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Accessibility of Electronic and Information Resources

Supplements System Regulation 29.01.04

1. GENERAL

West Texas A&M University (WTAMU) is committed to making its electronic and information resources (EIR) accessible for all authorized users in accordance with Section 508 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act (29 U.S.C. 794d), Texas Government Code Chapter 2054, Subchapter M, and the standards and specifications set forth by Texas Administrative Code Title 1, Chapter 206, Subchapter C, §§206.70 – 206.71 (TAC 206) and Texas Administrative Code Title 1, Chapter 213, Subchapter C, §§213.30 – 213.41 (TAC 213).

2. SCOPE

This rule applies to all EIR developed, procured or changed by WTAMU. These EIR must be in compliance with the accessibility criteria specified in the WTAMU procedure 29.01.04.W1.01 “Accessibility of Electronic and Information Resources Compliance.”

3. PROCEDURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The chief information officer (CIO) has appointed an accessibility coordinator to develop, implement, support and maintain the WTAMU accessibility procedure, and to serve as the central point of contact for information concerning EIR accessibility issues and solutions.

The CIO and the vice president for business and finance have developed and documented an EIR procurement procedure for use within their procurement function whenever a contract or other acquisition document requires a vendor to:

- a) Provide an EIR to the University for use;
- b) Develop an EIR for the University;
- c) Change an EIR for University use; or
- d) Provide and use an EIR to a significant extent in performing the services or furnishing the products identified in that contract.

4. DEFINITIONS

Accessible – Designed to support access that does not depend on a single sense or ability, and can be used in a variety of ways.

Electronic and Information Resources (EIR) – Includes information technology and any equipment or interconnected system or subsystem of equipment that is used in the creation, conversion, duplication, or delivery of data or information. The term electronic and information resources includes, but is not limited to, telecommunications products

