



MASTER AGREEMENT

ADVANTAGE CONTRACT #: 18P 19082800000000000037	
COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Used Refurbished Modular Furniture and Moving Services	
START DATE: 5/1/2025	END DATE: 9/30/2025

This Contract is between the following State of Maine Department and Provider:

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT		
DEPARTMENT NAME: Office of State Procurement Services		
ADDRESS: 111 Sewall St., 4 th Floor Burton Cross Office Building, SHS# 9		
CITY: Augusta	STATE: ME	ZIP CODE: 04333-009
PROVIDER		
PROVIDER NAME: Bisson Moving & Storage		
ADDRESS: 56 Bibber Parkway, Suite 1		
CITY: Brunswick	STATE: ME	ZIP CODE: 04011
PROVIDER'S VENDOR CUSTOMER #: VC1000009198		

Each signatory below represents that the person has the requisite authority to enter into this Contract.

Department Representative:

Provider Representative:

Signed by:

William Allen

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William Allen, Senior Procurement Manager

Date 5/15/2025

Signed by:

James Cooper

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James Cooper, Chief Operating Officer

Date 5/15/2025

The contract is fully executed when all parties sign and funds have been encumbered. Upon final approval by the Office of State Procurement Services, a case details page will be made part of this contract.

DEPARTMENT AND PROVIDER POINT OF CONTACT and PROCUREMENT METHOD

PROCUREMENT SERVICES MA MANGER: The Procurement Services MA Manager manages the MA contract documents. All other communication is to be with the agency the services were provided to.

NAME: Thomas Paquette	
EMAIL: thomas.paquette@maine.gov	TELEPHONE: 207-624-7890

VENDOR CONTACT: The vendor contact person will help consumers place orders, inquire about orders that have not been delivered, all shipping issues, quality issues and any issues pertaining to the Master Agreement (MA) contract. All orders not submitted through a Delivery Order will be sent through the vendor contact person. The vendor contact person for this MA is:

NAME: James Cooper	
EMAIL: jcooper@bissontransportation.com	TELEPHONE: 207-591-1000

Any changes to the individuals identified above may be changed at any time through written notice by either party.

Master Agreement (MA) procurement method: RFP 201904070

TABLE OF RIDERS

The following riders are hereby incorporated into this Contract and made part of it by reference.	
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I. CONTRACT PERIOD:

Following the initial terms of the contract, the Department, at their discretion, may opt to extend / renew the contract for up to one (1) two (2) year extension periods.

- ☒ Initial Term September 19, 2019, Through August 31, 2024
- ☒ Temporary Extension to Post RFP September 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024
- ☒ Temporary Extension to Post RFP January 1, 2025, through April 30, 2025
- ☒ Temporary Extension to post RFP May 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025

II. COMMODITY: Used Refurbished Modular Furniture and Moving Services

The State reserves the right to add other similar items or commodities to the Master Agreement (MA) if it's in the State's best interest but does not obligate the State to purchase similar noncontracted items or commodities from the selected bidder.

III. AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATIONS

None

IV. SPECIFICATIONS

The Provider shall perform all services and maintain all standards and requirements for services provided under this Contract in accordance with requirements below:

Vendors must supply the equipment/tools to perform the services.

The vendor will perform all work in a safe manner, adhering to OSHA guidelines

(<https://www.osha.gov/>), with proper technique and equipment in order to preserve the safety of State employees, contractors, and visitors. At no time will the vendor perform any act that is unsafe. The vendor will also temporarily close off areas to pedestrian traffic to prevent potential injury to bystanders when large or heavy equipment is being moved or used.

An appointed State representative will be the contact point for the vendor, of which requests,

direction, coordination and authorization will be communicated. Significant, complex, and large moves will require a pre-move site walkthrough by the vendor to assess necessary labor, tools, vehicle and equipment need. A vendor must be available to perform work orders within the time frame specified in the mini bid. This could be as soon as five (5) business days after the award of a mini bid. In urgent situations, shorter time frames may be specified in the mini bid. This service may require a vendor to be available for work orders outside of standard hours (standard hours are 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM) including holidays and weekends. Agencies have the option of including a Liquidated Damages clause in their mini bids if applicable. If an Agency has included this clause, Liquidated Damages may be deducted from the sum due to the Vendor for each calendar day that the Work remains uncompleted after the completion date specified in the Contract or an approved amended completion date. Frequency of use, size and scope of service may vary and is not guaranteed. State Policy requires vendors to accept the State of Maine Procurement Card as a form of payment. The pricing offered to the State of Maine shall be the final cost regardless of payment method. No surcharge or other compensation will be allowed.

