

PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM



**MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES AND RELATED
SOFTWARE, SERVICES AND CLOUD SOLUTIONS**

Led by the State of Colorado

Master Agreement #: **188627**

Contractor: **SHARP ELECTRONICS CORPORATION**

Participating Entity: **STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

The following Products and Services are included in this contract portfolio:

- Group A – MFD, A3
- Group B – MFD, A4
- Group D – Single-function Printers
- Group F – Scanners
- Group G – Software
- Group H – Consumable Supplies
- Group I - Managed Print Services (MPS)
- Sub-Group G1 – Software Related Services
- Sub-Group D1 – Specialty Printers
- Accessories for Discontinued Base Units
- Maintenance Services for new, remanufactured, refurbished, and legacy devices

Master Agreement Terms and Conditions:

1. Scope: This addendum covers the *Multi-Function Devices and Related Software, Software and Cloud Solutions portfolio* led by the State of Colorado, for use by state agencies and other government entities located in the Participating State [or State Entity] authorized by that State's statutes to utilize State contracts with the prior approval of the State's Chief Procurement Official.
2. Participation: This NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher education, political subdivisions and other entities authorized to use statewide contracts in the State of Rhode Island. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.
3. Primary Contacts: The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

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Contractor

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Participating Entity

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4. Participating Entity Modifications or Additions to The Master Agreement: Modifications or additions apply only to actions and relationships within the Participating Entity.

Participating Entity must check one of the boxes below.

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

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

- Any Purchase Agreement arising from a Participating Addendum shall be subject to the Rhode Island "State Purchases Act", R. I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-1, *et. seq.*
- The Rhode Island Procurement Regulations and the Rhode Island General Conditions of Purchase located at <https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/220-30-00-13>.
- General Conditions Addendum A, Schedule A1:
<https://www.ridop.ri.gov/documents/general-conditions-addendum-a.pdf>.
- Jurisdiction and venue for any lawsuits arising here from shall be in the Providence Superior Court and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Rhode Island without reference to its principles of conflicts of laws.



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- Vendor(s) must register in Ocean State Procures (OSP™) before a Participating Addendum may be executed.
- Master Price Agreement Contract Administrative Fee:

In 2017, the General Assembly amended the “State Purchases Act”, R. I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-12 (b) to authorize the Chief Purchasing Officer to establish, charge and collect from vendors listed on master price agreements (“MPA”) a contract administrative fee not to exceed one percent (1%) of the total value of the annual spend against their MPA contracts. All contract administrative fees collected from MPA vendors shall be deposited into a restricted receipt account which shall be used for the purposes of implementing and maintaining an online eProcurement system and other costs related to State procurement. In accordance with this legislative initiative the Division of Purchases is upgrading the State procurement system through the purchase and installation of an eProcurement system.

The contract administrative fee shall be applicable to all purchase orders issued relative to State MPA contracts. Therefore, effective January 1, 2020, all MPA contracts shall be assessed the 1% contract administrative fee.

- Quarterly Reporting and Administrative Fee Schedule: Usage reports are due within thirty (30) days following the end of quarter close. The usage report and administrative fee submission schedule is outlined in the table below. All reporting entries are based on Net Revenue Sale.

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USAGE REPORT PROCESSING MONTH	USAGE REPORTS DUE BY	ADMINISTRATIVE FEE PAYMENT DUE BY
JANUARY 1 – MARCH 31	APRIL 30	MAY 31
APRIL 1 – JUNE 30	JULY 31	AUGUST 31
JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30	OCTOBER 31	NOVEMBER 30
OCTOBER 1 – DECEMBER 31	JANUARY 31	FEBRUARY 28

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

5. Lease and Rental Agreements:

Lease and Rental Terms: Equipment leases and rentals are subject to the Terms and Conditions as set forth in the Master Agreement and Sharp Electronic Corporation's applicable Supplemental Documents, which are attached to the Master Agreement, unless otherwise agreed to by a Participating State or Entity. To initiate a lease or rental, Purchasing Entity may issue a Purchase Order ("PO") and reference the type of lease or rental (FMV Lease, Straight Lease, Capital Lease, Short-Term Rental or Cancellable Rental) on the PO or may simply sign other transactional documents deemed acceptable to the parties, providing Contractor does not provide the Purchasing Entity with any documents (besides EULA's) that have not been approved by the Lead State.

Assignment: Contractor may assign, solely for financing purposes, upon written notification to the State of Rhode Island, their right title and interest in and to: (i) the Products subject to the Lease Agreement; (ii) all payments and other amounts due and to become due thereunder with respect to the Products; and (iii) all rights and remedies under this Participating Addendum with respect to the Products, such payments and other amounts due. Any such assignment however, does not excuse Contractor from fulfilling their obligations outlined in the terms and conditions of either the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement #188627 or the Participating Addendum. Contractor intends to assign, solely for financing purposes, rights as



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set forth immediately above and this paragraph constitutes the required written notification to the State of Rhode Island.

All lease and rental programs must remain with the Contractor, Authorized Dealers, Contractor's leasing partners, or third-party financial institutions throughout the term of the agreement.

End of Term Notification: Contractor must notify a Purchasing Entity, in writing, of their End of Term options at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of any Initial Lease or Rental Term. Such notification may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- i. Any acquisition or return options, based on the type of lease or rental agreement;
- ii. Any renewal options, if applicable; and/or
- iii. Hard drive removal and surrender cost, if applicable.

End of Term Options: If a Purchasing Entity desires to exercise a purchase, renewal, or return of the Equipment, it shall give Contractor at least thirty (30) days written notice prior to the expiration of such lease or rental term. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, if Purchasing Entity fails to notify Contractor of its intent with respect to the exercise of a purchase, renewal, or return of the Equipment, the Initial Lease or Rental Term shall be terminated on the date as stated in the Order and removal of the Product will be mutually arranged.

