

Potential Participation*

2021 eProcurement Solutions

Lead State: Maine

State	Estimated Annual Volume
ALASKA	Not available
DELAWARE	\$375,000.00
HAWAII	Not available
ILLINOIS	Not available
MAINE	Not available
MARYLAND	\$3,000,000.00
MONTANA	\$400,000.00
NEW MEXICO	\$500,000.00
NORTH DAKOTA	\$2,021,000.00
SOUTH DAKOTA	\$1,284,464.00
UTAH	\$150,000.00
VERMONT	Not available

Estimated Volume: \$7,730,464.00

*This list neither guarantees participation by named states nor excludes participation by states that are not named. Participation will be determined on a state-by-state basis following execution of master agreements.

State of Alaska Specific Terms and Conditions:

Contractor agrees to provide an Administrative Fee to the State of Alaska for all net sales made under Alaska’s Participating Addendum.

- a) Contractor shall submit a check, payable to the State of Alaska, remitted to the Department of Administration, Division of General Services for the calculated amount equal to **1.5%** of the net sales for the quarterly period.
- b) Contractor must include the PA Number on the check. Those checks submitted to the State without the PA Number will be returned to Contractor for additional identifying information.
- c) Administrative fee checks shall be submitted to:

ATTN: Purchasing Section
State of Alaska
Office of Procurement and Property Management
PO Box 110214
Juneau, AK 99811-0214

- d) The administrative fee shall not be included as an adjustment to Contractor's Master Agreement pricing and shall not be invoiced or charged to the ordering agency.
- e) Payment of the administrative fee is due irrespective of payment status on any orders from a Purchasing Entity.
- f) Administrative fee checks are due for each quarter as follows:

<u>Reporting Period</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
State Fiscal Quarter 1 (Jul 1 - Sept 30):	Oct 31
State Fiscal Quarter 2 (Oct 1 - Dec 31):	Jan 31
State Fiscal Quarter 3 (Jan 1 - Mar 31):	Apr 30
State Fiscal Quarter 4 (Apr 1 - Jun 30):	Jul 31

- g) Any quarter with zero sales must be reported as zero sales. This may be done electronically via email to the State of Alaska contact listed in this PA.



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Led by the State of **insert State**

Master Agreement #: **enter number** (hereinafter "Master Agreement")

Contractor: **enter NAME (Contractor)** (hereinafter "Master Agreement")

Participating State: **STATE OF HAWAII** (hereinafter "Participating State")

State of Hawaii, State Procurement Office (SPO) Price List Contact 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:	Name
Address:	Address
Telephone:	Phone
Fax:	Fax
Email:	email



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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.

Specialists: The changes below starting from A. are the SPO standard PA clauses. If you have specific changes to the Master Agreement, please note as applicable in a different color. And if you change any of the SPO standard PA clauses, please note them in another color when routing to the Supervisor. [delete this paragraph.]

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):

<u>Quarter Ending</u>	<u>Report Due</u>
March 31	April 30
June 30	July 31
September 30	October 31
December 31	January 31

The report shall identify each transaction and include the following information:

Department/Agency Name
 Date of Purchase
 Product/Service Description
 Quantity

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Unit of Measure
Item No. Part Number (if applicable)
MSRP List Price
NASPO ValuePoint Contract Price

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. A copy of the Attorney General's General Conditions, which is made a part of this Addendum, can be found at <https://spo.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/AG-008-103D-1.pdf>. 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 is not mandatory. This Addendum is secondary and non-exclusive.
- 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

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A Certificate of Good Standing is required for entities doing business in the State.

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/>.



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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.

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 any and 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 his 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.

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Cyber Liability covering claims and losses with respect to network, internet (Cloud) or other data disclosure risks (such as data breaches, releases of Confidential Information, unauthorized 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:

- A. "The State of Hawaii is added as an additional insured as respects to operations performed for the State of Hawaii."
- B. "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 and 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 by the State, Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing 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 of 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.

- 5. Lease Agreements: Leasing is not authorized by this Addendum. **Adjust as applicable.**
- 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

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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 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 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:

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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:

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

to support documentation of participation and posting in appropriate data bases.]

Cooperative Participation State of Illinois Specific Terms and Conditions

1. This participating agreement executed by the State of Illinois may be designated as available to all or certain governmental units and/or qualifying not for profit agencies. "Governmental unit" means State of Illinois, any State agency as defined in Section 1-15.100 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/), officers of the State of Illinois, any public authority which has the power to tax, or any other public entity created by statute. 30ILCS 525/.
2. In no event will the total term of any participating agreement, including the initial term and any extensions or amendments, exceed ten (10) years.
3. This participating agreement and all related public records maintained by, provided to, or required to be provided to the State, are subject to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act notwithstanding any provision to the contrary that may be found in this contract. 5 ILCS 140.
4. Any participating agreement executed by the State of Illinois is contingent upon and subject to the availability of funds. The State of Illinois, at its sole option, may terminate or suspend any participating agreement, in whole or in part, without penalty or further payment being required, if (1) the Illinois General Assembly or the Federal funding source fails to make an appropriation sufficient to pay such obligation, or if funds needed are insufficient for any reason (30 ILCS 500/20-60), (2) the Governor of Illinois decreases the Agency's funding by reserving some or all of the Agency's appropriation(s) pursuant to power delegated to the Governor by the Illinois General Assembly, that a reduction is necessary or advisable based upon actual or projected budgetary considerations. Vendor will be notified in writing of the failure of appropriation or of a reduction or decrease.
5. Any claim against any State of Illinois, any State of Illinois agency as defined in Section 1-15.100 of the Illinois Procurement Code (30 ILCS 500/), or officers of the State of Illinois arising out of any participating agreement must be filed exclusively with the Illinois Court of Claims. 705 ILCS 505/1. Payments, including late payment charges, will be paid in accordance with the State Prompt Payment Act and rules when applicable. 30 ILCS 540; 74 Ill. Adm. Code 900. This shall be Vendor's sole remedy for late payments by the State of Illinois. Payment terms contained in Vendor's invoices shall have no force or effect. The State of Illinois shall not enter into binding arbitration to resolve any dispute arising out of any participating agreement. The State of Illinois does not waive sovereign immunity.
6. Illinois may further evaluate the lead entity's awarded contracts to make best value determinations.
7. Registration in the Illinois Procurement Gateway is required before a participating agreement with the State of Illinois may be executed. For information on registration, please visit www.ipg.vendorreg.com.
8. Registration in BidBuy is required before a contract with the State of Illinois can be executed. For information on registration, please see the BidBuy [Vendor Registration Manual](#).
9. Any vendor with a participating agreement may be required to meet a Illinois Business Enterprise Program goal (30 ILCS 575/).

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METHOD OF PAYMENT AND OTHER PROVISIONS

1. **AGREEMENT AMOUNT** \$ _____

2. **INVOICES AND PAYMENTS** The Department will pay the Provider as follows:

Invoices for payment, submitted on forms approved by the Department, shall be submitted to the Agreement Administrator. Invoices shall contain sufficient detail to allow proper cost allocation and shall be accompanied by supporting documentation. No invoice will be processed for payment until approved by the Agreement Administrator. All invoices require the following:

- A. All invoices must include the Vendor Code number assigned when registering as a vendor with the State of Maine. This number appears on all Contracts and Purchase Orders and can be acquired from the agency contact.
- B. All invoices must include the vendor's Federal ID Number.
- C. All invoices must include either the Purchase Order number or the Contract number relating to the commodities/services provided.
- D. In cases where hourly rates of contracted resources are concerned, invoices must contain a copy or copies of time sheets associated with that invoice. Time sheets will need to be reviewed and approved by the State's contract administrator.

Payments are subject to the Provider's compliance with all items set forth in this Agreement. The Department will pay the Provider within thirty (30) days following the receipt of an approved invoice. The Department may withhold a Retainage for project-based services in the following manner:

- The allowable payment amount from each project milestone payment will be multiplied by ten (10) percent, giving the amount that will be withheld from payment. Ninety (90) percent of the allowable project milestone payment amount will be paid to the Provider.
- The Retainage will be held by the Department until the end of the warranty period.

The charges described in this Agreement are the only charges to be levied by the Provider for the products and services to be delivered by it. There are no other charges to be made by the Provider to the Department, unless they are performed in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, Changes in the Work. The Provider shall maintain documentation for all charges against the Department under this Agreement.

3. **INDEPENDENT CAPACITY** In the performance of this Agreement, the Provider shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an employee or agent of the State.

4. **AGREEMENT ADMINISTRATOR** The Agreement Administrator is the Department's representative for this Agreement. S/he is the single authority to act on behalf of the Department for this Agreement. S/he shall approve all invoices for payment. S/he shall make decisions on all claims of the Provider. The Provider shall address all contract correspondence and invoices to the Agreement Administrator. The following person is the Agreement Administrator for this Agreement:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail address: _____

The following individual is designated as the Program Administrator for this Agreement and shall be responsible for oversight of the programmatic aspects of this Agreement. All project status reports, day to day operational issues and project program material and issues shall be directed to this individual.

Name: _____
Title: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____
E-mail address: _____

5. **CHANGES IN THE WORK** The Department may order changes in the work, the Agreement Amount being adjusted accordingly. Any monetary adjustment or any substantive change in the work shall be in the form of an amendment signed by both parties and approved by the State Purchases Review Committee. Said amendment must be effective prior to the execution of the changed work.

6. **SUBCONTRACTORS** The Provider may not enter into any subcontract for the work to be performed under this Agreement without the express written consent of the Department. This provision shall not apply to contracts of employment between the Provider and its employees.

The Provider is solely responsible for the performance of work under this Agreement. The approval of the Department for the Provider to subcontract for work under this Agreement shall not relieve the Provider in any way of its responsibility for performance of the work.

All Subcontractors shall be bound by the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. The Provider shall give the State immediate notice in writing of any legal action or suit filed, and prompt notice of any claim made against the Provider by any Subcontractor, which may result in litigation related in any way to this Agreement, or which may affect the performance of duties under this Agreement. The Provider shall indemnify and hold harmless the Department from and against any such claim, loss, damage, or liability as set forth in Section 16, State held Harmless.

7. **SUBLETTING, ASSIGNMENT OR TRANSFER** The Provider shall not sublet, sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of this Agreement, or any portion thereof, or of its right, title, or interest therein,

without the written approval of the Department. Such approval shall not in any case relieve the Provider of its responsibility for performance of work under this Agreement.

8. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY During the performance of this Agreement, the Provider certifies as follows:

1. The Provider shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment relating to this Agreement because of race, color, religious creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation, unless related to a *bona fide* occupational qualification. The Provider shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation.

Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotions, or transfers; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoffs or terminations; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training including apprenticeship. The Provider agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

2. The Provider shall, in all solicitations or advertising for employees placed by, or on behalf of, the Provider, relating to this Agreement, state that all qualified applicants shall receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religious creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation.

3. The Provider shall send to each labor union, or representative of the workers, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, or other agreement or understanding, whereby it is furnished with labor for the performance of this Agreement, a notice to be provided by the contracting agency, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the Provider's commitment under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment.

4. The Provider shall inform the contracting Department's Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator of any discrimination complaints brought to an external regulatory body (Maine Human Rights Commission, EEOC, Office of Civil Rights, etc.) against itself by any individual, as well as any lawsuit regarding alleged discriminatory practice.

5. The Provider shall comply with all aspects of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in employment, and in the provision of service, to include accessibility and reasonable accommodations for employees and clients.

6. Contractors and Subcontractors with contracts in excess of \$50,000 shall also pursue in good faith affirmative action programs.

7. The Provider shall cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in any subcontract for any work covered by this Agreement so that such provisions shall be binding upon each Subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

9. EMPLOYMENT AND PERSONNEL The Provider shall not engage any person in the employ of any State Department or Agency in a position that would constitute a violation of 5 MRSA § 18 or 17 MRSA §

3104. The Provider shall not engage on a full-time, part-time, or any other basis, during the period of this Agreement, any personnel who are, or have been, at any time during the period of this Agreement, in the employ of any State Department or Agency, except regularly retired employees, without the written consent of the State Purchases Review Committee. Further, the Provider shall not engage on this project on a full-time, part-time, or any other basis, during the period of this Agreement, any retired employee of the Department, who has not been retired for at least one year, without the written consent of the State Purchases Review Committee. The Provider shall cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in any subcontract for any work covered by this Agreement, so that such provisions shall be binding upon each Subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

10. STATE EMPLOYEES NOT TO BENEFIT No individual employed by the State at the time this Agreement is executed, or any time thereafter, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement, or to any benefit that might arise there from, directly or indirectly, that would constitute a violation of 5 MRSA § 18 or 17 MRSA § 3104. No other individual employed by the State at the time this Agreement is executed, or any time thereafter, shall be admitted to any share or part of this Agreement, or to any benefit that might arise there from, directly or indirectly, due to his employment by, or financial interest in, the Provider, or any affiliate of the Provider, without the written consent of the State Purchases Review Committee. The Provider shall cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in any subcontract for any work covered by this Agreement so that such provisions shall be binding upon each Subcontractor, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to contracts or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or raw materials.

11. NO SOLICITATION The Provider certifies 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement. For breach or violation of this provision, the Department shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability or, at its discretion, to otherwise recover the full amount of such fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or contingent fee.

12. ACCOUNTING, RECORDS, AND AUDIT

1. The Provider shall maintain all books, documents, payrolls, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to this Agreement, including interim reports and working papers, and make such materials available at its offices at all reasonable times during the period of this Agreement, and for a period of five (5) years following termination or expiration of the Agreement. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the 5-year period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the agreement have been resolved.

2. Unless the Department specifies in writing a shorter period of time, the Provider agrees to preserve and make available all documents and records pertaining to this Agreement for a period of five (5) years from the date of termination of this Agreement.

3. Records involving matters in litigation shall be kept for one year following the termination of litigation, including all appeals.

4. Authorized Federal and State representatives shall have access to, and the right to examine, all pertinent documents and records during the five-year post-Agreement period. During the five-year post-Agreement period, delivery of, and access to, all pertinent documents and records will be at no cost to the Department.

5. The Provider shall be liable for any State or Federal audit exceptions, if applicable, that arise out of any action, inaction, or negligence by the Provider. In the event of an audit exception for which the Provider is liable, the Provider shall have thirty (30) days to remedy that exception. If the Provider fails to remedy that exception within this time period, the Provider shall immediately return to the Department all payments made under this Agreement which have been disallowed in the audit exception.

6. Authorized State and Federal representatives shall at all reasonable times have the right to enter the premises, or such other places, where duties under this Agreement are being performed, to inspect, monitor, or otherwise evaluate, the work being performed. All inspections and evaluations shall be performed in such a manner that will not compromise the work unreasonably.

7. **ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS** As a condition of accepting a contract for services under this section, a contractor must agree to treat all records, other than proprietary information, relating to personal services work performed under the contract as public records under the freedom of access laws to the same extent as if the work were performed directly by the department or agency. For the purposes of this subsection, "proprietary information" means information that is a trade secret or commercial or financial information, the disclosure of which would impair the competitive position of the contractor and would make available information not otherwise publicly available. Information relating to wages and benefits of the employees performing the personal services work under the contract and information concerning employee and contract oversight and accountability procedures and systems are not proprietary information. The Provider shall maintain all books, documents, payrolls, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to this Agreement and make such materials available at its offices at all reasonable times during the period of this Agreement and for such subsequent period as specified under Maine Uniform Accounting and Auditing Practices for Community Agencies (MAAP) rules. The Provider shall allow inspection of pertinent documents by the Department or any authorized representative of the State of Maine or Federal Government, and shall furnish copies thereof, if requested. This subsection applies to contracts, contract extensions and contract amendments executed on or after October 1, 2009.

13. TERMINATION The performance of work under this Agreement may be terminated by the Department in whole or in part, whenever, for any reason the Agreement Administrator shall determine that such termination is in the best interests of the Department. Any such termination shall be effected by the delivery to the Provider of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which the performance of work under this Agreement is terminated, and the date on which such termination becomes effective. The Agreement shall be equitably adjusted to compensate for such termination and modified accordingly.

Upon receipt of the Notice of Termination, the Provider shall:

1. Stop work under this Agreement on the date and to the extent specified in the Notice of Termination;
2. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the Agreement Administrator may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property, information, and data related to this Agreement, which is in the possession of the Provider, and in which the Department has, or may acquire, an interest;
3. Terminate all orders to the extent that they relate to the performance of the work terminated by the Notice of Termination;

4. Assign to the Department in the manner, and to the extent directed by the Agreement Administrator, all of the rights, titles, and interests of the Provider under the orders so terminated, in which case the Department shall have the right, at its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders;
5. With the approval of the Agreement Administrator, settle all outstanding liabilities and claims, arising out of such termination of orders, the cost of which would be reimbursable in whole or in part, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement;
6. Transfer title to the Department (to the extent that title has not already been transferred) and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Agreement Administrator, equipment and products purchased pursuant to this Agreement, and all files, source code, data manuals, or other documentation, in any form, that relate to all the work completed, or in progress, prior to the Notice of Termination;
7. Complete the performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Notice of Termination; and
8. Proceed immediately with the performance of the preceding obligations, notwithstanding any delay in determining or adjusting the amount of any compensation under this section.

Notwithstanding the above, nothing herein shall limit the right of the Department to pursue any other legal remedies against the Provider.

14. GOVERNMENTAL REQUIREMENTS The Provider shall comply with all applicable governmental ordinances, laws, and regulations.

15. GOVERNING LAW This Agreement shall be governed by, interpreted, and enforced in accordance with the laws, statutes, and regulations of the State of Maine, without regard to conflicts of law provisions. The provisions of the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods and of the Uniform Computer Information Transactions Act shall not apply to this Agreement. Any legal proceeding against the Department regarding this Agreement shall be brought in the State of Maine in a court of competent jurisdiction.

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 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. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY The Provider's liability to the Department, for damages sustained by the Department, as the result of Provider's default, or acts, or omissions, in the performance of work under this Agreement, whether such damages arise out of breach, negligence, misrepresentation, or otherwise, shall be the greater of any actual direct damages, up to the limits of the insurance required herein, or three times the value of the Product or Service that is the subject of this Agreement, up to a maximum of \$25,000,000, but not less than \$400,000.

For instance, if this Agreement is valued at \$15,000,000, then the Provider's liability is up to \$25,000,000. But if this Agreement is valued at \$100,000, then the Provider's liability is no greater than \$400,000.

Notwithstanding the above, Provider shall not be liable to the Department for any indirect or consequential damages not covered by any of the insurances required herein.

18. NOTICE OF CLAIMS The Provider shall give the Agreement Administrator immediate notice in writing of any legal action or suit filed related in any way to this Agreement, or which may affect the performance of duties under this Agreement, and prompt notice of any claim made against the Provider by any Subcontractor, which may result in litigation related in any way to this Agreement, or which may affect the performance of duties under this Agreement.

19. APPROVAL This Agreement must be approved by the State Controller and the State Purchases Review Committee before it can be considered a valid enforceable document.

20. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS The Provider shall procure and maintain insurance against claims for injuries to persons, or damages to property, which may arise from, or in connection to, the fulfillment of this Agreement, by the Provider, its agents, representatives, employees, or Subcontractors. The insurance shall be secured by the Provider, at the Provider's expense, and maintained in force, at all times during the term of this Agreement, and, for any claims-made (as opposed to occurrence-based) policy(ies), for a period of not less than two (2) years thereafter.

1. **Minimum Coverage**

1. Errors & Omissions, or Professional Liability Insurance, or Insurance by any other name, covering the following:

- A) All acts, errors, omissions, negligence, infringement of intellectual property (except patent and trade secret) in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and as an annual aggregate;
- B) Network security and privacy risks, including, but not limited to, unauthorized access, failure of security, breach of privacy, wrongful disclosure, collection, or other negligence in the handling of confidential information, related regulatory defense, and penalties in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and as an annual aggregate;
- C) Data breach expenses, in an amount not less than (*see NOTE below and insert the appropriate limit based upon the number of Personally Identifiable Information records*) \$_____, and payable, whether incurred by the Department or the Provider; for and on behalf of the Department, including, but not limited to:
 - C.1) Consumer notification, whether or not required by law;
 - C.2) Forensic investigations;
 - C.3) Public relations and crisis management fees; and
 - C.4) Credit or identity monitoring, or similar remediation services.

The policy shall affirm coverage for contingent bodily injury and property damage arising from the failure of the Provider's technology services, or an error, or omission, in the content of, and information from, the Provider. If a sub-limit applies to any element

of the coverage, the certificate of insurance must specify the coverage section and the amount of the sub-limit.

NOTE: *Personally-Identifiable Information (PII) is information that can be used to identify a single person, such as name, social security number, date and place of birth, mother's maiden name, driver's license, biometrics, etc. Maine State law also has a more specific definition in 10 M.R.S. §1347(6).*

The Data Breach component of the Insurance (per occurrence) is pegged to the number of PII records that are the subject of this Agreement.

<i>Number of PII Records</i>	<i>Insurance per Occurrence</i>
<i>1 through 3,000</i>	<i>\$400,000</i>
<i>3,001 through 100,000</i>	<i>\$1,000,000</i>
<i>100,001 through 1,000,000</i>	<i>\$5,000,000</i>
<i>Greater than 1,000,000</i>	<i>\$10,000,000</i>

2. Workers' Compensation and employer's liability, as required by law;
3. Property (including contents coverage for all records maintained pursuant to this Agreement): \$1,000,000 per occurrence;
4. Automotive Liability of not less than \$400,000 per occurrence single limit if the Provider will use vehicles to fulfill the contract;
5. Crime, in an amount not less than \$_____ (*The total monetary amount potentially at risk due to this contract; or Cash Currency and Negotiable Securities actually entrusted to this Provider*); and
6. Business Interruption, in an amount that would allow the Provider to maintain operations in the event of a Property loss.

2. **Other Provisions** Unless explicitly waived by the Department, the insurance policies shall contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. The Provider's insurance coverage shall be the primary and contributory. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the Department for its officers, agents, and employees shall be in excess of the Provider's insurance and shall not contribute to it.
2. The Provider's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
3. The Provider shall furnish the Department with certificates of insurance, and with those endorsements, if any, affecting coverage, required by these Insurance Requirements. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by the insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the Department before this Agreement commences. The Department reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time.

4. All policies should contain a revised cancellation clause allowing thirty (30) days notice to the Department in the event of cancellation for any reason, including nonpayment.

5. The Department will not grant the Provider, or any sub-contractor of the Provider, “Additional Insured” status and the Department will not grant any Provider a “Waiver of Subrogation”.

21. NON-APPROPRIATION Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if the Department does not receive sufficient funds to pay for the work to be performed under this Agreement, 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.

22. SEVERABILITY The invalidity or unenforceability of any particular provision, or part thereof, of this Agreement shall not affect the remainder of said provision, or any other provisions, and this Agreement shall be construed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision or part thereof had been omitted.

23. INTEGRATION All terms of this Agreement are to be interpreted in such a way as to be consistent at all times with the terms of Rider B-IT (except for expressed exceptions to Rider B-IT included in Rider C), followed in precedence by Rider A, and any remaining Riders in alphabetical order.

24. FORCE MAJEURE Either party may be excused from the performance of an obligation under this Agreement in the event that performance of that obligation by a 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, 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. Upon the occurrence of an event of force majeure, the time period for performance of the obligation excused under this section shall be extended by the period of the excused delay, together with a reasonable period, to reinstate compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

25. SET-OFF RIGHTS The State shall have all of its common law, equitable, and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State’s option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any monies due to the Provider under this Agreement, up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this Agreement, any other Agreement with any State department or agency, including any Agreement for a term commencing prior to the term of this Agreement, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies, or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Controller.

26. INTERPRETATION OF THE AGREEMENT

1. **Reliance on Policy Determinations** The Department shall determine all program policy. The Provider may, from time to time, request the Department to make policy determinations, or to issue operating guidelines required for the proper performance of this Agreement, and the Agreement Administrator shall respond in writing in a timely manner. The Provider shall be entitled to rely upon, and act in accordance with, such written policy determinations and operating guidelines, unless subsequently amended, modified, or changed in writing by the Department, and shall incur no liability in doing so unless the Provider acts negligently, maliciously, fraudulently, or in bad faith. Nothing contained in this Agreement, or in any agreement, determination, operating guideline, or other

communication from the Department shall relieve the Provider of its obligation to keep itself informed of applicable State and Federal laws, regulations, policies, procedure, and guidelines, to be in complete compliance and conformity therewith.

2. **Titles Not Controlling** Titles of sections and paragraphs used in this Agreement are for the purpose of facilitating ease of reference only and shall not be construed to imply a contractual construction of the language.

3. **No Rule of Construction** This is a negotiated Agreement and no rule of construction shall apply that construes ambiguous or unclear language in favor of or against any party.

27. **PERIOD OF WORK** Work under this Agreement shall begin no sooner than the date on which this Agreement has been fully executed by the parties and approved by the Controller and the State Purchases Review Committee. Unless terminated earlier, this Agreement shall expire on the date set out on the first page of this Agreement, or at the completion and acceptance of all specified tasks, and delivery of all contracted products and services as defined in this Agreement, including performance of any warranty and/or maintenance agreements, whichever is the later date.

28. **NOTICES** All notices under this Agreement shall be deemed duly given: 1) upon delivery, if delivered by hand against receipt, or 2) five (5) business days following posting, if sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Either party may change its address for notification purposes by giving written notice of the change and setting forth the new address and an effective date.

29. **ADVERTISING AND PUBLICATIONS** The Provider shall not publish any statement, news release, or advertisement pertaining to this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Agreement Administrator. Should this Agreement be funded, in whole or in part, by Federal funds, then in compliance with the Steven's Amendment, it will be clearly stated when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations, and other documents: (1) the percentage of the total cost that was financed with Federal moneys; and (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds.

30. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST** The Provider certifies that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. The Provider further certifies that in the performance of this Agreement, no person having any such known interests shall be employed.

