



## **COVER PAGE**

The State of Oregon (“State”), acting by and through its Department of Administrative Services, Enterprise Goods and Services, Procurement Services (“DAS PS”) for members of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program (“NASPO ValuePoint”) and other Purchasing Entities, issues this

Request for Proposals (RFP) under  
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for

Office Supplies

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## **SECTION 1: NASPO VALUEPOINT SOLICITATION – GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **1.1 PURPOSE**

The State of Oregon, (“Lead State”) acting by and through its Department of Administrative Services, Enterprise Goods and Services, Procurement Services (“DAS PS”), is requesting Proposals for office supplies.

The purpose of the RFP is to establish one or more cooperative Master Agreements with qualified Proposers to provide office supplies for members of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program pursuant to Participating Addenda entered into by Participating Entities.

DAS PS hopes to obtain best value and achieve more favorable pricing than is obtainable by individual state or local government entities through this cooperative procurement due to the collective volume of potential purchases by numerous state and local government entities. The Master Agreement(s) resulting from this RFP may be used by members and other participants of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program, including state governments (all departments, agencies, institutions), institutions of higher education and political subdivisions (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.), the District of Columbia, territories of the United States, and other eligible entities subject to approval of the individual state procurement director and compliance with local statutory and regulatory provisions.

The initial term of the Master Agreement(s) will be approximately 2 years with options to renew up to a cumulative maximum of 5 years per the provisions outlined in Section 3 of the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).

DAS PS anticipates awards to multiple Proposers. While the primary purpose of this RFP is to select one or more Proposer(s) that can offer office supplies on a nationwide basis for all members participating in the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program, Proposers may submit a Proposal on more limited geographical areas or regions, but not less area than one entire state.

The RFP is designed to provide interested Proposers with sufficient information to submit Proposals meeting minimum requirements but is not intended to limit a Proposal’s content or exclude any relevant or essential data. Proposers are encouraged to expand upon the specifications to add service and value consistent with requirements as detailed herein.

#### **1.1.1 Individual State(s) Only**

While the primary purpose of this solicitation is to select a Proposer(s) that can offer the Goods for all members participating in the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program, Proposers are permitted to submit a Proposal on more limited geographical areas, but not less than one entire state. If proposing a geographical area less than that of all states, the Proposer must clearly describe the geographical limits (e.g., by state name). If proposing a geographical area smaller than nationwide, the Proposer must be willing to supply the entire state and will not be allowed to add additional states following award or at any time during the term of the Master Agreement or any renewals.

DAS PS and the Evaluation Committee, with other assistance as deemed advisable by the relevant Participating State (or relevant group of Participating States), may evaluate and select a Proposer for award in more limited geographical areas (e.g, single state) where judged to be in the best interest of the state or states involved.

**1.2 LEAD STATE, SOLICITATION NUMBER AND SINGLE POINT OF CONTACT (SPC)**

The State of Oregon, acting by and through the Department of Administrative Services, Enterprise Goods and Services, Procurement Services (“DAS PS”) is acting as the Lead State and issuing office for this RFP, including all subsequent amendments relating to it and resulting Master Agreement(s). The RFP number on the Cover Page must be referred to on all Proposals, correspondence and documentation relating to the RFP.

The individual identified on the Cover Page is the Single Point of Contact (SPC) during the procurement process. Proposers and interested parties shall direct all communications related to any provision of the RFP only to the SPC, whether about the technical requirements of the RFP, contractual requirements, the RFP process, or any other provision.

**1.3 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The table below represents a tentative schedule of events. All times are listed in Pacific Time. All dates listed are subject to change.

Event	Date	Time
RFP Issued	May 4, 2022	
Questions / Requests for Clarification Due	May 27, 2022	4:00 PM
Answers to Questions / Requests for Clarification Issued (approx.)	June 10, 2022	
RFP Protest Period Ends	June 17, 2022	4:00 PM
Opening (Proposal Due)	June 24, 2022	4:00 PM
Evaluation Period (approx..)	June 24, 2022 – September 27, 2022	
Issuance of Notice of Intent to Award (approx.)	September 28, 2022	
Award Protest Period Ends	7 calendar days after Notice of Intent to Award	

**SECTION 2: AUTHORITY, OVERVIEW, AND SCOPE**

**2.1 AUTHORITY AND METHOD**

DAS PS is issuing this RFP pursuant to its authority under ORS 279A.050, ORS 279A.220, and OAR 125-246-0170(3)(I).

DAS PS is using the Competitive Sealed Proposal method, pursuant to ORS 279B.060 and OAR 125-247-0260. DAS PS may use a combination of the methods for Competitive Sealed Proposals, including optional procedures: a) Competitive Range; b) Discussions and Revised Proposals; c) Revised Rounds of Negotiations; d) Negotiations; e) Best and Final Offers; and f)

Multistep Sealed Proposals.

## 2.2 DEFINITION OF TERMS

For the purposes of this RFP, capitalized words are defined in OAR 125-246-0110 or as defined below. Additional definitions are defined in the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).

**“Amendment”** means an addition to, deletion from, a material change in, or clarification of the RFP.

**“Contractor”** means a party to a Master Agreement resulting from this RFP, whether a person or entity, that delivers Goods under the terms set forth in the Master Agreement.

**“Goods”** means supplies, equipment or materials supplied by the Contractor pursuant to a Master Agreement.

**“Lead State”** means the State conducting this cooperative procurement, evaluation, and award. For this RFP, the State of Oregon, acting by and through the Department of Administrative Services, Procurement Services (“DAS PS”) is the Lead State.

**“Master Agreement”** means the underlying agreement executed by and between DAS PS acting on behalf of the member states of NASPO ValuePoint and a contractor.

**“Opening”** means the date and time set for Proposal submission.

**“Participating Addendum”** means a bilateral agreement executed by a contractor and a Participating Entity incorporating a Master Agreement and any additional Participating Entity specific language or other requirements, e.g., ordering procedures specific to the Participating Entity, other terms and conditions. The form Participating Addendum is attached hereto as Exhibit 2 of the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).

**“Participating Entity”** means a state (as well as the District of Columbia and US territories), city, county, district, other political subdivision of a State, or a nonprofit organization under the laws of some states properly authorized to enter into a Participating Addendum, that has executed a Participating Addendum.

**“Participating State”** means a state, the District of Columbia, or one of the territories of the United States that is listed in the RFP as intending to participate. Upon execution of a Participating Addendum, a Participating State becomes a Participating Entity.

**“Proposal”** means the official written response submitted by a Proposer in response to this RFP.

**“Proposer”** means an individual, corporation, business trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, governmental agency, public corporation or other legal or commercial entity that has submitted a Proposal in response to this RFP.

**“Purchasing Entity”** means a state (as well as the District of Columbia and US territories), city, county, district, other political subdivision of a State, or a nonprofit organization under the laws of some states if authorized by a Participating Addendum, that issues a Purchase Order against

the Master Agreement and becomes financially committed to the purchase.

**“Request for Proposals” or “RFP”** means the entire solicitation document, including all parts, sections, exhibits, attachments and Amendments.

**“Responsible”** means a Proposer who meets the standards of responsibility described in ORS 279B.110.

**“Responsive”** means a Proposal that substantially complies with the RFP.

**“State”** means the State of Oregon.

**“Successful Proposer”** means the person, organization or governmental entity to which a notice of intent to award is made.

### **2.3 NASPO VALUEPOINT BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

NASPO ValuePoint is a division of the National Association of State Procurement Officials ("NASPO"), a 501(c)(3) limited liability company dedicated to strengthening the procurement community through education, research, and communication. NASPO is made up of the directors of the central purchasing offices in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States. NASPO ValuePoint facilitates administration of the NASPO cooperative group contracting consortium of state chief procurement officials for the benefit of state departments, institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions and other eligible entities (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, some nonprofit organizations, etc.) for all states, the District of Columbia, and territories of the United States. For more information please see: [www.naspovaluepoint.org](http://www.naspovaluepoint.org) and [www.naspo.org](http://www.naspo.org).

### **2.4 PARTICIPATING STATES**

In addition to the Lead State conducting this RFP, the following states have requested to be named in this RFP as potential users of the resulting Master Agreement(s): Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming. A Participating State listed in the RFP is not required to later participate in the Master Agreement or execute a Participating Addendum.

The State of Oregon intends to enter into a Participating Addendum under one or more of the resulting Master Agreements in a form substantially similar to the terms and conditions of the Oregon Sample Participating Addendum attached hereto as Attachment J and subject to the requirements and selection criteria set forth therein. In order to be awarded a Participating Addendum in Oregon, Proposers will have to comply with the requirements set forth in the Oregon Sample Participating Addendum (Attachment J).

Other entities may become Participating Entities after award of the Master Agreement(s). Some states may have included special or unique terms and conditions for their state, that are being provided as a courtesy to Proposers to indicate which additional terms and conditions may be incorporated in each state's Participating Addendum after award of the Master Agreement. DAS PS will not address questions or concerns or negotiate other states' terms and conditions. The Participating States shall negotiate these terms and conditions directly with the supplier. State-specific terms and conditions are in in Attachments J-O.

## 2.5 HISTORICAL USAGE

Combined spend for all Participating States was constructed using vendor-reported data for Calendar Year 2020. Total NASPO ValuePoint office supplies spend collected across Participating States for that period is approximately \$68 million.

State	Expenditures
Alaska	\$2,605,472.97
Alabama	\$3,345,083.34
Arkansas	\$132,545.53
Arizona	\$8,893,139.84
California	\$2,131,233.88
Colorado	\$2,889,235.46
Delaware	\$263,355.70
Idaho	\$2,954,782.72
Missouri	\$4,921,751.88
Montana	\$2,230,668.53
Nebraska	\$2,123,524.99
Nevada	\$3,007,511.26
Oregon	\$10,571,117.07
Texas	\$413,371.55
Utah	\$10,308,036.21
Washington	\$3,618,122.38
West Virginia	\$6,689,596.34
Wyoming	\$763,166.00
District of Columbia	\$116,001.83

Neither the State of Oregon nor NASPO ValuePoint members make any promise to purchase any amounts under any Master Agreement(s) awarded as a result of this RFP and neither makes any guarantee of any level of spend by any Participating State.

## SECTION 3: PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

The RFP is designed to provide interested Proposers with sufficient information to submit Proposals meeting minimum requirements but is not intended to limit a Proposal's content or exclude any relevant or essential data. Proposers are encouraged to expand upon the specifications to add service and value consistent with state requirements.

### 3.1 MINIMUM SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### 3.1.1 Proposal Submissions

To be considered for evaluation, the Proposal must contain each of the following (further detailed in Proposal Requirements section below):

- Disclosure Exemption Affidavit (Attachment B)
- Proposer Information and Certification Sheet (Attachment C)
- Business Proposal Response (Attachment D)



- Mandatory Requirements and Desirable Criteria Response (Attachment E)
- Reference Check Form (Attachment F)
- Price Proposal Form (Attachment G)
- Responsibility Inquiry (Attachment I)

### **3.1.2 Proposal Format and Quantity**

The Proposal should follow the format and reference the sections listed in the Proposal Requirements section. Responses to each section and subsection should be labeled to indicate the item being addressed.

However, there is no intent in these instructions to limit a Proposal's content or exclude any relevant or essential data.

The Proposal is to be prepared such that it provides a straightforward, concise delineation of capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the RFP. Extensive color displays, promotional materials, etc. are not necessary or desired. Emphasis shall be concentrated on conformance to the RFP instructions, responsiveness to the RFP requirements, and on completeness and clarity of content.

**OregonBuys Electronic Response.** Proposer should submit its Proposal electronically through OregonBuys. Proposer should follow the procedures outlined at [OregonBuys Vendor Formal Solicitation Response.pdf](#) for electronic submission.

The Price Proposal must be submitted as a separate electronic response file.

Proposer shall submit one copy of its Proposal and all other submittal requirements, with Attachment C - Proposer Information and Certification Sheet bearing the Proposer's authorized representative's Signature, in one of the following formats: Adobe Acrobat (pdf), Microsoft Word (docx), or Microsoft Excel (xlsx). If Proposer believes any of its Proposal is exempt from disclosure under Oregon Public Records Law (ORS 192.311 through 192.478), Proposer shall complete and submit the Disclosure Exemption Affidavit (Attachment B). Proposer shall also mark as "Confidential" in OregonBuys all attachments to its Proposal that Proposer believes are exempt from disclosure.

The Proposer Information and Certification Sheet (Attachment C) must bear the Proposer's authorized representative's Signature.

### **3.1.3 Authorized Representative**

Failure of Proposer's authorized representative to sign the Proposal may result in rejection of the Proposal by DAS PS.

## **3.2 PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS**

Proposals must address each of the items listed in this section and all other requirements set forth in this RFP. A Proposal that merely offers to provide the Goods as stated in this RFP may be considered non-Responsive to this RFP and will not be considered further.

### **3.2.1 Disclosure Exemption Affidavit (Attachment B) (Not Scored)**

All Proposals are public record and subject to inspection after DAS PS issues the Notice of Intent to Award. If Proposer believes any portion of its Proposal contains any information

that is a trade secret under ORS Chapter 192.345(2) or otherwise is exempt from disclosure under the Oregon Public Records Law (ORS 192.311 through 192.478), Proposer shall complete and submit the Affidavit of Trade Secret (Attachment B) along with a fully redacted version of its Proposal.

Proposer is cautioned that price information generally is not considered a trade secret under Oregon Public Records Law (ORS 192.311 through 192.478) and identifying the Proposal, in whole as exempt from disclosure, is not acceptable. DAS PS advises Proposer to consult with its own legal counsel regarding disclosure issues.

**If Proposer fails to identify the portions of the Proposal that Proposer claims are exempt from disclosure, Proposer has waived any future claim of non-disclosure of that information.**

### **3.2.2 Proposer Information and Certification Sheet (Attachment C) (Not Scored)**

Proposer shall complete and submit the Proposer Information and Certification Sheet (Attachment C).

Failure to demonstrate compliance with Oregon Tax Laws and sign the Proposer Information and Certification Sheet may result in a finding of non-Responsibility.

### **3.2.3 Subcontractors (Not Scored)**

If Proposer intends to work with subcontractor(s), Proposer shall include a statement detailing any subcontracting firms or individual subcontractors that may be engaged as part of the Proposal to this RFP, with those entities and the Services they will provide clearly identified.

If Proposer does not intend to work with subcontractor(s), Proposer shall include a statement in its Proposal attesting to such.

### **3.2.4 Business Proposal Response (Attachment D) (Scored)**

Proposer shall complete and submit the Business Proposal Response (**Attachment D**).

### **3.2.5 Mandatory Requirements and Desirable Criteria Response (Attachment E) (Scored)**

Proposer shall complete and submit the Mandatory Requirements and Desirable Criteria Response (Attachment E).

### **3.2.6 Reference Check Form (Attachment F) (Scored)**

Proposer shall provide 3 references from current or former client firms for similar projects performed for any clients within the last 3 years. At least one reference from a public sector client is preferred. References must be able to verify the quality of previous, related Work.

DAS PS may check to determine if references provided support Proposer's ability to comply with the requirements of this RFP. DAS PS may use references to obtain additional information, or verify any information needed.

Proposer shall send the Reference Check Form (Attachment F) to its references. Reference forms must be completed by the reference, returned to the Proposer and submitted with the

Proposal.

### **3.2.7 Catalog**

Proposer must submit a link to its on-line catalog. To be eligible for award, Proposer must offer a minimum of 10,000 items with products available in each of the categories identified on the Price Proposal Form. Proposals that do not offer products for all categories will not be considered.

### **3.2.8 Price Proposal (Attachment G) (Scored)**

Proposer shall complete and return the Price Proposal Form (Attachment G).

Instructions for completing the form are contained in the attachment. Proposer shall complete all tabs within Attachment G.

It is intended that there will be a minimum order amount of \$25.00. Orders under that amount will be subject to an additional fee of \$5.99. Proposers should factor this into their submission.

In addition to review of the completed Attachment G, the price evaluation will include a blind market basket (the "Basket") with one or more individual items from a majority of the categories listed in Attachment G. Commonly procured items for the Basket will be selected by the Evaluation Committee in advance of Opening but may be subject to change as set forth in Section 4. The individual items in the Basket will not be disclosed to the Proposers.

#### **Price and Rate Guarantee Period**

The prices, rates and costs proposed in Proposer's response will be valid for the initial term of any resulting Master Agreement. Any request for price or rate adjustment following the initial Master Agreement term must be submitted in accordance with Section 5 of the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).

## **SECTION 4: SOLICITATION PROCESS**

### **4.1 PUBLIC NOTICE**

The RFP and attachments are published in the State of Oregon's electronic procurement system OregonBuys at <https://oregonbuys.gov/>. Documents will not be mailed to prospective Proposers.

Modifications, if any, to this RFP will be made by written Amendment(s) published in OregonBuys. Prospective Proposer is solely responsible for checking OregonBuys to determine whether or not any Amendment(s) have been issued. Amendment(s) are incorporated into the RFP by this reference.

### **4.2 PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE**

A pre-proposal conference will not be held for this solicitation.

### **4.3 QUESTIONS/REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATIONS**

All questions, including those about the Master Agreement, must be submitted by the date and

time noted in Section 1.3 (Schedule of Events). Official answers to all written questions shall be posted on the State of Oregon's electronic procurement system, OregonBuys.

Questions must:

- Be submitted through OregonBuys;
- Refer to the specific area of the RFP being questioned (i.e., page, section and paragraph number); and
- Be received by the due date and time for Questions/Requests for Clarification identified in the Schedule.

The identity of potential Proposers will not be published with the questions and answers, but Proposers are cautioned about including context in questions that may reveal the source of questions.

#### **4.4 SOLICITATION PROTESTS**

##### **4.4.1 Protests to RFP**

Prospective Proposer may submit a Written protest of anything contained in this RFP, including, but not limited to, the RFP process, specifications, scope of work, and the proposed Master Agreement. This is prospective Proposer's only opportunity to protest the provisions of the RFP, except that Proposer may protest Amendments as provided below.

##### **4.4.2 Protests to Amendment(s)**

Prospective Proposer may submit a Written protest of anything contained in an Amendment. Protests of matters not added or modified by the Amendment will not be considered.

##### **4.4.3 Requirements for Protests**

All protests must:

- Be emailed to the SPC;
- Reference the OregonBuys bid number;
- Identify prospective Proposer's name and contact information;
- Be sent by an authorized representative;
- State the reason for the protest, including:
  - the grounds that demonstrate how the Procurement Process is contrary to law, unnecessarily restrictive, legally flawed, or improperly specifies a brand name; and
  - evidence or documentation that supports the grounds on which the protest is based; and
- State the proposed changes to the RFP provisions or other relief sought.

Protests to the RFP must be received by the due date and time identified in the Schedule.

Protests to an Amendment must be received by the due date identified in the Amendment.

#### **4.5 PROPOSAL DELIVERY OPTIONS**

Proposer is solely responsible for ensuring its Proposal is received by DAS PS in accordance with the RFP requirements before Opening. DAS PS is not responsible for transmission errors. Proposals submitted by any means not authorized will be rejected.

### **Delivery through OregonBuys**

Proposal must be submitted electronically through OregonBuys at: <https://OregonBuys.gov>

Detailed instructions on how to submit a Proposal can be found at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/das/ORBuys/Documents/OregonBuys%20Vendor%20Formal%20Solicitation%20Response.pdf>

Proposer shall submit its Proposal and all other submittal requirements, **excluding the Price Proposal**, with Attachment C - Proposer Information and Certification Sheet bearing the Proposer's authorized representative's signature, in one of the following formats: Adobe Acrobat (pdf), Microsoft Word (docx), or Microsoft Excel (xlsx).

Price information must be submitted as a separate electronic file.

If Proposer believes any of its Proposal is exempt from disclosure under Oregon Public Records Law (ORS 192.311 through 192.478), Proposer shall submit a fully redacted version of its Proposal, clearly identified as the redacted version in addition to a full version, clearly identified as the non-redacted version.

## **4.6 PROPOSAL MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL**

If a Proposer wishes to make modifications to a submitted Proposal, the Proposer must submit its modification in one of the authorized methods listed in Section 4.5 (Proposal Delivery Options). To be effective the modification must include the OregonBuys bid number and be submitted to the SPC prior to Opening.

If a Proposer wishes to withdraw a submitted Proposal, it must submit a Written notice signed by an authorized representative of its intent to withdraw to the SPC via email prior to the Opening in accordance with OAR 125-247-0440. To be effective the notice must include the OregonBuys bid number.

## **4.7 PROPOSAL DUE**

A Proposal (including all required submittal items) must be received by the SPC on or before Opening. All Proposal modifications or withdrawals must also be received prior to Opening.

A Proposal received after Opening is considered LATE and will NOT be accepted for evaluation. A late Proposal will be returned to the Proposer or destroyed.

## **4.8 PUBLIC OPENING**

A public Opening will not be held. Proposals received will not be available for inspection until after the evaluation process has been completed and the notice of Intent to Award is issued pursuant to OAR 125-247-0630.

## **4.9 PROPOSAL REJECTION**

DAS PS may reject a Proposal for any of the following reasons:

- Proposer fails to substantially comply with all prescribed RFP procedures and requirements, including but not limited to the requirement that Proposer's authorized representative sign the Proposal.
- Proposer has undisclosed liquidated and delinquent debt owed to the State or any agency, board, commission, department or division of the State.
- Proposer fails to meet the responsibility requirements of ORS 279B.110.
- Proposer makes any contact regarding this RFP with members of the Evaluation Committee or with State representatives, such as State employees or officials, other than the SPC or persons authorized by the SPC or makes inappropriate contact with the SPC.
- Proposer attempts to influence a member of the Evaluation Committee.
- Proposal is conditioned on DAS PS' acceptance of any other terms and conditions or rights to negotiate any alternative terms and conditions that are not reasonably related to those expressly authorized for negotiation in the RFP or Amendment(s).

#### **4.9.1 RIGHT TO WAIVE MINOR IRREGULARITIES**

Proposals received prior to Opening will be reviewed for responsiveness to all RFP requirements including compliance with the Minimum Submission Requirements and Proposal Requirements sections. If a Proposal is unclear, DAS PS may require clarification from the Proposer. However, clarifications may not be used to rehabilitate a non-Responsive Proposal. If DAS PS finds the Proposal non-Responsive, the Proposal may be rejected; however, DAS PS may waive mistakes in accordance with OAR 125-247-0470.

At any time prior to award, DAS PS may reject a Proposer found to be not Responsible.

#### **4.9.2 Responsiveness and Responsibility Determination**

##### **4.9.2.1 Responsiveness Determination**

A Proposal received prior to Opening will be reviewed to determine if it is Responsive to all RFP requirements including compliance with Section 3.1 (Minimum Submission Requirements) and Section 3.2 (Proposal Requirements). If the Proposal is unclear, the SPC may request clarification from Proposer. However, clarifications may not be used to rehabilitate a non-Responsive proposal. If the SPC finds the Proposal non-Responsive, the Proposal may be rejected; however, DAS PS may waive mistakes in accordance with OAR 125-247-0470.

##### **4.9.2.2 Responsibility Determination**

DAS PS will determine if an apparent Successful Proposer is Responsible prior to award and execution of a Master Agreement. Proposers shall submit a signed Responsibility Inquiry form (Attachment I) with Proposal.

At any time prior to award, DAS PS may reject a Proposer found to be not Responsible.

#### **4.9.3 Next Steps**

Upon completion of the Responsiveness and Responsibility Review, Proposals will

be evaluated. An Evaluation Committee will score the Proposals.

DAS PS will separate the Proposals into the following groups:

Group 1: Proposals on a nationwide basis

Group 2: Proposals on geographical basis

Group 3: Proposals on a state basis

The Proposals will be evaluated by the appropriate group.

#### **4.9.4 Evaluation Criteria**

Each Proposal meeting all Responsiveness requirements will be independently evaluated by members of Evaluation Committee(s) for Groups 1, 2 and 3. Evaluation Committee members may change and DAS PS may have additional or fewer evaluators for optional rounds of competition. Evaluators will assign a score for each evaluation criterion listed below in Section 4.11 (Point and Score Calculations) up to the maximum points available as specified in Section 4.11 (Point and Score Calculations).

The SPC may request further clarification to assist the Evaluation Committee(s) in gaining additional understanding of a Proposal. A response to a clarification request may only clarify or explain portions of the already submitted Proposal and may not contain new information not included in the original Proposal.

#### **4.9.5 PRICE EVALUATION**

The SPC will conduct the price evaluation.

The price evaluation will be comprised of two components:

- Attachment G (Price Proposal Form)
- Market Basket

*Attachment G:* The Total Evaluated Price is automatically calculated based upon Proposer's entries. The SPC apply the formula set forth below using the final Total Evaluated Price (All Categories) to determine the Proposer's score for the Attachment G component.

*Market Basket:* During the evaluation process, the SPC and the Evaluation Committee may revise the list of items in the Basket. The Evaluation Committee may substitute items in the Basket in order to facilitate an "apples to apples" comparison, as well as to eliminate items in the Basket, if equivalent items cannot be identified and evaluated across all Responsive Proposals.

In order to score the Basket, the Evaluation Committee intends to follow the process below:

- The Evaluation Committee will use the link Proposer provides to its catalog to find current pricing for individual Basket items;
- The pricing for each Basket item will be pulled from the Proposer's catalog link during the evaluation period set forth in Section 1.3 (Schedule of Events);
- Proposer's "Proposed Percentage Discount from List Vendor Catalog" for the category the Basket item falls into will be applied to the price pulled from Proposer's

catalog link during the evaluation period;

- If the Evaluation Committee cannot find all of the named items in each of the Responsive Proposals, the Evaluation Committee will decide whether to substitute the item or eliminate the item from scoring;
- The SCP will total the costs of each item in the Basket for Proposer and apply the formula below to award points for the Basket.

For each component, the SPC will award a price score based upon the percentage of the proposed price as compared to the lowest Proposer’s price using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{lowest price of all Proposers}}{\text{price being scored}} \times \text{price points possible} = \text{price score}$$

**4.10 POINT AND SCORE CALCULATIONS**

Points are awarded by each evaluator. The points awarded by each evaluator for a total section will be added together, then divided by the total evaluators for that section to result in the total points awarded for a section.

Evaluator 1 Points Awarded + Evaluator 2 Points Awarded / 2 = Total Points

Points are the total possible for each section as listed in the table below.

<b>Business Proposal</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Mandatory Requirements</b>	<b>Pass/Fail</b>
<b>Desirable Criteria</b>	<b>515 (Broken Out Below)</b>
Implementation and Communication	75
Customer Service	75
Training	45
Geographic Coverage	10
Sustainability Quest	30
Environmental Services	30
Emerging Small Business, Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise	30
Environmentally Preferable Packaging	30
Return Policy	25
Contract Management	40
Vendor Marketing – Implementation Plan and Transition	30
Retail Store Purchases	30



Catalog	15
Sourcing and Labeling of Green Products	50
<b>References</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Price</b>	<b>855</b> <b>(Broken out below)</b>
Attachment G (Price Proposal Form)	725
Market Basket	130
<b>Total Points Possible</b>	<b>1710</b>

#### 4.11 RANKING OF PROPOSERS

For each group (nationwide, geographical or state), the SPC will average the scores for each Proposal in a given round of competition (calculated by totaling the points awarded by each Evaluation Committee member and dividing by the number of members). The SPC will combine the average score for each Proposal with Proposer's price score and reference score.

After completion of the evaluation, the SPC will determine the rank of each Proposal for each group (nationwide, geographical or state), with the highest score in each group receiving the highest rank for that group, and successive rank order determined by the next highest score for that group.

## SECTION 5: AWARD AND NEGOTIATION

### 5.1 AWARD NOTIFICATION PROCESS

#### 5.1.1 Award Consideration

DAS PS, if it awards a Master Agreement, will award a Master Price Agreement to the highest ranking Responsible Proposer(s) based upon the scoring methodology and process described in Section 4. DAS PS may award less than the full Scope of Work described in this RFP.

#### 5.1.2 Intent to Award Notice

DAS PS will notify all Proposers in Writing that DAS PS intends to award a Master Agreement to the selected Proposer(s) subject to successful negotiation of any negotiable provisions.

### 5.2 INTENT TO AWARD PROTEST

#### 5.2.1 Protest Submission

An Affected Proposer shall have 7 calendar days from the date of the Intent to Award notice to file a Written protest.

A Proposer is an Affected Proposer only if the Proposer would be eligible for Master Agreement award in the event the protest was successful and is protesting for one or more

of the following reasons as specified in ORS 279B.410:

- All higher ranked Proposals are non-Responsive.
- DAS PS has failed to conduct an evaluation of Proposals in accordance with the criteria or process described in the RFP.
- DAS PS abused its discretion in rejecting the protestor's Proposal as non-Responsive.
- DAS PS' evaluation of Proposal or determination of award otherwise violates ORS Chapter 279B or ORS Chapter 279A.

If DAS PS receives only one Proposal, DAS PS may dispense with the evaluation process and Intent to Award protest period and proceed with Master Agreement Negotiations and award.

### **5.2.1.1 Protest Requirements**

Protests must:

- Be delivered to the SPC via email;
- Reference the OregonBuys bid number ;
- Identify Proposer's name and contact information;
- Be signed by an authorized representative of Proposer;
- Specify the grounds for the protest; and
- Be received within 7 calendar days of the Intent to Award notice.

### **5.2.2 Response to Protest**

DAS PS will address all timely submitted protests within a reasonable time and will issue a Written decision to the respective Proposer. Protests that do not include the required information may not be considered by DAS PS.

## **5.3 APPARENT SUCCESSFUL PROPOSER SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Proposers who are selected for a Master Agreement award under this RFP will be required to submit additional information and comply with the following:

### **5.3.1 Insurance**

To be eligible for award, Proposer agrees to acquire insurance from an insurance carrier or carriers licensed to conduct business in each Participating Entity's state at the prescribed levels set forth in Section 13 of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement.

Additionally, Participating Entities may request additional insurance or other coverages within their specific Participating Addendum.

### **5.3.2 Taxpayer Identification Number**

Proposer shall provide its Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) and backup withholding status on a completed W-9 form when requested by DAS PS or when the backup withholding status or any other relevant information of Proposer has changed since the last submitted W-9 form, if any.

### **5.3.3 Business Registry**

If selected for award, Proposer shall be duly authorized by the State of Oregon to transact business in the State of Oregon before executing the Master Agreement. Visit <http://sos.oregon.gov/business/pages/register.aspx> for Oregon Business Registry information.

### **5.3.4 Pay Equity Certification**

If selected for award and the Master Agreement value exceeds \$500,000 and Proposer employs 50 or more full-time workers, Proposer shall submit to DAS PS a true and correct copy of an unexpired Pay Equity Compliance Certificate, issued to the Proposer by the Oregon Department of Administrative Services. For instructions on how to obtain the Certificate, visit <https://www.oregon.gov/das/Procurement/Pages/PayEquity.aspx>.

ORS 279B.110(2)(f) requires that Proposer provide this prior to execution of the Master Agreement.

### **5.3.5 Nondiscrimination in Employment**

As a condition of receiving the award of a Master Agreement under this RFP, Proposer must certify by its Signature on Attachment C - Proposer Information and Certification Sheet, in accordance with ORS 279A.112, that it has in place a policy and practice of preventing sexual harassment, sexual assault, and discrimination against employees who are members of a protected class. The policy and practice must include giving employees a written notice that the policy both prohibits, and prescribes disciplinary measures for, conduct that constitutes sexual harassment, sexual assault, or unlawful discrimination.

## **5.4 MULTIPLE AWARD**

### **5.4.1 Multiple Award Selection Methodology**

To the extent the applicable state law requires the Participating Entity to further define the process by which Purchasing Entity decides from which Contractor to acquire Goods, the Participating Entity shall define that process in its Participating Addendum.

### **5.4.2 State of Oregon Participating Addendum – Multiple Award Selection Methodology**

In the event of a multiple award of Master Agreements under this RFP, after applying all applicable preferences, the State of Oregon may elect not to enter into a Participating Addendum with each of the awardees. In the event the State of Oregon elects not to enter into a Participating Addendum with each of the awardees, the State of Oregon may enter into a Participating Addendum with the three highest ranked Proposers who provide Goods on a national level, and in addition the State of Oregon may enter into a Participating Addendum with the three highest ranked Proposers who provide Goods in the State of Oregon only.

### **5.4.3 State of Oregon Participating Addendum – Purchasing Entity Selection Process for State Agencies**

In the event the State of Oregon elects to enter into a Participating Addendum with more than one of the awardees of Master Agreements, a Purchasing Entity, **that is a state agency**, using the State of Oregon's Participating Addenda will use one the following three processes to make its selection of a provider among the holders of State of Oregon Participating Addenda:

**1) Highest Ranked Proposer in RFP that holds an Oregon Participating Addendum:**

Purchasing Entity may issue purchase orders or contracts for Goods to the awardee who received the highest total points in response to the RFP and was awarded a Participating Addendum in Oregon;

**or**

**2) Highest Ranked Proposer in Market Basket Comparison:** Purchasing Entity, on an annual basis (beginning upon the Effective Date of the Participating Addendum and then on each anniversary date thereafter) may make a selection to be effective for the entire contract year period, as follows:

- (a) Purchasing Entity creates its own market basket comprised of up to 100 most-used products;
- (b) Purchasing Entity defines the criteria most important to it in the selection of a provider, such as: price, functionality, accounting/invoicing issues, use, availability, past performance;
- (c) Purchasing Entity obtains prices for the market basket items from each of the providers;
- (d) Purchasing Entity evaluates and scores the market basket from each provider;
- (e) Purchasing Entity applies all applicable preferences; and
- (f) Purchasing Entity acquires the products from the highest-ranking provider from its market basket scoring.

**or**

**3) Cost Comparison:** Purchasing Entity may conduct a product-specific comparison based upon price.

Purchasing Entity must document its selection process in its procurement file.

## **5.5 MASTER AGREEMENT NEGOTIATION**

### **5.5.1 Negotiation**

After selection of a Successful Proposer, DAS PS may enter into Master Agreement negotiations with the Successful Proposer(s). By submitting a Proposal, Proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of the RFP, including the terms and conditions of the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A), with the exception of those terms listed below for negotiation.

Proposer shall review the attached Sample Master Agreement and note exceptions.

Proposer must submit those exceptions to DAS PS during the Questions / Requests for Clarification period set forth in Section 1.3. If DAS PS agrees to make any requested changes to the Sample Master Agreement, DAS PS will issue an Amendment to notify Proposers of

such changes. Unless DAS PS issues an Amendment modifying any of the terms and conditions, DAS PS intends to enter into a Master Agreement with the Successful Proposer(s) substantially in the form set forth in Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).

Following the selection of the apparent Successful Proposer(s), DAS PS may agree to negotiate changes to the negotiable provisions of the Sample Master Agreement listed below. However, DAS PS is not required to make any changes and many provisions cannot be changed. Proposer is cautioned that the State of Oregon believes modifications to the standard provisions constitute increased risk and increased cost to the State.

Any subsequent negotiated changes are subject to prior approval of the Oregon Department of Justice.

DAS PS is willing to negotiate all items, except those listed below:

- Choice of law
- Choice of venue
- Constitutional requirements
- Requirements of applicable federal and State law
- NASPO ValuePoint Fee

In the event that the parties have not reached mutually agreeable terms within 60 calendar days from the Notice of Intent to Award, DAS PS may terminate Negotiations and commence Negotiations with the next highest-ranking Proposer.

## **SECTION 6: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

### **6.1 GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

This RFP is governed by the laws of the State of Oregon. Venue for any administrative or judicial action relating to this RFP, evaluation and award is the Circuit Court of Marion County for the State of Oregon; provided, however, if a proceeding must be brought in a federal forum, then it must be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. In no event shall this Section 6.2 be construed as a waiver by the State of Oregon of any form of defense or immunity, whether sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the eleventh amendment to the Constitution of the United States or otherwise, to or from any claim or consent to the jurisdiction of any court.

The provisions governing choice of law and venue for issues arising after award and during contract performance are specified in Section 14.2 of Exhibit 1 of the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).

### **6.2 OWNERSHIP/PERMISSION TO USE MATERIALS**

All Proposals are public records and are subject to public inspection after DAS PS issues the Notice of Intent to Award. Application of the Oregon Public Records Law will determine whether any information is exempt from disclosure.

All Proposals submitted in response to this RFP become the Property of DAS PS. By submitting a Proposal in response to this RFP, Proposer grants the State a non-exclusive, perpetual,

irrevocable, royalty-free license for the rights to copy, distribute, display, prepare derivative works of and transmit the Proposal solely for the purpose of evaluating the Proposal, negotiating a Master Agreement, if awarded to Proposer, or as otherwise needed to administer the RFP process, and to fulfill obligations under Oregon Public Records Law (ORS 192.311 through 192.478). Proposals, including supporting materials, will not be returned to Proposer, except in the case of Proposals that were submitted late and rejected by DAS PS.

### **6.3 CANCELLATION OF RFP; REJECTION OF PROPOSAL; NO DAMAGES**

Pursuant to ORS 279B.100, DAS PS may reject any or all Proposals in-whole or in-part, or may cancel this RFP at any time when the rejection or cancellation is in the best interest of the State, DAS PS, or members of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program as determined by DAS PS. The State is not liable to any Proposer for any loss or expense caused by or resulting from the delay, suspension, or cancellation of the RFP or a Master Agreement award, or the rejection of any Proposal.

### **6.4 COST OF SUBMITTING A PROPOSAL**

Proposer shall pay all costs incurred in connection with its Proposal, including, but not limited to, the costs to prepare and submit the Proposal, costs of samples and other supporting materials, costs to participate in demonstrations, and costs associated with protests.

### **6.5 STATEWIDE E-WASTE/RECOVERY PROCEDURE**

If applicable, Proposer shall include information in its Proposal that demonstrates compliance with the Statewide E-Waste/Recovery Procedure #107-011-050\_PR. Visit the DAS website [www.oregon.gov/das](http://www.oregon.gov/das) and use the search bar feature to locate the procedure.

### **6.6 RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS**

Proposer shall use recyclable products to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the Work described in this RFP and the subsequent Master Agreement (ORS 279B.025).

### **6.7 FIRM OFFERS**

Responses to this RFP, including proposed costs, will be considered firm for one hundred eighty (180) days after the Proposal due date.

### **6.8 RIGHT TO ACCEPT ALL OR PORTION OF PROPOSAL**

Unless otherwise specified in the RFP, DAS PS may accept any item or combination of items specified in the RFP or of any Proposal unless the Proposer expressly restricts an item or combination of items in its Proposal and conditions its response on receiving all items for which it provided a Proposal. In the event that the Proposer so restricts its Proposal, DAS PS may consider the Proposer's restriction and evaluate whether the award on such basis will result in the best value to DAS PS and the members of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program. DAS PS may otherwise determine at its sole discretion that such restriction is non-responsive and renders the Proposer ineligible for further evaluation.

## **SECTION 7: NASPO VALUEPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE FEE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

To be eligible for award, the Proposer agrees to pay a NASPO ValuePoint administrative fee as specified in Section 5.2.1 of Exhibit 1 of the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A). Moreover, specific summary and detailed usage reporting requirements are prescribed by Section 5 of Exhibit 1 of the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).

Contractor will be required to provide reporting contact within 15 days of Master Agreement execution. Contractor shall identify the person responsible for providing the mandatory usage reports. This information must be kept current during the duration of the Master Agreement.

# **S-10700-00001355 - OFFICE SUPPLIES (NASPO VALUEPOINT) RFP AMENDMENT #1**

## **SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

The purpose of this RFP amendment is to:

### **1.1 MODIFY THE LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

### **1.2 MODIFY SECTION 2.4, PARTICIPATING STATES**

### **1.3 ADD ATTACHMENT P, NEW MEXICO STATE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

## **SECTION 2: MODIFICATION**

Modifications are indicated by new language being indicated by **bold underlined** text, deleted language being indicated by [~~bracketed and strikethrough~~] text.

### **2.1 MODIFICATION OF LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

#### **List of Attachments**

Attachment A – Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement

Exhibit 1 –NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions

Exhibit 2 – Sample Participating Addendum

Exhibit 3 – Description of Goods and Discount Rates

Exhibit 4 – Provisions Required by Federal Law

Exhibit 5 – NASPO ValuePoint Detailed Sales Report Form

Attachment B - Disclosure Exemption Affidavit

Attachment C - Proposer Information and Certification Sheet

Attachment D – Business Proposal Response

Attachment E – Mandatory Requirements and Desirable Criteria

Attachment F - Reference Check Form

Attachment G - Price Proposal Form



Attachment H - Certified Disadvantaged Business Outreach Plan

Attachment I - Responsibility Inquiry

Attachment J – Oregon Sample Participating Addendum

Attachment K – Arizona State Terms and Conditions

Attachment L – Hawaii State Terms and Conditions

Attachment M - New Jersey State Terms and Conditions

Attachment N - Utah State Terms and Conditions

Attachment O – Montana State Terms and Conditions

**Attachment P – New Mexico State Terms and Conditions**

**2.1 MODIFICATION OF SECTION 2.4, PARTICIPATING STATES**

**2.4 PARTICIPATING STATES**

In addition to the Lead State conducting this RFP, the following states have requested to be named in this RFP as potential users of the resulting Master Agreement(s): Alaska, Arizona, Hawaii, Idaho, Maine, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, **New Mexico**, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming. A Participating State listed in the RFP is not required to later participate in the Master Agreement or execute a Participating Addendum.

The State of Oregon intends to enter into a Participating Addendum under one or more of the resulting Master Agreements in a form substantially similar to the terms and conditions of the Oregon Sample Participating Addendum attached hereto as Attachment J and subject to the requirements and selection criteria set forth therein. In order to be awarded a Participating Addendum in Oregon, Proposers will have to comply with the requirements set forth in the Oregon Sample Participating Addendum (Attachment J).

Other entities may become Participating Entities after award of the Master Agreement(s). Some states may have included special or unique terms and conditions for their state, that are being provided as a courtesy to Proposers to indicate which additional terms and conditions may be incorporated in each state's Participating Addendum after award of the Master Agreement. DAS PS will not address questions or concerns or negotiate other states' terms and conditions. The Participating States shall negotiate these terms and conditions directly with the supplier. State-specific terms and conditions are in in Attachments J-[Ø]P.

### **SECTION 3: PROTEST**

Protests to this RFP amendment must be submitted in the manner required in RFP section 4.4.2 and are due June 17, 2022 by 4:00 PM Pacific Time.

# **S-10700-00001355 - OFFICE SUPPLIES (NASPO VALUEPOINT) RFP AMENDMENT #2**

## **SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

The purpose of this RFP amendment is to:

### **1.1 MODIFY SECTION 5.5.1, Negotiation**

## **SECTION 2: MODIFICATION**

Modifications are indicated by new language being indicated by **bold underlined** text, deleted language being indicated by ~~[bracketed and strikethrough]~~ text.

### **2.1 MODIFICATION OF Section 5.5.1**

#### **5.5.1 Negotiation**

After selection of a Successful Proposer, DAS PS may enter into Master Agreement negotiations with the Successful Proposer(s). By submitting a Proposal, Proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of the RFP, including the terms and conditions of the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A), with the exception of those terms listed below for negotiation.

Proposer shall review the attached Sample Master Agreement and note exceptions.

Proposer must submit those exceptions to DAS PS during the Questions / Requests for Clarification period set forth in Section 1.3. **Proposer shall provide a redlined version of the Sample Master Agreement formatted in Microsoft Word (.doc or .docx) noting the exception(s). Exceptions should be sent via email to the SPC noted on the Cover Page. The subject line of the email should read: Exceptions to Sample Master Agreement S-10700-00001355.**

If DAS PS agrees to make any requested changes to the Sample Master Agreement, DAS PS will issue an Amendment to notify Proposers of such changes. Unless DAS PS issues an Amendment modifying any of the terms and conditions, DAS PS intends to enter into a Master Agreement with the Successful Proposer(s) substantially in the form set forth in Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).

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### **SECTION 3: PROTEST**

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# **S-10700-00001355 - OFFICE SUPPLIES (NASPO VALUEPOINT) RFP AMENDMENT #3**

## **SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

The purpose of this RFP amendment is to:

- Modify section 3.2.8, Price Proposal (Attachment G) (Scored)
- Modify section 4.10, Point and Score Calculations
- Replace Attachment A (Sample Master Agreement)
- Replace Attachment I (Responsibility Inquiry)
- Replace Attachment J (Oregon Sample Participating Addendum)

## **SECTION 2: MODIFICATION**

Modifications are indicated by new language being indicated by **bold underlined** text, deleted language being indicated by [~~bracketed and strikethrough~~] text.

### **2.1. Modification of section 3.2.8. Price Proposal (Attachment G) (Scored)**

#### **3.2.8 Price Proposal (Attachment G) (Scored)**

Proposer shall complete and return the Price Proposal Form (Attachment G).

Instructions for completing the form are contained in the attachment. Proposer shall complete all tabs within Attachment G.

It is intended that there will be a minimum order amount of \$25.00. Orders under that amount will be subject to an additional fee of \$5.99. Proposers should factor this into their submission.

In addition to review of the completed Attachment G, the price evaluation will include a blind market basket (the "Basket") with one or more individual items from a majority of the categories listed in Attachment G. Commonly procured items for the Basket will be selected by the Evaluation Committee in advance of Opening but may be subject to change as set forth in Section 4. The individual items in the Basket will not be disclosed to the Proposers.

#### **Price and Rate Guarantee Period**

The prices, rates and costs proposed in Proposer's response will be [~~valid~~] **firm** for **at least 6 months after the Effective Date of the Master Agreement(s) for all categories**

**other than Category 49. For Category 49, prices, rates and costs proposed in Proposer’s response will be firm for at least 3 months after the Effective Date of the Master Agreement(s). However, for all categories, the category discount rate will not change for the term of the Master Agreement(s)** [the initial term of any resulting Master Agreement]. Any request for price or rate adjustment [following the initial Master Agreement term] must be submitted in accordance with Section [5] **6 of Exhibit 1** of the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).

**2.2. Modification of section 4.10. Point and Score Calculations**

Points are awarded by each evaluator. The points awarded by each evaluator for a total section will be added together, then divided by the total evaluators for that section to result in the total points awarded for a section.

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Market Basket	130
<b>Total Points Possible</b>	<b><del>1710</del> 1730</b>

## **SECTION 3: REPLACEMENT**

### **3.1. Replacement of Attachment A (Sample Master Agreement)**

Attachment A (Sample Master Agreement) is replaced with Attachment A (Sample Master Agreement) Revision 1.

Sections that have been changed as a result of review of redlines submitted pursuant to section 5.5.1 of the Request for Proposals are identified by highlighted text.

### **3.2 Replacement of Attachment I (Responsibility Inquiry)**

Attachment I (Responsibility Inquiry) is replaced with Attachment I Revision 1 (Responsibility Inquiry).

### **3.3 Replacement of Attachment J (Oregon Sample Participating Addendum)**

Attachment J (Oregon Responsibility Inquiry) is replaced with Attachment J (Oregon Responsibility Inquiry) Revision 1

Sections that have been changed are identified by highlighted text.

## **SECTION 4: PROTEST**

Protests to this RFP amendment must be submitted in the manner required in RFP section 4.4.2 and are due June 17, 2022 by 4:00 PM Pacific Time.

# **S-10700-00001355 - OFFICE SUPPLIES (NASPO VALUEPOINT) RFP AMENDMENT #4**

## **SECTION 1: PURPOSE**

The purpose of this RFP amendment is to:

- Establish a Competitive Range
- Modify section 3.2.8, Price Proposal (Attachment G) (Scored)
- Modify section 4.9.5, Price Evaluation
- Modify section 4.10, Point and Score Calculations

## **SECTION 2: ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPETITIVE RANGE**

DAS PS has determined it is in the best interest of the State to declare a competitive range of all Responsive Proposers and move to a second Round of evaluations. All Responsive Proposers will move to Round Two.

In Round Two, DAS PS has determined it is in the best interest of the State to eliminate scoring of the Blind Market Basket. All Responsive Proposals will be evaluated without scoring of the Blind Market Basket, as set forth in this Amendment.

## **SECTION 3: MODIFICATION**

Modifications are indicated by new language being indicated by **bold underlined** text, deleted language being indicated by ~~[bracketed and strikethrough]~~ text.

### **2.1. Modification of section 3.2.8. Price Proposal (Attachment G) (Scored)**

#### **3.2.8 Price Proposal (Attachment G) (Scored)**

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the categories listed in Attachment G. Commonly procured items for the Basket will be selected by the Evaluation Committee in advance of Opening but may be subject to change as set forth in Section 4. The individual items in the Basket will not be disclosed to the Proposers.]

### **Price and Rate Guarantee Period**

The prices, rates and costs proposed in Proposer's response will be firm for at least 6 months after the Effective Date of the Master Agreement(s) for all categories other than Category 49. For Category 49, prices, rates and costs proposed in Proposer's response will be firm for at least 3 months after the Effective Date of the Master Agreement(s). However, for all categories, the category discount rate will not change for the term of the Master Agreement(s). Any request for price or rate adjustment must be submitted in accordance with Section 6 of Exhibit 1 of the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).

## **2.2. Modification of section 4.9.5. Price Evaluation**

### **PRICE EVALUATION**

The SPC will conduct the price evaluation.

~~[The price evaluation will be comprised of two components:~~

- ~~• Attachment G (Price Proposal Form)~~
- Market Basket]

*Attachment G:* The Total Evaluated Price is automatically calculated based upon Proposer's entries. The SPC **will** apply the formula set forth below using the final Total Evaluated Price (All Categories) to determine the Proposer's score ~~[for the Attachment G component]~~.

~~[Market Basket: During the evaluation process, the SPC and the Evaluation Committee may revise the list of items in the Basket. The Evaluation Committee may substitute items in the Basket in order to facilitate an "apples to apples" comparison, as well as to eliminate items in the Basket, if equivalent items cannot be identified and evaluated across all Responsive Proposals.~~

~~In order to score the Basket, the Evaluation Committee intends to follow the process below:~~

- ~~• The Evaluation Committee will use the link Proposer provides to its catalog to find current pricing for individual Basket items;~~
- ~~• The pricing for each Basket item will be pulled from the Proposer's catalog link during the evaluation period set forth in Section 1.3 (Schedule of Events);~~
- ~~• Proposer's "Proposed Percentage Discount from List Vendor Catalog" for the category the Basket item falls into will be applied to the price pulled from Proposer's catalog link during the evaluation period;~~
- ~~• If the Evaluation Committee cannot find all of the named items in each of the Responsive Proposals, the Evaluation Committee will decide whether to~~

~~substitute the item or eliminate the item from scoring;~~

- ~~The SCP will total the costs of each item in the Basket for Proposer and apply the formula below to award points for the Basket.]~~

~~[For each component, t]~~The SPC will award a price score based upon the percentage of the proposed price as compared to the lowest Proposer’s price using the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{lowest price of all Proposers}}{\text{price being scored}} \times \text{price points possible} = \text{price score}$$

### 2.3. Modification of section 4.10. Point and Score Calculations

Points are awarded by each evaluator. The points awarded by each evaluator for a total section will be added together, then divided by the total evaluators for that section to result in the total points awarded for a section.

Evaluator 1 Points Awarded + Evaluator 2 Points Awarded / 2 = Total Points

Points are the total possible for each section as listed in the table below.

<b>Business Proposal</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Mandatory Requirements</b>	<b>Pass/Fail</b>
<b>Desirable Criteria</b>	<b><del>[515]</del> 535 (Broken Out Below)</b>
Implementation and Communication	75
Customer Service	75
Training	45
Geographic Coverage	30
Sustainability Quest	30
Environmental Services	30
Emerging Small Business, Minority Business Enterprise and Women Business Enterprise	30
Environmentally Preferable Packaging	30
Return Policy	25
Contract Management	40
Vendor Marketing – Implementation Plan and Transition	30
Retail Store Purchases	30

Catalog	15
Sourcing and Labeling of Green Products	50
<b>References</b>	<b>170</b>
<b>Price</b>	<b>855</b> <b>[(Broken out below)]</b>
[Attachment G (Price Proposal Form)]	[725]
[Market Basket]	[130]
<b>Total Points Possible</b>	<b>1730</b>

## SECTION 4: PROTEST

Protests to this RFP amendment must be submitted in the manner required in RFP section 4.4.2 and are due September 9, 2022 by 4:00 PM Pacific Time.

## ATTACHMENT A – SAMPLE NASPO VALUEPOINT MASTER AGREEMENT



### NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement

This NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (“Master Agreement”) is between the State of Oregon, acting by and through the Department of Administrative Services, Enterprise Goods and Services, Procurement Services (“DAS PS”), as the Lead State, on behalf of the member states of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program and other Participating Entities and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Contractor”). This Master Agreement is effective on the date it has been signed by the parties and has been approved as required by applicable law (“Effective Date”).

This Master Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to Purchasing Entity’s purchase of Goods that are subject to this Master Agreement. Purchasing Entities intend to enter into binding and enforceable Contracts with Contractor for the purchase of Goods by execution of an ordering instrument in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of this Master Agreement and a particular Participating Entity’s Participating Addendum. Each such ordering instrument creates a separate Contract between the parties (consisting of the ordering instrument together with the terms and conditions) enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof and independent of all other such contracts.

#### 1. Master Agreement; Order of Precedence

1.1. This Agreement consists of the following:

- 1) This cover sheet;
- 2) Exhibit 1, NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions;
- 3) Exhibit 2, Sample Participating Addendum (“PA”);
- 4) Exhibit 3, Description of Goods and Discount Rates;
- 5) Exhibit 4 – Provisions Required by Federal Law
- 6) Exhibit 5 – NASPO ValuePoint Detailed Sales Report Form

1.2. Any Order placed under this Master Agreement consists of the following documents:

- 1) A Participating Entity’s Participating Addendum (“PA”), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2;

- 2) NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and its exhibits; and
- 3) A Purchase Order issued against a PA.

1.3. These documents shall be read to be consistent and complementary. Any conflict among these documents shall be resolved by giving priority to these documents in the order listed in Section 1.2 above. Contractor terms and conditions that apply to this Master Agreement are only those that are expressly accepted by the Lead State and must be in writing and attached to this Master Agreement as an Exhibit or Attachment. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, unless otherwise agreed by the Contractor in writing, all Purchase Orders issued by a Purchasing Entity shall be governed only by the terms and conditions of this Master Agreement and the applicable Participating Addendum notwithstanding any preprinted language on the Purchase Order or Contractor's acknowledgement thereof.

## 2. Definitions

Terms for the Master Agreement are defined in Exhibit 1, and terms for specific PAs are in the applicable PA.

## 3. Term of the Master Agreement

The initial term of this Master Agreement ends \_\_\_\_\_ ("Initial Term"). This Master Agreement may be extended beyond the Initial Term for additional terms, at the Lead State's discretion and by mutual agreement and upon review of requirements of Participating Entities, current market conditions, and Contractor performance, provided however the term may not be extended more than three (3) years beyond the end date of the Initial Term.

## 4. Goods

Contractor may provide and Purchasing Entity may acquire the Goods described in Exhibit 3.

## 5. Pricing

Except as provided in this Section, during the term of the Master Agreement, Contractor shall offer Goods to Purchasing Entities at the discount percentage listed in Exhibit 3. The discount percentage will remain the same (or increase) throughout the term of the Master Agreement, including any renewals. The discount percentage may never decrease.

