

SWC# R911 FIRST RESPONDER TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT - FIRSTNET

Contract Information and Usage Instructions

Contract Period: The Contract became effective November 9, 2018 and will expire November 8, 2023.

Summary/Background Information: The Contractor shall provide an Enterprise level **Wireless** Telecommunications network with dedicated wireless services for First Responders. The contract covers wireless cellular Service Plans for Voice, data and Voice/Data along with necessary equipment (phones, accessories, and data only devices). **State of Tennessee Agencies must order service and equipment through the Department of Safety.** Local governmental entities, and other qualified entities as defined under Section E.13, Statewide Contract, of the Contract. Qualified Local entities must enter into separate agreements with the only authorized Firstnet Contractor, AT&T but are eligible for the same pricing as contracted for State Agencies. Qualified Local entities may use any of the language of the Statewide contract and augment with language that may be required by local entity laws, policies, and procedures.

The First Responder Network Authority (Firstnet) was under the Middle Class Tax Relief and Job Creation Act of 2012. The purpose of Firstnet is to establish, operate, and maintain an interoperable nationwide wireless cellular network.

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Access to Contract Documents Online:

1. Please check the following URL to ensure you are viewing the most recent version of the usage instructions:

<https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/generalservices/procurement/central-procurement-office--cpo-/state-agencies-/statewide-contract-instruction--swc-.html>

2. Click on the "Statewide Contract (SWC) Search" The link below will take you to the Statewide Contract List.

https://sso.edison.tn.gov/psp/paprd/SUPPLIER/ERP/c/TN_PUBLIC_SUPPLIER.TN_ACTI

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- Scroll down the list of contracts and locate the contract number you need. Click on the picture of a folder under the "Details" column.
- You will get a rectangular box and one of the columns (to the right) will say "Contract Documents", and below will be a picture of a file folder, click on it and you will get a new box with multiple contract documents shown. Click on the picture of the document to view the attachment

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Authorized Users -- Statewide Contract. This Contract establishes a source or sources of supply for all Tennessee State Agencies. "Tennessee State Agency" refers to the various departments, institutions, boards, commissions, and agencies of the executive branch of government of the State of Tennessee with exceptions as addressed in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0690-03-01-.01. The Contractor shall provide all goods or services and deliverables as required by this Contract to all Tennessee State Agencies.

The Contractor shall make this Contract available to the following entities, who are authorized to and who may purchase off of this Statewide Contract ("Authorized Users"):

- a) all Tennessee State governmental entities (this includes the legislative branch; judicial branch; and, commissions and boards of the State outside of the executive branch of government);
- b) Tennessee local governmental agencies;
- c) the board of trustees of the University of Tennessee system, the Tennessee board of regents system, or the State university boards;
- d) any private nonprofit institution of higher education chartered in Tennessee; and,
- e) any corporation which is exempted from taxation under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), as amended, and which contracts with the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities to provide services to the public (Tenn. Code Ann. § 33-2-1001).

These Authorized Users may utilize this Contract by purchasing directly from the Contractor according to their own procurement policies and procedures. The State is not responsible or liable for the transactions between the Contractor and Authorized Users.

Local Government Entity Instructions:

- 1. Local governments and other eligible entities are encouraged to use this contract.
- 2. Local entities should contact the vendor with respect to how they would like to conduct business transactions.
- 3. The State requires Envisage to report all sales to Local Government entities making use of the State contract.