31. **LOBBYING**

1. **Public Funds** No Federal or State-appropriated funds shall be expended by the Provider for influencing, or attempting to influence, an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress or State Legislature, an officer or employee of Congress or State Legislature, or an employee of a member of Congress or State Legislature, in connection with any of the following covered actions: the awarding of any agreement; the making of any grant; the entering into of any cooperative agreement; or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any agreement, grant, or cooperative agreement. Signing this Agreement fulfills the requirement that Providers receiving over \$100,000 in Federal or State funds file with the Department on this provision.

2. **Federal Certification** Section 1352 of Title 31 of the US Code requires that funds appropriated to a Federal agency be subject to a requirement that any Federal Provider or grantee (such as the Department) certifies that no Federal funds will be used to lobby or influence a Federal officer or member of Congress.

The certification the Department has been required to sign provides that the language of this certification shall be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including sub-agreements, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall verify and disclose accordingly. The certification also requires the completion of Federal lobbying reports and the imposition of a civil penalty of \$10,000 to \$100,000 for failing to make a required report. As a sub-recipient, the Provider understands and agrees to the Federal requirements for certification and disclosure.

3. **Other Funds** If any non-Federal or State funds have been or will be paid to any person in connection with any of the covered actions in this section, the Provider shall complete and submit a “Disclosure of Lobbying Activities” form to the Department.

32. PROVIDER PERSONNEL

1. The parties recognize that the primary value of the Provider to the Department derives directly from its Key Personnel assigned in the performance of this Agreement. Key Personnel are deemed to be those individuals whose résumés were offered by the Provider in the Proposal. Therefore, the parties agree that said Key Personnel shall be assigned in accordance with the time frames in the most recent mutually agreed upon project schedule and work plan, and that no re-deployment or replacement of any Key Personnel may be made without the prior written consent of the Agreement Administrator. Replacement of such personnel, if approved, shall be with personnel of equal or greater abilities and qualifications.

2. The Department shall retain the right to reject any of the Provider's employees whose abilities and qualifications, in the Department's judgment, are not appropriate for the performance of this Agreement. In considering the Provider's employees' abilities and qualifications, the Department shall act reasonably and in good faith.

3. During the course of this Agreement, the Department reserves the right to require the Provider to reassign or otherwise remove any of its employees found unacceptable by the Department. In considering the Provider's employees' acceptability, the Department shall act reasonably and in good faith.

4. In signing this Agreement, the Provider certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it, and all persons associated with this Agreement, including any Subcontractors, including persons or corporations who have critical influence on or control over this Agreement, are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any Federal or State department or agency.

5. During the course of this Agreement, the Department reserves the right to require a background check on any of the Provider's personnel (employees and Subcontractors) that are in any way involved in the performance of this Agreement.

33. STATE PROPERTY The Provider shall be responsible for the proper custody and care of any Department or State owned property furnished for the Provider's use in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and the Provider will reimburse the Department for its loss or damage, normal wear and tear excepted.

34. PATENT, COPYRIGHT, AND OTHER PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

1. The Provider certifies that all services, equipment, software, supplies, and any other products provided under this Agreement do not, and will not, infringe upon or violate any patent, copyright, trade secret, or any other proprietary right of any third party. In the event of any claim by a third party against the Department, the Department shall promptly notify the Provider and the Provider, at its expense, shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Department against any loss, cost, expense, or liability arising out of such claim, including reasonable attorney fees.

2. The Provider may not publish or copyright any data without the prior approval of the Department. The State and the Federal Government, if applicable, shall have the right to publish, duplicate, use, and disclose all such data in any manner, and for any purpose whatsoever, and may authorize others to do so.

35. PRODUCT WARRANTY The Provider expressly warrants its products and services for one full year from their final written acceptance by the Department. The responsibility of the Provider with respect to this warranty is limited to correcting deficiencies in any deliverable using all the diligence and dispatch at its command, at no additional cost to the Department. The Provider is also responsible for correcting and/or updating any documentation affected by any operational support performed under this warranty provision.

36. OPPORTUNITY TO CURE The Agreement Administrator may notify the Provider in writing about the Department's concerns regarding the quality or timeliness of a deliverable. Within five (5) business days of receipt of such a notice, the Provider shall submit a corrective action plan, which may include the commitment of additional Provider resources, to remedy the deliverable to the satisfaction of the Agreement Administrator, without affecting other project schedules. The Department's exercise of its rights under this provision shall be not be construed as a waiver of the Department's right to terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 13, Termination.

37. COVER If, in the reasonable judgment of the Agreement Administrator, a breach or default by the Provider is not so substantial as to require termination, and reasonable efforts to induce the Provider to cure the breach or default are unavailing, and the breach or default is capable of being cured by the Department or by another contractor without unduly interfering with the continued performance by the Provider, then the Department may provide or procure the services necessary to cure the breach or default, in which event the Department shall withhold from future payments to the Provider the reasonable costs of such services.

38. ACCESSIBILITY All IT products must be accessible to persons with disabilities, and must comply with State Accessibility Policy and Standards and the Americans with Disabilities Act. All IT applications must comply with the Digital Accessibility Policy (<https://www.maine.gov/oit/policies/DigitalAccessibilityPolicy.pdf>). All IT applications and content delivered through web browsers must comply with the State Web Standards (<https://www.maine.gov/oit/policies/webstandards.html>) and the Digital Accessibility Policy.

39. STATE IT POLICIES All IT products and services delivered as part of this Agreement must conform to the State IT Policies, Standards, and Procedures (Maine.Gov/oit/policies) effective at the time this Agreement is executed

40. CONFIDENTIALITY

1. All materials and information given to the Provider by the Department, or acquired by the Provider on behalf of the Department, whether in verbal, written, electronic, or any other format, shall be regarded as confidential information.
2. In conformance with applicable Federal and State statutes, regulations, and ethical standards, the Provider and the Department shall take all necessary steps to protect confidential information regarding all persons served by the Department, including the proper care, custody, use, and preservation of records, papers, files, communications, and any such items that may reveal confidential information about persons served by the Department, or whose information is utilized in order to accomplish the purposes of this Agreement.
3. In the event of a breach of this confidentiality provision, the Provider shall notify the Agreement Administrator immediately.
4. The Provider shall comply with the Maine Public Law, Title 10, Chapter 210-B (Notice of Risk to Personal Data Act).

41. OWNERSHIP

1. All data (including Geographical Information Systems data), notebooks, plans, working papers and other works produced, and equipment and products purchased in the performance of this Agreement are the property of the Department, or the joint property of the Department and the Federal Government, if Federal funds are involved. The State (and the Federal Government, if Federal funds are involved) shall have unlimited rights to use, disclose, duplicate, or publish for any purpose whatsoever all information and data developed, derived, documented, or furnished by the Provider under this Agreement, or equipment and products purchased pursuant to this Agreement. The Provider shall furnish such information and data, upon the request of the Department, in accordance with applicable Federal and State laws.
2. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, or upon request of the Department, the Provider agrees to convey to the Department good titles to purchased items free and clear of all liens, pledges, mortgages, encumbrances, or other security interests.

42. CUSTOM SOFTWARE For all custom software furnished by the Provider as part of this agreement, the following terms and conditions shall apply:

1. The Department shall own all custom software. The Department shall grant all appropriate Federal and State agencies a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, modify, publish, or otherwise use, and to authorize others to do so, all custom software. Such custom software shall include, but not be limited to, all source, object and executable code, operating system instructions for execution, data files, user and operational/administrative documentation, and all associated administrative, maintenance, and test software that are relevant to this Agreement.

2. A fundamental obligation of the Provider is the delivery to the Department of all ownership rights to the complete system, free of any claim or retention of rights thereto by the Provider. The Provider acknowledges that this system shall henceforth remain the sole and exclusive property of the Department, and the Provider shall not use or describe such software and materials without the written permission of the Department. This obligation to transfer all ownership rights to the Department on the part of the Provider is not subject to any limitation in any respect.

43. OFF-THE-SHELF (OTS) SOFTWARE For all OTS software purchased by the Provider as part of this Agreement, the following terms and conditions shall apply.

1. This Agreement grants to the Department a non-exclusive and non-transferable license to use the OTS software and related documentation for its business purposes. The Department agrees that the Provider may, at its own expense, periodically inspect the computer site in order to audit the OTS software supplied by the Provider, installed at the Department's site, at mutually agreed upon times. In the event that a separate license agreement accompanies the OTS software, then the terms of that separate license agreement supersede the above license granted for that OTS software.

2. This Agreement does not transfer to the Department the title to any intellectual property contained in any OTS software. The Department will not decompile or disassemble any OTS software provided under this Agreement, or modify any OTS software that bears the copyright notice of a third party. The Department will make and maintain no more than one archival copy (for back-up purpose) of each OTS software, and each copy will contain all legends and notices, and will be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the original.

3. If the CPU on which any OTS software is licensed becomes temporarily unavailable, use of such OTS software may be temporarily transferred to an alternative CPU until the original CPU becomes available.

44. SOFTWARE AS SERVICE When the software is fully owned, hosted, and operated by the Provider, and the Department uses said software remotely over the Internet, the following terms and conditions shall apply:

1. The Provider, as depositor, shall enter into an escrow contract, upon terms acceptable to the Department, with a recognized software Escrow Agent. The escrow contract must provide for the Department to be an additional party/beneficiary. The Provider shall deposit with the Escrow Agent the software, all relevant documentation, and all of the Department's data, and all updates thereof (the "Deposit Materials"), in electronic format. Deposits will occur no less frequently than once a month.

2. The escrow contract shall provide for the retention, administration, and controlled access of the Deposit Materials, and the release of the Deposit Materials to the Department, upon receipt of a joint written instruction from the Department and the Provider, or upon receipt of written notice from the Department that:

- a. The Provider has failed to carry out its obligations set forth in the this Agreement; or
- b. A final, non-appealable judicial determination that the Provider has failed to continue to do business in the ordinary course; or

c. The Provider has filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, or any voluntary proceeding relating to insolvency, receivership, liquidation, or composition for the benefit of creditors, or becomes subject to an involuntary petition in bankruptcy, which petition or proceeding is not dismissed or unstayed within sixty (60) days from the date of filing; or

d. The Provider is in material breach of its maintenance and support obligations and has failed to cure such breach within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the Provider of written notice of such breach; or

e. A condition has occurred that materially and adversely impacts the Provider's ability to support the software and the Provider has failed to cure such condition within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the Provider of written notice of such condition.

3. The Provider is responsible for all fees to be paid to the Escrow Agent.

4. The Escrow Agent may resign by providing advance written notice to both the Department and the Provider at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the date of resignation. In such an event, it is the obligation of the Provider to establish a new escrow account with a new Escrow Agent.

45. PRICE PROTECTION

1. The Provider shall ensure that all prices, terms, and warranties included in this Agreement are comparable to, or better than, the equivalent terms being offered by the Provider to any present customer meeting the same qualifications or requirements as the Department. If, during the term of this Agreement, the Provider enters into agreement(s) that provide more favorable terms to other comparable customer(s), the Provider shall provide the same terms to the Department.

2. If Federal funding is used for the acquisition of products and/or services under this Agreement, interest cannot be paid under any installment purchase or lease-purchase agreement entered into as a part of this Agreement.

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46. IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT In order to assure the Provider's faithful adherence to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Provider shall submit an irrevocable letter of credit, acceptable to the Department, that is payable on demand. This letter of credit will be procured at the expense of the Provider, naming the Department as the beneficiary, in the entire Agreement amount. In lieu of this requirement, the Department will accept a commitment letter from a recognized financial institution or investment fund stating that the Provider has sufficient capital to fund the obligations, and has legally committed such capital to fund the obligations, in accordance with this Agreement. The letter of credit, or the equivalent commitment letter, shall specifically refer to this Agreement, and shall bind the parties to all the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Provider shall have fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of execution of this Agreement to furnish the letter of credit or the equivalent commitment letter. Should the Provider fail to comply with this section, then the Department shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability.

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47. ENTIRE AGREEMENT This document contains the entire Agreement of the parties, and neither party shall be bound by any statement or representation not contained herein. No waiver shall be deemed to have been made by any of the parties unless expressed in writing and signed by the waiving party. The parties expressly agree that they shall not assert in any action relating to this Agreement that any implied waiver occurred between the parties which is not expressed in writing. The failure of any party to insist in any one or more instances upon strict performance of any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement, or to exercise an option or election under this Agreement, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such terms, provisions, option, or election, but the same shall continue in full force and effect. Use of one remedy shall not waive the Department's right to use other remedies. Failure of the Department to use a particular remedy for any breach shall not be deemed as a waiver for any subsequent breach. No waiver by any party of any one or more of its rights or remedies under this Agreement shall be deemed to be a waiver of any prior or subsequent rights or remedies under this Agreement.

Title 21
STATE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

Subtitle 07 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Chapter 01 Mandatory Contract Provisions — All Contracts (except as provided under COMAR 21.05.07, 21.07.02, and 21.07.03)

Authority: Election Law Article, §§14-101—14-108; General Provisions Article, §§5-101 and 5-503;
State Finance and Procurement Article, §§12-101, 13-211, 13-217—13-219, 13-221—13-223, 13-317, 16-202, 17-401, 17-402, and 19-114;
Annotated Code of Maryland; Chs. 588, 589, and 630, Acts of 2017

.01 Parties to the Contract.

Mandatory provision for all contracts.

.02 Scope of Contract.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. This provision shall reflect the unilateral right of the State to order in writing changes in the work within the scope of the contract.

.03 Compensation and Method of Payment.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. The contractor's taxpayer identification number consisting of the Social Security number for individuals and sole proprietors and the federal employer identification number for all other types of organizations shall be indicated in this clause.

.04 Contract Modifications.

Mandatory provision for all contracts.

.05 Non-Hiring of Officials and Employees.

Mandatory provision for all contracts: "No official or employee of the State of Maryland, as defined under General Provisions Article, §5-101, Annotated Code of Maryland, whose duties as such official or employee include matters relating to or affecting the subject matter of this contract, shall during the pendency and term of this contract and while serving as an official or employee of the State become or be an employee of the contractor or any entity that is a subcontractor on this contract."

.06 Disputes.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. One of the following clauses is preferred:

A. Alternate Disputes Clause (short form). "This contract shall be subject to the provisions of State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 15, Subtitle 2, Annotated Code of Maryland, and COMAR 21.10 (Administrative and Civil Remedies). Pending resolution of a claim, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract in accordance with the procurement officer's decision."

B. Alternate Disputes Clause (long form).

"(1) This contract is subject to the provisions of State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 15, Subtitle 2, Annotated Code of Maryland and COMAR 21.10 (Administrative and Civil Remedies).

(2) Except as otherwise may be provided by law, all disputes arising under or as a result of a breach of this contract that are not disposed of by mutual agreement shall be resolved in accordance with this clause.

(3) As used herein, "claim" means a written demand or assertion by one of the parties seeking, as a legal right, the payment of money, adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief, arising under or relating to this contract. A voucher, invoice, or request for payment that is not in dispute when submitted is not a claim under this clause. However, if the submission subsequently is not acted upon in a reasonable time, or is disputed as to liability or amount, it may be converted to a claim for the purpose of this clause.

(4) A claim shall be made in writing and submitted to the procurement officer for decision in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General.

(5) When a claim cannot be resolved by mutual agreement, the contractor shall submit a written request for final decision to the procurement officer. The written request shall set forth all the facts surrounding the controversy.

(6) The contractor, at the discretion of the procurement officer, may be afforded an opportunity to be heard and to offer evidence in support of his claim.

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(7) The procurement officer shall render a written decision on all claims within 180 days of receipt of the contractor's written claim, unless the procurement officer determines that a longer period is necessary to resolve the claim. If a decision is not issued within 180 days, the procurement officer shall notify the contractor of the time within which a decision shall be rendered and the reasons for such time extension. The decision shall be furnished to the contractor, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by any other method that provides evidence of receipt. The procurement officer's decision shall be deemed the final action of the State.

(8) The procurement officer's decision shall be final and conclusive unless the contractor mails or otherwise files a written appeal with the Maryland State Board of Contract Appeals within 30 days of receipt of the decision.

(9) Pending resolution of a claim, the contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract in accordance with the procurement officer's decision."

.07 Maryland Law Prevails.

Mandatory provision for all contracts unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Public Works.

.08 Nondiscrimination in Employment.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. The following clause is preferred:

"The Contractor agrees:(a) not to discriminate in any manner against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identification, marital status, national origin, ancestry genetic information or any otherwise unlawful use of characteristics, or disability of a qualified individual with a disability unrelated in nature and extent so as to reasonably preclude the performance of the employment, or the individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test; (b) to include a provision similar to that contained in subsection(a), above, in any underlying subcontract except a subcontract for standard commercial supplies or raw materials; and (c) to post and to cause subcontractors to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the substance of this clause."

.09 Contingent Fee Prohibition.

Mandatory provision for all contracts:

"The contractor, architect, or engineer (as applicable) warrants that it has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent working for the contractor, architect, or engineer, to solicit or secure this agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent, any fee or any other consideration contingent on the making of this agreement."

.10 Multi-Year Contracts Contingent Upon Appropriations.

Mandatory provision for all contracts and contract modifications to be effective in more than one fiscal year:

"If the General Assembly fails to appropriate funds or if funds are not otherwise made available for continued performance for any fiscal period of this Contract succeeding the first fiscal period, this Contract shall be cancelled automatically as of the beginning of the fiscal year for which funds were not appropriated or otherwise made available; provided, however, that this will not affect either the State's rights or the Contractor's rights under any termination clause in this Contract. The effect of termination of the Contract hereunder will be to discharge both the Contractor and the State from future performance of the Contract, but not from their rights and obligations existing at the time of termination. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any non-recurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of the Contract. The State shall notify the Contractor as soon as it has knowledge that funds may not be available for the continuation of this Contract for each succeeding fiscal period beyond the first."

.11 Termination for Default.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. One of the following clauses is preferred:

A. Alternate Clause — Termination for Default (short form).

"If the Contractor fails to fulfill its obligation under this contract properly and on time, or otherwise violates any provision of the contract, the State may terminate the contract by written notice to the Contractor. The notice shall specify the acts or omissions relied upon as cause for termination. All finished or unfinished work provided by the Contractor shall, at the State's option, become the State's property. The State shall pay the Contractor fair and equitable compensation for satisfactory

performance prior to receipt of notice of termination, less the amount of damages caused by Contractor's breach. If the damages are more than the compensation payable to the Contractor, the Contractor will remain liable after termination and the State can affirmatively collect damages. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of COMAR 21.07.01.11B."

B. Alternate Clause — Termination for Default (long form).

"(1) The State may, subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) of this regulation, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this contract in any one of the following circumstances:(a) If the Contractor fails to perform within the time specified herein or any extension thereof; or (b) If the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this contract in accordance with its terms, and in either of these two circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of 10 days (or such longer period as the procurement officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the procurement officer specifying such failure.

"(2) In the event the State terminates this contract in whole or in part as provided in paragraph(1) of this clause, the State may procure substitute performance upon terms and in whatever manner the procurement officer may deem appropriate, and the Contractor shall be liable to the State for any excess costs for substitute performance; provided, that the Contractor shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent not terminated under the provisions of this clause.

"(3) Except with respect to defaults of subcontractors, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or of the public enemy, acts of the State in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case the failure to perform shall be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor, and if the default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform unless substitute performance for the subcontractor was obtainable from another source in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the performance schedule.

"(4) If, after notice of termination of this contract under the provisions of this clause, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this clause, or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this clause, the rights and obligations of the parties shall, if the contract contains a clause providing for termination for convenience of the State, be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to such clause. If, after notice of termination of this contract under the provisions of this clause, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default under the provisions of this clause, and if this contract does not contain a clause providing for termination for convenience of the State, the contract shall be equitably adjusted to compensate for such termination and the contract modified accordingly; failure to agree to any such adjustment shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the clause of this contract entitled "Disputes."

"(5) If this contract is terminated as provided in paragraph(1) of this clause, the State, in addition to any other rights provided in this clause, may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the State, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent, if any, directed by the procurement officer,(a) the fabricated or unfabricated parts, work in progress, completed work, supplies, and other material produced as a part of, or acquired in connection with the performance of, the work terminated by the Notice of Termination, and (b) the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property which, if the contract had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to the State; and the Contractor shall, upon direction of the procurement officer, protect and preserve property in the possession of the Contractor in which the State has an interest. Payment for completed supplies delivered to and accepted by the State shall be at the contract price. Payment for manufacturing materials delivered to and accepted by the State and for the protection and preservation of property shall be in an amount agreed upon by the Contractor and procurement officer; failure to agree to such amount shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of the clause of this contract entitled "Disputes." The State may withhold from amounts otherwise due the Contractor hereunder such sum as the procurement officer determines to be necessary to protect the State against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.

"(6) The rights and remedies of the State provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

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"(7) As used in paragraph (3) of this clause, the terms, "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractor(s) at any tier."

.12 Termination for Convenience.

A. Except as provided in §B of this regulation, mandatory provision for all contracts. One of the following clauses is preferred:

(1) Alternate Clause — Termination for Convenience (short form).

"The performance of work under this contract may be terminated by the State in accordance with this clause in whole, or from time to time in part, whenever the State shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the State. The State will pay all reasonable costs associated with this contract that the Contractor has incurred up to the date of termination and all reasonable costs associated with termination of the Contract. However, the Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits that have not been earned up to the date of termination. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of COMAR 21.07.01.12A(2)."

(2) Alternate Clause — Termination for Convenience (long form).

"(1) The performance of work under this contract may be terminated by the State in accordance with this clause in whole, or from time to time in part, whenever the State shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the State. Any such termination shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the extent to which performance of work is terminated and the time when such termination becomes effective.

"(2) After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as otherwise directed by the procurement officer, the Contractor shall:

(a) stop work as specified in the Notice of Termination;

(b) place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities, except as may be necessary for completion of the portion of the work under the contract as is not terminated;

(c) terminate all orders and subcontracts to the extent that they relate to the performance of work terminated by the Notice of Termination;

(d) assign to the State, in the manner, at times, and to the extent directed by the procurement officer, all of the right, title, and interest of the Contractor under the orders and subcontracts so terminated, in which case the State shall have the right, in its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts;

(e) settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of the procurement officer, to the extent he may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this clause;

(f) transfer title and deliver to the State, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent, if any, directed by the procurement officer, (i) the fabricated or unfabricated parts, work in process, completed work, supplies, and other material produced as a part of, or acquired in connection with the performance of, the work terminated by the Notice of Termination, and (ii) the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property which, if the contract had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to the State;

(g) use its best efforts to sell, in the manner, at the times, to the extent, and at the price or prices directed or authorized by the procurement officer, any property of the types referred to in (f) above; provided, however, that the Contractor (i) may not be required to extend credit to any purchaser, and (ii) may acquire any such property under the conditions prescribed by and at a price or prices approved by the procurement officer; and provided further that the proceeds of any such transfer or disposition shall be applied in reduction of any payments to be made by the State to the Contractor under this contract or shall otherwise be credited to the price or cost of the work covered by this contract or paid in such other manner as the procurement officer may direct;

(h) complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Notice of Termination; and

(i) take any action that may be necessary, or as the procurement officer may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this contract which is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the State has or may acquire an interest.

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The Contractor shall submit to the procurement officer a list, certified as to quantity and quality, of any or all items of termination inventory not previously disposed of, exclusive of items the disposition of which has been directed or authorized by the procurement officer, and may request the State to remove them or enter into a storage agreement covering them. Not later than fifteen (15) days thereafter, the State shall accept title to these items and remove them or enter into a storage agreement covering the same; provided, that the list submitted shall be subject to verification by the procurement officer upon removal of the items, or if the items are stored, within forty-five (45) days from the date of submission of the list, and any necessary adjustment to correct the list as submitted shall be made before final settlement.

"(3) After receipt of a Notice of Termination, the Contractor shall submit to the procurement officer his termination claim, in the form and with certification prescribed by the procurement officer. This claim shall be submitted promptly but in no event later than one(1) year from the effective date of termination, unless one or more extensions in writing are granted by the procurement officer, upon request of the Contractor made in writing within the one-year period or authorized extension thereof. However, if the procurement officer determines that the facts justify such action, he may receive and act upon any such termination claim at any time after the one-year period or any extension thereof. Upon failure of the Contractor to submit his termination claim within the time allowed, the procurement officer may determine the claim at any time after the one-year period or any extension thereof. Upon failure of the Contractor to submit his termination claim within the time allowed, the procurement officer may determine, on the basis of information available to him, the amount, if any, due to the Contractor by reason of the termination and shall thereupon pay to the Contractor the amount so determined.

"(4) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3), the Contractor and the procurement officer may agree upon the whole or any part of the amount or amounts to be paid to the Contractor by reason of the total or partial termination of work pursuant to this clause, which amount or amounts may include a reasonable allowance for profit on work done; provided, that such agreed amount or amounts, exclusive of settlement costs, shall not exceed the total contract price as reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made and as further reduced by the contract price of work not terminated. The contract shall be amended accordingly, and the Contractor shall be paid the agreed amount. Nothing in paragraph (5) of this clause, prescribing the amount to be paid to the Contractor in the event of failure of the Contractor and the procurement officer to agree upon the whole amount to be paid to the Contractor by reason of the termination of work pursuant to this clause, shall be deemed to limit, restrict, or otherwise determine or affect the amount or amounts that may be agreed upon to be paid to the Contractor pursuant to this paragraph.