## 6. Counterparts

This Master Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, by facsimile or otherwise, all of which when taken together shall constitute one contract binding on all parties, notwithstanding that all parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of this

Master Agreement so executed shall constitute an original.

## 7. Representations and Warranties

Contractor certifies that the representations, warranties, and certifications contained in the Master Agreement are true and correct as of the Effective Date and with the same effect as though made at the time of execution of the Master Agreement.

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Contractor certifies that the representations, warranties and certifications contained in the Master Agreement are true and correct as of the Effective Date of this restatement and with the same effect as though made at the time of execution of the Master Agreement.

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## 8. Governing Law; Jurisdiction and Venue

This Master Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Lead State sponsoring and administering the procurement. The construction and effect of the Master Agreement after award will be governed by the law of the state serving as Lead State. The construction and effect of any Participating Addendum or Order against the Master Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Participating Entity's or Purchasing Entity's State.

Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning the terms of the Master Agreement is in the state serving as Lead State. Venue for any claim, dispute, or action concerning any Order placed against the Master Agreement or the effect of a Participating Addendum is in the Purchasing Entity's State.

If a claim is brought in a federal forum, then it must be brought and adjudicated solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for (in decreasing order of priority): the Lead State for claims relating to the Master Agreement or administration if the Lead State is a party; a Participating State if a named party; the state where the Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity is located if either is a named party.

CONTRACTOR BY EXECUTION OF THIS MASTER AGREEMENT AND AN APPLICABLE PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OF THE APPLICABLE COURTS, WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO VENUE IN THESE COURTS, AND WAIVES ANY CLAIM THAT THESE COURTS ARE INCONVENIENT FORUMS.

## 9. Certifications

By signature on this Master Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Contractor and that Contractor is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge,

- Contractor is not subject to backup withholding because: (i) Contractor is exempt from backup withholding, (ii) Contractor has not been notified by the IRS that Contractor is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends,

or (iii) the IRS has notified Contractor that Contractor is no longer subject to backup withholding;

- The individual signing on behalf of Contractor is authorized to act on Contractor's behalf, has authority and knowledge regarding Contractor's payment of taxes, and to the best of the signatory's knowledge, Contractor is not in violation of any Oregon tax laws, including, without limitation: i) Those tax laws listed in ORS 305.380(4), ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317, and 318; (ii) Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that apply to Contractor, to Contractor's property, operations, receipts, or income, or to Contractor's performance of or compensation for any work performed by Contractor; (iii) Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that apply to Contractor, or to goods, services, or property, whether tangible or intangible, provided by Contractor; and (iv) Any rules, regulations, charter provisions, or ordinances that implemented or enforced any of the foregoing tax laws or provisions. Contractor is an independent contractor as defined in ORS 670.600.
- The supplied Contractor tax identification number below is true and accurate.

**Authorized Signatures:**

**Contractor:**

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

**The State of Oregon acting by and through its Department of Administrative Services,  
Enterprise Goods and Services, Procurement Services (Lead State)**

Signature and Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approved Pursuant to ORS 291.047**

Printed Name and Title and Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Matter: 107090-GF1324-21

## Exhibit 1 NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions

### 1. Definitions

- 1.1 **Acceptance** means acceptance of Goods as set forth in Section 9 of this Master Agreement.
- 1.2 **Contract** means any Order or Purchase Order or other agreed-upon ordering instrument issued by a Purchasing Entity under this Master Agreement, together with the terms and conditions of this Master Agreement.
- 1.3 **Contractor** means a party to this Master Agreement, whether a person or entity, that delivers Goods under the terms set forth in this Master Agreement.
- 1.4 **Embedded Software** means one or more software applications which permanently reside on a computing device.
- 1.5 **Forced Substitution** means the act of replacing any item with an alternative item via the use of software or any other method, resulting in the substitution of any item on any order without the prior consent of the ordering agency.
- 1.6 **Goods** means supplies, equipment or materials supplied by the Contractor pursuant to this Master Agreement.
- 1.7 **Intellectual Property** means any and all patents, copyrights, service marks, trademarks, trade secrets, trade names, patentable inventions, or other similar proprietary rights, in tangible or intangible form, and all rights, title, and interest therein.
- 1.8 **Lead State** means the State centrally administering any resulting Master Agreement(s) who is a party to this Master Agreement.
- 1.9 **Master Agreement** means the underlying agreement executed by and between the Lead State, acting in cooperation with NASPO ValuePoint, and the Contractor, as now or hereafter amended.
- 1.10 **NASPO ValuePoint** is a division of the National Association of State Procurement Officials ("NASPO"), a 501(c)(3) limited liability company. NASPO ValuePoint facilitates administration of the NASPO cooperative group contracting consortium of state chief procurement officials for the benefit of state departments, institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions and other eligible entities (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, some nonprofit organizations, etc.) for all states, the District of Columbia, and territories of the United States. NASPO ValuePoint is identified in the Master Agreement as the recipient of reports and may perform contract administration functions relating to collecting and receiving



reports, as well as other contract administration functions as assigned by the Lead State.

- 1.11 **Order or Purchase Order** means any purchase order, sales order, contract, or other document used by a Purchasing Entity to order the Goods.
- 1.12 **Participating Addendum** means a bilateral agreement executed by a Contractor and a Participating Entity incorporating this Master Agreement and any additional Participating Entity-specific language or other requirements (e.g., ordering procedures specific to the Participating Entity, entity-specific terms and conditions, etc.).
- 1.13 **Participating Entity** means a state (as well as the District of Columbia and US territories), city, county, district, other political subdivision of a State, or a nonprofit organization under the laws of some states properly authorized to enter into a Participating Addendum, that has executed a Participating Addendum.
- 1.14 **Participating State** means a state, the District of Columbia, or one of the territories of the United States that is listed in the RFP as intending to participate. Upon execution of a Participating Addendum, a Participating State becomes a Participating Entity.
- 1.15 **Purchasing Entity** means a state (as well as the District of Columbia and US territories), city, county, district, other political subdivision of a State, or a nonprofit organization under the laws of some states if authorized by a Participating Addendum, that issues a Purchase Order against the Master Agreement and becomes financially committed to the purchase.

## 2. Term of Master Agreement

- 2.1 **Initial Term.** The Initial Term of this Master Agreement begins on the Effective Date and ends \_\_\_\_\_. At the Lead State's discretion and by mutual agreement and upon review of requirements of Participating Entities, current market conditions, and Contractor performance, the term of this Master Agreement may be amended beyond the Initial Term, provided however, the Initial Term and any renewals of the agreement may not exceed 3 years beyond the end date of the Initial Term.
- 2.2 **Amendment Limitations.** The terms of this Master Agreement will not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented, or amended in any manner whatsoever without prior written agreement of the Lead State and Contractor.
- 2.3 **Amendment Term.** The term of the Master Agreement may be amended past the Initial Term and stated renewal periods for a reasonable period if in the judgment of the Lead State a follow-on competitive procurement will be unavoidably delayed (despite good faith efforts) beyond the planned date of execution of the follow-on master agreement. This subsection will not be deemed to limit the authority of a Lead State under its state law to otherwise negotiate contract extensions.

### 3. Order of Precedence

**3.1 Order.** Any Order placed under this Master Agreement will consist of the following documents:

**3.1.1** A Participating Entity's Participating Addendum ("PA");

**3.1.2** This Master Agreement, including all exhibits thereto;

**3.1.3** A Purchase Order issued against the Master Agreement;

**3.2 Conflict.** These documents will be read to be consistent and complementary. Any conflict among these documents will be resolved by giving priority to these documents in the order listed above. Contractor terms and conditions that apply to this Master Agreement are only those that are expressly accepted by the Lead State and must be in writing and attached to this Master Agreement as an exhibit or attachment.

**3.3 Participating Addenda.** Participating Addenda will not be construed to diminish, modify, or otherwise derogate any provisions in this Master Agreement between the Lead State and Contractor. Participating Addenda will not include a term of agreement that exceeds the term of the Master Agreement.

### 4. Participants and Scope

**4.1 Requirement for a Participating Addendum.** Contractor may not deliver Goods under this Master Agreement until a Participating Addendum acceptable to the Participating Entity and Contractor is executed, in accordance with state law.

**4.2 Applicability of Master Agreement.** NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions are applicable to any Order by a Participating Entity (and other Purchasing Entities covered by their Participating Addendum), except to the extent altered, modified, supplemented, or amended by a Participating Addendum, subject to Section 3. For the purposes of illustration and not limitation, this authority may apply to unique delivery and invoicing requirements, confidentiality requirements, defaults on Orders, governing law and venue relating to Orders by a Participating Entity, indemnification, and insurance requirements. Statutory or constitutional requirements relating to availability of funds may require specific language in some Participating Addenda in order to comply with applicable law. The expectation is that these alterations, modifications, supplements, or amendments will be addressed in the Participating Addendum or, with the consent of the Purchasing Entity and Contractor, may be included in the ordering document (e.g., purchase order or contract) used by the Purchasing Entity to place the Order.

**4.3 Authorized Use.** Use of specific NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreements by state agencies, political subdivisions, and other Participating Entities is subject to applicable state law and the approval of the respective State

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Chief Procurement Official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the respective State Chief Procurement Official.

- 4.4 Obligated Entities.** Obligations under this Master Agreement are limited to those Participating Entities who have signed a Participating Addendum and Purchasing Entities within the scope of those Participating Addenda. States or other entities permitted to participate may use an informal competitive process to determine which Master Agreements to participate in through execution of a Participating Addendum. Participating Entities incur no financial obligations on behalf of other Purchasing Entities.
- 4.5 Notice of Participating Addendum.** Contractor shall email a fully executed PDF copy of each Participating Addendum to [pa@naspovaluepoint.org](mailto:pa@naspovaluepoint.org) to support documentation of participation and posting in appropriate databases.
- 4.6 Eligibility for a Participating Addendum.** Eligible entities who are not states may under some circumstances sign their own Participating Addendum, subject to the consent of the Chief Procurement Official of the state where the entity is located. Coordinate requests for such participation through NASPO ValuePoint. Any permission to participate through execution of a Participating Addendum is not a determination that procurement authority exists; the entity must ensure that they have the requisite procurement authority to execute a Participating Addendum.
- 4.7 Prohibition on Resale.** Subject to any specific conditions included in the solicitation or Contractor's proposal as accepted by the Lead State, or as explicitly permitted in a Participating Addendum, Purchasing Entities may not resell Goods purchased under this Master Agreement. Absent any such condition or explicit permission, this limitation does not prohibit: **a)** payments by employees of a Purchasing Entity for Goods; **b)** sales of Goods to the general public as surplus property; and **c)** fees associated with inventory transactions with other governmental or nonprofit entities and consistent with a Purchasing Entity's laws and regulations. Any sale or transfer permitted by this subsection must be consistent with license rights granted for use of intellectual property.
- 4.8 Individual Customers.** Except as may otherwise be agreed to by the Purchasing Entity and Contractor, each Purchasing Entity shall follow the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum, and will have the same rights and responsibilities for their purchases as the Lead State has in the Master Agreement and as the Participating Entity has in the Participating Addendum, including but not limited to any indemnity or right to recover any costs as such right is defined in the Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum for their purchases. Each Purchasing Entity will be responsible for its own charges, fees, and liabilities. The Contractor will apply the charges and invoice each Purchasing Entity individually.

**4.9 Release of Information.** Throughout the duration of this Master Agreement, Contractor must secure from the Lead State prior approval for the release of information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by the Master Agreement. This limitation does not preclude publication about the award of the Master Agreement or marketing activities consistent with any proposed and accepted marketing plan.

**4.10 No Representations.** The Contractor shall not make any representations of NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State, any Participating Entity, or any Purchasing Entity's opinion or position as to the quality or effectiveness of the services that are the subject of this Master Agreement without prior written consent.

## **5. NASPO ValuePoint Provisions**

**5.1 Applicability.** NASPO ValuePoint is not a party to the Master Agreement. The terms set forth in Section 5 are for the benefit of NASPO ValuePoint as a third-party beneficiary of this Master Agreement.

### **5.2 Administrative Fees**

**5.2.1 NASPO ValuePoint Fee.** Contractor shall pay to NASPO ValuePoint, or its assignee, a NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee of one-quarter of one percent (0.25% or 0.0025) no later than sixty (60) days following the end of each calendar quarter. The NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee must be submitted quarterly and is based on all sales of Goods under the Master Agreement (less any charges for taxes or shipping). The NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee is not negotiable. This fee is to be included as part of the pricing submitted with a vendor's response to the Lead State's solicitation.

**5.2.2 State Imposed Fees.** Some states may require an additional fee be paid directly to the state on purchases made by Purchasing Entities within that state. For all such requests, the fee rate or amount, payment method and schedule for such reports and payments will be incorporated into the applicable Participating Addendum. Unless agreed to in writing by the state, Contractor may not adjust the Master Agreement pricing to include the state fee for purchases made by Purchasing Entities within the jurisdiction of the state. No such agreement will affect the NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee percentage or the prices paid by Purchasing Entities outside the jurisdiction of the state requesting the additional fee.

### **5.3 NASPO ValuePoint Summary and Detailed Usage Reports**

**5.3.1 Summary Sales Data.** The Contractor shall submit quarterly sales reports directly to NASPO ValuePoint using the NASPO ValuePoint Quarterly Sales/Administrative Fee Reporting Tool found at <http://calculator.naspovaluepoint.org>. All sales made under this Master Agreement must be reported as cumulative totals by state.

Contractor must submit a report for each quarter, including quarters during which a Contractor has no sales, in which case this will be indicated in the Reporting Tool. Reports must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendar quarter (as specified in the reporting tool).

- 5.3.2 Detailed Sales Data.** Contractor shall also report detailed sales data by: (1) state; (2) entity/customer type, e.g. local government, higher education, K12, non-profit; (3) Purchasing Entity name; (4) Purchasing Entity bill-to and ship-to locations; (4) Purchasing Entity and Contractor Purchase Order identifier/number(s); (5) Purchase Order Type (e.g. sales order, credit, return, upgrade, determined by industry practices); (6) Purchase Order date; (7) Ship Date; (8) and line item description, including product number if used. The report must be submitted in any form required by the solicitation. Reports are due on a quarterly basis and must be received by the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Team no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the reporting period. Reports must be delivered to the Lead State and to the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Team electronically through a designated portal or other method as determined by the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint. Detailed sales data reports must include sales information for all sales under Participating Addenda executed under this Master Agreement. The format for the detailed sales data report is shown in Exhibit 5.
- 5.3.3 Reporting on Personal Use.** Reportable sales for the summary sales data report and detailed sales data report includes sales to employees for personal use where authorized by the solicitation and the Participating Addendum. Report data for employees should be limited to ONLY the state and entity ((state and agency, city, county, school district, etc.) under whose authority the employee is purchasing Goods for personal use and the amount of sales. No personal identification numbers (e.g., names, addresses, **social security numbers or any other numerical identifier**) may be submitted with any report.
- 5.3.4 Executive Summary.** Contractor shall provide the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Coordinator with an executive summary each quarter that includes, at a minimum, a list of states with an active Participating Addendum, states that Contractor is in negotiations with and any Participating Addendum roll out or implementation activities and issues. NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Coordinator and Contractor will determine the format and content of the executive summary. The executive summary is due thirty (30) days after the conclusion of each calendar quarter.

**5.3.5 Use of Data.** Timely submission of these reports is a material requirement of the Master Agreement. The recipient of the reports will have exclusive ownership of the media containing the reports. The Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty free, transferable right to display, modify, copy, and otherwise use reports, data and information provided under this section.

**5.4 NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Program Marketing, Training, and Performance Review**

**5.4.1 Staff Education.** Contractor shall work cooperatively with NASPO ValuePoint personnel. Contractor shall present plans to NASPO ValuePoint for the education of Contractor's contract administrator(s) and sales/marketing workforce regarding the Master Agreement contract, including the competitive nature of NASPO ValuePoint procurements, the Master Agreement and Participating Addendum process, and the manner in which eligible entities can participate in the Master Agreement.

**5.4.2 Onboarding Plan.** Upon request by NASPO ValuePoint, Contractor shall, as Participating Addenda are executed, provide plans to launch the program for the Participating Entity. Plans will include time frames to launch the agreement and confirmation that the Contractor's website has been updated to properly reflect the scope and terms of the Master Agreement as available to the Participating Entity and eligible Purchasing Entities.

**5.4.3 Annual Contract Performance Review.** Contractor shall participate in an annual contract performance review with the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint, which may at the discretion of the Lead State be held in person and which may include a discussion of marketing action plans, target strategies, marketing materials, Contractor reporting, and timeliness of payment of administration fees.

**5.4.4 Use of NASPO ValuePoint Logo.** The NASPO ValuePoint logos may not be used by Contractor in sales and marketing until a separate logo use agreement is executed with NASPO ValuePoint.

**5.4.5 Most Favored Customer.** Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of their effective date, notify the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint of any contractual most-favored-customer provisions in third-party contracts or agreements that may affect the promotion of this Master Agreements or whose terms provide for adjustments to future rates or pricing based on rates, pricing in, or Orders from this Master Agreement. Upon request of the Lead State or NASPO ValuePoint, Contractor shall provide a copy of any such provisions.

**5.5 Cancellation.** In consultation with NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State may, in its discretion, cancel the Master Agreement or not exercise an option to

renew, when utilization of Contractor's Master Agreement does not warrant further administration of the Master Agreement. The Lead State may also exercise its right to not renew the Master Agreement if Contractor fails to record or report revenue for three consecutive quarters, upon 60-calendar day written notice to the Contractor. Cancellation based on nonuse or under-utilization will not occur sooner than the end of the Initial Term after execution of the Master Agreement. This subsection does not limit the discretionary right of either the Lead State or Contractor to cancel the Master Agreement or terminate for default subject to the terms herein. This subsection also does not limit any right of the Lead State to cancel the Master Agreement under applicable laws.

**5.6 Additional Agreement with NASPO.** Upon request by NASPO ValuePoint, awarded Contractor shall enter into a direct contractual relationship with NASPO ValuePoint related to Contractor's obligations to NASPO ValuePoint under the terms of the Master Agreement, the terms of which shall be the same or similar (and not less favorable) than the terms set forth in the Master Agreement.

## 6. Pricing, Payment & Leasing

**6.1 Pricing.** The prices contained in this Master Agreement or offered under this Master Agreement represent the not-to-exceed price to any Purchasing Entity.

**6.1.1** Following the first six (6) months of the Initial Term, Contractor may request unit price increases, for everything other than Category 49, no more than every six (6) months. Contractor must submit a request to the Lead State at least thirty (30) days before the proposed effective date of the increase. The request must show all proposed increases by line item and include supporting documentation acceptable to the Lead State.

**6.1.2** Paper price changes will be based on the Resource Information Systems, Inc. (RISI) index. Following the first three (3) months of the Initial Term, Contractor may adjust paper prices for approved paper items one time in any given calendar quarter at any time during the calendar quarter. Contractor may only adjust paper prices if the RISI Table 6 (Delivered Printing and Writing Paper Prices for Most Common Transactions) index for such products has changed from the date of the Proposal or from the date of the last approved change, whichever is later. Contractor must give the Lead State thirty (30) days' prior written notice before the effective date of any change in paper prices.

**6.1.3** No retroactive adjustments to prices or rates will be allowed.

**6.2 Payment.** Unless otherwise agreed upon in a Participating Addendum or Order, payment after Acceptance will be made within thirty (30) days following the date the entire order is delivered or the date a correct invoice

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**5.6 Canadian Participation.** Subject to the approval of Contractor, any Canadian provincial government or provincially funded entity in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, or Saskatchewan, and territorial government or territorial government funded entity in the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, or Yukon, including municipalities, universities, community colleges, school boards, health authorities, housing authorities, agencies, boards, commissions, and crown corporations, may be eligible to use Contractor's Master Agreement.

is received, whichever is later. After forty-five (45) days, the Contractor may assess overdue account charges up to a maximum rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month on the outstanding balance, unless a different late payment amount is specified in a Participating Addendum or Order, or otherwise prescribed by applicable law. Payments will be remitted in the manner specified in the Participating Addendum or Order. Payments may be made via a purchasing card with no additional charge provided purchasing card is used at time of order.

- 6.3 Leasing or Alternative Financing Methods.** The procurement and other applicable laws of some Purchasing Entities may permit the use of leasing or alternative financing methods for the acquisition of Goods under this Master Agreement. Where the terms and conditions are not otherwise prescribed in an applicable Participating Addendum, the terms and conditions for leasing or alternative financing methods are subject to negotiation between the Contractor and Purchasing Entity.

## 7. Ordering

- 7.1 Order Numbers.** Master Agreement and Purchase Order numbers must be clearly shown on all acknowledgments, packing slips, invoices, and on all correspondence.
- 7.2 Quotes.** Purchasing Entities may define entity-specific or project-specific requirements and informally compete the requirement among companies having a Master Agreement on an “as needed” basis. This procedure may also be used when requirements are aggregated or other firm commitments may be made to achieve reductions in pricing. This procedure may be modified in Participating Addenda and adapted to the Purchasing Entity’s rules and policies. The Purchasing Entity may in its sole discretion determine which Master Agreement Contractors should be solicited for a quote. The Purchasing Entity may select the quote that it considers most advantageous, cost, and other factors considered.
- 7.3 Applicable Rules.** Each Purchasing Entity will identify and utilize its own appropriate purchasing procedure and documentation. Contractor is expected to become familiar with the Purchasing Entities’ rules, policies, and procedures regarding the ordering of Goods contemplated by this Master Agreement.
- 7.4 Required Documentation.** Contractor shall not begin work without a valid Purchase Order or other appropriate commitment document under the law of the Purchasing Entity.
- 7.5 Term of Purchase.** Orders may be placed consistent with the terms of this Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum during the term of the Master Agreement and Participating Addendum.
- 7.5.1** Orders must be placed pursuant to this Master Agreement prior to the termination date thereof, but may have a delivery date or



performance period up to 120 days past the then-current termination date of this Master Agreement.

- 7.5.2** Notwithstanding the previous, Orders must also comply with the terms of the applicable Participating Addendum, which may further restrict the period during which Orders may be placed or delivered.
  - 7.5.3** Financial obligations of Purchasing Entities payable after the current applicable fiscal year are contingent upon agency funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available.
  - 7.5.4** Notwithstanding the expiration, cancellation, or termination of this Master Agreement, Contractor shall perform in accordance with the terms of any Orders then outstanding at the time of such expiration or termination. Contractor shall not honor any Orders placed after the expiration, cancellation, or termination of this Master Agreement, or in any manner inconsistent with this Master Agreement's terms.
  - 7.5.5** Orders for any separate indefinite quantity, task order, or other form of indefinite delivery order arrangement priced against this Master Agreement may not be placed after the expiration or termination of this Master Agreement, notwithstanding the term of any such indefinite delivery order agreement.
  - 7.5.6** If an ordered item is out of stock, Contractor shall notify the Participating Entity for prior approval before substituting the out-of-stock item. The practice of Forced Substitution will not be accepted.
- 7.6 Order Form Requirements.** All Orders pursuant to this Master Agreement, at a minimum, must include:
- 7.6.1** The Goods being delivered;
  - 7.6.2** A shipping address and other delivery requirements, if any;
  - 7.6.3** A billing address;
  - 7.6.4** Purchasing Entity contact information;
  - 7.6.5** Pricing consistent with this Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum and as may be adjusted by agreement of the Purchasing Entity and Contractor;
  - 7.6.6** A not-to-exceed total for the Goods being ordered; and
  - 7.6.7** The Master Agreement number or the applicable Participating Addendum number, provided the Participating Addendum references the Master Agreement number.
- 7.7 Communication.** All communications concerning administration of Orders placed must be furnished solely to the authorized purchasing agent within the Purchasing Entity's purchasing office, or to such other individual identified in writing in the Order.

**7.8 Contract Provisions for Orders Utilizing Federal Funds.** Pursuant to Appendix II to 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards, Orders funded with federal funds may have additional contractual requirements or certifications that must be satisfied at the time the Order is placed or upon delivery. These federal requirements may be proposed by Participating Entities in Participating Addenda and Purchasing Entities for incorporation in Orders placed under this Master Agreement.

## **8. Shipping and Delivery**

**8.1 Shipping Terms.** All deliveries will be F.O.B. destination, freight pre-paid, with all transportation and handling charges paid by the Contractor.

**8.1.1** Notwithstanding the above, responsibility and liability for loss or damage will remain the Contractor's until final inspection and acceptance when responsibility will pass to the Purchasing Entity except as to latent defects, fraud, and Contractor's warranty obligations.

**8.2 Minimum Shipping.** There shall be a \$25.00 purchase minimum. Orders that do not comply with such minimum order value will be processed subject to a special handling fee in the amount of \$5.99. Additional freight charges may apply for items exceeding certain attributes regarding weight and/or dimensions, furniture, bulk items, cases of bottled water and other beverages, Hawaii, Alaska and Puerto Rico orders, special orders and/or rush deliveries. Handling fees and additional freight charges will be clearly identified as separate line items on quotes and invoices. Any order for less than the specified amount is to be shipped with the freight prepaid and added as a separate item on the invoice. Any portion of an Order to be shipped without transportation charges that is back ordered will be shipped without charge.

**8.3 Inside Deliveries.** To the extent applicable, all deliveries will be "Inside Deliveries" as designated by a representative of the Purchasing Entity placing the Order. Inside Delivery refers to a delivery to a location other than a loading dock, front lobby, or reception area. Specific delivery instructions will be noted on the Order form or Purchase Order. Costs to repair any damage to the building interior (e.g., scratched walls, damage to the freight elevator, etc.) caused by Contractor or Contractor's carrier will be the responsibility of the Contractor. Immediately upon becoming aware of such damage, Contractor shall notify the Purchasing Entity placing the Order. Contractor shall comply with all Purchasing Entity's facility access policies and procedures.

**8.4 Packaging.** All Goods must be delivered in the manufacturer's standard package or other packaging of durable construction if less than manufacturer's standard package is ordered. Costs must include all packing and/or crating charges. Packaging must be of durable construction, in good condition, properly labeled and suitable in every respect for storage and

handling of contents. Each package must be marked with the commodity, brand, quantity, item code number. The Purchasing Entity's Purchase Order number must appear on every package.

## 9. Inspection and Acceptance

- 9.1 Laws and Regulations.** Any and all Goods offered and furnished must comply fully with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.
- 9.2 Applicability.** Unless otherwise specified in the Master Agreement, Participating Addendum, or ordering document, the terms of this Section 9 will apply. This section is not intended to limit rights and remedies under the applicable commercial code.
- 9.3 Inspection.** All Goods are subject to inspection at reasonable times and places before Acceptance. Contractor shall provide right of access to the Lead State, or to any other authorized agent or official of the Lead State or other Participating or Purchasing Entity, at reasonable times, to monitor and evaluate performance, compliance, and/or quality assurance requirements under this Master Agreement.
- 9.3.1** Goods that do not meet specifications may be rejected. Failure to reject upon receipt, however, does not relieve the Contractor of liability for material (nonconformity that substantial impairs value) latent or hidden defects subsequently revealed when Goods are put to use.
- 9.3.2** Acceptance of such Goods may be revoked in accordance with the provisions of the applicable commercial code, and the Contractor is liable for any resulting expense incurred by the Purchasing Entity related to the preparation and shipping of Goods rejected and returned, or for which Acceptance is revoked.
- 9.4 Failure to Conform.** If any services do not conform to contract requirements, the Purchasing Entity may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with contract requirements, at no increase in Order amount. When defects cannot be corrected by re-performance, the Purchasing Entity may require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements and reduce the contract price to reflect the reduced value of services performed.
- 9.5 Acceptance Testing.** Purchasing Entity may establish a process, in keeping with industry standards, to ascertaining whether the Goods meet the specifications prior to Acceptance by the Purchasing Entity.
- 9.5.1** The Acceptance Testing period will be thirty (30) calendar days, unless otherwise specified, starting from the day after the Good is delivered or, if installed by Contractor, the day after the Good is installed and Contractor certifies that the Good is ready for Acceptance Testing.

- 9.5.2** If the Good does not meet the specifications, Purchasing Entity may, at its discretion, reject the Good or continue Acceptance Testing on a day-to-day basis until the specifications are met.
- 9.5.3** Upon rejection, the Contractor will have fifteen (15) calendar days to cure. If after the cure period, the Good still has not met the specifications, the Purchasing Entity may, at its option: (a) declare Contractor to be in breach and terminate the Order; (b) demand replacement Good from Contractor at no additional cost to Purchasing Entity; or, (c) continue the cure period for an additional time period agreed upon by the Purchasing Entity and the Contractor.
- 9.5.4** Contractor shall pay all costs related to the preparation and shipping of Goods returned pursuant to the section.
- 9.5.5** No Good will be deemed Accepted and no charges will be paid until the standard of performance or specification is met.

## 10. Warranty

- 10.1 Applicability.** Unless otherwise specified in the Master Agreement, Participating Addendum, or ordering document, the terms of this Section 10 will apply.
- 10.2 Warranty.** The Contractor warrants for a period of 1 year from the date of Acceptance that: (a) the Good performs according to all specific claims that the Contractor made in its response to the solicitation, (b) the Good is suitable for the ordinary purposes for which such Good is used, (c) the Good is suitable for any special purposes identified in the solicitation or for which the Purchasing Entity has relied on the Contractor's skill or judgment, (d) the Good is designed and manufactured in a commercially reasonable manner, and (e) the Good is free of defects.
- 10.3 Breach of Warranty.** Upon breach of the warranty set forth above, the Contractor will repair or replace (at no charge to the Purchasing Entity) the Good whose nonconformance is discovered and made known to the Contractor. If the repaired and/or replaced Good proves to be inadequate, or fails of its essential purpose, the Contractor will refund the full amount of any payments that have been made **for the non-conforming Goods.**
- 10.4 Rights Reserved.** The rights and remedies of the parties under this warranty are in addition to any other rights and remedies of the parties provided by law or equity, including, without limitation, actual damages, and, as applicable and awarded under the law, to a prevailing party, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs; however, in no event shall any party be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages, including without limitation damages for lost profits, even if that party has been advised as to the possibility of such damages.
- 10.5 Warranty Period Start Date.** The warranty period will begin upon Acceptance, as set forth in Section 9.

## 11. Title to Goods

- 11.1 Conveyance of Title.** Upon Acceptance by the Purchasing Entity, Contractor shall convey to Purchasing Entity title to the Good free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, or other security interests.
- 11.2 Embedded Software.** Transfer of title to the Good must include an irrevocable and perpetual license to use any Embedded Software in the Good. If Purchasing Entity subsequently transfers title of the Product to another entity, Purchasing Entity shall have the right to transfer the license to use the Embedded Software with the transfer of Good title. A subsequent transfer of this software license will be at no additional cost or charge to either Purchasing Entity or Purchasing Entity's transferee.
- 11.3 License of Pre-Existing Intellectual Property.** Contractor grants to the Purchasing Entity a nonexclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, license to use, publish, translate, reproduce, transfer with any sale of tangible media or Good, perform, display, and dispose of the Intellectual Property, and its derivatives, used or delivered under this Master Agreement, but not created under it ("Pre-existing Intellectual Property"). The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that this license is consistent with any third-party rights in the Pre-existing Intellectual Property.

## 12. Indemnification

- 12.1 General Indemnification.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless NASPO, NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State, Participating Entities, and Purchasing Entities, along with their officers and employees, from and against third-party claims, damages or causes of action including reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs for any death, injury, or damage to tangible property arising from any act, error, or omission of the Contractor, its employees or subcontractors or volunteers, at any tier, relating to performance under this Master Agreement.
- 12.2 Intellectual Property Indemnification.** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless NASPO, NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State, Participating Entities, Purchasing Entities, along with their officers and employees ("Indemnified Party"), from and against damages including reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs arising out of a third-party claim or cause of action that the Good or its use infringes Intellectual Property rights of another person or entity ("Intellectual Property Claim").
- 12.2.1** The Contractor's obligations under this section will not extend to any combination of the Good with any other product, system, or method, unless the other product, system or method is:
- 12.2.1.1** provided by the Contractor or the Contractor's subsidiaries or affiliates specifically for use in connection with the Good;
  - 12.2.1.2** specified by the Contractor to work with the Good;

**12.2.1.3** reasonably required to use the Good in its intended manner, and the infringement could not have been avoided by substituting another reasonably available product, system, or method capable of performing the same function; or

**12.2.1.4** reasonably expected to be used in combination with the Good.

**12.2.2** The Indemnified Party shall notify the Contractor within a reasonable time after receiving notice of an Intellectual Property Claim. Even if the Indemnified Party fails to provide reasonable notice, the Contractor shall not be relieved from its obligations unless the Contractor can demonstrate that it was prejudiced in defending the Intellectual Property Claim resulting in increased expenses or loss to the Contractor. If the Contractor promptly and reasonably investigates and defends any Intellectual Property Claim, it shall have control over the defense and settlement of the Intellectual Property Claim. However, the Indemnified Party must consent in writing for any money damages or obligations for which it may be responsible.

**12.2.3** The Indemnified Party shall furnish, at the Contractor's reasonable request and expense, information, and assistance necessary for such defense. If the Contractor fails to vigorously pursue the defense or settlement of the Intellectual Property Claim, the Indemnified Party may assume the defense or settlement of the Intellectual Property Claim and the Contractor shall be liable for all reasonable costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs, incurred by the Indemnified Party in the pursuit of the Intellectual Property Claim.

**12.2.4** Unless otherwise set forth herein, Section 12.2 is not subject to any limitations of liability in this Master Agreement or in any other document executed in conjunction with this Master Agreement.

### 13. Insurance

**13.1 Term.** Contractor shall, during the term of this Master Agreement, maintain in full force and effect, the insurance described in this section. A Participating Entity may negotiate alternative insurance requirements in its Participating Addendum.

**13.2 Class.** Contractor shall acquire such insurance from an insurance carrier or carriers licensed to conduct business in each Participating Entity's state and having a rating of A-, Class VII or better, in the most recently published edition of A.M. Best's Insurance Reports. Failure to buy and maintain the required insurance may result in this Master Agreement's termination or, at a Participating Entity's option, result in termination of its Participating Addendum.

**13.3 Coverage.** Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis. The minimum acceptable limits will be as indicated below:

**13.3.1** Contractor shall maintain Commercial General Liability insurance covering premises operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury (including death), advertising liability, and property damage, with a limit of not less than \$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million general aggregate;

**13.3.2** Contractor must comply with any applicable State Workers Compensation or Employers Liability Insurance requirements.

**13.4 Notice of Cancellation.** Contractor shall pay premiums on all insurance policies. Contractor shall provide notice to a Participating Entity who is a state within fifteen calendar days after Contractor is first aware of expiration, cancellation, or nonrenewal of such policy or is first aware that cancellation is threatened or expiration, nonrenewal, or expiration otherwise may occur.

**13.5 Notice of Endorsement.** Prior to commencement of performance, Contractor shall provide to the Lead State a written endorsement to the Contractor's general liability insurance policy or other documentary evidence acceptable to the Lead State that (1) provides that written notice of cancellation will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions, and (2) provides that the Contractor's liability insurance policy will be primary, with any liability insurance of any Participating State as secondary and noncontributory.

**13.6 Participating Entities.** Contractor shall provide to Participating States and Participating Entities the same insurance obligations and documentation as those specified in Section 13, except the endorsement is provided to the applicable Participating State or Participating Entity.

**13.7 Furnishing of Certificates.** Contractor shall furnish to the Lead State copies of certificates of all required insurance in a form sufficient to show required coverage within thirty (30) calendar days of the execution of this Master Agreement and prior to performing any work. Copies of renewal certificates of all required insurance will be furnished within thirty (30) days after any renewal date to the applicable state Participating Entity. Failure to provide evidence of coverage may, at the sole option of the Lead State, or any Participating Entity, result in this Master Agreement's termination or the termination of any Participating Addendum.

**13.8 Disclaimer.** Insurance coverage and limits will not limit Contractor's liability and obligations under this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum, or any Purchase Order.

#### **14. General Provisions**

##### **14.1 Records Administration and Audit**

**14.1.1** The Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence pertaining to this Master Agreement and Orders placed by Purchasing Entities under it to the extent and in such detail as will adequately reflect performance and administration of payments and fees. Subject to confidentiality agreements between Contractor and third parties, and no more than annually by each entity, Contractor shall permit the Lead State, a Participating Entity, a Purchasing Entity, the federal government (including its grant awarding entities and the U.S. Comptroller General), and any other duly authorized agent of a governmental agency, to audit, inspect, examine, copy and/or transcribe Contractor's books, documents, papers and records directly pertinent to this Master Agreement or orders placed by a Purchasing Entity under it for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. This right will survive for a period of six (6) years following termination of this Agreement or final payment for any order placed by a Purchasing Entity against this Master Agreement, whichever is later, or such longer period as is required by the Purchasing Entity's state statutes, to assure compliance with the terms hereof or to evaluate performance hereunder.

**14.1.2** Without limiting any other remedy available to any governmental entity, the Contractor shall reimburse the applicable Lead State, Participating Entity, or Purchasing Entity for any overpayments inconsistent with the terms of the Master Agreement or Orders or underpayment of fees found as a result of the examination of the Contractor's records.

**14.1.3** The rights and obligations herein exist in addition to any quality assurance obligation in the Master Agreement that requires the Contractor to self-audit contract obligations and that permits the Lead State to review compliance with those obligations.

**14.2 Confidentiality, Non-Disclosure, and Injunctive Relief**

**14.2.1 Confidentiality.** Contractor acknowledges that it and its employees or agents may, in the course of providing Goods under this Master Agreement, be exposed to or acquire information that is confidential to Purchasing Entity or Purchasing Entity's clients.

**14.2.1.1** Any and all information of any form that is marked as confidential or would by its nature be deemed confidential obtained by Contractor or its employees or agents in the performance of this Master Agreement, including but not necessarily limited to (1) any Purchasing Entity's records, (2) personnel records, and (3) information concerning individuals, is confidential



information of Purchasing Entity (“Confidential Information”).

- 14.2.1.2** Any reports or other documents or items (including software) that result from the use of the Confidential Information by Contractor shall be treated in the same manner as the Confidential Information.
- 14.2.1.3** Confidential Information does not include information that (1) is or becomes (other than by disclosure by Contractor) publicly known; (2) is furnished by Purchasing Entity to others without restrictions similar to those imposed by this Master Agreement; (3) is rightfully in Contractor’s possession without the obligation of nondisclosure prior to the time of its disclosure under this Master Agreement; (4) is obtained from a source other than Purchasing Entity without the obligation of confidentiality, (5) is disclosed with the written consent of Purchasing Entity; or (6) is independently developed by employees, agents or subcontractors of Contractor who can be shown to have had no access to the Confidential Information.

**14.2.2 Non-Disclosure.** Contractor shall hold Confidential Information in confidence, using at least the industry standard of confidentiality, and shall not copy, reproduce, sell, assign, license, market, transfer or otherwise dispose of, give, or disclose Confidential Information to third parties or use Confidential Information for any purposes whatsoever other than what is necessary to the performance of Orders placed under this Master Agreement.

**14.2.2.1** Contractor shall advise each of its employees and agents of their obligations to keep Confidential Information confidential. Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to assist Purchasing Entity in identifying and preventing any unauthorized use or disclosure of any Confidential Information.

**14.2.2.2** Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor shall advise Purchasing Entity, applicable Participating Entity, and the Lead State within 48 hours if Contractor learns or has reason to believe that any person who has had access to Confidential Information has violated or intends to violate the confidentiality obligations set forth in this Master Agreement, and Contractor shall at its expense cooperate with Purchasing Entity in seeking injunctive or other

equitable relief in the name of Purchasing Entity or Contractor against any such person.

**14.2.2.3** Except as directed by Purchasing Entity, Contractor will not at any time during or after the term of this Master Agreement disclose, directly or indirectly, any Confidential Information to any person, except in accordance with this Master Agreement, and that upon Purchasing Entity's request, Contractor shall turn over to Purchasing Entity all documents, papers, and other matter in Contractor's possession that embody Confidential Information.

**14.2.2.4** Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor may keep one copy of such Confidential Information necessary for quality assurance, audits, and evidence of the performance of this Master Agreement.

**14.2.3** **Injunctive Relief.** Contractor acknowledges that Contractor's breach of Section 14.2 would cause irreparable injury to the Purchasing Entity that cannot be adequately compensated in monetary damages. Accordingly, Purchasing Entity may seek and obtain injunctive relief against the breach or threatened breach of the foregoing undertakings, in addition to any other legal remedies that may be available. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in no event shall Contractor be liable for any indirect, incidental, special, punitive, or consequential damages, including without limitation damages for lost profits, even if Contractor has been advised as to the possibility of such damages. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the covenants contained herein are necessary for the protection of the legitimate business interests of Purchasing Entity and are reasonable in scope and content.

**14.2.4** **Purchasing Entity Law.** These provisions will be applicable only to extent they are not in conflict with the applicable public disclosure laws of any Purchasing Entity.

**14.2.5** **NASPO ValuePoint.** The rights granted to Purchasing Entities and Contractor's obligations under this section will also extend to NASPO ValuePoint's Confidential Information, including but not limited to Participating Addenda, Orders or transaction data relating to Orders under this Master Agreement that identify the entity/customer, Order dates, line-item descriptions and volumes, and prices/rates. This provision does not apply to disclosure to the Lead State, a Participating State, or any governmental entity exercising an audit, inspection, or examination pursuant to this Master Agreement. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall notify the Lead State of the identify of any entity seeking

access to the Confidential Information described in this subsection.

**14.2.6 Public Information.** This Master Agreement and all related documents are subject to disclosure pursuant to the Lead State's public information laws.

### **14.3 Assignment/Subcontracts**

**14.3.1** Contractor shall not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract or sublet rights, or delegate responsibilities under this Master Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the Lead State, except that Contractor, without obtaining written consent from Lead State, may subcontract duties under the Master Agreement to those subcontractors who are generally involved in the day-to-day business operations of Contractor, including, but not limited to, third-party logistics vendors, delivery carriers, and customer service providers. Contractor may, with prior written approval of the Lead State, assign the Master Agreement (i) to any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, or (ii) in connection with the transfer or sale of all or substantially all of its business related to the resulting contract.

**14.3.2** The Lead State reserves the right to assign any rights or duties, including written assignment of contract administration duties, to NASPO ValuePoint and other third parties.

**14.4 Changes in Contractor Representation.** The Contractor must, within ten (10) calendar days, notify the Lead State in writing of any changes in the Contractor's key administrative personnel managing the Master Agreement. The Lead State reserves the right to approve or reject changes in key personnel, as identified in the Contractor's proposal. The Contractor shall propose replacement key personnel having substantially equal or better education, training, and experience as was possessed by the key person proposed and evaluated in the Contractor's proposal.

**14.5 Independent Contractor.** Contractor is an independent contractor. Contractor has no authorization, express or implied, to bind the Lead State, Participating States, other Participating Entities, or Purchasing Entities to any agreements, settlements, liability or understanding whatsoever, and shall not hold itself out as agent except as expressly set forth herein or as expressly set forth in an applicable Participating Addendum or Order.

**14.6 Cancellation.** Unless otherwise set forth herein, this Master Agreement may be canceled by either party upon sixty (60) days' written notice prior to the effective date of the cancellation. Further, any Participating Entity may cancel its participation upon thirty (30) days' written notice, unless otherwise limited or stated in the Participating Addendum. Cancellation may be in whole or in part. Any cancellation under this provision will not affect the rights and obligations attending Orders outstanding at the time of

cancellation, including any right of a Purchasing Entity to indemnification by the Contractor, rights of payment for Goods delivered and accepted, rights attending any warranty or default in performance in association with any Order, and requirements for records administration and audit.

**14.7 Force Majeure.** Neither party to this Master Agreement shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by an event beyond that party's reasonable control. The Lead State may terminate this Master Agreement upon determining such delay or default will reasonably prevent successful performance of the Master Agreement.

#### **14.8 Defaults and Remedies**

**14.8.1** The occurrence of any of the following events will be an event of default under this Master Agreement:

**14.8.1.1** Nonperformance of contractual requirements;

**14.8.1.2** A material breach of any term or condition of this Master Agreement;

**14.8.1.3** Any certification, representation, or warranty by Contractor in response to the solicitation or in this Master Agreement that proves to be untrue or materially misleading;

**14.8.1.4** Institution of proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, or similar law, by or against Contractor, or the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for Contractor or any of its property, which is not vacated or fully stayed within thirty (30) calendar days after the institution or occurrence thereof; or

**14.8.1.5** Any default specified in another section of this Master Agreement.

**14.8.2** Upon the occurrence of an event of default, the Lead State shall issue a written notice of default, identifying the nature of the default, and providing a period of thirty (30) calendar days in which Contractor shall have an opportunity to cure the default. The Lead State shall not be required to provide advance written notice or a cure period and may immediately terminate this Master Agreement in whole or in part if the Lead State, in its sole discretion, determines that it is reasonably necessary to preserve public safety or prevent immediate public crisis. Time allowed for cure will not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for damages, including liquidated damages to the extent provided for under this Master Agreement.

**14.8.3** If Contractor fails to cure the default within the thirty (30) cure period specified in the written notice of default, Contractor shall be in breach of its obligations under this Master Agreement and

the Lead State shall have the right to exercise any or all of the following remedies:

- 14.8.3.1 Any remedy provided by law;
- 14.8.3.2 Termination of this Master Agreement and any related Contracts or portions thereof;
- 14.8.3.3 Suspension of Contractor from being able to respond to future bid solicitations;
- 14.8.3.4 Suspension of Contractor's performance; and
- 14.8.3.5 Withholding of payment until the default is remedied.

14.8.4 Unless otherwise specified in the Participating Addendum, in the event of a default under a Participating Addendum, a Participating Entity shall provide a written notice of default as described in this section and shall have all of the rights and remedies under this paragraph regarding its participation in the Master Agreement, in addition to those set forth in its Participating Addendum. Unless otherwise specified in an Order, a Purchasing Entity shall provide written notice of default as described in this section and have all of the rights and remedies under this paragraph and any applicable Participating Addendum with respect to an Order placed by the Purchasing Entity. Nothing in these Master Agreement Terms and Conditions will be construed to limit the rights and remedies available to a Purchasing Entity under the applicable commercial code.

**14.9 Waiver of Breach.** Failure of the Lead State, Participating Entity, or Purchasing Entity to declare a default or enforce any rights and remedies will not operate as a waiver under this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum, or any Purchase Order. Any waiver by the Lead State, Participating Entity, or Purchasing Entity must be in writing. Waiver by the Lead State or Participating Entity of any default, right or remedy under this Master Agreement or Participating Addendum, or by Purchasing Entity with respect to any Purchase Order, or breach of any terms or requirements of this Master Agreement, a Participating Addendum, or Purchase Order will not be construed or operate as a waiver of any subsequent default or breach of such term or requirement, or of any other term or requirement under this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum, or any Purchase Order.

**14.10 Debarment.** The Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in public procurement or contracting by any governmental department or agency. This certification represents a recurring certification made at the time any Order is placed

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under this Master Agreement. If the Contractor cannot certify this statement, attach a written explanation for review by the Lead State.

**14.11 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity**

**14.11.1** In no event will this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum or any contract or any Purchase Order issued thereunder, or any act of the Lead State, a Participating Entity, or a Purchasing Entity be a waiver of any form of defense or immunity, whether sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or otherwise, from any claim or from the jurisdiction of any court.

**14.11.2** This section applies to a claim brought against the Participating Entities who are states only to the extent Congress has appropriately abrogated the state's sovereign immunity and is not consent by the state to be sued in federal court. This section is also not a waiver by the state of any form of immunity, including but not limited to sovereign immunity and immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

**14.12 Governing Law and Venue**

**14.12.1** The procurement, evaluation, and award of the Master Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Lead State sponsoring and administering the procurement. The construction and effect of the Master Agreement after award will be governed by the law of the state serving as Lead State. The construction and effect of any Participating Addendum or Order against the Master Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Participating Entity's or Purchasing Entity's state.

**14.12.2** Unless otherwise specified in the RFP, the venue for any protest, claim, dispute or action relating to the procurement, evaluation, and award is in the state serving as Lead State. Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning the terms of the Master Agreement will be in the state serving as Lead State. Venue for any claim, dispute, or action concerning any Order placed against the Master Agreement or the effect of a Participating Addendum will be in the Purchasing Entity's state.

**14.12.3** If a claim is brought in a federal forum, then it must be brought and adjudicated solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for (in decreasing order of priority): the Lead State for claims relating to the procurement, evaluation, award, or contract performance or administration if the Lead State is a party; a Participating State if a named party; the state where the

Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity is located if either is a named party.

**14.13 Assignment of Antitrust Rights.** Contractor irrevocably assigns to a Participating Entity who is a state any claim for relief or cause of action which the Contractor now has or which may accrue to the Contractor in the future by reason of any violation of state or federal antitrust laws (15 U.S.C. § 1-15 or a Participating Entity's state antitrust provisions), as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, in connection with any goods provided in that state for the purpose of carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Master Agreement or Participating Addendum, including, at the Participating Entity's option, the right to control any such litigation on such claim for relief or cause of action.

## Exhibit 2 Sample Participating Addendum

Master Agreement #:       **[NUMBER]**  
Contractor:               **[CONTRACTOR NAME]**  
Participating Entity:     **STATE OF [PARTICIPATING STATE]**

This Participating Addendum is entered into by Contractor and Participating Entity (collectively, the "Parties").

### Scope and Participation:

*[Removable Instruction: Check one of the boxes below. If Participating Entity has no exclusions or limitations to the scope of the Master Agreement, check the first box.]*

1. Scope:

- This Participating Addendum includes the entire scope of the products and services available through the Master Agreement referenced above.
- This Participating Addendum includes the entire scope of the products and services available through the Master Agreement referenced above, except the following:
  - *[Removable Example: Product modifications.]*
  - *[Removable Example: Installation services.]*

Any scope exclusions specified herein apply only to this Participating Addendum and shall not amend or affect other participating addendums or the Master Agreement itself.

*[Removable Instruction: Participating States should ensure that Section 2 properly defines the scope of participation, including any excluded entities.]*

2. Participation: This Participating Addendum covers participation of Participating Entity in the above-referenced Master Agreement between the State of Oregon and Contractor for office supplies. This Participating Addendum may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher education, cities, counties, districts, and other political subdivisions of the state, and nonprofit organizations within the state if authorized herein and by law. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.

*[Removable Instruction: Check one of the boxes below. If Participating Entity wishes to co-term the Participating Addendum with the Master Agreement, check the first box.]*

3. Term:

- This Participating Addendum shall become effective as of the date of the last signature below and shall terminate upon the expiration or termination of the Master Agreement, as amended, unless the Participating Addendum is terminated sooner in accordance with the terms set forth herein.
- This Participating Addendum shall become effective as of the date of the last signature below and shall terminate on [date], unless terminated sooner or otherwise amended in accordance with the terms set forth herein. Notwithstanding the previous, in no event shall



the term of the Participating Addendum exceed the term of the Master Agreement, as amended.

4. **Primary Contacts:** The following (or their named successors) are the primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum:

**CONTRACTOR:**

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

**PARTICIPATING ENTITY:**

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Email:	

**Participating Entity Modifications and Additions to the Master Agreement**

*[Removable Instruction: Check one of the boxes below. If Participating Entity has no changes or additions to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement, check the first box.]*

- This Participating Addendum incorporates all terms and conditions of the Master Agreement as applied to the Participating Entity and Contractor.
- This Participating Addendum incorporates all terms and conditions of the Master Agreement as applied to the Participating Entity and Contractor, **subject to the following limitations, modifications, and additions:**

*[Removable Instruction: Insert text here to describe any changes or additions to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement. Indicate which section numbers of the Master Agreement are being modified.]*

Any limitations, modifications, or additions specified herein apply only to the agreement and relationship between Participating Entity and Contractor and shall not amend or affect other participating addendums or the Master Agreement itself.

- 5. **Lease Agreements:** *[Removable Instruction: If applicable, specify if lease agreement terms and conditions included in the Master Agreement have been approved for use by the Participating Entity, and include any restrictions or requirements for the use of the lease agreement language in the Master Agreement. If not applicable, mark Section 4 as "Reserved".]*
- 6. **Subcontractors:** All contractors, dealers, and resellers authorized to provide sales and service support in Participating Entity's state, as shown on Contractor's NASPO ValuePoint-

specific webpage, may provide sales and service support to users of this Participating Addendum. Participation of Contractor's contractors, dealers, and resellers will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement.

7. Orders: Any order placed by Participating Entity or a Purchasing Entity for a product or service offered through this Participating Addendum shall be deemed to be a sale under, and subject to the pricing and other terms and conditions of, the Master Agreement unless the parties to the order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to the order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Participating Addendum.

**PARTICIPATING ENTITY**

**CONTRACTOR**

Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

*[Removable Instruction: Additional signatures may be added if required by the Participating Entity.]*

For questions regarding NASPO ValuePoint Participating Addendums, please contact the Cooperative Contract Coordinator team at [info@naspovaluepoint.org](mailto:info@naspovaluepoint.org).

Fully executed NASPO ValuePoint Participating Addendums must be submitted via email in PDF format to [pa@naspovaluepoint.org](mailto:pa@naspovaluepoint.org).

**Exhibit 3**  
**Description of Goods and Discount Rates**

## **Exhibit 4 Provisions Required by Federal Law**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, and executive orders, as indicated, and shall require all subcontractors to comply with all applicable federal law, regulations and executive orders including the following. For purposes of this Master Agreement, all references to federal laws are references to federal laws as they may be amended from time to time.

**1. Equal Employment Opportunity.** If this Master Agreement, including amendments, is for more than \$10,000, then Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60). The Executive Order prohibits contractors and federally-assisted construction contractors and subcontractors who do over \$10,000 in Government business in one year from discriminating in employment decisions on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Executive Order also requires contractors to take affirmative action to ensure that equal opportunity is provided in all aspects of their employment.

During the performance of the Master Agreement, Contractor agrees as follows:

- 1.1** Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- 1.2** Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- 1.3** Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- 1.4** Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of Contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 1.5** Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- 1.6** Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 1.7** In the event of Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Master Agreement or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Master Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order

11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

- 1.8** Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding subsection 1.1 and the provisions of subsection 1.1 through subsection 1.8 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

**2. Davis-Bacon Act.**

- 2.1.** All transactions regarding this Master Agreement will be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt.5 as may be applicable. Contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable.
- 2.2.** Contractor shall pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.
- 2.3.** Additionally, Contractor shall pay wages not less than once a week.

**3. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act.**

- 3.1.** Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. §874, 40 U.S.C. §3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt.3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this Master Agreement.
- 3.2.** Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may be appropriate instruction require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontract with all of these Master Agreement clauses.
- 3.3.** A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the Master Agreement and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. §5.12.

**4. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.**

- 4.1.** Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the Master Agreement work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such work week unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rates of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- 4.2.** Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in subsection 4.1, Contractor or subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in subsection 4.1, in the sum of \$26 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by subsection 4.1.
- 4.3.** Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The Agency shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by Contractor or subcontractor under the Master Agreement or any other Federal contract with Contractor or subcontractor or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the same Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by Contractor or subcontractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of the Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in subsection 4.2.

