Microsoft Enterprise Agreement

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Overview

• BRA has had EA with Microsoft for 9 years
• Provides software licenses for all servers and endpoints
• Must be renewed every three years
• Can make license changes upon renewal of EA
Microsoft EA (Enterprise Agreement)

• What we get with the EA:
  - Operating systems for all servers and endpoints
  - SharePoint (file sharing and collaboration)
  - Project Server
  - Dynamics (project management software)
  - Office Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote)
  - Skype for Business/Microsoft Teams
  - Exchange Server for email
Benefits of Microsoft 365

• Ensures compliance and replaces currently used third party software solutions
• Increases Security: includes a suite of tools that offer end-to-end monitoring, unified management and threat protection via an admin center
• Integrates security between applications, devices, and users to safeguard our data and reduce network vulnerability
• Provides secure data encryption, data loss protection tools, and multi-factor authentication methods
• Used by State of Texas, Department of Defense, and over 75% of all state of Texas and local government agencies
BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Brazos River Authority hereby authorizes the General Manager/CEO to execute a contract for Microsoft for a software enterprise agreement having a term of three years and a not-to-exceed cost of $750,000.