MINI-BID PROCESS AND AWARDS

Once an agency requires a service, the Agency will notify all pre-qualified vendors initiating the mini-bid process. Each vendor on the PQVL will be given a description of the particular services needed and asked to respond within a specific timeframe. Bids submitted on behalf of the mini bid process will be evaluated on the basis of the Vendors' proposed cost or both proposed cost and detailed offerings, which may include information on how that vendor proposes to provide particular services. Vendors should respond to each mini bid with their proposal or provide a "no bid" as a response. The Agency, as applicable, will then select one vendor based on the cost proposal submitted and criteria being evaluated during the "mini bid" process.

State of Maine agencies will place individual orders directly with the successful vendor. Delivery Orders (DO) will be issued against the MA with the awarded bidder concluding the mini-bid process if the service is more than \$5000.00.

Please note, the costs on the vendor's rate sheet will form the foundation of each Vendor's future mini-bid responses – that is, a Vendor may not propose rates in the mini-bid that are above what is listed on their rate sheet (but a Vendor may propose a rate lower, if it so chooses).

The Agency reserves the right to select vendors from the pre-qualification list without using the mini-bid process for jobs that will be less than \$2500 and for emergencies (if the need arises). At the discretion of the State, large projects and/or projects with unique needs not covered within this RFP may be released and awarded through project specific RFPs. Providers for those projects will not be selected from the PQVL, but rather through the separate RFP or other procurement process based on the Department's specific needs/timelines.

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

A. Used/Refurbished Modular Furniture Services

Design, reconfiguration, refurbishing, installation, moving/relocating, and removal of used or refurbished modular furniture for Statewide use as follows:

1. Project Management Services:

Vendor must be able to inventory existing furnishings that will be used in a new layout, field measure existing conditions of site to ensure the accuracy of the furniture plan, prepare AutoCAD (or other similar software) drawings required for the installation of all furniture and equipment (such as copiers, printers, fax machines), prepare installation floor plans which detail panel heights and electrical locations, coordinate workstation electrical requirements with State contractors or staff personnel, and provide accurate status reports as needed.

2. Design Services:

Vendors are required to have staff or hire subcontractors with expertise in modular furniture design, knowledge of applicable laws and codes affecting modular furniture placement, and software to create drawings that illustrate the size, scale, and placement of the modular furniture as well as other equipment and furniture within a given space. Vendor is to develop a complete working service plan, provide equipment standards, provide complete installation drawings to include elevations, power, data and phone layouts. Conduct interviews with project managers or other personnel as needed to determine space and equipment requirements. Develop diagrams for agencies' considerations. Designs should provide the most efficient and effective utilization of space, while maximizing use of existing modular furniture. Vendor will be required to submit drawings for each job to the Bureau of Real Estate Management (State or Leased Space) for approval prior to finalization. Vendor is to submit drawings via email directly to BREM and the Agency on the submission. BREM is the only authority to provide final approval on the drawing submissions. All drawings and designs submitted will become property of the State of Maine.

3. Reconfiguration Services:

When reconfiguration services are required, the Vendor must be able to develop a design/redesign of modular furniture layouts, maximizing use of existing modular furniture parts and pieces. Vendor must be able to dismantle existing office components and relocate or adjust components. The vendor must supply a sufficient amount of storage totes and labels for use by staff to be used during the reconfiguration and subsequent move and relocation.

4. Refurbishing:

When refurbishing services are required, Vendor must have staff or hire subcontractor that possess the knowledge, expertise, labor and equipment necessary for reupholstering fabric panels and connectors; repainting baseplates, top caps, end caps, filing/storage cabinets/shelving; repairing lock mechanisms, glides, drawers, etc.; remolding edges of work surfaces; and cleaning all parts/pieces, as requested.

5. Installation:

Vendor is required to have staff or hire subcontractors that are qualified personnel experienced and knowledgeable in the installation of modular furniture systems, as well as installation of ergonomic accessories within or attached to the modular furniture systems. Installations must comply with ADA (<https://www.ada.gov/>) and NFPA 101 Life Safety Codes (<https://www.nfpa.org>). Modular furniture systems currently within State Government are Allsteel, HON and Herman Miller.

