TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-KINGSVILLE THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM President's Delegation of Authority for Contract Administration Fiscal Year 2022

General Delegations:

The President is delegated the authority to sign and approve contracts of less than \$750,000 not specifically reserved by the Board of Regents in System Policy 25.07, *Contract Administration*. In accordance with System Policy 25.07, §6, the President may delegate authority to sign and approve these contracts.

In accordance with System Policy 25.07, the Delegation of Authority for Contract Administration for all contracts less than \$750,000 is shown on the following pages. In case of unavailability of the person who has the delegated authority, either the Vice President for Division of Finance or Provost is delegated the authority to execute the contract. Other exceptions to this delegation are stated in System Policy 25.07, *§*3.

Certain contracts that involve or exceed an annual consideration of \$500,000 or more or are longer than 5 years must be approved by the Board of Regents in accordance with System Policy 25.07, §2.

Legend:

Assoc.	Associate	SREO	System Real Estate Office, a function of OGC
Asst.	Assistant	SP	System Policy
BOR	Board of Regents	System	The Texas A&M University System
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	TTC	AVC, Texas A&M System Technology
CFO	System Chief Financial Officer		
VPFCFO	Chief Financial Officer		
CIO	Chief Information Officer		
CPO	Chief Procurement Officer		
OGC	Office of General Counsel		

	Texas A&M University-Kingsville Specific		
AVPAA	Associate VP for Academic Affairs	PVPAA	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
CIO	Chief Information Officer	Registrar	Registrar
CHRO	Chief Human Resources Officer	SREO	System Real Estate Office
СРО	Chief Procurement Officer	SRM	System Risk Management
DC/AM	Department Chair/Account Manager	TTC	AVC, Texas A&M System Technology HUB Historically Underutilized Businesses Commercialization
DFA	Director of Financial Aid	UHC	University HUB Coordinator
EDACR	Executive Director of Athletics and Campus Recreation	VPIAER	Vice President of Institutional Advancement and External Relations
EDCFS	Executive Director & Controller of Financial Services	VPFCFO	Vice President for Finance and Chief Financial Officer
EDRL	Executive Director of Residence Life	VPESSA	Vice President of Enrollment Services and Student Affairs
		VPRDGS	Vice President for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Notes:

- 1 REQUIRED GENERAL COUNSEL REVIEW (System Policy 25.07, §4): Unless otherwise stated in System Policies or System Regulations, all contracts that have a stated or implied consideration of \$100,000 or more must be submitted to OGC for review and approval as to form and legal sufficiency when required by OGC guidelines that have been approved by the chancellor.
- 2 Proposed contracts and agreements meeting one or more of the following requirements do not need to be reviewed and approved by OGC, provided that such contracts and agreements are reviewed by the member in accordance with System Policy 25.07, System Regulation 25.07.01 and the System Contract Review Checklist:
 - a. contracts and agreements entered into pursuant to a materially unaltered contract form or template approved by OGC within the preceding three years, or as otherwise approved pursuant to *TAMUS Contract Review Guidelines and Checklist, Section D, OGC Contract Review and Approval Procedures and Guidelines*;
 - b. interagency and intra-system agreements entered into pursuant to System Regulation 25.07.06;

- c. sponsored research contracts, cooperative agreements, and grants entered into with an agency of the United States government that contain standard clauses common to such contracts, cooperative agreements and grants
- 3 All contracts for goods or services must comply with System Regulation 25.07.03, Acquisition of Goods and/or Services. All purchases shall comply with state statutes relating to contracting with historically underutilized businesses and procurement of goods and services from persons with disabilities.
- 4 It is the responsibility of the person noted in the "Typical Routing for Departmental Review" section to signify in writing (via email or memorandum) that they have reviewed the contract before sending it to the next person on the list. It is the responsibility of the person noted in the "Authorization to Execute Contracts" sections to so note the complete routing and review certifications before signing the contract.
- 5 Government Code 2261.253 requires state agencies to post contracts for the purchase of goods or services from a private vendor that are valued at \$15,000 or greater if using institutional funds and all contracts using appropriated funds. Please forward copies of all agreements to System Contract Management to ensure proper reporting is completed.
- 6 Questions regarding contract administration should be directed to the Office of Budgets and Accounting as outlined in System Rule 25.07.99.S1, Contract Administration.

	TYPE OF CONTRACT	TYPICAL ROUTING FOR	AUTHORIZATION TO	AUTHORIZATION TO
		DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW	EXECUTE CONTRACTS	EXECUTE CONTRACTS
			(Less than \$100,000)	(\$100,000 to \$749,999)
1.	ADVERTISING AGREEMENTS			
1.1	Advertising Agreements	• DC/AM	• CPO	• CPO
			VPFCFO	VPFCFO
2.	AFFILIATION AGREEMENTS/AFFI	LIATION SERVICE AGREEME	NTS	
2.1	Agreement with Foreign Governmental	• DC/AM	VPFCFO	VPFCFO
	Bodies and Federal, State, or Local	• Dean		
	Governmental Entities			
2.2	Private Companies & Foundations	• DC/AM	VPFCFO	VPFCFO
		• Dean		

