



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Washington, D.C. 20230

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Subject: Official Notice of Intent to Exercise Option Period Year Two (OY2) for Performance
1 October 2016 through 30 September 2017 for ICANN Contract SA1301-12-CN-0035

Dear Ms. Stathos:

Section I.59 of the Contract provides that “[t]he Government may extend the term of the contract by written notice to the Contractor within 15 calendar days before the expiration of the contract; provided that the Government gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 30 calendar days before the contract expires.” See SA1301-12-CN-0035 at I.59 (52.217-9 Option to Extend the Term of the Contract (Mar 2000)).

This letter is to provide you with that preliminary notice for Option Period Year Two. It does not commit the Government to exercise the Option.

As you know, Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, informed Göran Marby, ICANN President and CEO, by letter dated August 16, 2016, that the Department intends to allow the IANA functions contract to expire as of October 1, 2016, barring any significant impediment. This notice preserves the Government’s rights under the contract during this interim period should there be such a change in circumstance.

If you have any questions concerning this contract, please forward your inquiries to me, 202-482-4511, tjournal@doc.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tammy Journet".

Tammy Journet,
Contracting Officer
Office of Acquisition Management