**4.4. Subcontracts.** Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontract the clauses set forth in subsections 4.1 through 4.4 and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor with these provisions.

**5. Clean Air Regulations.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7401 et. seq.). The Act provides, in part:

- 5.1.** No agency may enter into any contract with any person who is convicted of any offense under the Act for the procurement of goods, materials, and services to perform such contract at any facility at which the violation which gave rise to such conviction occurred if such facility is owned, leased, or supervised by such person. The prohibition in the preceding sentence shall continue until the Administrator certifies that the condition giving rise to such a conviction has been corrected. For convictions arising under the Act, the condition giving rise to the conviction also shall be considered to include any substantive violation of the Act associated with the violation of the Act.
- 5.2.** The Administrator may extend this prohibition to other facilities owned or operated by the convicted person. The Administrator shall establish procedures to provide all Federal agencies with the notification necessary for the purposes of subsection (a).
- 5.3.** In order to implement the purposes and policy of this Act to protect and enhance the quality of the Nation's air, the President shall, not more than 180 days after enactment of the Clean Air Amendments of 1970 cause to be issued an order (1) requiring each Federal agency authorized to enter into contracts and each Federal agency which is empowered to extend Federal assistance by way of grant, loan, or contract to effectuate the purpose and policy of this Act in such contracting or assistance activities, and (2) setting forth procedures, sanctions, penalties, and such other provisions, as the President determines necessary to carry out such requirement.
- 5.4.** The President may exempt any contract, loan, or grant from all or part of the provisions of this section where he determines such exemption is necessary in the paramount interest of the United States and he shall notify the Congress of such exemption.
- 5.5.** The President shall annually report to the Congress on measures taken toward implementing the purpose and intent of this section, including but not limited to the progress and problems associated with implementation of this section. [42 U.S.C. 7606]
- 5.6.** Contractor shall report each violation to Agency and understands that Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FEMA and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- 5.7.** Contractor shall include these provisions in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

**6. Clean Water Regulations.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) (33 U.S.C. 1251 to 1387).

- 6.1.** No Federal agency may enter into any contract with any person who has been convicted of any offense under Section 309(c) of this Act for the procurement of goods, materials, and services if such contract is to be performed at any facility at which the violation which gave rise to such conviction occurred, and if such facility is owned, leased, or supervised by such person. The prohibition in preceding sentence shall continue until the Administrator certifies that the condition giving rise to such conviction has been corrected.
- 6.2.** The Administrator shall establish procedures to provide all Federal agencies with the notification necessary for the purposes of subsection (a) of this section. In order to implement the purposes and policy of this Act to protect and enhance the quality of the Nation's water, the President shall, not more than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, cause to be issued an order:
  - 6.2.1.** Requiring each Federal agency authorized to enter into contracts and each Federal agency which is empowered to extend Federal assistance by way of grant, loan, or contract to effectuate the purpose and policy of this Act in such contracting or assistance activities, and
  - 6.2.2.** Setting forth procedures, sanctions, penalties, and such other provisions, as the President determines necessary to carry out such requirement.

- 6.3.** The President may exempt any contract, loan, or grant from all or part of the provisions of this section where he determines such exemption is necessary in the paramount interest of the United States and he shall notify the Congress of such exemption.
- 6.4.** The President shall annually report to the Congress on measures taken in compliance with the purpose and intent of this section, including, but not limited to, the progress and problems associated with such compliance.
- 6.4.1.** No certification by a contractor, and no contract clause, may be required in the case of a contract for the acquisition of commercial items in order to implement a prohibition or requirement of this section or a prohibition or requirement issued in the implementation of this section.
- 6.4.2.** In paragraph (1), the term “commercial item” has the meaning given such term in section 4(12) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403(12)).
- 6.5.** Contractor shall report each violation to Purchasing Entity and understands that Purchasing Entity will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FEMA and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- 6.6.** Contractor shall include these provisions in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.
- 7. Solid Waste Disposal Act.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.
- 8. EPA Regulations.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements under Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15), which prohibit the use under nonexempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities. Violations shall be reported to the State, HHS and the appropriate Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. Contractor shall include and cause all subcontractors to include in all contracts with subcontractors receiving more than \$100,000 in Federal Funds, language requiring the subcontractor to comply with the federal laws identified in this section.
- 9. Resource Conservation and Recovery.** Contractor shall comply and cause all subcontractors to comply with all mandatory standards and policies that relate to resource conservation and recovery pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (codified at 42 USC 6901 et. seq.). Section 6002 of that Act (codified at 42 USC 6962) requires that preference be given in procurement programs to the purchase of specific products containing recycled materials identified in guidelines developed by the Environmental Protection Agency. Current guidelines are set forth in 40 CFR Parts 247-253.
- 10. Recycled Materials.** In the performance of the Contract, Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired (i) competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the Contract performance schedule, (ii) meeting Contract performance requirements, or (iii) at a reasonable price.
- 11. Energy Efficiency.** Contractor shall comply with applicable mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in the Oregon energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94163).
- 12. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment; Truth in Lobbying.** This Act prohibits the recipients of federal contracts, grants, and loans from using appropriated funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the federal government in connection with a specific contract, grant, or loan. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110. Contractor certifies, to the best of the Contractor’s knowledge and belief that:

- 12.1.** No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- 12.2.** If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions.
- 12.3.** Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients and subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this Contract was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this Contract imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure.

**13. HIPAA Compliance.** If the work performed under this Contract are covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act or the federal regulations implementing the Act (collectively referred to as HIPAA), Contractor agrees to perform the work in compliance with HIPAA. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, work performed under this Contract is covered by HIPAA. Contractor shall comply and cause all subcontractors to comply with the following:

- 13.1. Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information.** Individually Identifiable Health Information about specific individuals is confidential. Individually Identifiable Health Information relating to specific individuals may be exchanged between Contractor and the State for purposes directly related to the provision of services to clients which are funded in whole or in part under this Contract. However, Contractor shall not use or disclose any Individually Identifiable Health Information about specific individuals in a manner that would violate the State's Privacy Rules, OAR 407-014-0000 et. seq., or the State's Notice of Privacy Practices, if done by Purchasing Entity.
- 13.2. Data Transactions Systems.** If Contractor intends to exchange electronic data transactions with Purchasing Entity in connection with claims or encounter data, eligibility or enrollment information, authorizations or other electronic transaction, Contractor shall execute an EDI Trading Partner Agreement with the State and shall comply with the State's EDI Rules.
- 13.3. Consultation and Testing.** If Contractor reasonably believes that the Contractor's or the State's data transactions system or other application of HIPAA privacy or security compliance policy may result in a violation of HIPAA requirements, Contractor shall promptly consult the State's HIPAA officer. Contractor or State may initiate a request for testing of HIPAA transaction requirements, subject to available resources and the State's testing schedule.
- 13.4.** If Contractor is deemed to be a business associate of State under HIPAA's Privacy Rule, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Contractor hereby provides the State with satisfactory assurances that if it receives from the State or any trading partner any protected health information of any individual, it shall maintain the security and confidentiality of such information as required by the HIPAA's Privacy Rule, and other applicable laws and regulations. Without limiting the foregoing, Contractor agrees that:



- 13.4.1. Contractor will not use or further disclose Protected Health Information otherwise than as permitted or required by this Contract or as required by law;
- 13.4.2. Contractor will use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of PHI otherwise than as provided for by this Contract;
- 13.4.3. Contractor agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of PHI by Contractor in violation of the requirements of the Contract;
- 13.4.4. Contractor will report to Agency any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Contract of which Contractor becomes aware;
- 13.4.5. Contractor agrees to ensure that any agents, including subcontractors, to whom it provides PHI, agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Contractor with respect to such information;
- 13.4.6. Contractor shall make available to Agency such information as they may require to fulfill their obligations to account for disclosures of such information;
- 13.4.7. Contractor shall make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from the State or trading partner (or created or received by Contractor on behalf of the State or trading partner) available to the State and to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, for purposes of determining the State's or trading partners' compliance with HIPAA; and
- 13.4.8. If feasible, upon termination of this Contract, Contractor shall return or destroy all PHI received from the State or trading partners (or created or received by Contractor on behalf of the State or trading partners) that Contractor still maintains in any form, and shall retain no copies of such information or, if return or destruction is not feasible, Contractor shall continue to extend the protections of this Contract to such information, and limit further use of the information to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.

Subject to the foregoing restrictions, Agency agrees that Contractor may use such PHI in the process of providing transaction mapping, trading partner profiling and training and mentoring services for Agency and trading partners under this Contract.

**14. Medicaid Compliance.** To the extent Contractor performs any work whose costs are paid in whole or in part by Medicaid, Contractor shall comply with and cause its subcontractors to comply with the federal and State Medicaid statutes and regulations applicable to the work, including but not limited to:

- 14.1. Keeping such records as may be necessary to disclose the extent of services furnished to clients and, upon request, furnish such records or other information to Purchasing Entity, the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit of the Oregon Department of Justice and the Secretary of Health and Human Services;
  - 14.2. Complying with all applicable disclosure requirements set forth in 42 CFR Part 455, Subpart B;
  - 14.3. Complying with any applicable advance directive requirements specified in 42 CFR section 431.107(b)(4); and
  - 14.4. Complying with the certification requirements of 42 CFR sections 455.18 and 455.19.
- 14.5. Contractor shall include and cause all subcontractors to include in all contracts with subcontractors receiving Medicaid, language requiring the subcontractor to comply with the record keeping and reporting requirements set forth in this section and with the federal laws identified in this section.

**15. Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Drug Free Workplace.** Contractor shall comply with federal rules and statutes pertaining to the Substance Abuse, Prevention, and Treatment Block Grant, including the reporting provisions of the Public Health Services Act (42 USC 300x through 300x-64). In addition, the Federal government implemented the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 in an attempt to address the problems of drug abuse on the job. It is a fact that employees who use drugs have less productivity, a lower quality of work, and a higher absenteeism, and are more likely to misappropriate funds or services. From this perspective, the drug abuser may endanger other employees, the public at large, or themselves. Damage to property, whether owned by this entity or not, could result from drug abuse on the job. All these actions might undermine public confidence

in the services this entity provides. Therefore, in order to remain a responsible source for government contracts, Contractor acknowledges the following:

- 15.1. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the work place.
- 15.2. Violators may be terminated or requested to seek counseling from an approved rehabilitation service.
- 15.3. Employees must notify their employer of any conviction of a criminal drug statute no later than five days after such conviction.
- 15.4. Although alcohol is not a controlled substance, it is nonetheless a drug. It is the policy of the State of Oregon that abuse of this drug will also not be tolerated in the workplace.

Contractor certifies that will provide drug-free workplaces for their employees.

**16. Funding Agreements.** If Contractor is a small business firm or nonprofit organization and the Contract provides for the performance of experimental, developmental or research work funded in whole or in part by the Federal government, Agency shall comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. pt.401 (Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements) and any implementing regulations issued by FEMA. See 2 C.F.R. pt. 200, Appendix II ¶F.

**17. Access to Records; Audits.** Contractor shall comply and, if applicable, cause a subcontractor to comply, with the applicable audit requirements and responsibilities set forth in the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 entitled "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations." Contractor shall provide the State of Oregon, Agency, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcripts. Contractor shall permit the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed. If applicable, Contractor shall provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Contract. Contractor and Agency acknowledge and agree that no language in this Contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

**18. Debarment and Suspension.** Contractor shall comply and shall cause its subcontractors to comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and shall not permit any person or entity to be a subcontractor if the person or entity is listed on the non-procurement portion of the General Service Administration's "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs" in accordance with Executive Orders No. 12,549 and No. 12,689, "Debarment and Suspension". (See 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, Contractor principles as defined in 2 C.F.R. §180.995 or its affiliates, as defined in 2 C.F.R. §180.905.) This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory authority other than Executive Order No. 12549 (excluded as defined in 2 C.F.R. §180.940 or disqualified as defined in 2 C.F.R. §180.935). Subcontractors with awards that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold shall provide the required certification regarding their exclusion status and that of their principals prior to award. Contractor certifies:

- 18.1. Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
- 18.2. Contractor has not within a three-year period preceding the Effective Date of this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

**18.3.** Contractor is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subsection, 16.2 of this certification; and

**18.4.** Contractor has not within a three-year period preceding the Effective Date of this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

**19. Americans with Disabilities Act.** Contractor shall comply and cause all subcontractors to comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (codified at 42 USC 12131 et. seq.) in the construction, remodeling, maintenance and operation of any structures and facilities, and in the conduct of all programs, services and training associated with the performance of work. This Act (28 CFR Part 35, Title II, Subtitle A) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in all services, programs, and activities provided to the public by State and local governments, except public transportation services.

**20. Pro-Children Act.** Contractor shall comply and cause all subcontractors to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1995 (codified at 20 USC section 6081 et. seq.).

**21. Federal Tax Information.** Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 6103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, the requirements of IRS Publication 1075, and the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. §552a et. seq. related to federal tax information.

**22. Educational Records.** Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. section 1681, et. seq) and the implementing regulations at 6 CFR Part 17 and 44 CFR Part 19.

**23. Whistleblower Protection Act.** Contractor shall comply with the requirements for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at 10 U.S.C. Section 2409, 10 U.S.C. Section 4712, 10 U.S.C. 2324, 41 U.S.C. Sections 4304 and 4310.

**24. US Patriot Act of 2001.** Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (US PATRIOT Act), which amends 18 U.S.C. section 175-175c.

**25. Rehabilitation Act of 1973.** Contractor shall comply with requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. section 794, as amended.

**26. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000.** Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the government-wide award term which implements Section 106(g) of the Trafficking of Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVA), as amended by 22 U.S.C. section 7104.

**27. Age Discrimination Act.** Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Title 42 U.S. C. section 6101 et. seq.).

**28. Buy American.** Contractor shall comply with any applicable provisions of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. section 83-1 through 8305 and any other applicable statutes, regulations or rules that require, or provide a preference for, the purchase or acquisition of goods, products, or material produced in the United States.

**Commented [AKA\*D5]:** Previous version said Buy American and Hire American.

**29. Use of Logos.** Contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

**30. False Statements.** Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to Contractor's actions pertaining to this Contract.

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**31. General Provisions.** The Federal government is not a party to this Contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to Agency, Contractor or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract.

### Exhibit 5 NASPO ValuePoint Detailed Sales Data Report Form

Field Name	Field Description
VENDOR	The awarded Contractor's name
VENDOR CONTRACT NUMBER	Lead State assigned contract number (using Lead State's numbering protocol)
STATE	State postal abbreviation code (Alaska = AK, Missouri = MO, etc.)
CUSTOMER TYPE (SEGMENT)	State Gov't, Education-K12, Education-HED, Local Gov't, Medical, Other - are acceptable segments. [determined by industrial practice for each contract - uniform for each contract]
BILL TO NAME	Customer (agency) Bill to name
BILL TO ADDRESS	Customer (agency) Bill to address
BILL TO CITY	Customer (agency) Bill to city
BILL TO ZIPCODE	Zip code in standard 5-4 format [standard 5 digits is acceptable, formatted as a zip code]
SHIP TO NAME	Customer (agency) Ship to name
SHIP TO ADDRESS	Customer (agency) Ship to address
SHIP TO CITY	Customer (agency) Ship to city
SHIP TO ZIPCODE	Zip code in standard 5-4 format [standard 5 digits is acceptable, formatted as a zip code]
ORDER NUMBER	Vendor assigned order number
CUSTOMER PO NUMBER	Customer provided Purchase Order Number
CUSTOMER NUMBER	Vendor assigned account number for the purchasing entity
ORDER TYPE	Sales order, Credit/Return, Upgrade/Downgrade, etc. [determined by industrial practice for each contract - uniform for each contract]
PO DATE (ORDER DATE)	(mm/dd/ccyy)
SHIP DATE	(mm/dd/ccyy)
INVOICE DATE	(mm/dd/ccyy)
INVOICE NUMBER	Vendor assigned Invoice Number
PRODUCT NUMBER	Product number of purchased product
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Product description of purchased product
UNSPSC	Commodity-level code based on UNSPSC code rules (8 Digits)
CATEGORY	Product Category
LIST PRICE/MSRP/CATALOG PRICE	List Price - US Currency (\$99999.999) [determined by industrial practice for each contract - uniform for each contract]
QUANTITY	Quantity Invoiced (99999.999)
TOTAL PRICE	Extended Price (unit price multiplied by the quantity invoiced) - US Currency (\$99999999.99)
VAR/Reseller/Distributor	If a VAR/Reseller/Distributor, name of VAR/Reseller/Distributor and state where located
Energy Star Compliant	Yes = 1 No = 2 Energy Star Does not Apply = 0
Optional	More information



- i. Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to the public or to other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and
- ii. Is the subject of efforts by the Proposer that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

5. I understand that disclosure of the information referenced in Exhibit A may depend on official or judicial determinations made in accordance with the Public Records Law.

\_\_\_\_\_

Affiant's Signature

State of \_\_\_\_\_)

) ss:

County of \_\_\_\_\_)

Signed and sworn to before me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date) by \_\_\_\_\_ (Affiant's name).

\_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public for the State of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT A TO ATTACHMENT B**

Proposer identifies the following information as exempt from public disclosure under the following designated exemption(s):

or

\_\_\_\_\_ None



## **ATTACHMENT C — PROPOSER INFORMATION AND CERTIFICATION SHEET**

**Legal Name of Proposer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State of Incorporation:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Entity Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Oregon Business Registry Number (if required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal Tax Identification Number or SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Any individual signing below hereby certifies they are an authorized representative of Proposer and that:**

1. Proposer understands and accepts the requirements of this RFP. By submitting a Proposal, Proposer agrees to be bound by the Master Agreement terms and conditions in Attachment A and as modified by any Addenda, except for those terms and conditions that DAS PS has reserved for negotiation, as identified in the RFP.
2. Proposer acknowledges receipt of any and all Addenda to this RFP.
3. Proposal is a Firm Offer for 180 days following the Opening.
4. If awarded a Master Agreement, Proposer agrees to perform the scope of work and meet the performance standards set forth in the final negotiated scope of work of the Master Agreement.
5. I have knowledge regarding Proposer's payment of taxes and by signing below I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, Proposer is not in violation of any tax laws of the state or a political subdivision of the state, including, without limitation, ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317 and 318.
6. Proposer has no undisclosed liquidated and delinquent debt owed to the State of Oregon or any of its agencies, boards, commissions, department or divisions.
7. Proposer does not discriminate in its employment practices with regard to race, creed, age, religious affiliation, gender, disability, sexual orientation, national origin. When awarding subcontracts, Proposer does not discriminate against any business certified under ORS 200.055 as a disadvantaged business enterprise, a minority-owned business, a woman-owned business, a business that a service-disabled veteran owns or an emerging small business. If applicable, Proposer has, or will have prior to contract execution, a written policy and practice, that meets the requirements described in ORS 279A.112 of preventing sexual harassment, sexual assault and discrimination against employees who are members of a protected class.
8. Proposer complies with ORS 652.220 and does not unlawfully discriminate against any of Proposer's employees in the payment of wages or other compensation for work of comparable character on the basis of an employee's membership in a protected class. "Protected class" means a group of persons

distinguished by race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, veteran status, disability or age.

Master Agreement awardee's continuing compliance constitutes a material element of the Master Agreement and a failure to comply constitutes a breach that entitles DAS PS to terminate the Master Agreement for cause.

Master Agreement awardees may not prohibit any of its employees from discussing the employee's rate of wage, salary, benefits, or other compensation with another employee or another person. Master Agreement awardees may not retaliate against an employee who discusses the employee's rate of wage, salary, benefits, or other compensation with another employee or another person.

9. Proposer and Proposer's employees, agents, and subcontractors are not included on:
  - A. the "Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons" list maintained by the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the United States Department of the Treasury found at: <https://www.treasury.gov/ofac/downloads/sdnlist.pdf>, or
  - B. the government wide exclusions lists in the System for Award Management found at: <https://www.sam.gov>.
10. Proposer certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, there exists no actual or potential conflict between the business or economic interests of Proposer, its employees, or its agents, on the one hand, and the business or economic interests of the State, on the other hand, arising out of, or relating in any way to, the subject matter of the RFP. If any changes occur with respect to Proposer's status regarding conflict of interest, Proposer shall promptly notify the State in writing.
11. Proposer certifies that all contents of the Proposal (including any other forms or documentation, if required under this RFP) and this Proposal Certification Sheet are truthful and accurate and have been prepared independently from all other Proposers, and without collusion, fraud, or other dishonesty.
12. Proposer certifies that it understands Participating State-specific terms and conditions will be negotiated after award of the Master Agreement(s). Each state reserves the right to negotiate additional terms and conditions in its Participating Addendum.
13. Proposer certifies that it has read and understands all of the requirements shown in the Oregon Sample Participating Addendum (Attachment J).
14. Proposer certifies it has read and understands all of the terms and conditions as shown in the Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A).
15. Proposer understands that any statement or representation it makes, in response to this RFP, if determined to be false or fraudulent, a misrepresentation, or inaccurate because of the omission of material information could result in a "claim" {as defined by the Oregon False Claims Act, ORS 180.750(1)}, made under the Master Agreement being a "false claim" {ORS 180.750(2)} subject to the Oregon False Claims Act, ORS 180.750 to 180.785, and to any liabilities or penalties associated with the making of a false claim under that Act.
16. Proposer acknowledges these certifications are in addition to any certifications required in the Master Agreement at the time of Master Agreement execution.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name and Title)

## ATTACHMENT D- BUSINESS PROPOSAL RESPONSE

Regardless of whether the Proposer is submitting a proposal that provides supplies and services for an individual state, a geographical region or nationwide, the Proposer shall provide responses to the items below using this attachment and submit with Proposal documents. Do not include any pricing information.

Proposer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Describe the highlights of the Proposal.

Response:

### 2. CORPORATE CAPABILITY AND STRUCTURE

a) Describe the skills, knowledge and resources that enable Proposer to provide quality products to customers. Identify Proposer's current capabilities and Proposer's future direction.

Response:

b) Provide an outline on how Proposer's organization qualifies the organization to be responsive to the requirements of the RFP. Please include company size, distribution system, customer service structure, technical licenses or certificates relative to the product or services being offered.

Response:

c) Provide an explanation that encompasses the Proposer's full offer detailing how the Proposer will manage the business for the locations offered once an award is established. If applicable, please provide examples of how Proposer has done this previously for large government or private sector accounts.

Response:

d) Provide any information that Proposer wishes to submit about the nature of Proposer's business and primary business focus. Include information about what makes the Proposer's overall approach to the requirements of the Proposal different from a competitor's.

Response:

e) Provide an overview of Proposer's business model. Is Proposer a manufacturer, a

reseller, or a distributor? If Proposer is a manufacturer, will Proposer be distributing its own products, or will distributors sell Proposer's products? If distributors will sell Proposer's products, please list Proposer's authorized distributors for each state the Proposer intends to supply products and services to.

**Response:**

### **3. CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Please provide the following corporate information.

a. How long has Proposer been in business?

**Response:**

b. Is Proposer's primary line of business for office supplies?

**Response:**

c. Are there other related lines of business that Proposer participates in? If so, please list and describe.

**Response:**

d. Name of parent company, if any.

**Response:**

e. Name of subsidiaries, if any.

**Response:**

### **4. Promotion of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement**

The Sample NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (Attachment A) includes program provisions governing participation in the cooperative, reporting and payment of administrative fees, and marketing/education relating to the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Procurement Program. Technical and management evaluation factors may include evaluation of: the likely effectiveness of the Proposer's promotion of the Master Agreement; the Proposer's understanding of and approach to administration of and reporting under the Master Agreement; the risk that Proposer's contractual obligations to other procurement cooperatives may impede achievement of the objectives of the ValuePoint cooperative procurement program, in which case awards could be Lead-State-only awards. In this regard,

a. Describe Proposer's experience working with contracting cooperatives.

**Response:**

b. List the cooperatives through which Proposer currently has a contract and provide sales volume information for each. Identify any restrictions on pricing and sales imposed by Proposer's other cooperative contracts.

**Response:**

c. Describe how Proposer intends to market the Master Agreement and encourage participation among potential Participating Entities, including state governments.

**Response:**

d. Describe how Proposer intends to encourage usage of the Master Agreement by Purchasing Entities.

**Response:**

e. Describe Proposer's approach to negotiation of Participating Addenda and the extent to which Proposer provide Participating Entities flexibility in incorporating entity-specific language into their Participating Addenda.

**Response:**

## **5. Usage Fee and Reporting Plan**

Proposer shall provide a detailed plan for meeting the usage fee and reporting requirements of NASPO ValuePoint and Participating States. All information within the plan must be kept current, with NASPO ValuePoint and the Lead State Contract Administrator being notified of any changes to the usage fee and reporting plan immediately.

The plan shall include but not be limited to the following components:

a. Proposer shall identify the person responsible for providing the mandatory usage reports.

**Response:**

b. Proposer shall identify the method and frequency in which usage data will be collected from authorized distributors.

**Response:**

c. Proposer shall identify the method in which usage fees will be distributed to NASPO ValuePoint and applicable Participating States.

**Response:**

- d. Proposer shall identify the method in which up-to-date information will be provided to NASPO ValuePoint and the Lead State Contract Administrator.

**Response:**

### ATTACHMENT G - PRICE PROPOSAL FORM

Proposer Name:  
 Proposer Catalog Link:

**Instructions:**

Proposer shall enter its name in Cell A3.

Proposer shall enter a link to its catalog in Cell A4, which will be utilized to find current pricing for individual market basket items.

Proposers shall complete Column D and Column E for all categories. The proposed percentage discount offered must be a whole number. If Proposer doesn't have a vendor catalog, Proposer shall enter the same proposed discount in both Column D and Column E.

For evaluation purposes, the Price Proposal response will be based on the proposed discount from the vendor catalog. If Proposer only offers a discount from its wholesaler catalog, Proposer shall enter the discount from its wholesaler catalog in both Column D and Column E.

Failure to propose a discount on all categories will result in the Proposal being removed from consideration.

Category	Category Description	Estimated Yearly Spend	Proposed Percentage Discount from List Vendor Catalog	Proposed Percentage Discount from List Wholesaler Catalog	Estimated Average Yearly Cost
1	Adhesives, Glues, Glue Sticks, Adhesive Removers	\$159,084.85			\$159,084.85
2	Dictionaries, Thesaurus, Diaries, Tickets, Reference Sets	\$11,393.21			\$11,393.21
3	Archive Boxes, Cardboard Boxes, Storage Containers	\$435,148.96			\$435,148.96
4	Award Frames, Displays, Plaques, Certificates	\$124,670.31			\$124,670.31
5	Badges, Badge Holders, Lanyards	\$198,893.48			\$198,893.48
6	Batteries, Chargers, UPS Power Supply, Surge Protectors, Extension Cords	\$734,850.24			\$734,850.24
7	Binder Clips, Paper Clips, Panel Clips, Push Pins, Thumb Tacks, Safety Pins, Rubber Bands, Scissors, Shears, Cutters, Trimmers, Hole Punches	\$518,473.03			\$518,473.03
8	Binders, Combs, Rings, Splines	\$874,159.57			\$874,159.57



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Proposer Name:					
9	Book Cases, Book Shelves	\$51,274.22			\$51,274.22
10	Bulletin Boards, Cork Boards, Easels, Easel Pads, Poster Boards, Display Rails	\$744,671.50			\$744,671.50
11	Appointment Books, Phone Message Books, Statement Books, Fax Message Books, "While You Were Out" Books, Forms, Calendars, Deskpads, Refills, Planners	\$318,492.72			\$318,492.72
12	Garbage/Trash Can Liners, Shredder Bags, Recycling Bags	\$227,112.54			\$227,112.54
13	Carts, Hand Trucks	\$58,137.95			\$58,137.95
14	CDs, DVDs, Cassette Tapes, Tape Cartridges, CD and DVD Cases, CD and DVD Storage, VHS Tapes, Computer Disks and Diskettes, CD Mailers, Ribbons, Computer Bags and Cases, Camera Film, Photo Paper, Camera Bags and Cases	\$310,550.44			\$310,550.44
15	Chair Mats, Door Mats, Floor Mats, Anti-Fatigue Mats	\$266,409.55			\$266,409.55
16	Clocks, Hooks, Lamps (Including Desk Lamps and Light Bulbs)	\$152,716.56			\$152,716.56
17	Correction Fluid, Correction Tape, Correction Pens	\$254,538.32			\$254,538.32
18	Food Service Ware (Cups, Spoons, Forks, Plates, Bowls)	\$315,291.59			\$315,291.59
19	Breakroom Cleaners: Dusters, Computer Air Dusters, Wipes, All Purpose Cleaners, Bathroom Cleaners, Disinfectants, Sanitizers, Hand Soaps, Glass Cleaners, Air Fresheners, Dust Pans, Stainless Steel Cleaners, Microfiber Cloths, Kitchen Cleaners, Furniture Cleaners, and Other Cleaning Supplies	\$853,053.24			\$853,053.24
20	Chalk Erasers, Dry Erase Erasers, Chalk, Crayons	\$75,179.93			\$75,179.93
21	Calculators, Digital Voice Recorders, Typewriters, Cameras, Fans, Heaters, Laminators, Shredders, Pencil Sharpeners, Air Cleaners	\$982,667.17			\$982,667.17
22	First Aid, Hand Lotions, Hand Sanitizers, Pain Relief, Gloves, Safety Supplies	\$444,769.30			\$444,769.30
23	Headsets, Headset Accessories, Headphones	\$517,107.40			\$517,107.40
24	Ink Pads, Refills, Calculator Ink, Stamps, Calculator Spools, Adding Machine Tape, Cash Register Tape, Wide Format Paper Rolls	\$302,989.52			\$302,989.52
25	Knives, Cutters, Blades, Scrapers	\$5,155.81			\$5,155.81
26	Labels, Label Makers, Label Holders	\$1,282,866.62			\$1,282,866.62
27	Mailing Tubes, Mailing Tubs, Packaging, Envelopes, Finger Tips, Finger Tip Covers and Moisteners, Letter Openers, Butcher Paper	\$923,538.98			\$923,538.98
28	Markers, Highlighters, Felt Pens	\$1,412,431.79			\$1,412,431.79
29	Mouse, Keyboards, Wrist Rests, Keyboard Pads, mouse Pads, Keyboard Trays	\$667,229.59			\$667,229.59
30	Notebooks, Notepads, Pads of Paper, Sticky Notes	\$2,051,851.91			\$2,051,851.91

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Proposer Name:

31	Office Organizers, In Boxes, Copyholders, Pen and Pencil Holders, Wastebaskets, Drawers, desktop Shelves, Shredders, Bookends	\$410,983.93			\$410,983.93
32	Paper (including Copy Paper, Writing Paper, Stationery, etc.)	\$1,824,438.93			\$1,824,438.93
33	Pencils, Pencil Erasers, mechanical Pencils, Lead Refills, Pens, Pen Refills	\$1,872,624.34			\$1,872,624.34
34	Protractors, Rulers, Yardsticks, Compasses, Engineer Triangles, Measuring Tapes	\$33,810.85			\$33,810.85
35	Report Covers, Files, File Folders, Pocket Files, Portfolios, Jackets, Inserts, Folder Frames, Dividers, Wallet Files, File Guides, Index Cards, Business Cards, Card Holders, File Indexes, Tabs, ledgers, Tab Reinforcement, Tags, Sheet Protectors, Letters, Numbers, Fasteners, Fastener Bases, Clipboards, Flag Tape	\$2,793,563.60			\$2,793,563.60
36	Signs, Sign Holders, Flyer Holders, Racks, Literature Displays, Name Plates	\$124,441.19			\$124,441.19
37	Staplers, Staples, Staple Removers	\$514,937.05			\$514,937.05
38	Storage Cabinets, Filing Cabinets, File Storage Systems, Rails	\$409,546.66			\$409,546.66
39	Tape, Tape Dispensers, Embossing Tape, Velcro Products	\$895,507.97			\$895,507.97
40	Breakroom Paper Products: Tissues, Paper Towels, Napkins	\$831,640.44			\$831,640.44
41	Toner Cartridges, LaserJet HP Brand Only	\$8,712,530.77			\$8,712,530.77
42	All Other HP Brand Toner and Ink Cartridges, Fusers, Kits, Drums and Accessories	\$1,647,230.41			\$1,647,230.41
43	Toner and Ink Cartridges, Fusers, Kits, Drums, All Other Brands	\$3,174,062.52			\$3,174,062.52
44	Remanufactured and Bio-based Toner and Ink Cartridges	\$400,925.06			\$400,925.06
45	Transparency Film, Transparency Paper, Laminating Supplies, Laminating Pouches	\$246,585.56			\$246,585.56
46	USB Drives, Flash Memory, Zip Disks	\$245,044.29			\$245,044.29
47	"School Supplies": Art Paper, Art Supplies, Construction Paper, Crepe Paper, Paint, Game/Learning Tools	\$401,347.35			\$401,347.35
48	Un-Categorized Spend	\$3,439,808.06			\$3,439,808.06
Categories 1-48	Categories 1-48 Evaluated Total				\$43,253,739.28
Paper	Paper Evaluated Total				\$0.00
Total	Total Evaluated Price (All Categories)				<b>\$43,253,739.28</b>

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Proposer Name:

Instructions:

Proposer shall enter its name in Cell A3.

Proposers shall complete Column D and Column E for all paper types. Failure to propose a discount on all paper types will result in the Proposal being removed from consideration.

Description	UOM	Estimated Average Annual Usage	Brand Offered	Price Offered	Total Evaluated Price
Copy Paper, 92 Brightness, 20 lb, 8.5" x 11", White, 500/Ream	Ream	160,000			\$ -
Copy Paper, 92 Brightness, 20 lb, 11" x 17", White, 500/Ream	Ream	4,300			\$ -
Copy Paper, Minimum 30% Post-Consumer Recycled, 92 Bright, 20 lb, 8.5" x 11", White, 500/Ream	Ream	156,000			\$ -
Copy Paper, 100% Post-Consumer Recycled, 92 Bright, 20 lb, 8.5" x 11", White, 500/Ream	Ream	46,000			\$ -
Copy Paper, 92 Brightness, 20 lb, 8.5" x 14", White, 500/Ream	Ream	4,300			\$ -
Copy Paper, 92 Brightness, 20 lb, 8.5" x 11", White, 5000/Carton	Carton	204,000			\$ -
Copy Paper, 100% Post-Consumer Recycled, 92 Bright, 20 lb, 8.5" x 11", White, 5000/Carton	Carton	13,000			\$ -
Copy Paper, Minimum 30% Post-Consumer Recycled, 92 Bright, 20 lb, 8.5" x 11", White 5000/Carton	Carton	60,000			\$ -
Copy Paper, 92 Brightness, 20 lb, 11" x 17", White, 2500/Carton	Carton	400			\$ -
Copy Paper, Minimum 30% Post Consumer Recycled, 92 Bright, 20 lb, 11" x 17", White, 2500 Carton	Carton	1,000			\$ -
Copy Paper, 92 Brightness, 20 lb, 8.5" x 14", White, 5000/Carton	Carton	2,500			\$ -
Copy Paper, 92 Brightness, 20 lb, 8.5" x 11", White, 200000/Pallet	Pallet	675			\$ -
Copy Paper, Minimum 30% Post-Consumer Recycles, 92 Bright, 20 lb, 8.5" x 11", white 200000/Pallet	Pallet	300			\$ -
Copy Paper, Minimum 30% Post-Consumer Recycled, 92 Bright, 20 lb, 11" x 17", White, 100000/Pallet	Pallet	20			\$ -
Copy Paper, 100% Post-Consumer Recycled, 92 Bright, 20 lb, 8.5" x 11", White 200000/Pallet	Pallet	40			\$ -
Paper Evaluated Total					\$ -

# ATTACHMENT H –CERTIFIED DISADVANTAGED BUSINESS OUTREACH PLAN

Proposer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

“Certified Firm” means a small business certified under ORS 200.055 by the Oregon Certification Office for Business Inclusion and Diversity (COBID) as minority-owned businesses, woman-owned businesses, businesses that service-disabled veterans own, and emerging small businesses.

Certified Firms must have an equal opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed with state funds. By submitting its offer, Proposer certifies that it has taken, and if there are further opportunities, will take reasonable steps to ensure that Certified Firms are provided an equal opportunity to compete for and participate in the performance of any subcontracts resulting from this procurement.

The information submitted in response to this clause will not be considered in any scored evaluation.

**1. Is Proposer an Oregon certified firm?** Yes  No

If yes, indicate all certification type(s): DBE  MBE  WBE  SDV  ESB  and supply

Oregon State Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Include a list of Certified Firms that Proposer has had a contractual relationship with within the last two years.**

**3. Include a list of firms that Proposer has had a contractual relationship with within the last two years that are not Certified Firms but may be minority-owned, woman-owned, service-disabled veteran-owned or emerging small businesses.**

**4. Does Proposer foresee any subcontracting opportunities for this procurement?** Yes  No

If no, do not complete the rest of this form and submit this first page with your Proposal.

If yes, please complete the following pages and submit all pages with your Proposal.

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**5. Describe the steps Proposer will take to solicit Certified Firms for subcontracting opportunities if awarded a contract from this procurement.**

**6. Describe the subcontracting opportunities and the approximate dollar value of each that may be available, if awarded a Contract.**

**7. Would Proposer be willing to report the identity of each subcontractor and the value of each subcontract to COBID if awarded a Contract from this procurement?**

## ATTACHMENT J – OREGON SAMPLE PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM

Master Agreement #: [Number]  
Contractor: [CONTRACTOR NAME]  
Participating Entity: **STATE OF OREGON**

This Participating Addendum is entered into by Contractor and Participating Entity (collectively, the “Parties”).

### **Scope and Participation:**

1. Scope:

This Participating Addendum includes the entire scope of the products and services available through the Master Agreement referenced above.

Any scope exclusions specified herein apply only to this Participating Addendum and shall not amend or affect other Participating Addenda or the Master Agreement itself.

Order of Precedence:

- 1) This Participating Addendum less its exhibits
- 2) Exhibit 1 –Changes to Master Agreement Oregon-Specific Constitutional, Statutory and Other Requirements
- 3) Exhibit 2 - Insurance
- 4) Exhibit 3 – Purchase Order Form
- 5) Exhibit 4 – Volume Sales Report (VSR) and Vendor-Collected Administrative Fee (VCAF)
- 6) Master Agreement and its exhibits
- 7) Any terms and conditions published by Contractor on or after the Effective Date of this Participating Addendum or any terms presented to an end user in a ‘click wrap’ or similar end user agreement.

2. Participation: This Participating Addendum covers participation of Participating Entity in the above-referenced Master Agreement between the State of Oregon and Contractor for office supplies. This Participating Addendum may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher education, cities, counties, districts, and other political subdivisions of the state, and nonprofit organizations within the state if authorized herein and by law. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.

2.1. Multiple Award Selection Methodology. In the event of a multiple award of Master Agreements, the State of Oregon may elect not to enter into a Participating Addendum with each of the awardees. In the event the State of Oregon elects not to enter into a Participating Addendum with each of the awardees, the State of Oregon, after applying all applicable State of Oregon statutory preferences, may enter into a Participating Addendum with the three highest ranked Proposers who provide Products or Services on a national level, and in addition the State of Oregon may enter into a Participating Addendum with the three highest ranked Proposers who provide Products or Services in the State of Oregon only.

2.2. Purchasing Entity Selection Process for State Agencies. In the event the State of Oregon elects to enter into a Participating Addendum with more than one of the awardees of Master Agreements, a Purchasing Entity, **that is a state agency**, using the State of Oregon's Participating Addenda will use one the following three processes to make its selection of a provider among the holders of State of Oregon Participating Addenda:

**1) Highest Ranked Proposer in RFP that holds a Oregon Participating Addendum:** Purchasing Entity may issue purchase orders or contracts for Goods to the awardee who received the highest total points in response to the RFP and was awarded a Participating Addendum in Oregon;

**or**

**2) Highest Ranked Proposer in Market Basket Comparison:** Purchasing Entity, on an annual basis (beginning upon the Effective Date of the Participating Addendum and then on each anniversary date thereafter) may make a selection to be effective for the entire contract year period, as follows:

- (a) Purchasing Entity creates its own market basket comprised of up to 100 most-used products;
- (b) Purchasing Entity defines the criteria most important to it in the selection of a provider, such as: price, functionality, accounting/invoicing issues, use, availability, past performance;
- (c) Purchasing Entity obtains prices for the market basket items from each of the providers;
- (d) Purchasing Entity evaluates and scores the market basket from each provider;
- (e) Purchasing Entity applies all applicable preferences; and
- (f) Purchasing Entity acquires the products from the highest-ranking provider from its market basket scoring.

**or**

**3) Cost Comparison:** Purchasing Entity may conduct a product-specific comparison based upon price.

Purchasing Entity must document its selection process in its procurement file.

Purchasing Entities that are agencies of the State of Oregon under DAS PS procurement authority may purchase Goods under this Addendum for any dollar amount without further delegation of procurement authority from DAS PS. Notwithstanding the foregoing DAS PS delegation, Purchasing Entities that are agencies of the State of Oregon must obtain all other necessary approvals, including but not limited to legal sufficiency approval, as may be required.

3. Term:

This Participating Addendum shall become effective as of the date of the last signature below ("Effective Date") and shall terminate upon the expiration or termination of the Master Agreement, as amended, unless the Participating Addendum is terminated sooner in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

4. Primary Contacts: The following (or their named successors) are the primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum:

**CONTRACTOR:**

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

**PARTICIPATING ENTITY:**

Name:	Keri Ashford
Address:	1225 Ferry Street SE, Salem, Oregon 97301
Telephone:	(971) 349-2399
Email:	keri.a.ashford@das.oregon.gov

**Participating Entity Modifications and Additions to the Master Agreement**

This Participating Addendum incorporates all terms and conditions of the Master Agreement as applied to the Participating Entity and Contractor, subject to the following limitations, modifications, and additions and Exhibit 1, Changes to Master Agreement Oregon-Specific Constitutional, Statutory and Other Requirements; Exhibit 2, Insurance; Exhibit 3, Purchase Order Form; and Exhibit 4, Vendor-Collected Administrative Fee/Volume Sales Report are incorporated herein.

Any limitations, modifications, or additions specified herein apply only to the agreement and relationship between Participating Entity and Contractor and shall not amend or affect other participating addenda or the Master Agreement itself.

5. Lease Agreements: Leasing and financing are not available under this Participating Addendum.
6. Subcontractors: All contractors, dealers, and resellers authorized to provide sales and service support in Participating Entity’s state, as shown on Contractor’s NASPO ValuePoint-specific webpage, may provide sales and service support to users of this Participating Addendum. Participation of Contractor’s contractors, dealers, and resellers will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement.
7. Orders: Any order placed by a Participating Entity or a Purchasing Entity for a Good offered through this Participating Addendum shall be deemed to be a sale under, and subject to the pricing and other terms and conditions of, the Master Agreement unless the parties to the order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to the order.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Participating Addendum.

**PARTICIPATING ENTITY**

**CONTRACTOR**

Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

For questions regarding NASPO ValuePoint Participating Addenda, please contact the Cooperative Contract Coordinator team at [info@naspovaluepoint.org](mailto:info@naspovaluepoint.org).

Fully executed NASPO ValuePoint Participating Addenda must be submitted via email in PDF format to [pa@naspovaluepoint.org](mailto:pa@naspovaluepoint.org).

## **Exhibit 1**

### **Changes to Master Agreement Oregon-Specific Constitutional, Statutory and Other Requirements**

**1. Incorporation of Master Agreement.** Participating State and Purchasing Entities are entitled to rely upon all of the representations and warranties, rights, remedies, and benefits under the Master Agreement and this Participating Addendum, subject to the Oregon-specific constitutional, statutory and other requirements set forth herein.

**2. Definitions.** Capitalized terms not defined in this Participating Addendum have the meaning ascribed to them in the Master Agreement and its exhibits. The following terms have the meanings set forth below:

**ORCPP** is the State of Oregon's Cooperative Purchasing Program. ORCPP members are authorized to use DAS PS statewide agreements. ORCPP members include: State Agencies not subject to DAS PS purchasing authority, cities, counties, school districts, special districts, Qualified Rehabilitation Facilities (QRFs), residential programs under contract with the Oregon Department of Human Services, United States governmental agencies, and American Indian tribes or agencies.

**Protected Class** means a group of persons distinguished by race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, veteran status, disability or age.

**State Agency** or **State Agencies** means boards, commissions, departments, or agencies of the State of Oregon, whose costs are paid, in whole or in part from funds held in the State Treasury.

#### **2.1 Special Definitions for Interpreting EO 21-29 Obligations**

**EO 21-29** means Governor of the State of Oregon's Executive Order 21-29 as may be amended, [https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive\\_orders/eo\\_21-29.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Documents/executive_orders/eo_21-29.pdf).

**FAQ** means the Executive Order 21-29 Vaccination Requirements for State Contractors Frequently Asked Questions as may be amended, [ExecutiveOrder21-29\\_ContractorFAQ.pdf](#).

For interpretation of provisions relating to EO 21-19:

**Executive Branch, COVID-19, Fully Vaccinated, Proof of Vaccination, Employee, and Worker** have the meanings defined in EO 21-19.

**Worksite** has the meaning defined in the FAQ.

#### **3. Purchase Orders.**

**3.1 Eligible Purchasing Entities.** All state agencies under DAS PS procurement authority; and all state agencies with their own procurement authority, institutions of higher institution, political subdivisions and other entities that are members of the Oregon Cooperative Purchasing Program (ORCPP), are eligible to acquire Goods under this Participating Addendum.

**3.2 Verification of Purchasing Entities.** Contractor shall verify that it provides Goods and Services under this Participating Addendum only to eligible Purchasing Entities. Contractor

may verify that a particular entity is an ORCPP member on-line at <http://www.oregon.gov/das/Procurement/Pages/Orcppmember.aspx> or by using the Oregon Procurement Information Network (ORPIN) at <http://orpin.oregon.gov/open.dll/welcome>.

**3.3 Effect of Purchase Orders.** The State is only liable for purchases under Purchase Orders issued by State of Oregon agencies. Other Purchasing Entities are responsible for any purchases under Purchase Orders they issue. The State expressly disclaims any liability for purchases made by non-State Agency Purchasing Entities or any other entity.

**4. Third Party Agreements.** To the extent any Goods or Services are subject to the provisions of a third-party license agreement, subscription agreement, maintenance and support agreement or any other third party agreement, Contractor shall provide Purchasing Entity with a copy of any such third party agreement. Purchasing Entity shall have thirty (30) calendar days to review the agreement. Purchasing Entity may accept the terms of the agreement, reject the terms, or attempt to negotiate the terms with the third-party provider. In the event Purchasing Entity rejects the terms or is unable to come to agreement with the third-party provider, Purchaser Entity may revoke the Purchase Order and will be entitled to a full refund of all amounts paid and will not be subject to any early termination fees.

**5. Payment Provisions; Expenses.** All payments are subject to ORS 293.462. Purchasing Entity will not be obligated to pay any travel expenses unless expressly agreed upon in a Purchase Order. Any obligation to pay travel expenses, including transportation, lodging, or meals, is subject to the rates and limitations set under Oregon law. Contracts with the State of Oregon are subject to the rates and limitations of the Statewide Travel Policy, currently found online at: <http://www.oregon.gov/das/Financial/Acctng/Documents/40.10.00.pdf>.

**6. Funds available and authorized/non-appropriation.** The State of Oregon's and its agencies' payment obligations under this Participating Addendum are conditioned upon Purchasing Entity receiving funding, appropriations, limitations, allotments, or other expenditure authority sufficient to allow Purchasing Entity, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to meet its payment obligations under any Purchase Order issued under this Addendum. Contractor is not entitled to receive payment under this Participating Addendum or any Purchase Order from any part of Oregon state government other than Purchasing Entity. Nothing in this Participating Addendum or Purchase Order is to be construed as permitting any violation of Article XI, section 7 of the Oregon Constitution or any other law regulating liabilities or monetary obligations of the State of Oregon. Purchasing Entity represents that it has sufficient appropriations and limitation for the current biennium to make payments under any Purchase Order issued under this Participating Addendum.

**7. Volume Sales Reports (VSRs) / Vendor Collected Administrative Fee (VCAF).** Contractor shall submit volume sales reports and pay the administrative fee as set forth in Exhibit 5.

**8. Warranties.** Purchasing Entities are entitled to the warranties, rights, remedies, and benefits under the Master Agreement and this Participating Addendum. The warranties set forth the Master Agreement are in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other warranties provided by law. All warranties are cumulative and will be interpreted expansively so as to afford Purchasing Entity the broadest warranty protection available.

**9. Dispute Resolution.** Any dispute between the parties under this Participating Addendum that is not resolved through informal discussions may be submitted to mediation upon the

consent of both parties. If informal discussions or mediation are unsuccessful, either party may initiate litigation to resolve the dispute. The parties specifically disclaim any right to arbitration of disputes. Neither party waives its right to a jury trial or right to participate in class, collective, or representative claims.

**10. Control of Defense and Settlement.** Contractor's obligation to indemnify Purchasing Entity as set forth in the Master Agreement is conditioned on Purchasing Entity providing to Contractor prompt notification of any claim or potential claim of which Purchasing Entity becomes aware. Contractor shall have control of the defense and settlement of any claim that is subject to indemnification; however, neither Contractor nor any attorney engaged by Contractor shall defend the claim in the name of the State of Oregon or any Purchasing Entity of the State of Oregon, nor purport to act as legal representative of the State of Oregon or any of its agencies, without the approval of the Attorney General, nor shall Contractor settle any claim on behalf of the State of Oregon without the approval of the Attorney General. The State of Oregon may, at its election and expense, assume its own defense and settlement in the event that the State of Oregon determines that Contractor is prohibited from defending the State of Oregon, is not adequately defending the State of Oregon's interests, or that an important governmental principle is at issue and the State of Oregon desires to assume its own defense.

**11. Limitation of Liability.** The Participating State's or a Purchasing Entity's indemnification obligations to Contractor, if any, are subject to the provisions of Article XI, Section 7 of the Oregon Constitution and the Oregon Tort Claims Act (ORS 30.260 to 30.300).

**12. Insurance.** Within ten (10) days of the Effective Date, Contractor shall deliver to DAS PS a certificate evidencing the insurance coverage set forth on Exhibit No. 2. No Purchase Orders may be placed or accepted until proof is provided that these requirements have been met. Purchasing Entities may request additional insurance coverage, as necessary.

**13. Jurisdiction and Venue.** Any claim, action, suit or proceeding (collectively, "Claim") between State or any other agency or department of the State of Oregon, and Contractor, that arises from or relates to this Participating Addendum or a Purchase Order under this Participating Addendum, will be brought and conducted solely and exclusively in the Circuit Court of Marion County for the State of Oregon; provided, however, if a Claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it will be brought and conducted solely and exclusively in the United States District Court of the District of Oregon. CONTRACTOR, BY EXECUTION OF THIS PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM OR ACCEPTANCE OF A PURCHASE ORDER SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO THIS PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE IN PERSONAM JURISDICTION OF SAID COURTS. Nothing in this section will be construed as a waiver of the State of Oregon's sovereign immunity with respect to any Claim, whether brought under State or Federal law, or the consent to jurisdiction in State or Federal Court.

Any Claims between Contractor and an Purchasing Entity other than the State of Oregon or State Agency that arise from or are related to individual Purchase Orders or this Participating Addendum will be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court of the county in the State of Oregon in which such Purchasing Entity resides or has its principal office, or at Purchasing Entity's option, within such other county as Purchasing Entity will be entitled to proceed under the venue laws of Oregon to bring or defend Claims. If any such Claim must be brought in a federal forum, then it will be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for the District of Oregon.

**14. Remedies.** If any goods or services furnished by Contractor are, in Contractor's opinion,

likely to become the subject of an Infringement Claim, or if an Purchasing Entity is prevented from exercising its rights under this Participating Addendum based on any Infringement Claim or court order arising from any Infringement Claim, then Contractor may, at its option and expense, procure for the Purchasing Entity the right to continue using the allegedly infringing goods or services, or replace or modify the goods or services so that they become non-infringing; provided that the replacement or modified good or service meets the specifications set forth in the applicable Purchase Order to the satisfaction of the Purchasing Entity. If the foregoing remedies are not available, then Purchasing Entity will return the allegedly infringing goods or terminate the allegedly infringing services, and Contractor will refund Purchasing Entity's payments, in full, for the allegedly infringing goods or services.

## **15. Term and Termination of Participating Addendum.**

**15.1** This Participating Addendum remains in effect until the earlier of (a) the expiration or termination of the Master Agreement, or (b) termination of this Participating Addendum in accordance with its terms.

**15.2 Termination.** In addition to its termination rights under the Master Agreement, DAS PS may terminate this Participating Addendum, in whole or in part, at any time upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to Contractor.

**16. Termination of Individual Purchase Orders.** In addition to its termination rights under the Master Agreement, Purchasing Entity may, at its sole discretion, terminate individual Purchase Orders, in whole or in part, upon 30 days written notice to Contractor, or Purchasing Entity and Contractor may mutually agree to terminate a Purchase Order at any time by written consent.

**17. Governing Law.** The laws of the State of Oregon (without giving effect to its conflicts of law principles) govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Participating Addendum and resulting Purchase Orders, including, without limitation, their validity, interpretation, construction, performance, and enforcement.

## **18. Compliance with Law.**

**18.1 General.** In addition to the compliance of law provisions of the Master Agreement, Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, executive orders and ordinances applicable to Contractor or to the Goods or Services ordered under this Participating Addendum or any Purchase Order, as may be adopted or amended from time to time. Further, a Purchasing Entity's performance under a Purchase Order is conditioned on Contractor's compliance with the provisions of ORS 279B.220, 279B.235, 279B.230. and 279B.270.

**18.2 Pay Equity.** Contractor shall comply with ORS 652.220 and shall not unlawfully discriminate against any of Contractor's employees in the payment of wages or other compensation for work of comparable character on the basis of an employee's membership in a protected class. "Protected class" means a group of persons distinguished by race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, veteran status, disability or age. Contractor's compliance with this section constitutes a material element of this Participating Addendum and a failure to comply constitutes a breach that entitles DAS PS or Purchasing Entity to terminate this Participating Addendum or a Purchase Order for cause.

Contractor may not prohibit any of Contractor's employees from discussing the employee's rate of wage, salary, benefits, or other compensation with another employee or another person. Contractor may not retaliate against an employee who discusses the employee's rate of wage, salary, benefits, or other compensation with another employee or another person.

**18.3 False Claims.** Contractor understands and acknowledges it is subject to the Oregon False Claims Act (ORS 180.750 to 180.785) and to any liabilities or penalties associated with the making of a false claim under that Act. By its execution of the Participating Addendum, Contractor certifies the truthfulness, completeness, and accuracy of any statement or claim it has made, it makes, it may make, or cause to be made that pertains to the Participating Addendum or the Purchase Orders, including but not limited to Contractor invoices, correspondence, reports, or other deliverables.

**18.4 Non-Discrimination.** Contractor certifies that it has a written policy and practice that meets the requirements described in ORS 279A.112 for preventing sexual harassment, sexual assault, and discrimination against employees who are members of a protected class. Contractor agrees, as a material condition, to maintain such policy and practice in force during the term of this Participating Addendum and each Purchase Order.

