

STATE OF NEBRASKA SERVICE CONTRACT AWARD

State Purchasing Bureau  
1526 K Street, Suite 130  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Telephone: (402) 471-6500  
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CONTRACT NUMBER  
109605 04

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| PAGE<br>1 of 2                                                                | ORDER DATE<br>08/22/24         |
| BUSINESS UNIT<br>9000                                                         | BUYER<br>DIANNA GILLILAND (AS) |
| VENDOR NUMBER: 1998845                                                        |                                |
| VENDOR ADDRESS:<br><br>HP INC<br>1501 PAGE MILL RD<br>PALO ALTO CA 94304-1126 |                                |

AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE TO THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR NAMED ABOVE FOR THE SERVICES AS LISTED BELOW FOR THE PERIOD:

AUGUST 23, 2024 THROUGH JULY 31, 2026

THIS CONTRACT IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT TO FURNISH THE SERVICES SHOWN BELOW, AND DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE PURCHASE OF SIMILAR SERVICES FROM OTHER SOURCES.

THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF THIS CONTRACT BEYOND THE TERMINATION DATE WHEN MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TO THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR AND THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

Awarded from NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement #187822 effective August 1, 2024.

Contract to supply and deliver MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES AND RELATED SOFTWARE, SERVICES AND CLOUD SOLUTIONS to the State of Nebraska.

State Agencies are not allowed to purchase MULTI-FUNCTION DEVICES AND RELATED SOFTWARE, SERVICES AND CLOUD SOLUTIONS directly off this contract. Please contact Copy Center 402-471-2912 to place an order for a copier, printer and devices.

This vendor may provide products and services in the following:

PRIMARY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

- Group A - Multi-Function Devices, A3
- Group B - Multi-Function Devices, A4
- Group D - Single Function Printers
- Group E - Large/Wide Format Equipment
- Group F - Scanners
- Group G - Software
- Group H - Consumable Supplies
- Group I - Managed Print Services

ANCILLARY PRODUCTS AND SERVICES:

- Sub-Group G1 - Software Related Services
- Sub-Group D1 - Specialty Printers

Vendor Point of Contact:

Name: Elizabeth Leach  
Phone: 501-849-4740  
E-Mail: Elizabeth.leach@hp.com

(DJG, 08/22/2024)

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| Line        | Description                              | Estimated<br>Quantity | Unit of<br>Measure | Unit<br>Price | Extended<br>Price |
|-------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 1           | COPIERS, PRINTERS AND<br>RELATED DEVICES | 100,000.0000          | \$                 | 1.0000        | 100,000.00        |
| 2           | MANAGED PRINT SERVICES                   | 100,000.0000          | \$                 | 1.0000        | 100,000.00        |
| 3           | COST PER CLICK                           | 100,000.0000          | \$                 | 1.0000        | 100,000.00        |
| Total Order |                                          |                       |                    |               | 300,000.00        |



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BUYER INITIALS

**Participating Addendum Number 1**  
**for**  
**Multi-Function Devices and Related Software, Services and Cloud Solutions**  
**between**  
**State of Nebraska**  
**and**  
**HP, Inc.**  
Nebraska Contract # 109605 O4

This Participating Addendum is entered into by **State of Nebraska** ("Participating Entity") and the following Contractor (each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties") for the purpose of participating in NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Number 187822, executed by Contractor and the State of Colorado ("Lead State") for Multi-Function Devices and Related Software, Services and Cloud Solutions ("Master Agreement"):

HP Inc. ("Contractor")  
1501 Page Mill Rd  
Palo Alto, CA, 94304

**I. PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM CONTACTS.**

Contractor's contact for this Participating Addendum is:

Elizabeth Leach  
Contract Sales Manager  
Public Sector Contract Management  
elizabeth.leach@hp.com  
501-849-4740

Participating Entity's contact for this Participating Addendum is:

**Nebraska State Purchasing**  
**Dianna Gilliland, Procurement Contracts Officer**  
**Dianna.gilliland@nebraska.gov**  
**402-471-4193**

- II. TERM.** This Participating Addendum is effective as of the date of the last signature below or **August 23, 2024**, whichever is later, and will terminate upon termination of the Master Agreement, as amended, unless the Participating Addendum is terminated sooner in accordance with the terms set forth herein.
- III. PARTICIPATION AND USAGE.** This Participating Addendum may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher education, cities, counties, districts, and other political subdivisions of the state, and nonprofit organizations within the state if authorized herein and by law. Participating Entity has sole authority to determine which entities are eligible to use this Participating Addendum. If Contractor becomes aware that an entity's use of this Participating Addendum is not authorized, Contractor will notify NASPO ValuePoint to initiate outreach to the appropriate parties.
- IV. GOVERNING LAW.** The construction and effect of this Participating Addendum and any Orders placed hereunder will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, Participating Entity's laws.
- V. SCOPE.** Except as otherwise stated herein, this Participating Addendum incorporates the scope, pricing, terms, and conditions of the Master Agreement and the rights and obligations set forth therein as applied to Contractor and Participating Entity and Purchasing Entities.
- a. Products and Services.** 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 E – Large/Wide Format Equipment

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- 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 all Devices

- b. Contractor Partners.** All subcontractors, dealers, distributors, resellers, and other partners identified on Contractor's Dealer's List, posted to the NASPO ValuePoint webpage are authorized to provide Products and Services to Participating Entities under this Participating Addendum in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement and in this Participating Addendum.

Any amendment to the Master Agreement shall be deemed incorporated into this Participating Addendum.

**Any conflict between this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement will be resolved in favor of the Participating Addendum.** The terms of this Participating Addendum, including those modifying or adding to the terms of the Master Agreement, apply only to the Parties and shall have no effect on Contractor's participating addenda with other participating entities or Contractor's Master Agreement with the Lead State.

## **VI. Lease Agreements: "Reserved"**

**Lease Terms:** Equipment leases are subject to the Terms and Conditions as set forth in the Master Agreement and HP Inc.'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, Purchasing Entity may issue a Purchase Order ("PO") and reference the type of lease (FMV, \$1 Buyout, or Straight Lease) on the PO and shall execute either the Master Agreement **Attachment 1** (HPFS Master FMV Lease Agreement), or **Attachment 2** (HPFS Master Lease Purchase Agreement).

**Third Party Leasing Company:** Contractor shall use a Third-Party leasing company for all Lease transactions, specifically Hewlett-Packard Financial Services ("HPFS"). However, all contractual obligations shall remain with the Contractor.

HPFS holds all rights 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.

**Assignment:** Contractor may assign, solely for financing purposes, upon written notification to the State of Nebraska, 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 #187822 or the Participating Addendum. Contractor intends to assign, solely for financing purposes, rights as set forth immediately above and this paragraph constitutes the required written notification to the State of Nebraska.

All lease programs must remain with the Contractor's leasing partner, Authorized Dealers through an in-house leasing program, or through a third-party financial institution of Purchasing Entity's choice, throughout the term of the agreement.

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End of Term Notification: Contractor must notify a Purchasing Entity, in writing, of their End of Term options at least sixty (60) to ninety (90) days prior to the end of any Initial Lease Term. Such notification may include, but not be limited to, the following:

- i. Any acquisition or return options, based on the type of lease 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 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 Term shall be terminated on the date as stated in the Order and removal of the Product will be mutually arranged.

**VIII. 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 Contractor's part to maintain accurate invoicing shall result in a \$25.00 per instance credit on the following month's invoice.

**IX. 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.

**X. 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 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

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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.