6. Movement/Relocation:

The vendor must have all equipment, labor, tools and trucks necessary to relocate offices and move materials from one location to another as needed. This includes supplying a sufficient amount of storage totes and labels for use by staff during relocation.

7. Removal and Disposal:

This is to include all services for handling, disposing, recycling and/or destroying customers' owned goods (if requested) which are no longer needed as part of the reconfiguration. Property that is no longer needed by the Agency remains the property of the State of Maine and may be moved into storage or delivered to Central Services, Surplus Property. Surplus Property will work with the Agency on site to determine which property items need to be returned to the Surplus warehouse and also those that can be disposed of on site. This Surplus review must be requested for each instance and location. Surplus will consider exemption requests and may, after reviewing said request, waive this requirement.

B. Moving and Storage Services

Moving and storage services for office furniture, materials, appliances and equipment typically found in Maine State Government settings. This service is for moving and storage services only. This does not include the assembly and reconfiguration of Modular Systems Furniture as outlined above in Part III, Section A.

1. Moving:

Moving Services are for location moves within State Government locations, which could be room to room, building to building, or statewide from one location to another. For example, This would include furniture, materials and equipment, but is not limited to such items as standalone office furniture, desks, chairs, bookcases, filing cabinets, tables, cabinets, other furniture, and miscellaneous items.

All labor, supervision, tools, equipment, transportation, permits, fees, incidentals and materials necessary to perform moves are to be included and provided by the vendor. The vendor may be required to assemble/disassemble, takedown/set up furniture if needed for transport/moving. Some existing furniture and equipment may be under warranty from the supplying vendor and may require disassembly and reassembly be a designated vendor only. Under these circumstances, the State reserves the right to use such vendors to preserve the terms of the warranty. This service will be utilized by the State on and as needed basis only.

2. Protection of Property:

The vendor will ensure State property is properly prepped and protected for safe moving. Finishes of furniture, millwork, flooring, walls, doors, ceilings, stairways and windows must retain their pre-move appearance and function. Proper equipment and/or vehicles must be utilized for transport. The vendor assumes responsibility for damaged or lost property and must resolve any such issues within 30 days of discovery through replacement, repair, or reimbursement.

3. Storage:

Utilization of vendor storage, including climate-controlled facilities, may be sought should the need arises. The vendor's facilities will be bonded and insured, and State property must be inventoried (providing an inventory list to the Agency) and properly stored. High value items as determined by the State must have additional security measures in place. Temporary overnight tractor trailer storage may also be utilized during a move time or resource constraints do not permit unloading until the next workday. The trailer must be secured and staged in an area approved by a state representative.

V. AMENDMENT/EXTENSION PRICING/RATE CHANGES

New pricing for 2025 percentage increase on labor is 40%. Price has not increased since 2019

VI. CONTRACTED PRICING/RATES

Prices: Prices are with shipping terms of "Free on Board (FOB) – Destination". The State intends for this to mean that all goods shall be priced to include shipping charges, if any, to the State's desired location. The "FOB – Destination" shipping term is also intended to mean that the State shall not bear any responsibility for the goods in question until the State takes possession of them at the destination point of delivery.

Vendor Rate Sheet 2025

Item	Rate Straight Time	Rate Overtime
Installer/Mover	\$75.00/hour	\$112.50/hour
Truck/Van	\$60.00/hour	\$60.00/hour
Plastic crate	\$2.00/week plus delivery	N/A
Fuel Surcharge	\$45.00/day/vehicle	N/A
Full Replacement Protection	\$10.00/\$1000 of coverage	N/A
Moving Labels	\$30.00/pack of 500	N/A
Storage	\$1.50/SQFT	N/A

Rates expire 4/1/2026

Overtime is after 5:00PM, and all weekend hours

Double time holidays and Sundays

Subject to 4 hours minimum

Full replacement minimum is \$5,000 valuation per project

VII. AUTHORIZED USERS:

State of Maine Departments authorized them to utilize this MA contract:

All State of Maine Departments, Agencies

Municipalities, political subdivisions, and school districts in Maine:

☒ Are permitted to utilize this MA as written.

