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MODIFICATION

**State of Maine**



**Master Agreement**

**Effective Date:** 07/25/18

**Expiration Date:** 07/24/21

**Master Agreement Description:** Phone Equipment and Accessories

**Buyer Information**

Justin Franzose 207-624-7337 ext. justin.franzose@maine.gov

**Issuer Information**

Justin Franzose 207-624-7337 ext. justin.franzose@maine.gov

**Requestor Information**

Justin Franzose 207-624-7337 ext. justin.franzose@maine.gov

**Agreement Reporting Categories**

**Authorized Departments**

ALL

**Vendor Information**

**Vendor Line #:** 1

**Vendor ID**

VC100000491

**Vendor Name**

ACE OFFICE SUPPLIES

**Alias/DBA**

**Vendor Address Information**

631 TRIUMPH CT  
UNIT 5  
ORLANDO, FL 32805  
US

**Vendor Contact Information**

BAKUL KAMANI  
407-523-6440 ext.  
brkamani@aceofficesupply.com

**Commodity Information**

**Vendor Line #:** 1

**Vendor Name:** ACE OFFICE SUPPLIES

**Commodity Line #:** 1

**Commodity Code:** 72555

**Commodity Description:** Phone Equipment and Accessories

**Commodity Specifications:**

**Commodity Extended Description:** As per the specifications attached and made part of this MA.

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>UOM</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>
0.00000		0.000000
<b>Delivery Days</b>	<b>Free On Board</b>	
0		
<b>Contract Amount</b>	<b>Service Start Date</b>	<b>Service End Date</b>
0.00		
<b>Catalog Name</b>	<b>Discount</b>	
Phone Equipment	0.0000 %	
	<b>Discount Start Date</b>	<b>Discount End Date</b>
	07/25/18	07/24/21

**Terms and Conditions**

**Agreement Terms and Conditions**

**T&C #:** 165

**T&C Name:**

**T&C Details:** Net 30

Please see authorized signatures displayed on the next page

Each signatory below represents that the person has the requisite authority to enter into this Contract.  
The parties sign and cause this Contract to be executed.

State of Maine - Department of Administrative and Financial Services

DocuSigned by:  
Jaime Schorr 7/30/2020  
CD64377C4DD9460...  
Signature Date

Jaime C. Schorr, Chief Procurement Officer

Vendor

DocuSigned by:  
Bakul Kamani 7/30/2020  
6A44D8D56F0B400...  
Signature Date

Bakul Kamani President  
Print Representative Name and Title

VENDOR CUSTOMER	SUPPLIER PART NUMBER	SUPPLIER NAME	MANUFACTURER NAME	MANUFACTURER PART NUMBER	COMMODITY CODE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	EXTENDED DESCRIPTION	UNIT OF MEASURE	LIST PRICE	DELIVERY DAYS
VC1000000491	PLNH41N_H81N	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLNH41N_H81N	72555	HEADSETS-TRISTAR H81N	n/a	ea	\$75.90	10
VC1000000491	PLN2996001	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN2996001	72555	VOICE TUBE FOR HE149 & HE463	n/a	ea	\$9.99	10
VC1000000491	PLN2701903	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN2701903	72555	HEADSETS-"Y" TRAINING ADAPTER FOR HEADSETS	n/a	ea	\$47.50	10
VC1000000491	PLN1759301	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN1759301	72555	HEADSETS-VOICE TUBE	n/a	ea	\$14.95	10
VC1000000491	PLNHW251N	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLNHW251N	72555	HEADSETS-1 EAR W/ HEADBAND SUPRAMONAUURAL HW251	n/a	ea	\$54.95	10
VC1000000491	PLNM22	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLNM22	72555	HEADSETS-UNIVERSAL MOD. BASE	n/a	ea	\$54.95	10
VC1000000491	PLNHW261	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLNHW261	72555	HEADSETS-SUPRA BI PLANTRONICS	n/a	ea	\$78.50	10
VC1000000491	PLN4070902	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN4070902	72555	HEADSETS-REPLACEMENT PAD (SET2)	n/a	ea	\$1.75	10
VC1000000491	PLNHW530	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLNHW530	72555	HEADSETS-OVER THE EAR MIRAGE	n/a	ea	\$77.50	10
VC1000000491	PLNH31	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLNH31	72555	HEADSETS-OVER THE EAR STARSET III W/OUT DISPLAY	n/a	ea	\$89.95	10
VC1000000491	PLNCT14	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLNCT14	72555	HEADSETS-CORDLESS PHONE W/HEADSET CT-14	n/a	ea	\$127.50	10
VC1000000491	PLN8108701	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN8108701	72555	HEADSET-REPLACEMENT BATTERY FOR CORDLESS CT-901-HS	n/a	ea	\$27.95	10
VC1000000491	PLN8618001	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN8618001	72555	REPLACEMENT BATTERY FOR CS540 HEADSET	n/a	ea	\$24.95	10
VC1000000491	PLN6771201	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN6771201	72555	HEADSETS-LEATHERETTE EAR CUSHION	n/a	ea	\$21.95	10
VC1000000491	PLNH91N	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLNH91N	72555	HEADSETS-ENCORE H91N	n/a	ea	\$44.95	10
VC1000000491	PLN2671601	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN2671601	72555	HEADSET CORD, REPLACES THE BASE	n/a	ea	\$27.50	10
VC1000000491	PLN8469311	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN8469311	72555	CS540 WIRELESS HEADSET W/ HL10 HANDSET LIFTER	n/a	ea	\$224.95	10
VC1000000491	PLN6439901	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN6439901	72555	CS55 BATTERY REPLACEMENT	n/a	ea	\$39.95	10
VC1000000491	PLN6439411	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN6439411	72555	CS55 REPLACEMENT EAR LOOP	Pack of 3 S/M/L	pk	\$14.95	10
VC1000000491	PLN8028701	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN8028701	72555	CS55 ONLINE INDICATOR LIGHT	n/a	ea	\$47.50	10
VC1000000491	PLN7244241	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN7244241	72555	HIS adapter cables for VOIP - P/N 72442-41	n/a	ea	\$32.50	10
VC1000000491	PLN8368101	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN8368101	72555	PLANTRONICS APV-6A HEADSET ADAPTER 83681-01	n/a	ea	\$49.95	10
VC1000000491	PLN3873411	Ace Office Supplies	Plantronics	PLN3873411	72555	APV-63 HEADSET ADAPTERS	n/a	ea	\$64.95	10