- XI. Maintenance Service Level Agreements:** Purchasing Entities are subject Contractor's "Maintenance Service Agreements," provided in **Attachment 3 and Attachment 6**, or as otherwise negotiated by the Participating State or Entity.
- XII. Managed Print Services ("MPS") Level Agreement:** Purchasing Entities are subject to the Contractor's "Sample MPS Statement of Work" provided in Master Agreement as **Attachment 4** (HP MPS SOW Template), 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.

**XIII. PARTICIPATING ENTITY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.**

**REPORTS:** The Vendor agrees to provide a utilization report, reflecting new sales to the State during the requested period, less any credits. The report will be provided in secure electronic Excel format and submitted electronically to the State as listed below.

The Vendor shall provide to the State of Nebraska, via email to the state's Primary Contact listed on this Participating Addendum, the reports containing at a minimum the following information pertaining to the State of Nebraska, boards, commissions, and political subdivision utilization:

State of Nebraska Contract Number,  
Ordering Entity,  
Purchase order number,  
Description,  
Quantity; and  
Price.

**FEE/REBATE:** The Vendor agrees to provide a quarterly administrative fee in the form of a check. The fee will be payable to the State for an amount equal to one-quarter of one percent (0.25% or 0.0025) the net sales (net of any returns, credits, or adjustments) under this Addendum for the period. Payments shall be made in accordance with following schedule:

| <b>Period End</b> | <b>Fee Due</b> |
|-------------------|----------------|
| December 31       | January 31     |
| March 31          | April 30       |
| June 30           | July 31        |
| September 30      | October 31     |

**FEE/REBATE REMITTANCE LOCATION:** All administrative fees/rebates will be sent to the following address:

State Purchasing Bureau  
c/o Central Finance, Administrative Services  
1526 K Street, Suite 190  
Lincoln, NE 68508

- XIV. FEDERAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.** Orders funded with federal funds may have additional contractual requirements or certifications that must be satisfied at the time the Order is placed or upon delivery. When applicable, a Purchasing Entity will identify in the Order any alternative or additional requirements related to

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the use of federal funds. By accepting the Order, Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements set forth therein.

**XV. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS. *Removed.***

**XVI. ATTACHMENTS.** This Participating Addendum includes the following attachments:

- a. Exhibit A: State of Nebraska Modifications and Additions to Master Agreement Terms and Conditions**

**XVII. NOTICE.** Any notice required herein shall be sent to the following:

For Contractor:

Elizabeth Leach  
Contract Sales Manager  
Public Sector Contract Management  
elizabeth.leach@hp.com  
501-849-4740

For Participating Entity:

Dianna Gilliland,  
Procurement Contracts Officer  
Dianna.gilliland@nebraska.gov  
402-471-4193

**XVIII. SUBMISSION OF PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM TO NASPO VALUEPOINT.** Upon execution, Contractor shall promptly email a copy of this Participating Addendum and any amendments hereto to NASPO ValuePoint at [pa@naspovaluepoint.org](mailto:pa@naspovaluepoint.org). The Parties acknowledge and agree that the Participating Addendum, as amended, may be published on the NASPO ValuePoint website.

**SIGNATURE**

The undersigned for each Party represents and warrants that this Participating Addendum is a valid and legal agreement binding on the Party and enforceable in accordance with the Participating Addendum's terms and that the undersigned is duly authorized and has legal capacity to execute and deliver this Participating Addendum and bind the Party hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Participating Addendum.

**CONTRACTOR:**

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**Signature**

Michelle Potts

**Printed Name**

Material Administrator

**Title**

8/28/2024

**Date**

**PARTICIPATING ENTITY:**

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**Signature**

Colleen Lively

**Printed Name**

Contracts Specialist

**Title**

8/23/2024

**Date**

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## **Exhibit A - State of Nebraska Modifications and Additions to Master Agreement Terms and Conditions**

### **I. State of Nebraska Terms and Conditions**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-602.04, State contracts in effect as of January 1, 2014, and contracts entered into thereafter, must be posted to a public website. The resulting Participating Addendum will be posted to a public website managed by DAS, which can be found at <http://statecontracts.nebraska.gov>.