VIII. ORDERING PROCEDURES/DELIVERY INFORMATION:

Delivery Orders (DO) will be created in AdvantageME for all orders over \$5000.00. DO's will be emailed as a .pdf file to the vendor's email address submitted in AdvantageME by the vendor.

Municipalities, political subdivisions, and school districts in Maine will handle their own orders and will be responsible for all payments.

Quantities: It is understood and agreed that the MA will cover the actual quantities required by the State over the length of the contract.

Delivery Locations: The vendor must deliver to any State of Maine facility.

Delivery and Inspection: The vendor is responsible for the delivery of material in first class conditions at the point of delivery, and in accordance with good commercial practice. The sign blanks ordered from the resulting MA will be inspected after delivery. If shipments are deemed unacceptable the delivery will be refused and will be returned at the risk and expense of the selling vendor.

RIDER B: TERMS and CONDITIONS

1. **DEFINITIONS.** The following definitions are applicable to these standard terms and conditions:
 - a. The term "Buyer" or "State" shall refer to the Government of the State of Maine or a person representing the Government of the State of Maine.
 - b. The term "Department" or "DAFS" shall refer to the State of Maine Department of Administrative and Financial Services.
 - c. The term "Bureau" or "BGS" shall refer to the State of Maine Bureau of General Services.
 - d. The term "OSPS" shall refer to the State of Maine Office of State Procurement Services.
 - e. The term "Provider" shall refer to the organization that is providing goods and/or services through the contract to which these standard terms and conditions have been attached and incorporated.
 - f. The term "Contract" shall refer to the contract document to which these standard terms and conditions apply, taking the format of a Buyer Purchase Order (BPO) or Master Agreement (MA) or other contractual document that is mutually agreed upon between the State and the Provider.
2. **WARRANTY.** The Provider warrants the following:
 - a. That all goods and services to be supplied by it under this Contract are fit and sufficient for the purpose intended, and
 - b. That all goods and services covered by this Contract will conform to the specifications, drawing samples, symbols or other description specified by OSPS, 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 Provider liability in respect of any warranties or responsibility for faulty material or workmanship. The Provider 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. OSPS shall give written notice of observed defects with reasonable promptness.
3. **TAXES.** Provider 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. Provider agrees to accept and use tax exemption certificates when supplied by OSPS as applicable. In case it shall ever be determined that any tax included in the prices herein was not required to be paid by Provider, Provider agrees to notify OSPS 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 OSPS.
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 Provider's deliveries fail to meet such schedule, OSPS, 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 Provider. Articles fabricated beyond OSPS's releases are at Provider's risk. Provider 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 OSPSO'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 Provider 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 OSPS. If the Provider'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 Provider 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 Provider to meet the required delivery schedule.
6. **FORCE MAJEURE.** The performance of an obligation by either party shall be excused in the event that performance of that obligation 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.
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. OSPS, 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 Provider's expense. OSPS 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 Provider agrees to reimburse OSPS for the cost of a complete inspection of the articles included in such shipment. Rejected material may be returned at Provider'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 OSPS.

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 any errors or 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 OSPS.
9. **MODIFICATIONS.** OSPS 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 Contract. All such modification shall be in writing. If any such modification are made, the Contract amount or amounts shall be adjusted accordingly. In no event shall Provider 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.** OSPS may terminate the whole or any part of this Agreement in any one of the following circumstances:
- a. The Provider fails to make delivery of articles, or to perform services within the time or times specified herein, or
 - b. If Provider fails to deliver specified materials or services, or
 - c. If Provider fails to perform any of the provisions of this Agreement, or
 - d. If Provider so fails to make progress as to endanger the performance of this Agreement in accordance with its terms, or
 - e. If Provider 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 OSPS terminates this Agreement in whole or in part, pursuant to this paragraph with the exception of (f), OSPS may procure (articles and services similar to those so terminated) upon such terms and in such manner as OSPS deems appropriate, and Provider shall be liable to OSPS for any excess cost of such similar articles or services.

11. **NON-APPROPRIATION.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, if the State does not receive sufficient funds to fund this Contract 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 Contract.