**18.5 Undisclosed Debt; Tax Compliance and Certification.** By executing this Participating Addendum, the undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury that, to the best of the individual's knowledge, Contractor has no undisclosed liquidated and delinquent debt owed to the State of Oregon or any of its agencies, boards, commissions, departments or divisions, and Contractor complied with the tax laws of the State of Oregon and the applicable tax laws of any political subdivision of this state, and Contractor shall, for the term of this Participating Addendum and any extensions, comply with all tax laws of this state and all applicable tax laws of any political subdivision of this state. For the purposes of this section, "tax laws" includes: (i) All tax laws of this state, including but not limited to ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317, and 318; (ii) Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that apply to Lessor, to Lessor's property, operations, receipts, or income, or to Lessor's performance of or compensation for any work performed by Lessor; (iii) Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that apply to Lessor, or to goods, services, or property, whether tangible or intangible, provided by Lessor; and (iv) Any rules, regulations, charter provisions, or ordinances that implemented or enforced any of the foregoing tax laws or provisions. Any violation of this provision will be considered a material breach of this Participating Addendum and applicable Purchase Orders. DAS PS and Purchasing Entity, as applicable, may pursue any and all remedies set forth in the Master Agreement, including termination of this Participating Addendum or a Purchase Order.

This Participating Addendum will be reported to the Oregon Department of Revenue. The Department of Revenue may take any and all actions permitted by law relative to the collection of taxes and debt due to the State of Oregon or a political subdivision, including (i) garnishing Lessor's compensation under this Lease, or (ii) exercising a right of setoff against Lessor's compensation relating to this Lease for any amounts that may be due and unpaid to the State of Oregon or its political subdivisions for which the Department of Revenue collects debts.

**19. Security and Data Privacy Laws.** In addition to the confidentiality provisions set forth in the Master Agreement, Contractor and all Contractor employees, contractors, and agents shall comply with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and State of Oregon policies governing use and disclosure of State Agency Purchasing Entity information and data and access to State of Oregon information assets, including as those laws, regulations, and policies

may be updated from time to time.

**20. Application of Public Records Law.** Participating State or Purchasing Entity's obligations of confidentiality, if any, are subject to application of the Oregon Public Records Law, including but not limited to ORS 192.311 to 192.478, the provisions for the Custody and Maintenance of Public Records, ORS 192.005 – 192.710, and of ORS 646.461 – 646.475.

**21. Recycled Products.** To the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of this Participating Addendum or any Purchase Order, Contractor will use recycled paper (as defined in ORS 279A.010(1)(gg)), recycled PETE products (as defined in ORS 279A.010(1)(hh)), and other recycled plastic resin products and recycled products (as "recycled product" is defined in ORS 279A.010(1)(ii)).

**22. Foreign Contractor.** If Contractor is not domiciled in or registered to do business in the State of Oregon as of the Effective Date of this Participating Addendum, Contractor will promptly provide to the Oregon Department of Revenue all information required by that Department relative to the Participating Addendum or any Purchase Order. A Purchasing Entity may withhold final payment under a Purchase Order until Contractor has provided the Oregon Department of Revenue with the required information.

**23. Independent Contractor.** Contractor shall act at all times as an independent contractor and not as an agent or employee of Purchasing Entity. Contractor has no right or authority to incur or create any obligation for or legally bind Purchasing Entity in any way. Contractor is not an "officer", "employee", or "agent" of Purchasing Entity (or any other agency, office, or department of the State of Oregon), as those terms are used in ORS 30.265, and shall not make representations to third parties to the contrary. Neither party shall make any statements, representations, nor commitments of any kind or to take any action binding on the other except as provided for herein or authorized in writing by the party to be bound.

**24. Access to Records.** Contractor will maintain all fiscal records relating to Purchase Orders in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and will maintain any other records relating to Purchase Orders in such a manner as to clearly document Contractor's performance thereunder. The Purchasing Entity, the State and its agencies, the Oregon Secretary of State Audits Division and their duly authorized representatives will have access to such fiscal records and to all other books, documents, papers, plans and writings of Contractor which relate to this Participating Addendum to perform examination and audits and make excerpts and transcripts. To the extent provided by law, the federal government will be entitled to the same access as the State of Oregon and Purchasing Entities. Contractor will retain and keep accessible all such fiscal records, books, documents, papers, plans, and writings for a minimum of six years, or such longer period as may be required by applicable law following final payment and termination of this Participating Addendum, or until the conclusion of any audit, controversy or litigation arising out of or related to this Participating Addendum, whichever date is later.

**25. Compliance with Executive Order 21-29.** Contractor shall comply with EO 21-29. Contractor certifies that for the term of the Participating Addendum or the duration of EO-21-29, whichever expires or terminates first, each Worker who provides Goods and Services at an Executive Branch Worksite is Fully Vaccinated against COVID-19 unless an exception under paragraph 6 of EO 21-29 applies. The definitions in Section 2.1 ("Special Definitions for Interpreting EO 21-19 Obligations") apply to this section. Contractor shall maintain in its records Proof of Vaccination or permitted exceptions under section 6 of EO 21-29 for such Workers providing Goods and Services at an Executive Branch Worksite. Contractor shall provide

written certification of its compliance with EO 21-29 on request of the State of Oregon. The State of Oregon reserves the right to request the documentation supporting Contractor's certification. Contractor's compliance with this section is a material term of this Participating Addendum, and Contractor's failure to comply constitutes a breach entitling DAS PS to terminate this Participating Addendum for cause.



## **Exhibit 2 Insurance**

Contractor shall obtain at Contractor's expense the insurance specified in this Exhibit No. 2 prior to performing under this Participating Addendum and shall maintain it in full force and at its own expense throughout the duration of this Participating Addendum and all warranty periods. Contractor shall obtain the following insurance from insurance companies or entities that are authorized to transact the business of insurance and issue coverage in State and that are acceptable to DAS PS. Coverage shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance and self-insurance. Contractor shall pay for all deductibles, self-insured retention and self-insurance, if any.

Purchasing Entity may request additional insurance coverage, as necessary.

**WORKERS' COMPENSATION & EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.** All employers, including Contractor, shall provide workers' compensation insurance as required by applicable workers' compensation laws for persons performing work under this Participating Addendum including Employers' Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$500,000 each accident. Contractor shall require and ensure that each of its subcontractors complies with these requirements.

**COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY.** Commercial General Liability Insurance covering bodily injury, death and property damage in a form and with coverage that are satisfactory to the State. This insurance shall include personal injury liability, products and completed operations, and contractual liability coverage. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis in an amount of not less than \$2,000,000.00 per occurrence. Annual aggregate limit shall not be less than \$4,000,000.00.

**AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE.** Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned, or hired vehicles with a combined single limit of not less than \$1,000,000.00 for bodily injury and property damage.

**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY.** Professional Liability insurance covering any damages caused by an error, omission or any negligent acts related to the services to be provided under this Participating Addendum in an amount not less than \$ 1,000,000.00 per occurrence. Annual aggregate limit shall not be less than \$2,000,000.00. If coverage is on a claims made basis, then either an extended reporting period of not less than 24 months shall be included in the Professional Liability insurance coverage, or the Contractor shall provide Tail Coverage as stated below.

**ADDITIONAL INSURED.** The Commercial General Liability insurance and Automobile Liability insurance required under this Participating Addendum shall include the State of Oregon, its officers, employees and agents as Additional Insureds but only with respect to Contractor's activities to be performed under this Participating Addendum.


**TAIL COVERAGE.** If any of the required insurance is on a claims made basis and does not include an extended reporting period of at least 24 months, Contractor shall maintain either tail coverage or continuous claims made liability coverage, provided the effective date of the continuous claims made coverage is on or before the Effective Date of this Participating Addendum, for a minimum of 24 months following the later of (i) Contractor's completion and DAS PS' acceptance of all Services required under this Participating Addendum, or, (ii) The expiration of all warranty periods provided under this Participating Addendum.

**CERTIFICATE(S) AND PROOF OF INSURANCE.** Contractor shall provide to DAS PS Certificate(s) of Insurance for all required insurance before delivering any Goods required under this Participating Addendum. The Certificate(s) shall list the State of Oregon, its officers, employees and agents as a Certificate holder and as Additional Insured, specify that Contractor shall pay for all deductibles, self-insured retention and self-insurance, if any, that all coverage shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance and self-insurance, and confirm that either an extended reporting period of at least 24 months is provided on all claims made policies or that tail coverage is provided. As proof of insurance DAS PS has the right to request copies of insurance policies relating to the insurance requirements in this Participating Addendum.

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OR CANCELLATION.** Contractor or its insurer must provide at least 30 days' written notice to DAS PS before cancellation of, material change to, potential exhaustion of aggregate limits of, or non-renewal of the required insurance coverage(s).

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENT REVIEW.** Contractor agrees to periodic review of insurance requirements by DAS PS under this Participating Addendum and to provide updated requirements as mutually agreed upon by Contractor and DAS PS.

**Exhibit 3  
Purchase Order Form**

		<b>STATE OF OREGON</b>			<b>PURCHASE ORDER (PO) NO.</b>	<b>PAGE #</b>
<b>Purchasing Entity's Authorized Representative</b>		<b>Purchase Order Date</b>		<b>Requisition No.</b>		
<b>Contractor Name and Address</b>				<b>Purchasing Entity's Invoicing Address</b>		
<b>Contractor FEIN</b>		<b>Price Agreement Number</b> MA #XXXX, PA#XXXX		<b>Purchasing Entity's Authorized Representative Email Address</b>		
<b>Deliver to Address</b>				<b>Purchasing Entity's Authorized Representative Phone and Fax Number</b>		
				<b>Delivery Schedule or Delivery Date</b>		
<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>U/M</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Net Price</b>	
				<b>Sub Total</b>		
				<b>Freight</b>		
				<b>Total</b>		
<p>This Purchase Order is subject to <b>Master Agreement #XXXX</b>, and <b>Participating Addendum #XXXX</b>. The terms and conditions contained in the Participating Addendum apply to this purchase and take precedence over all other conflicting terms and conditions, express or implied. There are no understandings, agreements or representations, oral or written, not specified herein.</p>						
<b>Purchasing Entity's Authorized Representative to Make Purchase</b>				<b>Date</b>		

## **Exhibit 4**

### **Volume Sales Report (VSR) and Vendor-Collected Administrative Fee (VCAF)**

#### **1. Contractor Reporting and Payment Requirements**

Contractor will be required to submit Volume Sales Reports (“VSR) and corresponding Vendor Collected Administrative Fee (VCAF) during the term of the Participating Addendum as provided below.

#### **2. Volume Sales Reports**

Pursuant to the process defined by DAS PS found at:

<https://www.oregon.gov/das/Procurement/Pages/Supplier.aspx>, Contractor shall submit a Volume Sales Report (VSR) to DAS PS on a quarterly basis; the quarterly report is due no later than thirty (30) calendar days from the end of the quarter.

However, Contractor is advised to be prepared to generate these reports within five days of the end of each respective quarter. This five-day requirement will not go in to effect without prior, advance notice given by DAS-PS. For purposes of this Addendum, quarters end March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

The VSR must contain a basic set of required columns with data representing:

- Authorized Purchaser
- Description of Good purchased
- Participating Addendum Price
- Quantity
- Total Price
- Complete and accurate details of all receipts (sales and refunds) for the reported period; and
- Such other information as DAS PS may reasonably request.

Contractor is responsible for timely reporting and shall submit a VSR whether or not there are sales during the applicable reporting period. When no sales have been recorded for the reporting period, a report must be submitted stating “**No Sales for the Reporting Period**”.

#### **3. Vendor Collected Administrative Fee**

Pursuant to the process defined by DAS PS and published at

<https://www.oregon.gov/das/Procurement/Pages/Supplier.aspx>, Contractor shall submit a Vendor Collected Administrative Fee (VCAF), as directed by DAS PS. The VCAF is a charge equal to 2% of Contractor’s Gross Sales generated to Authorized Purchasers during the reporting period.

Attachment K  
Arizona State Terms and Conditions



In accordance with Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) §41-2632 and Arizona Administrative Code (AAC) R2-7-1002, Cooperative Purchasing, the following document shall relay all additional requirements for the State of Arizona in its use and participation in the NASPO Value Point contract for {Product or Service}, Master Agreement Contract Number {MA#} as competitively awarded by the State of {Lead State} as Lead State (Master Agreement). Portions of the Master Agreement are/may be reproduced herein for ease of reference only; the most recent version of the Master Agreement is available on the NASPO Value Point website. To the extent that terms are used in the Participating Addendum that are defined in the Master Agreement, the definition in the Master Agreement shall be incorporated in this Participating Addendum, as if stated herein.

All requirements stated within this document are allowable under the Arizona Procurement Code Arizona Procurement Code (A.R.S. §§ 41-2501 *et seq.*, and the rules promulgated thereunder, AAC R2-7-101 *et seq.*) Any attempt to modify or change this document without consent from the State of Arizona shall be null and void.



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# Attachment 1 – Participating Addendum

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## PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM

### TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA:

The Undersigned hereby agrees to furnish the material, service or construction in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments as set forth in the Master Agreement and the Participating Addendum.

{Supplier Name}

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

{Supplier Address}

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City                      State                      Zip

{Supplier Email}

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Offer

{Supplier Signer}

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

{Supplier Signer Title}

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

{Supplier Phone}

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

By signature in the section above, the Offeror certifies:

1. The submission of the Offer did not involve collusion or other anticompetitive practices.
2. The Offeror shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of Federal Executive Order 11246, State Executive Order 2009- 09 or A.R.S. §§ 41-1461 through 1465.
3. The Offeror has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted offer. Failure to provide a valid signature affirming the stipulations required by this clause shall result in rejection of the offer. Signing the offer with a false statement shall void the offer, any resulting contract and may be subject to legal remedies provided by law.
4. The Offeror certifies that the above referenced organization  IS/  IS NOT a small business with less than 100 employees or has gross revenues of \$4 million or less.

The Contractor has been cautioned not to commence any billable work or to provide any material or service under this contract until Contractor receives purchase order, contract release document or written notice to proceed.

State of Arizona  
Awarded this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

\_\_\_\_\_  
Stephen Nettles  
Statewide Procurement Group Manager

**{Product or Service}**

Lead by the State of {Lead State}

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Master Agreement #: {MA#}

Contractor: {Supplier Name}

Participating Entity: **State of Arizona**

The following products or services are included in this contract portfolio:

- *All services, products and accessories listed on the Contractor page of the NASPO ValuePoint website.*

**Master Agreement Terms and Conditions:**

1. **Scope:** This addendum covers the **{Product or Service}** led by the State of {Lead State} "Lead State", Master Agreement number {MA#} "MA" for use by state agencies and other entities located in the State of Arizona authorized by that State's statutes to utilize State contracts with the prior approval of the State's Chief Procurement Official.
2. **Participation:** This NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement may be used by the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, and other entities authorized to use statewide contracts in the State of Arizona. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.
3. **Primary Contacts:** The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Contractor

Name:	{Supplier Signer}
Address:	{Supplier Street Address}
Telephone:	{Supplier Phone}
Email:	{Supplier Email}

Participating Entity

Name:	{AZ Contract Manager}
Address:	{AZ CM Address}
Telephone:	{AZ CM Phone}
Email:	{AZ CM Email}



**{Product or Service}**

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**4. Participating Entity Modifications Or Additions To The Master Agreement**

These modifications or additions apply only to actions and relationships within the Participating Entity.

Participating Entity must check one of the boxes below:

No changes to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement are required.

The following changes are modifying or supplementing the Master Agreement terms and conditions.

**4.1. Definition**

4.1.1. "Contract" For the purpose of this Participating Addendum, the term Contract refers to the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement resulting from the NASPO ValuePoint Solicitation, as defined therein, and as modified by this Participating Addendum (including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Offerors, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement or Scope of Work) and any Amendments to either the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement or the Participating Addendum.

4.2. The following attachments are hereby incorporated into this Participating Addendum "MPA":

4.2.1. Attachment A – State of Arizona Special Terms and Conditions

4.2.2. Attachment B – State of Arizona Uniform Terms and Conditions

4.2.3. Attachment C – Participation In Boycott of Israel

5. Subcontractors: All contactors, dealers, and resellers authorized in the State of Arizona, as shown on the dedicated Contractor (cooperative contract) website, are approved to provide sales and service support to participants in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement. The contractor's dealer participation will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the aforementioned Master Agreement.

6. Orders: Any order placed by a Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity for a product and/or service available from this Master Agreement shall be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions) of the Master Agreement unless the parties to the order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such order.

**{Product or Service}**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum as of the date of execution by both parties below.

Participating Entity: State of Arizona	Contractor: {Supplier Name}
Signature:	Signature:
Name: Stephen Nettles CPIM, CPSM	Name: {Supplier Signer}
Title: Senior Procurement Group Manager	Title: {Supplier Signer Title}
Date:	Date:

For questions on executing a participating addendum, please contact:

NASPO ValuePoint

Cooperative Development Coordinator:	{NASPO Coordinator}
Telephone:	{NASPO Coordinator Phone}
Email:	{NASPO Coordinator Email}

***[Please email fully executed PDF copy of this document to***  
***[PA@naspovaluepoint.org](mailto:PA@naspovaluepoint.org)***  
***to support documentation of participation and posting in appropriate data bases.]***



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## STATE OF ARIZONA SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

*The Special Terms and Conditions modify the Uniform Terms and Conditions and its Appendices. It can modify them by replacing, deleting, appending to, or revising the text of an existing provision or by inserting a new paragraph into an existing article. No other document modifies or adds to the Uniform Terms and Conditions, except as may subsequently be otherwise and expressly agreed and incorporated by Contract Amendment.*

### 1. Definition of Terms

1.1. Acceptance “Acceptance” means the document headed “Participating Addendum” bearing the State contract number once Procurement Officer has signed it to signify (1) State’s formal acceptance of the Master Agreement and (2) the formation of the Contract. For clarity of intent, the foregoing is not to be confused with the term “acceptance” used throughout the Contract in the context of delivery, inspection, etc., with respect to Materials or Services.

#### 1.2. Contract

1.3. Arizona Procurement Code; A.R.S.; A.A.C. “Arizona Procurement Code” means, collectively, Title 41 Chapter 23, *et. sequitur*, in the Arizona Revised Statutes (abbreviated “A.R.S.”) and administrative rules R2-7-101 *et. sequitur* in the Arizona Administrative Code (abbreviated “A.A.C.”).

The Arizona Department of Administration State Procurement Office provides a reference compilation of the Arizona Procurement Code on its website:

<https://spo.az.gov/administration-policy/state-procurement-resource/procurement-regulations>

The Arizona State Legislature provides the official A.R.S. online at:

<http://www.azleg.gov/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp>

The Office of the Arizona Secretary of State provides the official A.A.C. online at:

<http://www.azsos.gov/rules/arizona-administrative-code>

1.4. Arizona TPT Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax. For information, refer to the Arizona Department of Revenue (DOR) website at:

<https://www.azdor.gov/business/transactionprivilegetax.aspx>.

1.5. Attachment any item that:

1.5.1. the Solicitation required Offeror to submit as part of the relevant Offer (e.g., Initial Offer, Revised Offer, or BAFO);

1.5.2. was attached to an Offer when submitted; and

1.5.3. was included in the Accepted Offer.



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- 1.6. Pricing Document is to be construed as referring to whatever item in the Contract contains the contracted pricing and payment provisions.
- 1.7. Contract Amendment: a document signed by Procurement Officer that has been issued for the purpose of making changes to the Contract after execution.
- 1.8. Contract Terms and Conditions: the Special Terms and Conditions and these Uniform Terms and Conditions taken collectively.
- 1.9. Contractor: the Person identified on the MPA who has entered into the Contract with State.
- 1.10. Contractor Indemnitor: Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees, or Subcontractors.
- 1.11. Co-Op Buyer: a member of the State Purchasing Cooperative that has entered into a “Cooperative Purchasing Agreement” with the Arizona Department of Administration State Procurement Office under A.R.S. § 41-2632. Unless there is an applicable Cooperative Purchasing Agreement in effect at the time, a State Purchasing Cooperative member cannot be a Co-Op Buyer. For reference, “Co Op Buyer” is to be construed as encompassing “eligible procurement unit” under A.A.C. R2-7-101(23).  
  
NOTE: Membership in the State Purchasing Cooperative is open to all Arizona political subdivisions, including cities, counties, school districts, and special districts. Membership is also available to non-profit organizations, other state governments, the federal government and tribal nations. For reference, “non-profit organizations” are defined in A.R.S. § 41-2631(4) as any nonprofit corporation as designated by the IRS under section 501(c)(3) through 501(c)(6) of the tax code.
- 1.12. Reserved.
- 1.13. Indemnified Basic Claims means any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses, including court costs, attorneys’ fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation, for bodily injury or personal injury, including death, or loss or damage to any real or tangible or intangible personal property, collectively. See paragraph 6.3.
- 1.14. Reserved
- 1.15. Reserved
- 1.16. Reserved
- 1.17. Reserved
  - 1.17.1. Order the instrument by which State authorizes Contractor to perform some or all of the Work. Whether the Contract will have one Order or many Orders depends the scope of the Contract and how State will use it. The Special Terms and Conditions provide that information. Any of the following is to be construed as being an “Order”: “Release” or “Release Purchase Order” in The State’s e-Procurement System;
  - 1.17.2. “task order”, “service order,” or “job order” when a Release Purchase Order for Services has already been committed in The State’s e-Procurement System; or
  - 1.17.3. “purchase order” for buying by Co Op Buyers, if co-op buying applies.



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1.18. The State’s e-Procurement System: State’s official electronic procurement system, established pursuant to A.A.C. R2-7-201 as set forth in the Arizona Department of Administration State Procurement Office policy document Technical Bulletin No. 020, The State’s e-Procurement System – The Official State eProcurement System.

NOTE (1): Technical Bulletin No. 020 is available online at:

<https://spo.az.gov/administration-policy/state-procurement-resource/procurement-regulations>

1.19. State with respect to the Contract generally, “State” means the State of Arizona and its department, agency, university, commission, or board that has executed the Contract. With respect to administration or rights, remedies, obligations and duties under the Contract for a given Order, “State” means each of Eligible Agency or Co Op Buyer who has issued the Order.

1.20. State Indemnities collectively, the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, universities, commissions, and boards and, and their respective officers, agents, and employees.

1.21. Subcontractor has the meaning given in A.R.S. § 41-2503(38), which, for convenience of reference only, is “... a person who contracts to perform work or render service to ... [C]ontractor or to another [S]ubcontractor as a part of a contract with a state governmental unit . . .”The Contract is to be construed as “a contract with a state governmental unit” for purposes of the definition. For clarity of intent, a Person carrying out any element of the Work is a Subcontractor from the moment they first carry out that element of the Work regardless of whether or not a Subcontract exists then or subsequently.

1.22. Work the totality of the Materials and the Services and all the acts of administration, creation, production, and performance necessary to fulfill and incidental to fulfilling all of Contractor's obligations and duties under the Contract in conformance with the Contract and applicable laws.

**2. Contract Interpretation**

**2.1. Usage**

Where the Contract:

2.1.1. assigns obligations to Contractor, any reference to “Contractor” is to be construed to be a reference to “Contractor and all Subcontractors, whether they are first-tier subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, suppliers, sub-suppliers, consultants, or sub-consultants, as well as all of Contractor’s and the Subcontractors’ respective agents, representatives, and employees” in every instance unless the context plainly requires that it is be a reference only to Contractor as apart from Subcontractors;

2.1.2. uses the permissive “may” with respect to a party’s actions, determinations, etc., the term is to be interpreted as in A.A.C. R2-7-101(31) [Definitions]. For clarity of intent, any right given to State using “State may” or a like construction denotes discretion and freedom to act so far as any regulatory or operative constraints permit in the relevant circumstances, provided that:

2.1.2.1. where written “may, at its discretion,” the discretion extends to whatever is most advantageous to State; and



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2.1.2.2. where written only as “may,” the discretion is constrained by what is fair, reasonable, and as accommodating of the respective best interests of both parties as practicable under the circumstances;

- 2.1.3. uses the imperative “shall” with respect to a party’s actions, duties, etc., the term is to be interpreted as in A.A.C. R2-7-101(43) [Definitions]. Conversely, the phrase “shall not” is to be interpreted as an imperative prohibition.
- 2.1.4. uses the term “must” with respect to a requirement, criterion, etc., the term is to be interpreted as conveying compulsion or strict necessity, and is to be read as though written “must, if [the subject] is to be entitled to have [the object] considered or credited as being compliant with, conforming to, or satisfying [the requirement, criterion, constraint, etc.], otherwise, [the object] will be considered or debited as being non-compliant, non-conforming, or unsatisfactory for its Contract-related purposes” in every instance;
- 2.1.5. uses the term “might” with respect to an event, outcome, action, etc., the term is to be interpreted as conveying contingency or non-discretionary conditionality; and
- 2.1.6. uses the term “will” or the phrases “is to be” or “are to be” with respect to an event, outcome, action, etc., the term or phrase is to be interpreted as conveying such certainty or imperativeness that “shall” is either unnecessary or irrelevant in that instance.

**2.2. Contract Order of Precedence**

- 2.2.1. **COMPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS.** All of the documents forming the Contract are complementary. If certain work, requirements, obligations, or duties are set out only in one but not in another, Contractor shall carry out the Work as though the relevant work, requirements, obligations, or duties had been fully described in all, consistent with the other documents forming the Contract and as is reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce complete results.
- 2.2.2. **CONFLICTS.** In case of any inconsistency, conflict, or ambiguity among the documents forming the Contract and their provisions, they are to prevail in the following order, descending from most dominate to most subordinate, provided that, among categories of documents or provisions having the same rank, the document or provision with the latest date prevails. Information being identified in one document but not in another is not to be considered a conflict or inconsistency.
  - 2.2.2.1. State of Arizona Participating Addendum and Exhibits A, B, and C;
  - 2.2.2.2. Master Agreement including all Addendums, in the order of precedence stated therein.
- 2.2.3. **ATTACHMENTS AND EXHIBITS.** For clarity of intent, if an item was an Attachment in the Solicitation Documents or an Offer (either Initial, Revised, Best and Final, or Accepted) and was subsequently made into an Exhibit, or its content was incorporated into one of the other Contract documents, then that Attachment no longer exists contractually as an “Attachment” since it has at that point been made into some other Contract document. In every other case,



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an Attachment and the Offeror data therein remain part of the Accepted Offer for purposes of precedence and contractual effect.

2.3. Independent Contractor Contractor is an independent contractor and shall act in an independent capacity in performance under the Contract. Neither party is or is to be construed as being to be the employee or agent of the other party, and no action, inaction, event, or circumstance will be grounds for deeming it to be so.

2.4. Complete Integration The Contract, including any documents incorporated into the Contract by reference, is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. There are no prior, contemporaneous, or additional agreements, either oral or in writing, pertaining to the Contract.

3. Contract Administration and Operation

3.1. Term of MPA will commence on the date indicated on the Execution page of the Participating Addendum and continue for twelve (12) months unless cancelled, terminated, or permissibly extended.

3.2. MPA Contract Extensions State may at its discretion extend the initial MPA term in increments of one or more months and do so one or more times, provided that, the maximum aggregate term of the Contract including extensions cannot exceed the maximum aggregate term as set forth in the MA.

3.3. Notices and Correspondence

3.3.1. TO CONTRACTOR. State shall:

3.3.1.1. address all Contract correspondence other than formal notices to the email address indicated in the State’s e-Procurement System Vendor Profile; and

3.3.1.2. address any required notices to Contractor to the “Contact Name and Title” at the “Mailing Address” indicated in this MPA, as that address might have been amended during the term of the Contract.

3.3.2. TO STATE. Contractor shall :

3.3.2.1. address all Contract correspondence other than format notices to the email address indicated in “Contact Instructions” in the The State’s e-Procurement System Summary for State; and

3.3.2.2. address any required notices to State to Procurement Officer identified as “Contract Owner” in the State’s e-Procurement System Summary at the following mailing address:

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3.3.3. CHANGES. State may change the designated Procurement Officer, update contact information, or change the applicable mailing address by Contract Amendment.





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### 3.4. Signing of Contract Amendments

- 3.4.1. Contractor's counter-signature – or “approval” in The State's e-Procurement System, in the case of an amendment – is not required to give effect if the Contract Amendment only covers either:
- 3.4.1.1. extension of the term of the Contract within the maximum aggregate term;
  - 3.4.1.2. revision to Procurement Officer appointment or contact information; or
  - 3.4.1.3. modifications of a clerical nature that have no effect on terms, conditions, price, scope, or other material aspect of the Contract.
- 3.4.2. In every case other than those listed in (3.4.1.1), (3.4.1.2), and (3.4.1.3) above, both parties' signature – or “approval” in The State's e-Procurement System, in the case of an Amendment – are required to give it effect.

### 3.5. Click Through Terms and Conditions

If either party uses a web based ordering system, an electronic purchase order system, an electronic order acknowledgement, a form of an electronic acceptance, or any software based ordering system with respect to the Contract (each an “Electronic Ordering System”), the parties acknowledge and agree that an Electronic Ordering System is for ease of administration only, and Contractor is hereby given notice that the persons using Electronic Ordering Systems on behalf of State do not have any actual or apparent authority to create legally binding obligations that vary from the terms and conditions of the Contract. Accordingly, where an authorized State user is required to “click through” or otherwise accept or be made subject to any terms and conditions in using an Electronic Ordering Systems, any such terms and conditions are deemed void upon presentation. Additionally, where an authorized State user is required to accept or be made subject to any terms and conditions in accessing or employing any Materials or Services, those terms and conditions will also be void.

### 3.6. Books and Records

- 3.6.1. **RETAIN RECORDS.** By A.R.S. § 41-2548(B), Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each Subcontractor to retain books and records relating for any cost and pricing data submitted in satisfaction of § 41-2543 for the period specified in the statute.
- 3.6.2. **RIGHT TO AUDIT.** The retained books and records are subject to audit by State during that period. By A.R.S. § 41-2548(B), Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each Subcontractor to retain books and records relating to performance under the Contract for the period specified in the statute and those retained books and records are subject to audit by State during that period.
- 3.6.3. **AUDITING.** Contractor or Subcontractor shall either make all such books and records under subparagraphs 3.6.1 and 3.6.2 available to State at all reasonable times or produce the records at a designated State office on State's demand, the choice of which being at State's discretion. For the purpose of this paragraph, “reasonable times” are during normal business hours and in such a manner so as to not unreasonably interfere with normal business activities.





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**3.7. Contractor Licenses**

Contractor shall maintain current all federal, state and local licenses and permits required for the operation of its business in general, for its operations under the Contract, and for the Work itself.

**3.8. Inspection and Testing**

By A.R.S. § 41-2547, State may at reasonable times inspect the part of Contractor's or Subcontractors' plant or places of business related to performance under the Contract. Accordingly, Contractor agrees to permit (for itself) and ensure (for Subcontractors) access for inspection at any reasonable time to its facilities, processes, and services. State may inspect or test, at its own cost, any finished goods, work-in-progress, components, or unfinished materials that are be supplied under the Contract or that will be incorporated into something to be supplied under the Contract. If the inspection or testing shows non-conformance or defects, then Contractor will owe State reimbursement or payment of all costs it incurred in carrying out or contracting for the inspection and testing, as well as for any re-inspection or re-testing that might be necessary. Neither inspection of facilities nor testing of goods, work, components, or unfinished materials will of itself constitute acceptance by State of those things.

**3.9. Ownership of Intellectual Property**

**3.9.1. RIGHTS IN WORK PRODUCT.** All intellectual property originated or prepared by Contractor pursuant to the Contract, including but not limited to, inventions, discoveries, intellectual copyrights, trademarks, trade names, trade secrets, technical communications, records reports, computer programs and other documentation or improvements thereto, including Contractor's administrative communications and records relating to the Contract, are considered work product and Contractor's property, provided that, State has Government Purpose Rights to that work product as and when it was delivered to State.

**3.9.1.1. "Government Purpose Rights" are:**

- 3.9.1.1.1. the unlimited, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty free, non-exclusive, worldwide right to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, sublicense, disclose and create derivatives from that work product without restriction for any activity in which State is a party;
- 3.9.1.1.2. the right to release or disclose that work product to third parties for any State government purpose; and
- 3.9.1.1.3. the right to authorize those to whom it rightfully releases or discloses that work product to use, modify, release, create derivative works from the work product for any State government purpose; such recipients being understood to include the federal government, the governments of other states, and various local governments.



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3.9.1.2. "Government Purpose Rights" do not include any right to use, modify, reproduce, perform, release, display, create derivative works from, or disclose that work product for any commercial purpose or to authorize others to do so.

3.9.2. JOINT DEVELOPMENTS. The parties may each use equally any ideas, concepts, know-how, or techniques developed jointly during the course of the Contract, and may do so at their respective discretion, without obligation of notice or accounting to the other party.

3.9.3. PRE-EXISTING MATERIAL. All pre-existing software and other materials developed or otherwise obtained by or for Contractor or its affiliates independently of the Contract or applicable Purchase Orders are not part of the work product to which rights are granted State under subparagraph 3.9.1 above, and will remain the exclusive property of Contractor, provided that:

3.9.3.1. any derivative works of such pre-existing material or elements thereof that are created pursuant to the Contract are part of that work product;

3.9.3.2. any elements of derivative work of such pre-existing material that was not created pursuant to the Contract are not part of that work product; and

3.9.3.3. except as expressly stated otherwise, nothing in the Contract is to be construed to interfere or diminish Contractor's or its affiliates' ownership of such pre-existing materials.

3.9.4. DEVELOPMENTS OUTSIDE OF CONTRACT. Unless expressly stated otherwise in the Contract does not preclude Contractor from developing competing materials outside the Contract, irrespective of any similarity to materials delivered or to be delivered to State hereunder.

### 3.10. Subcontracts

3.10.1. INITIAL LIST. At the time of the {Lead State}'s Master Contract execution, Contractor's candidate Subcontractors were to be identified. Agreeing to them being included in the Accepted Offer signified Procurement Officer's advance consent for Contractor to enter into a Subcontract with each candidate, which Contractor shall do as promptly as necessary to ensure its ability to carry out the Work in a timely manner.

3.10.2. ADDITIONAL NAMES. Contractor shall not enter into a Subcontract without first obtaining Procurement Officer's written consent with any prospective Subcontractor that

3.10.2.1. was not identified at the time of the MMCAP Infuse Master Contract execution or

3.10.2.2. for any Materials or Services categories other than the ones for which they were previously consented.

3.10.2.3. For either case (3.10.1.1.) or (3.10.1.2.), Contractor shall submit a written request sufficiently in advance of the need date for those materials or services so that performance under the Contract is not impaired. Procurement Officer may request any additional information he or she determines is necessary to assess the submittal, and may withhold consent pending it.



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3.10.3. FLOW-DOWN. Contractor shall incorporate the provisions, terms, and conditions of the Contract into every Subcontract by inclusion or by reference, as appropriate. When making any post-execution consent requests, Contractor shall include its warrant that it will do the same for the pending Subcontracts covered by the request. Entering into Subcontracts will not relieve Contractor of any of its obligations or duties under the Contract, including, among other things, the duty to supervise and coordinate the work of Subcontractors. Nothing contained in any Subcontract will create or is to be construed as creating any contractual relationship between State and the Subcontractor.

3.11. Offshore Performance of Certain Work Prohibited

Contractor shall only perform those portions of the Services that directly serve State or its clients and involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data within the defined territories of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the Scope of Work, this paragraph does not apply to indirect or overhead services, redundant back-up services, or services that are incidental to performance under the Contract. This provision applies to work performed by Subcontractors at all tiers.

3.12. Orders

3.12.1. ORDER SUFFICIENCY. The Contract was awarded in accordance with the Arizona Procurement Code; the transactions and procedures required by the code for competitive source selection have been met. An Order issued that cites the correct State contract number will suffice to authorize Contractor to provide the Materials and perform the Services covered by that Order.

3.12.2. ORDER TERMS. All Orders are subject to the Contract Terms and Conditions; an Order cannot modify the Contract Terms and Conditions.

3.12.3. ORDERS ARE OBLIGATORY. Until the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract, State may issue and Contractor shall accept Orders that make proper reference to the Contract and are permissible hereunder, provided that, Contractor is not obliged to accept any Order that is not consistent with the then-current pricing, lead times, specifications, or payment provisions of the Contract. Contractor shall fulfill and complete any Orders that are begun but not yet completed as of expiration or earlier termination of the Contract unless State instructs otherwise at the time.

3.12.4. SPECIAL CASE. In the special case where both the following conditions are true, Procurement Officer's signature on the Acceptance is Contractor's authorization to perform and therefore no Order is required:

3.12.4.1. the Contract is identified as being a "single-agency/single-project" contract and

3.12.4.2. the Contract was created in The State's e-Procurement System as something other than a "Master/ Blanket" type.



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**3.12.5. NO MINIMUMS OR COMMITMENTS**

- 3.12.5.1. Contractor shall not impose any minimum dollar amount, item count, services volume, or services duration on Orders;
- 3.12.5.2. State makes no commitment of any kind concerning the quantity or monetary value of activity actually initiated or completed during the term of the Contract;
- 3.12.5.3. Contractor shall only deliver or perform as authorized by Orders; and
- 3.12.5.4. State is not limited as to the number of Orders it may issue for the Contract.
- 3.12.5.5. For clarity of intent, the foregoing applies equally whether an Eligible Agency issues the Order or, if applicable, a Co Op Buyer issues it.

**3.12.6. NON-CONTRACTED MATERIALS OR SERVICES.** Any attempt to knowingly represent for sales, marketing, or related purposes that goods or services not specifically awarded are under a State contract is a violation of the Contract and law.

**3.13. Provisions for Statewide Contracts: Co-Op Usage; Eligible Agencies; and Quarterly Reporting**

3.13.1. The Contract is a “statewide” contract for multiple purchases, projects, or assignments, and can be purchased against by some or all Eligible Agencies and any Co Op Buyers that elect to participate. Even if only one Eligible Agency needs or elects to purchase against the Contract, it is to be construed as being a “statewide” contract hereunder.

3.13.2. The Contract is an indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (ID/IQ) type of contract; it is to be construed as a “delivery order” sub type of ID/IQ contract to the extent the Work is Materials, and a “task order” sub-type to the extent the Work is Services.

**3.13.3. Co-Op Usage**

3.13.3.1. Contractor shall verify if an ordering entity is a bona fide Co-Op Buyer before selling Materials to or providing Services for them under the Contract. The current list of Co Op Buyers is available on the State Procurement Office website:

<https://spo.az.gov/procurement-services/cooperative-procurement/state-purchasing-cooperative>

3.13.3.2. Contractor shall sell to Co-Op Buyers at the same price and on the same lead times and other terms and conditions under which it sells to Eligible Agencies, with the sole exception of any legitimately additional costs for extraordinary shipping or delivery requirements if the Co-Op Buyer is having Materials delivered or installed or Services performed at locations not contemplated in the contracted pricing (e.g. delivery to a location outside Arizona).

3.13.3.3. Contractor shall pay State an administrative fee against all Contract sales to Co Op Buyers, as provided for under A.R.S. § 41 2633. The fee rate is one (1%) percent. Failure to remit the administrative fees is a material breach of contract, and will entitle State to its remedies under Article 8 and its right to terminate for default



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under Article 9. Method of calculation, payment procedures, and other details are provided on the State Procurement Office website:

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3.13.3.4. Contractor shall acknowledge each Order from Co-Op Buyers in conformance with each buyer’s instructions given at the time of ordering or in any supplemental participating agreement Contractor might have with them. Orders from Co-Op Buyers create no obligation on State’s part, since they are entirely between the Co-Op Buyer and Contractor. That notwithstanding, Contractor’s obligation under the Contract is to service Co-Op Buyers commercially as though they were with an Eligible Agency, and Contractor’s refusal to do so would be a material breach of the Contract.

**3.13.4. Eligible Agencies – Orders**

3.13.4.1. Contractor shall acknowledge each Order from Eligible Agencies within 1 (one) business day after receipt by either:

3.13.4.1.1. “Approving” the Order electronically in The State’s e-Procurement System, which will indicate Contractor’s unqualified acceptance of the Order as-issued; or,

3.13.4.1.2. “Rejecting” the Order electronically in The State’s e-Procurement System, with a concurrent explanation by email to relevant originator as to the reason for rejecting it. By way of reminder, the only grounds on which Contractor may reject or refuse an Order are those set out in subparagraph 3.14.3 (Orders are Obligatory).

3.13.4.2. Unless and until Contractor has approved the Order in the State’s e-Procurement System, it will have no effect under the Contract and will not oblige either State or Contractor. If the relevant Eligible Agency explicitly instructs at the time that a verbal acceptance is sufficient because of urgency or other unusual circumstances and Contractor duly gives its verbal acceptance, then Contractor will be deemed to have accepted the Order immediately upon commencing performance, provided that, Contractor must follow-up its verbal acceptance by accepting the Purchase Order electronically In The State’s e-Procurement System within three (3) business days. Contractor shall thereafter be barred from subsequently rejecting the Order in The State’s e-Procurement System and if it does so the rejection will be void.

**3.13.5. Quarterly Usage Reports**

Contractor shall submit to State a Quarterly Usage Report documenting all Contract sales to both Eligible Agencies and Co Op Buyers, itemized separately. A Quarterly Usage Report shall still be submitted, even if there have been no sales to either Eligible Agencies and/or Co-Op Buyers. Contractor shall further itemize divisions, groups or areas within a given Eligible Agency if they place Orders independently of each other. Failure to submit the report is a material breach of contract, and will entitle State to its remedies under Article 8 and its right to



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terminate for default under Article 9. Contractor shall submit the report using the forms and following the instructions on the State Procurement Office website:

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**3.14. Multiple-Use Provisions**

3.14.1. Eligible Agencies may issue Orders for Services in several forms, all of which become final and effective by a “Release Purchase Order” in The State’s e-Procurement System. Orders issued by Co Op Buyers will be in whatever form the Co-Op Buyer normally uses. Regardless of origin, Orders must cite the State contract number to be valid. State may, at its discretion in each instance, determine the scope, schedule, and price for each Order in any of the following ways:

- 3.14.1.1. By choosing some or all of the Materials or Services items covered by the Contract for which a price is established in the Pricing Document, then preparing an Order using those prices (e.g., filling out an order form), and sending it to Contractor.
- 3.14.1.2. By instructing Contractor to provide a comprehensive proposal of item quantities, combinations, etc., or services hours, personnel, etc., for a defined scope using those established prices as a basis, then validating and negotiating the proposal with Contractor and issuing an Order if and when reaching agreement.
- 3.14.1.3. As described in (3.14.1.2.) above but requesting the proposal from both Contractor and other vendors who are contracted within the applicable scope categories and locations, either sequentially or concurrently, then selecting the proposal or proposals combination that is most advantageous to State.
- 3.14.1.4. As described in (3.14.1.3.) above but introducing ad-hoc commercial competition by making the selection and ordering conditional on obtaining more favorable prices than the contractually-established ones.

3.14.2. When evaluating the proposals under (3.14.1.3) and (3.14.1.4) above, State may select based on price (for example, a quoted number of hours times the contracted or improved rate plus a fixed amount for incidentals), by experience and qualifications (for example, having an office nearer the required work location), or whatever combination thereof it determines is most appropriate to the work in question.

**3.15. Other Contractors**

State may undertake with its own forces or award other contracts to the same or other vendors for additional or related work. In such cases, Contractor shall cooperate fully with State’s employees and such other vendors and carefully coordinate, fit, connect, accommodate, adjust, or sequence its work to the related work by others. Where the Contract requires handing-off Contractor’s work to others, Contractor shall cooperate as State instructs regarding the necessary transfer of its work product, services, or records to State or the other vendors. Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that interferes with the State’s or other vendors’ performance of their work, provided that, State shall enforce the foregoing section equitably among all its vendors so as not impose an unreasonable burden on any one of them.





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3.16. Work on State Premises

3.16.1. COMPLIANCE WITH RULES

Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its personnel comply with State’s rules, regulations, policies, documented practices, and documented operating procedures while delivering or installing Materials or performing Services on State’s grounds or in its facilities. For clarity of intent, the foregoing means that if Contractor is required to comply with certain security requirements in order to deliver, install, or perform at that particular location, then it shall do so nonetheless and without entitlement to any additional compensation or additional time for performance if those particular requirements are not expressly stated in the Contract. Contractor is reminded that violation of the prohibition under A.R.S. § 13-1502 against possession of weapons on State’s property by anyone for whom Contractor is responsible is a material breach of contract and grounds for termination for default.

3.16.2. PROTECTION OF GROUNDS AND FACILITIES

Contractor shall deliver or install the Materials and perform the Services without damaging any State grounds or facilities. Contractor shall repair or replace any damage it does cause promptly and at its own expense, subject to whatever instructions and restrictions State needs to make to prevent inconvenience or disruption of operations. If Contractor fails to make the necessary repairs or replacements and do so in a timely manner, State will be entitled to exercise its remedies under paragraph 8.5 [Right of Offset] of the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

4. Costs and Payments

4.1. Payments

4.1.1. PAYMENT DEADLINE. State shall make payments in compliance with Arizona Revised Statutes Titles 35 and 41. Unless and then only to the extent expressly stated otherwise in the Pricing Document, State shall make payment in full for Materials that have been delivered and accepted and Services that have been performed and accepted within the time specified in A.R.S. § 35-342 after both of the following become true:

4.1.1.1. all of the Materials being invoiced have been delivered or installed (as applicable) and accepted and all of the Services being invoiced have been performed and accepted; and

4.1.1.2. Contractor has provided a complete and accurate invoice in the form and manner called for in the Pricing Document, provided that, State will not make or be liable for any payments to Contractor until Contractor has registered properly in The State’s e-Procurement System and provided a current IRS Form W-9 to State unless excused by law from providing one.

4.1.2. PAYMENTS ONLY TO CONTRACTOR. Unless compelled otherwise by operation of law or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, State will only make payment to Contractor under the federal tax identifier indicated in the States E-procurement System.



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**4.2. Applicable Taxes**

- 4.2.1. **CONTRACTOR TO PAY ALL TAXES.** State is subject to Arizona TPT. Therefore, Arizona TPT applies to all sales under the Contract and Arizona TPT is Contractor’s responsibility (as seller) to remit. Contractor’s failure to collect Arizona TPT or any other applicable sales or use taxes from an Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer (as buyer) will not relieve Contractor of any obligation to remit sales or use taxes that are due under the Contract or laws. Unless stated otherwise in the Pricing Document, all prices therein include Arizona TPT as well as every other manner of transaction privilege or sales/use tax that is due to a municipality or another state or its political subdivisions. Contractor shall pay all federal, state, and local taxes applicable to its operations and personnel.
- 4.2.2. **TAX INDEMNITY.** Contractor shall hold State harmless from any responsibility for taxes or contributions, including any applicable damages and interest, that are due to federal, state, and local authorities with respect to the Work and the Contract, as well any related costs; the foregoing expressly includes Arizona TPT, unemployment compensation insurance, social security, and workers’ compensation insurance.

**5. Contract Changes**

**5.1. Contract Amendments**

The Contract is issued for State under the authority of Procurement Officer. Only a Contract Amendment can modify the Contract, and then only if it does not change the Contract’s general scope. Purported changes to the Contract by a person not expressly authorized by Procurement Officer or made unilaterally by Contractor will be void and without effect; Contractor will not be entitled to any claim made under the Contract based on any such purported changes.

**5.2. Assignment and Delegation**

- 5.2.1. **IN WHOLE.** Contractor shall not assign in whole its rights or delegate in whole its duties under the Contract without Procurement Officer’s prior written consent, which consent Procurement Officer may withhold at his or her discretion. If Contractor’s proposed assignment or delegation stems from a split, sale, acquisition, or other non-merger change in control, then no such consent will be given in any event without the assignee or delegate giving State satisfactory and equivalent evidence or assurance of its financial soundness, competency, capacity, and qualification to perform as that which Contractor possessed when State first awarded it the Contract.
- 5.2.2. **IN PART.** Subject to paragraph 3.10 [Subcontracts] with respect to subcontracting, Contractor may assign particular rights or delegate particular duties under the Contract, but shall obtain Procurement Officer’s written consent before doing so. Procurement Officer shall not unreasonably withhold consent so long as the proposed assignment or delegation does not attempt to modify the Contract in any way or to alter or impair State’s rights or remedies under the Contract or laws.





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6. Risk and Liability

6.1. Risk of Loss

Contractor shall bear all risk of loss to Materials while in pre-production, production, storage, transit, staging, assembly, installation, testing, and commissioning, if and as those duties are within the scope of the Work, until they have been accepted as conforming by State in the particular location and situation specified in the Order, or as specified generally elsewhere in the Contract if the Order does not provide particulars, provided that, risk of loss for nonconforming Materials will remain with Contractor notwithstanding acceptance to the extent the loss stems from the nonconformance.

6.2. Contractor Insurance

- 6.2.1. Contractor and subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract, are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.
- 6.2.2. The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this contract by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors, and Contractor is free to purchase additional insurance.

**MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE:** Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.

**1. Commercial General Liability (CGL) – Occurrence Form**

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage personal injury and broad form contractual liability coverage

General Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Products – Completed Operations Aggregate	\$10,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Damage to Rented Premises	\$50,000
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000

- a. The policy shall be endorsed, as required by this written agreement, to include the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.



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b. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement, as required by this written agreement, in favor of the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

**2. Business Automobile Liability**

Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

Combined Single Limit (CSL)	\$1,000,000
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a. Policy shall be endorsed, as required by this written agreement, to include the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of, the Contractor, involving automobiles owned, leased, hired and/or non-owned by the Contractor.

b. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement as required by this written agreement in favor of the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

**3. Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability**

Workers' Compensation.....	Statutory
Each Accident	\$1,000,000
Disease – Each Employee	\$1,000,000
Disease – Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

a. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement as required by this written agreement in favor of the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

b. This requirement shall not apply to each Contractor or subcontractor that is exempt under A.R.S. 23-901, and when such contractor or subcontractor executes the appropriate waiver form (Sole Proprietor/Independent Contractor).

**ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:** The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, the following provisions:

1. The Contractor's policies, as applicable, shall stipulate that the insurance afforded the Contractor shall be primary and that any insurance carried by the Department, its agents, officials, employees or the State of Arizona shall be excess and not contributory insurance, as provided by A.R.S. § 41-621 E



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2. Insurance provided by the Contractor shall not limit the Contractor's liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.

**NOTICE OF CANCELLATION:** Applicable to all insurance policies required within the Insurance Requirements of this Contract, Contractor's insurance shall not be permitted to expire, be suspended, be canceled, or be materially changed for any reason without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the State of Arizona. Within two (2) business days of receipt, Contractor must provide notice to the State of Arizona if they receive notice of a policy that has been or will be suspended, canceled, materially changed for any reason, has expired, or will be expiring. Such notice shall be sent directly to the Department and shall be mailed, emailed, hand delivered or sent by facsimile transmission to State Procurement Office.

**ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS:** Contractor's Insurance shall be placed with companies licensed in the State of Arizona or hold approved non-admitted status on the Arizona Department of Insurance List of Qualified Unauthorized Insurers. Insurers shall have an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.

**VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE:** Contractor shall furnish the State of Arizona with certificates of insurance (valid ACORD form or equivalent approved by the State of Arizona) evidencing that Contractor has the insurance as required by this Contract. An authorized representative of the insurer shall sign the certificates.

All such certificates of insurance and policy endorsements must be received by the State before work commences. The State's receipt of any certificates of insurance or policy endorsements that do not comply with this written agreement shall not waive or otherwise affect the requirements of this agreement.

Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at, or prior to , commencement of work under this Contract. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.

All such certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to the Arizona State Procurement Officer as listed in the E-procurement system by email. The State of Arizona project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The State of Arizona reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time.

**SUBCONTRACTORS:** Contractors' certificate(s) shall include all subcontractors as insured under its policies or Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring and/or verifying that all subcontractors have valid and collectable insurance as evidenced by the certificates of insurance and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to the minimum Insurance Requirements identified above. The Department reserves the right to require, at any time throughout the life of this contract, proof from the Contractor that its subcontractors have the required coverage.



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**APPROVAL and MODIFICATIONS:** The Contracting Agency, in consultation with State Risk, reserves the right to review or make modifications to the insurance limits, required coverage's, or endorsements throughout the life of this contract, as deemed necessary. Such action will not require a formal Contract amendment but may be made by administrative action.

**EXCEPTIONS:** In the event the Contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a public entity, then the Insurance Requirements shall not apply. Such public entity shall provide a Certificate of self-insurance. If the Contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a State of Arizona agency, board, commission, or university, none of the above shall apply.

6.3. Indemnification

6.3.1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnatee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (hereinafter referred to as "Claims") for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees or subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of, or recovered under, the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of such Contractor to conform to any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or court decree. It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnatee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnatee, be indemnified by Contractor from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that Contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense, and judgement costs where this indemnification is applicable. In consideration of the award of this contract, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the State of, its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from the work performed by the Contractor for the State of Arizona. This indemnification will survive the termination of the above listed contract with the Contractor.

6.3.2. This indemnity shall not apply if the Contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are an agency, board, commission or university of the State of Arizona.

6.4. Patent and Copyright Indemnification

6.4.1. **CONTRACTOR/VENDOR (NOT PUBLIC AGENCY).** With respect to Materials or Services provided or proposed by a Contractor Indemnitor for performance under the Contract, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless State Indemnitees against any third-party claims for liability, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, for infringement or violation of any patent, trademark, copyright, or trade secret by the Materials and the Services. With respect to the defense and payment of claims under this subparagraph:



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- 6.4.1.1. State shall provide reasonable and timely notification to Contractor of any claim for which Contractor may be liable under this paragraph;
- 6.4.1.2. Contractor, with reasonable consultation from State, shall have control of the defense of any action on an indemnified claim including all negotiations for its settlement or compromise;
- 6.4.1.3. State may elect to participate in such action at its own expense; and
- 6.4.1.4. State may approve or disapprove any settlement or compromise, provided that, (i) State shall not unreasonably withhold or delay such approval or disapproval and (ii) State shall cooperate in the defense and in any related settlement negotiations.

6.4.2. If Contractor is a public agency, this paragraph 6.4 does not apply.

**6.5. Force Majeure**

6.5.1. DEFINITION. For this paragraph, “force majeure” means an occurrence that is (a) beyond the control of the affected party, (b) occurred without the party’s fault or negligence, and (c) something the party was unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, force majeure expressly includes acts of God, acts of the public enemy, war, riots, strikes, mobilization, labor disputes, civil disorders, fire, flood, lockouts, injunctions-intervention-acts, failures or refusals to act by government authorities, and, subject to paragraph 7.66 [Performance in Public Health Emergency], declared public health emergencies. Force majeure expressly does not include late delivery caused by congestion at a manufacturer’s plant or elsewhere, an oversold condition of the market, late performance by a Subcontractor unless the delay arises out of an occurrence of force majeure, or inability of either Contractor or any Subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses, or permits.