#### **A. GENERAL**

The Participating Addendum shall incorporate the following documents:

1. Participating Addendum
2. Lead Entity Master Agreement/Contract and all associated documents
3. Amendments/Addendums.

These documents constitute the entirety of the Participating Addendum. The Master Agreement, this Participating Addendum and any Amendment/Addendums represents the parties' entire understanding with respect to its subject matter and supersedes any previous communication or agreements that may exist.

Unless otherwise specifically stated in a future Participating Addendum amendment, in case of any conflict between the incorporated documents, the documents shall govern in the following order of preference with number one (1) receiving preference over all other documents and with each lower numbered document having preference over any higher numbered document: 1) Amendment to the executed Participating Addendum or Master Agreement with the most recent dated amendment having the highest priority, 2) executed Participating Addendum and any attached Addenda, 3) executed Master Agreement and any Addendum, 4) Statement of Work, 5) the Solicitation, and 6) Vendor's Response to the Solicitation.

Any ambiguity or conflict in the Participating Addendum discovered after execution, not otherwise addressed herein, shall be resolved in accordance with the rules of contract interpretation as established by the State of Nebraska.

#### **B. GOVERNING LAW (Nonnegotiable)**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, or any amendment or addendum(s) entered into contemporaneously or at a later time, the parties understand and agree that, (1) the State of Nebraska is a sovereign state and its authority to contract is therefore subject to limitation by the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, and regulation; (2) this contract will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of Nebraska; (3) any action to enforce the provisions of this agreement must be brought in the State of Nebraska per state law; (4) the person signing this contract on behalf of the State of Nebraska does not have the authority to waive the State's sovereign immunity, statutes, common law, or regulations; (5) the indemnity, limitation of liability, remedy, and other similar provisions of the final contract, if any, are entered into subject to the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and sovereign immunity; and, (6) all terms and conditions of the final contract, including but not limited to the clauses concerning third party use, licenses, warranties, limitations of liability, governing law and venue, usage verification, indemnity, liability, remedy or other similar provisions of the final contract are entered into specifically subject to the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and sovereign immunity.

The Parties must comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations.

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**C. DISCOUNTS**

Prices quoted shall be inclusive of ALL trade discounts. Cash discount terms of less than thirty (30) days will not be considered as part of the proposal. Cash discount periods will be computed from the date of receipt of a properly executed claim voucher or the date of completion of delivery of all items in a satisfactory condition, whichever is later.

**D. PRICES**

Prices quoted shall be net, including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the Vendor, F.O.B. destination. No additional charges will be allowed for packing, packages, or partial delivery costs. When an arithmetic error has been made in the extended total, the unit price will govern.

**The State will be given full proportionate benefit of any decreases for the term of the contract.**

**E. AMENDMENTS**

This Participating Addendum may be amended in writing, within scope, upon the agreement of both parties.

**F. SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS**

The Vendor and the State of Nebraska agree that any amendments executed by the Vendor and the Lead State subsequent to the execution of this Participating Addendum ("Subsequent Amendments") are not agreed to by the State of Nebraska until both parties agree in writing.

**G. BEGINNING OF WORK & SUSPENSION OF SERVICES**

The Vendor shall not commence any billable work until a valid contract has been fully executed by the State and the successful Vendor.

**H. RECORD OF VENDOR PERFORMANCE**

The State may document the vendor's performance, which may include, but is not limited to, the customer service provided by the vendor, the ability of the vendor, the skill of the vendor, and any instance(s) of products or services delivered or performed which fail to meet the terms of the purchase order, contract, and/or participating addendum specifications. In addition to other remedies and options available to the State, the State may issue one or more notices to the vendor outlining any issues the State has regarding the vendor's performance for a specific contract ("Vendor Performance Notice"). The State may also document the Vendor's performance in a report, which may or may not be provided to the vendor ("Vendor Improvement Request"). The Vendor shall respond to any Vendor Performance Notice or Vendor Improvement Request in accordance with such notice or request. At the sole discretion of the State, such Vendor Performance Notices and Vendor Improvement Requests may be placed in the State's records regarding the vendor and may be considered by the State and held against the vendor in any future contract or award opportunity.

