

July 15, 2021

Mr. R. Craig Cook Chief Executive Officer Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HCTC) 220 Carolyn Street, P.O. Box 768 Ingram, TX 78025 <u>ccook@hctc.coop</u>

Re: Award of Contract # R210806

Dear Mr. Cook:

Per official action taken by the Board of Directors of Region 4 Education Service Center on June 29, 2021, we are pleased to announce that Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HCTC) has been awarded an annual contract for the following, based on the sealed proposal (RFP#21-08) submitted on May 18, 2021:

Commodity/Service

Internet Service Provider for TEA Texas Connect Program Supplier Hill Country Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HCTC)

This contract is effective August 1, 2021 and will expire on July 31, 2024. As indicated above, your contract # is R210806. Region 4 shall have the right to renew this for two additional one-year periods or portions thereof.

Your participation in the proposal process is appreciated and we look forward to a successful partnership. Please feel free to provide copies of this letter to your sales representative(s) to assist in their daily course of business.

If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Wallace, the Contract Manager assigned to your contract, at <u>cwallace@esc4.net</u>

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by: Robert Eingelmann

Cobert Zingelmann Chief Financial Officer, Finance and Operations Services