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TRIAGE OF IANA FUNCTIONS CONTRACT¹

- The current IANA functions contract between ICANN/IANA and the NTIA represents the responsibilities that ICANN/IANA has legally undertaken to perform. In any future arrangement, post NTIA transition, the core of these contract provisions, as well as the commitments that ICANN Made in 2011², will need to be captured and given effect on a going forward basis.
- These contract provisions also represent a filter or checklist of issues that may need to be addressed or changed substantively as part of the post transition arrangement.
- The following triage attempts to separate the contract provisions into four categories:
 - A. Provisions that may be important to the choice of the overall proposal, so they may need to be discussed early in the process, for example intellectual property;
 - B. Provisions which likely need to be retained in a future arrangement to which NTIA will not be a party but which need not be reviewed early in the development of a transition proposal, for example the audit provisions;
 - C. Provisions that need not be retained as they are specific to US government contracting practices, for example H.16 “Certification Regarding Terrorist Financing”;
 - D. Provisions that are out of the CWGs scope: numbers and protocol parameters.

¹ The full contract is available at http://www.ntia.doc.gov/files/ntia/publications/sf_26_pg_1-2-final_award_and_sacs.pdf

² See ICANN ‘s submission to NTIA at <http://www.ntia.doc.gov/other-publication/2012/icann-proposal>

Page	SECTION	SUBJECT	A Likely Retain but No Need for Early Discussion	B Likely Need Not be Retained	C Likely Need Discussion Early in Process	D Out of Scope of CWG
1-2		Summary/Cover pages			X	
3	B.2	COST/PRICE	X			
	B.3	PRE-AWARD SURVEY	X			
4	C	DESCRIPTION / SPECS / WORK STATEMENT	X			
	C.1	BACKGROUND	X			
	C.1.1	Contract is to maintain continuity and stability of IANA functions	X			
	C.1.2	History of functions		X		
	C.1.3	Contractor must develop constructive working relationships with all affected parties: ICANN stakeholders, IETF, IAB, RIRs, TLDs	X			
	C.1.4	Confidentiality of data/information	X			
5	C.2	CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS	X			
	C.2.1	the Contractor shall perform the primary IANA functions of the Contract in the United States and possess and maintain throughout the performance of this contract, a physical address with the United States.			X	
	C.2.2	must provide all personnel and materials; use due diligence in hiring, including background checks	X			
	C.2.3	may charge parties for services			X	
	C.2.4	required to perform IANA functions. Treat each with equal priority			X	
6	C.2.5	Separation of Policy Development and Operational Roles – IANA functions staff not to become involved in policy development			X	
	C.2.6	Transparency and Accountability – must develop and post user instructions and technical requirements			X	
	C.2.7	Responsibility and Respect for Stakeholders – must develop a			X	

		process to document source of polices, how it will apply these and post to web				
	C.2.8	Performance Standards – must develop performance standards and post to web			X	
	C.2.9	Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) Functions -- include (1) the coordination of the assignment of technical Internet protocol parameters; (2) the administration of certain responsibilities associated with the Internet DNS root zone management; (3) the allocation of Internet numbering resources; and (4) other services related to the management of the ARPA and INT top-level domains (TLDs).				
	C.2.9.1	Coordinate The Assignment Of Technical Protocol Parameters including the management of the Address and Routing Parameter Area (ARPA) TLD				X
7	C.2.9.2	Perform Administrative Functions Associated With Root Zone Management			X	
	C.2.9.2.a	Root Zone File Change Request Management	X			
	C.2.9.2.b	Root Zone “WHOIS” Change Request and Database Management	X			
	C.2.9.2.c	Delegation and Redelegation of a Country Code Top Level - Domain (ccTLD)			X	
8	C.2.9.2.d	Delegation and Redelegation of a Generic Top Level Domain (gTLD)			X	
	C.2.9.2.e	Root Zone Automation	X			
	C.2.9.2.f	Root Domain Name System Security Extensions (DNSSEC) Key Management			X	
	C.2.9.2.g	Customer Service Complaint Resolution Process (CSCR)			X	
	C.2.9.3	Allocate Internet Numbering Resources				X
9	C.2.9.4	Other services – includes operation of .int and requirement to implement performance modifications			X	
	C.2.10	performance of IANA functions to be in compliance with C.8			X	
	C.2.11	NTIA to inspect all deliverables and reports before publication			X	
	C.2.12.a	ICANN to provide qualified program manager			X	