6. Authorized Dealers: All Contractors and resellers authorized in the State of Rhode Island are listed in Contractor's Authorized Dealer List, which is available on the NASPO ValuePoint website, and are approved to accept orders and provide sales, service support, and invoicing to participants in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement. The Contractor's dealer participation will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement.
7. Orders: Any order placed by a 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.

All orders should contain the following (1) "PO subject to NASPO ValuePoint Contract #188627 & State Contract #3902030" (2) Purchaser's Address, Contact, & Phone-Number (3) Purchase order amount (4) Type of Lease or rental and monthly payment (5) Itemized

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list of accessories (6) Service program and rates (7) Attached SOW Template if applicable.

8. Product Installation & Invoicing: Unless otherwise agreed to by both parties, signing the delivery and acceptance (“D&A”) certificate constitutes Acceptance of the Device(s) and allows Contractor to invoice for the Device(s). Failure to sign the D&A or reject the Device(s) within the foregoing five (5) day period shall be deemed as Acceptance by the Purchasing Entity.

Contractor will provide timely billing and Purchasing Entity will notify Contractor, in writing, of any billing concern. In order for Contractor to generate accurate service invoices, Purchasing Entities shall provide meter reads within the Contractor’s requested timeframe.

Invoices that are generated without receiving the proper meter read information from the Purchasing Entity will not be considered inaccurate.

The Purchasing Entity shall provide written notice of any alleged invoicing issue(s) and the Contractor will be allowed a thirty (30) day cure period to address any such issue. Failure on the Contractors part to maintain accurate invoicing shall result in a \$25.00 per instance credit on the following month’s invoice.

9. Not Specifically Priced (“NSP”) Open Market Items: Not Specifically Priced (NSP) items compliment or enhance the Products and/or Services offered under the resulting Master Agreement and may be purchased as a stand-alone option. NSP items will not include:
- i) Interactive White boards;
 - ii) Computers, monitors, or other related items;
 - iii) Fax machines;
 - iv) Overhead Projectors; and
 - v) Cameras.

NSP items may only be acquired through the Contractor or their Authorized Dealers and must be reported quarterly with all other sales under the resulting Master Agreement. NSP items must be priced at a minimum discount of 15% from MSRP or List Price. The maximum allowable amount of all NSP items in a single Order shall be determined by the Participating State or Entity.



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10. Showroom Equipment: Upon request by a Purchasing Entity, showroom Equipment for Groups A and B may be converted to a purchase, lease, or rental providing the following conditions are met:
 - a. The meter count on Group A and Group B Devices does not exceed 10,000 copies total (i.e., B&W and color combined); and
 - b. The Device must be discounted by at least 5% off the Master Agreement pricing for that same Device; and
 - c. The Purchasing Entity and the Contractor must indicate on the Order that the Device is a showroom model.
11. Software: Purchasing Entities that acquire software shall be subject to the license agreements distributed with such software. Software subscriptions shall not be subject to automatic renewals, unless otherwise agreed to in an Order. Purchasing Entities shall have the option to finance software subscriptions by utilizing Contractor lease and rental rates. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a conflict in language between an end user license agreement (EULA) and the Master Agreement, the language in the Master Agreement will supersede and control, unless otherwise agreed to by a Participating State or Entity. In addition, any language in a EULA which violates a Participating State's constitution or a statute of that state; or violates the laws of a local entity making a purchase, will be deemed void, and of no force or effect.
12. Maintenance Service Level Agreements: Purchasing Entities are subject to the Contractor's Standard Service Levels as outlined in the Master Agreement, Contractor's Supplemental Documents, or as otherwise negotiated by the Participating State or Entity.
13. Managed Print Services ("MPS") Level Agreement: Purchasing Entities are subject to the Contractor's "Sample MPS Statement of Work" provided in Master Agreement **Attachment 3**, or a similar format approved by both parties. Contractor may not provide MPS maintenance or repair Services on any Devices that are being leased or rented to a Purchasing Entity by another Manufacturer unless they have a written agreement with the Manufacturer to do so. All MPS engagements shall require the Contractor and Purchasing Entity to complete a detailed statement of work, which must be approved by both parties prior to the initiation of any engagement.

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

Participating Entity: State of Rhode Island	Contractor: Sharp Electronics Corporation
Signature: Amanda M. Rivers Digitally signed by Amanda M. Rivers Date: 2024.08.06 08:49:46 -04'00'	Signature:
Name: Amanda Rivers	Name: Mike Marusic
Title: Deputy Purchasing Agent	Title: President & CEO
Date: 8/6/2024	Date: 7/31/2024

For questions on executing a participating addendum, please contact:

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS – ADDENDUM A

GENERAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation or procurement, the following Insurance Requirements shall apply. These Insurance Requirements establish minimum types and limits of insurance coverage for many contract situations entered into by State. It is possible that certain contract exposures are not addressed. Risk management and insurance questions regarding any Contract to be entered into by State, including any that may be deemed “high-risk procurement” (*i.e.*, either by amount of the procurement or solicitation and/or Contract Party’s scope of services) should be reviewed with State Risk Management personnel at (401) 222-6200.

Schedule A1: General Requirements

Schedule A2: Professional Services

Schedule A3: Information Technology

Schedule A4: Public Works

Schedule A5: Department of Transportation Projects

Schedule A1 – General Requirements

Definitions

“State:” *The State of Rhode Island and its branches, departments, agencies, offices, commissions, any using entity authorized by R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-1, et seq., to participate in a procurement or solicitation and any other party directed by the State and the officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, independent contractors and volunteers of any of them.*

“Contract Party:” *Any person, organization or entity that is a Contract Party with State in which the Contract Party (i.e., vendor) provides services or products to State. Contract Party shall also include as insured persons Contract Party’s officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, subcontractors, independent contractors, volunteers and any other entity or person for which the Contract Party is legally responsible. For purposes of this document, Contract Party does not include any branches, departments, agencies, offices, or commissions of the State that may contract with any other State branches, departments, agencies, offices, or commissions.*

Required Insurance

Contract Party shall procure **Required Insurance** as defined herein:

- a. At the sole cost and expense of Contract Party.
- b. Obtain and maintain such **Required Insurance** in full force and effect during the entire term of the Contract until all obligations of Contract Party have been discharged, including any warranty periods or extended reporting periods, against third party claims that may arise out of, are alleged to arise out of, directly, in whole or in part, from or in connection with the Contract and/or result from the performance of the Contract.
- c. Any deductible, self-insured retention, or form of self-insurance under the policies shall be the sole responsibility of the Contract Party and shall be disclosed to and acceptable to the State authorized personnel.
- d. Any required liability insurance policy that is to insure any form of products liability and/or completed operations exposure created by Contract Party must provide extended coverage as follows:
 1. When required liability insurance policy uses “Occurrence” coverage trigger (including that known as “Reported Occurrence”):
 - a. Policy issued by same insurer for Contract Party as of effective date of Contract between State and Contract Party or by comparable insurer providing renewal insurance policy of 1-same coverage terms and conditions of prior expired policy or 2-coverage at least equal to that required by Contract.
 - b. Such coverage must be provided for a period of not less than five (5) years after the later of:
 - i. when the Contract has ended; or
 - ii. when products or services have been put to intended use; or
 - iii. when hardware, software, buildings, other physical structures or repairs have been put to intended use.
 - c. Such required insurance can be provided by annual insurance policies or by single runoff policy commonly referred to as “discontinued products or operations.”
 2. When required liability insurance policy uses any form of “claims-first made trigger:”
 - a. Policy issued by same insurer for Contract Party as of effective date of Contract between State and Contract Party or by comparable insurer providing renewal insurance policy of 1-same coverage terms and conditions

- of prior expired policy or 2-coverage at least equal to that required by Contract.
- b. Provide coverage with a retroactive date on or before the effective date of the Contract or at the beginning of Contract work.
- c. Such coverage must be provided for a period of not less than five (5) years after the later of:
 - i. when the Contract has ended; or
 - ii. when products or services have been put to intended use; or
 - iii. when hardware, software, buildings, other physical structures or repairs have been put to intended use.
- d. Such required insurance can be provided by annual insurance policies or by single runoff policy commonly referred to as "discontinued products or operations."
- e. If "claims-first made" liability insurance policy is cancelled or not renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the Contract date, the Contract Party must purchase extended reporting coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of work.
- f. **Required Insurance** limits to be provided by single insurance policy or through "follow form primary" layered excess insurance policies to obtain overall required limit(s).
- g. Contract Party's subcontractors to maintain same insurance.
- h. Any insurance obtained by Contract Party that includes an "insured vs. insured" exclusion must be revised to exclude State as Additional Insured.
- i. State Purchasing Agent reserves the right to consider and accept alternative forms and plans of insurance or to require additional more extensive coverage for any individual requirement and can modify types of insurance and revise limits required of Contract Party at any time during the term of this Contract.

Required Insurance:

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance. Commercial General Liability Insurance ("CGL") based on Insurance Services Office ("ISO") most recent version of Commercial General Liability policy form CG00 01, or its equivalent:
 - a. Covering bodily injury (including death), broad form property damage, personal and advertising injury, independent contractors, products and completed operations and contractual liability.
 - b. Such insurance coverage is subject to a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 general aggregate and \$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate.
 - c. Shall include waiver of subrogation in favor of State.
 - d. Include State as additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis.
 - e. The Contract Party shall submit a copy of any policy endorsement, or blanket endorsement, evidencing the State as additional insured¹ on a primary and non-contributory basis and a waiver of subrogation in favor of State. All endorsements shall be subject to review and approval by the authorized State personnel.
2. Automobile Liability Insurance. Automobile Liability Insurance based on ISO most recent version of Business Automobile Policy ("BAP") CA 00 01, or its equivalent:
 - a. Covering bodily injury and property damage for any vehicles used in conjunction with the performance of this Contract including owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles.

¹Any time Contract Party is responsible for construction of any kind the additional insured status for State shall include additional Insured-products/completed operations in addition to additional insured-premises/operations.

- b. If a Contract Party does not own any vehicle at any time during the duration of this Contract then the Contract Party can seek hired and non-owned automobile coverage as provided by BAP or by hired non-owned automobile coverage endorsement to CGL.
 - c. At a minimum Contract Party must maintain hired and non-owned automobile coverage for the full duration of this Contract.
 - d. Such insurance coverage is subject to a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
 - e. Shall include waiver of subrogation in favor of State.
 - f. Include State as additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis.
 - g. The Contract Party shall submit a copy of any policy endorsement, or blanket endorsement, evidencing the State as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis and a waiver of subrogation in favor of State. All endorsements shall be subject to review and approval by the authorized State personnel.
3. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability.
- a. Statutory coverage as required by the workers' compensation laws of the State of Rhode Island, plus any applicable state law other than State of Rhode Island if employee(s) state of hire is other than State of Rhode Island or employee(s) work related to the Contract is not in the State of Rhode Island.
 - b. Policy form based on NCCI or its equivalent.
 - c. Employers' Liability with minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$100,000 disease or policy limit and \$100,000 each employee or minimum amount necessary for umbrella/excess liability policy of Contract Party.
 - d. A Contract Party neither eligible for, nor entitled to, Worker's Compensation who is an independent Contract Party under Rhode Island law must comply with the statutory procedure precluding an independent Contract Party from bringing a workers' compensation claim against the State.
 - e. Policy to include waiver of subrogation in favor of State.
 - f. The Contract Party shall submit a copy of any policy endorsement or blanket endorsement evidencing the waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. All endorsements shall be subject to review and approval by the State authorized personnel.