"(5) In the event of the failure of the Contractor and the procurement officer to agree as provided in paragraph (4) upon the whole amount to be paid to the Contractor by reason of the termination of work pursuant to this clause, the procurement officer shall pay to the Contractor the amounts determined by the procurement officer as follows, but without duplication of any amounts agreed upon in accordance with paragraph (4):

(a) for completed supplies or services accepted by the State (or sold or acquired as provided in paragraph (2)(g) above) and for which payment has not theretofore been made, a sum equivalent to the aggregate price for the supplies or services computed in accordance with the price or prices specified in the contract, appropriately adjusted for any saving of freight or other charges;

(b) the total of:

(i) the costs incurred in the performance of the work terminated, including initial costs and preparatory expense allocable thereto, but exclusive of any costs attributable to supplies or services paid or to be paid for under paragraph (5)(a) hereof;

(ii) the cost of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of work under subcontracts or orders, as provided in paragraph (2)(e) above, which are properly chargeable to the terminated portion of the contract (exclusive of amounts paid or payable on account of supplies or materials delivered or services furnished by subcontractors or vendors before the effective date of the Notice of Termination, which amounts shall be included in the costs payable under(i) above); and

(iii) a sum, as profit on(i) above, determined by the procurement officer to be fair and reasonable; provided, however, that if it appears that the contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire contract had it been completed, no profit shall be included or allowed under this subdivision (iii) and an appropriate adjustment shall be made reducing the amount of the settlement to reflect the indicated rate of loss; and

(c) the reasonable cost of settlement 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

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and settlement of subcontracts thereunder, together with reasonable storage, transportation, and other costs incurred in connection with the protection or disposition of property allocable to this contract.

The total sum to be paid to the Contractor under(a) and (b) of this paragraph shall not exceed the total contract price as reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made and as further reduced by the contract price of work not terminated. Except for normal spoilage, and except to the extent that the State shall have otherwise expressly assumed the risk of loss, there shall be excluded from the amounts payable to the Contractor as provided in (5)(a) and (b)(i) above, the fair value, as determined by the procurement officer, of property that is destroyed, lost, stolen, or damaged so as to become undeliverable to the State or to a buyer pursuant to paragraph (2)(g).

"(6) Costs claimed, agreed to, or determined pursuant to (3), (4), (5) and (11) hereof shall be in accordance with COMAR 21.09 (Contract Cost Principles and Procedures) as in effect on the date of this contract.

"(7) The Contractor shall have the right of appeal, under the clause of this contract entitled "Disputes," from any determination made by the procurement officer under paragraph (3), (5), or (9) hereof, except that if the Contractor has failed to submit his claim within the time provided in paragraph (3) or (9) hereof, and has failed to request extension of the time, he shall have no right of appeal. In any case where the procurement officer has made a determination of the amount due under paragraph (3), (5), or (9) hereof, the State shall pay to the Contractor the following:(a) if there is no right of appeal hereunder or if no timely appeal has been taken, the amount so determined by the procurement officer, or (b) if an appeal has been taken, the amount finally determined on such appeal.

"(8) In arriving at the amount due the Contractor under this clause there shall be deducted(a) all unliquidated advance or other payments on account theretofore made to the Contractor, applicable to the terminated portion of this contract, (b) any claim which the State may have against the Contractor in connection with this contract, and (c) the agreed price for, or the proceeds of sale of, any materials, supplies, or other things acquired by the Contractor or sold, pursuant to the provisions of this clause, and not otherwise recovered by or credited to the State.

"(9) If the termination hereunder be partial, the Contractor may file with the procurement officer a claim for an equitable adjustment of the price or prices specified in the contract relating to the continued portion of the contract (the portion not terminated by the Notice of Termination), and such equitable adjustment as may be agreed upon shall be made in such price or prices. Any claim by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment under this clause shall be asserted within ninety (90) days from the effective date of the termination notice, unless an extension is granted in writing by the procurement officer.

"(10) The State may from time to time, under such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, make partial payments and payments on account against costs incurred by the Contractor in connection with the terminated portion of this contract whenever in the opinion of the procurement officer the aggregate of such payments shall be within the amount to which the Contractor shall be entitled hereunder. If the total of such payments is in excess of the amount finally agreed or determined to be due under this clause, such excess shall be payable by the Contractor to the State upon demand, together with interest computed at the prime rate established by the State Treasurer for the period from the date such excess payment is received by the Contractor to the date on which such excess is repaid to the State; provided, however, that no interest shall be charged with respect to any such excess payment attributable to a reduction in the Contractor's claim by reason of retention or other disposition of termination inventory until ten days after the date of such retention or disposition, or a later date as determined by the procurement officer by reason of the circumstances.

"(11) Unless otherwise provided for in this contract, or by applicable statute, the Contractor shall—from the effective date of termination until the expiration of three years after final settlement under this contract—preserve and make available to the State at all reasonable times at the office of the Contractor but without direct charge to the State, all his books, records, documents and other evidence bearing on the costs and expenses of the Contractor under this contract and relating to the work terminated hereunder, or, to the extent approved by the procurement officer, reproductions thereof."

B. Leases of Real Property.

(1) Inclusion of a termination for convenience clause in a real property lease is discretionary with the Board of Public Works, upon recommendation of the Secretary of General Services.

(2) In recommending the exclusion of a termination for convenience clause in a real property lease, the Secretary shall consider such factors as:

(a) The practicality of including the termination for convenience clause in a lease of real property located in another state or overseas when the demand for property of a particular type or in some particular geographic location is extremely intense, or when the contents of a lease are established by a foreign government and are effectively non-negotiable, or both;

(b) The perception of some landlords that the termination for convenience clause permits the State to unilaterally convert a fixed term lease to a day-to-day lease; or

(c) The prospects that some lending institutions may reject loan requests from landlords owning property that the State might wish to lease but that must be first upgraded at the owner's expense to meet State User Agency Requirements.

.13 Delays and Extensions of Time.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. It shall be in substantially the same form as follows:

"Delays and Extensions of Time"

"The Contractor agrees to prosecute the work continuously and diligently and no charges or claims for damages shall be made by it for any delays or hindrances from any cause whatsoever during the progress of any portion of the work specified in this Contract.

"Time extensions will be granted only for excusable delays that arise from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including but not restricted to, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of the State in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of another Contractor in the performance of a contract with the State, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, or delays of subcontractors or suppliers arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of either the Contractor or the subcontractors or suppliers."

.14 Liquidated Damages.

Mandatory provision for:

- A. All contracts with certified MBE participation goals in accordance with COMAR 21.11.03.10E; and
- B. Any other contracts deemed appropriate by the procurement officer in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General.

.15 Variations in Estimated Quantities.

Mandatory provision for all contracts that contain estimated quantity items.

.16 Suspension of Work.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. It shall be in substantially the same form as follows:

"The procurement officer unilaterally may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work for such period of time as he may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the State."

.17 Pre-existing Regulations.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. It shall be in substantially the same form as follows:

"In accordance with the provisions of §11-206 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the regulations set forth in Title 21 of the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR Title 21) in effect on the date of execution of this Contract are applicable to this Contract."

.18 Payment of State Obligations.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. The following clause is preferred:

"Unless a payment is unauthorized, deferred, delayed, or set-off under COMAR 21.02.07, Payments to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be made no later than 30 days after the State's receipt of a proper invoice from the Contractor.

The Contractor may be eligible to receive late payment interest at the rate of 9% per annum if:

- (1) The Contractor submits an invoice for the late payment interest within thirty days after the date of the State's payment of the amount on which the interest accrued; and
- (2) A contract claim has not been filed under State Finance and Procurement Article, Title 15, Subtitle 2, Annotated Code of Maryland.

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The State is not liable for interest:

- (1) Accruing more than one year after the 31st day after the agency receives the proper invoice; or
- (2) On any amount representing unpaid interest. Charges for late payment of invoices are authorized only as prescribed by Title 15, Subtitle 1, of the State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, or by the Public Service Commission of Maryland with respect to regulated public utilities, as applicable."

.19 Financial Disclosure.

Mandatory provision for all contracts:

"The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of State Finance and Procurement Article §13-221, Annotated Code of Maryland. That section requires a business to file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information, including disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business, within 30 days of the date the aggregate value of any contracts, leases, or other agreements that the business enters into with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year reaches \$200,000."

.20 Political Contribution Disclosure.

Mandatory provision for all contracts:

"The Contractor shall comply with Election Law Article, Title 14, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every person that enters into a procurement contract with the State, a county, or a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, during a calendar year in which the person receives a contract with a governmental entity in the amount of \$200,000 or more, shall file with the State Board of Elections statements disclosing:(a) any contributions made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election; and (b) the name of each candidate to whom one or more contribution in a cumulative amount of \$500 or more were made during the reporting period. The statement shall be filed with the State Board of Elections:(a) before execution of a contract by the State, a county, a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, and shall cover the 24 months prior to when a contract was awarded; and (b) if the contribution is made after the execution of a contract, then twice a year, throughout the contract term, on or before:(i) May 31, to cover the six (6) month period ending April 30; and (ii) November 30, to cover the six (6) month period ending October 31. Additional information is available on the State Board of Election website: http://www.elections.state.md.us/campaign_finance/index.html."

.21 Retention of Records.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. The following clause is preferred:

"The Contractor shall retain and maintain all records and documents relating to this Contract for three years after final payment by the State hereunder or any applicable statute of limitations, whichever is longer, and shall make them available for inspection and audit by authorized representatives of the State, including the procurement officer or designee, at all reasonable times."

.22 Compliance with Laws.

Mandatory provision for all contracts. The following clause is preferred:

"The Contractor hereby represents and warrants that:

"A. It is qualified to do business in the State of Maryland and that it will take such action as, from time to time hereafter, may be necessary to remain so qualified;

"B. It is not in arrears with respect to the payment of any monies due and owing the State of Maryland, or any department or unit thereof, including but not limited to the payment of taxes and employee benefits, and that it shall not become so in arrears during the term of this Contract;

"C. It shall comply with all federal, State, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances applicable to its activities and obligations under this Contract; and

"D. It shall obtain, at its expense, all licenses, permits, insurance, and governmental approvals, if any, necessary to the performance of its obligations under this Contract."

.23 Cost and Price Certification.

Mandatory provision for all contracts and contract modifications (excluding real property leases and architectural services or engineering services contracts (see Regulation .24)) if the contract or modification exceeds \$100,000 or a smaller amount

determined by the procurement officer under State Finance and Procurement Article, §13-220. The language shall be in substantially the same form as follows:

"Cost and Price Certification"

"A. The Contractor by submitting cost or price information certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, the information submitted is accurate, complete, and current as of a mutually determined specified date prior to the conclusion of any price discussions or negotiations for:

"(1) A negotiated contract, if the total contract price is expected to exceed \$100,000, or a smaller amount set by the procurement officer; or

"(2) A change order or contract modification, expected to exceed \$100,000, or a smaller amount set by the procurement officer.

"B. The price under this Contract and any change order or modification hereunder, including profit or fee, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant price increases occurring because the Contractor furnished cost or price information which, as of the date agreed upon between the parties, was inaccurate, incomplete, or not current."

.24 Truth-In-Negotiation Certification.

Mandatory provision for architectural services or engineering services contracts exceeding \$100,000. It shall be in substantially the same form as follows:

"Truth-In-Negotiation Certification"

"The Contractor by submitting cost or price information, including wage rates or other factual unit costs, certifies to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, that:

"A. The wage rates and other factual unit costs supporting the firm's compensation, as set forth in the proposal, are accurate, complete and current as of the contract date;

"B. If any of the items of compensation were increased due to the furnishing of inaccurate, incomplete or noncurrent wage rates or other units of costs, the State is entitled to an adjustment in all appropriate items of compensation, including profit or fee, to exclude any significant sum by which the price was increased because of the defective data. The State's right to adjustment includes the right to a price adjustment for defects in costs or pricing data submitted by a prospective or actual subcontractor; and

"C. If additions are made to the original price of the contract, such additions may be adjusted to exclude any significant sums where it is determined the price has been increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or noncurrent wage rates and other factual costs."

.25 Contract Affidavit.

Mandatory contract addendum. The contract addendum shall be in substantially the same form as follows and submitted upon initial award and each renewal thereafter:

A. AUTHORITY

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT:

I, (print name) _____ possess the legal authority to make this Affidavit.

B. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The business named above is a (check applicable items):

- (1) Corporation — domestic or foreign;
- (2) Limited Liability Company — domestic or foreign;
- (3) Partnership — domestic or foreign;
- (4) Statutory Trust — domestic or foreign;
- (5) Sole Proprietorship

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and is registered or qualified as required under Maryland Law.

I further affirm that the above business is in good standing both in Maryland and (IF APPLICABLE) in the jurisdiction where it is presently organized, and has filed all of its annual reports, together with filing fees, with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The name and address of its resident agent (IF APPLICABLE) filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is:

Name and Department ID

Number: _____ Address: _____

and that if it does business under a trade name, it has filed a certificate with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that correctly identifies that true name and address of the principal or owner as:

Name and Department ID Number: _____

Address: _____.

C. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, the provisions of State Finance and Procurement Article, §13-221, Annotated Code of Maryland, which require the business to file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information, including disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business, within 30 days of the date the aggregate value of any contracts, leases, or other agreements that the business enters into with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year reaches \$200,000.

D. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, Election Law Article, Title 14, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every person that enters into a procurement contract with the State, a county, a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, during a calendar year in which the person receives a contract with a governmental entity in the amount of \$200,000 or more shall file with the State Board of Elections statements disclosing: (a) any contributions made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election; and (b) the name of each candidate to whom one or more contributions in a cumulative amount of \$500 or more were made during the reporting period. The statement shall be filed with the State Board of Elections: (a) before execution of a contract by the State, a county, a municipal corporation, or other political subdivision of the State, and shall cover the 24 months prior to when a contract was awarded; and (b) if the contribution is made after the execution of a contract, then twice a year, throughout the contract term, on: (i) May 31, to cover the six (6) month period ending April 30; and (ii) November 30, to cover the six (6) month period ending October 31.

E. DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE

(Applicable to all contracts unless the contract is for a law enforcement agency and the agency head or the agency head’s designee has determined that application of COMAR 21.11.08 and this certification would be inappropriate in connection with the law enforcement agency’s undercover operations.)

I CERTIFY THAT:

(1) Terms defined in COMAR 21.11.08 shall have the same meanings when used in this certification.

(2) By submission of its bid or offer, the business, if other than an individual, certifies and agrees that, with respect to its employees to be employed under a contract resulting from this solicitation, the business shall:

(a) Maintain a workplace free of drug and alcohol abuse during the term of the contract;

(b) Publish a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of drugs, and the abuse of drugs or alcohol is prohibited in the business’ workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of these prohibitions;

(c) Prohibit its employees from working under the influence of drugs or alcohol;

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(d) Not hire or assign to work on the contract anyone who the business knows, or in the exercise of due diligence should know, currently abuses drugs or alcohol and is not actively engaged in a bona fide drug or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program;

(e) Promptly inform the appropriate law enforcement agency of every drug-related crime that occurs in its workplace if the business has observed the violation or otherwise has reliable information that a violation has occurred;

(f) Establish drug and alcohol abuse awareness programs to inform its employees about:

(i) The dangers of drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace;

(ii) The business's policy of maintaining a drug and alcohol free workplace;

(iii) Any available drug and alcohol counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(iv) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees who abuse drugs and alcohol in the workplace;

(g) Provide all employees engaged in the performance of the contract with a copy of the statement required by §E(2)(b), of this regulation;

(h) Notify its employees in the statement required by §E(2)(b), of this regulation, that as a condition of continued employment on the contract, the employee shall:

(i) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(ii) Notify the employer of any criminal drug or alcohol abuse conviction for an offense occurring in the workplace not later than 5 days after a conviction;

(i) Notify the procurement officer within 10 days after receiving notice under §E(2)(h)(ii), of this regulation, or otherwise receiving actual notice of a conviction;

(j) Within 30 days after receiving notice under §E(2)(h)(ii), of this regulation, or otherwise receiving actual notice of a conviction, impose either of the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of a drug or alcohol abuse offense occurring in the workplace:

(i) Take appropriate personnel action against an employee, up to and including termination; or

(ii) Require an employee to satisfactorily participate in a bona fide drug or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program;

and

(k) Make a good faith effort to maintain a drug and alcohol free workplace through implementation of §E(2)(a)—(j), of this regulation.

(3) If the business is an individual, the individual shall certify and agree as set forth in §E(4), of this regulation, that the individual shall not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of drugs or the abuse of drugs or alcohol in the performance of the contract.

(4) I acknowledge and agree that:

(a) The award of the contract is conditional upon compliance with COMAR 21.11.08 and this certification;

(b) The violation of the provisions of COMAR 21.11.08 or this certification shall be cause to suspend payments under, or terminate the contract for default under COMAR 21.07.01.11 or 21.07.03.15, as applicable; and

(c) The violation of the provisions of COMAR 21.11.08 or this certification in connection with the contract may, in the exercise of the discretion of the Board of Public Works, result in suspension and debarment of the business under COMAR 21.08.03.

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F. CERTAIN AFFIRMATIONS VALID

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, each of the affirmations, certifications, or acknowledgements contained in that certain Bid/Proposal Affidavit dated _____, 20____, and executed by me for the purpose of obtaining the contract to which this Exhibit is attached remains true and correct in all respects as if made as of the date of this Contract Affidavit and as if fully set forth herein.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Date: _____

By: _____ (printed name of Authorized Representative and affiant)

_____ (signature of Authorized Representative and affiant)

.26 Commercial Nondiscrimination Clause.

A. The following provision is mandatory for all State contracts and subcontracts: "As a condition of entering into this Agreement, Contractor represents and warrants that it will comply with the State's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under Title 19 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. As part of such compliance, Contractor may not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, sexual identity, genetic information or an individual's refusal to submit to a genetic test or make available the results of a genetic test or on the basis of disability, or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall Contractor retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. Contractor shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that this clause does not prohibit or limit lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the marketplace. Contractor understands that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement and may result in termination of this Agreement, disqualification of Contractor from participating in State contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party.

B. The following provision is mandatory for all State contracts: "As a condition of entering into this Agreement, upon the request of the Commission on Civil Rights, and only after the filing of a complaint against Contractor under Title 19 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, as amended from time to time, Contractor agrees to provide within 60 days after the request a complete list of the names of all subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers that Contractor has used in the past 4 years on any of its contracts that were undertaken within the State of Maryland, including the total dollar amount paid by Contractor on each subcontract or supply contract. Contractor further agrees to cooperate in any investigation conducted by the State pursuant to the State's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as set forth under Title 19 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and to provide any documents relevant to any investigation that are requested by the State. Contractor understands that violation of this clause is a material breach of this Agreement and may result in contract termination, disqualification by the State from participating in State contracts, and other sanctions."

.27 Performance and Payment Bonds.

This regulation is added as a separate pdf form within this chapter.

.27 Performance and Payment Bonds.

Mandatory provision for contracts exceeding \$100,000 with surety bond requirements:

A. Performance Bond. The required performance bond shall be in the form specified as follows:

PERFORMANCE BOND

Principal	Business Address of Principal
Surety a corporation of the State of _____ and authorized to do business in the State of Maryland	Obligee STATE OF MARYLAND
Penal Sum of Bond (express in words and figures)	Date of Contract _____, 20 ____
Description of Contract	Date Bond Executed _____, 20 ____
Contract Number: _____	

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Principal named above and Surety named above, are held and firmly bound unto the Obligee named above in the Penal Sum of this Performance Bond stated above, for the payment of which Penal Sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. However, where Surety is composed of corporations acting as co-sureties, we the co-sureties, bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, in such Penal Sum jointly and severally as well as severally only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each co-surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum as appears above its name below, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of such liability shall be the full amount of the Penal Sum.

WHEREAS, Principal has entered into or will enter into a contract with the State of Maryland, by and through the Administration named above acting for the State of Maryland, which contract is described and dated as shown above, and incorporated herein by reference. The contract and all items incorporated into the contract, together with any and all changes, extensions of time, alterations, modifications, or additions to the contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or to the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions, or any of them, or to any other items incorporated into the contract shall hereinafter be referred as "the Contract."

WHEREAS, it is one of the conditions precedent to the final award of the Contract that these presents be executed.

NOW, THEREFORE, during the original term of said Contract, during any extensions thereto that may be granted by the Administration, and during the guarantee and warranty period, if any, required under the Contract, unless otherwise stated therein, this Performance Bond shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the following terms and conditions are met:

1. Principal shall well and truly perform the Contract; and
2. Principal and Surety shall comply with the terms and conditions in this Performance Bond.

Whenever Principal shall be declared by the Administration to be in default under the Contract, the Surety may, within 15 days after notice of default from the Administration, notify the Administration of its election to either promptly proceed to remedy the default or promptly proceed to complete the contract in accordance with and subject to its terms and conditions. In the event the Surety does not elect to exercise either of the above stated options, then the Administration thereupon shall have the remaining contract work completed, Surety to remain liable hereunder for all expenses of completion up to but not exceeding the penal sum stated above.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this Performance Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work or to the Specifications.

This Performance Bond shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and any reference herein to Principal or Surety in the singular shall include all entities in the plural who or which are signatories under the Principal or Surety heading below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have set their hands and seals to this Performance Bond. If any individual is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then each such individual has signed below on his or her own behalf, has set forth below the name of the firm, if any, in whose name he or she is doing business, and has set forth below his or her title as a sole proprietor. If any partnership or joint venture is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then all members of each such partnership or joint venture have signed below, each member has set forth below the name of the partnership or joint venture, and each member has set forth below his or her title as a general partner, limited partner, or member of joint venture, whichever is applicable. If any corporation is a signatory under the Principal or Surety heading below, then each such corporation has caused the following: the corporation's name to be set forth below, a duly authorized representative of the corporation to affix below the

corporation's seal and to attach hereto a notarized corporate resolution of power of attorney authorizing such action, and each such duly authorized representative to sign below and set forth below his or her title as a representative of the corporation. If any individual acts as a witness to any signature below, then each such individual has signed below and has set forth below his or her title as a witness. All of the above has been done as of the Date of Bond shown above.

In Presence of: _____ Individual Principal
 Witness: _____ as to _____ (SEAL)

In Presence of: _____ Co-Partnership Principal
 Witness: _____ (SEAL)
 _____ (Name of Co-Partnership)
 _____ as to By: _____ (SEAL)
 _____ as to _____ (SEAL)
 _____ as to _____ (SEAL)

Attest: _____ Corporate Principal
 _____ (Name of Corporation)
 AFFIX
 _____ as to By: _____ CORPORATE
 Corporate Secretary President SEAL

Attest: _____ (SEAL) _____ (Corporate Surety)
 _____ By: _____ (SEAL)
 Signature Title _____
 Bonding Agent's Name: _____
 Agent's Address _____ (Business Address of Surety)

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency this
 _____ day of _____ 20____

 Asst. Attorney General

B. Payment Bond. The required payment bond shall be in the form specified as follows:

PAYMENT BOND

Principal	Business Address of Principal
Surety	Obligee
a corporation of the State of _____	STATE OF MARYLAND
and authorized to do business in the State of Maryland	
Penal Sum of Bond (express in words and figures)	Date of Contract
_____	_____, 20____
Description of Contract	Date Bond Executed
Contract Number: _____	_____, 20____

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Principal named above and Surety named above, being authorized to do business in Maryland, and having business address as shown above, are held and firmly bound unto the Obligee named above, for the use and benefit of claimants as hereinafter defined, in the Penal Sum of this Payment Bond stated above, for the payment of which Penal Sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these co-sureties, bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, in such Penal Sum jointly and severally as well as severally only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other

purposes each co-surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum as appears above its name below, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of such liability shall be the full amount of the Penal Sum.

WHEREAS, Principal has entered into or will enter into a contract with the State, by and through the Administration named above acting for the State of Maryland, which contract is described and dated as shown above, and incorporated herein by reference. The contract and all items incorporated into the contract, together with any and all changes, extensions of time, alterations, modifications, or additions to the contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or to the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions, or any of them, or to any other items incorporated into the contract shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Contract".

WHEREAS, it is one of the conditions precedent to the final award of the Contract that these presents be executed.

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labor and materials furnished, supplied and reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject to the following conditions:

1. A claimant is defined to be any and all of those persons supplying services or materials (including lessors of equipment to the extent of the fair market value thereof) to the Principal or its subcontractors and subcontractors in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract.

2. The above named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the Oblige that every claimant as herein defined, may sue on this Bond for the use of such claimant and prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant and have execution thereon. The Oblige shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this Payment Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work or to the Specifications.

This Payment Bond shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and any reference herein to Principal or Surety in the singular shall include all entities in the plural who or which are signatories under the Principal or Surety heading below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have set their hands and seals to this Payment Bond. If any individual is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then each such individual has signed below on his or her own behalf, has set forth below the name of the firm, if any, in whose name he or she is doing business, and has set forth below his or her title as a sole proprietor. If any partnership or joint venture is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then all members of each such partnership or joint venture have signed below, each member has set forth below the name of the partnership or joint venture, and each member has set forth below his or her title as a general partner, limited partner, or member of joint venture, whichever is applicable. If any corporation is a signatory under the Principal or Surety heading below, then each such corporation has caused the following: the corporation's name to be set forth below, a duly authorized representative of the corporation to affix below the corporation's seal and to attach hereto a notarized corporate resolution of power of attorney authorizing such action, and each such duly authorized representative to sign below and set forth below his or her title as a representative of the corporation. If any individual acts as a witness to any signature below, then each such individual has signed below and has set forth below his or her title as a witness. All of the above has been done as of the Date of Bond shown above.

In Presence of:	Individual Principal
Witness:	
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)

In Presence of:	Co-Partnership Principal
Witness:	
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)
_____ as to	(Name of Co-Partnership)
_____ as to	By: _____ (SEAL)
	_____ (SEAL)
	_____ (SEAL)

Corporate Principal

Attest: (Name of Corporation)
AFFIX
By: _____ CORPORATE
Corporate Secretary _____ President SEAL

Attest: _____ (SEAL)
Signature _____
Bonding Agent's Name: _____
Agent's Address _____

(Corporate Surety)
By: _____ (SEAL)
Title _____

(Business Address of Surety)

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency this
____ day of _____ 20 ____

Asst. Attorney General

.28 Performance and Payment Bonds — Multiyear Annual and Renewable.

