NSOC Security Service Determination Form

State agencies should use this form when purchasing IT Security Services using DIR contracts. Prior to purchasing these services, Texas Government Code [TGC 2059.102(c)(d)] requires State agencies and DIR to determine whether the Network and Security Operations Center (NSOC) can meet agency network security services requirements (e.g., service type, timeframe, and performance level) at a comparable cost. Within the timeframe of the customer's requirement, DIR will make this determination by assessing existing NSOC resources/contracted services and whether additional discounts may be available.

Date Submitted: Date Determination Required (3 business day minimum):

Expedited Determination Request (1-2 business days): Yes No

If yes, attach a statement from the requesting agency Information Security Officer (ISO) describing the situation and the reasons for expedited determination

Agency Information

Agency Name:	Agency Number:
Address:	
City, State, Zip:	

Agency Contact Information	Alternate Contact Information (OPTIONAL)
ISO Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
E-mail Address:	E-mail Address:
Fax Number:	Fax Number:

Proposed Procurement Information

Anticipated Date of Procurement: Provide the following information for each	I	tion of security service:	
Security Service to be Procured:			
 Security Support, Intelligence & Network infrastructure discover, 	ty Governance/Advisory	Risk/Vulnerability Assessment	
Manufacturer/Publisher/Service Provider (if different from Vendor):			
Quantity/Duration:	Unit Price/total cost:	Extended Price:	

ISO Description of Agency Security Service Requirement:

Provide sufficient information to support a determination of whether the NSOC can meet this network security service requirement (e.g., service type, timeframe, performance level) at a comparable cost.

Submit this form via one of the following methods:

FAX: (512) 475-4759	
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