**I. NOTICE OF POTENTIAL VENDOR BREACH**

If Vendor breaches the contract, the Vendor shall give written notice to the State. The notice shall explain the breach, a proposed cure, and may include a request for a waiver of the breach if so desired. The State may, in its discretion, temporarily or permanently waive the breach. By granting a waiver, the State does not forfeit any rights or remedies to which the State is entitled by law or equity, or pursuant to the provisions of the contract. Failure to give notice, however, may be grounds for denial of any request for a waiver of a breach.

**J. BREACH**

Either Party may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, if the other Party breaches its duty to perform its obligations under the contract in a timely and proper manner and fails to cure such breach after notice. Termination requires written notice of default and a thirty (30) calendar day (or longer at the non-breaching Party's discretion considering the gravity and nature of the default) cure period. Said notice shall be delivered by email to the Vendor's point of contact with acknowledgement from the Vendor, provided a copy is sent to Vendor's legal counsel as set forth in the Notice section XIV by Certified Mail - Return Receipt Requested, or in person with proof of delivery. Allowing time to cure a failure or breach of contract does not waive the right to terminate the contract for the same or different contract breach which may occur at a different time.

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The State and Vendor shall retain all available statutory remedies and protections in the event of a breach.

**K. NON-WAIVER OF BREACH**

The acceptance of late performance with or without objection or reservation by a Party shall not waive any rights of the Party nor constitute a waiver of the requirement of timely performance of any obligations remaining to be performed.

**L. SEVERABILITY**

If any term or condition of the contract is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and conditions shall not be affected, and the rights and appropriations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the provision held to be invalid or illegal.

**M. INDEMNIFICATION**

**1. GENERAL**

The Vendor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State and its employees, agents, and its elected and appointed officials ("the indemnified parties") from and against any and all third party claims and judgements ("the claims"), sustained against the State for personal injury, death, or property loss or damage, arising out of, resulting from, or attributable to the willful misconduct, negligence, error, or omission of the Vendor, its employees, Subcontractors, consultants, representatives, and agents, resulting from this contract, except to the extent such Vendor liability is attenuated by any action of the State which directly and proximately contributed to the claims.

**LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Vendor's liability to Participating Entity under this Participating Addendum is limited to the greater of \$1,000,000 or the amount payable by Participating Entity to Vendor for the twelve (12) months preceding the breach. Neither Participating Entity nor Vendor will be liable for lost revenues or profits, downtime costs, loss or damage to data or indirect, special or consequential costs or damages. This provision does not limit either party's liability as provided for in 1. "General"; for unauthorized use of intellectual property; willful repudiation of the Participating Addendum; or any liability which may not be excluded or limited by applicable law.

**2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY -RESERVED**

**3. PERSONNEL**

The Vendor shall be solely responsible for, withholding taxes, worker's compensation, employee benefits, relating to any of the personnel, including subcontractor's and their employees, provided by the Vendor.

**4. SELF-INSURANCE**

The State of Nebraska is self-insured for any loss and purchases excess insurance coverage pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,239.01. If there is a presumed loss under the provisions of this agreement, Vendor may file a claim with the Office of Risk Management pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-8,239.01 to 81-8,306 for review by the State Claims Board. The State retains all rights and immunities under the State Miscellaneous (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,294), Tort (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,209), and Contract Claim Acts (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,302), as outlined in state law and accepts liability under this agreement only to the extent provided by law.

**5. ALL REMEDIES AT LAW**

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as an indemnification by one Party of the other for liabilities of a Party or third parties for property loss or damage or death or personal injury arising out of and during the performance of this contract. Any liabilities or claims for property loss or damages or for death or personal injury by a Party or its agents, employees, Vendors or assigns or by third persons, shall be determined according to applicable law.