6.5.2. RELIEF FROM PERFORMANCE. Except for payment of sums due, the parties are not liable to each other if an occurrence of force majeure prevents its performance under the Contract. If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of their respective performance under the Contract by an occurrence of force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other no later than the following working day after the occurrence, or as soon as it could reasonably have been expected to recognize that the occurrence had effect in cases where the effects were not readily apparent. In any event, the notice must make specific reference to this paragraph specifying the causes of the delay in the notice and, if the effects of the occurrence are on-going, provide an initial notification and thereafter the delayed party shall provide regular updates until such time as the effects are fully known. To the extent it is able, the delayed party shall cause the delay to cease promptly and notify the other party when it has done so. The parties shall extend the time of completion by Contract Amendment for a period equal to the time that the results or effects of the delay prevented the delayed party from performing.

6.5.3. EXCUSABLE DELAY IS NOT DEFAULT. Failure in performance by either party will not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if and to the extent that such failure was or is being caused by an occurrence of force majeure.



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6.5.4. **DEFAULT DIMINISHES RELIEF.** Entitlement to relief from the effects of an occurrence of force majeure is diminished to the extent that the delay did or will result from the affected party's default unrelated to the occurrence, in which case and to that extent the other party's normal remedies and the affected party's obligations would apply undiminished.

**6.6. Third Party Antitrust Violations**

Contractor assigns to State any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that those violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to Contractor toward fulfillment of the Contract.

**7. Warranties**

**7.1. Conformity to Requirements**

7.1.1. Contractor warrants that, unless expressly provided otherwise elsewhere in the Contract, the Materials and Services will for 1 (one) year after acceptance and in each instance:

7.1.1.1. conform to the requirements of the Contract, which by way of reminder include without limitation all descriptions, specifications, drawings identified, and any Contractor affirmations included as part of the Contract;

7.1.1.2. be free from defects of material and workmanship;

7.1.1.3. conform to or perform in a manner consistent with current industry standards; and

7.1.1.4. be fit for the intended purpose or use described in the Contract.

7.1.2. Mere delivery or performance does not substitute for express acceptance by State. Where inspection, testing, or other acceptance assessment of Materials or Services cannot be done until after installation, the forgoing warranty will not begin until State's acceptance.

**7.2. Contractor Personnel**

Contractor warrants that its personnel will perform their duties under the Contract in a professional manner, applying the requisite skills and knowledge, consistent with industry standards, and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract. Contractor further warrants that its key personnel will maintain any certifications relevant to their work, and Contractor shall provide individual evidence of certification to State's authorized representatives upon request.

**7.3. Intellectual Property**

Contractor warrants that the Materials and Services do not and will not infringe or violate any patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, or other intellectual property rights or laws, except only to the extent the Specifications do not permit use of any other product and Contractor is not and cannot reasonably be expected to be aware of the infringement or violation.

**7.4. Licenses and Permits**

Contractor warrants that it will maintain all licenses required under paragraph 3.7 [Contractor Licenses] and all required permits valid and in force.





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### 7.5. Operational Continuity

Contractor warrants that it will perform without relief notwithstanding being sold or acquired; no such event will operate to mitigate or alter any of Contractor's duties hereunder absent a consented delegation under paragraph 5.2 [Assignment and Delegation] that expressly recognizes the event.

### 7.6. Performance in Public Health Emergency

7.6.1. Contractor warrants that it will:

7.6.1.1. have in effect promptly after commencement a plan for continuing performance in the event of a declared public health emergency that addresses, at a minimum:

7.6.1.1.1. identification of response personnel by name;

7.6.1.1.2. key succession and performance responses in the event of sudden and significant decrease in workforce; and

7.6.1.1.3. alternative avenues to keep sufficient product on hand or in the supply chain; and

7.6.1.1.4. provide a copy of its current plan to State within 3 (three) business days after State's written request. If Contractor claims relief under paragraph 6.5 [Force Majeure] for an occurrence of force majeure that is a declared public health emergency, then that relief will be conditioned on Contractor having first implemented its plan and exhausted all reasonable opportunity for that plan implementation to overcome the effects of that occurrence, or mitigate those effects to the extent that overcoming entirely is not practicable.

7.6.2. For clarification of intent, being obliged to implement the plan is not of itself an occurrence of force majeure, and Contractor will not be entitled to any additional compensation or extension of time by virtue of having to implement it. Furthermore, failure to have or implement an appropriate plan will be a material breach of contract.

### 7.7. Lobbying

7.7.1. PROHIBITION.

7.7.1.1. Contractor warrants that:

7.7.1.1.1. it will not engage in lobbying activities, as defined in 40 CFR part 34 and A.R.S. § 41-1231, et seq., using monies awarded under the Contract, provided that, the foregoing does not intend to constrain Contractor's use of its own monies or property, including without limitation any net proceeds duly realized under the Contract or any value thereafter derived from those proceeds; and

7.7.1.1.2. upon award of the Contract, it will disclose all lobbying activities to State to the extent they are an actual or potential conflict of interest or where such activities could create an appearance of impropriety.



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7.7.1.2. Contractor shall implement and maintain adequate controls to assure compliance with above.

7.7.1.3. Contractor shall obtain an equivalent warranty from all Subcontractors and shall include an equivalent no-lobbying provision in all Subcontracts.

7.7.2. EXCEPTION. This paragraph does not apply to the extent that the Services are defined in the Contract as being lobbying for State’s benefit or on State’s behalf.

7.8. Survival of Warranties

All representations and warrants made by Contractor under the Contract will survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.

8. State's Contractual Remedies

No modifications to uniform terms and conditions section

9. Contract Termination

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10. Contract Claims

10.1. Claim Resolution

Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all contract claims or controversies under the Contract are to be resolved according to Arizona Revised Statutes Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9, and rules adopted thereunder, including judicial review under A.R.S. § 12-1518.

10.2. Mandatory Arbitration

In compliance with A.R.S. § 12-1518, the parties agree to comply in a judicial review proceeding with any applicable, mandatory arbitration requirements.

11. General Provisions for Materials

11.1. Applicability

Article 11 applies to the extent the Work is or includes Materials.

11.2. Off-Contract Materials

Contractor shall ensure that the design and/or procedures for the Materials ordering method prevents Orders for off-contract items or excluded items. Notwithstanding that State might have its own internal administrative rules regarding off-contract or excluded item ordering, and endeavors to prevent such orders from occurring, Contractor is responsible for not accepting any such Orders, State may, at its discretion, return any such items under subparagraph 11.17 or cancel any such Order under subparagraph 11.18, neither case being without obligation and at Contractor’s expense. As used above, “off-contract item” refers to any product not included in the scope of the Contract and for which no price or compensation has been established contractually, and “excluded item” refers to any product expressly stated in the Contract as being excluded from the Contract.





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### 11.3. Compensation for Late Deliveries

Contractor shall have clear, published policies in place regarding late delivery, order cancelation, discounts, or rebates given to compensate for late deliveries, etc., and make them readily available to those Eligible Agencies, and Co-Op Buyers if applicable, that are likely to need them.

### 11.4. Indicate Shipping Costs on Order

Contractor shall identify and provide the required substantiating documentation for the amount it intends to add for shipping in the Order acknowledgment if shipping is additional to the contracted price or rate for an item; otherwise, Contractor shall indicate that shipping is included in the Order price (in other words, every Order must indicate clearly whether or not shipping is included in the Order price, and if not included, how much is to be added and why that amount is the correct or appropriate one)

### 11.5. Current Products

Contractor shall keep all products being offered under the Contract:

11.5.1. in current and ongoing production;

11.5.2. in its advertised product lines;

11.5.3. as models or types that are actively functioning in other paying customer environments; and

11.5.4. in conformance to the requirements of the Contract

### 11.6. Maintain Comprehensive Selection

Contractor shall provide at all times the comprehensive selection of products for which a price is established in the Commercial Document for ordering by Eligible Agencies, and Co Op Buyers if applicable.

### 11.7. Additional Products

11.7.1. State, at its discretion, may modify the scope of the Contract by Contract Amendment to include additional products or product categories so long as they are within the general scope of the ones originally covered by the Contract. Once the Contract Amendment has been fully executed, Contractor shall then update all applicable catalogs and price lists and make them available to all affected entities at no additional cost. Either party may make the request to add products to the Contract; regardless of who makes the request, the parties shall negotiate in good faith a fair price for any additional products, but State may elect not to add some or all of the products in question if no agreement is reached on pricing in a timely manner. Contractor's request or proposal in response to State's request must include:

11.7.1.1. documentation demonstrating that the additional products meet or exceed the specifications for the original products while remaining in the same product groups as the original ones; and

11.7.1.2. documentation demonstrating that the proposed price for the additional products is both fair and reasonable and at the same level of discount relative to market price



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as were the original ones. Demonstration of this typically requires showing how prices at which sales are currently or were last made to a significant number of buyers compare to the prices or discounts (as applicable) being proposed for the additional products

**11.8. Discontinued products**

11.8.1. If a product or groups of products covered by the Contract are discontinued by the manufacturer, Contractor shall notify State within 5 (five) business days after receiving the manufacturer’s notification. State, at its discretion, will either allow Contractor to provide substitutes for the discontinued products or delete the products, both of which will be accomplished by Contract Amendment. Contractor shall then update all applicable catalogs and price lists and make them available to all affected entities at no additional cost. The parties shall negotiate in good faith a fair price for any substitute product, but State may elect to delete the products if no agreement is reached on substitute pricing in a timely manner. When notifying State of the discontinuance, Contractor shall provide:

- 11.8.1.1. manufacturer’s announcement or documentation stating that the products have been discontinued, with identification by model/part number;
- 11.8.1.2. documentation demonstrating that the substitute products meet or exceed the specifications for the discontinued products while remaining in the same product groups as were the discontinued ones; and
- 11.8.1.3. documentation demonstrating that the proposed price for the substitute products is both fair and reasonable and at the same level of discount relative to market price as were the discontinued ones.

**11.9. Forced Substitutes**

Forced substitutions will not be permitted; Contractor shall obtain State’s prior written consent before making any discretionary substitution for any product covered by the Contract.

**11.10. Recalls**

In the event of a recall notice, technical service bulletin, or other important notification affecting a product offered under the Contract (collectively, “recalls” hereinafter), Contractor shall send timely notice to State for each applicable Order referencing the affected Order and product. Notwithstanding whatever protection Contractor might have under A.R.S. § 12-684 with respect to a manufacturer, Contractor shall handle recalls entirely and without obligation on State’s part, other than to permit removal of installed products, retrieval of stored products, etc., as necessary to implement the recall

**11.11. Delivery**

11.11.1. **PRICING.** Unless stated otherwise in the Commercial Document, all Materials prices set forth therein are FCA (seller’s dock) Incoterms®2010, with “seller’s dock” meaning the last place of manufacturing, assembly, integration, final packing, or warehousing before



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departure to designated point of delivery to State. For reference, the foregoing is to be construed as equivalent to “F.o.b. Origin, Contractor’s Facility” under [FAR 52.247-30](#)

11.11.2. **LIABILITY.** Unless stated otherwise in the Commercial Document or an Order, Contractor’s liability for all Materials is DDP (State-designated receiving point per Order) Incoterms®2010, but with unloading at destination included. For reference, the foregoing is to be construed as equivalent to “F.o.b. Destination, Within Consignee’s Premises” under [FAR 52.247-35](#).

11.11.3. **PAYMENT.** Unless stated otherwise in the Commercial Document or an Order, State shall reimburse Contractor the costs of the difference between DDP (State-designated receiving point per Order) and FCA (seller’s dock) with no mark-up, which Contractor shall itemize and invoice separately

**11.12. Delivery Time**

Unless stated otherwise in the Commercial Document generally or in the applicable Order particularly, Contractor shall make delivery within 2 (two) business days after receiving each Order

**11.13. Delivery Locations**

Contractor shall offer deliveries to every location served under the scope of the Contract, specifically

- 11.13.1. if the Contract is for a single State agency in a single area, then Contractor shall deliver to any agency location in that area;
- 11.13.2. if the Contract is for a single State agency in all its locations, then Contractor shall deliver to any of that agency’s location in Arizona;
- 11.13.3. if the Contract is for statewide use but excludes certain areas, then Contractor shall deliver to any Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer location that is not in the excluded areas; and
- 11.13.4. if the Contract is for unrestricted statewide use, then:
  - 11.13.4.1. Contractor shall deliver to any Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer anywhere in Arizona;
  - 11.13.4.2. If a prospective Co Op Buyer outside Arizona wishes to order against the Contract, Contractor agrees to negotiate in good faith any fair and reasonable price or lead time adjustments necessary to serve that location if practicable to do so within the scope of its normal business; and,
  - 11.13.4.3. if the Commercial Document indicates defined delivery areas and prices, those always apply unless the Order expressly states otherwise and Contractor accepts it.

**11.14. Conditions at Delivery Location**

Contractor shall verify receiving hours and conditions (i.e. height/weight restrictions, access control, etc.) with the relevant purchaser for the receiving site before scheduling or making a delivery. State



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will neither allow extra charges for wait time, comebacks, or the like nor excuse late delivery if Contractor has failed to make the verification or comply with the applicable conditions. Contractor shall make each delivery to the specific location indicated in the Order, which Contractor acknowledges might be inside an industrial building, institutional building, low-rise office building, or high-rise office building instead of a normal receiving dock. Contractor might be required to make deliveries to locations inside a secured perimeter at certain institutional facilities such as prisons where prior clearances are required for each delivery and driver individually. Contractor shall contact each such facility directly to confirm its most-current security clearance procedures, allowable hours for deliveries, visitor dress code, and other applicable rules. State will neither allow extra charges for wait time, comebacks, or the like nor excuse late delivery if Contractor has failed to make the confirmation or comply with the applicable conditions

**11.15. Materials Acceptance**

State has the right to make acceptance of Materials subject to a complete inspection on delivery and installation, if installation is Contractor's responsibility. State may apply as acceptance criteria conformity to the Contract, workmanship and quality, correctness of constituent materials, and any other matter for which the Contract or applicable laws state a requirement, whether stated directly or by reference to another document, standard, reference specification, etc. Contractor shall remove any rejected Materials from the delivery location, or from any immediate environs to which it might have been reasonably necessary to move it, carry it off the delivery premises, and subsequently deliver an equal number or quantity of conforming items. State will not owe Contractor any payment for rejected Materials, and State may, at its discretion, withhold or make partial payment for any rejected Materials that have been returned to Contractor in those instances where State has agreed to permit repair instead of demanding replacement.

**11.16. Correcting Defects**

Contractor shall, at no additional cost and without entitlement to extension of any delivery deadline or specified time for performance, remove or exchange and replace any defective or non-conforming delivered or installed Materials.

11.16.1. Contractor shall be solely responsible for the cost of any associated cutting and patching, temporary protection measures, packing and crating, hoisting and loading, transportation, unpacking, inspection, repacking, reshipping, and reinstallation if installation is within the scope of the Contract.

11.16.2. If Contractor fails to do so in a timely manner, State will be entitled to exercise its remedies under paragraph 8.5 [Right of Offset] of the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

11.16.3. Whether State will permit Contractor to repair in place or demands that Contractor remove and replace is at State's discretion in each instance, provided that, State shall not apply that discretion punitively if repair in place is practicable and doing so would not create safety hazards, put property at risk, unreasonably interfere with operations, create public nuisance, or give rise to any other reasonable concern on State's part.



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#### 11.17. Returns

State may, at its discretion, return for full credit and with no restocking charges any delivered Materials unused in the original packaging, including any instruction manuals or other incidental item that accompanied the original shipment, within thirty (30) days after receipt. If State elects to return delivered Materials, then State shall pay all freight, delivery, and transit insurance costs to return the products to the place from which Contractor shipped them, provided that, if State returns delivered Materials because they are defective or non-conforming or for any other reason having to do with Contractor fault or error, then State will not be responsible for paying freight, delivery, or transit insurance costs to return the products and may, at its discretion, either have those billed directly to Contractor or offset them under paragraph 8.5 [Right of Offset] of the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

#### 11.18. Order Cancellations

11.18.1. State may cancel orders within a reasonable period after issuance and at its discretion. The same method as that used for ordering will be used for cancellation. If State cancels an Order, then State shall:

11.18.1.1. pay Contractor for any portion of the Materials and Services from that Order that have been properly delivered or performed as of the cancellation effective date plus one (1) additional business day

11.18.1.2. reimburse Contractor for:

11.18.1.2.1. its actual, documented costs incurred in fulfilling the Order up to the cancellation effective date plus one (1) additional business day;

11.18.1.2.2. the cost of any obligations it incurred in fulfilling the Order up to the cancellation effective date plus one (1) additional business day that demonstrably cannot be canceled, or that have pre-established cancellation penalties specified in the relevant Subcontracts, to the extent the penalties are reasonable and customary for the work in question;

11.18.1.3. Contractor shall not charge or be entitled to charge State for any new costs it incurs after receiving the cancellation notice.

11.18.2. By way of reminder, State is not liable for any products that were produced, shipped, or delivered or any services that were performed before Contractor had acknowledged the corresponding Order

#### 11.19. Product Safety

Materials as-shipped must comply with applicable safety regulations and standards. Unless expressly stated otherwise in the Scope of Work, State is not responsible for making any Materials safe or compliant following acceptance and is relying exclusively on Contractor to deliver only products that are already safe and compliant.



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**11.20. Hazardous Materials**

Contractor shall timely provide State with any “Safety Data Sheets” (SDS) and any other hazard communication documentation required under the US Department of Labor’s Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) “Hazard Communication Standard” (often referred to as the “HazCom 2012 Final Rule”) that is reasonably necessary for State to comply with regulations when it or its other contractors install, handle, operate, repair, maintain or remove any Materials. Note that, in the past, those documents might have been referred to as “Material Safety Data Sheets” or “Product Safety Data Sheets”, but State (and this Contract) use only the more up-to-date “SDS” reference. Contractor shall ensure that all its relevant personnel understand the nature of and hazards associated with, to the extent it they are Contractor’s responsibility under the Contract, the design, shipping, handling, delivery, installation, repair and maintenance of any portion of the Work that is, contains or will become upon use a hazardous material, with “hazardous material” being any material or substance that is:

- 11.20.1. identified now or in the future as being hazardous, toxic or dangerous under applicable laws; or
- 11.20.2. subject to statutory or regulatory requirement governing special handling, disposal or cleanup

**12. General Provisions for Services**

**12.1. Applicability**

Article 12 applies to the extent the Work is or includes Services.

**12.2. Comprehensive Services Offering**

Contractor shall provide the comprehensive range of services for which a price is established in the Pricing Document for ordering by Eligible Agencies, and Co Op Buyers if co op buying applies.

**12.3. Additional Services**

State at its discretion may modify the range of services by Contract Amendment to include additional services or service categories that are within the general scope of the ones originally covered by the Contract if it determines that doing so is in its best interest. Once the Contract Amendment is fully executed, Contractor shall then update all applicable price lists and make them available to all affected entities at no additional cost. Either party may make the request to add services to the Contract; regardless of who makes the request, the parties shall negotiate in good faith a fair price for any additional services, but State may elect not to add some or all of the services in question if no agreement is reached on pricing in a timely manner. Contractor’s request or proposal in response to State’s request must include documentation demonstrating that the proposed price for the additional services is both fair and reasonable and comparable to the original ones.

**12.4. Off-Contract Services**

Contractor shall ensure that the design and/or procedures for the Services ordering method prevents Orders for off-contract or excluded services. Notwithstanding that State might have its own internal administrative rules regarding off contract or excluded service ordering, and endeavors to prevent





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such orders from occurring, Contractor is responsible for not accepting any such Orders. State may, at its discretion, cancel any such Order without obligation. As used above, “off-contract service” refers to any service not included in the scope of the Contract and for which no price or compensation has been established contractually, and “excluded service” refers to any service expressly excluded from the scope of the Contract.

**12.5. Removal of Personnel**

Notwithstanding that Contractor is in every circumstance responsible for hiring, assigning, directing, managing, training, disciplining, and rewarding its personnel, State may at its discretion and without the obligation to demonstrate cause instruct Contractor to remove any of its personnel from State’s facilities or from further assignment under the Contract. In such cases, Contractor shall promptly replace them with other personnel having equivalent qualifications, experience, and capabilities.

**12.6. Transitions**

During commencement, Contractor shall attend transition meetings with any outgoing vendors to coordinate and ease the transition so that the effect on State’s operations is kept to a minimum. State may elect to have outgoing vendors complete some or all of their work or orders in progress to ease the transition as is safest and most efficient in each instance, even if that scope is covered under the Contract. Conversely, State anticipates having a continued need for the same materials and services upon expiration or earlier termination of the Contract. Accordingly, Contractor shall work closely with any new (incoming) vendor and State to ensure as smooth and complete a transfer as is practicable. State’s representative shall coordinate all transition activities and facilitate joint development of a comprehensive transition plan by both Contractor and the incoming vendor. As with the incoming transition. State may permit Contractor (outgoing) to complete work or orders in progress to ease the transition as is safest and most efficient in each instance.

**12.7. Accuracy of Work**

Contractor is responsible for the accuracy of the Services, and shall promptly make all necessary revisions or corrections resulting from errors and omissions on its part without additional compensation. Acceptance by State will not relieve Contractor of responsibility for correction of any errors discovered subsequently or necessary clarification of any ambiguities.

**12.8. Requirements at Services Location**

Contractor personnel shall perform their assigned portions of the Services at the specific location indicated in the Order (if applicable). Contractor acknowledges that the location might be inside an industrial building, institutional building, or one of various office types and classes. Additionally, if performing the Services requires Contractor personnel to work inside a secured perimeter at certain institutional facilities such as prisons where prior clearances are required, Contractor shall contact the facility directly to confirm its most-current security clearance procedures, allowable hours for work, visitor dress code, and other applicable rules. State will neither allow extra charges for wait time, comebacks, or the like nor excuse late performance if Contractor has failed to make the confirmation or comply with the applicable conditions.



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**12.9. Services Acceptance**

State has the right to make acceptance of Services subject to acceptance criteria. State may apply as acceptance criteria conformity to the Contract, accuracy, completeness, or other indicators of quality or other matter for which the Contract or law states a requirement, whether stated directly or by reference to another document, standard, reference specification, etc. State will not owe Contractor any payment for un-accepted Services; and State may, at its discretion, withhold or make partial payment for any rejected Services if Contractor is still in the process of re-performing or otherwise curing the grounds for State’s rejection.

**12.10. Corrective Action Required**

Notwithstanding any other guarantees, general warranties, or particular warranties Contractor has given under the Contract, if Contractor fails to perform any material portion of the Services, including failing to complete any contractual deliverable, or if its performance fails to meet agreed-upon service levels or service standards set out in or referred to in the Contract, then Contractor shall perform a root-cause analysis to identify the source of the failure and use all commercially reasonable efforts to correct the failure and meet the Contract requirements as promptly as is practicable.

- 12.10.1. Contractor shall provide to State a report detailing the identified cause and setting out its detailed corrective action plan promptly after the date the failure occurred (or the date when the failure first became apparent, if it was not apparent immediately after occurrence).
- 12.10.2. State may demand to review and approve Contractor’s analysis and plans, and Contractor shall make any corrections State instructs and adopt State’s recommendations so far as is commercially practicable, provided that State may insist on any measures it determines within reason to be necessary for safety or protecting property and the environment.
- 12.10.3. Contractor shall take the necessary action to avoid any like failure in the future, if doing so is appropriate and practicable under the circumstances.

**13. Data and Information Handling**

**13.1. Applicability**

- 13.1.1. Article 13 applies to the extent the Work includes handling of any:
  - 13.1.1.1. State’s proprietary and sensitive data or
  - 13.1.1.2. confidential or access-restricted information obtained from State or from others at State’s behest.

**13.2. Data Protection and Confidentiality of Information**

- 13.2.1. Contractor warrants that it will establish and maintain procedures and controls acceptable to State for ensuring that State’s proprietary and sensitive data is protected from unauthorized access and information obtained from State or others in performance of its contractual duties is not mishandled, misused, or inappropriately released or disclosed.





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For purposes of this paragraph, all data created by Contractor in any way related to the Contract, provided to Contractor by State, or prepared by others for State are proprietary to State, and all information by those same avenues is State's confidential information. To comply with the foregoing warrant:

13.2.1.1. Contractor shall:

- 13.2.1.1.1. notify State immediately of any unauthorized access or inappropriate disclosures, whether stemming from an external security breach, internal breach, system failure, or procedural lapse;
- 13.2.1.1.2. cooperate with State to identify the source or cause of and respond to each unauthorized access or inappropriate disclosure; and
- 13.2.1.1.3. notify State promptly of any security threat that could result in unauthorized access or inappropriate disclosures; and

13.2.1.2. Contractor shall not:

- 13.2.1.2.1. release any such data or allow it to be released or divulge any such information to anyone other than its employees or officers as needed for each person's individual performance of his or her duties under the Contract, unless State has agreed otherwise in advance and in writing; or
- 13.2.1.2.2. respond to any requests it receives from a third party for such data or information, and instead route all such requests to State's designated representative.

13.3. Personally Identifiable Information.

13.3.1. Without limiting the generality of paragraph 13.2, Contractor warrants that it will protect any personally identifiable information ("PII") belonging to State's employees' or other contractors or members of the general public that it receives from State or otherwise acquires in its performance under the Contract. For purposes of this paragraph:

- 13.3.1.1. PII has the meaning given in the [federal] Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Memorandum M-17-12 Preparing for and Responding to a Breach of Personally Identifiable Information", January 3, 2017; and
- 13.3.1.2. "protect" means taking measures to safeguard personally identifiable information and prevent its breach that are functionally equivalent to those called for in that OMB memorandum and elaborated on in the [federal] General Services Administration (GSA) Directive CIO P 2180.1 GSA Rules of Behavior for Handling Personally Identifiable Information.

NOTE (1): For convenience of reference only, the OMB memorandum is available at:



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<https://dpcl.d.defense.gov/Privacy/Authorities-and-Guidance/>

NOTE (2): For convenience of reference only, the GSA directive is available at:

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/directive/d0/content/658222>

#### 13.4. Protected Health Information

13.4.1. Contractor warrants that, to the extent performance under the Contract involves individually identifiable health information (referred to hereinafter as protected health information ("PHI") and electronic PHI ("ePHI") as defined in the Privacy Rule referred to below), it:

- 13.4.1.1. is familiar with and will comply with the applicable aspects of the following collective regulatory requirements regarding patient information privacy protection:
  - 13.4.1.1.1. the "Privacy Rule" in CFR 45 Part 160 and Part 164 pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("HIPAA") of 1996;
  - 13.4.1.1.2. Arizona laws, rules, and regulations applicable to PHI/ePHI that are not preempted by CFR 45-160(B) or the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") as amended; and
  - 13.4.1.1.3. State's current and published PHI/ePHI privacy and security policies and procedures;
- 13.4.1.2. will cooperate with State in the course of performing under the Contract so that both State and Contractor stay in compliance with the requirements in (13.4.1.1.) above; and
- 13.4.1.3. will sign any documents that are reasonably necessary to keep both State and Contractor in compliance with the requirements in (13.4.1.1.) above, in particular "Business Associate Agreements" in accordance with the Privacy Rule.

NOTE: For convenience of reference only, the Privacy Rule is available at:

<http://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/privacy/index.html>

#### 14. Information Technology Work

##### 14.1. Applicability

Article 14 applies to any Invitation for Bids, Request for Proposals, or Request for Quotations for "Information Technology," as defined In A.R.S. § 41-3501(6) 6: ". . . computerized and auxiliary automated information processing, telecommunications and related technology, including hardware, software, vendor support and related services, equipment and projects" if and to the extent that the Work is or includes Information Technology.



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**14.2. Background Checks**

Each of Contractor’s personnel who is an applicant for an information technology position must undergo the security clearance and background check procedure, which includes fingerprinting, as required by A.R.S § 41-710. Contractor shall obtain and pay for the security clearance and background check. Contractor personnel who will have administrator privileges on a State network must additionally provide identify and address verification and undergo State-specified training for unescorted access, confidentiality, privacy, and data security.

**14.3. Information Access**

**14.3.1. SYSTEM MEASURES.**

Contractor shall employ appropriate system management and maintenance, fraud prevention and detection, and encryption application and tools to any systems or networks containing or transmitting State’s proprietary data or confidential information.

**14.3.2. INDIVIDUAL MEASURES.**

Contractor personnel shall comply with applicable State policies and procedures regarding data access, privacy, and security, including prohibitions on remote access and obtaining and maintaining access IDs and passwords. Contractor is responsible to State for ensuring that any State access IDs and passwords are used only by the person to whom they were issued. Contractor shall ensure that personnel are only provided the minimum only such level of access necessary to perform his or duties. Contractor shall on request provide a current register of the access IDs and passwords and corresponding access levels currently assigned to its personnel.

**14.3.3. ACCESS CONTROL.**

Contractor is responsible to State for ensuring that hardware, software, data, information, and that has been provided by State or belongs to or is in the custody of State and is accessed or accessible by Contractor personnel is only used in connection with carrying out the Work, and is never commercially exploited in any manner whatsoever not expressly permitted under the Contract. State may restrict access by Contractor personnel, or instruct Contractor to restrict access their access, if in its determination the requirements of this subparagraph are not being met.

**14.4. Pass-Through Indemnity**

**14.4.1. INDEMNITY FROM THIRD PARTY.**

For computer hardware or software included in the Work as discrete units that were manufactured or developed solely by a third party, Contractor may satisfy its indemnification obligations under the Contract by, to the extent permissible by law, passing through to State such indemnity as it receives from the third-party source (each a “Pass-Through Indemnity”) and cooperating with State in enforcing that indemnity. If the third party fails to honor its Pass-Through Indemnity, or if a Pass-Through Indemnity is insufficient to indemnify State Indemnitees to the extent and degree Contractor is required



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to do by the Uniform Terms and Conditions, then Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless State Indemnitees to the extent the Pass-Through Indemnity does not.

14.4.2. NOTIFY OF CLAIMS. State shall notify Contractor promptly of any claim to which a Pass-Through Indemnity might apply. Contractor, with reasonable consultation from State, shall control of the defense of any action on any claim to which a Pass-Through Indemnity applies, including negotiations for settlement or compromise, provided that:

- 14.4.2.1. State reserves the right to elect to participate in the action at its own expense;
- 14.4.2.2. State reserves the right to approve or reject any settlement or compromise on reasonable grounds and if done so timely; and
- 14.4.2.3. State shall in any case cooperate in the defense and any related settlement negotiations.

14.5. Systems and Controls

In consideration for State having agreed to permit Pass-Through Indemnities in lieu of direct indemnity, Contractor agrees to establish and keep in place systems and controls appropriate to ensure that State funds under this Contract are not knowingly used for the acquisition, operation, or maintenance of Materials or Services in violation of intellectual property laws or a third party's intellectual property rights.

14.6. Redress of Infringement

14.6.1. REPLACE, LICENSE, OR MODIFY. If Contractor becomes aware that any Materials or Services infringe, or are likely to be infringing on, any third party's intellectual property rights, then Contractor shall at its sole cost and expense and in consultation with State either:

- 14.6.1.1. replace any infringing items with non-infringing ones;
- 14.6.1.2. obtain for State the right to continue using the infringing items; or
- 14.6.1.3. modify the infringing item so that they become non-infringing, so long as they continue to function as specified following the modification.

14.6.2. CANCELLATION OPTION. In every case under, if none of those options can reasonably be accomplished, or if the continued use of the infringing items is impracticable, State may cancel the relevant Order or terminate the Contract and Contractor shall take back the infringing items. If State does cancel the Order or terminate the Contract, Contractor shall refund to State:

- 14.6.2.1. for any software created for State under the Contract, the amount State paid to Contractor for creating it;
- 14.6.2.2. for all other Materials, the net book value of the product provided according to generally accepted accounting principles; and



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14.6.2.3. for Services, the amount paid by State or an amount equal to 12 (twelve) months of charges, whichever is less.

14.6.3. EXCEPTIONS. Contractor will not be liable for any claim of infringement based solely on any of the following by a State Indemnitee:

14.6.3.1. modification or use of Materials other than as contemplated by the Contract or expressly authorized or proposed by a Contractor Indemnitor;

14.6.3.2. operation of Materials with any operating software other than that supplied by Contractor or authorized or proposed by a Contractor Indemnitor; or

14.6.3.3. combination or use with other products in a manner not contemplated by the Contract or expressly authorized or proposed by a Contractor Indemnitor.

14.7. First Party Liability Limitation

14.7.1. LIMIT. Subject to the provisos that follow below and unless stated otherwise in the Special Terms and Conditions, State's and Contractor's respective first party liability arising from or related to the Contract is limited to the greater of \$1,000,000 (one million dollars) or 3 (three) times the purchase price of the specific Materials or Services giving rise to the claim.

14.7.2. PROVISOS. This paragraph 14.7 limits liability for first party direct, indirect, incidental, special, punitive, and consequential damages relating to the Work regardless of the legal theory under which the liability is asserted. This paragraph 14.7 does not limit liability arising from any:

14.7.2.1. Indemnified Claim against which Contractor has indemnified State Indemnitees under paragraph 6.3;

14.7.2.2. claim against which Contractor has indemnified State Indemnitees under paragraph 6.4; or

14.7.2.3. provision of the Contract calling for liquidated damages or specifying amounts or percentages as being at-risk or subject to deduction for performance deficiencies.

14.7.3. PURCHASE PRICE DETERMINATION.

If the Contract is for a single-agency and a single Order (or if no Order applies), then "purchase price" in Subparagraph 14.7.1 above means the aggregate Contract price current at the time of Contract expiration or earlier termination, including all Contract Amendments having an effect on the aggregate price through that date. In all other cases, "purchase price" above means the total price of the Order for the specific equipment, software, or services giving rise to the claim, and therefore a separate limit will apply to each Order.

14.7.4. NO EFFECT ON INSURANCE.



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This paragraph does not modify the required coverage limits, terms, and conditions of, or any insured's ability to claim against, any insurance that Contractor is required by the Contract to provide, and Contractor shall obtain express endorsements that it does not.

**14.8. Information Technology Warranty**

**14.8.1. SPECIFIED DESIGN.** Where the Scope of Work for information technology Work provides a detailed design specification or sets out specific performance requirements, Contractor warrants that the Work will provide all functionality material to the intended use stated in the Contract, provided that, the foregoing warranty does not extend to any portions of the Materials that are:

14.8.1.1. modified or altered by anyone not authorized by Contractor to do so;

14.8.1.2. maintained in a way inconsistent to any applicable manufacturer recommendations; or

14.8.1.3. operated in a manner not within its intended use or environment.

**14.8.2. COTS SOFTWARE.** With respect to Materials provided under the Contract that are commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) software, Contractor warrants that:

14.8.2.1. to the extent possible, it will test the software before delivery using commercially available virus detection software conforming to current industry standards;

14.8.2.2. the COTS software will, to the best of its knowledge, at the time of delivery be free of viruses, backdoors, worms, spyware, malware, and other malicious code that could hamper performance, collect unlawfully any personally

14.8.2.3. identifiable information, or prevent products from performing as required by the Contract; and

14.8.2.4. it will provide a new or clean install of any COTS software that State has reason to believe contains harmful code.

**14.8.3. PAYMENT HAS NO EFFECT.**

The warranties in this paragraph are not affected by State's inspection, testing, or payment.

**14.9. Specific Remedies**

Unless expressly stated otherwise elsewhere in the Contract, State's remedy for breach of warranty under paragraph 14.8 includes, at State's discretion, re performance, repair, replacement, or refund of any amounts paid by State for the nonconforming Work, plus (in every case) Contractor's payment of State's additional, documented, and reasonable costs to procure materials or services equivalent in function, capability, and performance at that first called for. For clarification of intent, the foregoing obligations are limited by the limitation of liability in paragraph 14.7. If none of the



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forgoing options can reasonably be effected, or if the use of the materials by State is made impractical by the nonconformance, then State may seek any remedy available to it under law.

**14.10. Section 508 Compliance**

Unless specifically authorized in the Contract, any electronic or information technology offered to the State of Arizona under this Contract shall comply with A.R.S. § 18-131 and § 18-132 and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that employees and members of the public shall have access to and use of information technology that is comparable to the access and use by employees and members of the public who are not individuals with disabilities.

**14.11. Cloud Applications**

14.11.1. The following are required for Contractor of any “cloud” solution that hosts State data outside of the State’s network, or transmits and/or receives State data.

14.11.1.1. Submit a completed Arizona Baseline Infrastructure Security Controls assessment spreadsheet as found at: <https://aset.az.gov/resources/policies-standards-and-procedures>, and mitigate or install compensating controls for any issues of concern identified by State. Contractor is required to provide any requested documentation supporting the review of the assessment. The assessment shall be re-validated on a minimum annual basis.

14.11.1.2. State reserves the right to conduct Penetration tests or hire a third party to conduct penetration tests of the Contractor’s application. Contractor will be alerted in advance and arrangements made for an agreeable time. Contractor shall respond to all serious flaws discovered by providing an acceptable timeframe to resolve the issue and/or implement a compensating control.

14.11.1.3. Contractor must submit copy of system logs from cloud system to State of Arizona security team on a regular basis to be added to the State SIEM (Security Information Event Monitor) or IDS (Intrusion Detection System).

14.11.2. Contractor must employ a government-rated cloud compartment to better protect sensitive or regulated State data.

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**STATE OF ARIZONA UNIFORM TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. Definition of Terms

As used in the Contract, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

- 1.1. "Attachment" means any item the solicitation requires the Offeror to submit as part of the Offer.
- 1.2. "Contract" means the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Offerors, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement of Scope of Work; the Offer and any Best and Final Offers; and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments.
- 1.3. "Contract Amendment" means a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.
- 1.4. "Contractor" means any Person who has a Contract with the State.
- 1.5. "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- 1.6. "Exhibit" means any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the Solicitation.
- 1.7. "Gratuity" means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.
- 1.8. "Materials" means all property, including equipment, supplies, printing, insurance and leases of property but does not include land, a permanent interest in land or real property or leasing space.
- 1.9. "Procurement Officer" means the person, or his or her designee, duly authorized by the State to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract.
- 1.10. "Services" has the meaning given in A.R.S. § 41-2503(35), which, for convenience of reference only, is "... the furnishing of labor, time, or effort by [the] [C]ontractor or [S]ubcontractor which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance [but] does not include employment agreements or collective bargaining agreements." Services includes Building Work and the service aspects of software described in paragraph 1.8.
- 1.11. "State" means the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the Contract.
- 1.12. "State Fiscal Year" means the period beginning with July 1 and ending June 30.
- 1.13. "Subcontract" means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.





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**2. Contract Interpretation**

**2.1. Arizona Law**

The Arizona law applies to this Contract including, where applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the State of Arizona and the Arizona Procurement Code, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 41, Chapter 23, and its implementing rules, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 2, Chapter 7.

**2.2. Implied Terms**

Each provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Contract are a part of this Contract as if fully stated in it.

**2.3. Contract Order of Precedence** In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract, as accepted by the State and as they may be amended, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:

- 2.3.1. Special Terms and Conditions;
- 2.3.2. Uniform Terms and Conditions;
- 2.3.3. Statement or Scope of Work;
- 2.3.4. Specifications;
- 2.3.5. Attachments;
- 2.3.6. Exhibits;
- 2.3.7. Documents referenced or included in the Solicitation.

**2.4. Relationship of Parties**

The Contractor under this Contract is an independent Contractor. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the Contract.

**2.5. Severability**

The provisions of this Contract are severable. Any term or condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other term or condition of the Contract..

**2.6. No Parole Evidence**

This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document and no other understanding either oral or in writing shall be binding.

**2.7. No Waiver**

Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.



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**3. Contract Administration and Operation**

**3.1. Records**

Under A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each subcontractor to retain all data and other “records” relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five years after the completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the State at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce a legible copy of any or all such records.

**3.2. Non-Discrimination**

The Contractor shall comply with State Executive Order No. 2009-09 and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**3.3. Audit**

Pursuant to ARS § 35-214, at any time during the term of this Contract and five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor’s or any subcontractor’s books and records shall be subject to audit by the State and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to the extent that the books and records relate to the performance of the Contract or Subcontract.

**3.4. Facilities Inspection and Materials Testing**

The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, subcontractor facilities and the Contractor’s processes or services, at reasonable times for inspection of the facilities or materials covered under this Contract. The State shall also have the right to test, at its own cost, the materials to be supplied under this Contract. Neither inspection of the Contractor’s facilities nor materials testing shall constitute final acceptance of the materials or services. If the State determines noncompliance of the materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the State for testing and inspection.

**3.5. Notices**

Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by the State to the person indicated on the Offer and Acceptance form submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to the State required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation cover sheet, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. An authorized Procurement Officer and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notice shall be given by written notice to the other and an amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary.

**3.6. Advertising, Publishing and Promotion of Contract**

The Contractor shall not use, advertise or promote information for commercial benefit concerning this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.



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**3.7. Property of the State**

Any materials, including reports, computer programs and other deliverables, created under this Contract are the sole property of the State. The Contractor is not entitled to a patent or copyright on those materials and may not transfer the patent or copyright to anyone else. The Contractor shall not use or release these materials without the prior written consent of the State.

**3.8. Ownership of Intellectual Property**

Any and all intellectual property, including but not limited to copyright, invention, trademark, trade name, service mark, and/or trade secrets created or conceived pursuant to or as a result of this contract and any related subcontract (“Intellectual Property”), shall be work made for hire and the State shall be considered the creator of such Intellectual Property. The agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this contract shall own (for and on behalf of the State) the entire right, title and interest to the Intellectual Property throughout the world. Contractor shall notify the State, within thirty (30) days, of the creation of any Intellectual Property by it or its subcontractor(s). Contractor, on behalf of itself and any subcontractor(s), agrees to execute any and all document(s) necessary to assure ownership of the Intellectual Property vests in the State and shall take no affirmative actions that might have the effect of vesting all or part of the Intellectual Property in any entity other than the State. The Intellectual Property shall not be disclosed by contractor or its subcontractor(s) to any entity not the State without the express written the agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this contract.

**3.9. Federal Immigration and Nationality Act**

The contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their employees during the term of the contract. Further, the contractor shall flow down this requirement to all subcontractors utilized during the term of the contract. The State shall retain the right to perform random audits of contractor and subcontractor records or to inspect papers of any employee thereof to ensure compliance. Should the State determine that the contractor and/or any subcontractors be found noncompliant, the State may pursue all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to; suspension of work, termination of the contract for default and suspension and/or debarment of the contractor.

**3.10. E-Verify Requirements**

In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-4401, Contractor warrants compliance with all Federal immigration laws and regulations relating to employees and warrants its compliance with Section A.R.S. § 23-214, Subsection A.

**3.11. Offshore Performance of Work Prohibited.**

Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data shall be performed within the defined territories of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this paragraph does not apply to indirect or 'overhead' services, redundant back-up



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services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers.

**4. Costs and Payments**

**4.1. Payments**

Payments shall comply with the requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35 and 41, Net 30 days. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment from the State within thirty (30) days.

**4.2. Delivery**

Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all freight delivery and unloading at the destination.

**4.3. Applicable Taxes**

**4.3.1. Payment of Taxes.** The Contractor shall be responsible for paying all applicable taxes.

**4.3.2. State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes.**

The State of Arizona is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. Transaction privilege taxes apply to the sale and are the responsibility of the seller to remit. Failure to collect such taxes from the buyer does not relieve the seller from its obligation to remit taxes.

**4.3.3. Tax Indemnification.**

Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all Federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all subcontractors to hold the State harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under Federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker’s Compensation.

**4.3.4. IRS W9 Form.**

In order to receive payment the Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W9 Form on file with the State of Arizona, unless not required by law

**4.4. Availability of Funds for the Next State fiscal year**

Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of the State for any payment may arise under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year until funds are made available for performance of this Contract.

**4.5. Availability of Funds for the current State fiscal year**

Should the State Legislature enter back into session and reduce the appropriations or for any reason and these goods or services are not funded, the State may take any of the following actions:

**4.5.1. Accept a decrease in price offered by the contractor;**



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- 4.5.2. Cancel the Contract; or
- 4.5.3. Cancel the contract and re-solicit the requirements

**5. Contract Changes**

**5.1. Amendments**

This Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Officer who signed this Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a Contract Amendment within the scope of the Contract. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the procurement officer in writing or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract and of applicable law. Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract Amendments shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes.

**5.2. Subcontracts**

The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract for the performance of this contract without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer. The Contractor shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor’s proposed responsibilities. The Subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract.

**5.3. Assignment and Delegation**

The Contractor shall not assign any right nor delegate any duty under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer. The State shall not unreasonably withhold approval.

**6. Risk and Liability**

**6.1. Risk of Loss**

The Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.

**6.2. Indemnification**

**6.2.1. Contractor/Vendor Indemnification (Not Public Agency)**

The parties to this contract agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be indemnified and held harmless by the contractor for the vicarious liability of the State as a result of entering into this contract. However, the parties further agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be responsible for its own negligence. Each party to this contract is responsible for its own negligence.



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**6.2.2. Public Agency Language**

Only Each party (as 'indemnitor') agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as 'indemnitee') from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'claims') arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the indemnitee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers."

**6.3. Indemnification – Patent and Copyright**

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by the State of materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. The State shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph. If the contractor is insured pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, this section shall not apply.

**6.4. Force Majeure**

6.4.1. Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injunctions-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.

6.4.2. Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:

6.4.2.1. Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market;

6.4.2.2. Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or 6.4.2.3. Inability of either the Contractor or any subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses or permits

6.4.3. If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract



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Amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.

6.4.4. Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.

**6.5. Third Party Antitrust Violations**

The Contractor assigns to the State any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that those violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to the Contractor, toward fulfillment of this Contract.

**7. Warranties**

**7.1. Liens**

The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this Contract are free of liens and shall remain free of liens.

**7.2. Quality**

Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants that, for one year after acceptance by the State of the materials, they shall be:

- 7.2.1. Of a quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description;
- 7.2.2. Fit for the intended purposes for which the materials are used;
- 7.2.3. Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quantity, and quality within each unit and among all units;
- 7.2.4. Adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Contract may require; and
- 7.2.5. Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.

**7.3. Fitness**

The Contractor warrants that any material supplied to the State shall fully conform to all requirements of the Contract and all representations of the Contractor, and shall be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Contract.

**7.4. Inspection/Testing**

The warranties set forth in subparagraphs 7.1 through 7.3 of this paragraph are not affected by inspection or testing of or payment for the materials by the State.

**7.5. Compliance with Laws**

The materials and services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable Federal, state and local laws, and the Contractor shall maintain all applicable license and permit requirements.

**7.6. Survival of Rights and Obligations after Contract Expiration or Termination**





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7.6.1. Contractor's Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made by the Contractor under this Contract shall survive the expiration or termination hereof. In addition, the parties hereto acknowledge that pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-510, except as provided in A.R.S. § 12-529, the State is not subject to or barred by any limitations of actions prescribed in A.R.S., Title 12, Chapter 5.

7.6.2. Purchase Orders.

The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Officer, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

**8. State's Contractual Remedies**

**8.1. Right to Assurance**

If the State in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Contract, the Procurement Officer may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of Days specified in the demand may, at the State's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform Terms and Conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by the contract.

**8.2. Stop Work Order**

8.2.1. The State may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all or any part, of the work called for by this Contract for period(s) of days indicated by the State after the order is delivered to the Contractor. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage.

8.2.2. If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Procurement Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.

**8.3. Non-exclusive Remedies**

The rights and the remedies of the State under this Contract are not exclusive.

**8.4. Nonconforming Tender**      Materials or services supplied under this Contract

All materials and services shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of materials or services or a portion of the materials or services that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of contract. On delivery of nonconforming materials or services, the State may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, or pursue any other right or remedy available to it.





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**8.5. Right of Offset**

The State shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred by the State, or damages assessed by the State concerning the Contractor's non-conforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

**9. Contract Termination**

**9.1. Cancellation for Conflict of Interests**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension of the Contract is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the Contractor is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this Contract as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511.

**9.2. Gratuities**

The State may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the State determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about contract performance. The State, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the Gratuity offered by the Contractor.

**9.3. Suspension or Debarment**

The State may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the State determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the contractor shall immediately notify the State.

**9.4. Termination for Convenience**

The State reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time when in the best interest of the State, without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the State. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed and materials accepted



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before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.A.C. R2-7-701 shall apply.

**9.5. Termination for Default**

9.5.1. In addition to the rights reserved in the contract, the State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.

9.5.2. Upon termination under this paragraph, all goods, materials, documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State on demand.

9.5.3. The State may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for any excess costs incurred by the State in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the Contractor.

**9.6. Continuation of Performance Through Termination**

The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

**10. Contract Claims**

All contract claims or controversies under this Contract shall be resolved according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9, and rules adopted thereunder.

**11. Arbitration**

The parties to this Contract agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this contract through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518, except as may be required by other applicable statutes (Title 41).

**12. Comments Welcome**

The State Procurement Office periodically reviews the Uniform Terms and Conditions and welcomes any comments you may have. Please submit your comments to: State Procurement Administrator, State Procurement Office, 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 201, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007.

**END OF ATTACHMENT B: UNIFORM TERMS AND CONDITIONS**



Attachment C:  
**Participation in Boycott of Israel**

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## Boycott of Israel Disclosure

Please note that if any of the following apply to this Solicitation, Contract, or Contractor, then the Offeror shall select the “Exempt Solicitation, Contract, or Contractor” option below:

- The Solicitation or Contract has an estimated value of less than \$100,000;
- Contractor is a sole proprietorship;
- Contractor has fewer than ten (10) employees; OR
- Contractor is a non-profit organization.

Pursuant to A.R.S. §35-393.01, public entities are prohibited from entering into contracts “unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the contract to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel.”

Under A.R.S. §35-393:

1. "Boycott" means engaging in a refusal to deal, terminating business activities or performing other actions that are intended to limit commercial relations with entities doing business in Israel or in territories controlled by Israel, if those actions are taken either:
  - (a) Based in part on the fact that the entity does business in Israel or in territories controlled by Israel.
  - (b) In a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national origin or religion and that is not based on a valid business reason.
2. "Company" means an organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company or other entity or business association, including a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate, that engages in for-profit activity and that has ten or more full-time employees.
3. "Public entity" means this State, a political subdivision of this State or an agency, board, commission or department of this State or a political subdivision of this State.

The certification below does not include boycotts prohibited by 50 United States Code Section 4842 or a regulation issued pursuant to that section. See A.R.S. §35-393.03.

**In compliance with A.R.S. §§35-393 et seq., all offerors must select one of the following:**

- The Company submitting this Offer **does not** participate in, and agrees not to participate in during the term of the contract, a boycott of Israel in accordance with A.R.S. §§35-393 et seq. I understand that my entire response will become public record in accordance with A.A.C. R2-7-C317.
- The Company submitting this Offer **does** participate in a boycott of Israel as described in A.R.S. §§35-393 et seq.
- Exempt Solicitation, Contract, or Contractor.**



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Indicate which of the following statements applies to this Contract:

- Solicitation or Contract has an estimated value of less than \$100,000;
- Contractor is a sole proprietorship;
- Contractor has fewer than ten (10) employees; and/or
- Contractor is a non-profit organization.

{Supplier Name}

Company Name

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign

{Supplier Address}

Address

{Supplier Signer}

Printed Name

{Supplier Address}

City

State

Zip

{Supplier Signer Title}

Title

**END OF ATTACHMENT C: BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL**

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Hawaii State Terms and Conditions

Master Agreement #: **enter number** (hereinafter "Master Agreement")

Contractor: **enter NAME (Contractor)** (hereinafter "Contractor")

Participating State: **STATE OF HAWAII** (hereinafter "Participating State")

**State of Hawaii, State Procurement Office (SPO) Price List Contract No. insert VL/PL No.**

This Addendum will add the State of Hawaii as a Participating State to purchase from the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Number **insert contract number** with **insert Contractor name**.

1. Scope: This addendum covers the **[contract title]** led by the State of **[xxxxxx]** for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating State of Hawaii authorized by that State's statutes to utilize State contracts.
2. Participation: All jurisdictions located within the State of Hawaii, which have obtained prior written approval by its Chief Procurement Officer, will be allowed to purchase from the Master Agreement. Private nonprofit health or human services organizations with current purchase of service contracts governed by Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) chapter 103F are eligible to participate in the SPO price/vendor list contracts upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and the non-profit. (Each such participating jurisdiction and participating nonprofit is hereinafter referred to as a "Participating Entity"). Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the Administrator, State Procurement Office.
3. Primary Contacts: The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Contractor

Name:	<b>Name</b>
Address:	<b>Address</b>
Telephone:	<b>Phone</b>
Fax:	<b>Fax</b>
Email:	<b>email</b>

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Participating State

Name:	Name of purchasing specialist
Address:	State Procurement Office 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 416 Honolulu, HI 98613
Telephone:	phone number
Fax:	(808) 586-0540
Email:	specialist e-mail address

4. Participating State Modifications or Additions to the Master Agreement: These modifications or additions apply only to actions and relationships within the Participating State and its Entities.

The following changes are modifying or supplementing the Master Agreement terms and conditions.

**Changes:**

- A. Usage Reports. Contractor shall submit a quarterly gross sales report (including zero-dollar sales) in EXCEL to the contact person listed in the Participating Addendum, Paragraph 3 (or as amended) in accordance with the following schedule (or as requested):

	Date Range	Due no later than
Fiscal Year, Quarter 1	July 1 – September 30	October 31
Fiscal Year, Quarter 2	October 1 – December 31	January 31
Fiscal Year, Quarter 3	January 1 – March 31	April 30
Fiscal Year, Quarter 4	April 1 – June 30	July 31

The report shall identify each transaction and include the following information:

- Jurisdiction
- Department/Agency Name
- Date of Purchase
- Product/Service Description
- Quantity
- Unit of Measure
- Item No./Part Number (if applicable)
- MSRP List Price
- NASPO ValuePoint Contract Price

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The quarterly report shall also include any adjustment from prior periods (i.e. exchanges and/or return).

- B. The validity of this Addendum, any of its terms or provisions, as well as the right and duties of the parties in this Addendum, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Hawaii. The attached **Exhibit A**, Attorney General's General Conditions, are made part of this Addendum. Any action at law or in equity to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Addendum shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- C. Inspection of Facilities. Pursuant to HRS § 103D-316, the Participating State, at reasonable times, may inspect the part of the plant or place of business of the Contractor or any subcontractor that is related to the performance of a Master Agreement and this Addendum.
- D. Campaign Contributions. The Contractor is notified of the applicability of HRS § 11-355, which prohibits campaign contributions from Contractor during the term of the Addendum if the contractor is paid with funds appropriated by the Hawaii State Legislature.
- E. Purchases by State of Hawaii government entities under this Master Agreement are not mandatory. This addendum is non-exclusive and any conflict among documents shall follow the Order of Precedence described in the Master Agreement.
- F. The State of Hawaii's purchasing card (pCard) is required to be used by the State's executive departments/agencies (excluding the Department of Education, the Hawaii Health System Corporation, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the University of Hawaii) for all orders totaling less than \$2,500. For purchases of \$2,500 or more, agencies may use the pCard, subject to its credit limit or issue a purchase order.
- G. Pursuant to HRS §103D-310(c), if Contractor is doing business in the Participating State, Contractor is required to comply with all laws governing entities doing business in the Participating State, including the following HRS chapters.
  - 1. Chapter 237, General Excise Tax Law;
  - 2. Chapter 383, Hawaii Employment Security Law;
  - 3. Chapter 386, Workers' Compensation;
  - 4. Chapter 392, Temporary Disability Insurance;
  - 5. Chapter 393, Prepaid Health Care Act; and

A Certificate of Good Standing is required for entities doing business in the State.

