



PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATIONS PRODUCTS, SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS

Administered by the State of Washington (hereinafter "Lead State")

COOPERATIVE PURCHASING MASTER AGREEMENT No: 00318

for

Public Safety Communications Products, Services and Solutions

FREEDOM COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
(hereinafter "Contractor")

and

State of Washington
(hereinafter "Participating State")

WASHINGTON MASTER CONTRACT No.: 00318

This Participating Addendum for the above referenced Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement ("Participating Addendum") is made and entered into by and between the State of Washington acting by and through the Department of Enterprise Services, a Washington State governmental agency ("Enterprise Services") and Freedom Communication Technologies, Inc. a Delaware corporation ("Contractor") and is dated and effective as of January 1, 2022.

RECITALS

- A. Pursuant to Legislative authorization codified in RCW 39.26.060, Enterprise Services, on behalf of the State of Washington, is authorized to participate in cooperative purchasing agreements to develop master agreements to procure goods and/or services and to make such competitively solicited and awarded contracts available to Washington state agencies and designated eligible purchasers consistent with terms and conditions set forth by Enterprise Services.
- B. Enterprise Services timely provided public notice of the competitive solicitation process conducted by the above-referenced lead state through Washington's Electronic Business Solutions (WEBS) system.
- C. The above-referenced Lead State, as part of its competitive solicitation process, evaluated all responses to its procurement and identified Contractor as an apparent successful bidder and awarded a Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement to Contractor.
- D. Enterprise Services has determined that participating in this Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement is in the best interest of the State of Washington.

- E. The purpose of this Participating Addendum is to enable eligible purchasers, as defined herein, to utilize the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement as conditioned by this Participating Addendum.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions set forth herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

1. **SCOPE:** This Participating Addendum covers the competitive procurement for Public Safety Communications Products, Services and Solutions led by the State of Washington for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating State authorized by that state's statutes to utilize state contracts with the prior approval of the State's chief procurement official.
2. **PARTICIPATION:** Use of specific NASPO ValuePoint cooperative contracts by agencies, political subdivisions and other entities (including cooperatives) authorized by an individual state's statutes to use state contracts are subject to the prior approval of the respective State chief procurement official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State chief procurement official. Pursuant to this Participating Addendum, the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement may be utilized by the following ("Purchasing Entities" or "Purchasers"):
 - (a) **WASHINGTON STATE AGENCIES.** All Washington state agencies, departments, offices, divisions, boards, and commissions.
 - (b) **WASHINGTON STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (COLLEGES).** Any the following specific institutions of higher education in Washington:
 - State universities – i.e., University of Washington & Washington State University;
 - Regional universities – i.e., Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, & Western Washington University
 - Evergreen State College;
 - Community colleges; and
 - Technical colleges.
 - (c) **MCUA PARTIES.** The Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement also may be utilized by any of the following types of entities that have executed a Master Contract Usage Agreement (MCUA) with Enterprise Services:
 - Political subdivisions (e.g., counties, cities, school districts, public utility districts, ports) in the State of Washington;
 - Federal governmental agencies or entities;
 - Public-benefit nonprofit corporations (i.e., § 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporations that receive federal, state, or local funding); and
 - Federally-recognized Indian Tribes located in the State of Washington.

By placing an order under this Participating Addendum, each Purchasing Entity agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum, including the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement. Each Purchasing Entity shall be responsible for its compliance with such terms and conditions.

3. PARTICIPATING STATE MODIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO COOPERATIVE PURCHASING MASTER AGREEMENT:

3.1. **CONTRACT SALES REPORTING:** Contractor shall report total contract sales quarterly to Enterprise Services, as set forth below.