- 12. GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS.** The Provider warrants and represents that it will comply with all applicable governmental ordinances, laws and regulations.
- 13. GOVERNING LAW.** This Contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws, statutes, and regulations of the United States of America and of the State of Maine. Any legal proceeding against the State regarding this Contract shall be brought in the State of Maine administrative or judicial forums. The Provider consents to personal jurisdiction in the State of Maine.
- 14. DISPUTES.** OSPS 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. OSPS 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 Provider.
- 15. SUBLETTING, ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER.** The Provider shall not sublet, sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of this Contract or any portion thereof, or of its right, title or interest therein, without the written request and written approval from the Department. Such approval shall not in any case relieve the Provider of its responsibility for performance of work or liability under this Contract.
- 16. STATE HELD HARMLESS.** The Provider shall indemnify and hold harmless the Department and its officers, agents, and employees from and against any and all third party claims, liabilities, and costs, including reasonable attorney fees, for any or all injuries to persons or property or claims for money damages, including claims for violation of intellectual property rights, arising from the negligent acts or omissions of the Provider, its employees or agents, officers or Subcontractors in the performance of work under this Agreement; provided, however, the Provider shall not be liable for claims arising out of the negligent acts or omissions of the Department, or for actions taken in reasonable reliance on written instructions of the Department.
- 17. NON-COLLUSION.** The Provider warrants that it has not employed or contracted with any company or person, other than for assistance with the normal study and preparation of a proposal, to solicit or secure this Contract, and that it has not paid, or agreed to pay, any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Provider, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration, contingent upon, or resulting from, the award of this Contract.

And, the Provider has not entered into a prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a response for the same materials, supplies, equipment, or services, and this proposal is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The above-mentioned entities understand and agree that collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards.

For breach or violation of this provision, the Department shall have the right to terminate this Contract without liability or, at its discretion, to otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or contingent fee.

- 18. 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.

19. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE. In the event of a conflict between the documents comprising this Agreement, the Order of Precedence shall be:

- a. Exceptions - If applicable
- b. General Terms & Conditions for Goods and/or Services under Buyer Purchase Orders and Master Agreements
- c. Scope of Work - If applicable
- d. Vender Agreement - Included at Department's Discretion
- e. Other - Included at Department's Discretion

20. CYBERSECURITY AND PROHIBITED TECHNOLOGIES. The Provider certifies to the best of Provider's knowledge and belief that the aforementioned organization, its principals and any subcontractors named in this Contract:

- a. is not a foreign adversary business entity, <https://www.maine.gov/oit/prohibited-technologies>, [Title 5 MRSA §2021 \(3\)](#); and
- b. is not on the list of prohibited companies or does not obtain or purchase any information or communications technology or services included on the list of prohibited information and communications technology and services <https://www.maine.gov/oit/prohibited-technologies>, [Title 5 MRSA §2030-B](#).

Contracts entered into by a state agency in violation of [Title 5 M.R.S. §2030-B](#) are void. A person who knowingly signs this contract, in violation of this section, commits a civil violation for which a fine may be adjudged in an amount that is twice the amount of this contract or \$250,000, whichever is greater, [Title 5 MRSA §2030-A](#).

RIDER C: EXCEPTIONS TO RIDER B

N/A

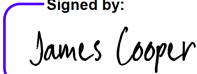
RIDER D: RESPONSIBLE BIDDER CERTIFICATION

By signing this document, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the aforementioned organization, its principles, and any subcontractors are named in this proposal:

- a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, and declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from bidding or working on contracts issued by any governmental agency.*
- b. Have not within three years of submitting the proposal for this contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:*
 - i. fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a federal, state or local government transaction or contract.*
 - ii. violating Federal or State antitrust statutes or committing embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property.*
 - iii. are 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 paragraph (b) of this certification; and*
 - iv. have not within a three (3) year period preceding this proposal had one or more federal, state or local government transactions terminated for cause or default.*
- c. Have not entered into a prior understanding, agreement, or connection with any corporation, firm, or person submitting a response for the same materials, supplies, equipment, or services and this proposal is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. The above-mentioned entities understand and agree that collusive bidding is a violation of state and federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences, and civil damage awards.*

- Failure to provide this certification may result in the disqualification of the Bidder's proposal, at the discretion of the Department.**

To the best of my knowledge all information provided in the enclosed proposal, both programmatic and financial, is complete and accurate at the time of submission.

Name: James Cooper	Title: Chief operating officer
Authorized Signature:  <small>Signed by: BD8B836AC32C4EA...</small>	Date: 5/15/2025