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3.	ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS			
3.1	Agreements with other institutions of higher education regarding transfer of courses	• DC/AM •	VPFCFO	VPFCFO
4.	ATHLETIC AGREEMENTS			
4.1	Athletic Events Scheduled NCAA sanctioned sporting events.	• DC/AM	EDACRVPFCFO	VPFCFOCPO
	4.1.1 Athletic Game Guarantees	DC/AMEDACR	EDACRVPFCFOCPO	VPFCFOCPO
4.2	Athletic Event Sponsorship	DC/AMEDACR	VPFCFOCPO	VPFCFOCPO
4.3	Transportation Purchase Order Contracts	• DC/AM	• CPO	CPOVPFCFO
4.4	Hotel Purchase Order Contracts	• DC/AM	• CPO	CPOVPFCFO
4.5	Athletic Facility Rental Agreements Limited use of System property by outside entities.	See Section 23.8.1 herein.	See Section 23.8.1 herein.	See Section 23.8.1 herein.
4.6	Recreational Sports Event Sponsorship	• DC/AM	EDACRVPFCFO	 CPO VPFCFO
5.	COLLECTION AGENCY AGREEME	NTS		
5.1	Collection of Accounts (See 5.1.1 below). written approval of the State Attorney Ger		tensions and renewals are subject	t to and conditioned upon express
	5.1.1 Collection Agency Agreements General Counsel acts as liaison to the Attorney General and shall retain executed copies (not originals) and approve all collection agency contracts for the System and its members.	DC/AMVPFCFOOGC	• CEO, VPFCFO or CPO exe Attorney General approve p	

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6.	CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS (SP 5	51.02, 51.04, SR 51.04.01) * Monet	tary Categories Above Do Not App	oly to this Section.
6.1	Minor Projects (Less than \$4,000,000)	• EDFPCS	CPOVPFCFO	
6.2	Major Projects (\$4,000,000 or more, but less than \$10,000,000)	• EDFPCS	• SYSTEM POLICY 51.02,51	.04, SR 51.04.01
6.3	Architect/Engineer Employment of Architect/Engineer for Consultant/Engineering Professional Services.	• EDFPCS	CPOVPFCFOSYSTEM POLICY 51.02,51	.04, SR 51.04.01
7.	CONSULTING AGREEMENTS		·	
7.1	Statutory Consulting Agreements <u>Acquisition</u> of consulting services as defined by Texas Government Code § 2254.021.	See Section 27.7 herein.	See Section 27.7 herein.	See Section 27.7 herein.
7.2	Statutory Consulting Agreements <u>Providing</u> consulting services to 3 rd parties	See Section 26.1 herein.	See Section 26.1 herein.	See Section 26.1 herein.
8.	DONOR AGREEMENTS (SP 21.05, SR	21.05.01)		
8.1	Personal Property with Restrictions (<i>including indemnification</i>) on Acceptance (<i>including cash or cash</i> <i>equivalents</i>) See SP 21.05.	• N/A	• CPO	VPFCFO(Requires BOR Acceptance)
8.2	Real Property (including all bequests) All decisions involving accepting donations of real property should be coordinated through the SREO pursuant to SP 41.01.	See Section 23.3 herein.	See Section 23.3 herein.	See Section 23.3 herein.
8.3	Intellectual Property Gifts	See Section 16.13 herein	See Section 16.3 herein.	See Section 16.3 herein.
9.	EMPLOYMENT APPOINTMENTS			
9.1	Faculty Offer Letters (Conditional letters	of appointment to faculty)		
	9.1.1 Approval of Appointment Offers – Tenure with Appointment (<i>Rank</i> of Professor, Associate Professor)	Faculty Advisory Committee/Dept Promotion Committee	Chancellor (Tenure Granted Upon Action of BOR)	Chancellor (Tenure Granted Upon Action of BOR)

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	 DC/AM Dean PVPAA CEO 		
9.1.2 Approval of Appointment Offers – Tenure-Track Faculty Appointments (<i>Rank of Associate</i> <i>Professor, Assistant Professor,</i> <i>Instructor</i>)	 Faculty Advisory Committee/Dept Promotion Committee DC/AM Dean PVPAA CEO 	• PVPAA	• PVPAA
9.1.3 Approval of Appointment Offers – Non-Tenure Track Appointments (e.g. Visiting Faculty Titles & Lecturer Titles)	 Faculty Search Committee DC/AM Dean PVPAA 	• PVPAA	• PVPAA
9.1.4 Approval of Appointment Offers – Appointment and accompanying salary changes as <i>Dean</i> , <i>Interim</i> <i>Dean</i> , <i>Acting Dean</i>	PVPAACEO	Chancellor	Chancellor
9.1.5 Approval of Appointment Offers – Appointment and accompanying salary changes as <i>Academic</i> <i>Department Head, Interim Head,</i> <i>Acting Head</i>	• PVPAA	• CEO	• CEO
9.1.6 Approval of Appointment Offers – Appointment and accompanying salary changes for faculty members appointed as <i>Director of</i> <i>an Academic Administrative</i> <i>Services Center or Institute</i>	DeanPVPAA	• PVPAA	• PVPAA
9.1.7 Approval of Appointment Offers – Appointment and accompanying salary changes as Associate or Assistant Dean	 Dean PVPAA 	PVPAA [Sentember 1, 202]	• PVPAA