**Appendix E**

**STATE OF MAINE  
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Yes, with conditions as follows:

No

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**Signature:**

*B.R. Kamani*

**Date: June 28, 2018**

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2. **WARRANTY:** The Contractor warrants the following:
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  - b. That all goods and services covered by this Contract will conform to the specifications, drawing samples, symbols or other description specified by the Division, and
  - c. That such articles are merchantable, good quality, and free from defects whether patent or latent in material and workmanship, and
  - d. That all workmanship, materials, and articles to be provided are of the best grade and quality, and
  - e. That it has good and clear title to all articles to be supplied by it and the same are free and clear from all liens, encumbrances and security interest.

Neither the final certificate of payment nor any provision herein, nor partial nor entire use of the articles provided shall constitute an acceptance of work not done in accordance with this agreement or relieve the Contractor liability in respect of any warranties or responsibility for faulty material or workmanship. The Contractor shall remedy any defects in the work and pay any damage to other work resulting therefrom, which shall appear within one year from the date of final acceptance of the work provided hereunder. The Division of Purchases shall give written notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness.

3. **TAXES:** Contractor agrees that, unless otherwise indicated in the order, the prices herein do not include federal, state, or local sales or use tax from which an exemption is available for purposes of this order. Contractor agrees to accept and use tax exemption certificates when supplied by the Division as applicable. In case it shall ever be determined that any tax included in the prices herein was not required to be paid by Contractor, Contractor agrees to notify the Division and to make prompt application for the refund thereof, to take all proper steps to procure the same and when received to pay the same to the Division.

4. **PACKING AND SHIPMENT:** Deliveries shall be made as specified without charge for boxing, carting, or storage, unless otherwise specified. Articles shall be suitably packed to secure lowest

transportation cost and to conform to the requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Order numbers and symbols must be plainly marked on all invoices, packages, bills of lading, and shipping orders. Bill of lading should accompany each invoice. Count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing lists.

**5. DELIVERY:** Delivery should be strictly in accordance with delivery schedule. If Contractor's deliveries fail to meet such schedule, the Division, without limiting its other remedies, may direct expedited routing and the difference between the expedited routing and the order routing costs shall be paid by the Contractor. Articles fabricated beyond the Division's releases are at Contractor's risk. Contractor shall not make material commitments or production arrangements in excess of the amount or in advance of the time necessary to meet delivery schedule, and, unless otherwise specified herein, no deliveries shall be made in advance of the Division's delivery schedule. Neither party shall be liable for excess costs of deliveries or defaults due to the causes beyond its control and without its fault or negligence, provided, however, that when the Contractor has reason to believe that the deliveries will not be made as scheduled, written notice setting forth the cause of the anticipated delay will be given immediately to the Division. If the Contractor's delay or default is caused by the delay or default of a subcontractor, such delay or default shall be excusable only if it arose out of causes beyond the control of both Contractor and subcontractor and without fault of negligence or either of them and the articles or services to be furnished were not obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.