Crime insurance, as applicable to the procurement or solicitation:

4. Crime Insurance. Crime Insurance to cover dishonest acts of Contract Party that result in a loss of any State property, including funds or securities of any kind, plus any other entity or person's property, including funds or securities of any kind, entrusted to the State that is in the custody or control of the Contract Party. The policy shall:
- a. Include insuring agreements for employee dishonesty, forgery/alteration, theft of money and securities, robbery and safe burglary, money order and counterfeit currency, computer crime and funds transfer fraud.
 - b. Include an endorsement for "Client's Property" using ISO form CR04010813 or the equivalent;
 - c. Have minimum combined limits of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence; however, in no instance shall the combined limits be less than fifty per cent (50%) of the value of the Contract or based on the amount of funds that may be diverted, whichever is greater.
 - d. Name State as loss payee based on ISO CR20141010 or the equivalent.
 - e. Not contain a condition requiring an arrest.
 - f. When Contract Party has custody of State funds in excess of \$250,000 then Contract Party must have crime coverage commonly referred to as Social Engineering Fraud

("SEF") in an amount equal to Computer Crime limit and/or Fraudulent Funds Transfer limit.

All Required Insurance shall be:

1. Placed with insurers:
 - a. Authorized to do business in Rhode Island and, when admitted insurers are not possible, then use of non-admitted insurers will be allowed to the extent acceptable to State.
 - b. Rated "A-," class X or better by A.M. Best Company, Inc.
 - c. Any insurer with a lesser financial rating must be approved by the authorized State personnel.
2. The legal defense provided to the State under the policy and any endorsements must be free of any conflicts of interest, even if retention of separate legal counsel for the State is necessary.
3. As evidence of the insurance required by this Contract, the Contract Party shall furnish to State Certificates of Insurance, including confirmation of all required policy endorsements including, but not limited to, additional insured endorsements:
 - a. In form acceptable to the State to the Department of Administration, Division of Purchases prior to a Division of Purchases award. Failure to comply with this provision may result in rejection of the bid offer.
 - b. Certificates of Insurance and required endorsements shall thereafter be submitted annually or earlier upon expiration and renewal of any of the policies.
 - c. All Certificates of Insurance and to the extent possible endorsements shall reference the State procurement number.
 - d. State retains the right to demand a certified copy of any, Certificate of Insurance or endorsement.
4. The Contract Party shall be responsible to obtain and maintain insurance on any real or personal property owned, leased or used by State that is in the care, custody or control of Contract Party. All property insurance of Contract Party must include a waiver of subrogation that shall apply in favor of the State.
5. No warranty is made that the coverages and limits listed herein are adequate to cover and/or protect the interests of the Contract Party for the Contract Party's operations. These are solely minimums to protect the interest of State.
6. State shall be indemnified and held harmless as required by the Contract and to the full extent of any coverage actually secured by the Contract Party in excess of the minimum requirements set forth above.
7. The Contract Party shall use at its own risk and insure at its own cost any of its owned, leased or used real or personal property. All such insurance of Contract Party must include a waiver of subrogation that shall apply in favor of the State.
8. The Contract Party shall comply with any other insurance requirements including, but not limited to, additional coverages or limits contained in the procurement or solicitation.

9. Failure to comply with these Insurance Requirements is a material breach entitling the State to terminate or suspend the Contract.
10. These Insurance Requirements shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.

Schedule A2 – Professional Services

Definitions

“Professional Services:” *A type of liability insurance designed to protect traditional professionals (e.g., accountants, attorneys) and quasi-professionals (e.g., real estate brokers, consultants) against liability incurred as a result of errors and omissions made in performing their professional services to State. Although there are a few exceptions (e.g., physicians, architects, and engineers), most professional liability policies only cover economic or financial losses suffered by State as opposed to bodily injury (BI) and property damage (PD) claims. This is because the latter two types of loss are typically covered under commercial general liability (CGL) policies. The vast majority of professional liability policies are written with claims-made coverage triggers. In addition, professional liability policies contain what are known as “shrinking limits,” meaning that unlike CGL policies (where defense costs are paid in addition to policy limits), the insurer’s payment of defense costs reduces available policy limits. Accordingly, when attempting to determine appropriate policy limits, insureds [State] must consider the fact that because defense costs are often a high proportion of any claim settlement or judgment, they must usually purchase additional limits. The most common exclusions in professional liability policy forms are for BI, PD, and intentional/dishonest acts.²*

“State:” *The State of Rhode Island and its branches, departments, agencies, offices, commissions, any using entity authorized by R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-1, et seq., to participate in a procurement or solicitation and any other party directed by the State and the officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, independent contractors and volunteers of any of them.*

“Contract Party:” *Any person, organization or entity that is a Contract Party with State in which the Contract Party (i.e., vendor) provides services or products to State.” Contract Party shall also include as insured persons Contract Party’s officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, subcontractors, independent contractors, volunteers and any other entity or person for which the Contract Party is legally responsible. For purposes of this document “Contract Party” does not include any branches, departments, agencies, offices, or commissions of the State that may contract with any other State departments, agencies, offices, commissions.*

Required Insurance

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- b. Obtain and maintain such **Required Insurance** in full force and effect during the entire term of the Contract until all obligations of Contract Party have been discharged, including any warranty periods or extended reporting periods, against claims that may arise out of, are alleged to arise out of, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from or in connection with the Contract and/or result from the performance of the Contract.
- c. Any deductible, self-insured retention, or form of self-insurance under the policies shall be the sole responsibility of the Contract Party and shall be disclosed to and acceptable to the State authorized personnel.
- d. Any required liability insurance policy that is to insure any form of products liability and/or completed operations exposure created by Contract Party must provide extended coverage as follows:
 1. When required liability insurance policy uses “Occurrence” coverage trigger (including that known as “Reported Occurrence”):

²Definition based on one used by International Risk Management Institute:
<https://www.irmi.com/term/insurance-definitions/professional-liability>.