This regulation is added as a separate pdf form within this chapter.

.28 Performance and Payment Bonds—Multiyear Annual and Renewable.

Optional forms for multiyear contracts exceeding \$100,000 with annual and renewable surety bonds:

A. Performance Bond. The required performance bond shall be in the form specified as follows:

ANNUAL PERFORMANCE BOND – RENEWABLE FOR MULTIYEAR AWARDS

Principal	Business Address of Principal
Surety a corporation of the State of _____ and authorized to do business in the State of Maryland	Obligee STATE OF MARYLAND
Penal Sum of Bond (express in words and figures) _____	Date Bond Executed _____, 20____ Initial Term Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 20____

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Principal named above and Surety named above, are held and firmly bound unto the Obligee named above in the Penal Sum of this Performance Bond stated above, for the payment of which Penal Sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. However, where Surety is composed of corporations acting as co-sureties, we the co-sureties, bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, in such Penal Sum jointly and severally as well as severally only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each co-surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum as appears above its name below, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of such liability shall be the full amount of the Penal Sum.

WHEREAS, Principal has entered into or will enter into a multiyear contract with the State, by and through the Administration named above acting for the State of Maryland, which contract is described above, and incorporated herein by reference. The contract and all items incorporated into the contract, together with any and all changes, extensions of time, alterations, modifications, or additions to the contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or to the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions, or any of them, or to any other items incorporated into the contract shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Contract".

The term of this Bond is for the period beginning on the date the bond is executed and ending on the indicated Initial Term Fiscal Year Ending Date (the "Initial Term"). If requested by the Principal, the Initial Term may be extended, solely at the option of the Surety, for additional one (1) year periods (each a "Renewal Term"), ending on the subsequent Fiscal Year ending date. This Bond shall expire at the end of the Initial Term or, if extended, at the end of the final Renewal Term. Provided that at any time should the surety elect not to extend the bond for a Renewal Term, it must so inform the Obligee in writing prior to ninety (90) days before the expiry of the existing Initial Term or final Renewal Term. If the surety does not so inform the Obligee of its intention not to extend the bond as stated herein, the bond will automatically be deemed extended for an additional Renewal Term.

WHEREAS, it is one of the conditions precedent to the final award of the Contract that these presents be executed.

NOW, THEREFORE, during the initial term of said Contract, any renewal term, and during any extensions thereto that may be granted by the Administration, and during the guarantee and warranty period, if any, required under the Contract, unless otherwise stated therein, this Performance Bond shall remain in full force and effect unless and until the following terms and conditions are met:

1. Principal shall well and truly perform the Contract; and
2. Principal and Surety shall comply with the terms and conditions in this Performance Bond.

Whenever Principal shall be declared by the Administration to be in default under the Contract, the Surety may, within 15 days after notice of default from the Administration, notify the Administration of its election to either promptly proceed to remedy the default or promptly proceed to complete the contract in accordance with and subject to its terms and conditions. In the event the Surety does not elect to exercise either of the above stated options, then the Administration thereupon shall have the remaining contract work completed, Surety to remain liable hereunder for all expenses of completion up to but not exceeding the penal sum stated above.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this Performance Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work or to the Specifications.

This Performance Bond shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and any reference herein to Principal or Surety in the singular shall include all entities in the plural who or which are signatories under the Principal or Surety heading below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have set their hands and seals to this Performance Bond. If any individual is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then each such individual has signed below on his or her own behalf, has set forth below the name of the firm, if any, in whose name he or she is doing business, and has set forth below his or her title as a sole proprietor. If any partnership or joint venture is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then all members of each such partnership or joint venture have signed below, each member has set forth below the name of the partnership or joint venture, and each member has set forth below his or her title as a general partner, limited partner, or member of joint venture, whichever is applicable. If any corporation is a signatory under the Principal or Surety heading below, then each such corporation has caused the following: the corporation's name to be set forth below, a duly authorized representative of the corporation to affix below the corporation's seal and to attach hereto a notarized corporate resolution of power of attorney authorizing such action, and each such duly authorized representative to sign below and set forth below his or her title as a representative of the corporation. If any individual acts as a witness to any signature below, then each such individual has signed below and has set forth below his or her title as a witness. All of the above has been done as of the Date of Bond shown above.

In Presence of:	Individual Principal
Witness:	
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)

In Presence of:	Co-Partnership Principal
Witness:	
_____	_____ (SEAL)
	(Name of Co-Partnership)
_____ as to	By: _____ (SEAL)
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)

	Corporate Principal
Attest:	_____
	(Name of Corporation)
	AFFIX
_____ as to	By: _____ CORPORATE
Corporate Secretary	President SEAL

Attest:	(Corporate Surety)
(SEAL)	By: _____ (SEAL)
Signature	Title _____
Bonding Agent's Name: _____	_____
Agent's Address _____	(Business Address of Surety)

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency this
_____ day of _____ 20 _____

Asst. Attorney General

B. Payment Bond. The required payment bond shall be in the form specified as follows:

ANNUAL PAYMENT BOND – RENEWABLE FOR MULTIYEAR AWARDS

Principal	Business Address of Principal
Surety a corporation of the State of _____ and authorized to do business in the State of Maryland Penal Sum of Bond (express in words and figures) _____	Obligee STATE OF MARYLAND Date Bond Executed _____, 20____ Initial Term Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 20____

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the Principal named above and Surety named above, being authorized to do business in Maryland, and having business address as shown above, are held and firmly bound unto the Obligee named above, for the use and benefit of claimants as hereinafter defined, in the Penal Sum of this Payment Bond stated above, for the payment of which Penal Sum we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these co-sureties, bind ourselves, our successors and assigns, in such Penal Sum jointly and severally as well as severally only for the purpose of allowing a joint action or actions against any or all of us, and for all other purposes each co-surety binds itself, jointly and severally with the Principal, for the payment of such sum as appears above its name below, but if no limit of liability is indicated, the limit of such liability shall be the full amount of the Penal Sum.

WHEREAS, Principal has entered into or will enter into a multiyear contract with the State, by and through the Administration named above acting for the State of Maryland, which contract is described above, and incorporated herein by reference. The contract and all items incorporated into the contract, together with any and all changes, extensions of time, alterations, modifications, or additions to the contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or to the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions, or any of them, or to any other items incorporated into the contract shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Contract".

The term of this Bond is for the period beginning on the date the bond is executed and ending on the indicated Initial Term Fiscal Year Ending Date (the "Initial Term"). If requested by the Principal, the Initial Term may be extended, solely at the option of the Surety, for additional one (1) year periods (each a "Renewal Term"), ending on the subsequent Fiscal Year ending date. This Bond shall expire at the end of the Initial Term or, if extended, at the end of the final Renewal Term. Provided that at any time should the surety elect not to extend the bond for a Renewal Term, it must so inform the Obligee in writing prior to ninety (90) days before the expiry of the existing Initial Term or final Renewal Term. If the surety does not so inform the Obligee of its intention not to extend the bond as stated herein, the bond will automatically be deemed extended for an additional Renewal Term.

WHEREAS, it is one of the conditions precedent to the final award of the Contract that these presents be executed.

NOW THEREFORE, the condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all claimants as hereinafter defined, for all labor and materials furnished, supplied and reasonably required for use in the performance of the Contract, then this obligation shall be null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect, subject to the following conditions:

1. A claimant is defined to be any and all of those persons supplying services or materials (including lessors of equipment to the extent of the fair market value thereof) to the Principal or its subcontractors and subcontractors in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract.

2. The above named Principal and Surety hereby jointly and severally agree with the Obligee that every claimant as herein defined, may sue on this Bond for the use of such claimant and prosecute the suit to final judgment for such sum or sums as may be justly due claimant and have execution thereon. The Obligee shall not be liable for the payment of any costs or expenses of any such suit.

The Surety hereby stipulates and agrees that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of a Contract or to the work to be performed thereunder or the Specifications accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this Payment Bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of a Contract or to the work or to the Specifications.

This Payment Bond shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland and any reference herein to Principal or Surety in the singular shall include all entities in the plural who or which are signatories under the Principal or Surety heading below.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Principal and Surety have set their hands and seals to this Payment Bond. If any individual is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then each such individual has signed below on his or her own behalf, has set forth below the name of the firm, if any, in whose name he or she is doing business, and has set forth below his or her title as a sole proprietor. If any partnership or joint venture is a signatory under the Principal heading below, then all members of each such partnership or joint venture have signed below, each member has set forth below the name of the partnership or joint venture, and

each member has set forth below his or her title as a general partner, limited partner, or member of joint venture, whichever is applicable. If any corporation is a signatory under the Principal or Surety heading below, then each such corporation has caused the following: the corporation's name to be set forth below, a duly authorized representative of the corporation to affix below the corporation's seal and to attach hereto a notarized corporate resolution of power of attorney authorizing such action, and each such duly authorized representative to sign below and set forth below his or her title as a representative of the corporation. If any individual acts as a witness to any signature below, then each such individual has signed below and has set forth below his or her title as a witness. All of the above has been done as of the Date of Bond shown above.

In Presence of:	Individual Principal
Witness:	
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)

In Presence of:	Co-Partnership Principal
Witness:	
_____ as to	_____ (SEAL)
_____ as to	(Name of Co-Partnership)
_____ as to	By: _____ (SEAL)
	_____ (SEAL)
	_____ (SEAL)

	Corporate Principal
Attest:	_____
_____	(Name of Corporation)
	AFFIX
Corporate Secretary	By: _____ CORPORATE SEAL
	President

Attest:	(Corporate Surety)
_____ (SEAL)	By: _____ (SEAL)
Signature	Title _____
Bonding Agent's Name: _____	_____
Agent's Address _____	(Business Address of Surety)

Approved as to legal form and sufficiency this
 _____ day of _____ 20 ____

 Asst. Attorney General

STATE PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

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Administrative History

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Maryland State Admin Fee: Estimated at 1%, but any fee will be determined at such time Maryland may elect to negotiate any Participating Addendum.

The following changes are modifying or supplementing the Master Agreement terms and conditions. The Master Agreement and the Participating Addendum together are referred to herein as the "Contract."

State of Montana Terms and Conditions

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.I. 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 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.

1. **Taxes:** The Contractor shall be reimbursed by the Participating State 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 PARTICIPATING 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 Participating 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.

2. **Retainage:**
Reserved

3. **Performance Bond:**
Reserved

4. **Term:** THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE NEW MEXICO STATE PURCHASING AGENT, IF REQUIRED. This Agreement shall begin on a date approved by the New Mexico State Purchasing Agent, if the New Mexico State Purchasing Agent has signed this Agreement, and end on **DATE**. The Participating State reserves the right to renew the contract on an annual basis by mutual Agreement not to exceed a total of 10 years in accordance with NMSA 1978 §13-1-150.

5. **Termination:**

- a) **Grounds.** The Participating State may terminate this Agreement for convenience or cause. The Contractor may only terminate this Agreement based upon the Participating State's uncured, material breach of this Agreement.
- b) **Notice; Participating State Opportunity to Cure.**
 - (1) Except as otherwise provided in sub-paragraph A of this Clause and the Appropriations Clause of this Agreement, the Participating State shall give Contractor written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.
 - (2) Contractor shall give Participating State written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination, which notice shall (i) identify all the Participating State's material breaches of this Agreement upon which the termination is based and (ii) state what the Participating State must do to cure such material breaches. Contractor's notice of termination shall only be effective (i) if the Participating State 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 Participating State 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 provide the Goods or perform the Services contracted for, as determined by the Participating State; (ii) if, during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor is suspended or debarred by the New Mexico 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 Participating State'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 PARTICIPATING STATE'S

OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.

6. **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 Participating State to the Contractor. The Participating State's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final. If the Participating State 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.
7. **Status of Contractor:** The Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors providing Goods and/or performing professional or general services for the Participating State 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.
8. **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 Participating State employee while such employee was or is employed by the Participating State and participating directly or indirectly in the Participating State'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 Participating State; (ii) the Contractor is not a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the Participating 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 Participating State, a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the Participating State, or a business in which a public officer or employee of the Participating State or the family of a public officer or employee of the Participating 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 Participating 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 Participating State whose official act, while in the Participating State's employment, directly resulted in the Participating State'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 Participating State.

- c) Contractor's representations and warranties in paragraphs A and B of this Clause are material representations of fact upon which the Participating State relied when this Agreement was entered into by the Parties. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Participating State 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 Participating State and notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the Participating State may immediately terminate the Agreement.
- d) All terms defined in the Governmental Conduct Act have the same meaning in this Agreement.

9. **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 Participating State 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.

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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.

13. **Workers Compensation:** The Contractor agrees to comply with the Participating State's 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 Participating State.

14. **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.

- 15. **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 Participating State, including the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration and the New Mexico State Auditor. The Participating State shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the Participating State to recover excessive or illegal payments.
- 16. **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.
- 17. **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.
- 18. **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 Participating State.
- 19. **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 Participating State:

Name:	Mark Hayden, State Purchasing Director, State Purchasing Division
Address:	1100 St. Francis Dr., Room 2016, Santa Fe, NM 87505
Telephone:	(505) 827-0472
Fax:	(505) 827-2484
Email:	mark.hayden@state.nm.us

To the Contractor:

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Fax:	
Contact:	
Email:	

- 20. **Succession:** This Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 21. **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.
- 22. **Default/Breach:** In case of Default and/or Breach by the Contractor, for any reason whatsoever, the Purchasing Entity 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 Purchasing Entity and the State of New Mexico may also seek all other remedies under the terms of this Agreement and under law or equity.

23. **Equitable Remedies:** Contractor acknowledges that its failure to comply with any provision of this Agreement will cause the Participating State irrevocable harm and that a remedy at law for such a failure would be an inadequate remedy for the Participating State, and the Contractor consents to the Participating State's obtaining from a court of competent jurisdiction, specific performance, or injunction, or any other equitable relief in order to enforce such compliance. Participating State's rights to obtain equitable relief pursuant to this Agreement shall be in addition to, and not in lieu of, any other remedy that the Participating State may have under applicable law, including, but not limited to, monetary damages.
24. **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 Participating State exceed \$250,000.
 - 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 Participating State.
 - c) Contractor agrees to advise all employees of the availability of Participating State's publicly financed health care coverage programs by providing each employee with, as a minimum, the following web site link to additional information: <https://bewellnm.com/>.
25. **Indemnification:** The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Purchasing Entity 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 Participating State and the Risk Management Division of the New Mexico General Services Department by certified mail.
26. **Default and Force Majeure:** The Purchasing Entity reserves the right to cancel all or any part of any Orders placed under this Agreement without cost to the Purchasing Entity, 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 Participating State and/or the Purchasing Entity 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 Participating 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 Participating 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.
27. **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 Participating State.
28. **Subcontracting:** The Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Participating State. 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 Participating State.

29. **Inspection of Plant:** The Participating State 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.
30. **Commercial Warranty:** The Contractor agrees that the Goods and/or Services furnished under this Agreement shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the Contractor gives to any customer for such Goods and/or Services, and that the rights and remedies provided herein shall extend to the Participating State and are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the Participating State by any other Clause of this Agreement or order. Contractor agrees not to disclaim warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability.
31. **Condition of Proposed Items:** Where Goods are a part of this Agreement, all proposed items are to be NEW and of most current production, unless otherwise specified in the Participating Addendum.
32. **Release:** Final payment of the amounts due under this Agreement shall operate as a release of the Participating State, its officers and employees and Procuring Entity from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement.
33. **Confidentiality:** Any Confidential Information provided to the Contractor by the Participating State or, developed by the Contractor based on information provided by the Participating State 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 Participating State. Upon termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall deliver all Confidential Information in its possession to the Participating State within thirty (30) Business Days of such termination. Contractor acknowledges that failure to deliver such Confidential Information to the Participating State will result in direct, special and incidental damages.
34. **Contractor Personnel:**
- a) Key Personnel. Contractor's key personnel shall not be diverted from this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Participating State. Key personnel are those individuals considered by the Participating State 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 Participating State. For all personnel, the Participating State reserves the right to require submission of their resumes prior to approval. If the number of Contractor's personnel assigned to the Agreement 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 the Participating State's approval. The Participating State, 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 Agreement. The Contractor shall also make interim arrangements to assure that the Agreement progress is not affected by the loss of personnel. The Participating State reserves the right to require a change in Contractor's personnel if the assigned personnel are not, in the sole opinion of the Participating State, meeting the Participating State's expectations.
35. **Incorporation by Reference and Precedence:** 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) this Participating Addendum; (2) the Master Lease Agreement, if applicable; and (3) the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement.
36. **Inspection:** If this Agreement is for the purchase of Goods, final inspection and acceptance shall be made at Destination. Goods 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.

37. **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 Participating State covering the services under this Agreement. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the Participating State during the term of performance of this Agreement and for as long thereafter as the Agreement requires.
 - c) The Participating State 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 Participating State shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay or interfere with Contractor's performance.
 - d) If the Participating State 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 Participating State 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 Participating State 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 Participating State may:
 - (1) by Agreement or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the Participating State 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'S OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.

38. **Insurance:** If the Services contemplated under this Agreement will be performed on or in Participating 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:
 - (1) Bodily injury: \$1,000,000 per person /\$1,000,000 per occurrence.
 - (2) Property damage or combined single limit coverage: \$1,000,000.
 - (3) Automobile liability (including non-owned automobile coverage): \$1,000,000.
 - (4) 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.
39. **Arbitration:** Any controversy or claim arising between the Parties shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 44-7A-1 *et seq.*

40. **New Mexico Administrative 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 **one 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.

For reporting purposes: list payments received for the issued invoice during the applicable quarter by state agency, local public body and invoice number. The Quarters are as follows.

Quarter:	Period End:	Report Due:
First	September 30	October 31
Second	December 31	January 31
Third	March 31	April 30
Fourth	June 30	July 31

Even if Contractor experiences zero sales during the quarter, a report is still required. This will also apply if the contract starts partial within a Quarter. Reports and Administrative Fee shall be due no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter. Only submit one payment and one report for each quarter, do not combine payments or reports.

Payment shall be made by check payable to the “State Purchasing Division.” This contract number 10-00000-21-00089xx must be included on all payments and Quarterly Sales Reports.

Remit Checks to: State Purchasing Division
1100 St. Francis Drive, Room 2016
PO Box 6850
Santa Fe, NM 87505
Attn: Compliance Officer

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

For questions regarding the Administrative Fees and Quarterly Sales Reports contact the Compliance Officer at (505) 827-0472.

41. Lease Agreements:

Reserved

- 42. Subcontractors:** All Contactors, Authorized Dealers, and resellers authorized in the State of New Mexico, 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 this Participating Addendum and the aforementioned Master Agreement.

A. NORTH DAKOTA ITD ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURAL REQUIREMENTS

Standards and Guidelines: The proposed information technology solution is required to comply with the North Dakota’s information technology standards and guidelines unless an exemption is obtained. Security standards are available upon request by contacting the ND State Procurement Office and referencing this RFP. Information Technology Department (ITD) Enterprise Architecture Standards and Guidelines can be found at: <https://www.nd.gov/itd/standards>

B. NORTH DAKOTA, EXHIBIT C SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE (SAAS) SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT (SLA)

CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that the services will be performed in a professional manner consistent with industry standards reasonably applicable to such services.

1. SAAS AVAILABILITY:

The SaaS shall be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, 365 days per year (excluding agreed-upon scheduled maintenance downtime).

2. SUPPORT AND ERROR RESOLUTION:

CONTRACTOR will respond to STATE requests for support services regarding the licensed software in accordance with the procedures identified below. In each case, STATE may describe and submit the problem by telephone, email or online helpdesk/service desk tool.

Incident Severity	Response Time	Resolution Time	Escalation Procedure
High Impact – System unusable	1 hour	Final Resolution within: 4 hours	Describe escalation procedure
Medium Impact – System useable with severely restricted functionality or performance	4 hours	Final Resolution within: 8 hours (1 business day)	Describe escalation procedure
Low Impact – system useable with minor impact on functionality or performance	8 hours	Final Resolution within: 40 hours (1 business week)	Describe escalation procedure

CONTRACTOR’S failure to meet the above defined Response Times or Resolution Times in any given month during the term and any renewal term shall be deemed a service level default (“Service Level Default”) and STATE may obtain the non-exclusive remedies set forth below.

Response and Resolution Service Levels (calculated monthly on a per incident basis)	Service Level Credit (Prorated Fees – Monthly)
Meets Response or Resolution Time	0%
1st Failure to meet Response or Resolution Time	Warning, 0%

2nd Failure to meet Response or Resolution Time	10%
3rd Failure to meet Response or Resolution Time	20%

In the event STATE is eligible for a 20% Service Level Credit under this section for any two (2) consecutive months of the term, STATE may terminate this Contract without penalty upon written notice to CONTRACTOR.

Credits shall be applied against the next invoice. In the event a Service Level Default occurs after a party has given notice of termination, or STATE has made final payment to CONTRACTOR for the software support services and no further invoices shall issue as a result, CONTRACTOR shall refund to STATE the amount of the appropriate Service Level Credit due for the period of default.

3. AVAILABILITY SERVICE LEVEL:

CONTRACTOR’s failure to make the services available at least 99.9% of the time in any given month during the term and any renewal term, excluding scheduled maintenance, shall be deemed a service level default (“Service Level Default”) and STATE may obtain the non-exclusive remedies set forth below. For purposes of this Contract, “Available” means that STATE users are able to access all features and functions of the licensed product and services including, but not limited to the licensed software and licensed content.

The following table is for illustrative purposes. The percentages may be different as proposed/negotiated.

Service Level (Monthly)	Service Level Credit (Prorated Fees – Monthly)
99.9 – 100%	0%
99.89 - 99%	10%
98.99 – 97%	20%
96.99 – 95%	25%
94.99 – 93%	50%
Below 93%	100%

In the event STATE is eligible for a 100% Service Level Credit under this section during any given month of the term, or is eligible for a Service Level Credit greater than 10% in any two (2) months, during any rolling twelve (12) month period, STATE may terminate this Contract without penalty upon written notice to CONTRACTOR.

Credits shall be applied against the next invoice. In the event a Service Level Default occurs after a party has given notice of termination, or STATE has made final payment to CONTRACTOR for the software support services and no further invoices shall issue as a result, CONTRACTOR shall refund to STATE the amount of the appropriate Service Level Credit due for the period of default.

Once each calendar month during the term of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall provide STATE with a written report comparing the actual performance of licensed product and services with the Service Level Requirement. Such report shall also contain such other information with respect to the performance of the licensed product and services as mutually agreed upon by the parties from time to time, and in conformity with reporting CONTRACTOR provides to its other customers utilizing the licensed product and services.

STATE retains the right to use a Third-Party service to validate the CONTRACTOR’s performance meeting agreed upon service levels.

4. RESPONSE TIME SERVICE LEVEL:

Note: Review response time level for business needs.

CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that ninety-five percent (95%) of all transactions shall process at a mutually agreed upon time threshold. STATE retains right to use a Third-Party service to validate the performance of CONTRACTOR's response times.

If the CONTRACTOR's System response times fall below the warranted level for two (2) or more consecutive weeks, STATE shall receive service credits in the amount of <#> percent of the fees for that month. If CONTRACTOR's system response times fall below the warranted level for six (6) out of eight (8) consecutive weeks, CONTRACTOR shall be considered in default, and STATE may terminate the Contract without penalty.

CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that the above performance Service Levels shall be valid with up to <#> users using the system at any given time.

5. SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE AND NOTIFICATIONS

1. Standard Maintenance Windows

Define maintenance window schedule

Notification of Scheduled Maintenance Downtime

CONTRACTOR shall provide 48 hours advance notice to the STATE of any scheduled maintenance downtime which will cause the total scheduled maintenance downtime for the month to exceed <#> hours or will occur outside of the Standard Maintenance Windows outlined above. In cases of emergency, CONTRACTOR shall use its best efforts to notify STATE of a planned downtime as soon as practicable.

6. DATA RETENTION SCHEDULE

Note: Define the process and retention schedule of Data to meet agency retention rules if not defined in the SOW or in 14. Data Retention and Disposal, may delete.

Reserve for completion during negotiations.

7. RPO AND RTO

Note: The following language must match SOW if defined. The RPO and RTO must take into the criticality of the system to the business. For example, the RPO may need to be less than four hours.

CONTRACTOR commits to a RPO of four (4) hours and RTO of twelve (12) hours. In other words, when unscheduled downtime occurs, CONTRACTOR will resume service with data matching what the system contained at some point within the four hours preceding the unscheduled downtime. Additionally, the system cannot be down for longer than twelve (12) hours during unscheduled downtime.

8. SAAS AND DATA SECURITY:

Note: The following language may need to be modified to meet the security requirements for the appropriate Data Classification.

a) CONTRACTOR shall:

- 1) Certify the sufficiency of its security standards, tools, technologies and procedures in providing SaaS under this Contract;
- 2) Compliance with the following:
 - i. Undergo an annual Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) Service Organization Control (SOC) 2 Type II audit or equivalent such as ISO 27001 for the CONTRACTOR's Control Environment. Audit results and CONTRACTOR's plan to correct any negative findings shall be provided to the STATE within seven (7) calendar days upon CONTRACTOR's receipt of such;

- ii. Provide STATE with a detailed description of the audited Control Environment. If STATE determines the Control Environment is not satisfactory, the STATE may request CONTRACTOR to correct any deficiencies;
- 3) Compliance with applicable industry standards, law, regulations and guidelines.
- b) CONTRACTOR shall implement and maintain all appropriate administrative, physical, technical and procedural safeguards in accordance with section a) above at all times during the term of this Contract to secure such Data from Data Breach, protect the Data and the SaaS from hacks, introduction of viruses, disabling devices, malware and other forms of malicious or inadvertent acts that can disrupt the STATE's access to its Data.
- c) CONTRACTOR shall allow the STATE reasonable access to SaaS security logs, latency statistics, and other related SaaS security data that affect this Contract and the STATE's Data, at no cost to the STATE.
- d) CONTRACTOR assumes responsibility for the security and confidentiality of the Data under its control.
- e) No Data shall be copied, modified, destroyed or deleted by CONTRACTOR other than for normal operation or maintenance of SaaS during the Contract period without prior written notice to and written approval by the STATE.
- f) Remote access to Data from outside the continental United States, including remote access to Data by authorized SaaS support staff in identified support centers, is prohibited unless approved in advance by Chief Information Officer of the State.