**6. FORCE MAJEURE:** The State may, at its discretion, excuse the performance of an obligation by a party under this Agreement in the event that performance of that obligation by that party is prevented by an act of God, act of war, riot, fire, explosion, flood or other catastrophe, sabotage, severe shortage of fuel, power or raw materials, change in law, court order, national defense requirement, or strike or labor dispute, provided that any such event and the delay caused thereby is beyond the control of, and could not reasonably be avoided by, that party. The State may, at its discretion, extend the time period for performance of the obligation excused under this section by the period of the excused delay together with a reasonable period to reinstate compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

**7. INSPECTION:** All articles and work will be subject to final inspection and approval after delivery, notwithstanding prior payment, it being expressly agreed that payment will not constitute final acceptance. The Division of Purchases, at its option, may either reject any article or work not in conformity with the requirements and terms of this order, or re-work the same at Contractor's expense. The Division may reject the entire shipment where it consists of a quantity of similar articles and sample inspection discloses that ten (10%) percent of the articles inspected are defective, unless Contractor agrees to reimburse the Division for the cost of a complete inspection of the articles included in such shipment. Rejected material may be returned at Contractor's risk and expense at the full invoice price plus applicable incoming transportation charges, if any. No replacement of defective articles of work shall be made unless specified by the Division.

**8. INVOICE:** The original and duplicate invoices covering each and every shipment made against this order showing Contract number, Vendor number, and other essential particulars, must be forwarded promptly to the ordering agency concerned by the Vendor to whom the order is issued. Delays in receiving invoice and also errors and omissions on statements will be considered just cause for withholding settlement without losing discount privileges. All accounts are to be carried in the name of the agency or institution receiving the goods, and not in the name of the Division of Purchases.

**9. ALTERATIONS:** The Division reserves the right to increase or decrease all or any portion of the work and the articles required by the bidding documents or this agreements, or to eliminate all or any portion of such work or articles or to change delivery date hereon without invalidating this Agreement. All such alterations shall be in writing. If any such alterations are made, the contract amount or amounts shall be adjusted accordingly. In no event shall Contractor fail or refuse to continue the performance of the work in providing of articles under this Agreement because of the inability of the parties to agree on an adjustment or adjustments.

**10. TERMINATION:** The Division may terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement in any one of the following circumstances:

- a. The Contractor fails to make delivery of articles, or to perform services within the time or times specified herein, or
- b. If Contractor fails to deliver specified materials or services, or
- c. If Contractor fails to perform any of the provisions of this Agreement, or
- d. If Contractor so fails to make progress as to endanger the performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, or
- e. If Contractor is adjudged bankrupt, or if it makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors or if a receiver is appointed on account of its insolvency, or
- f. Whenever for any reason the State shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the State to do so.

In the event that the Division terminates this Agreement in whole or in part, pursuant to this paragraph with the exception of 8(f), the Division may procure (articles and services similar to those so terminated) upon such terms and in such manner as the Division deems appropriate, and Contractor shall be liable to the Division for any excess cost of such similar articles or services.

**11. NON-APPROPRIATION:** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if the State does not receive sufficient funds to fund this Agreement and other obligations of the State, if funds are de-appropriated, or if the State does not receive legal authority to expend funds from the Maine State Legislature or Maine courts, then the State is not obligated to make payment under this Agreement.

**12. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS:** Contractor agrees that, in the performance hereof, it will comply with applicable laws, including, but not limited to statutes, rules, regulations or orders of the United States Government or of any state or political subdivision(s) thereof, and the same shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference. Awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data. Access by the grantee, the subgrantee, the Federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions. Retention of all required records for three years after grantees or subgrantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed. Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h), section 508 of the Clean Water Act, (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000). Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are



contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

**13. INTERPRETATION:** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maine as to interpretation and performance.

**14. DISPUTES:** The Division will decide any and all questions which may arise as to the quality and acceptability of articles provided and installation of such articles, and as to the manner of performance and rate of progress under this Contract. The Division will decide all questions, which may arise as to the interpretation of the terms of this Agreement and the fulfillment of this Agreement on the part of the Contractor.

**15. ASSIGNMENT:** None of the sums due or to become due nor any of the work to be performed under this order shall be assigned nor shall Contractor subcontract for completed or substantially completed articles called for by this order without the Division's prior written consent. No subcontract or transfer of agreement shall in any case release the Contractor of its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement.

**16. STATE HELD HARMLESS:** The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, material men, laborers and other persons, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, articles, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.

