

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY- CENTRAL TEXAS**  
**Travel Contract Exception Form**  
**For Contract Travel Vendor Exceptions**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Travel: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel Voucher Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that, as authorized under the State Travel Management Program policies and procedures, the following exception(s) is (are) being claimed for the user of non-contract vendors.

**LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS**

- A contract hotel was not available in a location that would reasonably allow business to be fulfilled.
- A contract hotel was sold out.
- A non-contract hotel offered a lower rate.
- Alternative hotel arrangements were made at a lower total cost.
- Travel was part of a group program for which reservations must be made through specified source to obtain a specified rate.
- Travel was undertaken by an individual with a disability.
- Use of contract hotel presented a security or safety risk.

**CAR RENTALS**

- A contract rental car company was not available in the location of travel.
- The contract car rental company was sold out.
- Alternative car rental arrangements were made at a lower total cost than the contract rate, including the base rate, loss/damage waiver protection, mileage charge, applicable taxes, and service charges.
- Travel was undertaken by an individual with a disability.

**AIRFARE**

- A contract airline could not provide service in the time period required to accomplish the purpose of travel.
- A non-contract airline offered a lower fare to the general public which resulted in a lower trip cost, including travel time.
- A contract airline offered a lower fare.
- Travel was part of a group program for which reservations must be made through a specified source to obtain a specified rate.
- A contract airline does not serve the location to be visited.
- A contract airline was sold out.
- Travel was undertaken by an individual with a disability.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Traveler

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Signature of Department Head

**PLEASE NOTE: This form must be attached to the travel voucher when submitted for reimbursement.**  
**Attach two copies.**