10	C.2.12.b	assignment of key personnel	X			
	C.3	SECURITY REQUIREMENTS	X			
	C.3.1	secure systems	X			
	C.3.2	secure systems notification	X			
	C.3.3	secure data	X			
	C.3.4	security plan	X			
	C.3.5	Director of Security	X			
	C.4	PERFORMANCE METRIC REQUIREMENTS			X	
	C.4.1	meetings			X	
11	C.4.2	Monthly Performance Progress Report			X	
	C.4.3	Root Zone Management dashboard			X	
	C.4.4	Performance Standards Reports			X	
	C.4.5	Customer Service Survey			X	
	C.4.6	Final Report			X	
	C.4.7	Inspection and acceptance			X	
	C.5	AUDIT REQUIREMENTS	X			
	C.5.1	Audit data	X			
12	C.5.2	Root Zone Management Audit Data	X			
	C.5.3	External Auditor	X			
	C.5.4	Inspection and Acceptance	X			
	C.6	CONFLICT OF INTEREST REQUIREMENTS	X			
	C.6.1	maintenance of conflict of interest policy and avoidance of situations that may create, or give appearance of, conflict	X			
13	C.6.2	Conflict of Interest Officer	X			
	C.6.2.1	policy on conflict of interest to be distributed	X			
	C.6.2.2	employees and contractors to provide disclosures	X			
	C.6.2.3	disclosures to be updated regularly	X			
	C.6.2.4	report to be published	X			
	C.6.2.5	organizational conflict of interest	X			
	C.7	CONTINUITY OF OPERATIONS	X			
	C.7.1	requirements for redundancy	X			
	C.7.2	contingency plans	X			
	C.7.3	transition to successor contractor	X			

	C.8	PERFORMANCE EXCLUSIONS	X			
	C.8.1	Contractor not authorized to make changes to Root Zone; link to VeriSign Cooperative Agreement			X	
14	C.8.2	Contractor not to change policies and procedures or to establish methods for performing IANA functions			X	
	C.8.3	Relationship to other contracts	X			
15		APPENDICES				
	1	Authoritative Root Zone Management Process (diagram)			X	
16	2	Baseline Requirements for DNSSEC in the Authoritative Root Zone			X	
26	D	PACKAGING AND MARKING (blank)		X		
27	E	INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE	X			
30	F	DELIVERIES AND PERFORMANCE	X			
	F.1	Period of performance	X			
	F.2	Place of performance	X			
	F.3	Distribution of deliverables	X			
	F.4	Deliverables – summary of deliverables and due dates	X			
31	F.5	Government rights to deliverables – deliverables become US Government property			X	
	F.6	Government review of deliverables	X			
	F.7	Required deliverables	X			
32	F.8	Meetings – program reviews scheduled monthly and site visits annually	X			
33	G	CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA		X		
	G.1	Authority of contracting officer and appointment of contracting officer		X		
35	H	SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS				
	H.1	Audit and records	X			
38	H.2	Patent rights – government holds patent rights but contractor granted a licence.			X	
43	H.3	reserved (blank)		X		
	H.4	Rights in data/copyright – government has unlimited rights to data produced under the contract			X	

45	H.5	Rights in data – existing works			X	
	H.6	Bankruptcy – government to be notified	X			
46	H.7	Printing of contract		X		
	H.8	Listing of key personnel and requirement for government consent to changes	X			
47	H.9	Organizational conflict of interest	X			
48	H.10	Requirement to keep information confidential	X			
49	H.11	Compliance with applicable laws	X			
	H.12	Certification that works performed is not being paid for under any other government contract		X		
	H.13	Government saved harmless from liability	X			
	H.14	Identification of contractor personnel in meetings		X		
50	H.15	Notice requirement regarding insolvency investigation		X		
	H.16	Certification regarding terrorist financing		X		
52	I	CONTRACT CLAUSES				
	I.1 – I.70 ex I.57-I.59	Incorporation of US Government standard contract clauses		X		
58	I.57	No fee payable for services under contract			X	
	I.58	Contractor may be required to perform services for additional 6 months			X	
	I.59	Option to extend term of contract, to an overall maximum of seven years.			X	