

**AMENDMENT NO. 2
CONTRACT NO. 455-25-1006 FOR
INTERAGENCY COOPERATION CONTRACT
BETWEEN
THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN,
LYNDON B. JOHNSON SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

THIS AMENDMENT NO. 2 to Contract No. 455-25-1006 ("Contract") is entered into by and between the State of Texas, acting through the Railroad Commission of Texas ("RRC"), located at 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas 78701, and The University of Texas at Austin ("Performing Agency"), located at 2315 Red River St., Austin TX 78712 (individually, "Party"; collectively, "Parties").

WHEREAS, SECTION VII. of the Contract provides the Parties may amend the Contract through written agreement; and

WHEREAS, on August 28, the Parties executed Amendment No. 1 to the Contract to modify Section V. **COMPENSATION.**, changing the not-to-exceed amount of the Contract from SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$6,400.00) to FOURTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$14,435.00) as approved by the Commissioners on August 19, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to amend the Contract as follows:

I. SECTION V. COMPENSATION., is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"CONTRACT LIMIT, FEES AND EXPENSES. The total amount of fees to be paid by RRC to Contractor under the Contract through the Contract Term shall not exceed **TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$22,470.00)**, the total of which includes the current NTE amount of **FOURTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$14,435.00)** plus the addition of **EIGHT THOUSANDTHIRTY- FIVE DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$8,035.00)**, as approved by the Commissioners on June 2, 2026.

II. SECTION VII. TERM OF CONTRACT., is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

"This Contract shall be effective September 15, 2024, through August 31, 2027 (the original term of the Contract plus the exercised optional renewal term one of two; collectively, "Contract Term") unless terminated earlier as provided in IAC No. 455-25-1006, set forth in the original Contract.

This contract may be extended only through written amendment to the Contract, fully executed prior to the expiration of the Contract Term in effect prior to execution of the applicable amendment to the Contract.

RRC reserves the right to renew the Contract for one (1) additional one-year renewal term remaining of the original two (2) one-year renewal terms as set forth below:

- 2nd Renewal: September 15, 2027, through August 31, 2028"

III. The table in EXHIBIT A. STATEMENT OF WORK AND BUDGET, is deleted and replaced with the following:

Description	Cost
Course: Emotional Intelligence (EI). • Date: TBD; 1:00 -5:00 PM • Location: Virtual Training (via Zoom or preferred platform) • Duration: 4 hours • Maximum # of Participants: 16 • Speakers: Trent Thurman, Assistant Dean & Director of Executive Education	• Instructor Fee: \$2,800 • 1:1 Meeting: \$1,500 (\$119 per participant) • EQi 2.0 Assessment: \$2,975 (\$114 per participant) • Material: \$760
Grand Total for 1 Class	TOTAL 8,035.00

Except as expressly amended above, all provisions of the Contract, as amended, remain in full force and effect. In the event of a conflict among provisions of the Contract, the order of precedence shall be: this Amendment No. 2; then Amendment No. 1; and then the original Contract, therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have made and executed this Amendment No. 2 to the Contract to be effective as of the date of the last Party's signature hereto. By signatures below, each signatory represents and warrants that they have the authority to amend the Contract on behalf of the respective Party.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

DocuSigned by:

Theresa Lopez

Theresa Lopez, CTCM, CTCD
 Director of Operations

Date of Execution

8-31-2024

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

DocuSigned by:

Linda Shaunessy

Linda Shaunessy,
 Business Contracts Administrator

Date of Execution

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RRC use only below this line.

Division Director:

Chief Administrative Officer:

Director of Operations:

Office of General Counsel:

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EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF WORK AND BUDGET

Session Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will:

1. Understand the core components of Emotional Intelligence (EQ).
2. Learn strategies to enhance self-awareness and self-regulation.
3. Develop skills to improve empathy and social skills in professional settings.
4. Apply EI concepts to real-world scenarios within the workplace.

Session Outline

1. **Introduction to Emotional Intelligence**
 - Definition and Importance
 - The Four Dimensions of EI: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, and Relationship Management
2. **Self-Awareness and Self-Management**
 - Identifying Personal Strengths and Weaknesses
 - Techniques for Managing Emotions in High-Stress Situations
3. **Social Awareness and Relationship Management**
 - Enhancing Empathy and Active Listening
 - Building Stronger Professional Relationships
4. **Practical Application**
 - Group Discussions
 - Strategies for Implementing EI in the Workplace

Post-Session 1:1 Meetings

To further enhance the learning experience, each participant will have the opportunity to schedule a one-on-one meeting with the instructor. These sessions will allow for personalized feedback, goal setting, and tailored strategies to apply Emotional Intelligence in their specific roles.

Assessment: EQi 2.0

All participants will complete the EQi 2.0 Emotional Intelligence assessment prior to the session. The results will be used during the training to provide personalized insights and development plans.

Materials

Participants will receive a comprehensive workbook that includes:

- Session slides

- Key concepts and definitions
- Practical exercises and reflection prompts
- Additional resources for continued learning

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