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9.1.8 Approval of Appointment Offers – Appointment and accompanying salary changes as Associate or Assistant Department Head, Departmental Division Head	DC/AMDeanPVPAA	• PVPAA	• PVPAA
9.1.9 Approval of Appointment Offers – Faculty Appointments in Excess of Budgeted 100% Assignment	DeanPVPAA	• PVPAA	• PVPAA
9.1.10 Continuing and Extension Education	DeanAVPAAPVPAA	• PVPAA	• PVPAA
9.1.11 Other Instructional Agreements – Temporary Hires (<i>part-time</i> <i>faculty</i> , <i>adjunct faculty</i>)	DC/AMDeanPVPAA	• PVPAA	• PVPAA
9.1.12 Off-Campus Instruction	AVP Distance LearningVPRDGS	VPRDGSPVPAAVPFCFO	PVPAAVPFCFO
9.1.13 Graduate Assistants (initial employment agreement for graduate student assistants)	DC/AMDeanVPRDGS	VPRDGS	 PVPAA VPRDGS
9.2 Non-Faculty Employment Appointments			
9.2.1 Approval of Appointment Offers – Non-Classified Administrative Staff	DC/AMDeanCHRO	 VPFCFO PVPAA EDACR VPRDG VPAER VPESSA 	VPFCFOCEO
9.2.2 Approval of Appointment Offers – Classified Support Staff	DC/AMDeanCHRO	 VPFCFO PVPAA EDACR VPRDG VPAER VPESSA 	VPFCFOCEO

	TYPE OF CONTRACT 9.2.3 Approval of Appointment Offers – <i>Staff in Excess of Budgeted 100%</i> <i>Assignment</i>	TYPICAL ROUTING FOR DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW DC/AM Dean CHRO	AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS (Less than \$100,000) • VPFCFO • PVPAA • EDACR • VPRDG • VPAER • VPESSA	AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS (\$100,000 to \$749,999) • VPFCFO • CEO
10.	EMPLOYEE BENEFITS CONTRACT	S – Benefits Administration	·	
10.1	Group Insurance Contracts/Policies and Administrative Agreements	• SRM	• SRM	• SRM
11.	EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENTS	5		·
		TAMUS as Lesso)r	
11.1	Equipment Lease with Purchase Option Non-employee (former faculty, research sponsor, etc.) rental for a specific period with fixed purchase option of TAMUS- owned equipment.	• DC/AM	CPOVPFCFO	CPOVPFCFO
11.2	Equipment Lease for <i>TAMUS</i> -Related Activities Non-employee (student, conference, etc.) rental for a specified period of <i>TAMUS</i> - owned equipment.	• DC/AM	CPOVPFCFO	CPOVPFCFO
	11.2.1 Rental Vehicles (Non- TAMUS Lessee)	• DC/AM	 CPO VPFCFO	 CPO VPFCFO
	11.2.2 Equipment	• DC/AM	 CPO VPFCFO	CPOVPFCFO
		TAMUS as Lesse		·
11.3	Equipment Lease with Purchase Option Rental of equipment for TAMUS use with fixed option to purchase within a specified period (five years or less).	• DC/AM	CPOVPFCFO	CPOVPFCFO

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11.4	Equipment Lease (Rental) Rental of equipment for TAMUS use for a specified period (five years or less).	• DC/AM	CPOVPFCFO	CPO VPFCFO
12.	FEDERAL & STATE REGULATORY	AGREEMENTS		
12.1	Permits, Licenses, Declarations, Applications Filed with Regulatory Agencies	• DC/AM	EDFPCSVPFCFO	EDFPCSVPFCFO
13.	FINANCIAL CONTRACTS – Treasur	y Services		
13.1	System Depositories (SP 22.02)	Treasury Services	Treasury Services	Treasury Services
13.2	Investment Management (SP 22.02)			
	13.2.1 Investment Consultants and Advisors (subject to provisions of Section 27 Consultant Agreements)	Treasury Services	Treasury Services	Treasury Services
	13.2.2 Investment Management (SP 22.02)	Treasury Services	Treasury Services	Treasury Services
13.3	Debt Management (SP 23.02, RFS, HEF a	nd PUF)		
	13.3.1 Financial Advisors (subject to provisions of Section 27 Consultant Agreements)	Treasury Services	Treasury Services	Treasury Services
	13.3.2 Bond Counsel (See Section 19.2 Legal)	Treasury Services	Treasury Services	Treasury Services
13.4	Other Banking Functions (Custodial agreements, securities lending agreements)	Treasury Services	Treasury Services	Treasury Services
14.	GRANT PARTICIPATION AGREEM	ENTS (FEDERAL/STATE/LOC	AL/PRIVATE) (NON-RESEAR	CH RELATED)
14.1	Grants (for sponsored research project	Primary Investigator	VPFCFO	VPFCFO
	related grants see Section 24.1)	• DC/AM	VPRDGS	VPRDGS
			• PVPAA	• PVPAA
			VPESSA	VPESSA
14.2	Student Financial Aid		VPESSA	VPESSA