- (a) **REPORTING.** Contractor shall report quarterly Contract sales in Enterprise Services' [Contract Sales Reporting System](#). Enterprise Services will provide Contractor with a login password and a vendor number.
- (b) **DATA.** Each sales report must identify every authorized Purchasing Entity by name as it is known to Enterprise Services and its total combined sales amount invoiced during the reporting period (i.e., sales of an entire agency or political subdivision, not its individual subsections). The "Miscellaneous" option may be used only with prior approval by Enterprise Services. Upon request, Contractor shall provide contact information for all authorized Purchasing Entities specified herein during the term of this Participating Addendum. Refer sales reporting questions to the Primary Contact set forth below. If there are no contract sales during the reporting period, Contractor must report zero sales.
- (c) **DUE DATES FOR CONTRACT SALES REPORTING.** Quarterly Contract Sales Reports must be submitted electronically by the following deadlines for all sales invoiced during the applicable calendar quarter:

For Calendar Quarter Ending	Contract Sales Report Due
March 31	April 30
June 30	July 31
September 30	October 31
December 31	January 31

3.2. **VENDOR MANAGEMENT FEE:** Contractor shall pay to Enterprise Services a vendor management fee ("VMF") of 1.5 percent on the purchase price for all contract sales (the purchase price is the total invoice price less applicable sales tax) authorized by this Participating Addendum.

- (a) The sum owed by Contractor to Enterprise Services as a result of the VMF is calculated as follows:

Amount owed to Enterprise Services = Total contract sales invoiced (not including sales tax) x .0150.

- (b) The VMF must be rolled into Contractor's current pricing. The VMF must not be shown as a separate line item on any invoice unless specifically requested and approved by Enterprise Services.
- (c) Enterprise Services will invoice Contractor quarterly based on contract sales reported by Contractor. Contractor shall not remit payment until it receives an invoice from Enterprise Services. Contractor's VMF payment to Enterprise Services must reference the following:
 - This Washington Master Contract No.: **00318**
 - The NASPO Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement No.: **00318**
 - The year and quarter for which the VMF is being remitted, and
 - Contractor's name as set forth in this Contract, if not already included on the face of the check.

- (d) Contractor's failure accurately and timely to report total net sales, to submit usage reports, or remit payment of the VMF to Enterprise Services, may be cause for suspension or termination of this Participating Addendum or the exercise of any other remedies as provided by law.
- (e) Without limiting any other remedy available to Enterprise Services, Contractor shall reimburse Enterprise Services for any underpayment of the VMF, at a rate of 125% of such fees found as a result of the examination of the Contractor's records (e.g., if Contractor underpays the VMF by \$500, Contractor would be required to pay to Enterprise Services $\$500 \times 1.25 = \625).
- (f) Enterprise Services reserves the right, upon thirty (30) days advance written notice, to increase, reduce, or eliminate the VMF for subsequent purchases.
- (g) For purposes of the VMF, the parties agree that the initial management fee is included in the pricing. Therefore, any increase or reduction of the management fee must be reflected in contract pricing commensurate with the adjustment.

3.3. CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES: Contractor makes each of the following representations and warranties as of the effective date of this Participating Addendum and at the time any order is placed pursuant to the Master Contract. If, at the time of any such order, Contractor cannot make such representations and warranties, Contractor shall not process any orders and shall, within three (3) business days notify Enterprise Services, in writing, of such breach.

- (a) COVID-19 – CONTRACTOR VACCINATION VERIFICATION PLAN - Contractor has a current COVID-19 Contractor Vaccination Verification Plan to ensure that Contractor's personnel (including subcontractors) who perform this Master Contract on-site at Washington state agency premises or at the premises of any Purchaser who so requests, unless properly excepted or exempted by the Proclamation, are fully vaccinated for COVID-19 as of October 18, 2021 as set forth in the Governor's Proclamation, [Proclamation 21-14 – COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#) (dated August 9, 2021) as amended by [Proclamation 21-14.1 – COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#) (dated August 20, 2021). Contractor further represents and warrants that Contractor:
- (b) Has reviewed and understands Contractor's obligations as set forth in [Proclamation 21-14 – COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#) (dated August 9, 2021), as amended by [Proclamation 21-14.1 – COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement](#) (dated August 20, 2021);
- (c) Has developed a COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Plan for Contractor's personnel (including subcontractors) that complies with the above-referenced Proclamation;
- (d) Has obtained a copy or visually observed proof of full vaccination against COVID-19 for Contractor personnel (including subcontractors) who are subject to the vaccination requirement in the above-referenced Proclamation;
- (e) Complies with the requirements for granting disability and religious accommodations for Contractor personnel (including subcontractors) who are subject to the vaccination requirement in the above-referenced Proclamation;
- (f) Has operational procedures in place to ensure that any contract activities that occur on-site at Washington state agency premises or at the premises of any Purchaser who so requests (other than only for a short period of time during a given day and where

any moments of close proximity to others on-site will be fleeting – e.g., a few minutes for deliveries) that are performed by Contractor personnel (including subcontractors) will be performed by personnel who are fully vaccinated or properly excepted or exempted as required by the above-referenced Proclamation;

