

Texas Department of Information Resources

Productivity Software Bulk Purchase Initiative: GovQA

Fiscal Year 2018

[SHI Government Solutions, Inc.: DIR-TSO-3984](#)

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Summary

The Department of Information Resources (DIR) is pleased to announce an expedited bulk purchase of GovQA products and related services. With the passage and immediate effective date of S.B. 261 from the recently concluded legislative session, DIR may now contract for the bulk purchase of information technology commodity items intended for use by more than one state agency, without being constrained by certain dollar limitations that may otherwise have precluded a bulk purchase.

DIR has concluded vendor negotiations and customers may now issue purchase orders for GovQA. The time period for placing orders is from January 12, 2018 through May 30, 2018 2:00 PM (CT).

Instructions for ordering

There is no minimum order quantity under the bulk purchase. Regardless of the number of licenses or other products purchased, each customer will pay the same, discounted price for items including but not limited to GovQA FOIA Service, GovQA FOIA Options and related services listed in the GovQA pricing section.

DIR customers should contact SHI Government Solutions, Inc. (SHI) to receive a customized GovQA quote at Bulk Purchase discount rates. Customers should mention DIR Bulk Purchase initiative in their request for quote. Contact information may be found on the DIR contract page for [DIR-TSO-3984](#).

Once ready to order, please include the DIR contract number (DIR-TSO-3984) on your purchase order (PO) as well as the following statement, "DIR Bulk Purchase Initiative BP2017-04." Please submit your PO directly to SHI, and forward a copy of your PO to bulk.purchase@dir.texas.gov.

Please note, if any state agency is unable to utilize the options provided by SHI for the GovQA bulk purchase, the state agency must follow the threshold guidelines of SB533 for purchases made on or after September 1, 2017.

DIR Contact Information

For questions regarding the DIR's Bulk Purchase Initiative, please contact:

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GovQA Products and Pricing

Manufacturer	Product Description	Bulk Purchase Discount % Off MSRP through 05/30/2018, 2:00 PM (CT)
WebQA, Inc.	GovQA FOIA Service	10%
WebQA, Inc.	GovQA Redaction (Optional)	10%
WebQA, Inc.	GovQA Advanced Search (Optional)	10%
WebQA, Inc.	GovQA Invoicing/Cost Estimates (Optional)	10%
WebQA, Inc.	GovQA Online Payments (your vendor) (Optional)	10%
WebQA, Inc.	GovQA FOIA Implementation and Training Services	10%
WebQA, Inc.	GovQA Advanced Search Implementation	10%
WebQA, Inc.	GovQA Invoicing/Cost Estimates Implementation	10%
WebQA, Inc.	GovQA Online Payments (your vendor)	10%