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14.3	Funding Agreements (Academic)	Primary InvestigatorDC/AM	 VPFCFO VPRDGS VPESSA VPFCFO PVPAA 	 VPFCFO VPRDGS VPESSA VPFCFO PVPAA
14.4	Funding Agreements (Non-Academic; Non-Sponsored Research)	Primary InvestigatorDC/AM	 VPRDGS VPESSA VPFCFO 	 VPRDGS VPESSA VPFCFO
15.	INSURANCE-PARTIAL RISK TRANS		agement and Safety	
	(Retention of Predetermined Limited Risk			
15.1	Fleet Automobile and Motor Driven Liability Contract (Motorized autos and machinery driven by System employees.) Contract reviewed by the State Board of Insurance, Attorney General's Office and the Texas Building and Procurement Commission.	• SRM	• SRM	• SRM
15.2	Directors and Officers Liability Contract (Covers BOR, System Administrators, Faculty and Staff)	• SRM	• SRM	• SRM
15.3	Healthcare Purchasers Professional Liability Contract (Professional /Fiduciary coverage for System Self- Insured Group Benefit Programs)	• SRM	• SRM	• SRM
15.4	Various Insurance – Partial Risk Transfer Contracts (Funding from Member/User)	• SRM	• SRM	• SRM
NOTE:	<u>The Office of Risk Management is</u> <u>responsible for all System-based Partial</u> <u>Risk Transfer Contracts. Risk</u> <u>Management must be contacted before</u> <u>any insurance is purchased.</u>			
15.5	Workers' Compensation Insurance Claims processing or settlement	• SRM	• SRM	• SRM

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15.6 Administrative Contracts	• SRM	• SRM	• SRM
16. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (SP 17 Texas A&M Technology Commerci	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ensing, sale, or transfer of Intel	lectual Property.
16.1 Technology Transfer		Ι	
16.1.1 Patent License Agreement (<i>Technology Transfer</i>)	• Inventor	• TTC	CEO/PRESIDENT
(<i>Technology Transfer</i>)	• DC/AM		• TCC
	• Dean		
	PVPAA VDDDCS		
	VPRDGSVCTC		
16.1.2 Non-Patent License Agreement	OGC DC/AM	TTC	CEO/PRESIDENT
(<i>Technology Transfer</i>) (trade secrets; non-	DC/AMDean	• 110	 CEO/FRESIDENT TTC
patentable inventions/know-how; Plant Variety	DeanPVPAA		· IIC
Protection Act; copyrights; etc.	VPRDGS		
	VCTC		
16.1.3.1 Trademark and Service Mark	AVP, MarCom	• TTC	CEO/PRESIDENT
License (System controlled or owned)			• TTC
16.1.3.2 Trademark and Service Mark	• DC/AM	• TTC	CEO/PRESIDENT
License (Member owned and licensed via	• Dean		• TTC
System IP license agreement)	• PVPAA		
	VPRDGS		
	• VCTC		
	• OGC		
16.1.4.1 Software License (In-Bound)	See Section 22.3 herein.	See Section 22.3 herein.	See Section 22.3 herein.
16.1.4.2 Software License (Out-Bound)	• N/A	• N/A	• N/A
System Owned			
16.1.4.3 Software License (Out-Bound)	• N/A	• N/A	• N/A
Member Owned			LIPEOPO
16.1.5 Option Agreement for future	• DC/AM	CPO	VPFCFO
License of Intellectual Property	• Dean	VPFCFO	
	PVPAA VPPDCG		
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	CEOOGC		
16.1.6 Inter-Institutional Agreement (educational institutions)	 DC/AM Dean PVPAA VPRDGS CEO OGC 	CPOVPFCFO	VPFCFO
16.1.7.1 Assignment of Intellectual Property to Third Party (<i>IP does not exist at time</i> of Sponsored Research Agreement)	 DC/AM Dean PVPAA VPRDGS CEO OGC 	CPOVPFCFO	VPFCFO
16.1.7.2 Assignment of Intellectual Property to Third Party (<i>Existing IP</i>)	 DC/AM Dean PVPAA VPRDGS CEO OGC 	CPOVPFCFO	VPFCFO
16.1.8 Intellectual Property Release to Inventor/Author	 INVENTOR DC/AM Dean PVPAA VPRDGS CEO OGC 	CPOVPFCFO	VPFCFO
16.1.9 Material Transfer Agreement covering System Intellectual Property (<i>Commercial</i>)	 DC/AM Dean PVPAA VCTC 	CPOVPFCFO	VPFCFO

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16.1.10 Material Transfer Agreement	• DC/AM	• CPO	VPFCFO
covering System Intellectual Property	VPRDGS	VPFCFO	
(Non-Commercial)	• PVPAA		
	• CEO		
	• OGC		
16.2 Disclosure and Protection of Intellectual P	roperty	·	
16.2.1 Invention/Software Copyright	• DC/AM	• CPO	VPFCFO
Disclosure	• Dean	VPFCFO	
	• PVPAA		
	VPRDGS		
	• CEO		
	OGC		
16.2.2.1 IP Creators Sharing Agreement	• DC/AM	• CPO	VPFCFO
(usually included in IP Disclosure)	• Dean	VPFCFO	
	• PVPAA		
	• VPRDGS		
	• CEO		
	• OGC		
16.2.2.2 IP Creators Multiple IP	DC/AM	• CPO	VPFCFO
Relative Weight Agreement	• Dean	VPFCFO	
	PVPAA	· virero	
	VPRDGS		
	CEO		
	OGC		
16.2.3.1 Members Sharing Agreement	 DC/AM 	• CPO	VPFCFO
10.2.3.1 Members Sharing Agreement	-	L'IDECEO	• VFFCFO
		• VPFCFO	
	VPRDGS		
	• CEO		
	• OGC		LIDECEO
16.2.3.2 Members Multiple IP Relative	• DC/AM	CPO	• VPFCFO
Weight Agreement	• Dean	VPFCFO	