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The Hawaii Compliance Express (HCE) is utilized for verification of compliance. The SPO will conduct periodic checks to confirm Contractor's compliance on HCE throughout the term of the Addendum.

Alternatively, Contractors not utilizing HCE to demonstrate compliance shall provide paper certificates to the SPO as instructed below. All certificates must be valid on the date it is received by the SPO. All applications for applicable clearances are the responsibility of the Contractor.

HRS Chapter 237 tax clearance requirement. Pursuant to Section 103D-328, HRS, Contractor shall be required to submit a tax clearance certificate issued by the Hawaii State Department of Taxation (DOTAX) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). The certificate shall have an original green certified copy stamp and shall be valid for six (6) months from the most recent approval stamp date on the certificate.

The Tax Clearance Application, Form A-6, and its completion and filing instructions, are available on the DOTAX website: <http://tax.hawaii.gov/forms/>.

HRS Chapters 383 (Unemployment Insurance), 386 (Workers' Compensation), 392 (Temporary Disability Insurance), and 393 (Prepaid Health Care) requirements. Pursuant to Section 103D-310(c) Contractor shall be required to submit a certificate of compliance issued by the Hawaii State Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DLIR). The certificate is valid for six (6) months from the date of issue. A photocopy of the certificate is acceptable to the SPO.

The DLIR Form LIR#27 Application for Certificate of Compliance with Section 3-122-112, HAR, and its filing instructions are available on the DLIR website: <http://labor.hawaii.gov/forms/>.

Compliance with Section 103D-310(c), HRS, for an entity doing business in the State. Contractor shall be required to submit a Certificate of Good Standing (COGS) issued by the State of Hawaii Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs (DCCA) – Business Registration Division (BREG). The Certificate is valid for six (6) months from date of issue. A photocopy of the certificate is acceptable to the SPO.

To obtain the Certificate, the Contractor must be registered with the BREG. A sole proprietorship is not required to register with the BREG and is therefore not required to submit the certificate.

For more information regarding online business registration and the COGS is available at <http://cca.hawaii.gov/breg/>.

- H. Effective Date and Contract Period. This Addendum is effective upon the date of execution by the Participating State and shall continue for the term set forth in the Master Agreement.



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I. Licensing

Contractors must be properly licensed and capable of performing the Work as described in the Master Agreement, in accordance with the Professional and Vocational licensing laws of the state. Contractors under Participating Addendums must maintain all required licenses through the duration of the contract and Participating Addendum.

J. Insurance

The Contractor shall maintain in full force and effect during the life of this contract, liability and property damage insurance to protect the Contractor and its Subcontractors, if any, from claims for damages for personal injury, accidental death and property damage which may arise from operations under this contract, whether such operations be by the Contractor or by Subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them. If any Subcontractor is involved, the insurance policy or policies shall name the Subcontractor as additional insured.

As an alternative to the Contractor providing insurance to cover operations performed by a Subcontractor and naming the Subcontractor as additional insured, the Contractor may require the Subcontractor to provide its own insurance, which meets the requirements herein. It is understood that a Subcontractor's insurance policy or policies are in addition to the Contractor's own policy or policies.

The following minimum insurance coverage(s) and limit(s) shall be provided by the Contractor, including its Subcontractor(s) where appropriate.

<u>Coverage</u>	<u>Limits</u>
Commercial General Liability (occurrence form)	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability	\$1,000,000 per accident
Professional Liability	\$1,000,000 per claim \$2,000,000 aggregate

Professional Liability shall be required from Contractors providing professional services requiring a license to conduct its business such as an engineer, architect, accountant, lawyer, information technology services etc. Use as applicable.

Cyber Liability covering claims and losses with respect to network, internet (Cloud) or other data disclosure risks (such as data breaches, releases of Confidential

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Information, unauthorize access/use of information, and identity theft) within limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 aggregate. – use as applicable

Each insurance policy required by this contract (with the exception of the Professional Liability policy-use as applicable), including a Subcontractor's policy, shall contain the following clauses:

- 1) "The State of Hawaii is added as an additional insured as respects to operations performed for the State of Hawaii."
- 2) "It is agreed that any insurance maintained by the State of Hawaii will apply in excess of, and not contribute with, insurance provided by this policy."

A Waiver of Subrogation shall apply to the General Liability, Automobile Liability and Worker's Compensation insurance policies and shall be in favor of the State of Hawaii.

The Contractor agrees to deposit with the State of Hawaii certificate(s) of insurance necessary to satisfy the State that the insurance provisions of this Addendum have been complied with and to keep such insurance in effect and the certificate(s) therefore on deposit with the State during the entire term of the price/vendor list and price/vendor list extensions, if any, including those of its Subcontractor(s), where appropriate. Upon request, Contractor shall provide a copy of the policy or policies or shall allow the State to inspect a copy of the policy or policies.

Failure of the Contractor to provide and keep in force such insurance shall be regarded as material default, entitling the State to exercise any or all the remedies provided in the contract and this RFP for a default by the Contractor.

The procuring of such required insurance shall not be construed to limit the Contractor's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this RFP. Notwithstanding said policy or policies of insurance, the Contractor shall be obliged for the full and total amount of any damage, injury, or loss caused by negligence or neglect connected with this price list.

**K. (Optional) Special Provisions for Purchases During Declared Disasters**

The attached Exhibit B, Required FEMA Disaster Provisions are made part of this addendum. FEMA requires inclusion of certain provisions for the State to receive reimbursement.

5. Lease Agreements: Leasing is not authorized by this Addendum. Adjust as applicable.

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6. Subcontractors: All contactors, dealers, and resellers authorized in the State of **[insert Lead State]**, as shown on the dedicated Contractor (cooperative contract) website, are approved to provide sales and service support to participants in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement. The contractor's dealer participation will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the aforementioned Master Agreement. Subcontractors are **(or are not)** allowed under this Addendum.

7. Orders: Any order placed by a Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity for a product and/or service available from this Master Agreement shall be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions) of the Master Agreement unless the parties to the order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such order.

8. Freight Charges (unless otherwise stated in the master contract):

Prices proposed will be the delivered price to any state agency or political subdivision. All deliveries will be F.O.B. destination with all transportation and handling charges paid by the Contractor. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage will remain with Contractor until final inspection and acceptance when responsibility will pass to the Buyer except as to latent defects, fraud, and Contractor's warranty obligations. Any portion of a full order originally shipped without transportation charges (that failed to ship with the original order, thereby becoming back-ordered) will also be shipped without transportation charges.

9. Purchase Order and Payment Instructions:

All purchase orders issued by Participating Entities under this Addendum shall include the Participating State contract number: SPO Price List Contract No. **add number** and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Number **add number**.

Purchase Orders and Payments shall be made to **add Contractor name** or its authorized subcontractors, if any.

Invoices and Payment Instructions:

Contractor(s) shall forward original invoice(s), directly to the ordering agency. The GET or use tax and county surcharge may be added to the invoice as a separate line item and shall not exceed the current max pass-on tax rate(s) for each island.

County surcharges on state general excise (GE) tax or Use tax may be visibly passed on but is not required. For more information on county surcharges and the max pass-on tax rate, please visit the Department of Taxation's website at <http://tax.hawaii.gov/geninfo/countysurcharge>.

Pursuant to HRS § 103-10, Participating State and any agency of the Participating State or any county, shall have thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of invoice or

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satisfactory delivery of goods to make payment. Any interest for delinquent payment shall be as allowed by HRS § 103-10.

10. Participating Entity as Individual Customer:

Each Participating Entity shall be treated as an individual customer. Except to the extent modified by this Addendum, each Participating Entity will be responsible to follow the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement; and will have the same rights and responsibilities for their purchases as the Lead State has in the Master Agreement. Each Participating Entity will be responsible for its own charges, fees, and liabilities. Each Participating Entity will have the same rights to any indemnity or to recover any costs allowed in the Master Agreement for their purchases. The Contractor will apply the charges to each Participating Entity individually.

11. Entire Contract:

This Addendum, the Master Agreement, and the Attorney General's General Conditions, set forth the entire agreement, and all the conditions, understandings, promises, warranties, and representations among the parties with respect to this Addendum and the Master Agreement, and supersedes any prior communications, representations, or agreements whether, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

Terms and conditions inconsistent with, contrary or in addition to the terms and conditions of this Addendum, the Master Agreement, and the Attorney General's General Conditions that are included in any purchase order or other document shall be void. The terms and conditions of this Addendum, the Master Agreement, and the Attorney General's General Conditions, shall govern in the case of any such inconsistent, contrary, or additional terms.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum as of the date of execution by both parties below.

Participating State: STATE OF HAWAII	Contractor:
Signature:	Signature:
Name: BONNIE KAHAKUI	Name:
Title: Acting Administrator, SPO	Title:
Date:	Date:

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Deputy Attorney General

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For questions on executing a participating addendum, please contact:

NASPO ValuePoint

Cooperative Development Coordinator:	Name
Telephone:	Phone
Email:	email

***[Please email fully executed PDF copy of this document to***

***[PA@naspovaluepoint.org](mailto:PA@naspovaluepoint.org)***

***to support documentation of participation and posting in appropriate data bases.]***

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## GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Coordination of Services by the STATE. The head of the purchasing agency ("HOPA") (which term includes the designee of the HOPA) shall coordinate the services to be provided by the CONTRACTOR in order to complete the performance required in the Contract. The CONTRACTOR shall maintain communications with HOPA at all stages of the CONTRACTOR'S work, and submit to HOPA for resolution any questions which may arise as to the performance of this Contract. "Purchasing agency" as used in these General Conditions means and includes any governmental body which is authorized under chapter 103D, HRS, or its implementing rules and procedures, or by way of delegation, to enter into contracts for the procurement of goods or services or both.
2. Relationship of Parties: Independent Contractor Status and Responsibilities, Including Tax Responsibilities.
  - a. In the performance of services required under this Contract, the CONTRACTOR is an "independent contractor," with the authority and responsibility to control and direct the performance and details of the work and services required under this Contract; however, the STATE shall have a general right to inspect work in progress to determine whether, in the STATE'S opinion, the services are being performed by the CONTRACTOR in compliance with this Contract. Unless otherwise provided by special condition, it is understood that the STATE does not agree to use the CONTRACTOR exclusively, and that the CONTRACTOR is free to contract to provide services to other individuals or entities while under contract with the STATE.
  - b. The CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR'S employees and agents are not by reason of this Contract, agents or employees of the State for any purpose, and the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR'S employees and agents shall not be entitled to claim or receive from the State any vacation, sick leave, retirement, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, or other benefits provided to state employees.
  - c. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the accuracy, completeness, and adequacy of the CONTRACTOR'S performance under this Contract. Furthermore, the CONTRACTOR intentionally, voluntarily, and knowingly assumes the sole and entire liability to the CONTRACTOR'S employees and agents, and to any individual not a party to this Contract, for all loss, damage, or injury caused by the CONTRACTOR, or the CONTRACTOR'S employees or agents in the course of their employment.
  - d. The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for payment of all applicable federal, state, and county taxes and fees which may become due and owing by the CONTRACTOR by reason of this Contract, including but not limited to (i) income taxes, (ii) employment related fees, assessments, and taxes, and (iii) general excise taxes. The CONTRACTOR also is responsible for obtaining all licenses, permits, and certificates that may be required in order to perform this Contract.
  - e. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain a general excise tax license from the Department of Taxation, State of Hawaii, in accordance with section 237-9, HRS, and shall comply with all requirements thereof. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain a tax clearance certificate from the Director of Taxation, State of Hawaii, and the Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Department of the Treasury, showing that all delinquent taxes, if any, levied or accrued under state law and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, against the CONTRACTOR have been paid and submit the same to the STATE prior to commencing any performance under this Contract. The CONTRACTOR shall also be solely responsible for meeting all requirements necessary to obtain the tax clearance certificate required for final payment under sections 103-53 and 103D-328, HRS, and paragraph 17 of these General Conditions.
  - f. The CONTRACTOR is responsible for securing all employee-related insurance coverage for the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR'S employees and agents that is or may be required by law, and for payment of all premiums, costs, and other liabilities associated with securing the insurance coverage.



- g. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain a certificate of compliance issued by the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, State of Hawaii, in accordance with section 103D-310, HRS, and section 3-122-112, HAR, that is current within six months of the date of issuance.
- h. The CONTRACTOR shall obtain a certificate of good standing issued by the Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs, State of Hawaii, in accordance with section 103D-310, HRS, and section 3-122-112, HAR, that is current within six months of the date of issuance.
- i. In lieu of the above certificates from the Department of Taxation, Labor and Industrial Relations, and Commerce and Consumer Affairs, the CONTRACTOR may submit proof of compliance through the State Procurement Office's designated certification process.

3. Personnel Requirements.

- a. The CONTRACTOR shall secure, at the CONTRACTOR'S own expense, all personnel required to perform this Contract.
- b. The CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the CONTRACTOR'S employees or agents are experienced and fully qualified to engage in the activities and perform the services required under this Contract, and that all applicable licensing and operating requirements imposed or required under federal, state, or county law, and all applicable accreditation and other standards of quality generally accepted in the field of the activities of such employees and agents are complied with and satisfied.

4. Nondiscrimination. No person performing work under this Contract, including any subcontractor, employee, or agent of the CONTRACTOR, shall engage in any discrimination that is prohibited by any applicable federal, state, or county law.

5. Conflicts of Interest. The CONTRACTOR represents that neither the CONTRACTOR, nor any employee or agent of the CONTRACTOR, presently has any interest, and promises that no such interest, direct or indirect, shall be acquired, that would or might conflict in any manner or degree with the CONTRACTOR'S performance under this Contract.

6. Subcontracts and Assignments. The CONTRACTOR shall not assign or subcontract any of the CONTRACTOR'S duties, obligations, or interests under this Contract and no such assignment or subcontract shall be effective unless (i) the CONTRACTOR obtains the prior written consent of the STATE, and (ii) the CONTRACTOR'S assignee or subcontractor submits to the STATE a tax clearance certificate from the Director of Taxation, State of Hawaii, and the Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Department of Treasury, showing that all delinquent taxes, if any, levied or accrued under state law and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, against the CONTRACTOR'S assignee or subcontractor have been paid. Additionally, no assignment by the CONTRACTOR of the CONTRACTOR'S right to compensation under this Contract shall be effective unless and until the assignment is approved by the Comptroller of the State of Hawaii, as provided in section 40-58, HRS.

a. Recognition of a successor in interest. When in the best interest of the State, a successor in interest may be recognized in an assignment contract in which the STATE, the CONTRACTOR and the assignee or transferee (hereinafter referred to as the "Assignee") agree that:

- (1) The Assignee assumes all of the CONTRACTOR'S obligations;
- (2) The CONTRACTOR remains liable for all obligations under this Contract but waives all rights under this Contract as against the STATE; and
- (3) The CONTRACTOR shall continue to furnish, and the Assignee shall also furnish, all required bonds.

b. Change of name. When the CONTRACTOR asks to change the name in which it holds this Contract with the STATE, the procurement officer of the purchasing agency (hereinafter referred to as the "Agency procurement officer") shall, upon receipt of a document acceptable or satisfactory to the

Agency procurement officer indicating such change of name (for example, an amendment to the CONTRACTOR'S articles of incorporation), enter into an amendment to this Contract with the CONTRACTOR to effect such a change of name. The amendment to this Contract changing the CONTRACTOR'S name shall specifically indicate that no other terms and conditions of this Contract are thereby changed.

- c. Reports. All assignment contracts and amendments to this Contract effecting changes of the CONTRACTOR'S name or novations hereunder shall be reported to the chief procurement officer (CPO) as defined in section 103D-203(a), HRS, within thirty days of the date that the assignment contract or amendment becomes effective.
  - d. Actions affecting more than one purchasing agency. Notwithstanding the provisions of subparagraphs 6a through 6c herein, when the CONTRACTOR holds contracts with more than one purchasing agency of the State, the assignment contracts and the novation and change of name amendments herein authorized shall be processed only through the CPO's office.
7. Indemnification and Defense. The CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State of Hawaii, the contracting agency, and their officers, employees, and agents from and against all liability, loss, damage, cost, and expense, including all attorneys' fees, and all claims, suits, and demands therefore, arising out of or resulting from the acts or omissions of the CONTRACTOR or the CONTRACTOR'S employees, officers, agents, or subcontractors under this Contract. The provisions of this paragraph shall remain in full force and effect notwithstanding the expiration or early termination of this Contract.
  8. Cost of Litigation. In case the STATE shall, without any fault on its part, be made a party to any litigation commenced by or against the CONTRACTOR in connection with this Contract, the CONTRACTOR shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by or imposed on the STATE, including attorneys' fees.
  9. Liquidated Damages. When the CONTRACTOR is given notice of delay or nonperformance as specified in paragraph 13 (Termination for Default) and fails to cure in the time specified, it is agreed the CONTRACTOR shall pay to the STATE the amount, if any, set forth in this Contract per calendar day from the date set for cure until either (i) the STATE reasonably obtains similar goods or services, or both, if the CONTRACTOR is terminated for default, or (ii) until the CONTRACTOR provides the goods or services, or both, if the CONTRACTOR is not terminated for default. To the extent that the CONTRACTOR'S delay or nonperformance is excused under paragraph 13d (Excuse for Nonperformance or Delay Performance), liquidated damages shall not be assessable against the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR remains liable for damages caused other than by delay.
  10. STATE'S Right of Offset. The STATE may offset against any monies or other obligations the STATE owes to the CONTRACTOR under this Contract, any amounts owed to the State of Hawaii by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract or any other contracts, or pursuant to any law or other obligation owed to the State of Hawaii by the CONTRACTOR, including, without limitation, the payment of any taxes or levies of any kind or nature. The STATE will notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of any offset and the nature of such offset. For purposes of this paragraph, amounts owed to the State of Hawaii shall not include debts or obligations which have been liquidated, agreed to by the CONTRACTOR, and are covered by an installment payment or other settlement plan approved by the State of Hawaii, provided, however, that the CONTRACTOR shall be entitled to such exclusion only to the extent that the CONTRACTOR is current with, and not delinquent on, any payments or obligations owed to the State of Hawaii under such payment or other settlement plan.
  11. Disputes. Disputes shall be resolved in accordance with section 103D-703, HRS, and chapter 3-126, Hawaii Administrative Rules ("HAR"), as the same may be amended from time to time.
  12. Suspension of Contract. The STATE reserves the right at any time and for any reason to suspend this Contract for any reasonable period, upon written notice to the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the provisions herein.
    - a. Order to stop performance. The Agency procurement officer may, by written order to the CONTRACTOR, at any time, and without notice to any surety, require the CONTRACTOR to stop all or any part of the performance called for by this Contract. This order shall be for a specified

period not exceeding sixty (60) days after the order is delivered to the CONTRACTOR, unless the parties agree to any further period. Any such order shall be identified specifically as a stop performance order issued pursuant to this section. Stop performance orders shall include, as appropriate: (1) A clear description of the work to be suspended; (2) Instructions as to the issuance of further orders by the CONTRACTOR for material or services; (3) Guidance as to action to be taken on subcontracts; and (4) Other instructions and suggestions to the CONTRACTOR for minimizing costs. Upon receipt of such an order, the CONTRACTOR shall forthwith comply with its terms and suspend all performance under this Contract at the time stated, provided, however, the CONTRACTOR shall take all reasonable steps to minimize the occurrence of costs allocable to the performance covered by the order during the period of performance stoppage. Before the stop performance order expires, or within any further period to which the parties shall have agreed, the Agency procurement officer shall either:

- (1) Cancel the stop performance order; or
  - (2) Terminate the performance covered by such order as provided in the termination for default provision or the termination for convenience provision of this Contract.
- b. Cancellation or expiration of the order. If a stop performance order issued under this section is cancelled at any time during the period specified in the order, or if the period of the order or any extension thereof expires, the CONTRACTOR shall have the right to resume performance. An appropriate adjustment shall be made in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be modified in writing accordingly, if:
- (1) The stop performance order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the CONTRACTOR'S cost properly allocable to, the performance of any part of this Contract; and
  - (2) The CONTRACTOR asserts a claim for such an adjustment within thirty (30) days after the end of the period of performance stoppage; provided that, if the Agency procurement officer decides that the facts justify such action, any such claim asserted may be received and acted upon at any time prior to final payment under this Contract.
- c. Termination of stopped performance. If a stop performance order is not cancelled and the performance covered by such order is terminated for default or convenience, the reasonable costs resulting from the stop performance order shall be allowable by adjustment or otherwise.
- d. Adjustment of price. Any adjustment in contract price made pursuant to this paragraph shall be determined in accordance with the price adjustment provision of this Contract.

### 13. Termination for Default.

- a. Default. If the CONTRACTOR refuses or fails to perform any of the provisions of this Contract with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the time specified in this Contract, or any extension thereof, otherwise fails to timely satisfy the Contract provisions, or commits any other substantial breach of this Contract, the Agency procurement officer may notify the CONTRACTOR in writing of the delay or non-performance and if not cured in ten (10) days or any longer time specified in writing by the Agency procurement officer, such officer may terminate the CONTRACTOR'S right to proceed with the Contract or such part of the Contract as to which there has been delay or a failure to properly perform. In the event of termination in whole or in part, the Agency procurement officer may procure similar goods or services in a manner and upon the terms deemed appropriate by the Agency procurement officer. The CONTRACTOR shall continue performance of the Contract to the extent it is not terminated and shall be liable for excess costs incurred in procuring similar goods or services.
- b. CONTRACTOR'S duties. Notwithstanding termination of the Contract and subject to any directions from the Agency procurement officer, the CONTRACTOR shall take timely, reasonable, and

necessary action to protect and preserve property in the possession of the CONTRACTOR in which the STATE has an interest.

- c. Compensation. Payment for completed goods and services delivered and accepted by the STATE shall be at the price set forth in the Contract. Payment for the protection and preservation of property shall be in an amount agreed upon by the CONTRACTOR and the Agency procurement officer. If the parties fail to agree, the Agency procurement officer shall set an amount subject to the CONTRACTOR'S rights under chapter 3-126, HAR. The STATE may withhold from amounts due the CONTRACTOR such sums as the Agency procurement officer deems to be necessary to protect the STATE against loss because of outstanding liens or claims and to reimburse the STATE for the excess costs expected to be incurred by the STATE in procuring similar goods and services.
- d. Excuse for nonperformance or delayed performance. The CONTRACTOR shall not be in default by reason of any failure in performance of this Contract in accordance with its terms, including any failure by the CONTRACTOR to make progress in the prosecution of the performance hereunder which endangers such performance, if the CONTRACTOR has notified the Agency procurement officer within fifteen (15) days after the cause of the delay and the failure arises out of causes such as: acts of God; acts of a public enemy; acts of the State and any other governmental body in its sovereign or contractual capacity; fires; floods; epidemics; quarantine restrictions; strikes or other labor disputes; freight embargoes; or unusually severe weather. If the failure to perform is caused by the failure of a subcontractor to perform or to make progress, and if such failure arises out of causes similar to those set forth above, the CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to be in default, unless the goods and services to be furnished by the subcontractor were reasonably obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the CONTRACTOR to meet the requirements of the Contract. Upon request of the CONTRACTOR, the Agency procurement officer shall ascertain the facts and extent of such failure, and, if such officer determines that any failure to perform was occasioned by any one or more of the excusable causes, and that, but for the excusable cause, the CONTRACTOR'S progress and performance would have met the terms of the Contract, the delivery schedule shall be revised accordingly, subject to the rights of the STATE under this Contract. As used in this paragraph, the term "subcontractor" means subcontractor at any tier.
- e. Erroneous termination for default. If, after notice of termination of the CONTRACTOR'S right to proceed under this paragraph, it is determined for any reason that the CONTRACTOR was not in default under this paragraph, or that the delay was excusable under the provisions of subparagraph 13d, "Excuse for nonperformance or delayed performance," the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to paragraph 14.
- f. Additional rights and remedies. The rights and remedies provided in this paragraph are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

#### 14. Termination for Convenience.

- a. Termination. The Agency procurement officer may, when the interests of the STATE so require, terminate this Contract in whole or in part, for the convenience of the STATE. The Agency procurement officer shall give written notice of the termination to the CONTRACTOR specifying the part of the Contract terminated and when termination becomes effective.
- b. CONTRACTOR'S obligations. The CONTRACTOR shall incur no further obligations in connection with the terminated performance and on the date(s) set in the notice of termination the CONTRACTOR will stop performance to the extent specified. The CONTRACTOR shall also terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts as they relate to the terminated performance. The CONTRACTOR shall settle the liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders connected with the terminated performance subject to the STATE'S approval. The Agency procurement officer may direct the CONTRACTOR to assign the CONTRACTOR'S right, title, and interest under terminated orders or subcontracts to the STATE. The CONTRACTOR must still complete the performance not terminated by the notice of termination and may incur obligations as necessary to do so.

- c. Right to goods and work product. The Agency procurement officer may require the CONTRACTOR to transfer title and deliver to the STATE in the manner and to the extent directed by the Agency procurement officer:

- (1) Any completed goods or work product; and
- (2) The partially completed goods and materials, parts, tools, dies, jigs, fixtures, plans, drawings, information, and contract rights (hereinafter called "manufacturing material") as the CONTRACTOR has specifically produced or specially acquired for the performance of the terminated part of this Contract.

The CONTRACTOR shall, upon direction of the Agency procurement officer, protect and preserve property in the possession of the CONTRACTOR in which the STATE has an interest. If the Agency procurement officer does not exercise this right, the CONTRACTOR shall use best efforts to sell such goods and manufacturing materials. Use of this paragraph in no way implies that the STATE has breached the Contract by exercise of the termination for convenience provision.

- d. Compensation.

- (1) The CONTRACTOR shall submit a termination claim specifying the amounts due because of the termination for convenience together with the cost or pricing data, submitted to the extent required by chapter 3-122, HAR, bearing on such claim. If the CONTRACTOR fails to file a termination claim within one year from the effective date of termination, the Agency procurement officer may pay the CONTRACTOR, if at all, an amount set in accordance with subparagraph 14d(3) below.
- (2) The Agency procurement officer and the CONTRACTOR may agree to a settlement provided the CONTRACTOR has filed a termination claim supported by cost or pricing data submitted as required and that the settlement does not exceed the total Contract price plus settlement costs reduced by payments previously made by the STATE, the proceeds of any sales of goods and manufacturing materials under subparagraph 14c, and the Contract price of the performance not terminated.
- (3) Absent complete agreement under subparagraph 14d(2) the Agency procurement officer shall pay the CONTRACTOR the following amounts, provided payments agreed to under subparagraph 14d(2) shall not duplicate payments under this subparagraph for the following:
  - (A) Contract prices for goods or services accepted under the Contract;
  - (B) Costs incurred in preparing to perform and performing the terminated portion of the performance plus a fair and reasonable profit on such portion of the performance, such profit shall not include anticipatory profit or consequential damages, less amounts paid or to be paid for accepted goods or services; provided, however, that if it appears that the CONTRACTOR would have sustained a loss if the entire Contract would have been completed, no profit shall be allowed or included and the amount of compensation shall be reduced to reflect the anticipated rate of loss;
  - (C) Costs of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts or orders pursuant to subparagraph 14b. These costs must not include costs paid in accordance with subparagraph 14d(3)(B);
  - (D) The reasonable settlement costs of the CONTRACTOR, including accounting, legal, clerical, and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of settlement claims and supporting data with respect to the terminated portion of the Contract and for the termination of subcontracts thereunder, together with reasonable storage, transportation, and other costs incurred in connection with the protection or disposition of property allocable to the terminated portion of this Contract. The total sum to be paid the CONTRACTOR under this subparagraph shall not exceed the

total Contract price plus the reasonable settlement costs of the CONTRACTOR reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made, the proceeds of any sales of supplies and manufacturing materials under subparagraph 14d(2), and the contract price of performance not terminated.

- (4) Costs claimed, agreed to, or established under subparagraphs 14d(2) and 14d(3) shall be in accordance with Chapter 3-123 (Cost Principles) of the Procurement Rules.

15. Claims Based on the Agency Procurement Officer's Actions or Omissions.

a. Changes in scope. If any action or omission on the part of the Agency procurement officer (which term includes the designee of such officer for purposes of this paragraph 15) requiring performance changes within the scope of the Contract constitutes the basis for a claim by the CONTRACTOR for additional compensation, damages, or an extension of time for completion, the CONTRACTOR shall continue with performance of the Contract in compliance with the directions or orders of such officials, but by so doing, the CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to have prejudiced any claim for additional compensation, damages, or an extension of time for completion; provided:

- (1) Written notice required. The CONTRACTOR shall give written notice to the Agency procurement officer:

(A) Prior to the commencement of the performance involved, if at that time the CONTRACTOR knows of the occurrence of such action or omission;

(B) Within thirty (30) days after the CONTRACTOR knows of the occurrence of such action or omission, if the CONTRACTOR did not have such knowledge prior to the commencement of the performance; or

(C) Within such further time as may be allowed by the Agency procurement officer in writing.

- (2) Notice content. This notice shall state that the CONTRACTOR regards the act or omission as a reason which may entitle the CONTRACTOR to additional compensation, damages, or an extension of time. The Agency procurement officer, upon receipt of such notice, may rescind such action, remedy such omission, or take such other steps as may be deemed advisable in the discretion of the Agency procurement officer;

- (3) Basis must be explained. The notice required by subparagraph 15a(1) describes as clearly as practicable at the time the reasons why the CONTRACTOR believes that additional compensation, damages, or an extension of time may be remedies to which the CONTRACTOR is entitled; and

- (4) Claim must be justified. The CONTRACTOR must maintain and, upon request, make available to the Agency procurement officer within a reasonable time, detailed records to the extent practicable, and other documentation and evidence satisfactory to the STATE, justifying the claimed additional costs or an extension of time in connection with such changes.

b. CONTRACTOR not excused. Nothing herein contained, however, shall excuse the CONTRACTOR from compliance with any rules or laws precluding any state officers and CONTRACTOR from acting in collusion or bad faith in issuing or performing change orders which are clearly not within the scope of the Contract.

c. Price adjustment. Any adjustment in the price made pursuant to this paragraph shall be determined in accordance with the price adjustment provision of this Contract.

16. Costs and Expenses. Any reimbursement due the CONTRACTOR for per diem and transportation expenses under this Contract shall be subject to chapter 3-123 (Cost Principles), HAR, and the following guidelines:

- a. Reimbursement for air transportation shall be for actual cost or coach class air fare, whichever is less.
- b. Reimbursement for ground transportation costs shall not exceed the actual cost of renting an intermediate-sized vehicle.
- c. Unless prior written approval of the HOPA is obtained, reimbursement for subsistence allowance (i.e., hotel and meals, etc.) shall not exceed the applicable daily authorized rates for inter-island or out-of-state travel that are set forth in the current Governor's Executive Order authorizing adjustments in salaries and benefits for state officers and employees in the executive branch who are excluded from collective bargaining coverage.

17. Payment Procedures; Final Payment; Tax Clearance.

- a. Original invoices required. All payments under this Contract shall be made only upon submission by the CONTRACTOR of original invoices specifying the amount due and certifying that services requested under the Contract have been performed by the CONTRACTOR according to the Contract.
- b. Subject to available funds. Such payments are subject to availability of funds and allotment by the Director of Finance in accordance with chapter 37, HRS. Further, all payments shall be made in accordance with and subject to chapter 40, HRS.
- c. Prompt payment.
  - (1) Any money, other than retainage, paid to the CONTRACTOR shall be disbursed to subcontractors within ten (10) days after receipt of the money in accordance with the terms of the subcontract; provided that the subcontractor has met all the terms and conditions of the subcontract and there are no bona fide disputes; and
  - (2) Upon final payment to the CONTRACTOR, full payment to the subcontractor, including retainage, shall be made within ten (10) days after receipt of the money; provided that there are no bona fide disputes over the subcontractor's performance under the subcontract.
- d. Final payment. Final payment under this Contract shall be subject to sections 103-53 and 103D-328, HRS, which require a tax clearance from the Director of Taxation, State of Hawaii, and the Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Department of Treasury, showing that all delinquent taxes, if any, levied or accrued under state law and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, against the CONTRACTOR have been paid. Further, in accordance with section 3-122-112, HAR, CONTRACTOR shall provide a certificate affirming that the CONTRACTOR has remained in compliance with all applicable laws as required by this section.

18. Federal Funds. If this Contract is payable in whole or in part from federal funds, CONTRACTOR agrees that, as to the portion of the compensation under this Contract to be payable from federal funds, the CONTRACTOR shall be paid only from such funds received from the federal government, and shall not be paid from any other funds. Failure of the STATE to receive anticipated federal funds shall not be considered a breach by the STATE or an excuse for nonperformance by the CONTRACTOR.

19. Modifications of Contract.

- a. In writing. Any modification, alteration, amendment, change, or extension of any term, provision, or condition of this Contract permitted by this Contract shall be made by written amendment to this Contract, signed by the CONTRACTOR and the STATE, provided that change orders shall be made in accordance with paragraph 20 herein.
- b. No oral modification. No oral modification, alteration, amendment, change, or extension of any term, provision, or condition of this Contract shall be permitted.

- c. Agency procurement officer. By written order, at any time, and without notice to any surety, the Agency procurement officer may unilaterally order of the CONTRACTOR:
- (A) Changes in the work within the scope of the Contract; and
  - (B) Changes in the time of performance of the Contract that do not alter the scope of the Contract work.
- d. Adjustments of price or time for performance. If any modification increases or decreases the CONTRACTOR'S cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this Contract, an adjustment shall be made and this Contract modified in writing accordingly. Any adjustment in contract price made pursuant to this clause shall be determined, where applicable, in accordance with the price adjustment clause of this Contract or as negotiated.
- e. Claim barred after final payment. No claim by the CONTRACTOR for an adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if written modification of the Contract is not made prior to final payment under this Contract.
- f. Claims not barred. In the absence of a written contract modification, nothing in this clause shall be deemed to restrict the CONTRACTOR'S right to pursue a claim under this Contract or for a breach of contract.
- g. Head of the purchasing agency approval. If this is a professional services contract awarded pursuant to section 103D-303 or 103D-304, HRS, any modification, alteration, amendment, change, or extension of any term, provision, or condition of this Contract which increases the amount payable to the CONTRACTOR by at least \$25,000.00 and ten per cent (10%) or more of the initial contract price, must receive the prior approval of the head of the purchasing agency.
- h. Tax clearance. The STATE may, at its discretion, require the CONTRACTOR to submit to the STATE, prior to the STATE'S approval of any modification, alteration, amendment, change, or extension of any term, provision, or condition of this Contract, a tax clearance from the Director of Taxation, State of Hawaii, and the Internal Revenue Service, U.S. Department of Treasury, showing that all delinquent taxes, if any, levied or accrued under state law and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, against the CONTRACTOR have been paid.
- i. Sole source contracts. Amendments to sole source contracts that would change the original scope of the Contract may only be made with the approval of the CPO. Annual renewal of a sole source contract for services should not be submitted as an amendment.
20. Change Order. The Agency procurement officer may, by a written order signed only by the STATE, at any time, and without notice to any surety, and subject to all appropriate adjustments, make changes within the general scope of this Contract in any one or more of the following:
- (1) Drawings, designs, or specifications, if the goods or services to be furnished are to be specially provided to the STATE in accordance therewith;
  - (2) Method of delivery; or
  - (3) Place of delivery.
- a. Adjustments of price or time for performance. If any change order increases or decreases the CONTRACTOR'S cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under this Contract, whether or not changed by the order, an adjustment shall be made and the Contract modified in writing accordingly. Any adjustment in the Contract price made pursuant to this provision shall be determined in accordance with the price adjustment provision of this Contract. Failure of the parties to agree to an adjustment shall not excuse the CONTRACTOR from proceeding with the Contract as changed, provided that the Agency procurement officer promptly and duly makes the provisional adjustments in payment or time for performance as may be reasonable. By



proceeding with the work, the CONTRACTOR shall not be deemed to have prejudiced any claim for additional compensation, or any extension of time for completion.

- b. Time period for claim. Within ten (10) days after receipt of a written change order under subparagraph 20a, unless the period is extended by the Agency procurement officer in writing, the CONTRACTOR shall respond with a claim for an adjustment. The requirement for a timely written response by CONTRACTOR cannot be waived and shall be a condition precedent to the assertion of a claim.
- c. Claim barred after final payment. No claim by the CONTRACTOR for an adjustment hereunder shall be allowed if a written response is not given prior to final payment under this Contract.
- d. Other claims not barred. In the absence of a change order, nothing in this paragraph 20 shall be deemed to restrict the CONTRACTOR'S right to pursue a claim under the Contract or for breach of contract.

21. Price Adjustment.

- a. Price adjustment. Any adjustment in the contract price pursuant to a provision in this Contract shall be made in one or more of the following ways:
  - (1) By agreement on a fixed price adjustment before commencement of the pertinent performance or as soon thereafter as practicable;
  - (2) By unit prices specified in the Contract or subsequently agreed upon;
  - (3) By the costs attributable to the event or situation covered by the provision, plus appropriate profit or fee, all as specified in the Contract or subsequently agreed upon;
  - (4) In such other manner as the parties may mutually agree; or
  - (5) In the absence of agreement between the parties, by a unilateral determination by the Agency procurement officer of the costs attributable to the event or situation covered by the provision, plus appropriate profit or fee, all as computed by the Agency procurement officer in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and applicable sections of chapters 3-123 and 3-126, HAR.
- b. Submission of cost or pricing data. The CONTRACTOR shall provide cost or pricing data for any price adjustments subject to the provisions of chapter 3-122, HAR.

22. Variation in Quantity for Definite Quantity Contracts. Upon the agreement of the STATE and the CONTRACTOR, the quantity of goods or services, or both, if a definite quantity is specified in this Contract, may be increased by a maximum of ten per cent (10%); provided the unit prices will remain the same except for any price adjustments otherwise applicable; and the Agency procurement officer makes a written determination that such an increase will either be more economical than awarding another contract or that it would not be practical to award another contract.

23. Changes in Cost-Reimbursement Contract. If this Contract is a cost-reimbursement contract, the following provisions shall apply:

- a. The Agency procurement officer may at any time by written order, and without notice to the sureties, if any, make changes within the general scope of the Contract in any one or more of the following:
  - (1) Description of performance (Attachment 1);
  - (2) Time of performance (i.e., hours of the day, days of the week, etc.);
  - (3) Place of performance of services;

- (4) Drawings, designs, or specifications when the supplies to be furnished are to be specially manufactured for the STATE in accordance with the drawings, designs, or specifications;
  - (5) Method of shipment or packing of supplies; or
  - (6) Place of delivery.
- b. If any change causes an increase or decrease in the estimated cost of, or the time required for performance of, any part of the performance under this Contract, whether or not changed by the order, or otherwise affects any other terms and conditions of this Contract, the Agency procurement officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the (1) estimated cost, delivery or completion schedule, or both; (2) amount of any fixed fee; and (3) other affected terms and shall modify the Contract accordingly.
  - c. The CONTRACTOR must assert the CONTRACTOR'S rights to an adjustment under this provision within thirty (30) days from the day of receipt of the written order. However, if the Agency procurement officer decides that the facts justify it, the Agency procurement officer may receive and act upon a proposal submitted before final payment under the Contract.
  - d. Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under paragraph 11 of this Contract. However, nothing in this provision shall excuse the CONTRACTOR from proceeding with the Contract as changed.
  - e. Notwithstanding the terms and conditions of subparagraphs 23a and 23b, the estimated cost of this Contract and, if this Contract is incrementally funded, the funds allotted for the performance of this Contract, shall not be increased or considered to be increased except by specific written modification of the Contract indicating the new contract estimated cost and, if this contract is incrementally funded, the new amount allotted to the contract.
24. Confidentiality of Material.
- a. All material given to or made available to the CONTRACTOR by virtue of this Contract, which is identified as proprietary or confidential information, will be safeguarded by the CONTRACTOR and shall not be disclosed to any individual or organization without the prior written approval of the STATE.
  - b. All information, data, or other material provided by the CONTRACTOR to the STATE shall be subject to the Uniform Information Practices Act, chapter 92F, HRS.
25. Publicity. The CONTRACTOR shall not refer to the STATE, or any office, agency, or officer thereof, or any state employee, including the HOPA, the CPO, the Agency procurement officer, or to the services or goods, or both, provided under this Contract, in any of the CONTRACTOR'S brochures, advertisements, or other publicity of the CONTRACTOR. All media contacts with the CONTRACTOR about the subject matter of this Contract shall be referred to the Agency procurement officer.
26. Ownership Rights and Copyright. The STATE shall have complete ownership of all material, both finished and unfinished, which is developed, prepared, assembled, or conceived by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract, and all such material shall be considered "works made for hire." All such material shall be delivered to the STATE upon expiration or termination of this Contract. The STATE, in its sole discretion, shall have the exclusive right to copyright any product, concept, or material developed, prepared, assembled, or conceived by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Contract.
27. Liens and Warranties. Goods provided under this Contract shall be provided free of all liens and provided together with all applicable warranties, or with the warranties described in the Contract documents, whichever are greater.

28. Audit of Books and Records of the CONTRACTOR. The STATE may, at reasonable times and places, audit the books and records of the CONTRACTOR, prospective contractor, subcontractor, or prospective subcontractor which are related to:
- a. The cost or pricing data, and
  - b. A state contract, including subcontracts, other than a firm fixed-price contract.
29. Cost or Pricing Data. Cost or pricing data must be submitted to the Agency procurement officer and timely certified as accurate for contracts over \$100,000 unless the contract is for a multiple-term or as otherwise specified by the Agency procurement officer. Unless otherwise required by the Agency procurement officer, cost or pricing data submission is not required for contracts awarded pursuant to competitive sealed bid procedures.
- If certified cost or pricing data are subsequently found to have been inaccurate, incomplete, or noncurrent as of the date stated in the certificate, the STATE is entitled to an adjustment of the contract price, including profit or fee, to exclude any significant sum by which the price, including profit or fee, was increased because of the defective data. It is presumed that overstated cost or pricing data increased the contract price in the amount of the defect plus related overhead and profit or fee. Therefore, unless there is a clear indication that the defective data was not used or relied upon, the price will be reduced in such amount.
30. Audit of Cost or Pricing Data. When cost or pricing principles are applicable, the STATE may require an audit of cost or pricing data.
31. Records Retention.
- (1) Upon any termination of this Contract or as otherwise required by applicable law, CONTRACTOR shall, pursuant to chapter 487R, HRS, destroy all copies (paper or electronic form) of personal information received from the STATE.
  - (2) The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain the files, books, and records that relate to the Contract, including any personal information created or received by the CONTRACTOR on behalf of the STATE, and any cost or pricing data, for at least three (3) years after the date of final payment under the Contract. The personal information shall continue to be confidential and shall only be disclosed as permitted or required by law. After the three (3) year, or longer retention period as required by law has ended, the files, books, and records that contain personal information shall be destroyed pursuant to chapter 487R, HRS or returned to the STATE at the request of the STATE.
32. Antitrust Claims. The STATE and the CONTRACTOR recognize that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact usually borne by the purchaser. Therefore, the CONTRACTOR hereby assigns to STATE any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and materials purchased in connection with this Contract, except as to overcharges which result from violations commencing after the price is established under this Contract and which are not passed on to the STATE under an escalation clause.
33. Patented Articles. The CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the STATE, and its officers, employees, and agents from and against all liability, loss, damage, cost, and expense, including all attorneys fees, and all claims, suits, and demands arising out of or resulting from any claims, demands, or actions by the patent holder for infringement or other improper or unauthorized use of any patented article, patented process, or patented appliance in connection with this Contract. The CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for correcting or curing to the satisfaction of the STATE any such infringement or improper or unauthorized use, including, without limitation: (a) furnishing at no cost to the STATE a substitute article, process, or appliance acceptable to the STATE, (b) paying royalties or other required payments to the patent holder, (c) obtaining proper authorizations or releases from the patent holder, and (d) furnishing such security to or making such arrangements with the patent holder as may be necessary to correct or cure any such infringement or improper or unauthorized use.

34. Governing Law. The validity of this Contract and any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties to this Contract, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Hawaii. Any action at law or in equity to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Contract shall be brought in a state court of competent jurisdiction in Honolulu, Hawaii.
35. Compliance with Laws. The CONTRACTOR shall comply with all federal, state, and county laws, ordinances, codes, rules, and regulations, as the same may be amended from time to time, that in any way affect the CONTRACTOR'S performance of this Contract.
36. Conflict Between General Conditions and Procurement Rules. In the event of a conflict between the General Conditions and the procurement rules, the procurement rules in effect on the date this Contract became effective shall control and are hereby incorporated by reference.
37. Entire Contract. This Contract sets forth all of the agreements, conditions, understandings, promises, warranties, and representations between the STATE and the CONTRACTOR relative to this Contract. This Contract supersedes all prior agreements, conditions, understandings, promises, warranties, and representations, which shall have no further force or effect. There are no agreements, conditions, understandings, promises, warranties, or representations, oral or written, express or implied, between the STATE and the CONTRACTOR other than as set forth or as referred to herein.
38. Severability. In the event that any provision of this Contract is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the remaining terms of this Contract.
39. Waiver. The failure of the STATE to insist upon the strict compliance with any term, provision, or condition of this Contract shall not constitute or be deemed to constitute a waiver or relinquishment of the STATE'S right to enforce the same in accordance with this Contract. The fact that the STATE specifically refers to one provision of the procurement rules or one section of the Hawaii Revised Statutes, and does not include other provisions or statutory sections in this Contract shall not constitute a waiver or relinquishment of the STATE'S rights or the CONTRACTOR'S obligations under the procurement rules or statutes.
40. Pollution Control. If during the performance of this Contract, the CONTRACTOR encounters a "release" or a "threatened release" of a reportable quantity of a "hazardous substance," "pollutant," or "contaminant" as those terms are defined in section 128D-1, HRS, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the STATE and all other appropriate state, county, or federal agencies as required by law. The Contractor shall take all necessary actions, including stopping work, to avoid causing, contributing to, or making worse a release of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant, and shall promptly obey any orders the Environmental Protection Agency or the state Department of Health issues in response to the release. In the event there is an ensuing cease-work period, and the STATE determines that this Contract requires an adjustment of the time for performance, the Contract shall be modified in writing accordingly.
41. Campaign Contributions. The CONTRACTOR is hereby notified of the applicability of 11-355, HRS, which states that campaign contributions are prohibited from specified state or county government contractors during the terms of their contracts if the contractors are paid with funds appropriated by a legislative body.
42. Confidentiality of Personal Information.
- a. Definitions.
- "Personal information" means an individual's first name or first initial and last name in combination with any one or more of the following data elements, when either name or data elements are not encrypted:
- (1) Social security number;
  - (2) Driver's license number or Hawaii identification card number; or

- (3) Account number, credit or debit card number, access code, or password that would permit access to an individual's financial information.

Personal information does not include publicly available information that is lawfully made available to the general public from federal, state, or local government records.

"Technological safeguards" means the technology and the policy and procedures for use of the technology to protect and control access to personal information.

b. Confidentiality of Material.

- (1) All material given to or made available to the CONTRACTOR by the STATE by virtue of this Contract which is identified as personal information, shall be safeguarded by the CONTRACTOR and shall not be disclosed without the prior written approval of the STATE.
- (2) CONTRACTOR agrees not to retain, use, or disclose personal information for any purpose other than as permitted or required by this Contract.
- (3) CONTRACTOR agrees to implement appropriate "technological safeguards" that are acceptable to the STATE to reduce the risk of unauthorized access to personal information.
- (4) CONTRACTOR shall report to the STATE in a prompt and complete manner any security breaches involving personal information.
- (5) CONTRACTOR agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to CONTRACTOR because of a use or disclosure of personal information by CONTRACTOR in violation of the requirements of this paragraph.
- (6) CONTRACTOR shall complete and retain a log of all disclosures made of personal information received from the STATE, or personal information created or received by CONTRACTOR on behalf of the STATE.

c. Security Awareness Training and Confidentiality Agreements.

- (1) CONTRACTOR certifies that all of its employees who will have access to the personal information have completed training on security awareness topics relating to protecting personal information.
- (2) CONTRACTOR certifies that confidentiality agreements have been signed by all of its employees who will have access to the personal information acknowledging that:
- (A) The personal information collected, used, or maintained by the CONTRACTOR will be treated as confidential;
- (B) Access to the personal information will be allowed only as necessary to perform the Contract; and
- (C) Use of the personal information will be restricted to uses consistent with the services subject to this Contract.

- d. Termination for Cause. In addition to any other remedies provided by this Contract, if the STATE learns of a material breach by CONTRACTOR of this paragraph by CONTRACTOR, the STATE may at its sole discretion:

- (1) Provide an opportunity for the CONTRACTOR to cure the breach or end the violation; or
- (2) Immediately terminate this Contract.

In either instance, the CONTRACTOR and the STATE shall follow chapter 487N, HRS, with respect to notification of a security breach of personal information.

e. Records Retention.

- (1) Upon any termination of this Contract or as otherwise required by applicable law, CONTRACTOR shall, pursuant to chapter 487R, HRS, destroy all copies (paper or electronic form) of personal information received from the STATE.
- (2) The CONTRACTOR and any subcontractors shall maintain the files, books, and records that relate to the Contract, including any personal information created or received by the CONTRACTOR on behalf of the STATE, and any cost or pricing data, for at least three (3) years after the date of final payment under the Contract. The personal information shall continue to be confidential and shall only be disclosed as permitted or required by law. After the three (3) year, or longer retention period as required by law has ended, the files, books, and records that contain personal information shall be destroyed pursuant to chapter 487R, HRS or returned to the STATE at the request of the STATE.



# Attachment M

## State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions

(Revised December 13, 2021)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY  
33 WEST STATE STREET, P.O. BOX 230 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0230

### 1.0 **STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO THE CONTRACT**

The following terms and conditions shall apply to all contracts or purchase agreements made with the State of New Jersey. The State's terms and conditions shall prevail over any conflicts set forth in a Contractor's Quote or Proposal.

### 2.0 **STATE LAW REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPLIANCE BY ALL CONTRACTORS**

The statutes, laws, regulations or codes cited herein are available for review at the [New Jersey State Library](#), 185 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625.

### 2.1 **BUSINESS REGISTRATION**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44, the State is prohibited from entering into a contract with an entity unless the Contractor and each subcontractor named in the proposal have a valid Business Registration Certificate on file with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services. A subcontractor named in a bid or other proposal shall provide a copy of its business registration to the Contractor who shall provide it to the State.

The contractor shall maintain and submit to the State a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time with the prior written consent of the Director during the course of contract performance. The contractor shall submit to the State a complete and accurate list of all subcontractors used and their addresses before final payment is made under the contract.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1, a business organization that fails to provide a copy of a business registration, or that provides false business registration information, shall be liable for a penalty of \$25 for each day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration copy not properly provided under a contract with a contracting agency.

The contractor and any subcontractor providing goods or performing services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall, during the term of the contract, collect and remit to the Director of the Division of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury, the Use Tax due pursuant to the "Sales and Use Tax Act, P.L. 1966, c. 30 (N.J.S.A. 54:32B-1 *et seq.*) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into the State. Any questions in this regard can be directed to the Division of Revenue at (609) 292-1730. Form NJ-REG can be filed online at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml>.

### 2.2 **OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, in the event the Contractor is a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, the Contractor must complete an Ownership Disclosure Form.

A current completed Ownership Disclosure Form must be received prior to or accompany the submitted Quote. A Contractor's failure to submit the completed and signed form prior to or with its Quote will result in the Contractor being ineligible for a Contract award, unless the Division has on file a signed and accurate Ownership Disclosure Form dated and received no more than six (6) months prior to the Quote submission deadline for this procurement. If any ownership change has occurred within the last six (6) months, a new Ownership Disclosure Form must be completed, signed and submitted with the Quote.

In the alternative, a Contractor with any direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest. N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2.

### 2.3 **DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-58, the Contractor must utilize this Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran form to certify that neither the Contractor, nor one (1) of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(e)(3)), is listed on the Department of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Iran and that neither the Contractor, nor one (1) of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates, is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(f). If the Contractor is unable to so certify, the Contractor shall provide a detailed and precise description of such activities as directed on the form. A Contractor's failure to submit the completed and signed form will preclude the award of a Contract to said Contractor.

### 2.4 **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION**

All parties to any contract with the State agree not to discriminate in employment and agree to abide by all anti-discrimination laws including those contained within N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through N.J.S.A. 10:2-4, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 *et seq.* and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 through 10:5-38, and all rules and regulations issued thereunder are hereby incorporated by reference. The agreement to abide by the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 through 10:5-38 include those provisions indicated for Goods, Professional Service and General Service Contracts (Exhibit A, attached) and Constructions

Contracts (Exhibit B and Exhibit C - Executive Order 151 Requirements) as appropriate.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time.

## **2.5 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION**

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1, prior to award, the Contractor and subcontractor must submit a copy of a New Jersey Certificate of Employee Information Report, or a copy of Federal Letter of Approval verifying it is operating under a federally approved or sanctioned Affirmative Action program. Contractors or subcontractors not in possession of either a New Jersey Certificate of Employee Information Report or a Federal Letter of Approval must complete the Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA-302) located on the web at [https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract\\_compliance/](https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/).

## **2.6 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

The contractor must comply with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L. 101-336, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.

## **2.7 MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES**

The Contractor must certify pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2 that it either has no ongoing business activities in Northern Ireland and does not maintain a physical presence therein or that it will take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations it has in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride principles of nondiscrimination in employment as set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:18A-89.5 and in conformance with the United Kingdom's Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act of 1989, and permit independent monitoring of their compliance with those principles.

## **2.8 PAY TO PLAY PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13 et seq. (P.L. 2005, c. 51), The State shall not enter into a Contract to procure services or any material, supplies or equipment, or to acquire, sell, or lease any land or building from any Business Entity, where the value of the transaction exceeds \$17,500, if that Business Entity has solicited or made any contribution of money, or pledge of contribution, including in-kind contributions, to a candidate committee and/or election fund of any candidate for or holder of the public office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, to any State, county, municipal political party committee, or to any legislative leadership committee during certain specified time periods. It shall be a breach of the terms of the contract for the business entity to:

- A. Make or solicit a contribution in violation of the statute;
- B. Knowingly conceal or misrepresent a contribution given or received;
- C. Make or solicit contributions through intermediaries for the purpose of concealing or misrepresenting the source of the contribution;
- D. Make or solicit any contribution on the condition or with the agreement that it will be contributed to a campaign committee or any candidate of holder of the public office of Governor or Lieutenant Governor, or to any State or county party committee;
- E. Engage or employ a lobbyist or consultant with the intent or understanding that such lobbyist or consultant would make or solicit any contribution, which if made or solicited by the business entity itself, would subject that entity to the restrictions of the Legislation;
- F. Fund contributions made by third parties, including consultants, attorneys, family members, and employees;
- G. Engage in any exchange of contributions to circumvent the intent of the Legislation; or
- H. Directly or indirectly through or by any other person or means, do any act which would subject that entity to the restrictions of the Legislation.