- a. Policy issued by same insurer for Contract Party as of effective date of Contract between State and Contract Party or by comparable insurer providing renewal insurance policy of 1-same coverage terms and conditions of prior expired policy or 2-coverage at least equal to that required by Contract.
- b. Such coverage must be provided for a period of not less than five (5) years after the later of:
 - i. when the Contract has ended; or
 - ii. when products or services have been put to intended use; or
 - iii. when hardware, software, buildings, other physical structures or repairs have been put to intended use.
- c. Such required insurance can be provided by annual insurance policies or by single runoff policy commonly referred to as "discontinued products or operations."
- 2. When required liability insurance policy uses any form of "claims-first made trigger:"
 - a. Policy issued by same insurer for Contract Party as of effective date of Contract between State and Contract Party or by comparable insurer providing renewal insurance policy of 1-same coverage terms and conditions of prior expired policy or 2-coverage at least equal to that required by Contract.
 - b. Provide coverage with a retroactive date on or before the effective date of the Contract or at the beginning of Contract work.
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- f. **Required Insurance** limits to be provided by single insurance policy or through "follow form primary" layered excess insurance policies to obtain overall required limit(s).
- g. Contract Party's subcontractors to maintain same insurance.
- h. Any insurance obtained by Contract Party that includes an "insured vs. insured" exclusion must be revised to exclude State as Additional Insured.
- i. State Purchasing Agent reserves the right to consider and accept alternative forms and plans of insurance or to require additional more extensive coverage for any individual requirement and can modify types of insurance and revise limits required of Contract Party at any time during the term of this Contract.

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 - a. Covering bodily injury (including death), broad form property damage, personal and advertising injury, independent contractors, products and completed operations and contractual liability.

- b. Such insurance coverage is subject to a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 general aggregate and \$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate.
 - c. Shall include waiver of subrogation in favor of State.
 - d. Include State as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis.
 - e. The Contract Party shall submit a copy of any policy endorsement, or blanket endorsement, evidencing the State as additional insureds³ on a primary and non-contributory basis and a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. All endorsements shall be subject to review and approval by the authorized State personnel.
2. Automobile Liability Insurance. Automobile Liability Insurance based on ISO most recent version of Business Automobile Policy ("BAP") CA 00 01, or its equivalent:
- a. Covering bodily injury and property damage for any vehicles used in conjunction with the performance of this Contract including owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles.
 - b. If a Contract Party does not own any vehicle at any time during the duration of this Contract then the Contract Party can seek hired and non-owned automobile coverage as provided by BAP or by hired non-owned automobile coverage endorsement to CGL.
 - c. At a minimum Contract Party must maintain hired and non-owned automobile coverage for the full duration of this Contract.
 - d. Such insurance coverage is subject to a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
 - e. Shall include waiver of subrogation in favor of State.
 - f. Include State as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis.
 - g. The Contract Party shall submit a copy of any policy endorsement, or blanket endorsement, evidencing the State as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis and a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. All endorsements shall be subject to review and approval by the authorized State personnel
3. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability.
- a. Statutory coverage as required by the workers' compensation laws of the State of Rhode Island, plus any applicable state law other than State of Rhode Island if employee(s) state of hire is other than State of Rhode Island or employee(s) work related to the Contract is not in the State of Rhode Island.
 - b. Policy form based on NCCI or its equivalent.
 - c. Employers' Liability with minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$100,000 disease or policy limit and \$100,000 each employee or minimum amount necessary umbrella/excess liability of Contract Party.
 - d. A Contract Party neither eligible for, nor entitled to, Worker's Compensation who is an independent Contract Party under Rhode Island law must comply with the statutory procedure precluding an independent Contract Party from bringing a workers' compensation claim against the State.
 - e. Policy to include waiver of subrogation in favor of State.
 - f. The Contract Party shall submit a copy of any policy endorsement or blanket endorsement evidencing the waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. All endorsements shall be subject to review and approval by the State authorized personnel.

³ Any time Contract Party is responsible for construction of any kind the additional status for State shall include additional Insured-products/completed operations in addition to additional insured-premises/operations.

4. Professional Liability Insurance.⁴

- a. Covering any damages to State caused by any error, omission, wrongful act, or breach of Contract in performance of Contract Party's professional services to State.
- b. Combined single limit per occurrence shall not be less than \$2,000,000 and include an annual aggregate of not less than \$2,000,000.
- c. Shall include waiver of subrogation in favor of State to extent coverage to Contract Party is not impaired.
- d. If Contract Party is providing services to State where Contract Party has access to paper and/or e-data privacy/confidential information then go to Schedule A3 and ensure appropriate cyber/privacy insurance is contained in Contract Party's Professional Liability Insurance. If cyber/privacy insurance is not contained in Contract Party's Professional Liability Insurance then refer to Schedule A3 Required Insurance Number 5 and add this coverage in addition to Professional Liability Insurance.

Crime Insurance, Working with Children, Elderly or Disabled Persons as applicable to the procurement or solicitation:

5. Crime Insurance. Crime Insurance to cover dishonest acts of Contract Party that result in a loss of any State property, including funds or securities of any kind, plus any other entity or person's property, including funds or securities of any kind, entrusted to the State that is in the custody or control of the Contract Party. The policy shall:

- a. Include insuring agreements for employee dishonesty, forgery/alteration, theft of money and securities, robbery and safe burglary, money order and counterfeit currency, computer crime and funds transfer fraud.
- b. Include an endorsement for "Client's Property" using ISO form CR04010813 or the equivalent.
- c. Have minimum combined limits of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence; however, in no instance shall the combined limits be less than fifty per cent (50%) of the value of the Contract or based on the amount of funds that may be diverted, whichever is greater.
- d. Name State as loss payee based on ISO CR20141010 or the equivalent.
- e. Not contain a condition requiring an arrest.
- f. When Contract Party has custody of State funds in excess of \$250,000 then Contract Party must have crime coverage commonly referred to as Social Engineering Fraud ("SEF") in an amount equal to Computer Crime limit and/or Fraudulent Funds Transfer limit.