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		PVPAAVPRDGSCEOOGC		
	16.2.4 Intellectual Property Application and Prosecution (patents; copyright registrations; trademark applications; plant variety protection act certificates)	DC/AMDean	• VPRDGS	VPRDGSVPFCFO
	16.2.5 Intellectual Property Application and Prosecution for Member Owned Copyrights and Trademarks (copyright registrations and trademark applications)	DC/AMDean	VPRDGS	VPRDGSVPFCFO
16.3	Collegiate Licensing	• Director Communication and Marketing	VPFCFOOGC	 VPFCFO (All contracts require BOR Approval) CEO
16.4	Nondisclosure/Confidentiality Agreements Relating to Commercialization of System Intellectual Property Committing TAMUS or individuals other than the individual signing. (Nondisclosure/Confidentiality Agreements that SOLELY bind the individual signing are exempt.)	DC/AMDean	VPFCFOCPO	VPFCFO
16.5	(Deleted as Not Related to this Section 16, Intellectual Property)	•	•	•
16.6	(Deleted as Not Related to this Section 16, Intellectual Property)	•	•	•
16.7	(Deleted as Not Related to this Section 16, Intellectual Property)	•	•	•
16.8	Memorandum of Agreement	DC/AMDean	CPOVPFCFO	VPFCFO

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Non-academic (letter style) a which document programma commitments between TTC System entities (includes pro collaboration for: commerci System IP; obtaining investo companies licensing System research investment by entite foreign country; and promot of System students and foreig	tic and Non- omotion of alizing rs for IP; tes in a ing history		
16.9 Creation of System Business Commercialize System Intel Property	Entity to • N/A	• N/A	• N/A
16.10 Intellectual Property Gifts			
16.10.1 IP Offer to System in for Royalty Sharing	n Exchange • N/A	• N/A	• N/A
16.10.2 IP Offer to Member Exchange for Royalty Sharin		• N/A	• N/A
16.10.3 IP Offer to System o Gift	f Charitable • N/A	• N/A	• N/A
16.10.4 IP Offer to Member Charitable Gift	of • N/A	• N/A	• N/A
16.11 Misc. Intellectual Property A and agreements ancillary to property agreements	ntellectual • Dean	CPO VPFCFO	VPFCFO
	ER-LOCAL AGREEMENTS		
17.1 Inter-Agency Agreements Commitment for the use/acq (provision) of resources from another STATE AGENCY go Texas Government Code Chu	<i>i</i> (to) verned by	CPOVPFCFO	CPOVPFCFO
17.2 Inter-Local Agreements Commitment for the use/acqu (provision) of resources from	<i>uisition</i> • DC/AM • Vice Presidents	CPO VPFCFO	CPO VPFCFO

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	LOCAL GOVERNMENT governed by Texas Government Code Chapter 791			
18.	INTRA-SYSTEM AGREEMENT			
18.1	Intra-System Agreement	• DC/AM	• CPO	• CPO
	Commitment for the use/acquisition	• Dean	VPFCFO	VPFCFO
	(provision) of resources from (to) other	Vice Presidents		
	System members.			
19.	LEGAL (SP 09.04, SR 09.04.01)			
19 <i>ap</i>	2.1 Litigation (See 19.1.1 below) All s proval of the State Attorney General.	settlements shall have concurrence	of the TAMUS CEO and General (Counsel and where required, the
	19.1.1 Approval to Settle:	• <_\$100,000-General	• OGC	• CEO
	\$100,000 or less General Counsel	• Counsel	• Chancellor	• BOR if >\$500,000
	\$100,000 to \$300,000 Chancellor	 >\$100,000 & <_\$300- 	• BOR	
	More than \$300,000 BOR	Chancellor	• CEO	
		• >\$300,000-Chancellor		
19.2	Outside Legal Counsel	General Counsel	• CEO	• CEO
	General Counsel acts as liaison to the	Chancellor		
	Attorney General and shall retain,	Member CEO		
	manage and approve all outside counsel			
• •	for the System and its members.			
20.	MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT/UN			T
20.1	General Memorandum of Agreement or	• DC/AM	• PVPAA	• PVPAA
	Understanding (Letter Agreement)	• Dean	• CPO	VPFCFO
	Documents programmatic commitments between TAMUS and non-TAMUS	• PVPAA	VPFCFO	
	entities; contracts to perform			
	educational and service activities			
	consistent with the TAMUS mission.			
20.2	Cooperative Agreements	DC/AM	PVPAA	PVPAA
20.2	Student co-op affiliation agreements	Dean	VPFCFO	VPFCFO
	with sponsoring entities.	PVPAA		
20.3	International Affairs	PVPAA	PVPAA	PVPAA
20.5	Documents mutual obligations for		VPFCFO	VPFCFO
	international joint programs.			