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The Parties acknowledge that Attorney General for the State of Nebraska is required by statute to represent the legal interests of the State, and that any provision of this indemnity clause is subject to the statutory authority of the Attorney General.

**N. ATTORNEY'S FEES**

In the event of any litigation, appeal, or other legal action to enforce any provision of the contract, the Parties agree to pay all expenses of such action, as permitted by law and if ordered by the court, including attorney's fees and costs, if the other Party prevails.

**O. ASSIGNMENT, SALE, OR MERGER**

Either Party may assign the contract upon mutual written agreement of the other Party. Such agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Vendor retains the right to enter into a sale, merger, acquisition, internal reorganization, or similar transaction involving Vendor's business. Vendor agrees to cooperate with the State in executing amendments to the contract to allow for the transaction. If a third party or entity is involved in the transaction, the Vendor will remain responsible for performance of the contract until such time as the person or entity involved in the transaction agrees in writing to be contractually bound by this contract and perform all obligations of the contract.

**P. CONTRACTING WITH OTHER NEBRASKA POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE**

The Vendor may, but shall not be required to, allow agencies, as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-145(3), to use this contract. The terms and conditions, including price, of the contract may not be amended. The State shall not be contractually obligated or liable for any contract entered into pursuant to this clause. A listing of Nebraska political subdivisions may be found at the website of the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts.

**Q. FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither Party shall be liable for any costs or damages, or for default resulting from its inability to perform any of its obligations under the contract due to a natural or manmade event outside the control and not the fault of the affected Party ("Force Majeure Event") that was not foreseeable at the time the Contract was executed. The Party so affected shall immediately make a written request for relief to the other Party and shall have the burden of proof to justify the request. The other Party may grant the relief requested; relief may not be unreasonably withheld. Labor disputes with the impacted Party's own employees will not be considered a Force Majeure Event.

**R. CONFIDENTIALITY**

All materials and information provided by the Parties or acquired by a Party on behalf of the other Party shall be regarded as confidential information. All materials and information provided or acquired shall be handled in accordance with federal and state law, and ethical standards. Should said confidentiality be breached by a Party, the Party shall notify the other Party immediately of said breach and take immediate corrective action.

It is incumbent upon the Parties to inform their 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 by 5 U.S.C. 552a (m)(1), provides that any officer or employee, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position has possession of or access to agency 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.

**S. EARLY TERMINATION**

The contract may be terminated as follows:

1. The State and the Vendor, by mutual written agreement, may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, at any time.

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2. The State, in its sole discretion, may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, for any reason upon thirty (30) calendar day's written notice to the Vendor. Such termination shall not relieve the Vendor of warranty or other service obligations incurred under the terms of the contract. In the event of termination, the Vendor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for products or services satisfactorily performed or provided up to the date of termination.
3. The State may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, immediately for the following reasons:
  - a. if directed to do so by statute,
  - b. Vendor has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, has admitted in writing its inability to pay debts as they mature, or has ceased operating in the normal course of business,
  - c. a trustee or receiver of the Vendor or of any substantial part of the Vendor's assets has been appointed by a court,
  - d. fraud, misappropriation, embezzlement, malfeasance, misfeasance, or illegal conduct pertaining to performance under the contract by its Vendor, its employees, officers, directors, or shareholders,
  - e. an involuntary proceeding has been commenced by any Party against the Vendor under any one of the chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code and (i) the proceeding has been pending for at least sixty (60) calendar days; or (ii) the Vendor has consented, either expressly or by operation of law, to the entry of an order for relief; or (iii) the Vendor has been decreed or adjudged a debtor,
  - f. a voluntary petition has been filed by the Vendor under any of the chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code,
  - g. Vendor intentionally discloses confidential information,
  - h. Vendor has or announces it will discontinue support of the deliverable; and,
  - i. In the event funding is no longer available.