9. SAAS AND ARCHITECTURE:

CONTRACTOR shall provide STATE with detailed architectural diagrams on an annual basis. The architectural diagrams are to include but not limited to servers, hardware, software solution (operating system, application servers, databases, identity repository), network architecture (dataflow diagram, firewalls, proxies, IDS/IPS). CONTRACTOR shall allow the STATE reasonable access to review the architecture.

10. ENCRYPTION:

Information designated as sensitive, including PII, shall be encrypted end-to-end while it is in transit and at rest. Data must be encrypted using the most current Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) 140-2 validated cryptographic modules and the current Advanced Encryption Standard algorithm.

11. DATA PROCESSING AND LOCATION:

Note: The following language must be reviewed to meet applicable laws and regulations based on Data Classification.

- a) CONTRACTOR shall transmit, process, and store STATE Data within the continental United States.
- b) CONTRACTOR shall notify STATE at least 90 days prior to any relocation of STATE's Data to a different hosting facility. STATE reserves the right to terminate the Contract without penalty if STATE does not approve of the new hosting facility.

12. RIGHTS TO DATA:

The parties agree that as between them, all rights, including all intellectual property rights, in and to Data shall remain the exclusive property of the STATE, and CONTRACTOR has a limited, non-exclusive license to access and use the Data as provided to CONTRACTOR solely for performing its obligations under the Contract. Nothing herein shall be construed to confer any license or right to the Data, including user tracking and exception Data within the system, by implication, estoppel or otherwise, under copyright or other intellectual property rights, to any third party. Unauthorized use of Data by CONTRACTOR or third parties is prohibited. For the purposes of this requirement, the phrase "unauthorized use" means the data mining or processing of data, stored or transmitted by the service, for unrelated commercial purposes, advertising or advertising-related purposes, or for any other purpose other than security or service delivery analysis that is not explicitly authorized.

STATE shall have the ability to export data in partial or in entirety at its discretion without interference from the CONTRACTOR. This includes the ability for the STATE to export data to other service providers.

13. DATA BACKUP:

Note: Review and modify the backup requirements of agency for business continuity.

- a) CONTRACTOR shall provide geographical disparate storage on a daily basis of all backup disks, data, or materials of any type whatsoever produced in whole or in part in connection with or related to the performance by CONTRACTOR of its obligations under this Contract (including without limitations discs, tapes, other storage media, work papers and partial drafts of documentation code).
- b) CONTRACTOR shall use appropriate and reliable storage media. CONTRACTOR shall regularly backup STATE Data and retain such backup copies for a minimum of twelve (12) months or timeframe required by applicable laws and regulations.

14. DATA RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Note: Review data retention and disposal schedule of agency.

- a) CONTRACTOR shall retain STATE's Data until the STATE deletes the STATE's Data or for the time period mutually agreed to by the parties in this Contract as defined in **6. Data Retention Schedule, SOW or in this section.**
- b) At the STATE's election, CONTRACTOR will either securely destroy or transmit to STATE repository any backup copies of STATE Data.
- c) CONTRACTOR shall supply STATE a certificate indicating the records disposed of, the date disposed of, and the method of disposition used.
- d) CONTRACTOR shall retain logs associated with STATE activity for a minimum of twelve (12) months or timeframe required by applicable laws and regulations.

15. TRANSITION ASSISTANCE:

Note: Transition assistance should be considered a future option for business continuity. Include costs of transition and support services. The transition plan may be included as a deliverable in the SOW, when plan is a deliverable of the project. If the plan is defined during contract negotiations, it may be placed directly in a transition plan attachment. If this is not applicable, they are to be considered included in the Contract at no additional cost and documented as such.

- a) For ninety (90) days prior to the expiration date of this Contract, or upon notice of termination of this Contract, CONTRACTOR shall assist the STATE in extracting and/or transitioning all Data securely in the format determined by the STATE ("Transition Period"). CONTRACTOR agrees that there shall be no additional fees to execute the transition of Data during Transition Period.
- b) CONTRACTOR and STATE shall develop a Transition Plan ("Transition Plan") detailing each party's respective tasks in connection with the orderly transition and migration of the licensed software, Data, any generated contextual data such as reference tables, metadata, structured and unstructured data not necessarily provided by STATE, and hosting services.
- c) Upon termination or non-renewal of this Contract or in the event STATE makes a determination to host the licensed software at STATE's hosting location or a third-party location as defined in **SOW or Exhibit X (Transition Plan)**, the Transition Plan shall be implemented.
- d) During the Transition Period, SaaS and Data access shall continue to be made available to the STATE without alteration.
- e) Unless otherwise stated in **SOW or Exhibit X (Transition Plan)**, as determined by the STATE the CONTRACTOR shall permanently destroy or render inaccessible any portion of the Data in CONTRACTOR's and/or subcontractor's possession or control following the expiration of all obligations in this section. Within thirty (30) days, CONTRACTOR shall issue a written statement to the STATE confirming the destruction or inaccessibility of the STATE's Data.
- f) In the event the Transition Plan is implemented, costs shall not be higher than the current amounts assessed to STATE by CONTRACTOR under this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall provide reasonable assistance as

requested by STATE to successfully complete transition. The STATE at its option, may purchase additional transition services as agreed upon in the [SOW or Exhibit X \(Transition Plan\)](#).

- g) In the event the SaaS is decommissioned or no longer offered the Transition Plan shall be implemented.

16. DATA BREACH:

- a) Upon discovery or reasonable belief of any Data Breach, CONTRACTOR shall provide notice, by phone and through electronic mail, to the individuals identified in SAAS NOTICE section of this Exhibit. CONTRACTOR shall provide such notification within the lesser of twelve (12) hours or the timeframe required by applicable laws and regulations after CONTRACTOR reasonably believes there has been such a Data Breach. To the extent known at the time of notification, CONTRACTOR's notice shall include:
- 1) The nature of the Data Breach;
 - 2) The Data accessed, used or disclosed;
 - 3) The person(s) who accessed, used, disclosed and/or received Data (if known);
 - 4) What CONTRACTOR has done or will do to quarantine and mitigate the Data Breach; and
 - 5) What corrective action CONTRACTOR has taken or will take to prevent future Data Breaches.
- b) CONTRACTOR will provide daily updates, or more frequently if required by the STATE, regarding findings and actions performed by CONTRACTOR until the Data Breach has been effectively resolved to the STATE's satisfaction.
- c) CONTRACTOR shall quarantine the Data Breach, ensure secure access to Data, and repair SaaS as needed in accordance with SLA set above in this attachment. Failure to do so may result in the STATE exercising its options for assessing damages or other remedies under this Contract.
- d) CONTRACTOR shall conduct an investigation of the Data Breach and shall share the report of the investigation with the STATE. The STATE and/or its authorized agents shall have the right to lead (if required by law) or participate in the investigation. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate fully with the STATE, its agents and law enforcement.

17. DISASTER RECOVERY/BUSINESS CONTINUITY:

- a) In the event of disaster or catastrophic failure that results in significant Data loss or extended loss of access to Data, CONTRACTOR shall provide notice, by phone and through electronic mail, to the individuals identified in the SAAS NOTICE section of this exhibit. CONTRACTOR shall provide such notification within twenty-four (24) hours after CONTRACTOR reasonably believes there has been such a disaster or catastrophic failure. In the notification, CONTRACTOR shall inform the STATE of:
- 1) The scale and quantity of the Data loss;
 - 2) What CONTRACTOR has done or will do to recover the Data and mitigate any deleterious effect of the Data loss; and
 - 3) What corrective action CONTRACTOR has taken or will take to prevent future Data loss.
 - 4) If CONTRACTOR fails to respond immediately and remedy the failure, the STATE may exercise its options for assessing damages or other remedies under this Contract.
- b) CONTRACTOR shall restore continuity of SaaS, restore Data in accordance with the RPO and RTO as set forth in the SLA, restore accessibility of Data, and repair SaaS as needed to meet the performance requirements stated in the SLA. Failure to do so may result in the STATE exercising its options for assessing damages or other remedies under this Contract.
- c) CONTRACTOR shall conduct an investigation of the disaster or catastrophic failure and shall share the report of the investigation with the STATE. The STATE and/or its authorized agents shall have the right to lead (if required by law) or participate in the investigation. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate fully with the STATE, its agents and law enforcement.

18. AUDIT AND EXAMINATION:

- a) Upon advance written request, CONTRACTOR agrees that the STATE or its designated representative shall have access to CONTRACTOR's SaaS operational documentation, records and databases, including online inspections, that relate to the SaaS purchased by the STATE.

- b) The online inspection shall allow the STATE, its authorized agents, or a mutually acceptable third party to test that controls are in place and working as intended. Tests may include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - 1) Operating system/network vulnerability scans,
 - 2) Web application vulnerability scans,
 - 3) Database application vulnerability scans, and
 - 4) Any other scans to be performed by the STATE or representatives on behalf of the STATE.
- c) After any significant Data loss or Data Breach or as a result of any disaster or catastrophic failure, CONTRACTOR will at its expense have an independent, industry-recognized, STATE-approved third party perform an information security audit. The audit results shall be shared with the STATE within seven (7) days of CONTRACTOR's receipt of such results. Upon CONTRACTOR receiving the results of the audit, CONTRACTOR will provide the STATE with written evidence of planned remediation within thirty (30) days and promptly modify its security measures in order to meet its obligations under this Contract.

19. DISCOVERY:

If CONTRACTOR receives a request which may reasonably be interpreted as requiring access to the Data of the STATE or the STATE's use of the SaaS, CONTRACTOR shall provide notice, by phone and through electronic mail, to the individuals identified in the SAAS NOTICE section of this Exhibit, unless prohibited by law from providing such notification. CONTRACTOR shall provide such notification within forty-eight (48) hours after CONTRACTOR receives the request. CONTRACTOR shall not respond to subpoenas, service of process, Public Records Act requests, and other legal requests directed at CONTRACTOR regarding this Contract without first notifying the STATE unless prohibited by law from providing such notification. CONTRACTOR agrees to provide its intended responses to the STATE with adequate time for the STATE to review, revise and, if necessary, seek a protective order in a court of competent jurisdiction. CONTRACTOR shall not respond to legal requests directed at the STATE unless authorized in writing to do so by the STATE.

20. SAAS NOTICE:

Note: Modify based on notification requirements in this exhibit as referenced in the sections named DATA BREACH, DISASTER RECOVERY/BUSINESS CONTINUITY and DISCOVERY.

All notices or other communications required under this exhibit must be provided to the following:

STATE - Agency	CONTRACTOR
Name	Name
Title	Title
Address	Address
City, State, Zip	City, State, Zip
Phone	Phone
Email	Email
STATE – ITD	
Name	
Title	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
Phone	
Email	

ATTACHMENT A: STATE OF UTAH STANDARD INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TERMS AND CONDITIONS
STATE OF UTAH COOPERATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CONTRACT

This is a State Cooperative Contract for information technology products and services. DTS policies referenced by number in this Attachment are only applicable to the Executive Branch and are available at <https://dts.utah.gov/policies>. All other policies and codes of conduct are available upon request.

1. DEFINITIONS:

- a. "Access to Secure State Facilities, Data, or Technology" means Contractor will (a) enter upon secure premises controlled, held, leased, or occupied by State of Utah or Eligible User; (b) maintain, develop, or have access to any deployed hardware, software, firmware, or any other technology, that is in use by State of Utah or Eligible User; or (c) have access to or receive any State Data or Confidential Information.
- b. "Authorized Persons" means the Contractor's employees, officers, partners, Subcontractors, or agents of Contractor who need Access to Secure State Facilities, Data, or Technology to enable the Contractor to perform its responsibilities under this Contract.
- c. "Background IP" means intellectual property (IP) owned or controlled prior to the effective date of this Contract or that IP developed or acquired from activities independent of the services performed under this Contract, including but not limited to (a) methodologies, processes, technologies, algorithms, software, or development tools used in performing the Services, and (b) 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 Eligible User.
- d. "Contract" means the Contract Signature Page(s), including all referenced attachments and documents incorporated by reference.
- e. "Contract Period" means the term of this Contract, as set forth in the Contract Signature Page(s).
- f. "Contract Signature Page(s)" means the cover page that the Division and Contractor sign.
- g. "Contractor" means the individual or entity identified on the Contract Signature Page(s). "Contractor" includes Contractor's agents, officers, employees, partners, contractors, and Subcontractors at any level.
- h. "Custom Deliverables" means the product that Contractor is required to design, develop, or customize and deliver to the Eligible User as specifically described under this Contract or an associated statement of work for which all interest and title shall be transferred to and owned by the Eligible User. This includes every invention, design, development, customization, improvement, process, software program, work of authorship, documentation, formula, datum, technique, know how, 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 pursuant to this Contract.
- i. "Data Breach" means the unauthorized access or acquisition of State Data that compromises the security, confidentiality, or integrity of State Data.
- j. "Division" means the State of Utah Division of Purchasing.
- k. "DTS" means the Utah Department of Technology Services.
- l. "Eligible User(s)" means the State of Utah's government departments, institutions, agencies, political subdivisions (i.e., 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.
- m. "Federal Criminal Background Check" means a fingerprint-based, nationwide background check conducted and processed by the FBI.
- n. "Good" means any deliverable not classified as a Custom Deliverable or Service.
- o. "Intellectual Property Rights" means all rights to patents, utility models, mask works, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other protection afforded by law to inventions, models, designs, technical information, and applications.
- p. "Non-Public Data" means records or data that are not subject to distribution to the public. Access is restricted because it includes information that is protected by state or federal law. Non-Public Data includes, but is not limited to, a person's name; government-issued identification numbers (e.g., Social Security, driver's license, passport); financial account information; or Protected Health Information.
- q. "Protected Health Information" (PHI) is as defined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), as amended, and its implementing regulations.
- r. "Response" means the Contractor's bid, proposals, quote, or any other document used by the Contractor to respond to the State Entity's Solicitation.
- s. "Security Incident" means the attempted unauthorized access to State Data that may result in the use, disclosure, or theft of State Data.
- t. "Services" means the furnishing of labor, time, or effort by Contractor, and may include installation, configuration, implementation, technical support, warranty maintenance, and other support services.

- u. "Solicitation" means an invitation for bids, request for proposals, notice of 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.
- v. "State Data" means all Confidential Information and Non-Public Data that is created, controlled, maintained, owned, or in any way originating with the State of Utah or Eligible User regardless of where such data or output is stored or maintained.
- w. "State of Utah" means the State of Utah, in its entirety, including its institutions, agencies, departments, divisions, authorities and instrumentalities, boards, commissions, elected or appointed officers, employees, agents, and authorized volunteers.
- x. "Subcontractors" includes contractors, manufacturers, distributors, suppliers, or consultants, at any tier, that are under the direct or indirect control or responsibility of Contractor, including a person or entity that is, or will be, providing goods or performing services pursuant to this Contract.

2. ESSENTIAL PROVISIONS:

- a. **CONTRACT JURISDICTION, CHOICE OF LAW, AND VENUE:** This Contract shall be governed solely by the laws 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. Exclusive venue shall be in Salt Lake City, in the Third Judicial District Court for Salt Lake County.
- b. **LAWS:** Contractor and all Goods and Services delivered under this Contract will comply with all applicable federal and state of Utah laws, including applicable licensure and certification requirements.
- c. **SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY:** The Division and the State of Utah do not waive any protection, right, defense or immunity under the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah, Utah Code §§ 63G-7-101 to 904, as amended, the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, or otherwise, from any claim or from the jurisdiction of any court.
- d. **PUBLIC INFORMATION:** This Contract and any purchase orders, invoices, pricing lists, and the Response are public records available for disclosure in accordance with the State of Utah's Government Records Access and Management Act (GRAMA, Utah Code 63G-2-101 et seq.), except to the extent classified as protected in accordance with UCA 63G-2-309. GRAMA takes precedence over any statements of confidentiality or similar notations. Neither the Division, the Eligible User nor the State of Utah will inform Contractor of any request for a copy of this Contract, including any purchase orders, invoices, pricing lists, or the Response.
- e. **CREDITING THE DIVISION IN PUBLICITY:** Any publicity given to this Contract shall identify the Division as the managing agency and shall not be released without prior written approval from the Division.
- f. **SALES TAX EXEMPTION:** Goods, Custom Deliverables, and Services purchased by some Eligible Users are being paid from that Eligible User's funds and used in the exercise of that Eligible User's essential functions as a State of Utah governmental entity. Any such Eligible Users will provide Contractor with a copy of its sales tax exemption number upon request.
- g. **SEVERABILITY:** A declaration or order by any court that any provision of this Contract is illegal and void shall not affect the legality and enforceability of any other provision of this Contract, unless the provisions are mutually dependent.
- h. **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, is within the scope/purpose of the Solicitation, and is attached and made part of this Contract. Automatic renewals are prohibited and are deemed void even if listed elsewhere in this Contract.
- i. **DEBARMENT:** Contractor certifies that it is not presently nor has ever been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any government 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.
- j. **NONAPPROPRIATION OF FUNDS, REDUCTION OF FUNDS, OR CHANGES IN LAW:** This Contract may be terminated in whole or in part at the sole discretion of the Division or Eligible User upon thirty days written notice, if the Division or Eligible User determines that (a) 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 (b) that a change in available funds affects the Division or Eligible User's ability to pay under this Contract. A change of available funds includes, but is not limited to, a change in Federal or State funding, whether as a result of a legislative act or an order of the President, the Governor, or Executive Director.

The Division or Eligible User, as applicable, will reimburse Contractor for the Goods or Services properly ordered and delivered until the effective date of said notice. The Division and Eligible User are not liable for any performance, commitments, penalties, or liquidated damages that accrue after the effective date of the notice.
- k. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Contract is the entire agreement between the parties, and supersedes any prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings between the parties, whether oral or written.
- l. **WAIVER:** The waiver by either party of any provision, term, covenant, or condition of this Contract shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other provision, term, covenant, or condition of this Contract nor any subsequent breach of the same or any other provision, term, covenant, or condition of this Contract. The Eligible User's approval, acceptance, or payment for any Goods or Services required under this Contract shall not be construed to operate as a waiver by the Eligible User of any right under this Contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance or nonperformance of this Contract.
- m. **CHANGES IN SCOPE:** Any changes in the scope of work 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 work.
- n. **TRAVEL COSTS:** Unless otherwise agreed to in the contract, all travel costs associated with the delivery of Services will be paid in accordance with the Utah Administrative Code ~~63G-7~~. Invoices containing travel costs outside of these rates will be

returned to the Contractor for correction.

3. **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 an Eligible User to Contractor. These records shall be retained by Contractor for at least six (6) years after final payment (per Utah Administrative Code R33-12-605 and Utah Code 78B-2-309), or until all audits initiated within the six (6) years have been completed, whichever is later. Contractor shall 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.
4. **CERTIFY REGISTRATION AND USE OF EMPLOYMENT "STATUS VERIFICATION SYSTEM":** This Status Verification System, also referred to as "E-verify", requirement only applies to contracts issued through a Request for Proposal process and to sole sources that are included within a Request for Proposal.
 - 1) 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 including Section 63G-12-302, Utah Code, as amended.
 - 2) Contractor shall require that the following provision be placed in each subcontract at every tier: "The subcontractor shall certify to the main (prime or general) Contractor by affidavit that the subcontractor has verified through the Status Verification System the employment status of each new employee of the respective subcontractor, all in accordance with applicable immigration laws including Section 63G-12-302, Utah Code, as amended, and to comply with all applicable employee status verification laws. Such affidavit must be provided prior to the notice to proceed for the subcontractor to perform the work."
 - 3) Contractor's failure to comply with this section will be considered a material breach of this Contract.
 - 4) Contractor shall protect, indemnify, and hold harmless the Division, the Eligible Users, and the State of Utah, and anyone that the State of Utah may be liable for, against any claim, damages, or liability arising out of or resulting from violations of the above Status Verification System Section whether violated by employees, agents, or contractors of the following: (a) Contractor; (b) Subcontractor at any tier; and/or (c) any entity or person for whom the Contractor or Subcontractor may be liable.
5. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST:** Contractor represents that none of its officers or employees are officers or employees of the State of Utah, unless written disclosure has been made to the Division.
6. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Contractor is an independent contractor, and not an employee or agent of the Division, the Eligible Users, or the State of Utah, and therefore is not entitled to any of the benefits associated with such employment. Contractor has no authorization, express or implied, to bind the Division, the Eligible Users, or the State of Utah to any agreements, settlements, liabilities, or understandings, and shall not perform any acts as an agent for the Division, the Eligible users, or the State of Utah. Contractor is responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and FICA contributions.
7. **CRIMINAL BACKGROUND SCREENING:** Depending on the Eligible User's policy, each employee of Contractor and Subcontractor may be required to successfully complete a Federal Criminal Background Check, prior to being granted Access to Secure State Facilities, State Data, or Technology. Contractor or the applicable employee shall provide Eligible Users with sufficient personal information (at Contractor's expense) so that a Federal Criminal Background Check may be completed by the Eligible User, at Eligible User's expense. The Eligible User will provide Contractor with forms which must be filled out by Contractor and returned to the Eligible User. Each employee of Contractor or a Subcontractor who will have Access to Secure State Facilities, State Data, or Technology must be fingerprinted by the Eligible User or local law enforcement a minimum of one week prior to needing access. At the time of fingerprinting, said employee shall disclose all felony or misdemeanor convictions. Eligible Users may conduct a Federal Criminal Background Check based upon the fingerprints and personal information provided and use this same information to complete a Name Check in the Utah Criminal Justice Information System (UCJIS) at least every two years. Eligible Users may revoke Access to Secure State Facilities, Data, and Technology granted in the event of any negative results. Contractor and the employee or subcontractor shall immediately notify Eligible Users if an arrest or conviction for a felony or misdemeanor of any person that has Access to Secure State Facilities, State Data or Technology occurs during the Contract Period. Eligible Users will determine in its discretion if such person's Access to Secure State Facilities, State Data, or Technology shall remain in effect. Felony and misdemeanor are defined by the laws of the State of Utah, regardless of where the conviction occurred. (DTS Policy 2000-0014 Background Investigations)
8. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:** Contractor shall abide by the Eligible User's drug-free workplace policies while on the Eligible User's or the State of Utah's premises.
9. **CODE OF CONDUCT:** If Contractor is working at facilities controlled or owned by the State of Utah, Contractor shall follow and enforce the agency applicable code of conduct. Contractor will ensure that each employee receives a copy of the policies and applicable codes of conduct. (DTS Policy 2000-0001 Code of Conduct, DTS Policy 1000-0003 Acceptable Use of Information Technology Resources)
10. **INDEMNITY AND LIABILITY**
 - a. **Indemnity Clause:** Contractor shall fully indemnify, defend, and save harmless the Division, 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 caused by any intentional act, omission or negligence of Contractor, its agents, employees, officers, partners, and Subcontractors, without limitation; provided, however, that the Contractor shall not indemnify for that portion of any claim, loss, or damage due to the fault of the Division, the Eligible User, or the State of Utah. Any limitations of the Contractor's liability will not apply to injuries to persons, including death, or to damages to property.

- b. **Governmental Immunity Act:** In accordance with the Constitution of the State of Utah and the Governmental Immunity Act of Utah (“the Act”, Utah Code §§63G-7-101 to 904, as amended), the Division and the State of Utah have no liability for the operations, acts, or omissions of the Contractor or any third party. Any indemnity obligations of the Division, Eligible Users, or the State of Utah are subject to the Constitution of the State of Utah and the Act and limited to claims that arise from and to the extent caused by the negligent acts or omissions of the Division or the Eligible Users in the performance of the Division’s or the Eligible User’s obligations under this Contract.
- c. **Intellectual Property Indemnification:** Contractor warrants and represents it has full ownership and clear title free of all liens and encumbrances to any Good delivered under this contract. Contractor also warrants that any Good, Custom Deliverable, or Service furnished by Contractor under this Contract, including its use by the Eligible Users in unaltered form, will not infringe any copyrights, patents, trade secrets, or other proprietary rights.

Contractor will release, indemnify, and hold the Division, the Eligible Users, and the State of Utah harmless from liability or damages of any kind or nature, including Contractor's use of any copyrighted or un-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or un-patented invention, article, or appliance furnished or used in Contractor's performance of this Contract. Additionally, if such a claim or liability is based upon an allegation that a Good, Custom Deliverable, or Service furnished by Contractor infringes on any right protected by any patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, and/or proprietary right, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Division, the Eligible Users, and the State of Utah for any judgments, settlements, costs, and reasonable attorneys’ fees resulting from such a claim or liability. Contractor shall defend all actions brought upon such matters to be indemnified hereunder and pay all costs and expenses incidental thereto; however, the Eligible Users shall have the right, at its option, to participate in the defense of any such action at its own expense without relieving Contractor of any obligation hereunder. If there are any limitations of liability in this Contract, such limitations will not apply to this section.