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20.4	International Study Abroad Program	• PVPAA	PVPAAVPFCFO	PVPAAVPFCFO
20.5	Training Affiliation (internships) Documents mutual obligations to establish training [internship opportunities] for TAMUS' students.	DC/AMDeanPVPAA	 PVPAA VPFCFO	 PVPAA VPFCFO
20.6	Work Study Program Agreements	• Director of Financial Aid	VPESSACPO	VPESSAVPFCFO
21.	MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT/UN	DERSTANDING – NON-ACAD		
21.1	General Memorandum of Agreement or Understanding (Letter Agreement) Documents commitments between TAMUS and non-TAMUS entities that are non-academic in nature.	 DC/AM Dean Vice President 	CPOVPFCFO	CPO VPFCFO
22.	PURCHASE AGREEMENTS (TAMUS	acauiring goods and services not a	ddressed in Section 27)	1
22.1	TAMUS Purchase Orders Purchase of goods or services from outside vendor using standard forms promulgated by TAMUS, which are processed through the appropriate bid process in accordance with TAMUS policies and State requirements.	 DC/AM < \$5000 Dean < \$5000 CPO 	 DC/AM < \$5000 Dean < \$5000 CPO VPFCFO CA 	 CPO VPFCFO ADP (to \$200,000) VPFCFO
22.2	Vendor Purchase Orders Purchase of goods or services from outside vendor using vendor supplied document or negotiated agreement.	 DC/AM < \$5000 Dean < \$5000 	 DC/AM (to \$5,000) CPO VPFCFO CA 	 CPO VPFCFO ADP (to \$200,000)
22.3	Software License Agreements			•
Са	ontract for use of computer software using v		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1
	22.3.1 Department Contract limiting application to specific Department.	 DC/AM < \$5000 Dean < \$5000 	 DC/AM (to \$5,000) CPO VPFCFO CA 	 CPO VPFCFO ADP (to \$200,000)
	22.3.2 System Offices	• DC/AM < \$5000	• DC/AM (to \$5,000)	• CPO

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	Contract providing System Office or System-wide computing application.	• Dean < \$5000	 CPO VPFCFO CA 	VPFCFOADP (to \$200,000)
22.4	Memberships Purchase of Organizational Affiliations for individuals, groups, or the institution.	 DC/AM < \$5000 Dean < \$5000 	 DC/AM (to \$5,000) CPO VPFCFO CA 	 CPO VPFCFO ADP (to \$200,000)
	22.4.1 Professional/Service Associations Purchase by TAMUS on behalf of an individual, group or the institution of a membership in a professional or service organization.	 DC/AM < \$5000 Dean < \$5000 	CPOVPFCFOCA	 CPO VPFCFO ADP (to \$200,000)
	22.4.2 Social/Individual Purchase by TAMUS on behalf of an individual of a membership in a social organization.	 DC/AM < \$5000 Dean < \$5000 	CPOVPFCFOCA	 CPO VPFCFO ADP (to \$200,000)
22.5	Library Acquisitions Books, subscriptions, reference materials, memberships purchased for the express purpose of obtaining publications. Database services and lease agreements for electronic library materials.	 DC/AM < \$5000 Dean < \$5000 Director, Library 	 Director, Library CPO VPFCFO CA 	 PVPAA CPO VPFCFO ADP (to \$200,000)
22.6	Library Subcontracts TAMUS library subcontracts to provide off-campus library services.	Director, Library	 CPO VPFCFO CA 	 PVPAA CPO VPFCFO ADP (to \$200,000)
22.7	Commercial Licenses (Chick-Fil-A, etc.)	• EDFPCS	CPOVPFCFO	VPFCFO VPFCFO

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22.8	Maintenance Agreements acquired with equipment purchase or as stand-alone purchase	• DC/AM	 DC/AM (to \$5,000) CPO CA 	VPFCFO
22.9	Partial Sale, Partial Gift Purchases (See SP 22.05, §3)	• DC/AM	• CPO	VPFCFO
22.10	Financing Service Agreements related to the acquisition of good or services.	• DC/AM	• CPO	VPFCFO
22.11	Purchasing Agreements not classified elsewhere	• DC/AM	• CPO	VPFCFO
23.	REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS	(SP 41.01, SR 41.01.01) ¹ * Monet	ary Categories Above Do Not App	oly to this Section
23.1	 Purchase of Real Property Per SP 41.01, §2 and SR 41.01.01, §3: SREO oversees all acquisitions of real property. 	CEOSREO and/or SEROOGCVPFCFO	 BOR approval required if co Chancellor or CFO approves \$1,000,000 or less 	nsideration is over \$1,000,000 s and executes purchases of
23.2	 Condemnation of Real Property Per SP 41.01, §2 and SR 41.01.01, §3: SREO oversees all acquisitions of real property. 	 CEO SREO OGC Chancellor or VPFCFO 	Chancellor, CFO or General (after BOR approval)	Counsel executes all documents
23.3	 Gifts/Bequests of Real Property Per SR 41.01.01, §3: SREO oversees all acquisitions of real property. SOBA and OGC must approve prior to CEO accepting gift. 	 CEO SREO and/or SOBA VPFCFO OGC 	 CEO can accept after approval of OGC and SOBA CFO can accept after approval of OGC and SOBA if property is gifted/bequested to System Offices 	
23.4	 Sale or Exchange of Real Property Per SP 41.01, §3 and SR 41.01.01, §4: SREO oversees all activities required to dispose of or exchange real property. 	 CEO SREO and/or SERO OGC VPFCFO 	Chancellor or CFO executes	after BOR approval, if necessary

¹ Per SP 41.01.01, §1.5, for each real property transaction, legal forms and documents must be reviewed and approved for legal form and sufficiency by OGC.