Prior to awarding any Contract or agreement to any Business Entity, the Business Entity proposed as the intended Contractor of the Contract shall submit the Two-Year Chapter 51/Executive Order 117 Vendor Certification and Disclosure of Political Contributions form, certifying that no contributions prohibited by either Chapter 51 or Executive Order No. 117 have been made by the Business Entity and reporting all qualifying contributions made by the Business Entity or any person or entity whose contributions are attributable to the Business Entity. The required form and instructions, available for review on the Division's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/forms/eo134/Chapter51.pdf>, shall be provided to the intended Contractor for completion and submission to the Division with the Notice of Intent to Award. Upon receipt of a Notice of Intent to Award a Contract, the intended Contractor shall submit to the Division, in care of the Division Procurement Specialist, the Certification and Disclosure(s) within five (5) business days of the State's request. The Certification and Disclosure(s) may be executed electronically by typing the name of the authorized signatory in the "Signature" block as an alternative to downloading, physically signing the form, scanning the form, and uploading the form. Failure to submit the required forms will preclude award of a Contract under this Bid Solicitation, as well as future Contract opportunities; and

Further, the Contractor is required, on a continuing basis, to report any contributions it makes during the term of the Contract, and any extension(s) thereof, at the time any such contribution is made. The required form and instructions, available for review on the Division's website at <http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/forms/eo134/Chapter51.pdf>, shall be provided to the intended Contractor with the Notice of Intent to Award.

## **2.9 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE**

The contractor is advised of its responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, §3 as amended) if in a calendar year the contractor



receives one (1) or more contracts valued at \$50,000.00 or more. It is the contractor's responsibility to determine if filing is necessary. Failure to file can result in the imposition of penalties by ELEC. Additional information about this requirement is available from ELEC by calling 1(888)313-3532 or on the internet at <http://www.elec.state.nj.us/>.

## **2.10 STANDARDS PROHIBITING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

The following prohibitions on contractor activities shall apply to all contracts or purchase agreements made with the State of New Jersey, pursuant to Executive Order No. 189 (1988).

- A. No vendor shall pay, offer to pay, or agree to pay, either directly or indirectly, any fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity, or other thing of value of any kind to any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee, as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13b. and e., in the Department of the Treasury or any other agency with which such vendor transacts or offers or proposes to transact business, or to any member of the immediate family, as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13i., of any such officer or employee, or partnership, firm or corporation with which they are employed or associated, or in which such officer or employee has an interest within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13g;
- B. The solicitation of any fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity or other thing of value by any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee from any State vendor shall be reported in writing forthwith by the vendor to the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General and the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards, now known as the State Ethics Commission;
- C. No vendor may, directly or indirectly, undertake any private business, commercial or entrepreneurial relationship with, whether or not pursuant to employment, contract or other agreement, express or implied, or sell any interest in such vendor to, any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee having any duties or responsibilities in connection with the purchase, acquisition or sale of any property or services by or to any State agency or any instrumentality thereof, or with any person, firm or entity with which he/she is employed or associated or in which he/she has an interest within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13g. Any relationships subject to this provision shall be reported in writing forthwith to the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards, now known as the State Ethics Commission, which may grant a waiver of this restriction upon application of the State officer or employee or special State officer or employee upon a finding that the present or proposed relationship does not present the potential, actuality or appearance of a conflict of interest;
- D. No vendor shall influence, or attempt to influence or cause to be influenced, any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee in his/her official capacity in any manner which might tend to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of said officer or employee;
- E. No vendor shall cause or influence, or attempt to cause or influence, any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee to use, or attempt to use, his/her official position to secure unwarranted privileges or advantages for the vendor or any other person; and
- F. The provisions cited above in paragraphs 2.8A through 2.8E shall not be construed to prohibit a State officer or employee or Special State officer or employee from receiving gifts from or contracting with vendors under the same terms and conditions as are offered or made available to members of the general public subject to any guidelines the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards, now known as the State Ethics Commission may promulgate under paragraph 3c of Executive Order No. 189.

## **2.11 NEW JERSEY BUSINESS ETHICS GUIDE CERTIFICATION**

The Treasurer has established a business ethics guide to be followed by a Contractor in dealings with the State. The guide can be found at: <https://www.nj.gov/treasury/purchase/pdf/BusinessEthicsGuide.pdf>.

## **2.12 NOTICE TO ALL CONTRACTORS SET-OFF FOR STATE TAX NOTICE**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:49-19, effective January 1, 1996, and notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, whenever any taxpayer, partnership or S corporation under contract to provide goods or services or construction projects to the State of New Jersey or its agencies or instrumentalities, including the legislative and judicial branches of State government, is entitled to payment for those goods or services at the same time a taxpayer, partner or shareholder of that entity is indebted for any State tax, the Director of the Division of Taxation shall seek to set off that taxpayer's or shareholder's share of the payment due the taxpayer, partnership, or S corporation. The amount set off shall not allow for the deduction of any expenses or other deductions which might be attributable to the taxpayer, partner or shareholder subject to set-off under this act.

The Director of the Division of Taxation shall give notice to the set-off to the taxpayer and provide an opportunity for a hearing within 30 days of such notice under the procedures for protests established under R.S. 54:49-18. No requests for conference, protest, or subsequent appeal to the Tax Court from any protest under this section shall stay the collection of the indebtedness. Interest that may be payable by the State, pursuant to P.L. 1987, c.184 (c.52:32-32 et seq.), to the taxpayer shall be stayed.

## **2.13 COMPLIANCE - LAWS**

The contractor must comply with all local, State and Federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to this contract and to the goods delivered and/or services performed hereunder.

## **2.14 COMPLIANCE - STATE LAWS**

It is agreed and understood that any contracts and/or orders placed as a result of [this proposal] shall be governed and construed and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

## **2.15 WARRANTY OF NO SOLICITATION ON COMMISSION OR CONTINGENT FEE BASIS**

The contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the contractor for the purpose of securing business. If a breach or violation of this section occurs, the State shall have the right to terminate the contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

## **2.16 DISCLOSURE OF INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER ACTIONS**

The Contractor should submit the Disclosure of Investigations and Other Actions Form which provides a detailed description of any investigation, litigation, including administrative complaints or other administrative proceedings, involving any public sector clients during the past five (5) years, including the nature and status of the investigation, and, for any litigation, the caption of the action, a brief description of the action, the date of inception, current status, and, if applicable, disposition. If a Contractor does not submit the form with the Quote, the Contractor must comply within seven (7) business days of the State's request or the State may deem the Quote non-responsive.

## **3.0 STATE LAW REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTORS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES SET FORTH IN LAW OR BASED ON THE TYPE OF CONTRACT**

### **3.1 COMPLIANCE - CODES**

The contractor must comply with New Jersey Uniform Construction Code and the latest National Electrical Code 70®, B.O.C.A. Basic Building code, Occupational Safety and Health Administration and all applicable codes for this requirement. The contractor shall be responsible for securing and paying all necessary permits, where applicable.

### **3.2 PREVAILING WAGE ACT**

The New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34: 11-56.25 et seq. is hereby made part of every contract entered into on behalf of the State of New Jersey through the Division of Purchase and Property, except those contracts which are not within the contemplation of the Act. The Contractor's signature on [the proposal] is his/her guarantee that neither he/she nor any subcontractors he/she might employ to perform the work covered by [the proposal] has been suspended or debarred by the Commissioner, Department of Labor and Workforce Development for violation of the provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act and/or the Public Works Contractor Registration Acts; the Contractor's signature on the proposal is also his/her guarantee that he/she and any subcontractors he/she might employ to perform the work covered by [the proposal] shall comply with the provisions of the Prevailing Wage and Public Works Contractor Registration Acts, where required.

### **3.3 PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION ACT**

The New Jersey Public Works Contractor Registration Act requires all contractors, subcontractors and lower tier subcontractor(s) who engage in any contract for public work as defined in N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26 be first registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.51. Any questions regarding the registration process should be directed to the Division of Wage and Hour Compliance.

### **3.4 PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT - ADDITIONAL AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS**

N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 requires that during the performance of this contract, the contractor must agree as follows:

- A. In the hiring of persons for the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or for the procurement, manufacture, assembling or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under this contract, no contractor, nor any person acting on behalf of such contractor or subcontractor, shall, by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex, discriminate against any person who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;
- B. No contractor, subcontractor, nor any person on his/her behalf shall, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee engaged in the performance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or engaged in the procurement, manufacture, assembling or furnishing of any such materials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under such contract, on account of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex;
- C. There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor by the contracting public agency, under this contract, a penalty of \$50.00 for each person for each calendar day during which such person is discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract; and
- D. This contract may be canceled or terminated by the contracting public agency, and all money due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for any violation of this section of the contract occurring after notice to the contractor from the contracting public agency of any prior violation of this section of the contract.

N.J.S.A. 10:5-33 and N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.5 require that during the performance of this contract, the contractor must agree as follows:

- A. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion,

or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause;

- B. The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex;
- C. The contractor or subcontractor where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.7 requires all contractors and subcontractors, if any, to further agree as follows:
  - 1. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2;
  - 2. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices;
  - 3. The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions; and
  - 4. In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

### **3.5 BUILDING SERVICE**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.58 et seq., in any contract for building services, as defined in N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.59, the employees of the contractor or subcontractors shall be paid prevailing wage for building services rates, as defined in N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.59. The prevailing wage shall be adjusted annually during the term of the contract.

### **3.6 THE WORKER AND COMMUNITY RIGHT TO KNOW ACT**

The provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 et seq. which require the labeling of all containers of hazardous substances are applicable to this contract. Therefore, all goods offered for purchase to the State must be labeled by the contractor in compliance with the provisions of the statute.

### **3.7 SERVICE PERFORMANCE WITHIN U.S.**

Under N.J.S.A. 52:34-13.2, all contracts primarily for services awarded by the Director shall be performed within the United States, except when the Director certifies in writing a finding that a required service cannot be provided by a contractor or subcontractor within the United States and the certification is approved by the State Treasurer.

A shift to performance of services outside the United States during the term of the contract shall be deemed a breach of contract. If, during the term of the contract, the contractor or subcontractor, proceeds to shift the performance of any of the services outside the United States, the contractor shall be deemed to be in breach of its contract, which contract shall be subject to termination for cause pursuant to Section 5.7(b) (1) of the Standard Terms and Conditions, unless previously approved by the Director and the Treasurer.

### **3.8 BUY AMERICAN**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-1, if manufactured items or farm products will be provided under this contract to be used in a public work, they shall be manufactured or produced in the United States, whenever available, and the contractor shall be required to so certify.

### **3.9 DOMESTIC MATERIALS**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:33-2 et seq., if the contract is for the construction, alteration or repair of any public work, the contractor and all subcontractors shall use only domestic materials in the performance of the work unless otherwise noted in the specifications.

### **3.10 DIANE B. ALLEN EQUAL PAY ACT**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.14 and N.J.A.C. 12:10-1.1 et seq., a contractor performing "qualifying services" or "public work" to the State or any agency or instrumentality of the State shall provide the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development a report regarding the compensation and hours worked by employees categorized by gender, race, ethnicity, and job category. For more information and report templates see <https://nj.gov/labor/equalpay/equalpay.html>.

### 3.11 EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION

In accordance with [Governor Murphy's Executive Order #25](#) and the [Task Force's July 2019 Report](#), employers are required to properly classify their employees. Workers are presumed to be employees and not independent contractors, unless the employer can demonstrate all three factors of the "ABC Test" below:

- A. Such individual has been and will continue to be free from control or direction of the performance of such service, but under his or her contract of service and in fact; and
- B. Such service is either outside the usual course of business for which such service is performed, or that such service is performed outside of all places of business of the enterprise for which such service is performed; and
- C. Such individual is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, profession or business.

This test has been adopted by New Jersey under its Wage & Hour, Wage Payment and Unemployment Insurance Laws to determine whether a worker is properly classified. Under N.J.S.A. 34:1A-1.17-1.19, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development has the authority to investigate potential violations of these laws and issue penalties and stop work order to employers found to be in violation of the laws.

### 3.12 EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 271 (MURPHY)

Pursuant to [Governor Murphy's Executive Order No. 271](#) (EO 271) which was signed and went into effect on October 20, 2021, a covered contractor, must certify that it has a policy in place:

- (1) that requires all covered workers to provide adequate proof, in accordance with EO 271, to the covered contractor that the covered worker has been fully vaccinated; or
- (2) that requires that unvaccinated covered workers submit to COVID-19 screening testing at minimum one to two times weekly until such time as the covered worker is fully vaccinated; and
- (3) that the covered contractor has a policy for tracking COVID-19 screening test results as required by EO 271 and must report the results to local public health departments.

The requirements of EO 271 apply to all covered contractors and subcontractors, at any tier, providing services, construction, demolition, remediation, removal of hazardous substances, alteration, custom fabrication, repair work, or maintenance work, or a leasehold interest in real property through which covered workers have access to State property.

These requirements shall automatically expire when EO 271 is rescinded.

## 4.0 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

### 4.1 INDEMNIFICATION

The contractor's liability to the State and its employees in third party suits shall be as follows:

- A. Indemnification for Third Party Claims - The contractor shall assume all risk of and responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of New Jersey and its employees from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries, judgments and costs and expenses in connection therewith which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from the work and/or materials supplied under this contract, including liability of any nature or kind for or on account of the use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of this contract;
- B. The contractor's indemnification and liability under subsection (A) is not limited by, but is in addition to the insurance obligations contained in Section 4.2 of these Terms and Conditions; and
- C. In the event of a patent and copyright claim or suit, the contractor, at its option, may: (1) procure for the State of New Jersey the legal right to continue the use of the product; (2) replace or modify the product to provide a non-infringing product that is the functional equivalent; or (3) refund the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for use that is agreed to by both parties.

### 4.2 INSURANCE

The contractor shall secure and maintain in force for the term of the contract insurance as provided herein. All required insurance shall be provided by insurance companies with an A-VIII or better rating by A.M. Best & Company. All policies must be endorsed to provide 30 days' written notice of cancellation or material change to the State of New Jersey at the address shown below. If the contractor's insurer cannot provide 30 days written notice, then it will become the obligation of the contractor to provide the same. The contractor shall provide the State with current certificates of insurance for all coverages and renewals thereof. Renewal certificates shall be provided within 30 days of the expiration of the insurance. The contractor shall not begin to provide services or goods to the State until evidence of the required insurance is provided. The certificates of insurance shall indicate the contract number or purchase order number and title of the contract in the Description of Operations box and shall list the State of New Jersey, Department of the Treasury, Division of Purchase & Property, Contract Compliance & Audit Unit, P.O. Box 236, Trenton, New Jersey 08625 in the Certificate Holder box. The certificates and any notice of cancellation shall be emailed to the State at: [ccau.certificate@treas.nj.gov](mailto:ccau.certificate@treas.nj.gov)

The insurance to be provided by the contractor shall be as follows:

- A. Occurrence Form Commercial General Liability Insurance or its equivalent: The minimum limit of liability shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence as a combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage. The above required Commercial General Liability Insurance policy or its equivalent shall name the State, its officers, and employees as "Additional Insureds" and include the blanket additional insured endorsement or its equivalent. The coverage to be provided under these policies shall be at least as broad as that provided by the standard basic Commercial General Liability Insurance occurrence coverage forms or its equivalent currently in use in the State of New

- Jersey, which shall not be circumscribed by any endorsement limiting the breadth of coverage;
- B. Automobile Liability Insurance which shall be written to cover any automobile used by the insured. Limits of liability for bodily injury and property damage shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence as a combined single limit. The State must be named as an "Additional Insured" and a blanket additional insured endorsement or its equivalent must be provided when the services being procured involve vehicle use on the State's behalf or on State controlled property;
  - C. Worker's Compensation Insurance applicable to the laws of the State of New Jersey and Employers Liability Insurance with limits not less than:
    - 1. \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY, EACH OCCURRENCE;
    - 2. \$1,000,000 DISEASE EACH EMPLOYEE; and
    - 3. \$1,000,000 DISEASE AGGREGATE LIMIT.

This \$1,000,000 amount may be raised when deemed necessary by the Director;

In the case of a contract entered into pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-17 et seq., (small business set asides) the minimum amount of insurance coverage in subsections A, B, and C. above may be amended for certain commodities when deemed in the best interests of the State by the Director.

## **5.0 TERMS GOVERNING ALL CONTRACTS**

### **5.1 CONTRACTOR IS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

The contractor's status shall be that of any independent contractor and not as an employee of the State.

### **5.2 RESERVED**

### **5.3 CONTRACT TERM AND EXTENSION OPTION**

If, in the opinion of the Director, it is in the best interest of the State to extend a contract, the contractor shall be so notified of the Director's Intent at least 30 days prior to the expiration date of the existing contract. The contractor shall have 15 calendar days to respond to the Director's request to extend the term and period of performance of the contract. If the contractor agrees to the extension, all terms and conditions of the original contract shall apply unless more favorable terms for the State have been negotiated.

### **5.4 STATE'S OPTION TO REDUCE SCOPE OF WORK**

The State has the option, in its sole discretion, to reduce the scope of work for any deliverable, task or subtask called for under this contract. In such an event, the Director shall provide to the contractor advance written notice of the change in scope of work and what the Director believes should be the corresponding adjusted contract price. Within five (5) business days of receipt of such written notice, if either is applicable:

- A. If the contractor does not agree with the Director's proposed adjusted contract price, the contractor shall submit to the Director any additional information that the contractor believes impacts the adjusted contract price with a request that the Director reconsider the proposed adjusted contract price. The parties shall negotiate the adjusted contract price. If the parties are unable to agree on an adjusted contract price, the Director shall make a prompt decision taking all such information into account, and shall notify the contractor of the final adjusted contract price; and
- B. If the contractor has undertaken any work effort toward a deliverable, task or subtask that is being changed or eliminated such that it would not be compensated under the adjusted contract, the contractor shall be compensated for such work effort according to the applicable portions of its price schedule and the contractor shall submit to the Director an itemization of the work effort already completed by deliverable, task or subtask within the scope of work, and any additional information the Director may request. The Director shall make a prompt decision taking all such information into account, and shall notify the contractor of the compensation to be paid for such work effort.

Any changes or modifications to the terms of this Contract shall be valid only when they have been reduced to writing and signed by the Contractor and the Director.

### **5.5 CHANGE IN LAW**

If, after award, a change in applicable law or regulation occurs which affects the Contract, the parties may amend the Contract, including pricing, in order to provide equitable relief for the party disadvantaged by the change in law. The parties shall negotiate in good faith, however if agreement is not possible after reasonable efforts, the Director shall make a prompt decision as to an equitable adjustment, taking all relevant information into account, and shall notify the Contractor of the final adjusted contract price.

### **5.6 SUSPENSION OF WORK**

The State may, for valid reason, issue a stop order directing the contractor to suspend work under the contract for a specific time. The contractor shall be paid for goods ordered, goods delivered, or services requested and performed until the effective date of the stop order. The contractor shall resume work upon the date specified in the stop order, or upon such other date as the State Contract Manager may thereafter direct in writing. The period of suspension shall be deemed added to the contractor's approved schedule of performance. The Director shall make an equitable adjustment, if any is

required, to the contract price. The contractor shall provide whatever information that Director may require related to the equitable adjustment.

## 5.7 TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- A. For Convenience:  
Notwithstanding any provision or language in this contract to the contrary, the Director may terminate this contract at any time, in whole or in part, for the convenience of the State, upon no less than 30 days written notice to the contractor;
- B. For Cause:
  - 1. Where a contractor fails to perform or comply with a contract or a portion thereof, and/or fails to comply with the complaints procedure in N.J.A.C. 17:12-4.2 et seq., the Director may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, upon ten (10) days' notice to the contractor with an opportunity to respond; and
  - 2. Where in the reasonable opinion of the Director, a contractor continues to perform a contract poorly as demonstrated by e.g., formal complaints, late delivery, poor performance of service, short-shipping, so that the Director is required to use the complaints procedure in N.J.A.C. 17:12-4.2 et seq., and there has been a failure on the part of the contractor to make progress towards ameliorating the issue(s) or problem(s) set forth in the complaint, the Director may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, upon ten (10) days' notice to the contractor with an opportunity to respond.
- C. In cases of emergency the Director may shorten the time periods of notification and may dispense with an opportunity to respond; and
- D. In the event of termination under this section, the contractor shall be compensated for work performed in accordance with the contract, up to the date of termination. Such compensation may be subject to adjustments.

## 5.8 SUBCONTRACTING

The Contractor may not subcontract other than as identified in the contractor's proposal without the prior written consent of the Director. Such consent, if granted in part, shall not relieve the contractor of any of his/her responsibilities under the contract, nor shall it create privity of contract between the State and any subcontractor. If the contractor uses a subcontractor to fulfill any of its obligations, the contractor shall be responsible for the subcontractor's: (a) performance; (b) compliance with all of the terms and conditions of the contract; and (c) compliance with the requirements of all applicable laws. Nothing contained in any of the contract documents, shall be construed as creating any contractual relationship between any subcontractor and the State.

## 5.9 RESERVED

## 5.10 MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS AND ASSIGNMENTS

If, during the term of this contract, the contractor shall merge with or be acquired by another firm, the contractor shall give notice to the Director as soon as practicable and in no event longer than 30 days after said merger or acquisition. The contractor shall provide such documents as may be requested by the Director, which may include but need not be limited to the following: corporate resolutions prepared by the awarded contractor and new entity ratifying acceptance of the original contract, terms, conditions and prices; updated information including ownership disclosure and Federal Employer Identification Number. The documents must be submitted within 30 days of the request. Failure to do so may result in termination of the contract for cause.

If, at any time during the term of the contract, the contractor's partnership, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, professional corporation, or corporation shall dissolve, the Director must be so notified. All responsible parties of the dissolved business entity must submit to the Director in writing, the names of the parties proposed to perform the contract, and the names of the parties to whom payment should be made. No payment shall be made until all parties to the dissolved business entity submit the required documents to the Director.

The contractor may not assign its responsibilities under the contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Director.

## 5.11 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE OF CONTRACTOR

The contractor hereby certifies that:

- A. The equipment offered is standard new equipment, and is the manufacturer's latest model in production, with parts regularly used for the type of equipment offered; that such parts are all in production and not likely to be discontinued; and that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to manufacturer's recommendations and standard practice;
- B. All equipment supplied to the State and operated by electrical current is UL listed where applicable;
- C. All new machines are to be guaranteed as fully operational for the period stated in the contract from time of written acceptance by the State. The contractor shall render prompt service without charge, regardless of geographic location;
- D. Sufficient quantities of parts necessary for proper service to equipment shall be maintained at distribution points and service headquarters;
- E. Trained mechanics are regularly employed to make necessary repairs to equipment in the territory from which the service request might emanate within a 48-hour period or within the time accepted as industry practice;
- F. During the warranty period the contractor shall replace immediately any material which is rejected for failure to meet the requirements of the contract; and
- G. All services rendered to the State shall be performed in strict and full accordance with the specifications stated in the contract. The contract shall not be considered complete until final approval by the State's using agency is rendered.

## **5.12 DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS**

- A. Deliveries shall be made at such time and in such quantities as ordered in strict accordance with conditions contained in the contract;
- B. The contractor shall be responsible for the delivery of material in first class condition to the State's using agency or the purchaser under this contract and in accordance with good commercial practice;
- C. Items delivered must be strictly in accordance with the contract; and
- D. In the event delivery of goods or services is not made within the number of days stipulated or under the schedule defined in the contract, the using agency shall be authorized to obtain the material or service from any available source, the difference in price, if any, to be paid by the contractor.

## **5.13 APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION**

This contract and any and all litigation arising therefrom or related thereto shall be governed by the applicable laws, regulations and rules of evidence of the State of New Jersey without reference to conflict of laws principles and shall be filed in the appropriate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court.

## **5.14 CONTRACT AMENDMENT**

Except as provided herein, the contract may only be amended by written agreement of the State and the contractor.

## **5.15 MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS**

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:44-2.2, the contractor shall maintain all documentation related to products, transactions or services under this contract for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment. Such records shall be made available to the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request.

## **5.16 ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST CLAIM(S)**

The contractor recognizes that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact usually borne by the ultimate purchaser. Therefore, and as consideration for executing this contract, the contractor, acting herein by and through its duly authorized agent, hereby conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the State of New Jersey, for itself and on behalf of its political subdivisions and public agencies, all right, title and interest to all claims and causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States or the State of New Jersey, relating to the particular goods and services purchased or acquired by the State of New Jersey or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies pursuant to this contract.

In connection with this assignment, the following are the express obligations of the contractor:

- A. It shall take no action that will in any way diminish the value of the rights conveyed or assigned hereunder;
- B. It shall advise the Attorney General of New Jersey:
  1. In advance of its intention to commence any action on its own behalf regarding any such claim or cause(s) of action; and
  2. Immediately upon becoming aware of the fact that an action has been commenced on its behalf by some other person(s) of the pendency of such action.
- C. It shall notify the defendants in any antitrust suit of the within assignment at the earliest practicable opportunity after the contractor has initiated an action on its own behalf or becomes aware that such an action has been filed on its behalf by another person. A copy of such notice shall be sent to the Attorney General of New Jersey; and
- D. It is understood and agreed that in the event any payment under any such claim or cause of action is made to the contractor, it shall promptly pay over to the State of New Jersey the allotted share thereof, if any, assigned to the State hereunder.

## **5.17 NEWS RELEASES**

The Contractor is not permitted to issue news releases pertaining to any aspect of the services being provided under this Contract without the prior written consent of the Director.

## **5.18 ADVERTISING**

The Contractor shall not use the State's name, logos, images, or any data or results arising from this Contract as a part of any commercial advertising without first obtaining the prior written consent of the Director.

## **5.19 ORGAN DONATION**

As required by N.J.S.A. 52:32-33.1, the State encourages the contractor to disseminate information relative to organ donation and to notify its employees, through information and materials or through an organ and tissue awareness program, of organ donation options. The information provided to employees should be prepared in collaboration with the organ procurement organizations designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 1320b-8 to serve in this State.

## **5.20 LICENSES AND PERMITS**

The Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect all required licenses, permits, and authorizations necessary to perform this Contract. Notwithstanding the requirements of the Bid Solicitation, the Contractor shall supply the State Contract Manager with evidence of all such licenses, permits and authorizations. This evidence shall be submitted subsequent to this Contract award. All costs associated with any such licenses, permits, and authorizations must be considered by the Contractor in its Quote.



## 5.21 CLAIMS AND REMEDIES

- A. All claims asserted against the State by the Contractor shall be subject to the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:1-1, et seq., and/or the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act, N.J.S.A. 59:13-1, et seq.
- B. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to be a waiver by the State of any warranty, expressed or implied, of any remedy at law or equity, except as specifically and expressly stated in a writing executed by the Director.
- C. In the event that the Contractor fails to comply with any material Contract requirements, the Director may take steps to terminate this Contract in accordance with the SSTC, authorize the delivery of Contract items by any available means, with the difference between the price paid and the defaulting Contractor's price either being deducted from any monies due the defaulting Contractor or being an obligation owed the State by the defaulting Contractor, as provided for in the State administrative code, or take any other action or seek any other remedies available at law or in equity.

## 5.22 ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE

The Contractor acknowledges that the State may be required to comply with the accessibility standards of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. §794. The Contractor agrees that any information that it provides to the State in the form of a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) about the accessibility of the Software is accurate to a commercially reasonable standard and the Contractor agrees to provide the State with technical information available to support such VPAT documentation in the event that the State relied on any of Contractor's VPAT information to comply with the accessibility standards of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. §794. In addition, Contractor shall defend any claims against the State that the Software does not meet the accessibility standards set forth in the VPAT provided by Provider in order to comply with the accessibility standards of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C. §794 and will indemnify the State with regard to any claim made against the State with regard to any judgment or settlement resulting from those claims to the extent the Provider's Software provided under this Contract was not accessible in the same manner as or to the degree set forth in the Contractor's statements or information about accessibility as set forth in the then-current version of an applicable VPAT.

## 5.23 CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. The obligations of the State under this provision are subject to the New Jersey Open Public Records Act ("OPRA"), N.J.S.A. 47:1A-1 et seq., the New Jersey common law right to know, and any other lawful document request or subpoena;
- B. By virtue of this Contract, the parties may have access to information that is confidential to one another. The parties agree to disclose to each other only information that is required for the performance of their obligations under this Contract. Contractor's Confidential Information, to the extent not expressly prohibited by law, shall consist of all information clearly identified as confidential at the time of disclosure Vendor Intellectual Property ("Contractor Confidential Information"). Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the terms and pricing of this Contract are subject to disclosure under OPRA, the common law right to know, and any other lawful document request or subpoena;
- C. The State's Confidential Information shall consist of all information or data contained in documents supplied by the State, any information or data gathered by the Contractor in fulfillment of the Contract and any analysis thereof (whether in fulfillment of the Contract or not);
- D. A party's Confidential Information shall not include information that: (a) is or becomes a part of the public domain through no act or omission of the other party, except that if the information is personally identifying to a person or entity regardless of whether it has become part of the public domain through other means, the other party must maintain full efforts under the Contract to keep it confidential; (b) was in the other party's lawful possession prior to the disclosure and had not been obtained by the other party either directly or indirectly from the disclosing party; (c) is lawfully disclosed to the other party by a third party without restriction on the disclosure; or (d) is independently developed by the other party;
- E. The State agrees to hold Contractor's Confidential Information in confidence, using at least the same degree of care used to protect its own Confidential Information;
- F. In the event that the State receives a request for Contractor Confidential Information related to this Contract pursuant to a court order, subpoena, or other operation of law, the State agrees, if permitted by law, to provide Contractor with as much notice, in writing, as is reasonably practicable and the State's intended response to such order of law. Contractor shall take any action it deems appropriate to protect its documents and/or information;
- G. In addition, in the event Contractor receives a request for State Confidential Information pursuant to a court order, subpoena, or other operation of law, Contractor shall, if permitted by law, provide the State with as much notice, in writing, as is reasonably practicable and Contractor's intended response to such order of law. The State shall take any action it deems appropriate to protect its documents and/or information; and
- H. Notwithstanding the requirements of nondisclosure described in this Section, either party may release the other party's Confidential Information:
  - (i) if directed to do so by a court or arbitrator of competent jurisdiction; or
  - (ii) pursuant to a lawfully issued subpoena or other lawful document request:
    - (a) in the case of the State, if the State determines the documents or information are subject to disclosure and Contractor does not exercise its rights as described in Section 5.23(F), or if Contractor is unsuccessful in defending its rights as described in Section 5.23(F); or
    - (b) in the case of Contractor, if Contractor determines the documents or information are subject to disclosure and the State does not exercise its rights described in Section 5.23(G), or if the State is unsuccessful in defending its rights as described in Section 5.23(G).



## **6.0 TERMS RELATING TO PRICE AND PAYMENT**

### **6.1 PRICE FLUCTUATION DURING CONTRACT**

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the State, all prices quoted shall be firm through issuance of contract or purchase order and shall not be subject to increase during the period of the contract. In the event of a manufacturer's or contractor's price decrease during the contract period, the State shall receive the full benefit of such price reduction on any undelivered purchase order and on any subsequent order placed during the contract period. The Director must be notified, in writing, of any price reduction within five (5) days of the effective date. Failure to report price reductions may result in cancellation of contract for cause, pursuant to provision 5.7(b)1.

In an exceptional situation the State may consider a price adjustment. Requests for price adjustments must include justification and documentation.

### **6.2 TAX CHARGES**

The State of New Jersey is exempt from State sales or use taxes and Federal excise taxes. Therefore, price quotations must not include such taxes. The State's Federal Excise Tax Exemption number is 22-75-0050K.

### **6.3 PAYMENT TO VENDORS**

- A. The using agency(ies) is (are) authorized to order and the contractor is authorized to ship only those items covered by the contract resulting from the RFP. If a review of orders placed by the using agency(ies) reveals that goods and/or services other than that covered by the contract have been ordered and delivered, such delivery shall be a violation of the terms of the contract and may be considered by the Director as a basis to terminate the contract and/or not award the contractor a subsequent contract. The Director may take such steps as are necessary to have the items returned by the agency, regardless of the time between the date of delivery and discovery of the violation. In such event, the contractor shall reimburse the State the full purchase price;
- B. The contractor must submit invoices to the using agency with supporting documentation evidencing that work or goods for which payment is sought has been satisfactorily completed or delivered. For commodity contracts, the invoice, together with the Bill of Lading, and/or other documentation to confirm shipment and receipt of contracted goods must be received by the using agency prior to payment. For contracts featuring services, invoices must reference the tasks or subtasks detailed in the Scope of Work and must be in strict accordance with the firm, fixed prices submitted for each task or subtask. When applicable, invoices should reference the appropriate task or subtask or price line number from the contractor's proposal. All invoices must be approved by the State Contract Manager or using agency before payment will be authorized;
- C. In all time and materials contracts, the State Contract Manager or designee shall monitor and approve the hours of work and the work accomplished by contractor and shall document both the work and the approval. Payment shall not be made without such documentation. A form of timekeeping record that should be adapted as appropriate for the Scope of Work being performed can be found at [www.nj.gov/treasury/purchase/forms/Vendor\\_Timesheet.xls](http://www.nj.gov/treasury/purchase/forms/Vendor_Timesheet.xls); and
- D. The contractor shall provide, on a monthly and cumulative basis, a breakdown in accordance with the budget submitted, of all monies paid to any small business, minority or woman-owned subcontractor(s). This breakdown shall be sent to the Office of Diversity and Inclusion.
- E. The Contractor shall have sole responsibility for all payments due any Subcontractor

### **6.4 OPTIONAL PAYMENT METHOD: P-CARD**

The State offers contractors the opportunity to be paid through the MasterCard procurement card (p-card). A contractor's acceptance and a State agency's use of the p-card are optional. P-card transactions do not require the submission of a contractor invoice; purchasing transactions using the p-card will usually result in payment to a contractor in three (3) days. A contractor should take note that there will be a transaction-processing fee for each p-card transaction. To participate, a contractor must be capable of accepting the MasterCard. Additional information can be obtained from banks or merchant service companies.

### **6.5 NEW JERSEY PROMPT PAYMENT ACT**

The New Jersey Prompt Payment Act, N.J.S.A. 52:32-32 et seq., requires state agencies to pay for goods and services within 60 days of the agency's receipt of a properly executed State Payment Voucher or within 60 days of receipt and acceptance of goods and services, whichever is later. Properly executed performance security, when required, must be received by the State prior to processing any payments for goods and services accepted by state agencies. Interest will be paid on delinquent accounts at a rate established by the State Treasurer. Interest shall not be paid until it exceeds \$5.00 per properly executed invoice. Cash discounts and other payment terms included as part of the original agreement are not affected by the Prompt Payment Act.

### **6.6 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS**

The State's obligation to make payment under this contract is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds and receipt of revenues from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the State for payment of any money shall arise unless and until funds are appropriated each fiscal year to the using agency by the State Legislature and made available through receipt of revenue.

## **7.0 TERMS RELATING TO ALL CONTRACTS FUNDED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, BY FEDERAL FUNDS**

The provisions set forth in this Section of the Standard Terms and Conditions apply to all contracts funded, in whole or in part, by Federal funds as required by 2 CFR 200.317.

## **7.1 CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS.**

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.321, the State must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. Accordingly, if subawards are to be made the Contractor shall:

- (1) Include qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- (2) Assure that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- (3) Divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- (4) Establish delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and,
- (5) Use the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

## **7.2 DOMESTIC PREFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENTS**

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.322, where appropriate, the State has a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). If subawards are to be made the Contractor shall include a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). For purposes of this section:

- (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.
- (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of nonferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

## **7.3 PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

Where applicable, in the performance of contract, pursuant to 2 CFR 200.323, the contractor must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$ 10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

To the extent that the scope of work or specifications in the contract requires the contractor to provide recovered materials the scope of work or specifications are modified to require that as follows.

- i. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—
  1. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
  2. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
  3. At a reasonable price.
- ii. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA- designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.
- iii. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act."

## **7.4 EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor." See, 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, para. C.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

- (1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:  
Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous

places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

- (2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- (3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- (4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his/her books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

## **7.5 DAVIS-BACON ACT, 40 U.S.C. 3141-3148, AS AMENDED**

When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$ 2,000 shall be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141- 3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable. The contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable. Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.

Additionally, contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.

#### **7.6 COPELAND ANTI-KICK-BACK ACT**

Where applicable, the Contractor must comply with Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States").

- a. Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into the OGS centralized contract.
- b. Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
- c. Breach. A breach of the clauses above may be grounds for termination of the OGS centralized contract, and for debarment as a Contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

#### **7.7 CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT, 40 U.S.C. 3701-3708**

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$ 100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

- (1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- (2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.
- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The unauthorized user shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.
- (4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.

#### **7.8 RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT**

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

#### **7.9 CLEAN AIR ACT, 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671Q, AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 33 U.S.C. 1251-1387, AS AMENDED**

Where applicable, Contract and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000, must comply with the following:

##### Clean Air Act

- 7.9.1.1 The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- 7.9.1.2 The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Division of Purchase and Property and understands and agrees that the Division of Purchase and Property will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- 7.9.1.3 The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

##### Federal Water Pollution Control Act

1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Division of Purchase and Property and understands and agrees that the Division of Purchase and Property will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

#### **7.10 DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDERS 12549 AND 12689)**

- (1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- (2) The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- (3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the State or authorized user. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the State or authorized user, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- (4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

#### **7.11 BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT, 31 U.S.C. 1352**

Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

#### **7.12 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT**

- (a) Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to:
  - (1) Procure or obtain;
  - (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
  - (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in *Public Law 115-232*, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
    - (i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
    - (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
    - (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

## EXHIBIT A - GOODS, GENERAL SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

### MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, c. 127)

N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval;
- Certificate of Employee Information Report; or
- Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically provided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division's website at [http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract\\_compliance](http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance)).

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase and Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Division of Purchase and Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

## EXHIBIT B - CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS

### MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE

N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, c. 127)

N.J.S.A. 10:5-39 et seq. (P.L. 1983, c. 197)

N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment opportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, up grading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

N.J.S.A. 10:5-39 et seq. requires contractors, subcontractors, and permitted assignees performing construction, alteration, or repair of any building or public work in excess of \$250,000 to guarantee equal employment opportunity to veterans.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

When hiring or scheduling workers in each construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers in each construction trade consistent with the targeted employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2; provided, however, that the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor from compliance with the good faith procedures prescribed by the following provisions, A, B and C, as long as the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program is satisfied that the contractor or subcontractor is employing workers provided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, that its percentage of active "card carrying" members who are minority and women workers is equal to or greater than the targeted employment goal established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2. The contractor or subcontractor agrees that a good faith effort shall include compliance with the following procedures:

- (A) If the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall, within three business days of the contract award, seek assurances from the union that it will cooperate with the contractor or subcontractor as it fulfills its affirmative action obligations under this contract and in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as supplemented and amended from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act. If the contractor or subcontractor is unable to obtain said assurances from the construction trade union at least five business days prior to the commencement of construction work, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to afford equal employment opportunities minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter. If the contractor's or subcontractor's prior experience with a construction trade union, regardless of whether the union has provided said assurances, indicates a significant possibility that the trade union will not refer sufficient minority and women workers consistent with affording equal employment opportunities as specified in this chapter, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to be prepared to provide such opportunities to minority and women workers directly, consistent with this chapter, by complying with the hiring or scheduling procedures prescribed under (B) below; and the contractor or subcontractor further agrees to take said action immediately if it determines that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set forth in this chapter.
- (B) If good faith efforts to meet targeted employment goals have not or cannot be met for each construction trade by adhering to the procedures of (A) above, or if the contractor does not have a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to take the following actions:
  - (1) To notify the public agency compliance officer, the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, and minority and women referral organizations listed by the Division pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.3, of its workforce needs, and request referral of minority and women workers;



- (2) To notify any minority and women workers who have been listed with it as awaiting available vacancies;
- (3) Prior to commencement of work, to request that the local construction trade union refer minority and women workers to fill job openings, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade;
- (4) To leave standing requests for additional referral to minority and women workers with the local construction trade union, provided the contractor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade, the State Training and Employment Service and other approved referral sources in the area;
- (5) If it is necessary to lay off some of the workers in a given trade on the construction site, layoffs shall be conducted in compliance with the equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination standards set forth in this regulation, as well as with applicable Federal and State court decisions;
- (6) To adhere to the following procedure when minority and women workers apply or are referred to the contractor or subcontractor:
  - (i) The contractor or subcontractor shall interview the referred minority or women worker.
  - (ii) If said individuals have never previously received any document or certification signifying a level of qualification lower than that required in order to perform the work of the construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall in good faith determine the qualifications of such individuals. The contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule those individuals who satisfy appropriate qualification standards in conformity with the equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination principles set forth in this chapter. However, a contractor or subcontractor shall determine that the individual at least possesses the requisite skills, and experience recognized by a union, apprentice program or a referral agency, provided the referral agency is acceptable to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program. If necessary, the contractor or subcontractor shall hire or schedule minority and women workers who qualify as trainees pursuant to these rules. All of the requirements, however, are limited by the provisions of (C) below.
  - (iii) The name of any interested women or minority individual shall be maintained on a waiting list, and shall be considered for employment as described in (i) above, whenever vacancies occur. At the request of the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, the contractor or subcontractor shall provide evidence of its good faith efforts to employ women and minorities from the list to fill vacancies.
  - (iv) If, for any reason, said contractor or subcontractor determines that a minority individual or a woman is not qualified or if the individual qualifies as an advanced trainee or apprentice, the contractor or subcontractor shall inform the individual in writing of the reasons for the determination, maintain a copy of the determination in its files, and send a copy to the public agency compliance officer and to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program.
- (7) To keep a complete and accurate record of all requests made for the referral of workers in any trade covered by the contract, on forms made available by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program and submitted promptly to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program upon request.

- (C) The contractor or subcontractor agrees that nothing contained in (B) above shall preclude the contractor or subcontractor from complying with the union hiring hall or apprenticeship policies in any applicable collective bargaining agreement or union hiring hall arrangement, and, where required by custom or agreement, it shall send journeymen and trainees to the union for referral, or to the apprenticeship program for admission, pursuant to such agreement or arrangement. However, where the practices of a union or apprenticeship program will result in the exclusion of minorities and women or the failure to refer minorities and women consistent with the targeted county employment goal, the contractor or subcontractor shall consider for employment persons referred pursuant to (B) above without regard to such agreement or arrangement; provided further, however, that the contractor or subcontractor shall not be required to employ women and minority advanced trainees and trainees in numbers which result in the employment of advanced trainees and trainees as a percentage of the total workforce for the construction trade, which percentage significantly exceeds the apprentice to journey worker ratio specified in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement, exceeds the ratio established by practice in the area for said construction trade. Also, the contractor or subcontractor agrees that, in implementing the procedures of (B) above, it shall, where applicable, employ minority and women workers residing within the geographical jurisdiction of the union.

After notification of award, but prior to signing a construction contract, the contractor shall submit to the public agency compliance officer and the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program an initial project workforce report (Form AA-201) electronically provided to the public agency by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, through its website, for distribution to and completion by the contractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.

The contractor also agrees to submit a copy of the Monthly Project Workforce Report once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program and to the public agency compliance officer.

The contractor agrees to cooperate with the public agency in the payment of budgeted funds, as is necessary, for on the job and/or off the job programs for outreach and training of minorities and women.

- (D) The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 et seq.



## EXHIBIT C - EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 151 REQUIREMENTS

It is the policy of the Division of Purchase and Property that its contracts should create a workforce that reflects the diversity of the State of New Jersey. Therefore, contractors engaged by the Division of Purchase and Property to perform under a construction contract shall put forth a good faith effort to engage in recruitment and employment practices that further the goal of fostering equal opportunities to minorities and women.

The contractor must demonstrate to the Division of Purchase and Property's satisfaction that a good faith effort was made to ensure that minorities and women have been afforded equal opportunity to gain employment under the Division of Purchase and Property's contract with the contractor. Payment may be withheld from a contractor's contract for failure to comply with these provisions.

Evidence of a "good faith effort" includes, but is not limited to:

1. The Contractor shall recruit prospective employees through the State Job bank website, managed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, available online at <https://newjersey.usnlx.com/>;
2. The Contractor shall keep specific records of its efforts, including records of all individuals interviewed and hired, including the specific numbers of minorities and women;
3. The Contractor shall actively solicit and shall provide the Division of Purchase and Property with proof of solicitations for employment, including but not limited to advertisements in general circulation media, professional service publications and electronic media; and
4. The Contractor shall provide evidence of efforts described at 2 above to the Division of Purchase and Property no less frequently than once every 12 months.
5. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

This language is in addition to and does not replace good faith efforts requirements for construction contracts required by N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.6, 3.7 and 3.8, also known as Exhibit B.

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**ATTACHMENT A: STATE OF UTAH STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR GOODS AND SERVICES**

1. **DEFINITIONS:** The following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:
  - a) "**Confidential Information**" means information that is deemed as confidential under applicable state and federal laws, including personal information. The Eligible User reserves the right to identify, during and after this Contract, additional reasonable types of categories of information that must be kept confidential under federal and state laws.
  - b) "**Contract**" means the Contract Signature Page(s), including all referenced attachments and documents incorporated by reference. The term "Contract" shall include any purchase orders that result from this Contract.
  - c) "**Contract Signature Page(s)**" means the State of Utah cover page(s) that the Division and Contractor signed.
  - d) "**Contractor**" means the individual or entity delivering the Procurement Item identified in this Contract. The term "Contractor" shall include Contractor's agents, officers, employees, and partners.
  - e) "**Custom Deliverable**" means the Work Product that Contractor is required to deliver to the Eligible User under this Contract.
  - f) "**Division**" means the Division of Purchasing and General Services.
  - g) "**Eligible User(s)**" means those authorized to use State Cooperative Contracts and includes the State of Utah's government departments, institutions, agencies, political subdivisions (e.g., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.), and, as applicable, nonprofit organizations, agencies of the federal government, or any other entity authorized by the laws of the State of Utah to participate in State Cooperative Contracts.
  - h) "**End User Agreement**" means any agreement that Eligible Users are required to sign in order to participate in this Contract, including an end user agreement, customer agreement, memorandum of understanding, statement of work, lease agreement, service level agreement, or any other named separate agreement.
  - i) "**Procurement Item**" means a supply, a service, Custom Deliverable, construction, or technology that Contractor is required to deliver to the Eligible User under this Contract.
  - j) "**Response**" means the Contractor's bid, proposals, quote, or any other document used by the Contractor to respond to the Solicitation.
  - k) "**Solicitation**" means an invitation for bids, request for proposals, notice of a sole source procurement, request for statement of qualifications, request for information, or any document used to obtain bids, proposals, pricing, qualifications, or information for the purpose of entering into this Contract.
  - l) "**State of Utah**" means the State of Utah, in its entirety, including its institutions, agencies, departments, divisions, authorities, instrumentalities, boards, commissions, elected or appointed officers, employees, agents, and authorized volunteers.
  - m) "**Subcontractors**" means a person under contract with a contractor or another subcontractor to provide services or labor for design or construction, including a trade contractor or specialty contractor.
  - n) "**Work Product**" means every invention, modification, discovery, design, development, customization, configuration, improvement, process, software program, work of authorship, documentation, formula, datum, technique, know how, secret, or intellectual property right whatsoever or any interest therein (whether patentable or not patentable or registerable under copyright or similar statutes or subject to analogous protection) that is specifically made, conceived, discovered, or reduced to practice by Contractor or Contractor's Subcontractors (either alone or with others) pursuant to this Contract. Work Product shall be considered a work made for hire under federal, state, and local laws; and all interest and title shall be transferred to and owned by the Eligible User. Notwithstanding anything in the immediately preceding sentence to the contrary, Work Product does not include any Eligible User intellectual property, Contractor's intellectual property (that it owned or licensed prior to this Contract) or Third Party intellectual property.
2. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE:** This Contract shall be governed by the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Utah. Any action or proceeding arising from this Contract shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Utah. Venue shall be in Salt Lake City, in the Third Judicial District Court for Salt Lake County.
3. **LAWS AND REGULATIONS:** At all times during this Contract, Contractor and all Procurement Items delivered and/or performed under this Contract will comply with all applicable federal and state constitutions, laws, rules, codes, orders, and regulations, including applicable licensure and certification requirements. If this Contract is funded by federal funds, either in whole or in part, then any federal regulation related to the federal funding, including CFR Appendix II to Part 200, will supersede this Attachment A.
4. **RECORDS ADMINISTRATION:** Contractor shall maintain or supervise the maintenance of all records necessary to properly account for Contractor's performance and the payments made by Eligible Users to Contractor under this Contract. These records shall be retained by Contractor for at least six (6) years after final payment, or until all audits initiated within the six (6) years have been completed, whichever is later. Contractor agrees to allow, at no additional cost, State of Utah auditors, federal auditors, Eligible Users or any firm identified by the Division, access to all such records. Contractor must refund to the Division any overcharges brought to Contractor's attention by the Division or the Division's auditor and Contractor is not permitted to offset identified overcharges by alleged undercharges to Eligible Users.

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5. **PERMITS:** If necessary Contractor shall procure and pay for all permits, licenses, and approvals necessary for the execution of this Contract.
6. **CERTIFY REGISTRATION AND USE OF EMPLOYMENT "STATUS VERIFICATION SYSTEM":** The Status Verification System, also referred to as "E-verify", only applies to contracts issued through a Request for Proposal process, to sole sources that are included within a Request for Proposal, and when Contractor employs any personnel in Utah.
  - a. Contractor certifies as to its own entity, under penalty of perjury, that Contractor has registered and is participating in the Status Verification System to verify the work eligibility status of Contractor's new employees that are employed in the State of Utah in accordance with applicable immigration laws.
  - b. Contractor shall require that each of its Subcontractors certify by affidavit, as to their own entity, under penalty of perjury, that each Subcontractor has registered and is participating in the Status Verification System to verify the work eligibility status of Subcontractor's new employees that are employed in the State of Utah in accordance with applicable immigration laws.
  - c. Contractor's failure to comply with this section will be considered a material breach of this Contract.
7. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Contractor represents that none of its officers or employees are officers or employees of the Division or the State of Utah, unless disclosure has been made to the Division.
8. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Contractor and Subcontractors, in the performance of this Contract, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the Division or the State of Utah.
9. **CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY:** Contractor is solely responsible for fulfilling the contract, with responsibility for all Procurement Items delivered and/or performed as stated in this Contract. Contractor shall be the sole point of contact regarding all contractual matters. Contractor must incorporate Contractor's responsibilities under this Contract into every subcontract with its Subcontractors that will provide the Procurement Item(s) to the Eligible Users under this Contract. Moreover, Contractor is responsible for its Subcontractors compliance under this Contract.
10. **INDEMNITY:** Contractor shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, officers, partners, and Subcontractors, and shall fully indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Division, the Eligible Users and the State of Utah from all claims, losses, suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description arising out of Contractor's performance of this Contract to the extent caused by any intentional wrongful act or negligence of Contractor, its agents, employees, officers, partners, or Subcontractors, without limitation; provided, however, that the Contractor shall not indemnify for that portion of any claim, loss, or damage arising hereunder due to the fault of an Eligible User. The parties agree that if there are any limitations of the Contractor's liability, including a limitation of liability clause for anyone for whom the Contractor is responsible, such limitations of liability will not apply to injuries to persons, including death, or to damages to property.
11. **EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES:** Contractor agrees to abide by the following federal and state employment laws, including: (i) Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e), which prohibits discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment or any applicant or recipient of services on the basis of race, religion, color, or national origin; (ii) Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (iii) 45 CFR 90, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (iv) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities; and (v) Utah's Executive Order 2019-1, dated February 5, 2019, which prohibits unlawful harassment in the workplace. Contractor further agrees to abide by any other laws, regulations, or orders that prohibit the discrimination of any kind by any of Contractor's employees. Contractor agrees to abide by any other laws, regulations, or orders that prohibit the discrimination of any kind by any of Contractor's employees.
12. **AMENDMENTS:** This Contract may only be amended by the mutual written agreement of the parties, provided that the amendment is within the Scope of Work of this Contract and is within the scope/purpose of the original solicitation for which this Contract was derived. The amendment will be attached and made part of this Contract. Automatic renewals will not apply to this Contract, even if listed elsewhere in this Contract.
13. **DEBARMENT:** Contractor certifies that it is not presently nor has ever been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible by any governmental department or agency, whether international, national, state, or local. Contractor must notify the Division within thirty (30) days if debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in any contract by any governmental entity during this Contract.
14. **TERMINATION:** This Contract may be terminated, with cause by either party, in advance of the specified expiration date, upon written notice given by the other party. The party in violation will be given ten (10) days after written notification to correct and cease the violations, after which this Contract may be terminated for cause immediately and subject to the remedies below. This Contract may also be terminated without cause (for convenience), in advance of the specified expiration date, by the Division, upon thirty (30) days written termination notice being given to the Contractor. The Division and the Contractor may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time, by mutual agreement in writing.

On termination of this Contract, all accounts and payments will be processed according to the financial arrangements set forth

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herein for approved and conforming Procurement Items ordered prior to date of termination. In no event shall the Eligible Users be liable to the Contractor for compensation for any Procurement Item neither requested nor accepted by an Eligible User. In no event shall the Division's exercise of its right to terminate this Contract for convenience relieve the Contractor of any liability to the Eligible Users for any damages or claims arising under this Contract.

15. **NONAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, REDUCTION OF FUNDS, OR CHANGES IN LAW:** Upon thirty (30) days written notice delivered to the Contractor, a purchase order that results from this Contract may be terminated in whole or in part at the sole discretion of an Eligible User, if an Eligible User reasonably determines that: (i) a change in Federal or State legislation or applicable laws materially affects the ability of either party to perform under the terms of this Contract; or (ii) that a change in available funds affects an Eligible User's ability to pay under this Contract. A change of available funds as used in this paragraph includes, but is not limited to a change in Federal or State funding, whether as a result of a legislative act or by order of the President or the Governor.

If a written notice is delivered under this section, an Eligible User will reimburse Contractor for the Procurement Item(s) properly ordered and/or properly performed until the effective date of said notice. An Eligible User will not be liable for any performance, commitments, penalties, or liquidated damages that accrue after the effective date of said written notice.

16. **SALES TAX EXEMPTION:** The Procurement Item(s) under this Contract will be paid for from an Eligible User's funds and used in the exercise of an Eligible Users essential functions. Upon request, an Eligible User will provide Contractor with its sales tax exemption number. It is Contractor's responsibility to request an Eligible User's sales tax exemption number. It also is Contractor's sole responsibility to ascertain whether any tax deduction or benefits apply to any aspect of this Contract.
17. **WARRANTY OF PROCUREMENT ITEM(S):** Contractor warrants, represents and conveys full ownership and clear title, free of all liens and encumbrances, to the Procurement Item(s) delivered to an Eligible User under this Contract. Contractor warrants for a period of one (1) year that: (i) the Procurement Item(s) perform according to all specific claims that Contractor made in its Response; (ii) the Procurement Item(s) are suitable for the ordinary purposes for which such Procurement Item(s) are used; (iii) the Procurement Item(s) are suitable for any special purposes identified in the Contractor's Response; (iv) the Procurement Item(s) are designed and manufactured in a commercially reasonable manner; (v) the Procurement Item(s) are manufactured and in all other respects create no harm to persons or property; and (vi) the Procurement Item(s) are free of defects. Unless otherwise specified, all Procurement Item(s) provided shall be new and unused of the latest model or design.