**17. SOLICITATION:** The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or written any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor to solicit or secure this Agreement, and it has not paid, or agreed to pay any company, or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration, contingent upon, or resulting from the award for making this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, the Division shall have the absolute right to annul this agreement or, in its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or contingent fee.

**18. WAIVER:** The failure of the Division to insist, in any one or more instances, upon the performance of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this order or to exercise any right hereunder, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the future performance of any such term, covenant, or condition or the future exercise of such right, but the obligation of Contractor with respect to such future performance shall continue in full force and effect.

**19. MATERIAL SAFETY:** All manufacturers, importers, suppliers, or distributors of hazardous chemicals doing business in this State must provide a copy of the current Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for any hazardous chemical to their direct purchasers of that chemical.

**20. COMPETITION:** By accepting this Contract, Contractor agrees that no collusion or other restraint of free competitive bidding, either directly or indirectly, has occurred in connection with this award by the Division of Purchases.

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In the event that the Division terminates this Agreement in whole or in part, pursuant to this paragraph with the exception of 8(f), the Division may procure (articles and services similar to those so terminated) upon such terms and in such manner as the Division deems appropriate, and Contractor shall be liable to the Division for any excess cost of such similar articles or services.

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**12. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS:** Contractor agrees that, in the performance hereof, it will comply with applicable laws, including, but not limited to statutes, rules, regulations or orders of the United States Government or of any state or political subdivision(s) thereof, and the same shall be deemed incorporated herein by reference. Awarding agency requirements and regulations pertaining to copyrights and rights in data. Access by the grantee, the subgrantee, the Federal grantor agency, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives to any books, documents, papers and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to that specific contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions. Retention of all required records for three years after grantees or subgrantees make final payments and all other pending matters are closed. Compliance with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under section 306 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 1857(h), section 508 of the Clean Water Act, (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR part 15). (Contracts, subcontracts, and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$100,000). Mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are

contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

**13. INTERPRETATION:** This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Maine as to interpretation and performance.

**14. DISPUTES:** The Division will decide any and all questions which may arise as to the quality and acceptability of articles provided and installation of such articles, and as to the manner of performance and rate of progress under this Contract. The Division will decide all questions, which may arise as to the interpretation of the terms of this Agreement and the fulfillment of this Agreement on the part of the Contractor.

**15. ASSIGNMENT:** None of the sums due or to become due nor any of the work to be performed under this order shall be assigned nor shall Contractor subcontract for completed or substantially completed articles called for by this order without the Division's prior written consent. No subcontract or transfer of agreement shall in any case release the Contractor of its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement.

**16. STATE HELD HARMLESS:** The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, material men, laborers and other persons, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work, services, articles, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.

**17. SOLICITATION:** The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or written any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor to solicit or secure this Agreement, and it has not paid, or agreed to pay any company, or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration, contingent upon, or resulting from the award for making this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, the Division shall have the absolute right to annul this agreement or, in its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or contingent fee.

**18. WAIVER:** The failure of the Division to insist, in any one or more instances, upon the performance of any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this order or to exercise any right hereunder, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the future performance of any such term, covenant, or condition or the future exercise of such right, but the obligation of Contractor with respect to such future performance shall continue in full force and effect.

**19. MATERIAL SAFETY:** All manufacturers, importers, suppliers, or distributors of hazardous chemicals doing business in this State must provide a copy of the current Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for any hazardous chemical to their direct purchasers of that chemical.

**20. COMPETITION:** By accepting this Contract, Contractor agrees that no collusion or other restraint of free competitive bidding, either directly or indirectly, has occurred in connection with this award by the Division of Purchases.



**21. INTEGRATION:** All terms of this Contract are to be interpreted in such a way as to be consistent at all times with this Standard Terms and Conditions document, and this document shall take precedence over any other terms, conditions, or provisions incorporated into the Contract.

**Commodity Item:** Phone Equipment and Accessories

**Contractor:** Ace Office Supplies

**Contract Period Extended To:** 7/24/2021

**Extension Clause:** The State reserves the right to extend this contract for a period of one year, with the consent of the contractor.

**Agreement to Extend Contract:**

In accordance with the above referenced Extension Clause, the undersigned agrees to continue in effect said Contract # MA 1807050000000000003 until July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 with all terms, conditions remaining as shown in the original contract.

Copy of which is acknowledged on this date.

Contractor: *Ace Office Supplies*

By: *BR Kamani*

E-mail Address: *brkamani@aceofficesupply.com*

Date: *7/27/20*

**Dollar value the State has spent on this contract from 7/24/2019 to present:**

*\$13,578.00*