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 Member CEOs may recommend disposal or exchange of System real property. 			
23.5 Lease of Real Property 23.5.1 TO 3 rd Parties • Lease of SYSTEM-owned facilities and/or land for a period. SREO shall review leases as required by SR 41.01.01, §5. • Leases to 3 rd Parties with a term >5 years, including renewals, must be approved by the BOR as required by SP 41.01, §4.1 23.5.2 FROM 3 rd Parties	• CEO		
Lease of facilities (office, laboratory, classroom, storage, residence, etc.) and/or land from a 3 rd party for TAMUS use for a specified period. See SP 41.01, §4 and SR 41.01.01, §6	SREOOGCVPFCFOCPO		
23.5.3 Student Retreat Facility Lease of facilities (camp grounds, recreational facility, residence, etc.) and/or land for TAMUS use for a specific student retreat.	CEOSREO		
23.6Easements (SP 41.01, §6)23.6.1System as Grantor (easement	• CEO	• VCBA	
(10 year limit)	CEOSEROOGC	 VCBA Managing Counsel, Property 	& Construction
23.6.2 System as Grantee (easement across 3 rd party's property)	CEO SERO	 VCBA Managing Counsel, Property 	

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(Requires BOR approval if over \$300,000)	• OGC	Chancellor or CFO (if BOR approval required)	
23.6.3 Conditional Roadway Easements (indefinite term) (Requires BOR approval)	CEOSREOOGC	Chancellor or CFO executes after BOR approval	
23.7 Housing Agreements	•		
23.7.1 International Housing University owned or leased housing provided for visiting international faculty.	 EDRL VPESSA CEO SREO OGC 	CEOVPFCFO	
23.7.2 Residence Hall On-campus student housing.	 EDRL VPESSA CEO SREO OGC 	VPFCFOCEO	
23.7.3 Student Apartments Off-campus University-housing provided for students.	 EDRL CEO SREO OGC 	VPFCFOCEO	
23.7.4 Mail Box Rental of residence hall mail boxes.	• EDRL	VPFCFOCEO	
23.8 Other Grants of Rights Related to Real Pr	operty		
23.8.1 Permits, Licenses and Facility Use Agreements covering System property (temporary or periodic use, i.e. arenas, stadiums, classrooms, etc.). See SP 41.01.01, §12.1	 CPO VPFCFO CEO SREO OGC 	 Managing Counsel, Property assigned to System Offices) CEO VPFCFO 	& Construction (if property

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23.8.2 Permits and Licenses of System Land, including Water Use and Antiquities Permits	 CPO VPFCFO CEO SREO OGC 	 CEO VPFCFO Managing Counsel, Property & Construction (if property assigned to System Offices) CEO VPFCFO Managing Counsel, Property & Construction if propassigned to System Offices 	
23.8.3 Permits, Licenses and Facility Use Agreements covering 3 rd Party Property (temporary or periodic use, i.e. arenas, stadiums, classrooms, campgrounds, etc.). See SP 41.01.01, §12.2	 EDCFS CPO VPFCFO CEO SREO OGC 		
23.8.4 Oil, Gas and Mineral Rights Leasing See SP 41.01, §5	 CPO VPFCFO SREO OGC CEO 	Chancellor or CFO	
23.8.5 Other Oil, Gas and Mineral Rights documents (i.e. Division Orders; Pooling Agreements; Production Sharing Agreements; Ratification Agreements; Assignment Consents; Affidavits; and related documents)	SEROCPOVPFCFOCEO	VCBA, Landman IV or M Construction	anaging Counsel, Property &
23.8.6 Other Documents (i.e. Surface Use Agreements; Subordination, Non-disturbance & Attornment Agreements; Assignments; Estoppels; Renewals; Consents; Non- Disclosure/Confidentiality Agreements; Ratifications; Releases; Memorandums;	SREO and/or SEROOGC	 CEO VCBA or Managing Counsel 	l, Property & Construction

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	Affidavits; Acknowledgments; documents containing statements of fact; and non-substantive amendments to documents, etc.)			
	23.8.7 Condominium Ownership, Operations and Activity Documents	SREOOGC	Chancellor or CFO	
	23.8.8 Broker/Agency Representation and Listing Agreements; Non- binding Letters of Intent/Term Sheets	SREOOGC	CEOVCBA	
23.9	Service Contracts for Real Property Transactions (surveyors, appraisers, property inspectors, title company contracts, etc.) (See also Section 27.6)	VPFCFOSREOOGC	 VCBA or Managing Counsel, Property & Construction CPO VPFCFO CEO 	
23.10	RELLIS Campus Leases, Licenses, Permits and Facility Use Agreements	SREOOGC	Director of RELLIS Campus	
24.	RESEARCH AGREEMENTS		-	
24.1	Research agreements (where member is the prime contractor signing the agreement with the sponsor; or member is a subcontractor signing the agreement with the prime contractor or a higher-tier subcontractor). <i>Includes grants,</i> <i>contracts, cooperative agreements, and</i> <i>consortium agreements</i>	 Primary Investigator DC/AM CPO 	VPRDGSCPOVPFCFO	VPRDGSCPOVPFCFO
24.2	Sub-agreements/Sub-recipient/Sub- grant/Sub-contract agreements for sponsored research and ancillary services (where member is the prime contractor signing the agreement with a subcontractor; or member is a subcontractor signing the agreement with a lower-tier subcontractor).	 Primary Investigator DC/AM CPO 	 VPRDGS CPO VPFCFO 	 VPRDGS CPO VPFCFO