6. Working with Children, Elderly or Disabled Persons-Physical Abuse and Molestation Liability Insurance. Physical Abuse and Molestation Insurance covering damages arising out of: actual or threatened physical abuses; mental injury; sexual molestation; negligent hiring, employment, or supervision; negligent investigation or reporting to proper authorities; and, retention of any person for whom the Contract Party is responsible:

- a. Coverage shall be written in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
- b. Coverage can be provided by a separate policy or as an endorsement to the commercial general liability or professional liability policies. The limits shall be exclusive to this required coverage.
- c. When policy uses any form of "claims-first made trigger:"
 - i. Remain in-force for a period of five (5) years after the Contract has ended;
 - ii. Provide coverage with a retroactive date on or before the Effective Date of the Contract or at the beginning of Contract work; and,
 - iii. If coverage is cancelled or not renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy with a retroactive date prior to the Contract date, the Contract Party must purchase extended reporting coverage for a minimum of five (5) years

- after completion of work.
- d. Shall include waiver of subrogation in favor of State.
- e. Policy to include State as additional insured for work performed by Contract Party for State to the extent that coverage is not subject to an insured versus insured exclusion. Additional insured status for State to be on a primary and non-contributory basis.
- f. The Contract Party shall submit a copy of any policy endorsement, or blanket endorsement, evidencing the State as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis and a waiver of subrogation. All endorsements shall be subject to review and approval by the authorized State personnel.

All Required Insurance shall be:

1. Placed with insurers:
 - a. Authorized to do business in Rhode Island.
 - b. Rated "A-," class X or better by A.M. Best Company, Inc.
 - c. Any insurer with a lesser financial rating must be approved by the authorized State personnel.
2. The legal defense provided to the State under the policy and any endorsements must be free of any conflicts of interest, even if retention of separate legal counsel for the State is necessary.

3. As evidence of the insurance required by this Contract, the Contract Party shall furnish to State Certificates of Insurance, including confirmation of all required policy endorsements including, but not limited to, additional insured endorsements:
 - a. In form acceptable to the State to the Department of Administration, Division of Purchases prior to a Division of Purchases award. Failure to comply with this provision may result in rejection of the bid offer.
 - b. Certificates of Insurance and required endorsements shall thereafter be submitted annually or earlier upon expiration and renewal of any of the policies.
 - c. All Certificates of Insurance and to the extent possible endorsements shall reference the State procurement number.
 - d. State retains the right to demand a certified copy of any **Required Insurance** policy. Certificate of Insurance or endorsement.
4. The Contract Party shall be responsible to obtain and maintain insurance on any real or personal property owned, leased or used by State that is in the care, custody or control of Contract Party. All property insurance of Contract Party must include a waiver of subrogation that shall apply in favor of the State.
5. No warranty is made that the coverages and limits listed herein are adequate to cover and protect the interests of the Contract Party for the Contract Party's operations. These are solely minimums that have been established to protect the interest of the State.
6. State shall be indemnified and held harmless as required by the Contract and to the full extent of any coverage actually secured by the Contract Party in excess of the minimum requirements set forth above.
7. The Contract Party shall use at its own risk and insure at its own cost any of its owned, leased or used real or personal property. All such insurance of Contract Party must include a waiver of subrogation that shall apply in favor of the State.
8. The Contract Party shall comply with any other insurance requirements including, but not limited to, additional coverages or limits contained in the procurement or solicitation.
9. Failure to comply with these Insurance Requirements is a material breach entitling the State to terminate or suspend the Contract immediately.
10. These Insurance Requirements shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.

Schedule A3 – Information Technology and/or Cyber/Privacy

Definitions

“Information Technology” A type of insurance designed to cover providers of technology services or products. For example, data storage companies and website designers provide *technology services*, while computer software and computer manufacturers offer *technology products*.⁵

Technology E&O (“Tech E & O”) policies cover both liability and property loss exposures. Major liability insuring agreements include losses resulting from: (1) technology services, (2) technology products, (3) media content, and (4) network security breaches. Key property insuring agreements provide coverage for extortion threats, crisis management expense, and business interruption.

Tech E&O insurance is often confused with cyber and privacy insurance. In contrast to Tech E&O coverage, cyber and privacy insurance is intended to protect *consumers* of technology products and services. Nevertheless, cyber and privacy insurance policies do offer a number of the same insuring agreements as Tech E&O policies.

Cyber/Privacy: A type of insurance designed to cover consumers of technology services or products. More specifically, the policies are intended to cover a variety of both liability and property losses that may result when a business engages in various electronic activities, such as selling on the Internet or collecting data within its internal electronic network.⁶ Note this coverage is not only for an electronic breach, but also for paper data breaches.

Most notably, but not exclusively, cyber and privacy policies cover liability for a data breach in third party personal information, such as Social Security numbers, credit card numbers, Protected Health Information as defined in HIPAA and its implementing regulations, Personal Information as defined in HIPAA and its implementing regulations and Personal Information as defined in R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-49.3-1, *et seq.*, as amended, or as otherwise defined in the Contract (“Confidential Information”) is exposed or stolen by a hacker or other criminal who has gained access to Contract Party’s electronic network. The policies cover a variety of expenses associated with both electronic and paper data breaches including: notification costs, credit monitoring, costs to defend claims by state regulators, fines and penalties, and loss resulting from identity theft.

In addition, the policies cover liability arising from website media content, as well as property exposures from: (a) business interruption, (b) data loss/destruction, (c) computer fraud, (d) funds transfer loss, and (e) cyber extortion.

Cyber and privacy insurance is often confused with Tech E&O insurance. In contrast to cyber and privacy insurance, Tech E&O coverage is intended to protect providers of technology products and services, such as computer software and hardware manufacturers, website designers, and firms that store data on an off-site basis. Nevertheless, Tech E&O insurance policies do contain a number of the same insuring agreements as cyber and privacy policies.

“State:” *The State of Rhode Island and its branches, departments, agencies, offices, commissions, any using entity authorized by R.I. Gen. Laws § 37-2-1, et seq. to participate in a procurement and any other party directed by the State and the officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, independent contractors and volunteers of any of them.*

⁵<https://www.irmi.com/term/insurance-definitions/technology-errors-and-omissions-insurance>.

⁶<https://www.irmi.com/term/insurance-definitions/cyber-and-privacy-insurance>.