- (g) Has operational procedures in place to enable Contractor personnel (including subcontractors) who perform contract activities on-site at Washington state agency premises or at the premises of any Purchaser who so requests to provide compliance documentation that such personnel are in compliance with the above-referenced Proclamation; and
- (h) Will provide to Enterprise Services or Purchaser, upon request, Contractor's COVID-19 Vaccination Verification Plan and related records, except as prohibited by law, and will cooperate with any investigation or inquiry pertaining to the same.
- (i) Contractor represents and warrants that, during the term of this Washington Participating Addendum and the three (3) year period immediately preceding the award of the Washington Participating Addendum, it is not determined, by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction, to be in willful violation of any provision of Washington state wage laws set forth in RCW chapters 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52.

3.4. WAGE VIOLATIONS. Contractor represents and warrants that, during the term of this Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement and the three (3) year period immediately preceding the award of the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement, it is not determined, by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction, to be in willful violation of any provision of Washington state wage laws set forth in RCW chapters 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52.

- 4. PRIMARY CONTACTS:** The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Contractor

Freedom Communication Technologies, Inc.
2002 Synergy Blvd, Suite 200
Kilgore, TX 75662

Attn: Ed Mick
Tel: (814) 883-0331
Email: ed.mick@astronics.com

Participating State

State of Washington
Department of Enterprise Services
Contracts & Procurement Division
P.O. Box 41411
Olympia, WA 98504-1411

Attn: Neva Peckham
Tel: (360) 407-2218
Email: DESContractsTeamCypress@des.wa.gov

- 5. ORDERS:** Unless the parties to the Order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such order, any Order placed by a Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity for a Product and/or Service available from this Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement shall be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions of) the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement as conditioned by this Participating Addendum.

6. **SUBCONTRACTOR AND DEALER AUTHORIZATION.** Contractor is authorized, without additional Participating State consent, to utilize its designated authorized dealers/resellers or subcontractors to provide service support to Purchasers hereunder; *provided*, however, that such participation shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement and this Participating Addendum. If Contractor uses authorized dealers/resellers, Contractor shall maintain a list of authorized dealers/resellers utilized for this Participating Addendum. Authorized dealers/resellers or subcontractor's failure to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement or Washington Participating Addendum may be subject to removal from Contractor's designated subcontractor list.

7. **GENERAL:**

- (a) **INTEGRATED AGREEMENT; MODIFICATION.** This Participating Addendum and Cooperative Purchasing Master Agreement, together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement and understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes all prior negotiations and representations. This Participating Addendum may not be modified except in writing signed by the Parties.
- (b) **AUTHORITY.** Each party to this Participating Addendum, and each individual signing on behalf of each party, hereby represents and warrants to the other that it has full power and authority to enter into this Participating Addendum and that its execution, delivery, and performance of this Participating Addendum has been fully authorized and approved, and that no further approvals or consents are required to bind such party.
- (c) **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.** An electronic signature of this Participating Addendum or any other ancillary agreement shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original executed copy of this Participating Addendum or such other ancillary agreement for all purposes.
- (d) **COUNTERPARTS.** This Participating Addendum may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which counterparts together shall constitute the same instrument which may be sufficiently evidenced by one counterpart. Execution of this Participating Addendum at different times and places by the parties shall not affect the validity thereof so long as all the parties hereto execute a counterpart of this Participating Addendum.

EXECUTED as of the date and year first above written.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

By: 

Elena McGrew

Its: Acting Statewide Enterprise Procurement
Manager

FREEDOM TELECOMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
A DELAWARE CORPORATION

By: 

Ed Mick

Its: General Manager

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