Remedies available to an Eligible User under this section include, but are not limited to, the following: Contractor will repair or replace Procurement Item(s) at no charge to the Eligible User within ten (10) days of any written notification informing Contractor of the Procurement Items not performing as required under this Contract. If the repaired and/or replaced Procurement Item(s) prove to be inadequate, or fail its essential purpose, Contractor will refund the full amount of any payments that have been made. Nothing in this warranty will be construed to limit any rights or remedies an Eligible User may otherwise have under this Contract.

18. **CONTRACTOR'S INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITY.** The Contractor shall maintain the following insurance coverage:
- a. Workers' compensation insurance during the term of this Contract for all its employees and any Subcontractor employees related to this Contract. Workers' compensation insurance shall cover full liability under the workers' compensation laws of the jurisdiction in which the work is performed at the statutory limits required by said jurisdiction.
  - b. Commercial general liability [CGL] insurance from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Utah. The limits of the CGL insurance policy will be no less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per person per occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) aggregate.
  - c. Commercial automobile liability [CAL] insurance from an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Utah. The CAL insurance policy must cover bodily injury and property damage liability and be applicable to all vehicles used in your performance of Services under this Agreement whether owned, non-owned, leased, or hired. The minimum liability limit must be \$1 million per occurrence, combined single limit. The CAL insurance policy is required if Contractor will use a vehicle in the performance of this Contract.
  - d. Other insurance policies required in the Solicitation.

Certificate of Insurance, showing up-to-date coverage, shall be on file with the State before the Contract may commence.

The State reserves the right to require higher or lower insurance limits where warranted. Failure to provide proof of insurance as required will be deemed a material breach of this Contract. Contractor's failure to maintain this insurance requirement for the term of this Contract will be grounds for immediate termination of this Contract.

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20. **PUBLIC INFORMATION:** Contractor agrees that this Contract, related purchase orders, related pricing documents, and invoices will be public documents and may be available for public and private distribution in accordance with the State of Utah's Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA). Contractor gives the Division, the Eligible Users, and the State of Utah express permission to make copies of this Contract, related sales orders, related pricing documents, and invoices in accordance with GRAMA. Except for sections identified in writing by Contractor and expressly approved by the Division, Contractor also agrees that the Contractor's Response will be a public document, and copies may be given to the public as permitted under GRAMA. The Division, the Eligible Users, and the State of Utah are not obligated to inform Contractor of any GRAMA requests for disclosure of this Contract, related purchase orders, related pricing documents, or invoices.
21. **DELIVERY:** All deliveries under this Contract will be F.O.B. destination with all transportation and handling charges paid for by Contractor. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage will remain with Contractor until final inspection and acceptance when responsibility will pass to an Eligible User, except as to latent defects or fraud. Contractor shall strictly adhere to the delivery and completion schedules specified in this Contract.
22. **ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION:** An Eligible User shall have thirty (30) days after delivery of the Procurement Item(s) to perform an inspection of the Procurement Item(s) to determine whether the Procurement Item(s) conform to the standards specified in the Solicitation and this Contract prior to acceptance of the Procurement Item(s) by the Eligible User.
- If Contractor delivers nonconforming Procurement Item(s), an Eligible User may, at its option and at Contractor's expense: (i) return the Procurement Item(s) for a full refund; (ii) require Contractor to promptly correct or replace the nonconforming Procurement Item(s); or (iii) obtain replacement Procurement Item(s) from another source, subject to Contractor being responsible for any cover costs. Contractor shall not redeliver corrected or rejected Procurement Item(s) without: first, disclosing the former rejection or requirement for correction; and second, obtaining written consent of the Eligible User to redeliver the corrected Procurement Item(s). Repair, replacement, and other correction and redelivery shall be subject to the terms of this Contract.
23. **INVOICING:** Contractor will submit invoices within thirty (30) days after the delivery date of the Procurement Item(s) to the Eligible User. The contract number shall be listed on all invoices, freight tickets, and correspondence relating to this Contract. The prices paid by the Eligible User will be those prices listed in this Contract, unless Contractor offers a discount at the time of the invoice. It is Contractor's obligation to provide correct and accurate invoicing. The Eligible User has the right to adjust or return any invoice reflecting incorrect pricing.
24. **PAYMENT:** Payments are to be made within thirty (30) days after a correct invoice is received. All payments to Contractor will be remitted by mail, electronic funds transfer, or the State of Utah's Purchasing Card (major credit card). If payment has not been made after sixty (60) days from the date a correct invoice is received by an Eligible User, then interest may be added by Contractor as prescribed in the Utah Prompt Payment Act. The acceptance by Contractor of final payment, without a written protest filed with the Eligible User within ten (10) business days of receipt of final payment, shall release the Eligible User from all claims and all liability to the Contractor. An Eligible User's payment for the Procurement Item(s) and/or Services shall not be deemed an acceptance of the Procurement Item(s) and is without prejudice to any and all claims that the Eligible User may have against Contractor. Contractor shall not charge Eligible Users electronic payment fees of any kind.
25. **INDEMNIFICATION RELATING TO INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** Contractor will indemnify and hold the Division, the Eligible Users, and the State of Utah harmless from and against any and all damages, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), claims, judgments, liabilities, and costs in any action or claim brought against the Division, the Eligible User, or the State of Utah for infringement of a third party's copyright, trademark, trade secret, or other proprietary right. The parties agree that if there are any limitations of Contractor's liability, such limitations of liability will not apply to this section.
26. **OWNERSHIP IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY:** The Division, the Eligible User, and Contractor each recognizes that each has no right, title, or interest, proprietary or otherwise, in the intellectual property owned or licensed by the other, unless otherwise agreed upon by the parties in writing. All Procurement Item(s), documents, records, programs, data, articles, memoranda, and other materials not developed or licensed by Contractor prior to the execution of this Contract, but specifically manufactured under this Contract shall be considered work made for hire, and Contractor shall transfer any ownership claim to the Eligible User.
27. **OWNERSHIP IN CUSTOM DELIVERABLES:** In the event that Contractor provides Custom Deliverables to the Eligible User, pursuant to this Contract, Contractor grants the ownership in Custom Deliverables, which have been developed and delivered by Contractor exclusively for the Eligible User and are specifically within the framework of fulfilling Contractor's contractual obligations under this contract. Custom Deliverables shall be deemed work made for hire, such that all intellectual property rights, title and interest in the Custom Deliverables shall pass to the Eligible User, to the extent that the Custom Deliverables are not recognized as work made for hire, Contractor hereby assigns to the Eligible User any and all copyrights in and to the Custom Deliverables, subject to the following:
1. Contractor has received payment for the Custom Deliverables,

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2. Each party will retain all rights to patents, utility models, mask works, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and any other form of protection afforded by law to inventions, models, designs, technical information, and applications ("Intellectual Property Rights") that it owned or controlled prior to the effective date of this contract or that it develops or acquires from activities independent of the services performed under this contract ("Background IP"), and

3. Contractor will retain all right, title, and interest in and to all Intellectual Property Rights in or related to the services, or tangible components thereof, including but not limited to (a) all know-how, intellectual property, methodologies, processes, technologies, algorithms, software, or development tools used in performing the Services (collectively, the "Utilities"), and (b) such ideas, concepts, know-how, processes and reusable reports, designs, charts, plans, specifications, documentation, forms, templates, or output which are supplied or otherwise used by or on behalf of Contractor in the course of performing the Services or creating the Custom Deliverables, other than portions that specifically incorporate proprietary or Confidential Information or Custom Deliverables of the Eligible User (collectively, the "Residual IP"), even if embedded in the Custom Deliverables.

4. Custom Deliverables, not including Contractor's Intellectual Property Rights, Background IP, and Residual IP, may not be marketed or distributed without written approval by the Eligible User.

Contractor agrees to grant to the Eligible User a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free license to use Contractor's Background IP, Utilities, and Residual IP, as defined above, solely for the Eligible User and the State of Utah to use the Custom Deliverables. The Eligible User reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use and to authorize others to use, for the Eligible User's and the State of Utah's internal purposes, such Custom Deliverables. For the Goods delivered that consist of Contractor's scripts and code and are not considered Custom Deliverables or Work Product, for any reason whatsoever, Contractor grants the Eligible User a non-exclusive, non-transferable, irrevocable, perpetual right to use, copy, and create derivative works from such, without the right to sublicense, for the Eligible User's and the State of Utah's internal business operation under this Contract. The Eligible User and the State of Utah may not participate in the transfer or sale of, create derivative works from, or in any way exploit Contractor's Intellectual Property Rights, in whole or in part.

28. **ASSIGNMENT:** Contractor may not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract or sublet rights, or delegate any right or obligation under this Contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the Division.

29. **REMEDIES:** Any of the following events will constitute cause for an Eligible User to declare Contractor in default of this Contract: (i) Contractor's non-performance of its contractual requirements and obligations under this Contract; or (ii) Contractor's material breach of any term or condition of this Contract. An Eligible User may issue a written notice of default providing a ten (10) day period in which Contractor will have an opportunity to cure. Time allowed for cure will not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for damages. If the default remains after Contractor has been provided the opportunity to cure, an Eligible User may do one or more of the following: (i) exercise any remedy provided by law or equity; (ii) terminate this Contract; (iii) impose liquidated damages, if liquidated damages are listed in this Contract; (iv) debar/suspend Contractor from receiving future contracts from the Division; or (v) demand a full refund of any payment that the Eligible User has made to Contractor under this Contract for Procurement Item(s) that do not conform to this Contract.

30. **FORCE MAJEURE:** Neither an Eligible User nor Contractor will be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, act of God, and/or war which is beyond that party's reasonable control. An Eligible User may terminate a purchase order resulting from this Contract after determining such delay will prevent Contractor's successful performance of this Contract.

31. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** If Confidential Information is disclosed to Contractor, Contractor shall: (i) advise its agents, officers, employees, partners, and Subcontractors of the obligations set forth in this Contract; (ii) keep all Confidential Information strictly confidential; and (iii) not disclose any Confidential Information received by it to any third parties. Contractor will promptly notify an Eligible User of any potential or actual misuse or misappropriation of Confidential Information.

Contractor shall be responsible for any breach of this duty of confidentiality, including any required remedies and/or notifications under applicable law. Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Eligible User, including anyone for whom the Eligible User is liable, from claims related to a breach of this duty of confidentiality, including any notification requirements, by Contractor or anyone for whom the Contractor is liable.

Upon termination or expiration of this Contract, Contractor will return all copies of Confidential Information to the Eligible User or certify, in writing, that the Confidential Information has been destroyed. This duty of confidentiality shall be ongoing and survive the termination or expiration of this Contract.

32. **LARGE VOLUME DISCOUNT PRICING:** Eligible Users may seek to obtain additional volume discount pricing for large orders provided Contractor is willing to offer additional discounts for large volume orders. No amendment to this Contract is necessary for Contractor to offer discount pricing to an Eligible User for large volume purchases.

33. **ELIGIBLE USER PARTICIPATION:** Participation under this Contract by Eligible Users is voluntarily determined by each Eligible User. Contractor agrees to supply each Eligible User with Procurement Items based upon the same terms, conditions,

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and prices of this Contract.

34. **INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS:** Each Eligible User that purchases Procurement Items from this Contract will be treated as individual customers. Each Eligible User will be responsible to follow the terms and conditions of this Contract. Contractor agrees that each Eligible User will be responsible for their own charges, fees, and liabilities. Contractor shall apply the charges to each Eligible User individually. The Division is not responsible for any unpaid invoice.
35. **REPORTS AND FEES:**
- a. **Administrative Fee:** Contractor agrees to provide a quarterly administrative fee to the State in the form of a check, EFT or online payment through the Division's Automated Vendor Usage Management System. Checks will be payable to the "State of Utah Division of Purchasing" and will be sent to State of Utah, Division of Purchasing, Attn: Cooperative Contracts, PO Box 141061, Salt Lake City, UT 84114-1061. The Administrative Fee will be the amount listed in the Solicitation and will apply to all purchases (net of any returns, credits, or adjustments) made under this Contract.
  - b. **Quarterly Reports:** Contractor agrees to provide a quarterly utilization report, reflecting net sales to the State during the associated fee period. The report will show the dollar volume of purchases by each Eligible User. The quarterly report will be provided in secure electronic format through the Division's Automated Vendor Usage Management System found at: <https://statecontracts.utah.gov/Vendor..>
  - c. **Report Schedule:** Quarterly utilization reports shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

Period End	Reports Due
March 31	April 30
June 30	July 31
September 30	October 31
December 31	January 31
  - d. **Fee Payment:** After the Division receives the quarterly utilization report, it will send Contractor an invoice for the total quarterly administrative fee owed to the Division. Contractor shall pay the quarterly administrative fee within thirty (30) days from receipt of invoice.
  - e. **Timely Reports and Fees:** If the quarterly administrative fee is not paid by thirty (30) days of receipt of invoice or quarterly utilization reports are not received by the report due date, then Contractor will be in material breach of this Contract.
36. **ORDERING:** Orders will be placed by the using Eligible User directly with Contractor. All orders will be shipped promptly in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
37. **END USER AGREEMENTS:** If Eligible Users are required by Contractor to sign an End User Agreement before participating in this Contract, then a copy of the End User Agreement must be attached to this Contract as an attachment. The term of the End User Agreement shall not exceed the term of this Contract, and the End User Agreement will automatically terminate upon the completion of termination of this Contract. An End User Agreement must reference this Contract, and may not be amended or changed unless approved in writing by the Division. Eligible Users will not be responsible or obligated for any early termination fees if the End User Agreement terminates as a result of completion or termination of this Contract.
38. **PUBLICITY:** Contractor shall submit to the Division for written approval all advertising and publicity matters relating to this Contract. It is within the Division's sole discretion whether to provide approval, which approval must be in writing.
39. **WORK ON STATE OF UTAH OR ELIGIBLE USER PREMISES:** Contractor shall ensure that personnel working on the premises of an Eligible User shall: (i) abide by all of the rules, regulations, and policies of the premises; (ii) remain in authorized areas; (iii) follow all instructions; and (iv) be subject to a background check, prior to entering the premises. The Eligible User may remove any individual for a violation hereunder.
40. **CONTRACT INFORMATION:** During the duration of this Contract the State of Utah Division of Purchasing is required to make available contact information of Contractor to the State of Utah Department of Workforce Services. The State of Utah Department of Workforce Services may contact Contractor during the duration of this Contract to inquire about Contractor's job vacancies within the State of Utah.
41. **WAIVER:** A waiver of any right, power, or privilege shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent right, power, or privilege.
42. **SUSPENSION OF WORK:** Should circumstances arise which would cause an Eligible User to suspend Contractor's responsibilities under this Contract, but not terminate this Contract, this will be done by formal written notice pursuant to the

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terms of this Contract. Contractor's responsibilities may be reinstated upon advance formal written notice from the Eligible User.

43. **PROCUREMENT ETHICS:** Contractor understands that a person who is interested in any way in the sale of any supplies, services, construction, or insurance to the State of Utah is violating the law if the person gives or offers to give any compensation, gratuity, contribution, loan, reward, or any promise thereof to any person acting as a procurement officer on behalf of the State of Utah, or to any person in any official capacity who participates in the procurement of such supplies, services, construction, or insurance, whether it is given for their own use or for the use or benefit of any other person or organization.
44. **CHANGES IN SCOPE:** Any changes in the scope of the services to be performed under this Contract shall be in the form of a written amendment to this Contract, mutually agreed to and signed by both parties, specifying any such changes, fee adjustments, any adjustment in time of performance, or any other significant factors arising from the changes in the scope of services.
45. **ATTORNEY'S FEES:** In the event of any judicial action to enforce rights under this Contract, the prevailing party shall be entitled its costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred in connection with such action.
46. **TRAVEL COSTS:** If travel expenses are permitted by the Solicitation All travel costs associated with the delivery of Services under this Contract will be paid according to the rules and per diem rates found in the Utah Administrative Code R25-7. Invoices containing travel costs outside of these rates will be returned to the vendor for correction.
47. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION:** The Division may conduct a performance evaluation of Contractor, including Contractor's Subcontractors. Results of any evaluation may be made available to Contractor upon request.
48. **STANDARD OF CARE:** The services performed by Contractor and its Subcontractors shall be performed in accordance with the standard of care exercised by licensed members of their respective professions having substantial experience providing similar services which similarities include the type, magnitude, and complexity of the services that are the subject of this Contract. Contractor shall be liable to the Eligible User for claims, liabilities, additional burdens, penalties, damages, or third party claims (e.g., another Contractor's claim against the State of Utah), to the extent caused by wrongful acts, errors, or omissions that do not meet this standard of care.
49. **REVIEWS:** The Division reserves the right to perform plan checks, plan reviews, other reviews, and/or comment upon the services of Contractor. Such reviews do not waive the requirement of Contractor to meet all of the terms and conditions of this Contract.
50. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** Prior to either party filing a judicial proceeding, the parties agree to participate in the mediation of any dispute. The Division or an Eligible User, after consultation with Contractor, may appoint an expert or panel of experts to assist in the resolution of a dispute. If the Division or an Eligible User appoints such an expert or panel, the Division or the Eligible User and Contractor agree to cooperate in good faith in providing information and documents to the expert or panel in an effort to resolve the dispute.
51. **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** In the event of any conflict in the terms and conditions in this Contract, the order of precedence shall be: (i) this Attachment A; (ii) Contract Signature Page(s); (iii) the State of Utah's additional terms and conditions, if any; (iv) any other attachment listed on the Contract Signature Page(s); and (v) Contractor's terms and conditions that are attached to this Contract, if any. Any provision attempting to limit the liability of Contractor or limit the rights of an Eligible User, the Division, or the State of Utah must be in writing and attached to this Contract or it is rendered null and void.
52. **SURVIVAL OF TERMS:** Termination or expiration of this Contract shall not extinguish or prejudice Eligible Users' right to enforce this Contract with respect to any default of this Contract or defect in the Procurement Item(s) that has not been cured, or of any of the following clauses, including: Governing Law and Venue, Laws and Regulations, Records Administration, Remedies, Dispute Resolution, Indemnity, Newly Manufactured, Indemnification Relating to Intellectual Property, Warranty of Procurement Item(s), Insurance.
53. **SEVERABILITY:** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision, term, or condition of this Contract shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision, term, or condition of this Contract, which shall remain in full force and effect.
54. **ERRORS AND OMISSIONS:** Contractor shall not take advantage of any errors and/or omissions in this Contract. The Contractor must promptly notify the Division of any errors and/or omissions that are discovered.
55. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes any and all other prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings between the parties, whether oral or written.
56. **ANTI-BOYCOTT ISRAEL:** In accordance with Utah Statute 63G-27-101, Contractor certifies that it is not currently engaged in a boycott of the State of Israel and agrees not to engage in a boycott of the State of Israel for the duration of the contract.



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**ACCESS AND RETENTION OF RECORDS:** Contractor agrees to provide the Participating Entity, Legislative Auditor, or their authorized agents, access to any records necessary to determine contract compliance. (Section 18-1-118, MCA). Contractor agrees to create and retain records supporting the services rendered or supplies delivered for a period of eight years after either the completion date of the Contract or the conclusion of any claim, litigation, or exception relating to the Contract taken by the Participating Entity or third party.

**ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER AND SUBCONTRACTING:** Contractor shall not assign, transfer or subcontract any portion of the Contract without the express written consent of the Participating Entity. (Section 18-4-141, MCA.)

**COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:** Contractor shall, in performance of work under this Contract, fully comply with all applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules, regulations, and executive orders including but not limited to, the Montana Human Rights Act, the Equal Pay Act of 1963, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Contractor is the employer for the purpose of providing healthcare benefits and paying any applicable penalties, fees and taxes under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [P.L. 111-148, 124 Stat. 119]. Any subletting or subcontracting by Contractor subjects subcontractors to the same provisions. In accordance with 49-3-207, MCA, and Executive Order No. 04-2016 Contractor agrees that the hiring of persons to perform this Contract will be made on the basis of merit and qualifications and there will be no discrimination based on race, color, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth, political or religious affiliation or ideas, culture, creed, social origin or condition, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, military service or veteran status, or marital status by the persons performing this Contract.

**DEFENSE, INDEMNIFICATION /HOLD HARMLESS:** Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State of Montana and the contracting agency hereunder and their elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees, while acting within the scope of their duties as such, from and against all claims, demands, causes of action, liabilities, damages, judgments, expenses or fees, including the reasonable cost of defense thereof and attorney fees, arising or awarded in favor of Contractor's or its subcontractor's employees or agents or third parties for bodily or personal injuries, death, damage to property, or financial or other loss resulting or allegedly resulting in whole or part from (i) the services performed or products provided or (ii) other acts or omissions of Contractor and/or its agents, employees, representatives, assigns, subcontractors, except the sole negligence of Participating Entity or the contracting agency.

**REDUCTION OF FUNDING:** Participating Entity must by law terminate this Contract if funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support the Participating Entity's or contracting agency's continuation of performance of this Contract in a subsequent fiscal period. (18-4-313(4), MCA) If state or federal government funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available through the state budgeting process to support continued performance of this Contract (whether at an initial contract payment level or any contract increases to that initial level) in subsequent fiscal periods, Participating Entity shall terminate this Contract as required by law. Participating Entity shall provide Contractor the date Participating Entity's termination shall take effect. Participating Entity shall not be liable to Contractor for any payment that would have

been payable had the Contract not been terminated under this provision. As stated above, Participating Entity shall be liable to Contractor only for the payment, or prorated portion of that payment, owed to Contractor up to the date Participating Entity's termination takes effect. This is Contractor's sole remedy. Participating Entity shall not be liable to Contractor for any other payments or damages arising from termination under this section, including but not limited to general, special, or consequential damages such as lost profits or revenues.

**CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE:** Montana law governs this Contract. The parties agree that any litigation concerning this bid, proposal, or this Contract must be brought in the First Judicial District in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, and each party shall pay its own costs and attorney fees, except as provided in **Defense, Indemnification/Hold Harmless**.

**TAX EXEMPTION:** Participating Entity is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes (#81-0302402) except as otherwise provided in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [P.L. 111-148, 124 Stat. 119].

**STATE OF MONTANA ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:** The Participating Entity assesses an Administrative Fee of one and one-half percent (1.50%) for all net sales (sales less credits and returns) made under this PA. The prices paid to Contractor must include the 1.5% Administrative Fee. The Contractor shall remit this Administrative Fee concurrent with the Required Usage Reporting described below. The Administrative Fee must be submitted by ACH along with email notification to the State of Montana Contracts Officer. This Administrative Fee is effective upon execution of this Participating Addendum.

**REQUIRED REPORTING:** Contractor shall submit quarterly reports to the Contracts Officer (CO) assigned by the Participating Entity to manage this contract. Contractor shall provide CO with an electronic usage report (Excel), which must list the following information at the minimum: purchasing entity; description of items purchased; date of purchase; contract price; and the extended price for each transaction. These reports are due no more than 30 days after the end of the quarter.

First Quarter:	July 1 through September 30
Second Quarter:	October 1 through December 31
Third Quarter:	January 1 through March 31
Fourth Quarter:	April 1 through June 30

**DELIVERY:** Weekends and holidays excepted, deliveries shall be **F.O.B. DESTINATION**, to the location shown below. The term "F.O.B. destination" as used in this clause, means free of expense to the Participating Entity or contracting agency and delivered to the location specified. The Contractor shall:

- Pack and mark the shipment to comply with specifications; or if the specifications do not contain specific packing or marking instructions, pack and mark the shipment in accordance with prevailing commercial practices and in such a manner as to ensure delivery in good condition and as required by this IFB;
- Prepare and distribute commercial bills of lading and Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) as appropriate;
- Deliver the shipment in good order and condition to the point of delivery specified in the IFB;

- Be responsible for any loss of and/or damage to the goods occurring before receipt of the shipment by the Participating Entity or contracting agency at the delivery point specified in the IFB;
- Furnish a delivery schedule and designate the mode of delivering carrier; and
- Pay and bear all charges to the specified points of delivery.

## **Federal Terms and Conditions (Non-Construction)**

### **1. NONDISCRIMINATION**

The Contractor agrees that no person shall be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in connection with the Contractor's performance under this contract, on the ground of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or handicap. Accordingly, and to the extent applicable, the Contractor agrees to comply with the following:

a. On the basis of race, color or national origin, in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d et seq.) as implemented by DoD regulations at 32 CFR part 195.

b. On the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, in Executive Order 11246 {3 CFR, 1964-1965 Comp. pg. 339}, as implemented by Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFR part 60.

c. On the basis of sex or blindness, in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681, et seq.), as implemented by DoD regulations at 32 CFR part 196.

d. On the basis of age, in The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Section 6101 et seq.), as implemented by Department of Health and Human Services regulations at 45 CFR part 90.

e. On the basis of handicap, in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as implemented by Department of Justice regulations at 28 CFR part 41 and DoD regulations at 32 CFR part 56.

## **2. LOBBYING**

a. The Contractor agrees that it will not expend any funds appropriated by Congress to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of any Federal contract; the making of any Federal grant; the making of any Federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement; and, the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

b. The Final Rule, New Restrictions on Lobbying, issued by the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Defense (32 CFR Part 28) to implement the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121 (31 U.S.C. Section 1352) is incorporated by reference and the State agrees to comply with all the provisions thereof, including any amendments to the Interim Final Rule that may hereafter be issued.

## **3. DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE**

The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements regarding drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B of 32 CFR part 26, which implements sec. 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701, et seq.).

## **4. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

a. The Contractor agrees that its performance under this contract shall comply with:

- (1) The requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7414);
- (2) Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. Section 1318), that relates generally to inspection, monitoring, entry reports, and information, and with all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder;
- (3) The Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA);
- (4) The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liabilities Act (CERCLA);
- (5) The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA);
- (6) The Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA);
- (7) The applicable provisions of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq.) and Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.), as implemented by Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules at 40 CFR Part 31;

(8) To identify any impact this contract may have on the quality of the human environment and provide help as needed to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA, at 42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.) and any applicable federal, state or local environmental regulation.

b. In accordance with the EPA rules, the parties further agree that the Contractor shall also identify to the state any impact this contract may have on:

(1) The quality of the human environment, and provide help the agency may need to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA, at 42 U.S.C 4321, et seq.) and to prepare Environment Impact Statements or other required environmental documentation. In such cases, the recipient agrees to take no action that will have an adverse environmental impact (e.g., physical disturbance of a site such as breaking of ground) until the agency provides written notification of compliance with the environmental impact analysis process.

(2) Flood-prone areas, and provide help the agency may need to comply with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4001, et seq.), which require flood insurance, when available, for federally assisted construction or acquisition in flood-prone areas.

(3) Coastal zones, and provide help the agency may need to comply with the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451, et seq.), concerning protection of U.S. coastal resources.

(4) Coastal barriers, and provide help the agency may need to comply with the Coastal Barriers Resource Act (16 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.), concerning preservation of barrier resources.

(5) Any existing or proposed component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and provide help the agency may need to comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.).

Underground sources of drinking water in areas that have an aquifer that is the sole or principal drinking water source, and provide help the agency may need to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C 300H-3).

(6) Underground sources of drinking water in areas that have an aquifer that is the sole or principal drinking work source, and provide help the agency may need to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C 300H-3)

## **5. USE OF UNITED STATES FLAG VESSELS**

a. The Contactor agrees that travel under this contract shall use U.S.-flag air carriers (air carriers holding certificates under 49 U.S.C. 41102) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 40118) and the inter-operative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B138942.

b. The Contactor agrees that it will comply with the Cargo Preference Act of 1954 (46 U.S.C. 1241), as implemented by Department of Transportation regulation at 46 CFR 381.7, and 46 CFR 381.7(b).

## **6. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

a. The Contractor shall not make any award or permit any award (sub-contract or contract) at any tier to any party which is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension.

b. The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements regarding debarment and suspension in Subpart C of the OMB guidance in 2 CFR part 180, as implemented by the DoD in 2 CFR part 1125. The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR Part 1125 by checking the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) to verify Contractor eligibility to receive contracts and subcontracts resulting from this Agreement. The Contractor shall not solicit offers from, nor award contracts to Contractors listed in EPLS. This verification shall be documented in the Contractor's contract files, and shall be subject to audit by federal/State audit agencies

The Contractor agrees to communicate the requirement to comply with Subpart C to persons at the next lower tier with whom the Contractor enters into transactions that are "covered transactions" under Subpart B of 2 CFR part 180 and the DoD implementation in 2 CFR part 1125.

## **7. BUY AMERICAN ACT**

The Contractor agrees that it will not expend any funds appropriated by Congress without complying with The Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq). The Buy American Act gives preference to domestic end products and domestic construction material. In addition, the Memorandum of Understanding between the United States of America and the European Economic Community on Government Procurement, and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), provide that EEC and NAFTA end products and construction materials are exempted from application of the Buy American Act.

## **8. UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY POLICES**

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with CFR 49 part 24, which implements the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq.) and provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced by federally assisted programs or persons whose property is acquired as a result of such programs.

## **9. COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT**

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3). As applied to this

contract, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act makes it unlawful to induce, by force, intimidation, threat or procuring dismissal from employment, or otherwise, any person employed in the construction or repair of public buildings or public works, financed in whole or in part by the United States, to give up any part of the compensation to which that person is entitled under a contract of employment.

## **10. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS**

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.(40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). As applied to this agreement, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act specifies that no laborer or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated by this agreement shall be required or permitted to work more than 40 hours in any workweek unless paid for all additional hours at not less than 1 1/2 times the basic rate of pay.

## **11. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT**

Any discovery or invention that arises during the course of the contract shall be reported to the non-Federal entity. Contractor must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

## **12. CLEAN AIR ACT (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671Q.) AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), AS AMENDED**

Any Contract or subcontract in excess of \$150,000 must comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the State who in turn will report to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

## **13. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT (31 U.S.C. 1352)**

Contractors that bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal



funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

#### **14. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

Contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at [40 CFR part 247](#) that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

#### **15. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT**

The Contractor agrees it will not provide or use covered telecommunications equipment or services in the performance of this contract in compliance with 2 CFR 200.216. Covered telecommunications equipment or services has the meaning provided in Public Law 115-232, section 889.

**Attachment P**  
**State of New Mexico Terms and Conditions**

**1. Taxes:**

The Contractor shall be reimbursed by the Procuring Agency for applicable New Mexico gross receipts taxes, excluding interest or penalties assessed on the Contractor by any authority. **PLEASE NOTE NO PROPERTY TAX WILL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR BY THE STATE.** The payment of taxes for any money received under this Agreement shall be the Contractor's sole responsibility and should be reported under the Contractor's Federal and State tax identification number(s).

Contractor and any and all subcontractors shall pay all Federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall require all subcontractors to hold the Procuring Agency harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under Federal and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs, including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.

D. Retainage.  
Reserved

E. Performance Bond.  
Reserved

**2. Term:**

THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT. This Agreement shall begin on date approved by the State Purchasing Agent, if the State Purchasing Agent has signed this Agreement, and end on [DATE]. The agency reserves the right to renew the contract on an annual basis by mutual Agreement not exceed a total of 8 years in accordance with NMSA 1978 §13-1-150.

**3. Termination:**

A. Grounds. The Procuring Agency may terminate this Agreement for convenience or cause. The Contractor may only terminate this Agreement based upon the Procuring Agency's uncured, material breach of this Agreement.

B. Notice; Procuring Agency Opportunity to Cure.

1. Except as otherwise provided in sub-paragraph A of this Clause and the Appropriations Clause of this Agreement, the Procuring Agency shall give Contractor written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.

2. Contractor shall give Procuring Agency written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination, which notice shall (i) identify all the Procuring Agency's material breaches of this Agreement upon which the termination is based and (ii) state what the Procuring Agency must do to cure such material breaches. Contractor's notice of termination shall only be effective (i) if the Procuring Agency does not cure all material breaches within the thirty (30) day notice period or (ii) in the case of material breaches that cannot be cured within thirty (30) days, the Procuring Agency does not, within the thirty (30) day notice period, notify the Contractor of its intent to cure and begin with due diligence to cure the material breach.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be terminated immediately upon written notice to the Contractor (i) if the Contractor becomes unable to perform the services contracted for, as determined by the Procuring Agency; (ii) if, during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor is suspended or debarred by the State Purchasing Agent; or (iii) the Agreement is terminated pursuant to the Appropriations Clause of this Agreement.

C. **Liability.** Except as otherwise expressly allowed or provided under this Agreement, the Procuring Agency's sole liability upon termination shall be to pay for acceptable work performed prior to the Contractor's receipt or issuance of a notice of termination; provided, however, that a notice of termination shall not nullify or otherwise affect either party's liability for pre-termination defaults under or breaches of this Agreement. The Contractor shall submit an invoice for such work within thirty (30) days of receiving or sending the notice of termination. *THIS PROVISION IS NOT EXCLUSIVE AND DOES NOT WAIVE THE PROCURING AGENCY'S OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.*

#### **4. Appropriations:**

The terms of this Agreement are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the Legislature of New Mexico for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the Legislature, this Agreement shall terminate immediately upon written notice being given by the Procuring Agency to the Contractor. The Procuring Agency's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final. If the Procuring Agency proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding, the Contractor shall have the option to terminate the Agreement or to agree to the reduced funding, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed amendment.

#### **5. Status of Contractor:**

The Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors performing professional or general services for the Procuring Agency and are not employees of the State of New Mexico. The Contractor and its agents and employees shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of state vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the State of New Mexico as a result of this Agreement. The Contractor acknowledges that all sums received hereunder are reportable by the Contractor for tax purposes, including without limitation, self-employment and business income tax. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the State of New Mexico unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

#### **6. Conflict of Interest; Governmental Conduct Act:**

A. The Contractor represents and warrants that it presently has no interest and, during the term of this Agreement, shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or services required under the Agreement.

B. The Contractor further represents and warrants that it has complied with, and, during the term of this Agreement, will continue to comply with, and that this Agreement complies with all applicable provisions of the Governmental Conduct Act, Chapter 10, Article 16 NMSA 1978. Without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Contractor specifically represents and warrants that:

- 1) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-4.3, the Contractor does not employ, has not employed, and will not employ during the term of this Agreement any Procuring Agency employee while such employee was or is employed by the Procuring Agency and participating directly or indirectly in the Procuring Agency's contracting process;
- 2) this Agreement complies with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A) because (i) the Contractor is not a public officer or employee of the State; (ii) the Contractor is not a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the State; (iii) the Contractor is not a business in which a public officer or employee or the family of a public officer or employee has a substantial interest; or (iv) if the Contractor is a public officer or employee of the State, a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the State, or a business in which a public officer or employee of the State or the family of a public officer or employee of the State has a substantial interest, public notice was given as required by NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A) and this Agreement was awarded pursuant to a competitive process;

3) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-8(A), (i) the Contractor is not, and has not been represented by, a person who has been a public officer or employee of the State within the preceding year and whose official act directly resulted in this Agreement and (ii) the Contractor is not, and has not been assisted in any way regarding this transaction by, a former public officer or employee of the State whose official act, while in State employment, directly resulted in the Procuring Agency's making this Agreement;

4) this Agreement complies with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-9(A) because (i) the Contractor is not a legislator; (ii) the Contractor is not a member of a legislator's family; (iii) the Contractor is not a business in which a legislator or a legislator's family has a substantial interest; or (iv) if the Contractor is a legislator, a member of a legislator's family, or a business in which a legislator or a legislator's family has a substantial interest, disclosure has been made as required by NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A), this Agreement is not a sole source or small purchase contract, and this Agreement was awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Procurement Code;

5) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-13, the Contractor has not directly participated in the preparation of specifications, qualifications or evaluation criteria for this Agreement or any procurement related to this Agreement; and

6) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-3 and § 10-16-13.3, the Contractor has not contributed, and during the term of this Agreement shall not contribute, anything of value to a public officer or employee of the Procuring Agency.

C. Contractor's representations and warranties in paragraphs A and B of this Clause are material representations of fact upon which the Procuring Agency relied when this Agreement was entered into by the parties. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Procuring Agency if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor learns that Contractor's representations and warranties in paragraphs A and B of this Clause were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances. If it is later determined that Contractor's representations and warranties in paragraphs A and B of this Clause were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances, in addition to other remedies available to the Procuring Agency and notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the Procuring Agency may immediately terminate the Agreement.

D. All terms defined in the Governmental Conduct Act have the same meaning in this Agreement.

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### **Amendment:**

A. This Agreement shall not be altered, changed or amended except by instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto and all other required signatories.

B. If the Procuring Agency proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding due to budget or other considerations, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed Amendment, have the option to terminate the Agreement, pursuant to the termination provisions as set forth in the Terminations Clause of this Agreement, or to agree to the reduced funding.

## 8. **Merger:**

This Agreement incorporates all the Agreements, covenants and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, Agreements and understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior Agreement or understanding, oral or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

## 9. **Penalties for violation of law:**

The Procurement Code, NMSA 1978 §§ 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, imposes civil and criminal penalties for violation of the statute. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for illegal acts, including bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

**10. Equal Opportunity Compliance:**

The Contractor agrees to abide by all federal and state laws and rules and regulations, and executive orders of the Governor of the State of New Mexico, pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws of the State of New Mexico, the Contractor assures that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical or mental handicap, or serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity, be excluded from employment with or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity performed under this Agreement. If Contractor is found not to be in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to take appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies.

**11. Workers Compensation:**

The Contractor agrees to comply with state laws and rules applicable to workers compensation benefits for its employees. If the Contractor fails to comply with the Workers Compensation Act and applicable rules when required to do so, this Agreement may be terminated by the Procuring Agency.

**12. Applicable Law:**

The laws of the State of New Mexico shall govern this Agreement, without giving effect to its choice of law provisions. Venue shall be proper only in a New Mexico court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 38-3-1 (G). By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Mexico over any and all lawsuits arising under or out of any term of this Agreement.

**13. Records and Financial Audit:**

The Contractor shall maintain detailed time and expenditure records that indicate the date, time, nature and cost of services rendered during the Agreement's term and effect and retain them for a period of three (3) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement. The records shall be subject to inspection by the Procuring Agency, the Department of Finance and Administration and the State Auditor. The Procuring Agency shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the Procuring Agency to recover excessive or illegal payments.

**14. Invalid Term or Condition:**

If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable.

**15. Enforcement of Agreement:**

A party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive or diminish that party's right thereafter to demand strict compliance with that or any other provision. No waiver by a party of any of its rights under this Agreement shall be effective unless express and in writing, and no effective waiver by a party of any of its rights shall be effective to waive any other rights.

**16. Non-Collusion:**

In signing this Agreement, the Contractor certifies the Contractor has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this offer submitted to the State Purchasing Agent or agency or entity.

**17. Notices:**

Any notice required to be given to either party by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person, by courier service or by U.S. mail, either first class or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

**To the Procuring Agency:**

Mark Hayden, State Purchasing Agent  
State Purchasing Division  
1100 St. Francis Dr., Room 2016  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**To the Contractor:**

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**18. Succession:**

This Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties.

**19. Headings:**

Any and all headings herein are inserted only for convenience and ease of reference and are not to be considered in the construction or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement. Numbered or lettered provisions, sections and subsections contained herein, refer only to provisions, sections and subsections of this Agreement unless otherwise expressly stated.

**20. Default/Breach:**

In case of Default and/or Breach by the Contractor, for any reason whatsoever, the Procuring Agency and the State of New Mexico may procure the goods or Services from another source and hold the Contractor responsible for any resulting excess costs and/or damages, including but not limited to, direct damages, indirect damages, consequential damages, special damages and the Procuring Agency and the State of New Mexico may also seek all other remedies under the terms of this Agreement and under law or equity.

**21. Equitable Remedies:**

Contractor acknowledges that its failure to comply with any provision of this Agreement will cause the Procuring Agency irrevocable harm and that a remedy at law for such a failure would be an inadequate remedy for the Procuring Agency, and the Contractor consents to the Procuring Agency's obtaining from a court of competent jurisdiction, specific performance, or injunction, or any other equitable relief in order to enforce such compliance. Procuring Agency's rights to obtain equitable relief pursuant to this Agreement shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedy that Procuring Agency may have under applicable law, including, but not limited to, monetary damages.

**22. New Mexico Employees Health Coverage:**

A. If Contractor has, or grows to, six (6) or more employees who work, or who are expected to work, an average of at least 20 hours per week over a six (6) month period during the term of this Agreement, Contractor certifies, by signing this agreement, to have in place, and agree to maintain for the term of the Agreement, health insurance for those employees and offer that health insurance to those employees if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed \$250,000 dollars.

B. Contractor agrees to maintain a record of the number of employees who have (a) accepted health insurance; (b) declined health insurance due to other health insurance coverage already in place; or (c) declined health insurance for other reasons. These records are subject to review and audit by a representative of the state.

C. Contractor agrees to advise all employees of the availability of State publicly financed health care coverage programs by providing each employee with, as a minimum, the following web site link to additional information:

<http://bewellnm.com>.

### **23. Indemnification:**

The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Procuring Agency and the State of New Mexico from all actions, proceeding, claims, demands, costs, damages, attorneys' fees and all other liabilities and expenses of any kind from any source which may arise out of the performance of this Agreement, caused by the negligent act or failure to act of the Contractor, its officers, employees, servants, subcontractors or agents, resulting in injury or damage to persons or property during the time when the Contractor or any officer, agent, employee, servant or subcontractor thereof has or is performing services pursuant to this Agreement. In the event that any action, suit or proceeding related to the services performed by the Contractor or any officer, agent, employee, servant or subcontractor under this Agreement is brought against the Contractor, the Contractor shall, as soon as practicable but no later than two (2) days after it receives notice thereof, notify the legal counsel of the Procuring Agency and the Risk Management Division of the New Mexico General Services Department by certified mail.

### **24. Default and Force Majeure:**

The State reserves the right to cancel all or any part of any orders placed under this Agreement without cost to the State, if the Contractor fails to meet the provisions of this Agreement and, except as otherwise provided herein, to hold the Contractor liable for any excess cost occasioned by the State due to the Contractor's default. The Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if failure to perform the order arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor; such causes include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the State or Federal Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather and defaults of subcontractors due to any of the above, unless the State shall determine that the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery scheduled. The rights and remedies of the State provided in this Clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights now being provided by law or under this Agreement.

### **25. Assignment:**

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Procuring Agency.

### **26. Subcontracting:**

The Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Procuring Agency. No such subcontract shall relieve the primary Contractor from its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement, nor shall any subcontract obligate direct payment from the Procuring Agency.

### **27. Inspection of Plant:**

The State Purchasing Agent or agency or entity that is a party to this Agreement may inspect, at any reasonable time during Contractor's regular business hours and upon prior written notice, the Contractor's plant or place of business, or any subcontractor's plant or place of business, which is related to the performance of this Agreement.

### **28. Commercial Warranty:**

The Contractor agrees that the tangible personal property or services furnished under this Agreement shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the Contractor gives to any customer for such tangible personal property or services, and that the rights and remedies provided herein shall extend to the State and are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the State by any other Clause of this Agreement or order. Contractor agrees not to disclaim warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability.

### **29. Condition of Proposed Items:**

Where tangible personal property is a part of this Agreement, all proposed items are to be NEW and of most current production, unless otherwise specified.

### **30. Release:**

Final payment of the amounts due under this Agreement shall operate as a release of the Procuring Agency, its officers and employees, and the State of New Mexico from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement.

### **31. Confidentiality:**

Any Confidential Information provided to the Contractor by the Procuring Agency or, developed by the Contractor based on information provided by the Procuring Agency in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the Procuring Agency. Upon termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall deliver all Confidential Information in its possession to the Procuring Agency within thirty (30) Business Days of such termination. Contractor acknowledges that failure to deliver such Confidential Information to the Procuring Agency will result in direct, special and incidental damages.

### **32. Contractor Personnel:**

A. **Key Personnel.** Contractor's key personnel shall not be diverted from this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Procuring Agency. Key personnel are those individuals considered by the Procuring Agency to be mandatory to the work to be performed under this Agreement. Key personnel shall be:

[Insert Contractor Staff Name(s)]

B. **Personnel Changes.** Replacement of any personnel shall be made with personnel of equal ability, experience, and qualification and shall be approved by the Procuring Agency. For all personnel, the Procuring Agency reserves the right to require submission of their resumes prior to approval. If the number of Contractor's personnel assigned to the Project is reduced for any reason, Contractor shall, within ten (10) Business Days of the reduction, replace with the same or greater number of personnel with equal ability, experience, and qualifications, subject to Procuring Agency approval. The Procuring Agency, in its sole discretion, may approve additional time beyond the ten (10) Business Days for replacement of personnel. The Contractor shall include status reports of its efforts and progress in finding replacements and the effect of the absence of the personnel on the progress of the Project. The Contractor shall also make interim arrangements to assure that the Project progress is not affected by the loss of personnel. The Procuring Agency reserves the right to require a change in Contractor's personnel if the assigned personnel are not, in the sole opinion of the Procuring Agency, meeting the Procuring Agency's expectations.

### **33. Incorporation by Reference and Precedence:**

If this Agreement has been procured pursuant to a request for proposals, this Agreement is derived from (1) the request for proposal, (including any written clarifications to the request for proposals and any agency response to questions); (2) the Contractor's best and final offer; and (3) the Contractor's response to the request for proposals.

In the event of a dispute under this Agreement, applicable documents will be referred to for the purpose of clarification or for additional detail in the following order of precedence: (1) amendments to the Agreement in reverse chronological order; (2) the Agreement, including the scope of work and all terms and conditions thereof; (3) the request for proposals, including attachments thereto and written responses to questions and written clarifications; (4) the Contractor's best and final offer if such has been made and accepted by the SPA or Procuring Agency or entity; and (5) the Contractor's response to the request for proposals.

### **34. Inspection:**

If this Agreement is for the purchase of tangible personal property (goods), final inspection and acceptance shall be made at Destination. Tangible personal property rejected at Destination for non-conformance to specifications shall be removed at Contractor's risk and expense promptly after notice of rejection and shall not be allowable as billable items for payment.



### **35. Inspection of Services:**

If this Agreement is for the purchase of services, the following terms shall apply.

A. Services, as used in this Clause, include services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.

B. The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement covering the services under this Agreement. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement during the term of performance of this Agreement and for as long thereafter as the Agreement requires.

C. The State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement has the right to inspect and test all services contemplated under this Agreement to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the Agreement. The State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay or interfere with Contractor's performance.

D. If the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, at no increase in Agreement price, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of such inspections or tests.

E. If any part of the services do not conform with the requirements of this Agreement, the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement may require the Contractor to re-perform the services in conformity with the requirements of this Agreement at no increase in Agreement amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by re-performance, the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement may:

(1) require the Contractor to take necessary action(s) to ensure that future performance conforms to the requirements of this Agreement; and

(2) reduce the Agreement price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.

F. If the Contractor fails to promptly re-perform the services or to take the necessary action(s) to ensure future performance in conformity with the requirements of this Agreement, the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement may:

(1) by Agreement or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement that is directly related to the performance of such service; or

(2) terminate the Agreement for default.

**THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CLAUSE ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE AND DO NOT WAIVE THE STATE PARTIES' TO THIS AGREEMENT OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.**

### **36. Insurance:**

If the services contemplated under this Agreement will be performed on or in State facilities or property, Contractor shall maintain in force during the entire term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage(s), naming the State of New Mexico, General Services Department or other party to this Agreement as additional insured.

A. Workers Compensation (including accident and disease coverage) at the statutory limit.

Employers liability: \$100,000.

B. Comprehensive general liability (including endorsements providing broad form property damage, personal injury coverage and contractual assumption of liability for all liability the Contractor has assumed under this Agreement). Limits shall not be less than the following:

a. Bodily injury: \$1,000,000 per person /\$1,000,000 per occurrence.

- b. Property damage or combined single limit coverage: \$1,000,000.
- c. Automobile liability (including non-owned automobile coverage): \$1,000,000.
- d. Umbrella: \$1,000,000.

C. Contractor shall maintain the above insurance for the term of this Agreement and name the State of New Mexico, General Services Department or other party to this Agreement as an additional insured and provide for 30 days cancellation notice on any Certificate of Insurance form furnished by Contractor. Such certificate shall also specifically state the coverage provided under the policy is primary over any other valid and collectible insurance and provide a waiver of subrogation.

**37. Arbitration:**

Any controversy or claim arising between the parties shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 44-7A-1 *et seq.*

**38. New Mexico Administration Reporting and Fees:**

All contracts and Purchase Orders arising out of this agreement shall be deemed to include an Administrative Fee assessment at the rate of **percent (1.00 %)** for the gross total sales and other revenues (including commissions and fees charged). This assessment shall apply to all New Mexico state agencies and local public bodies. “**Gross total sales**” means any invoiced amount less any applicable state and local taxes.

The Contractor agrees to provide a utilization report to SPD for all sales and/or services, other revenues including commissions, and fees charged under this GSA, subtitled by procuring agency name, in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>Quarter:</b>	<b>Period Ending:</b>	<b>Report Due Date:</b>
First	September 30	October 30
Second	December 31	January 31
Third	March 31	April 30
Fourth	June 30	July 31

Sample Reports can be found at:

<http://www.generalservices.state.nm.us/statepurchasing/resourcesandinformation.aspx#Vendors>

Email completed reports to: [GSD.QuarterlyUsageR@state.nm.us](mailto:GSD.QuarterlyUsageR@state.nm.us)

The quarterly report shall include the gross total sales for the quarter; zero sales during the quarter shall be reported, and partial quarters at the beginning or end of the contract term shall also be reported. The report shall be accompanied with a check payable to the State Purchasing Division for an amount equal to three quarters of one percent (0.75%) of the total sales and other revenues derived from the New Mexico state agencies and local public bodies for the period. The Vendor shall indicate the contract number **SWPA #XX-00000-XX-XXXXX** on the remittance.

Send payment of fees through U.S. Mail or Courier Delivery:

New Mexico State Purchasing Division  
 Joseph Montoya Building Room 2016,  
 1100 St. Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
 or P.O. Box 6850, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

For questions regarding the Administrative Fees and Quarterly Sales Reports contact the Compliance Officer at (505) 469-2679 or (505) 795-4512

Proposer Name:

Office Supplies Market Basket

Category	Item	Item Description	List Price (From Proposer's Website)	Proposed Percentage Discount from List (From Column D of Proposer's Attachment G)	Evaluated Cost
1	Glue sticks	Elmer's Glue Stick Classroom Pack, Purple, Box of 30	\$12.00		\$12.00
5	Badge Holders	Avery Badge Holders, for 3" x 4" badge, Landscape with Clip, Clear, Box of 100			\$0.00
6	Batteries	Duracell Coppertop AA, Pk 24			\$0.00
7	Binder Clips	Medium Binder Clips, 1-1/4" x 5/8" pk 144			\$0.00
8	Binders	3-Ring Binder, 2" D-Rings			\$0.00
9	Bookcases	Realspace Trezza 60"H, 4-shelf bookcase, light oak			\$0.00
10	White Boards	Realspace Magnetic Dry-Erase Whiteboard, 24" x 36", Black Finish Frame			\$0.00
11	Monthly Desk Calendar	AT-A-GLANCE Monthly Desk Calendar, 21-3/4" x 17", Jan to Dec			\$0.00
12	Garbage Can Liners	Genuine Joe Super Hexene Clear Trash Can Liners, 16 gallons, 24" x 31", Box of 500			\$0.00
13	Hand trucks	Safco Tuff Truck Convertible Hand Truck, 400 - 500 lb., 8" Wheel, Black			\$0.00
15	Chair Mats	Realspace Medium-Pile Chair Mat with Beveled Edge, 45" x 53", Clear			\$0.00
15	Anti-Fatigue Mats	Safco Anti-Fatigue Mat, Rectangular, 20" x 30", Black			\$0.00
16	Desk Lamps	Realspace Architect Desk Lamp, Adjustable, 21-1/2"H, Black/Silver			\$0.00
17	Correction Fluid	Paper Mate Liquid Paper Correction Fluid, Fas Dry/Smooth Coverage, Pk 3			\$0.00
18	Food Service Ware: Cups, Spoons, Forks, Plates, Bowls	Dixie Heavyweight Disposable Forks, Knives Spoons Combo - 168/Box, 1008/Carton			\$0.00
19	All Purpose Cleaners	Clorox All Purpose Cleaner with Bleach, Spray Bottle, 32 oz., pk 9			\$0.00
19	Computer Air Duster	Read Right Dust Free Multi Purpose Duster, 10 Oz, pk 6			\$0.00
20	Dry Erase Markers	EXPO Low-Odor Dry Erase Markers, Chisel Point, Assorted colors, Pack of 12			\$0.00
21	Laminator Sheets	Scotch Thermal Laminator Combo Pack, 9" width, 5 mil			\$0.00
22	Gloves	Ammex Pro Indigo Disposable Powder Free Nitrile Gloves, Medium, Box of 100			\$0.00
23	Headsets	Logitech H390 On-Ear Headset with Noise-Cancelling Mic, Black			\$0.00
26	Label Makers	Brother P-Touch Versatile Label Maker, PTD600VP			\$0.00
27	Packaging Tape	Duck HD Clear, HD Tape, 1.88" x 54.6 Yd, Clear Pack of 4			\$0.00
28	Highlighters	Sharpie, 12 ct, chisel point, assorted colors			\$0.00
29	Mice	Logitech M510 Wireless Laser Mouse Gray/Black			\$0.00
29	Mousepads	Fellowes Gel Wrist Rest/Mouse Pad, Fabric, Black			\$0.00
30	Sticky Notes	Post-it Pop-Up Sticky Notes, 3"x 3", canary yellow, pack of 16			\$0.00
31	Wastebaskets	Rubbermaid Rectangular Plastic Trash Can, 7 gallons, 15" high x 14-1/2" W x 10-1/2"			\$0.00
33	Pens	G2 Retractable Gel Pens, blue, 0.7mm, dozen			\$0.00
33	Mechanical Pencil Refills	Pentel, Super Hi-Polymer 0.7mm, Medium, 30/tube, 3 tubes			\$0.00
34	Measuring Tapes	Stanley Bostitch Thumb Latch Lock Measuring Tape, 25'			\$0.00
35	File Folders	Manila, 1/3 Tab Cut, Legal, 100pk			\$0.00
37	Staples	Swingline Standard Staples, 1/4" length, 5,000 per box, pk 5			\$0.00
38	Filing Cabinets	WorkPro 26-1/2"D Vertical 4-Drawer Letter-Size File Cabinet, Metal, Putty			\$0.00
39	Tape	Scotch Transparent Tape, 3/4" x 1000", pk of 12			\$0.00
40	Paper Towels	Cascades PRO Select Singlefold 1-ply Paper Towels, 9" x 91/2", 250 sheets, cs 16			\$0.00
43	Ink Cartridges	HP 950XL/951 (pack of 4)			\$0.00
46	USB Drives	Verbatim PinStripe USB 2.0 Flash Drives, 32 GB, pk 5			\$0.00
47	Construction Paper	Crayola Giant Construction Paper and Stencil Set, Assorted Colors			\$0.00
Total		Total Evaluated Price (Market Basket)			\$0.00