- 11. **HARDWARE WARRANTY: THE STATE OF UTAH DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY PROCUREMENT ITEM “AS-IS”.** CONTRACTOR WARRANTS ALL HARDWARE PORTIONS OF ANY GOOD OR CUSTOM DELIVERABLE THAT IT DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PROVIDES FOR A PERIOD OF **ONE YEAR**. ALL WARRANTIES GRANTED TO THE DIVISION AND ELIGIBLE USERS BY THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE OF THE STATE OF UTAH APPLY TO THIS CONTRACT. PRODUCT LIABILITY DISCLAIMERS AND/OR WARRANTY DISCLAIMERS FROM CONTRACTOR OR ITS SUPPLIERS ARE REJECTED. CONTRACTOR WARRANTS THAT THE HARDWARE: (A) WILL PERFORM AS SPECIFIED IN THE RESPONSE; (B) WILL LIVE UP TO ALL SPECIFIC CLAIMS LISTED IN THE RESPONSE; (C) WILL BE SUITABLE FOR THE ORDINARY PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE HARDWARE IS USED; (D) WILL BE SUITABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL PURPOSES THAT THE DIVISION HAS RELIED ON CONTRACTOR’S SKILL OR JUDGMENT TO CONSIDER WHEN IT ADVISED THE DIVISION ABOUT THE HARDWARE IN THE RESPONSE; (E) THE HARDWARE HAS BEEN PROPERLY DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED; AND (F) IS FREE OF SIGNIFICANT DEFECTS.
- 12. **SOFTWARE WARRANTY: THE STATE OF UTAH DOES NOT ACCEPT ANY PROCUREMENT ITEM “AS-IS”.** CONTRACTOR WARRANTS FOR A PERIOD OF **NINETY DAYS** FROM THE DATE OF ACCEPTANCE THAT THE SOFTWARE PORTIONS OF THE GOODS AND CUSTOM DELIVERABLES THAT CONTRACTOR DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY PROVIDES WILL: (A) PERFORM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFIC CLAIMS PROVIDED IN THE RESPONSE; (B) BE SUITABLE FOR THE ORDINARY PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH GOODS AND CUSTOM DELIVERABLES ARE USED; (C) BE SUITABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL PURPOSES THAT THE ELIGIBLE USER HAS RELIED ON CONTRACTOR’S SKILL OR JUDGMENT TO CONSIDER WHEN IT ADVISED THE STATE ABOUT THE GOODS OR CUSTOM DELIVERABLES; (D) HAVE BEEN PROPERLY DESIGNED AND MANUFACTURED; AND (E) BE FREE OF SIGNIFICANT DEFECTS. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE ELIGIBLE USER WITH BUG FIXES, INCLUDING INFORMING THE ELIGIBLE USERS OF ANY KNOWN SOFTWARE BUGS OR SOFTWARE DEFECTS THAT MAY AFFECT THE STATE’S USE OF THE SOFTWARE.
- 13. **WARRANTY REMEDIES:** Upon breach of warranty, Contractor will repair or replace (at no charge to the Eligible User) the nonconforming Goods or Custom Deliverables. If the repaired and/or replaced products are inadequate, Contractor will refund the full amount of any payments that have been made for the failed products. These remedies are in addition to any other remedies provided by law or equity.
- 14. **UPDATES AND UPGRADES:** Contractor grants to the Eligible User a non-exclusive, non-transferable license to use upgrades and updates provided by Contractor during the Contract Period. Upgrades and updates are subject to the terms of this Contract. The Eligible User reserves the right to accept updates and upgrades at its discretion and to determine if such updates comply with the requirements in the Contract scope of work.
- 15. **BUG FIXING AND REMOTE DIAGNOSTICS:** Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide work-around solutions or patches to reported software problems. With the Eligible User’s prior written authorization, Contractor may perform remote diagnostics to work on reported problems. If the Eligible User declines remote diagnostics, Contractor and the Eligible User may agree to on-site technical support, subject to the terms of the Contract.
- 16. **TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE:** If technical support and maintenance is required by the Contract, Contractor will use commercially reasonable efforts to respond to the Eligible User in a reasonable time, and in all events, in accordance with the specific timeframes detailed in the Contract, when the Eligible User makes technical support or maintenance requests.
- 17. **PHYSICAL DELIVERY:** All non-electronic deliveries will be F.O.B. destination with all transportation and handling charges paid by Contractor. Contractor is responsible for including any freight charges due by the Eligible User to Contractor when providing quotes to the Eligible User. Invoices listing freight charges that were not identified in the quote will be returned to the Contractor to remove such costs. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage will remain with Contractor until final inspection and acceptance, when responsibility will pass to the Eligible User except as to latent defects, fraud, and Contractor's warranty obligations.
- 18. **ELECTRONIC DELIVERY:** Contractor may electronically deliver any Good or Custom Deliverable to the Eligible User or provide any Good and Custom Deliverable for download from the Internet, if pre-approved in writing by the Eligible User. Contractor shall ensure the confidentiality of electronic deliveries in transit. Contractor warrants that all electronic deliveries will be free of known malware, bugs, Trojan horses, etc.

19. ACCEPTANCE PERIOD: A Good, Custom Deliverable, or Service furnished under this Contract shall function in accordance with the specifications identified in this Contract and Solicitation. If the Goods and Custom Deliverables delivered do not conform to the specifications identified in this Contract and Solicitation ("Defects"), the Eligible User shall within thirty (30) calendar days of the delivery date ("Acceptance Period") notify Contractor in writing of the Defects. Upon receiving notice, Contractor shall use reasonable efforts to correct the Defects within fourteen (14) calendar days ("Cure Period"). The Eligible User's acceptance of a Good, Custom Deliverable, or Services occurs at the end of the Acceptance Period or Cure Period, whichever is later.

If after the Cure Period, a Good, Custom Deliverable, or Service still has Defects, then the Eligible User may, at its option: (a) declare Contractor to be in breach and terminate this Contract; (b) demand replacement conforming Goods, Custom Deliverables, or Services from Contractor at no additional cost to the Eligible User; or (c) continue the Cure Period for an additional time period agreed upon by the Eligible User and Contractor in writing. Contractor shall pay all costs related to the preparation and shipping of the replacement products. No products shall be deemed accepted and no invoices shall be paid until acceptance. The warranty period will begin upon the end of the Acceptance Period.

20. SECURE PROTECTION AND HANDLING OF STATE DATA: If Contractor is given access to State Data, the protection of State Data shall be an integral part of the business activities of Contractor, and Contractor shall ensure that there is no inappropriate or unauthorized use of State Data. Contractor shall safeguard the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the State Data and comply with the conditions outlined below. The Eligible User reserves the right to verify Contractor's adherence to the following conditions to ensure they are met:

- a. **Network Security:** Contractor shall maintain network security that, at a minimum, includes: network firewall provisioning, intrusion detection, and regular third-party penetration testing. Contractor shall maintain network security and ensure that Contractor network security policies conform to one of the following:
 - 1) Those standards the State of Utah applies to its own network, found outlined in *DTS Policy 5000-0002 Enterprise Information Security Policy*;
 - 2) Current standards set forth and maintained by the National Institute of Standards and Technology, includes those at: <http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-53r4.pdf>; or
 - 3) Any generally recognized comparable standard that Contractor then applies to its own network and pre-approved by the Eligible User in writing.
- b. **State Data Security:** Contractor shall protect and maintain the security of State Data with protection that is at least as good as or better than that maintained by the State of Utah which will be provided by an Eligible User upon Contractor's request (*DTS Policy 5000-0002*). These security measures included but are not limited to maintaining secure environments that are patched and up to date with all appropriate security updates as designated (ex. Microsoft Notification). The Eligible User reserves the right to determine if Contractor's level of protection meets the Eligible User's security requirements.
- c. **State Data Transmission:** Contractor shall ensure all transmission or exchange of system application data with the Eligible User and State of Utah and/or any other parties expressly designated by the State of Utah, shall take place via secure means (ex. HTTPS or FTPS).
- d. **State Data Storage:** All State Data will be stored and maintained in data centers in the United States. No State Data will be processed on or transferred to any portable or laptop computing device or portable storage medium, except for devices that are used and kept only at Contractor's United States data centers, unless such medium is part of the Contractor's designated backup and recovery process.
- e. **Access:** Contractor shall permit its employees and Subcontractors to remotely access non-State Data only as required to provide technical support.
- f. **State Data Encryption:** Contractor shall store all data provided to Contractor, including State, as well as any backups made of that data, in encrypted form using no less than 128 bit key and include all data as part of a designated backup and recovery process.
- g. **Password Protection:** Any portable or laptop computer that has access to the Eligible User's or State of Utah networks, or stores any Eligible User data shall be equipped with strong and secure password protection.
- h. **Confidential Information Certification:** Contractor shall sign a Confidential Information Certification form prior to being given access to confidential computerized records.
- i. **State Data Re-Use:** All data exchanged shall be used expressly and solely for the purpose enumerated in this Contract. No State Data of any kind may be transmitted, exchanged, or provided to other contractors or third parties except on a case-by-case basis as specifically agreed to in writing by the Eligible User.
- j. **State Data Destruction:** Upon expiration or termination of this Contract, Contractor shall erase, destroy, and render unreadable all State Data from all non-state computer systems and backups, and certify in writing that these actions have been completed within thirty (30) days of the expiration or termination of this Contract or within seven (7) days of the request of the Eligible User, whichever shall come first, unless the Eligible User provides Contractor with a written directive. The Eligible User's written directive may require that certain data be preserved in accordance with applicable law.
- k. **Services Shall Be Performed Within United States:** ALL OF THE SERVICES RELATED TO STATE DATA SHALL BE PERFORMED WITHIN THE BORDERS AND JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.
- l. **User Support:** Contractor may provide technical user support on a 24/7 basis using a Follow the Sun model, unless otherwise prohibited by this contract.

21. SECURITY INCIDENT OR DATA BREACH NOTIFICATION: Contractor shall immediately inform the Eligible User of any Security Incident or Data Breach. It is within the Eligible User's discretion to determine whether any attempted unauthorized access is a Security Incident or a Data Breach.

- a. **Incident Response:** Contractor may need to communicate with outside parties regarding a Security Incident, which may include contacting law enforcement and seeking external expertise as mutually agreed upon, defined by law or contained in this Contract. Discussing Security Incidents with the Eligible User should be handled on an urgent as-needed basis, as part of Contractor's communication and mitigation processes, defined by law or contained in this Contract.
- b. **Security Incident Reporting Requirements:** Contractor shall promptly report a Security Incident to the Eligible User.
- c. **Breach Reporting Requirements:** As required by Utah Code 13-44-202 or any other law, Contractor shall immediately notify the Eligible User of a Data Breach that affects the security of State Data.

22. DATA BREACH RESPONSIBILITIES: Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws that require the notification of individuals in the event of a Data Breach or other events requiring notification (*DTS Policy 5000-0002 Enterprise Information Security Policy*). In the event of a Data Breach or other event requiring notification under applicable law (Utah Code § 13-44-101 thru 301 et al), Contractor shall: (a) cooperate with the Eligible User by sharing information relevant to the Data Breach; (b) promptly implement necessary remedial measures, if necessary; and (c) document responsive actions taken related to the Data Breach, including any post-incident review of events and actions taken to make changes in business practices in relation to the Data Breach. If the Data Breach requires public notification, all communication shall be coordinated with the Eligible User. Contractor is responsible for all notification and remedial costs and damages.

23. STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY POLICIES: If Contractor is providing an Executive Branch Agency of the State of Utah with Goods or Custom Deliverables, Contractor shall comply with policies and procedures that meet or exceed those DTS follows for internally developed goods and deliverables to minimize security risk, ensure applicable Utah and Federal laws are followed, address issues with accessibility and mobile device access, and prevent outages and data breaches within the State of Utah's environment. Contractor shall comply with the following DTS Policies:

- a. **DTS Policy 4000-0001, Enterprise Application and Database Deployment Policy:** A Contractor developing software for the State to develop and establish proper controls that will ensure a clear separation of duties between developing and deploying applications and databases to minimize security risk; to meet due diligence requirements pursuant to applicable Utah and federal regulations; to enforce contractual obligations; and to protect the State's electronic information and information technology assets.
- b. **DTS policy 4000-0002, Enterprise Password Standards Policy:** A Contractor developing software for the State must ensure it complies with the password requirements of the Enterprise Password Standards Policy.
- c. **DTS Policy 4000-0003, Software Development Life Cycle Policy:** A Contractor developing software for the State shall work with DTS in implementing a Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC) that addresses key issues of security, accessibility, mobile device access, and standards compliance.
- d. **DTS Policy 4000-0004, Change Management Policy:** Goods or Custom Deliverables furnished or Services performed by Contractor which have the potential to cause any form of outage or to modify DTS's or the State of Utah's infrastructure must be reviewed by the DTS Change Management Committee. Any outages or Data Breaches which are a result of Contractor's failure to comply with DTS instructions and policies will result in Contractor's liability for all damages resulting from or associated with the outage or Data Breach.

24. CONFIDENTIALITY: This section does not apply to records where disclosure is regulated under Federal or State laws.

GRAMA applies only to records, therefore if information (other than Non-Public Data, Public Health Information, or State Data) is disclosed orally by either party which either party wishes to remain confidential, then each party shall adhere to the following:

Each party will: (a) limit disclosure of any such information to Authorized Persons who have a need to know such information in connection with the current or contemplated business relationship between the parties to which this Contract relates, and only for that purpose; (b) advise its Authorized Persons of the proprietary nature of the information and of the obligations set forth in this Contract and require such Authorized Persons to keep the information confidential; (c) shall keep all information strictly confidential by using a reasonable degree of care, but not less than the degree of care used by it in safeguarding its own confidential information; and (d) not disclose any such information received by it to any third parties, except as otherwise agreed to in writing by the disclosing party. Each party will notify the other of any misuse or misappropriation of such information that comes to said party's attention.

This duty of confidentiality shall be ongoing and survive the Contract Period.

25. Reserved

26. OWNERSHIP IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: The Parties recognize that each has no right, title, or interest, proprietary or otherwise, in or to the name, logo, or intellectual property owned or licensed by the other. The Parties shall not, without the prior written consent of the other or as authorized in this Contract, use the name, logo, or intellectual property owned or licensed by the other.

27. OWNERSHIP IN CUSTOM DELIVERABLES: Contractor warrants, represents and conveys full ownership, clear title free of all liens and encumbrances to any Custom Deliverable. Contractor conveys the ownership in Custom Deliverables as defined in this Attachment A to the Eligible User. All intellectual property rights, title and interest in the Custom Deliverables shall transfer to the Eligible User, subject to the following:

- a. Contractor has received payment for the Custom Deliverables,
- b. Each party will retain all rights to Background IP, even if embedded in the Custom Deliverables.
- c. Custom Deliverables, excluding Contractor's Background IP may not be marketed or distributed without written approval by the Eligible User.

Contractor shall grant to the Eligible User a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free license to use Contractor's Background IP as defined above, solely for the Eligible User to use the Custom Deliverables.

- 28. LICENSE FOR GOODS:** For the Goods delivered that include Contractor's scripts and code and are not considered Custom Deliverables, Contractor grants the Eligible User a non-exclusive, non-transferable, irrevocable, perpetual right to use, copy, and, without the right to sublicense, for the Eligible User's internal business operation under this Contract
- 29. OWNERSHIP, PROTECTION, AND USE OF RECORDS:** The Eligible User shall own exclusive title to all information and data gathered, reports developed, and conclusions reached by the Eligible User in performance of this Contract. Contractor may not use, except in meeting its obligations under this Contract, information gathered, reports developed, or conclusions reached by the Eligible User in performance of this Contract without the express written consent of the Eligible User.
- 30. OWNERSHIP, PROTECTION, AND USE OF DATA:** The Eligible User shall own and retain unlimited rights to use, disclose, or duplicate all information and data (copyrighted or otherwise) developed, derived, documented, stored, or furnished by Contractor under this Contract. Contractor, and any Subcontractors under its control, expressly agrees not to use Non-Public Data without prior written permission from the Eligible User.
- 31. OWNERSHIP, PROTECTION, AND USE OF CONFIDENTIAL FEDERAL, UTAH, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT INTERNAL BUSINESS PROCESSES AND PROCEDURES:** In the event that the Eligible User provides Contractor with confidential federal or state business processes, policies, procedures, or practices, pursuant to this Contract, Contractor shall hold such information in confidence, in accordance with applicable laws and industry standards of confidentiality, and not to copy, reproduce, sell, assign, license, market, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, give, or disclose such information to third parties or use such information for any purpose whatsoever other than the performance of this Contract. The improper use or disclosure by any party of protected internal federal or state business processes, policies, procedures, or practices is prohibited. Confidential federal or state business processes, policies, procedures, or practices shall not be divulged by Contractor or its Subcontractors, except for the performance of this Contract, unless prior written consent has been obtained in advance from the Eligible User.
- 32. OWNERSHIP, PROTECTION, AND RETURN OF DOCUMENTS AND DATA UPON CONTRACT TERMINATION OR COMPLETION:** All documents and data pertaining to work required by this Contract will be the property of the Eligible User, and must be delivered to the Eligible User within thirty (30) working days after termination or expiration of this Contract, and without restriction or limitation to their future use. Any State Data returned under this section must either be in the format as originally provided, in a format that is readily usable by the Eligible User, or formatted in a way that it can be used. The costs for returning documents and data to the Eligible User are included in this Contract.
- 33. ORDERING AND INVOICING:** For State of Utah Executive Branch Agencies, a purchase order must be sent to the Contractor by DTS prior to any work being initiated, product shipped, or invoices cut under this contract. All orders will be shipped promptly in accordance with the delivery schedule. Contractor will promptly submit invoices (within 30 days after shipment or delivery of goods or services, with the exclusion of end of fiscal year invoicing for Executive Branch Agencies) to the appropriate Eligible User. The contract number shall be listed on all invoices, freight tickets, and correspondence relating to an order under this Contract. The prices paid by the Eligible User shall not exceed prices listed in this Contract. The Eligible User shall adjust or return any invoice reflecting incorrect pricing. For Executive Branch Agencies, Contractor must send all invoices no later than July 10, or the last working day prior, to the State for all work completed or items received during the State's fiscal year of July 1-June 30.
- 34. PAYMENT AND NOTICE:**
 - a. Payments will be made within thirty (30) days from the date a correct invoice is received. For Executive Branch Agencies, a correct invoice will contain the contract and purchase order numbers as indicated in Section 33. After sixty (60) days from the date a correct invoice is received by the appropriate State official, the Contractor may assess interest on overdue, undisputed account charges up to the interest rate paid by the IRS on refund claims, plus two percent, computed in accordance with Section 15-6-3, Utah Prompt Payment Act of Utah Code, as amended.
 - b. The contract costs may be changed only by written amendment. All payments to Contractor will be remitted by mail, by electronic funds transfer, or by the Eligible User's purchasing card (major credit card). The Division will not pay electronic payment fees of any kind.
 - c. Any written protest of the final contract payment must filed with the Eligible User within ten (10) working days of receipt of final payment. If no protest is received, the Eligible User, the Division, and the State of Utah are released from all claims and all liability to Contractor for fees and costs pursuant to this Contract.
 - d. Overpayment: If during or subsequent to the Contract an audit determines that payments were incorrectly reported or paid by the Eligible User to Contractor, then Contractor shall, upon written request, immediately refund to the Eligible User any such overpayments.
- 35. 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 specified in the Solicitation.

Certificate of Insurance, showing up-to-date coverage, shall be on file with the State before the Contract may commence. 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 Contract Period will be grounds for immediate termination.

36. ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

- a. Professional liability insurance in the amount as described in the Solicitation for this Contract, if applicable.
- b. Any other insurance policies described or referenced in the Solicitation for this Contract.
- c. Any type of insurance or any increase of limits of liability not described in this Contract which the Contractor requires for its own protection or on account of any federal, Utah, or local statute, rule, or regulation shall be its own responsibility, and shall be provided at Contractor's own expense.
- d. The carrying of insurance required by this Contract shall not be interpreted as relieving the Contractor of any other responsibility or liability under this Contract or any applicable law, statute, rule, regulation, or order. Contractor must provide proof of the above listed policies within thirty (30) days of being awarded this Contract.

37. ASSIGNMENT/SUBCONTRACT: Contractor will not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract or sublet rights, or delegate responsibilities under this Contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the Division.

38. TERMINATION: This Contract may be terminated for cause by either party upon written notice being given by the other party. The party in violation will be given ten (10) calendar days, or as otherwise agreed upon in writing, after 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) by the Division, upon thirty (30) calendar days written termination notice being given to the Contractor. The Division and the Contractor may agree to terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, at any time by mutual written agreement.

Contractor shall be compensated for the Services properly performed and goods properly provided pursuant to this Contract up to the effective date of termination as stated in the notice. Contractor agrees that in the event of termination for cause or without cause, Contractor's sole remedy and monetary recovery from the Division, the Eligible User, or the State of Utah is limited to payment for all work properly performed as authorized under this Contract up to the date of termination, and any reasonable pro-rated monies that may be owed as a result of Contractor having to terminate other contracts necessarily and appropriately entered into by Contractor pursuant to this Contract, after receipt and verification of documented evidence of those terminated contracts.

39. TERMINATION UPON DEFAULT: In the event this Contract is terminated for default by Contractor, the Division may procure Goods, Custom Deliverables, or Services similar to those terminated, and Contractor shall be liable to the Division for any and all cover costs and damages.

40. SUSPENSION OF WORK: The Division may suspend Contractor's responsibilities under this Contract without terminating this Contract by issuing a written notice. Contractor's responsibilities may then be reinstated upon written notice from the Division.

41. DEFAULT AND REMEDIES: Any of the following events will constitute cause for the Division to declare Contractor in default of this Contract for nonperformance of contractual requirements or a material breach of any term or condition of this Contract. The Division will issue a written notice of default and may provide a fourteen (14) 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, the Division may exercise any remedy provided by law; terminate this Contract and any related contracts or portions thereof; (c) impose liquidated damages, if liquidated damages are listed in the contract; (d) suspend or debar Contractor from receiving future solicitations; or (e) demand a full refund of the Goods, Custom Deliverables, or Services furnished by Contractor that are defective or Services that were inadequately performed.

42. FORCE MAJEURE: Neither party to this Contract will be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, acts of God, or war which is beyond that party's reasonable control. The Division may immediately terminate this Contract after determining such delay will reasonably prevent successful performance of this Contract.

43. CONFLICT OF TERMS: Contractor terms and conditions must be attached to this Contract. No other terms and conditions will apply to this Contract, including terms listed or referenced on a Contractor's website, quotation/sales order, purchase orders, or invoice. In the event of any conflict in the contract terms and conditions, the order of precedence is: (a) This Attachment A; (b) the Division's Contract Signature Page(s); (c) State of Utah's Additional Terms and Conditions, if any; and (d) Contractor Terms and Conditions, if any. Attachment A will be given precedence over any provisions including, limitation of liability, indemnification, standard of care, insurance, or warranty, and will not be nullified by or exception created by more specific terms elsewhere in this Contract.

44. SURVIVORSHIP: The contractual provisions that will remain in effect after expiration or termination of this Contract are: (a) Contract Jurisdiction, Choice of Law, and Venue; (b) Secure Protection and Handling of State Data; (c) Data Breach Responsibilities; (d) Ownership in Custom Deliverables; (e) Ownership, Protection, and Use of Records, including Residuals of such records; and (f) Ownership, Protection, and Use of Confidential Federal, Utah, or Local Government Internal Business Processes, including residuals of such confidential business processes; (g) Ownership, Protection, and Return of Documents and Data Upon Contract Termination or Completion; (h) Confidentiality; (i) Conflict of Terms; and (j) any other terms that by their nature would survive the expiration, completion, or termination of this contract.

45. RELEVANT STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS

- a. **Conflict of Interest with State Employees:** Contractor shall comply and cooperate in good faith with all conflict of interest and ethic laws, including Section 63G-6a-2404, Utah Procurement Code, as amended.
- b. **Procurement Ethics:** Contractor understands that a person who is interested in any way in the sale of any supplies, services, products, 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, or reward, or any promise thereof to any person acting as a procurement officer on behalf of the State of Utah, or who in any official capacity participates in the procurement of such supplies, services, products, construction, or insurance, whether it is given for their own use or for the use or benefit of any other person or organization (63G-6a-2304.5, Utah Procurement Code, as amended).
- c. **Contact Information:** Per Utah Code §§63G-6a-110 and 35A-2-203, the State shall make Contractor's contact information available to the State of Utah Department of Workforce Services. The State of Utah Department of Workforce Services may post information regarding Contractor's job vacancies on its website.
- d. **Employment Practices:** Contractor shall abide by the following employment laws: (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 work place. Contractor shall abide by any other laws, regulations, or orders that prohibit the discrimination of any kind of any of Contractor's employees.
- e. **Compliance with Accessibility Standards:** Contractor shall comply with the Accessibility Standards of Section 508 Amendment to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Contractor shall comply with Utah Administrative Code R895-14-3(3), which states that contractors developing new websites or applications for State agencies are required to meet accessibility guidelines subject to rule R895 and correct any items that do not meet these guidelines at no cost to the agency. Contractor shall comply with Utah Administrative Code R895-14-4(2), which states that contractors proposing IT products and services shall provide Voluntary Product Accessibility Template® (VPAT™) documents.

46. RIGHT TO MONITOR PERFORMANCE AND AUDIT

- a. **Audit:** Contractor shall, upon written notification permit the Division, or a third party designated by the Division, to perform an assessment, audit, examination, or review of all of Contractor's sites and environments - including physical, technical, and virtual sites and environments - in order to confirm Contractor's compliance with this Contract; associated scopes of work; and applicable laws, regulations, and industry standards. Contractor shall fully cooperate with such assessment by providing access to knowledgeable personnel; physical premises; records; technical and physical infrastructures; and any other person, place, or object which may assist the Division or its designee in completing such assessment. Upon request, Contractor shall provide the results of any audit performed by or on behalf of Contractor that would assist the Division or its designee in confirming Contractor's compliance with this Contract; associated scopes of work; and applicable laws, regulations, and industry standards.
- b. **Monitor Performance:** The Division and Eligible Users reserve the right to monitor Contractor's performance, perform plan checks, plan reviews, other reviews, and/or comment upon the Services of Contractor. This includes Contractor's Subcontractors, if any. Results of any evaluation may be made available to the Contractor upon Contractor's request.

47. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE: The Services shall be completed and Goods and Custom Deliverables delivered by any applicable deadline stated in this Contract. Time is of the essence.