“Contract Party:” Any person, organization or entity that is a Contract Party with State in which the Contract Party (i.e., vendor) provides services or products to State. Contract Party shall also include as insured persons Contract Party’s officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, subcontractors, independent contractors, volunteers and any other entity or person for which the Contract Party is legally responsible. For purposes of this document “Contract Party” does not include any branches, departments, agencies, offices, or commissions of the State that may contract with any other State branches, departments, agencies, offices, commissions.

Required Insurance

Contract Party shall procure **Required Insurance** as defined herein:

- a. At the sole cost and expense of Contract Party.
- b. Obtain and maintain such **Required Insurance** in full force and effect during the entire term of the Contract until all obligations of Contract Party have been discharged, including any warranty periods or extended reporting periods, against claims that may arise out of, are alleged to arise out of, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from or in connection with the Contract and/or result from the performance of the Contract.
- c. Any deductible, self-insured retention, or form of self-insurance under the policies shall be the sole responsibility of the Contract Party and shall be disclosed to and acceptable to the State authorized personnel.
- d. Any required liability insurance policy that is to insure any form of products liability and/or completed operations exposure created by Contract Party must provide extended coverage as follows:
 1. When required liability insurance policy uses “Occurrence” coverage trigger (Including that known as “Reported Occurrence”):
 - a. Policy issued by same insurer for Contract Party as of effective date of Contract between State and Contract Party or by comparable insurer providing renewal insurance policy of 1-same coverage terms and conditions of prior expired policy or 2-coverage at least equal to that required by Contract.
 - b. Such coverage must be provided for a period of not less than five (5) years after the later of:
 - i. when the Contract has ended; or
 - ii. when products or services have been put to intended use; or
 - iii. when hardware, software, buildings, other physical structures or repairs have been put to intended use.
 - c. Such required insurance can be provided by annual insurance policies or by single runoff policy commonly referred to as “discontinued products or operations.”
 2. When required liability insurance policy uses any form of “claims-first made trigger:”
 - a. Policy issued by same insurer for Contract Party as of effective date of Contract between State and Contract Party or by comparable insurer providing renewal insurance policy of 1-same coverage terms and conditions of prior expired policy or 2-coverage at least equal to that required by Contract.
 - b. Provide coverage with a retroactive date on or before the effective date of the Contract or at the beginning of Contract work.
 - c. Such coverage must be provided for a period of not less than five (5) years after the later of:
 - i. when the Contract has ended; or
 - ii. when products or services have been put to intended use; or

- iii. when hardware, software, buildings, other physical structures or repairs have been put to intended use.
- d. Such required insurance can be provided by annual insurance policies or by single runoff policy commonly referred to as “discontinued products or operations.”
- e. If “claims-first made” liability insurance policy is cancelled or not renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the Contract date, the Contract Party must purchase extended reporting coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of work.
- f. **Required Insurance** limits to be provided by single insurance policy or through “follow form primary” layered excess insurance policies to obtain overall required limit(s).
- g. Contract Party’s subcontractors to maintain same insurance.
- h. Any insurance obtained by Contract Party that includes an “insured vs. insured” exclusion must be revised to exclude State as Additional Insured.
- i. State Purchasing Agent reserves the right to consider and accept alternative forms and plans of insurance or to require additional more extensive coverage for any individual requirement and can modify types of insurance and revise limits required of Contract Party at any time during the term of this Contract.

Required Insurance:

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance. Commercial General Liability Insurance (“CGL”) based on Insurance Services Office (“ISO”) most recent version of Commercial General Liability policy form CG00 01, or its equivalent:
 - a. Covering bodily injury (including death), broad form property damage, personal and advertising injury, independent contractors, products and completed operations and contractual liability.
 - b. Such insurance coverage is subject to a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$1,000,000 general aggregate and \$1,000,000 products/completed operations aggregate.
 - c. Shall include waiver of subrogation in favor of State.
 - d. Include State as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis.
 - e. The Contract Party shall submit a copy of any policy endorsement, or blanket endorsement, evidencing the State as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis and a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State⁷. All endorsements shall be subject to review and approval by the authorized State personnel.
2. Automobile Liability Insurance. Automobile Liability Insurance based on ISO most recent version of Business Automobile Policy (“BAP”) CA 00 01, or its equivalent:
 - a. Covering bodily injury and property damage for any vehicles used in conjunction with the performance of this Contract including owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles.
 - b. If a Contract Party does not own any vehicle at any time during the duration of this Contract then the Contract Party can seek hired and non-owned automobile coverage as provided by BAP or by hired non-owned automobile coverage endorsement to CGL.
 - c. At a minimum Contract Party must maintain hired and non-owned automobile coverage for the full duration of this Contract.

⁷ Any time Contract Party is responsible for construction of any kind the additional status for State shall include additional Insured-products/completed operations in addition to additional insured-premises/operations.

- d. Such insurance coverage is subject to a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000 per occurrence.
 - e. Shall include waiver of subrogation in favor of State.
 - f. Include State as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis.
 - g. The Contract Party shall submit a copy of any policy endorsement, or blanket endorsement, evidencing the State as additional insureds on a primary and non-contributory basis and a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. All endorsements shall be subject to review and approval by the authorized State personnel
3. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability.
- a. Statutory coverage as required by the workers' compensation laws of the State of Rhode Island, plus any applicable state law other than State of Rhode Island if employee(s) state of hire is other than State of Rhode Island or employee(s) work related to the Contract is not in the State of Rhode Island.
 - b. Policy form based on NCCI or its equivalent.
 - c. Employers' Liability with minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$100,000 disease or policy limit and \$100,000 each employee or minimum amount necessary for Contract Party.
 - d. A Contract Party neither eligible for, nor entitled to, Worker's Compensation who is an independent Contract Party under Rhode Island law must comply with the statutory procedure precluding an independent Contract Party from bringing a workers' compensation claim against the State.
 - e. Policy to include waiver of subrogation in favor of State.
 - f. The Contract Party shall submit a copy of any policy endorsement or blanket endorsement evidencing the waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. All endorsements shall be subject to review and approval by the State authorized personnel.