**T. CONTRACT CLOSEOUT**

Upon contract closeout for any reason the Vendor shall within 30 days, unless stated otherwise herein:

1. Transfer all completed or partially completed deliverables to the State,
- 2.
3. Return to the State all State information and State data, unless the Vendor is permitted to keep the State information or State data by contract or rule of law. Vendor may retain information or data as required to comply with applicable work product documentation standards or as are automatically retained in the course of Vendor's routine back up procedures,
4. Cooperate with any successor Contactor, person or entity in the assumption of any or all of the obligations of this contract,
5. Cooperate with any successor Contactor, person or entity with the transfer of State information or State data related to this contract,
6. Return or vacate any State owned real or personal property; and,
7. Return all State data in a mutually acceptable format and manner.

Nothing in this Section should be construed to require the Vendor to surrender intellectual property, real or personal property, or information or data owned by the Vendor for which the State has no legal claim.

**U. PROHIBITED PRODUCTS**

The State will not accept Gray Market Products for this solicitation. Gray Market is defined as the trade of a commodity through distribution channels which, while legal, are unofficial, unauthorized, or unintended by the original manufacturer. Gray Market items are not designed to be sold in a particular market and cannot be supported by the authorized importer because of various reasons.

The State will not accept any products made by a company owned by the Chinese Communist Party. Furthermore, pursuant to Executive Order No. 23-05, the State will not accept any communications equipment or services developed by organizations on the Federal Communications Commission's Covered List.

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The State will not accept goods from countries or persons identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control Sanctions List.

**V. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

Vendor shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131–12134), as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADA Amendments Act) (Pub.L. 110–325, 122 Stat. 3553 (2008)), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities.

**II. VENDOR DUTIES**

**A. INDEPENDENT VENDOR / OBLIGATIONS**

It is agreed that the Vendor is an independent Vendor and that nothing contained herein is intended or should be construed as creating or establishing a relationship of employment, agency, or a partnership.

The Vendor is solely responsible for fulfilling the contract. The Vendor or the Vendor's representative shall be the sole point of contact regarding all contractual matters.

The Vendor shall secure, at its own expense, all personnel required to perform the services under the contract. The personnel the Vendor uses to fulfill the contract shall have no contractual or other legal relationship with the State; they shall not be considered employees of the State and shall not be entitled to any compensation, rights or benefits from the State, including but not limited to, tenure rights, medical and hospital care, sick and vacation leave, severance pay, or retirement benefits.

By-name personnel commitments made in the Vendor's proposal shall not be changed without the prior written approval of the State. Replacement of these personnel, if approved by the State, shall be with personnel of equal or greater ability and qualifications.

All personnel assigned by the Vendor to the contract shall be employees of the Vendor or a subcontractor and shall be fully qualified to perform the work required herein. Personnel employed by the Vendor or a subcontractor to fulfill the terms of the contract shall remain under the sole direction and control of the Contractor or the subcontractor respectively.

With respect to its employees, the Vendor agrees to be solely responsible for the following:

1. Any and all pay, benefits, and employment taxes and/or other payroll withholding,
2. Any and all vehicles used by the Vendor's employees, including all insurance required by state law,
3. Damages incurred by Vendor's employees within the scope of their duties under the contract,
4. Maintaining Workers' Compensation and health insurance that complies with state and federal law and submitting any reports on such insurance to the extent required by governing law,
5. Determining the hours to be worked and the duties to be performed by the Vendor's employees; and,
6. All claims on behalf of any person arising out of employment or alleged employment (including without limit claims of discrimination alleged against the Vendor, its officers, agents, or subcontractors or subcontractor's employees).

If the Vendor intends to utilize any subcontractor, the subcontractor's level of effort, tasks, and time allocation should be clearly defined. The Vendor shall agree that it will not utilize any subcontractors not specifically included in its proposal in the performance of the contract without the prior written authorization of the State.