48. STANDARD OF CARE: For Services of Contractor which require licenses and certifications, such Services 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.

49. 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.

50. 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 Goods based upon the same terms, conditions and prices of this Contract.

51. INDIVIDUAL CUSTOMERS: Each Eligible User that purchases Goods from this Contract will be treated as if they were 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.

52. QUANTITY ESTIMATES: The Division does not guarantee any purchase amount under this Contract. Estimated quantities are for Solicitation purposes only and are not to be construed as a guarantee.

53. 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.

54. 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:

<u>Period End</u>	<u>Reports Due</u>
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.

55. 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.

(Revision Date: 23 April 2020)

**ATTACHMENT C: STANDARD STATE PROVISIONS
FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS
REVISED DECEMBER 15, 2017**

1. Definitions: For purposes of this Attachment, “Party” shall mean the Contractor, Grantee or Subrecipient, with whom the State of Vermont is executing this Agreement and consistent with the form of the Agreement. “Agreement” shall mean the specific contract or grant to which this form is attached.

2. Entire Agreement: This Agreement, whether in the form of a contract, State-funded grant, or Federally-funded grant, represents the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter. All prior agreements, representations, statements, negotiations, and understandings shall have no effect.

3. Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue; No Waiver of Jury Trial: This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Vermont. Any action or proceeding brought by either the State or the Party in connection with this Agreement shall be brought and enforced in the Superior Court of the State of Vermont, Civil Division, Washington Unit. The Party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of this court for any action or proceeding regarding this Agreement. The Party agrees that it must first exhaust any applicable administrative remedies with respect to any cause of action that it may have against the State with regard to its performance under this Agreement. Party agrees that the State shall not be required to submit to binding arbitration or waive its right to a jury trial.

4. Sovereign Immunity: The State reserves all immunities, defenses, rights or actions arising out of the State’s sovereign status or under the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution. No waiver of the State’s immunities, defenses, rights or actions shall be implied or otherwise deemed to exist by reason of the State’s entry into this Agreement.

5. No Employee Benefits For Party: The Party understands that the State will not provide any individual retirement benefits, group life insurance, group health and dental insurance, vacation or sick leave, workers compensation or other benefits or services available to State employees, nor will the State withhold any state or Federal taxes except as required under applicable tax laws, which shall be determined in advance of execution of the Agreement. The Party understands that all tax returns required by the Internal Revenue Code and the State of Vermont, including but not limited to income, withholding, sales and use, and rooms and meals, must be filed by the Party, and information as to Agreement income will be provided by the State of Vermont to the Internal Revenue Service and the Vermont Department of Taxes.

6. Independence: The Party will act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees of the State.

7. Defense and Indemnity: The Party shall defend the State and its officers and employees against all third party claims or suits arising in whole or in part from any act or omission of the Party or of any agent of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement. The State shall notify the Party in the event of any such claim or suit, and the Party shall immediately retain counsel and otherwise provide a complete defense against the entire claim or suit. The State retains the right to participate at its own expense in the defense of any claim. The State shall have the right to approve all proposed settlements of such claims or suits.

After a final judgment or settlement, the Party may request recoupment of specific defense costs and may file suit in Washington Superior Court requesting recoupment. The Party shall be entitled to recoup costs only upon a showing that such costs were entirely unrelated to the defense of any claim arising from an act or omission of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

The Party shall indemnify the State and its officers and employees if the State, its officers or employees become legally obligated to pay any damages or losses arising from any act or omission of the Party or an agent of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding any contrary language anywhere, in no event shall the terms of this Agreement or any document furnished by the Party in connection with its performance under this Agreement obligate the State to (1) defend or indemnify the Party or any third party, or (2) otherwise be liable for the expenses or reimbursement, including attorneys’ fees, collection costs or other costs of the Party or any third party.

8. Insurance: Before commencing work on this Agreement the Party must provide certificates of insurance to show that the following minimum coverages are in effect. It is the responsibility of the Party to maintain current certificates of insurance on file with the State through the term of this Agreement. No warranty is made that the coverages and limits listed

herein are adequate to cover and protect the interests of the Party for the Party's operations. These are solely minimums that have been established to protect the interests of the State.

Workers Compensation: With respect to all operations performed, the Party shall carry workers' compensation insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Vermont. Vermont will accept an out-of-state employer's workers' compensation coverage while operating in Vermont provided that the insurance carrier is licensed to write insurance in Vermont and an amendatory endorsement is added to the policy adding Vermont for coverage purposes. Otherwise, the party shall secure a Vermont workers' compensation policy, if necessary to comply with Vermont law.

General Liability and Property Damage: With respect to all operations performed under this Agreement, the Party shall carry general liability insurance having all major divisions of coverage including, but not limited to:

Premises - Operations

Products and Completed Operations

Personal Injury Liability

Contractual Liability

The policy shall be on an occurrence form and limits shall not be less than:

\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate

\$1,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate

\$1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury

Automotive Liability: The Party shall carry automotive liability insurance covering all motor vehicles, including hired and non-owned coverage, used in connection with the Agreement. Limits of coverage shall not be less than \$500,000 combined single limit. If performance of this Agreement involves construction, or the transport of persons or hazardous materials, limits of coverage shall not be less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit.

Additional Insured. The General Liability and Property Damage coverages required for performance of this Agreement shall include the State of Vermont and its agencies, departments, officers and employees as Additional Insureds. If performance of this Agreement involves construction, or the transport of persons or hazardous materials, then the required Automotive Liability coverage shall include the State of Vermont and its agencies, departments, officers and employees as Additional Insureds. Coverage shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance and self-insurance.

Notice of Cancellation or Change. There shall be no cancellation, change, potential exhaustion of aggregate limits or non-renewal of insurance coverage(s) without thirty (30) days written prior written notice to the State.

9. Reliance by the State on Representations: All payments by the State under this Agreement will be made in reliance upon the accuracy of all representations made by the Party in accordance with this Agreement, including but not limited to bills, invoices, progress reports and other proofs of work.

10. False Claims Act: The Party acknowledges that it is subject to the Vermont False Claims Act as set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 630 *et seq.* If the Party violates the Vermont False Claims Act it shall be liable to the State for civil penalties, treble damages and the costs of the investigation and prosecution of such violation, including attorney's fees, except as the same may be reduced by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Party's liability to the State under the False Claims Act shall not be limited notwithstanding any agreement of the State to otherwise limit Party's liability.

11. Whistleblower Protections: The Party shall not discriminate or retaliate against one of its employees or agents for disclosing information concerning a violation of law, fraud, waste, abuse of authority or acts threatening health or safety, including but not limited to allegations concerning the False Claims Act. Further, the Party shall not require such employees or agents to forego monetary awards as a result of such disclosures, nor should they be required to report misconduct to the Party or its agents prior to reporting to any governmental entity and/or the public.

12. Location of State Data: No State data received, obtained, or generated by the Party in connection with performance under this Agreement shall be processed, transmitted, stored, or transferred by any means outside the continental United States, except with the express written permission of the State.

13. Records Available for Audit: The Party shall maintain all records pertaining to performance under this agreement. "Records" means any written or recorded information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, which is produced or

acquired by the Party in the performance of this agreement. Records produced or acquired in a machine readable electronic format shall be maintained in that format. The records described shall be made available at reasonable times during the period of the Agreement and for three years thereafter or for any period required by law for inspection by any authorized representatives of the State or Federal Government. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

14. Fair Employment Practices and Americans with Disabilities Act: Party agrees to comply with the requirement of 21 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 6, relating to fair employment practices, to the full extent applicable. Party shall also ensure, to the full extent required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, that qualified individuals with disabilities receive equitable access to the services, programs, and activities provided by the Party under this Agreement.

15. Set Off: The State may set off any sums which the Party owes the State against any sums due the Party under this Agreement; provided, however, that any set off of amounts due the State of Vermont as taxes shall be in accordance with the procedures more specifically provided hereinafter.

16. Taxes Due to the State:

- A. Party understands and acknowledges responsibility, if applicable, for compliance with State tax laws, including income tax withholding for employees performing services within the State, payment of use tax on property used within the State, corporate and/or personal income tax on income earned within the State.
- B. Party certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this Agreement is signed, the Party is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with, a plan to pay any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.
- C. Party understands that final payment under this Agreement may be withheld if the Commissioner of Taxes determines that the Party is not in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all taxes due to the State of Vermont.
- D. Party also understands the State may set off taxes (and related penalties, interest and fees) due to the State of Vermont, but only if the Party has failed to make an appeal within the time allowed by law, or an appeal has been taken and finally determined and the Party has no further legal recourse to contest the amounts due.

17. Taxation of Purchases: All State purchases must be invoiced tax free. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request with respect to otherwise taxable items.

18. Child Support: (Only applicable if the Party is a natural person, not a corporation or partnership.) Party states that, as of the date this Agreement is signed, he/she:

- A. is not under any obligation to pay child support; or
- B. is under such an obligation and is in good standing with respect to that obligation; or
- C. has agreed to a payment plan with the Vermont Office of Child Support Services and is in full compliance with that plan.

Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in Vermont. In addition, if the Party is a resident of Vermont, Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in any other state or territory of the United States.

19. Sub-Agreements: Party shall not assign, subcontract or subgrant the performance of this Agreement or any portion thereof to any other Party without the prior written approval of the State. Party shall be responsible and liable to the State for all acts or omissions of subcontractors and any other person performing work under this Agreement pursuant to an agreement with Party or any subcontractor.

In the case this Agreement is a contract with a total cost in excess of \$250,000, the Party shall provide to the State a list of all proposed subcontractors and subcontractors' subcontractors, together with the identity of those subcontractors' workers compensation insurance providers, and additional required or requested information, as applicable, in accordance with Section 32 of The Vermont Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Act No. 54).

Party shall include the following provisions of this Attachment C in all subcontracts for work performed solely for the State of Vermont and subcontracts for work performed in the State of Vermont: Section 10 ("False Claims Act"); Section 11 ("Whistleblower Protections"); Section 12 ("Location of State Data"); Section 14 ("Fair Employment Practices and

Americans with Disabilities Act”); Section 16 (“Taxes Due the State”); Section 18 (“Child Support”); Section 20 (“No Gifts or Gratuities”); Section 22 (“Certification Regarding Debarment”); Section 30 (“State Facilities”); and Section 32.A (“Certification Regarding Use of State Funds”).

20. No Gifts or Gratuities: Party shall not give title or possession of anything of substantial value (including property, currency, travel and/or education programs) to any officer or employee of the State during the term of this Agreement.

21. Copies: Party shall use reasonable best efforts to ensure that all written reports prepared under this Agreement are printed using both sides of the paper.

22. Certification Regarding Debarment: Party certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, neither Party nor Party’s principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in Federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by Federal funds.

Party further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, Party is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State’s debarment list at: <http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing/debarment>

23. Conflict of Interest: Party shall fully disclose, in writing, any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest.

24. Confidentiality: Party acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any and all information obtained by the State from the Party in connection with this Agreement are subject to the State of Vermont Access to Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq.

25. Force Majeure: Neither the State nor the Party shall be liable to the other for any failure or delay of performance of any obligations under this Agreement to the extent such failure or delay shall have been wholly or principally caused by acts or events beyond its reasonable control rendering performance illegal or impossible (excluding strikes or lock-outs) (“Force Majeure”). Where Force Majeure is asserted, the nonperforming party must prove that it made all reasonable efforts to remove, eliminate or minimize such cause of delay or damages, diligently pursued performance of its obligations under this Agreement, substantially fulfilled all non-excused obligations, and timely notified the other party of the likelihood or actual occurrence of an event described in this paragraph.

26. Marketing: Party shall not refer to the State in any publicity materials, information pamphlets, press releases, research reports, advertising, sales promotions, trade shows, or marketing materials or similar communications to third parties except with the prior written consent of the State.

27. Termination:

A. Non-Appropriation: If this Agreement extends into more than one fiscal year of the State (July 1 to June 30), and if appropriations are insufficient to support this Agreement, the State may cancel at the end of the fiscal year, or otherwise upon the expiration of existing appropriation authority. In the case that this Agreement is a Grant that is funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, and in the event Federal funds become unavailable or reduced, the State may suspend or cancel this Grant immediately, and the State shall have no obligation to pay Subrecipient from State revenues.

B. Termination for Cause: Either party may terminate this Agreement if a party materially breaches its obligations under this Agreement, and such breach is not cured within thirty (30) days after delivery of the non-breaching party’s notice or such longer time as the non-breaching party may specify in the notice.

C. Termination Assistance: Upon nearing the end of the final term or termination of this Agreement, without respect to cause, the Party shall take all reasonable and prudent measures to facilitate any transition required by the State. All State property, tangible and intangible, shall be returned to the State upon demand at no additional cost to the State in a format acceptable to the State.

28. Continuity of Performance: In the event of a dispute between the Party and the State, each party will continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement during the resolution of the dispute until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms.

29. No Implied Waiver of Remedies: Either party's delay or failure to exercise any right, power or remedy under this Agreement shall not impair any such right, power or remedy, or be construed as a waiver of any such right, power or remedy. All waivers must be in writing.

30. State Facilities: If the State makes space available to the Party in any State facility during the term of this Agreement for purposes of the Party's performance under this Agreement, the Party shall only use the space in accordance with all policies and procedures governing access to and use of State facilities which shall be made available upon request. State facilities will be made available to Party on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis, with no warranties whatsoever.

31. Requirements Pertaining Only to Federal Grants and Subrecipient Agreements: If this Agreement is a grant that is funded in whole or in part by Federal funds:

- A. Requirement to Have a Single Audit:** The Subrecipient will complete the Subrecipient Annual Report annually within 45 days after its fiscal year end, informing the State of Vermont whether or not a Single Audit is required for the prior fiscal year. If a Single Audit is required, the Subrecipient will submit a copy of the audit report to the granting Party within 9 months. If a single audit is not required, only the Subrecipient Annual Report is required. For fiscal years ending before December 25, 2015, a Single Audit is required if the subrecipient expends \$500,000 or more in Federal assistance during its fiscal year and must be conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. For fiscal years ending on or after December 25, 2015, a Single Audit is required if the subrecipient expends \$750,000 or more in Federal assistance during its fiscal year and must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart F. The Subrecipient Annual Report is required to be submitted within 45 days, whether or not a Single Audit is required.
- B. Internal Controls:** In accordance with 2 CFR Part II, §200.303, the Party must establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award to provide reasonable assurance that the Party is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the award. These internal controls should be in compliance with guidance in "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the "Internal Control Integrated Framework", issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).
- C. Mandatory Disclosures:** In accordance with 2 CFR Part II, §200.113, Party must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the State, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. Failure to make required disclosures may result in the imposition of sanctions which may include disallowance of costs incurred, withholding of payments, termination of the Agreement, suspension/debarment, etc.

32. Requirements Pertaining Only to State-Funded Grants:

- A. Certification Regarding Use of State Funds:** If Party is an employer and this Agreement is a State-funded grant in excess of \$1,001, Party certifies that none of these State funds will be used to interfere with or restrain the exercise of Party's employee's rights with respect to unionization.
- B. Good Standing Certification (Act 154 of 2016):** If this Agreement is a State-funded grant, Party hereby represents: (i) that it has signed and provided to the State the form prescribed by the Secretary of Administration for purposes of certifying that it is in good standing (as provided in Section 13(a)(2) of Act 154) with the Agency of Natural Resources and the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets, or otherwise explaining the circumstances surrounding the inability to so certify, and (ii) that it will comply with the requirements stated therein.

(End of Standard Provisions)

ATTACHMENT D
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION
TERMS AND CONDITIONS (rev. 3/08/19)

1. MODIFICATIONS TO CONTRACTOR DOCUMENTS

The parties specifically agree that the Contractor Documents are hereby modified and superseded by Attachment C and this Attachment D.

“Contractor Documents” shall mean one or more document, agreement or other instrument required by Contractor in connection with the performance of the products and services being purchased by the State, regardless of format, including the license agreement, end user license agreement or similar document, any hyperlinks to documents contained in the Contractor Documents, agreement or other instrument and any other paper or “shrinkwrap,” “clickwrap,” “browsewrap” or other electronic version thereof.

2. NO SUBSEQUENT, UNILATERAL MODIFICATION OF TERMS BY CONTRACTOR

Notwithstanding any other provision or other unilateral license terms which may be issued by Contractor during the Term of this Contract, and irrespective of whether any such provisions have been proposed prior to or after the issuance of an order for the products and services being purchased by the State, as applicable, the components of which are licensed under the Contractor Documents, or the fact that such other agreement may be affixed to or accompany the products and services being purchased by the State, as applicable, upon delivery, the terms and conditions set forth herein shall supersede and govern licensing and delivery of all products and services hereunder.

3. TERM OF CONTRACTOR’S DOCUMENTS; PAYMENT TERMS

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, to the extent a Contractor Document provides for alternate term or termination provisions, including automatic renewals, such sections shall be waived and shall have no force and effect. All Contractor Documents shall run concurrently with the term of this Contract; provided, however, to the extent the State has purchased a perpetual license to use the Contractor’s software, hardware or other services, such license shall remain in place unless expressly terminated in accordance with the terms of this Contract. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, to the extent a Contractor Document provides for payment terms which differ from the payment terms set forth in Attachment B, such sections shall be waived and shall have no force and effect and the terms in Attachment B shall govern.

4. OWNERSHIP AND LICENSE IN DELIVERABLES

4.1 Contractor Intellectual Property. Contractor shall retain all right, title and interest in and to any work, ideas, inventions, discoveries, tools, methodology, computer programs, processes and improvements and any other intellectual property, tangible or intangible, that has been created by Contractor prior to entering into this Contract (“Contractor Intellectual Property”). Should the State require a license for the use of Contractor Intellectual Property in connection with the development or use of the items that Contractor is required to deliver to the State under this Contract, including Work Product (“Deliverables”), the Contractor shall grant the

State a royalty-free license for such development and use. For the avoidance of doubt, Work Product shall not be deemed to include Contractor Intellectual Property, provided the State shall be granted an irrevocable, perpetual, non-exclusive royalty-free license to use any such Contractor Intellectual Property that is incorporated into Work Product.

4.2 State Intellectual Property. The State shall retain all right, title and interest in and to (i) all content and all property, data and information furnished by or on behalf of the State or any agency, commission or board thereof, and to all information that is created under this Contract, including, but not limited to, all data that is generated under this Contract as a result of the use by Contractor, the State or any third party of any technology systems or knowledge bases that are developed for the State and used by Contractor hereunder, and all other rights, tangible or intangible; and (ii) all State trademarks, trade names, logos and other State identifiers, Internet uniform resource locators, State user name or names, Internet addresses and e-mail addresses obtained or developed pursuant to this Contract (collectively, “State Intellectual Property”).

Contractor may not use State Intellectual Property for any purpose other than as specified in this Contract. Upon expiration or termination of this Contract, Contractor shall return or destroy all State Intellectual Property and all copies thereof, and Contractor shall have no further right or license to such State Intellectual Property.

Contractor acquires no rights or licenses, including, without limitation, intellectual property rights or licenses, to use State Intellectual Property for its own purposes. In no event shall the Contractor claim any security interest in State Intellectual Property.

4.3 Work Product. All Work Product shall belong exclusively to the State, with the State having the sole and exclusive right to apply for, obtain, register, hold and renew, in its own name and/or for its own benefit, all patents and copyrights, and all applications and registrations, renewals and continuations thereof and/or any and all other appropriate protection. To the extent exclusive title and/or complete and exclusive ownership rights in and to any Work Product may not originally vest in the State by operation of law or otherwise as contemplated hereunder, Contractor shall immediately upon request, unconditionally and irrevocably assign, transfer and convey to the State all right, title and interest therein.

“Work Product” means any tangible or intangible ideas, inventions, improvements, modifications, discoveries, development, customization, configuration, methodologies or processes, designs, models, drawings, photographs, reports, formulas, algorithms, patterns, devices, compilations, databases, computer programs, work of authorship, specifications, operating instructions, procedures manuals or other documentation, 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, either solely or jointly with others, pursuant to this Contract. Work Product does not include Contractor Intellectual Property or third party intellectual property.

To the extent delivered under this Contract, upon full payment to Contractor in accordance with Attachment B, and subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, Contractor hereby (i) assigns to State all rights in and to all Deliverables, except to the extent they include any Contractor Intellectual Property; and (ii) grants to State a perpetual, non-exclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license to use for State’s internal business purposes, any Contractor Intellectual Property included in the Deliverables in connection with its use of the Deliverables

and, subject to the State's obligations with respect to Confidential Information, authorize others to do the same on the State's behalf. Except for the foregoing license grant, Contractor or its licensors retain all rights in and to all Contractor Intellectual Property.

The Contractor shall not sell or copyright a Deliverable without explicit permission from the State.

If the Contractor is operating a system or application on behalf of the State of Vermont, then the Contractor shall not make information entered into the system or application available for uses by any other party than the State of Vermont, without prior authorization by the State. Nothing herein shall entitle the State to pre-existing Contractor Intellectual Property or Contractor Intellectual Property developed outside of this Contract with no assistance from State.

[ALTERNATE OWNERSHIP LANGUAGE TO BE USED WHEN THE STATE WILL NOT OWN WORK PRODUCT OTHER THAN SYSTEM OUTPUT – MORE TYPICAL FOR SAAS]:

4.1 Contractor Intellectual Property.

As between the parties, and subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract, Contractor and its third-party suppliers will retain ownership of all intellectual property rights in the [System], and any and all derivative works made to the [System] or any part thereof, as well as all Work Product provided to the State (“**Contractor Proprietary Technology**”). The State acquires no rights to Contractor Proprietary Technology except for the licensed interests granted under this Contract. The term “**Work Product**” means all other materials, reports, manuals, visual aids, documentation, ideas, concepts, techniques, inventions, processes, or works of authorship developed, provided or created by Contractor or its employees or contractors during the course of performing work for the State (excluding any State Data or derivative works thereof and excluding any output from the [System] generated by the State's use of the [System], including without limitation, reports, graphs, charts and modified State Data, but expressly including any form templates of such reports, graphs or charts by themselves that do not include the State Data).

Title, ownership rights, and all Intellectual Property Rights in and to the [System] will remain the sole property of Contractor or its suppliers. The State acknowledges that the source code is not covered by any license hereunder and will not be provided by Contractor. Except as set forth in this Contract, no right or implied license or right of any kind is granted to the State regarding the [System] or any part thereof. Nothing in this Contract confers upon either party any right to use the other party's trade names and trademarks, except for permitted license use in accordance with this Contract. All use of such marks by either party will inure to the benefit of the owner of such marks, use of which will be subject to specifications controlled by the owner.

4.2 State Intellectual Property; User Name

The State shall retain all right, title and interest in and to (i) all content and all property, data and information furnished by or on behalf of the State or any agency, commission or board thereof, and to all information that is created under this Contract, including, but not limited to, all data that is generated under this Contract as a result of the use by Contractor, the State or any third party of any technology systems or knowledge bases that are developed for the State

and used by Contractor hereunder, and all other rights, tangible or intangible; and (ii) all State trademarks, trade names, logos and other State identifiers, Internet uniform resource locators, State user name or names, Internet addresses and e-mail addresses obtained or developed pursuant to this Contract (collectively, “**State Intellectual Property**”).

Contractor may not collect, access or use State Intellectual Property for any purpose other than as specified in this Contract. Upon expiration or termination of this Contract, Contractor shall return or destroy all State Intellectual Property and all copies thereof, and Contractor shall have no further right or license to such State Intellectual Property.

Contractor acquires no rights or licenses, including, without limitation, intellectual property rights or licenses, to use State Intellectual Property for its own purposes. In no event shall the Contractor claim any security interest in State Intellectual Property.

5. CONFIDENTIALITY AND NON-DISCLOSURE; SECURITY BREACH REPORTING

5.1 For purposes of this Contract, confidential information will not include information or material which (a) enters the public domain (other than as a result of a breach of this Contract); (b) was in the receiving party’s possession prior to its receipt from the disclosing party; (c) is independently developed by the receiving party without the use of confidential information; (d) is obtained by the receiving party from a third party under no obligation of confidentiality to the disclosing party; or (e) is not exempt from disclosure under applicable State law.

5.2 Confidentiality of Contractor Information. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Contract and any and all Contractor information obtained by the State in connection with this Contract are subject to the State of Vermont Access to Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq. The State will not disclose information for which a reasonable claim of exemption can be made pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 317(c), including, but not limited to, trade secrets, proprietary information or financial information, including any formulae, plan, pattern, process, tool, mechanism, compound, procedure, production data, or compilation of information which is not patented, which is known only to the Contractor, and which gives the Contractor an opportunity to obtain business advantage over competitors who do not know it or use it.

The State shall immediately notify Contractor of any request made under the Access to Public Records Act, or any request or demand by any court, governmental agency or other person asserting a demand or request for Contractor information. Contractor may, in its discretion, seek an appropriate protective order, or otherwise defend any right it may have to maintain the confidentiality of such information under applicable State law within three business days of the State’s receipt of any such request. Contractor agrees that it will not make any claim against the State if the State makes available to the public any information in accordance with the Access to Public Records Act or in response to a binding order from a court or governmental body or agency compelling its production. Contractor shall indemnify the State for any costs or expenses incurred by the State, including, but not limited to, attorneys’ fees awarded in accordance with 1 V.S.A. § 320, in connection with any action brought in connection with Contractor’s attempts to prevent or unreasonably delay public disclosure of Contractor’s information if a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction determines that the State improperly withheld such information and that the improper withholding was based on Contractor’s attempts to prevent public disclosure of Contractor’s information.

The State agrees that (a) it will use the Contractor information only as may be necessary in the

course of performing duties, receiving services or exercising rights under this Contract; (b) it will provide at a minimum the same care to avoid disclosure or unauthorized use of Contractor information as it provides to protect its own similar confidential and proprietary information; (c) except as required by the Access to Records Act, it will not disclose such information orally or in writing to any third party unless that third party is subject to a written confidentiality agreement that contains restrictions and safeguards at least as restrictive as those contained in this Contract; (d) it will take all reasonable precautions to protect the Contractor's information; and (e) it will not otherwise appropriate such information to its own use or to the use of any other person or entity.