If Contract Party's technology, hardware, software or professional services to State **does not provide Contract Party access to Confidential Information** as defined in Number 5(a) below:

4. Technology Errors and Omissions Coverage. Technology Errors and Omissions Insurance covering any damages caused by any error, omission, wrongful act or breach of Contract by Contract Party. Coverage to include, but not be limited to: product failure, security failure, professional liability, intellectual property infringement and personal injury if limited or uninsured under commercial general liability insurance. Combined single limit per occurrence shall not be less than \$5,000,000. Annual aggregate shall not be less than \$5,000,000.

If Contract Party's technology, hardware, software, or professional services to State **does provide Contract Party with access to Confidential Information** as defined in Number 5(a) below:

5. Information Technology/Cyber Privacy. Errors and Omission Insurance covering damages to Insured Parties caused by any error, omission, wrongful act or breach of Contract in performance of contracted professional services by Contractor.
- a. Such insurance to have minimum limits of \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 annual aggregate. If Contract Party has access to Protected Health Information as defined in HIPAA and its implementing regulations, Personal Information as defined in in R.I. Gen. Laws § 11-49.3-1, *et seq.*, or as otherwise defined in the Contract (together Confidential Information"), Contract Party shall have as a minimum the per occurrence,

per annual aggregate, the total rounded product of projected number of persons data multiplied by \$25 per person breach response expense per occurrence; but no less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence, per annual aggregate.

Such insurance to include insuring agreements as identified below either as modules in master policy or as separate insurance policies.

Information Technology

Minimum coverage for Contract Party is liability insuring agreements for loss resulting from: (1) technology services, (2) technology products, (3) media content, (4) network security breaches and breach expenses incurred by State.

Cyber/Privacy Insurance

Coverage for Contract Party to include:

- i. Regulatory liability;
 - ii. Information security and privacy, regardless of the media involved;
 - iii. Network interruption and/or business interruption;
 - iv. Digital asset loss of State;
 - v. Event breach costs including but not limited to crisis management (such as forensic investigation, legal fees), public relations, notification costs, call center operation costs, credit file monitoring and identity theft insurance;
 - vi. Placing and lifting of security freezes;
 - vii. Cyber extortion;
 - viii. Online media liability (i.e. including but not limited to website content);
 - ix. Costs to defend, including but limited attorney fees and settle; and,
 - x. Fines and penalties when insurable under appropriate state or federal law.
- b. Coverage to include but not be limited to damage by Contract Party to States' records (whether e-data or other) product failure, security failure, privacy failure of e-data records, privacy failure of other than e-data records, intellectual property infringement, and personal injury as customarily insured by this type of insurance policy.

Crime Insurance as applicable to the procurement or solicitation:

6. Crime Insurance. Crime Insurance to cover dishonest acts of Contract Party that result in a loss of any State property, including funds or securities of any kind, plus any other entity or person's property, including funds or securities of any kind, entrusted to the State that is in the custody or control of the Contract Party. The policy shall:
- a. Include insuring agreements for employee dishonesty, forgery/alteration, theft of money and securities, robbery and safe burglary, money order and counterfeit currency, computer crime and funds transfer fraud.
 - b. Include an endorsement for "Client's Property" using ISO form CR04010813 or the equivalent.
 - c. Have minimum combined limits of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence; however, in no instance shall the combined limits be less than fifty per cent (50%) of the value of the Contract or based on the amount of funds that may be diverted, whichever is greater.
 - d. Name the State as loss payee based on ISO CR20141010 or the equivalent.
 - e. Not contain a condition requiring an arrest.
 - f. When Contract Party has custody of State funds in excess of \$250,000 then Contract Party must have crime coverage commonly referred to as Social Engineering Fraud

("SEF") in an amount equal to Computer Crime limit and/or Fraudulent Funds Transfer limit.

All Required Insurance shall be:

1. Placed with insurers:
 - a. Authorized to do business in Rhode Island.
 - b. Rated "A-," class X or better by A.M. Best Company, Inc.
 - c. Any insurer with a lesser financial rating must be approved by the authorized State personnel.
2. The legal defense provided to the State under the policy and any endorsements must be free of any conflicts of interest, even if retention of separate legal counsel for the State is necessary.
3. As evidence of the insurance required by this Contract, the Contract Party shall furnish to State Certificates of Insurance, including confirmation of all required policy endorsements including, but not limited to, additional insured endorsements:
 - a. In form acceptable to the State to the Department of Administration, Division of Purchases prior to a Division of Purchases award. Failure to comply with this provision may result in rejection of the bid offer.
 - b. Certificates of Insurance and required endorsements shall thereafter be submitted annually or earlier upon expiration and renewal of any of the policies.
 - c. All Certificates of Insurance and to the extent possible endorsements shall reference the State procurement number.
 - d. State retains the right to demand a certified copy of any **Required Insurance** policy, Certificate of Insurance or endorsement.
4. The Contract Party shall be responsible to obtain and maintain insurance on any real or personal property owned, leased or used by State that is in the care, custody or control of Contract Party. All property insurance of Contract Party must include a waiver of subrogation that shall apply in favor of the State.
5. No warranty is made that the coverages and limits listed herein are adequate to cover and protect the interests of the Contract Party for the Contract Party's operations. These are solely minimums that have been established to protect the interest of the State.
3. State shall be indemnified and held harmless as required by the Contract and to the full extent of any coverage actually secured by the Contract Party in excess of the minimum requirements set forth above.
4. The Contract Party shall use at its own risk and insure at its own cost any of its owned, leased or used real or personal property. All such insurance of Contract Party must include a waiver of subrogation that shall apply in favor of the State.
8. The Contract Party shall comply with any other insurance requirements including, but not limited to, additional coverages or limits contained in the procurement or solicitation.
9. Failure to comply with these Insurance Requirements is a material breach entitling the State to terminate or suspend the Contract immediately, provided Contract Party is provided a ten (10) day cure period following written notice, to cure such default.
10. These Insurance Requirements shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.