



Microsoft Enterprise Agreement

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Microsoft EA (Enterprise Agreement)

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.



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