RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS FOR TECHNICAL SKILLS TRAINING

WHEREAS, the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) is a Texas political subdivision and non-profit corporation organized and operating under Texas Local Government Code Chapter 391 as the regional planning commission for the 16-county North Central Texas region; and,

WHEREAS, NCTCOG is a voluntary association of, by and for local governments established to assist in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development; and,

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals (RFP) 2025-045 for Online Technical Skills Training was advertised and proposals received on February 26, 2025; and,

WHEREAS, proposals were evaluated by a committee comprised of individuals from member agencies; and,

WHEREAS, following evaluation, it is recommended that contracts be awarded to Coherent Cyber Education LLC, Cengage Learning DBA Infosec, Earth Forward Group LLC, Mother Daughter ISH, Kevin Mitch Group Inc, and Telemedia, LLC DBA TPC Training; and,

WHEREAS, these contracts are intended to be utilized by NCTCOG member governments and other participating entities as part of NCTCOG's TXShare Cooperative Purchasing Program; and,

WHEREAS, NCTCOG has complied with federal and State regulations regarding contract and procurement proceedings for this procurement 2025-045.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:

- Section 1. Contracts between NCTCOG and Coherent Cyber Education LLC, Cengage Learning DBA Infosec, and Mother Daughter ISH, for Online Technical Skills Training, for maximum five (5) year terms, be and are hereby approved.
- Section 2. Contracts between NCTCOG and Earth Forward Group LLC, Kevin Mitch Group Inc., and Telemedia, LLC DBA TPC Training, for Online and On Customer Site Technical Skills Training, for maximum five (5) year terms, be and are hereby approved.
- The Executive Director or his designee is authorized to execute necessary agreements to carry out this program, including agreements with member governments and other entities wishing to participate in NCTCOG's TXShare Cooperative Purchasing Program, in the name of the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

Section 4. This resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its adoption.

Victoria Johnson, President North Central Texas Council of Governments Councilmember, City of Burleson

I hereby certify that this Resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the North Central Texas

Council of Governments on July 24, 2025.

Brandon J. Huckabee, Secretary-Treasurer North Central Texas Council of Governments County Judge, Erath County