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24.3	Proposal Submissions	Primary InvestigatorDC/AM	VPRDGS	VPRDGS
24.4	Teaming Agreements	Primary InvestigatorDC/AM	VPRDGS	VPRDGS
24.5	Non-disclosure/Confidentiality Agreements	Primary InvestigatorDC/AM	VPRDGS	VPRDGS
24.6	Material Transfer Agreements	Primary InvestigatorDC/AM	VPRDGS	VPRDGS
24.7	Testing/Analytical Agreements	Primary InvestigatorDC/AM	VPRDGS	VPRDGS
24.8	Intellectual Property Agreements (Not through TTC)	Primary InvestigatorDC/AM	VPRDGS	VPRDGS
24.9	Misc. Research Agreements and agreements ancillary to research agreements. Includes Vessel Time Charter Agreements; Video Production Agreements; Facility Use Agreements; etc.	 Primary Investigator DC/AM 	VPRDGS	• VPRDGS
25.	REVENUE GENERATING AGREEM	ENTS		
25.1	Revenue Generating	Primary InvestigatorDC/AM	VPRDGS	VPRDGS
25.2	RELLIS Campus Revenue Generating	Primary InvestigatorDC/AM	VPRDGS	VPRDGS
26.	SALES AGREEMENTS (TAMUS provi	ding goods or services)		
26.1	Consultant/Professional Service Agreements (non-statutory) TAMUS acting as consultant or performing professional service (including testing services).	DC/AMDean	CPOVPFCFO	CPOVPFCFO
Agree	26.1.1 Intellectual Property ments (Not through TTC)	VPFCFO	VPFCFO	VPFCFOCEO

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	26.1.2 Analysis/Testing	DC/AMDean	VPFCFO	VPFCFO
26.2	Property Transfer Agreements (inventor			
	26.2.1 Transfer or surplus property	 DC/AM Property Manager CPO EDCFS 	• CPO	VPFCFO
	26.2.2 Transfer within the System	 DC/AM CPO Fixed Asset Manager EDCFS 	EDCFSCPO	VPFCFOCEO
	26.2.3 Transfer to another state agency	 DC/AM CPO Fixed Asset Manager EDCFS 	EDCFSCPO	VPFCFOCEO
	26.2.4 Transfer to an independent third party	 DC/AM CPO Fixed Asset Manager EDCFS 	EDCFSCPO	VPFCFOCEO
26.3	Unclassified Services Providing services not specified elsewhere.	VPFCFO	VPFCFO	VPFCFOCEO
27.	SERVICES AGREEMENTS (TAMUS	acquiring services)		
27.1	Educational Testing Services	 DC/AM Dean 	 DC/AM (to \$5,000) CPO Contract Administrator 	CPOVPFCFO
27.2	Entertainment Events Artistic entertainment performance agreements.	DC/AMDean	DC/AM (to \$5,000)CPOContract Administrator	CPOVPFCFO
27.3	Lecture/Seminar Speaker Agreements Use of non-faculty/staff to lecture or speak in support of institutional programs.	DC/AMDean	 DC/AM (to \$5,000) CPO Contract Administrator 	CPOVPFCFO

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27.4	Maintenance Agreements			
	27.4.1 Purchase with Equipment Purchase Purchase of maintenance services from equipment vendor as an integral part of equipment purchase.	DC/AMDean	 DC/AM (to \$5,000) CPO Contract Administrator 	CPOVPFCFOUHC
	27.4.2 Stand Alone Purchase Purchase of maintenance services independent from equipment purchase or vendor.	DC/AMDean	 DC/AM (to \$5,000) Contract Administrator 	CPOVPFCFOUHC
27.5	Non-academic Instruction Recreational Sports	DC/AMDeanEDACR	 DC/AM (to \$5,000) EDACR Contract Administrator 	CPOVPFCFO
27.6	Statutory Professional Services Acquisition of professional services as defined by Texas Government Code §2254.002 (accounting, architecture, optometry, medicine, land surveying, real estate appraising, and professional engineering). Agreements for outside counsel must comply with Section 19herein.	 DC/AM Dean CPO EDCFS VPFCFO 	 CPO Contract Administrator 	CPOVPFCFO
27.7	Statutory Consulting Services Acquisition of consulting services as defined by Texas Government Code §2254.021. Agreements for outside counsel must comply with Section 19 herein.	DC/AMDeanCPO	 DC/AM (to \$5,000) CPO VPFCFO Contract Administrator 	CPOVPFCFO
27.8	Student Medical Services	DC/AMVPESSA	• CPO	VPFCFO
27.9	Unclassified Services	DC/AMVice President	• CPO	VPFCFO

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	Purchase of services not specified elsewhere.					
28.	SPECIAL EVENTS					
28.1	Conference/Short-Course	DC/AMDeanVice President	• CPO	VPFCFO		
28.2	Exhibition Loan Agreements Documents commitments to display, secure, admit public, etc. to view works of art of material of public interest.	DC/AMDeanVice President	• CPO	VPFCFO		
29.	UNCLASSIFIED AGREEMENTS					
29.1	Miscellaneous Agreements Contracts and agreements not specifically classified above or currently classified as "Not Applicable".	 DC/AM Dean Vice President PVPAA CEO 	• CPO	VPFCFO		