Contractor may affix an appropriate legend to Contractor information that is provided under this Contract to reflect the Contractor's determination that any such information is a trade secret, proprietary information or financial information at time of delivery or disclosure.

5.3 Confidentiality of State Information. In performance of this Contract, and any exhibit or schedule hereunder, the Contractor acknowledges that certain State Data (as defined below), to which the Contractor may have access may contain individual federal tax information, personal protected health information and other individually identifiable information protected by State or federal law or otherwise exempt from disclosure under the State of Vermont Access to Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq. ("State Data"). [In addition to the provisions of this Section, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth in the State's HIPAA Business Associate Agreement attached to this Contract as Attachment ___].

State Data shall not be stored, accessed from, or transferred to any location outside the United States.

Unless otherwise instructed by the State, Contractor agrees to keep confidential all State Data. The Contractor agrees that (a) it will use the State Data only as may be necessary in the course of performing duties or exercising rights under this Contract; (b) it will provide at a minimum the same care to avoid disclosure or unauthorized use of State Data as it provides to protect its own similar confidential and proprietary information; (c) it will not publish, reproduce, or otherwise divulge any State Data in whole or in part, in any manner or form orally or in writing to any third party unless it has received written approval from the State and that third party is subject to a written confidentiality agreement that contains restrictions and safeguards at least as restrictive as those contained in this Contract; (d) it will take all reasonable precautions to protect the State's information; and (e) it will not otherwise appropriate such information to its own use or to the use of any other person or entity. Contractor will take reasonable measures as are necessary to restrict access to State Data in the Contractor's possession to only those employees on its staff who must have the information on a "need to know" basis. The Contractor shall not retain any State Data except to the extent required to perform the services under this Contract.

Contractor shall not access State user accounts or State Data, except in the course of data center operations, response to service or technical issues, as required by the express terms of this Contract, or at State's written request.

Contractor may not share State Data with its parent company or other affiliate without State's express written consent.

The Contractor shall promptly notify the State of any request or demand by any court, governmental agency or other person asserting a demand or request for State Data to which the Contractor or any third party hosting service of the Contractor may have access, so that the State may seek an appropriate protective order.

6. SECURITY OF STATE INFORMATION

6.1 Security Standards. To the extent the Contractor or its subcontractors, affiliates or agents handles, collects, stores, disseminates or otherwise deals with State Data, the Contractor represents and warrants that it has implemented and it shall maintain during the term of this Contract the highest industry standard administrative, technical, and physical safeguards and controls consistent with NIST *Special Publication 800-53* (version 4 or higher) and *Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 200* and designed to (i) ensure the security and confidentiality of State Data; (ii) protect against any anticipated security threats or hazards to the security or integrity of the State Data; and (iii) protect against unauthorized access to or use of State Data. Such measures shall include at a minimum: (1) access controls on information systems, including controls to authenticate and permit access to State Data only to authorized individuals and controls to prevent the Contractor employees from providing State Data to unauthorized individuals who may seek to obtain this information (whether through fraudulent means or otherwise); (2) industry-standard firewall protection; (3) encryption of electronic State Data while in transit from the Contractor networks to external networks; (4) measures to store in a secure fashion all State Data which shall include, but not be limited to, encryption at rest and multiple levels of authentication; (5) dual control procedures, segregation of duties, and pre-employment criminal background checks for employees with responsibilities for or access to State Data; (6) measures to ensure that the State Data shall not be altered or corrupted without the prior written consent of the State; (7) measures to protect against destruction, loss or damage of State Data due to potential environmental hazards, such as fire and water damage; (8) staff training to implement the information security measures; and (9) monitoring of the security of any portions of the Contractor systems that are used in the provision of the services against intrusion on a twenty-four (24) hour a day basis.

6.2 Security Breach Notice and Reporting. The Contractor shall have policies and procedures in place for the effective management of Security Breaches, as defined below, which shall be made available to the State upon request.

In addition to the requirements set forth in any applicable Business Associate Agreement as may be attached to this Contract, in the event of any actual security breach or reasonable belief of an actual security breach the Contractor either suffers or learns of that either compromises or could compromise State Data (a “Security Breach”), the Contractor shall notify the State within 24 hours of its discovery. Contractor shall immediately determine the nature and extent of the Security Breach, contain the incident by stopping the unauthorized practice, recover records, shut down the system that was breached, revoke access and/or correct weaknesses in physical security. Contractor shall report to the State: (i) the nature of the Security Breach; (ii) the State Data used or disclosed; (iii) who made the unauthorized use or received the unauthorized disclosure; (iv) what the Contractor has done or shall do to mitigate any deleterious effect of the unauthorized use or disclosure; and (v) what corrective action the Contractor has taken or shall take to prevent future similar unauthorized use or disclosure. The Contractor shall provide such other information, including a written report, as reasonably

requested by the State. Contractor shall analyze and document the incident and provide all notices required by applicable law.

In accordance with Section 9 V.S.A. §2435(b)(3), the Contractor shall notify the Office of the Attorney General, or, if applicable, Vermont Department of Financial Regulation (“DFR”), within fourteen (14) business days of the Contractor’s discovery of the Security Breach. The notice shall provide a preliminary description of the breach. The foregoing notice requirement shall be included in the subcontracts of any of Contractor’s subcontractors, affiliates or agents which may be “data collectors” hereunder.

The Contractor agrees to fully cooperate with the State and assume responsibility at its own expense for the following, to be determined in the sole discretion of the State: (i) notice to affected consumers if the State determines it to be appropriate under the circumstances of any particular Security Breach, in a form recommended by the AGO; and (ii) investigation and remediation associated with a Security Breach, including but not limited to, outside investigation, forensics, counsel, crisis management and credit monitoring, in the sole determination of the State.

The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable laws, as such laws may be amended from time to time (including, but not limited to, Chapter 62 of Title 9 of the Vermont Statutes and all applicable State and federal laws, rules or regulations) that require notification in the event of unauthorized release of personally-identifiable information or other event requiring notification.

In addition to any other indemnification obligations in this Contract, the Contractor shall fully indemnify and save harmless the State from any costs, loss or damage to the State resulting from a Security Breach or the unauthorized disclosure of State Data by the Contractor, its officers, agents, employees, and subcontractors.

6.3 Security Policies. To the extent the Contractor or its subcontractors, affiliates or agents handles, collects, stores, disseminates or otherwise deals with State Data, the Contractor will have an information security policy that protects its systems and processes and media that may contain State Data from internal and external security threats and State Data from unauthorized disclosure, and will have provided a copy of such policy to the State. The Contractor shall provide the State with not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice of any material amendment or modification of such policies.

6.4 Operations Security. To the extent the Contractor or its subcontractors, affiliates or agents handles, collects, stores, disseminates or otherwise deals with State Data, the Contractor shall cause an SSAE 18 SOC 2 Type 2 audit report to be conducted annually. The audit results and the Contractor’s plan for addressing or resolution of the audit results shall be shared with the State within sixty (60) days of the Contractor’s receipt of the audit results. Further, on an annual basis, within 90 days of the end of the Contractor’s fiscal year, the Contractor shall transmit its annual audited financial statements to the State.

6.5 Redundant Back-Up. The Contractor shall maintain a fully redundant backup data center geographically separated from its main data center that maintains near realtime replication of data from the main data center. The Contractor’s back-up policies shall be made available to the State upon request. The Contractor shall provide the State with not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice of any material amendment or modification of such policies.

6.6 Vulnerability Testing. The Contractor shall run quarterly vulnerability assessments and promptly report results to the State. Contractor shall remediate all critical issues within 90 days, all medium issues within 120 days and low issues within 180 days. Contractor shall obtain written State approval for any exceptions. Once remediation is complete, Contractor shall re-perform the test.

7. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

7.1 General Representations and Warranties. The Contractor represents, warrants and covenants that:

- (i) The Contractor has all requisite power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Contract and the execution, delivery and performance of this Contract by the Contractor has been duly authorized by the Contractor.
- (ii) There is no outstanding litigation, arbitrated matter or other dispute to which the Contractor is a party which, if decided unfavorably to the Contractor, would reasonably be expected to have a material adverse effect on the Contractor's ability to fulfill its obligations under this Contract.
- (iii) The Contractor will comply with all laws applicable to its performance of the services and otherwise to the Contractor in connection with its obligations under this Contract.
- (iv) The Contractor (a) owns, or has the right to use under valid and enforceable agreements, all intellectual property rights reasonably necessary for and related to delivery of the services and provision of the Deliverables as set forth in this Contract; (b) shall be responsible for and have full authority to license all proprietary and/or third party software modules, including algorithms and protocols, that Contractor incorporates into its product; and (c) none of the Deliverables or other materials or technology provided by the Contractor to the State will infringe upon or misappropriate the intellectual property rights of any third party.
- (v) The Contractor has adequate resources to fulfill its obligations under this Contract.
- (vi) Neither Contractor nor Contractor's subcontractors has past state or federal violations, convictions or suspensions relating to miscoding of employees in NCCI job codes for purposes of differentiating between independent contractors and employees.

7.2 Contractor's Performance Warranties. Contractor represents and warrants to the State that:

- (i) All Deliverables will be free from material errors and shall perform in accordance with the specifications therefor for a period of at least one year.
- (ii) Contractor will provide to the State commercially reasonable continuous and uninterrupted access to the Service, and will not interfere with the State's access to and use of the Service during the term of this Contract;
- (iii) The Service is compatible with and will operate successfully with any environment (including web browser and operating system) specified by the Contractor in its documentation;

- (iv) Each and all of the services shall be performed in a timely, diligent, professional and skillful manner, in accordance with the highest professional or technical standards applicable to such services, by qualified persons with the technical skills, training and experience to perform such services in the planned environment.
- (v) All Deliverables supplied by the Contractor to the State shall be transferred free and clear of any and all restrictions on the conditions of transfer, modification, licensing, sublicensing and free and clear of any and all liens, claims, mortgages, security interests, liabilities and encumbrances or any kind.
- (vi) Any time software is delivered to the State, whether delivered via electronic media or the internet, no portion of such software or the media upon which it is stored or delivered will have any type of software routine or other element which is designed to facilitate unauthorized access to or intrusion upon; or unrequested disabling or erasure of; or unauthorized interference with the operation of any hardware, software, data or peripheral equipment of or utilized by the State. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the State believes that harmful code may be present in any software delivered hereunder, Contractor will, upon State's request, provide a new or clean install of the software. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor assumes no responsibility for the State's negligence or failure to protect data from viruses, or any unintended modification, destruction or disclosure.
- (vii) To the extent Contractor resells commercial hardware or software it purchased from a third party, Contractor will, to the extent it is legally able to do so, pass through any such third party warranties to the State and will reasonably cooperate in enforcing them. Such warranty pass-through will not relieve the Contractor from Contractor's warranty obligations set forth herein.

7.3 Limitation on Disclaimer. The express warranties set forth in this Contract shall be in lieu of all other warranties, express or implied.

7.4 Effect of Breach of Warranty. If, at any time during the term of this Contract, software or the results of Contractor's work fail to perform according to any warranty of Contractor under this Contract, the State shall promptly notify Contractor in writing of such alleged nonconformance, and Contractor shall, at its own expense and without limiting any other rights or remedies of the State hereunder, re-perform or replace any services that the State has determined to be unsatisfactory in its reasonable discretion. Alternatively, with State consent, the Contractor may refund of all amounts paid by State for the nonconforming deliverable or service

8. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY AND CYBER LIABILITY INSURANCE COVERAGE

In addition to the insurance required in Attachment C to this Contract, before commencing work on this Contract and throughout the term of this Contract, Contractor agrees to procure and maintain (a) Technology Professional Liability insurance for any and all services performed under this Contract, with minimum third party coverage of \$ [REDACTED] per claim, \$ [REDACTED] aggregate; and (b) first party Breach Notification Coverage of not less than \$ [REDACTED].

Before commencing work on this Contract the Contractor must provide certificates of insurance to show that the foregoing minimum coverages are in effect.

With respect to the first party Breach Notification Coverage, Contractor shall name the State of Vermont and its officers and employees as additional insureds for liability arising out of this Contract.

9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES TO THE STATE ARISING OUT OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL NOT EXCEED THREE TIMES THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAYABLE UNDER THIS CONTRACT, OR \$ [REDACTED], WHICHEVER IS GREATER [TO BE NEGOTIATED WITH VENDOR]. LIMITS OF LIABILITY FOR STATE CLAIMS SHALL NOT APPLY TO STATE CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF: (A) CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO INDEMNIFY THE STATE; (B) CONTRACTOR'S CONFIDENTIALITY OBLIGATIONS TO THE STATE; (C) PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY; (D) CONTRACTOR'S GROSS NEGLIGENCE, FRAUD OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT; OR (E) VIOLATIONS OF THE STATE OF VERMONT FRAUDULENT CLAIMS ACT. IN NO EVENT SHALL THIS LIMIT OF LIABILITY BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY FOR THIRD PARTY CLAIMS AGAINST THE CONTRACTOR WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF CONTRACTOR'S ACTS OR OMISSIONS IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT.

NEITHER PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, DAMAGES WHICH ARE UNFORESEEABLE TO THE PARTIES AT THE TIME OF CONTRACTING, DAMAGES WHICH ARE NOT PROXIMATELY CAUSED BY A PARTY, SUCH AS LOSS OF ANTICIPATED BUSINESS, OR LOST PROFITS, INCOME, GOODWILL, OR REVENUE IN CONNECTION WITH OR ARISING OUT OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THIS CONTRACT.

The provisions of this Section shall apply notwithstanding any other provisions of this Contract or any other agreement.

10. TRADE SECRET, PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

The State shall not be deemed to waive any of its rights or remedies at law or in equity in the event of Contractor's trade secret, patent and/or copyright infringement.

11 REMEDIES FOR DEFAULT; NO WAIVER OF REMEDIES

In the event either party is in default under this Contract, the non-defaulting party may, at its option, pursue any or all of the remedies available to it under this Contract, including termination for cause, and at law or in equity.

No delay or failure to exercise any right, power or remedy accruing to either party upon breach or default by the other under this Contract shall impair any such right, power or remedy, or shall be construed as a waiver of any such right, power or remedy, nor shall any waiver of a single breach or default be deemed a waiver of any subsequent breach or default. All waivers must be in writing.

12 NO ASSUMPTION OF COSTS

Any requirement that the State defend or indemnify Contractor or otherwise be liable for the expenses or reimbursement, including attorneys' fees, collection costs or license verification costs of Contractor, is hereby deleted from the Contractor Documents.

13 TERMINATION

Upon termination of this Contract for any reason whatsoever, Contractor shall immediately deliver to the State all State information, State Intellectual Property or State Data (including without limitation any Deliverables for which State has made payment in whole or in part) (“State Materials”), that are in the possession or under the control of Contractor in whatever stage of development and form of recordation such State property is expressed or embodied at that time.

In the event the Contractor ceases conducting business in the normal course, becomes insolvent, makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, suffers or permits the appointment of a receiver for its business or assets or avails itself of or becomes subject to any proceeding under the Federal Bankruptcy Act or any statute of any state relating to insolvency or the protection of rights of creditors, the Contractor shall immediately return all State Materials to State control; including, but not limited to, making all necessary access to applicable remote systems available to the State for purposes of downloading all State Materials.

Contractor shall reasonably cooperate with other parties in connection with all services to be delivered under this Contract, including without limitation any successor provider to whom State Materials are to be transferred in connection with termination. Contractor shall assist the State in exporting and extracting the State Materials, in a format usable without the use of the Services and as agreed to by State, at no additional cost.

Any transition services requested by State involving additional knowledge transfer and support may be subject to a contract amendment for a fixed fee or at rates to be mutually agreed upon by the parties.

If the State determines in its sole discretion that a documented transition plan is necessary, then no later than sixty (60) days prior to termination, Contractor and the State shall mutually prepare a Transition Plan identifying transition services to be provided.

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14. ACCESS TO STATE DATA:

The State may import or export State Materials in part or in whole at its sole discretion at any time (24 hours a day, seven (7) days a week, 365 days a year), during the term of this Contract or for up to [three (3) months] after the Term (so long as the State Materials remain in the Contractor’s possession) without interference from the Contractor in a format usable without the Service and in an agreed-upon file format and medium at no additional cost to the State.

The Contractor must allow the State access to information such as system logs and latency statistics that affect its State Materials and or processes.

The Contractor’s policies regarding the retrieval of data upon the termination of services have been made available to the State upon execution of this Contract under separate cover. The Contractor shall provide the State with not less than thirty (30) days advance written notice of any material amendment or modification of such policies.

15. AUDIT RIGHTS

Contractor will maintain and cause its permitted contractors to maintain a complete audit trail of all transactions and activities, financial and non-financial, in connection with this Contract.

Contractor will provide to the State, its internal or external auditors, clients, inspectors, regulators and other designated representatives, at reasonable times (and in the case of State or federal regulators, at any time required by such regulators) access to Contractor personnel and to any and all Contractor facilities or where the required information, data and records are maintained, for the purpose of performing audits and inspections (including unannounced and random audits) of Contractor and/or Contractor personnel and/or any or all of the records, data and information applicable to this Contract.

At a minimum, such audits, inspections and access shall be conducted to the extent permitted or required by any laws applicable to the State or Contractor (or such higher or more rigorous standards, if any, as State or Contractor applies to its own similar businesses, operations or activities), to (i) verify the accuracy of charges and invoices; (ii) verify the integrity of State Data and examine the systems that process, store, maintain, support and transmit that data; (iii) examine and verify Contractor's and/or its permitted contractors' operations and security procedures and controls; (iv) examine and verify Contractor's and/or its permitted contractors' disaster recovery planning and testing, business resumption and continuity planning and testing, contingency arrangements and insurance coverage; and (v) examine Contractor's and/or its permitted contractors' performance of the Services including audits of: (1) practices and procedures; (2) systems, communications and information technology; (3) general controls and physical and data/information security practices and procedures; (4) quality initiatives and quality assurance, (5) contingency and continuity planning, disaster recovery and back-up procedures for processes, resources and data; (6) Contractor's and/or its permitted contractors' efficiency and costs in performing Services; (7) compliance with the terms of this Contract and applicable laws, and (9) any other matters reasonably requested by the State. Contractor shall provide and cause its permitted contractors to provide full cooperation to such auditors, inspectors, regulators and representatives in connection with audit functions and with regard to examinations by regulatory authorities, including the installation and operation of audit software.

16. DESTRUCTION OF STATE DATA

At any time during the term of this Contract within (i) thirty days of the State's written request or (ii) [three (3) months] of termination or expiration of this Contract for any reason, and in any event after the State has had an opportunity to export and recover the State Materials, Contractor shall at its own expense securely destroy and erase from all systems it directly or indirectly uses or controls all tangible or intangible forms of the State Materials, in whole or in part, and all copies thereof except such records as are required by law. The destruction of State Data and State Intellectual Property shall be performed according to National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) approved methods. Contractor shall certify in writing to the State that such State Data has been disposed of securely. To the extent that any applicable law prevents Contractor from destroying or erasing State Materials as set forth herein, Contractor shall retain, in its then current state, all such State Materials then within its right of control or possession in accordance with the confidentiality, security and other requirements of this Contract, and perform its obligations under this section as soon as such law no longer prevents it from doing so.

Further, upon the relocation of State Data, Contractor shall securely dispose of such copies from the former data location and certify in writing to the State that such State Data has been disposed of securely. Contractor shall comply with all reasonable directions provided by the State with respect to the disposal of State Data.

17 CONTRACTOR BANKRUPTCY.

Contractor acknowledges that if Contractor, as a debtor in possession, or a trustee in bankruptcy in a case under Section 365(n) of Title 11, United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), rejects this Contract, the State may elect to retain its rights under this Contract as provided in Section 365(n) of the Bankruptcy Code. Upon written request of the State to Contractor or the Bankruptcy Trustee, Contractor or such Bankruptcy Trustee shall not interfere with the rights of the State as provided in this Contract, including the right to obtain the State Intellectual Property.

18 SOFTWARE LICENSEE COMPLIANCE REPORT.

In lieu of any requirement that may be in a Contractor Document that the State provide the Contractor with access to its System for the purpose of determining State compliance with the terms of the Contractor Document, upon request and not more frequently than annually, the State will provide Contractor with a certified report concerning the State's use of any software licensed for State use pursuant this Contract. The parties agree that any non-compliance indicated by the report shall not constitute infringement of the licensor's intellectual property rights, and that settlement payment mutually agreeable to the parties shall be the exclusive remedy for any such non-compliance.

19 IRS TERMS IF FEDERAL TAX INFO WILL BE PROCESSED OR STORED (Per IRS Publication 1075)

To the extent Contractor's performance under this Contract involves the processing or storage of Federal tax information, then, pursuant to IRS Publication 1075, the following provisions shall apply in addition to any other security standard or requirements set forth in this Contract:

A. PERFORMANCE

In performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by its employees with the following requirements:

1. All work will be done under the supervision of the Contractor or the Contractor's employees.
2. The Contractor and the Contractor's employees with access to or who use Federal tax information must meet the background check requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075.
3. Any return or return information made available in any format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Contract. Information contained in such material will be treated as confidential and will not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this Contract. Disclosure to anyone other than an officer or employee of the Contractor will be prohibited.
4. All returns and return information will be accounted for upon receipt and properly stored before, during, and after processing. In addition, all related output will be given the same level of protection as required for the source material.
5. The Contractor certifies that the data processed during the performance of this Contract will be completely purged from all data storage components of his or her computer facility, and no output will be retained by the Contractor at the time the work is completed. If

immediate purging of all data storage components is not possible, the Contractor certifies that any IRS data remaining in any storage component will be safeguarded to prevent unauthorized disclosures.

6. Any spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printout that may result during the processing of IRS data will be given to the State or his or her designee. When this is not possible, the Contractor will be responsible for the destruction of the spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printouts, and will provide the State or its designee with a statement containing the date of destruction, description of material destroyed, and the method used.
7. All computer systems processing, storing, or transmitting Federal tax information must meet the requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. To meet functional and assurance requirements, the security features of the environment must provide for the managerial, operational, and technical controls. All security features must be available and activated to protect against unauthorized use of and access to Federal tax information.
8. No work involving Federal tax information furnished under this Contract will be subcontracted without prior written approval of the IRS.
9. The Contractor will maintain a list of employees authorized access. Such list will be provided to the State and, upon request, to the IRS reviewing office.
10. The State will have the right to void the Contract if the Contractor fails to provide the safeguards described above.

B. CRIMINAL/CIVIL SANCTIONS:

1. Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed will be notified in writing by such person that returns or return information disclosed to such officer or employee can be used only for a purpose and to the extent authorized herein, and that further disclosure of any such returns or return information for a purpose or to an extent unauthorized herein constitutes a felony punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$5,000 or imprisonment for as long as 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such unauthorized further disclosure of returns or return information may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee in an amount not less than \$1,000 with respect to each instance of unauthorized disclosure. These penalties are prescribed by IRC sections 7213 and 7431 and set forth at 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1.
2. Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing by such person that any return or return information made available in any format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Contract. Information contained in such material shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of the Contract. Inspection by or disclosure to anyone without an official need to know constitutes a criminal misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$1,000 or imprisonment for as long as 1 year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns or return information may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee

in an amount equal to the sum of the greater of \$1,000 for each act of unauthorized inspection or disclosure with respect to which such defendant is found liable or the sum of the actual damages sustained by the plaintiff as a result of such unauthorized inspection or disclosure plus in the case of a willful inspection or disclosure which is the result of gross negligence, punitive damages, plus the costs of the action. These penalties are prescribed by IRC section 7213A and 7431, and set forth at 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1.

3. Additionally, it is incumbent upon the Contractor to inform its officers and employees of the penalties for improper disclosure imposed by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. Specifically, 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(1), which is made applicable to contractors by 5 U.S.C. 552a(m)(1), provides that any officer or employee of a contractor, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position, has possession of or access to State records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Privacy Act or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.
4. Prior to Contractor having access to Federal tax information, Contractor shall certify that each Contractor employee or other individual with access to or who use Federal tax information on Contractor's behalf pursuant to this Contract understands the State's security policy and procedures for safeguarding Federal tax information. Contractor's authorization to access Federal tax information hereunder shall be contingent upon annual recertification. The initial certification and recertification must be documented and placed in the State's files for review. As part of the certification, and at least annually afterwards, Contractor will be advised of the provisions of IRCs 7431, 7213, and 7213A (see IRS Publication 1075 *Exhibit 4, Sanctions for Unauthorized Disclosure*, and *Exhibit 5, Civil Damages for Unauthorized Disclosure*). The training provided before the initial certification and annually thereafter must also cover the incident response policy and procedure for reporting unauthorized disclosures and data breaches (See Publication 1075, Section 10). For both the initial certification and the annual certification, the Contractor must sign a confidentiality statement certifying its understanding of the security requirements.

C. INSPECTION:

The IRS and the State, with 24 hours' notice, shall have the right to send its officers, employees, and inspectors into the offices and plants of the Contractor for inspection of the facilities and operations provided for the performance of any work under this Contract for compliance with the requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. The IRS's right of inspection shall include the use of manual and/or automated scanning tools to perform compliance and vulnerability assessments of information technology assets that access, store, process or transmit Federal tax information. On the basis of such inspection, corrective actions may be required in cases where the Contractor is found to be noncompliant with Contract safeguards.

20. SOV Cybersecurity Standard 19-01

All products and service provided to or for the use of the State under this Contract shall be in compliance with State of Vermont Cybersecurity Standard 19-01, which Contractor acknowledges has been provided to it, and is available on-line at the following URL:

<https://digitalservices.vermont.gov/cybersecurity/cybersecurity-standards-and-directives>