The State reserves the right to require the Vendor to reassign or remove from the project any Vendor or subcontractor employee.

Vendor shall insure that the terms and conditions contained in any contract with a subcontractor does not conflict with the terms and conditions of this contract.

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The Vendor shall include a similar provision, for the protection of the State, in the contract with any Subcontractor engaged to perform work on this contract.

**B. FOREIGN ADVERSARY CONTRACTING PROHIBITION ACT CERTIFICATION (Nonnegotiable)**

The Vendor certifies that it is not a scrutinized company as defined under the Foreign Adversary Contracting Prohibition Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. § 73-903 (5); that it will not subcontract with any scrutinized company for any aspect of performance of the contemplated contract; and that any products or services to be provided do not originate with a scrutinized company.

**C. EMPLOYEE WORK ELIGIBILITY STATUS**

The Vendor is required and hereby agrees to use a federal immigration verification system to determine the work eligibility status of employees physically performing services within the State of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program authorized by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324a, known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of an employee.

**D. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT / NONDISCRIMINATION (Nonnegotiable)**

The Vendor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal statutes and regulations regarding civil rights laws and equal opportunity employment. The Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act prohibits Vendors of the State of Nebraska, and their Subcontractors, from discriminating against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, compensation, or privileges of employment because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, or national origin (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 48-1101 to 48-1125). The Vendor guarantees compliance with the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, and breach of this provision shall be regarded as a material breach of contract. The Vendor shall insert a similar provision in all Subcontracts for goods and services to be covered by any contract resulting from this participating addendum.

**E. COOPERATION WITH OTHER VENDORS**

Vendor may be required to work with or in close proximity to other Vendors or individuals that may be working on same or different projects. The Vendor shall agree to cooperate with such other Vendors or individuals and shall not commit or permit any act which may interfere with the performance of work by any other Vendor or individual. Vendor is not required to compromise Vendor's intellectual property or proprietary information in cooperation with other Vendors.

**F. SUBCONTRACTORS**

All Vendor dealers and resellers authorized in the State of Nebraska, as shown on the dedicated Vendor (cooperative contract) website, are approved to provide sales and service support to participants in the Lead State Master Agreement. The Vendor's dealer's participation will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the aforementioned Master Agreement.

**G. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP / DELIVERABLES**

No transfer of ownership of any intellectual property will occur under this Agreement. Participating Entity grants Vendor a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free right and license to any intellectual property that is necessary for Vendor and its designees to perform the ordered services. If deliverables are created by Vendor specifically for Customer and identified as such in Supporting Material, Vendor hereby grants Participating Entity a worldwide, non-exclusive, fully paid, royalty-free license to reproduce and use copies of the deliverables internally.

**H. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The Vendor shall throughout the term of the contract maintain insurance as specified herein and provide the State a current Certificate of Insurance/Acord Form (COI) verifying the coverage. The Vendor shall not

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commence work on the contract until the insurance is in place. If Vendor subcontracts any portion of the Contract the Vendor must, throughout the term of the contract, either:

1. Provide equivalent insurance for each subcontractor and provide a COI verifying the coverage for the subcontractor,
2. Require each subcontractor to have equivalent insurance and provide written notice to the State that the Vendor has verified that each subcontractor has the required coverage; or,
3. Provide the State with copies of each subcontractor's Certificate of Insurance evidencing the required coverage.

The Vendor shall not allow any Subcontractor to commence work until the Subcontractor has equivalent insurance. The failure of the State to require a COI, or the failure of the Vendor to provide a COI or require subcontractor insurance shall not limit, relieve, or decrease the liability of the Vendor hereunder.

In the event that any policy written on a claims-made basis terminates or is canceled during the term of the contract or within three (3) years of termination or expiration of the contract, the Vendor shall obtain an extended discovery or reporting period, or a new insurance policy, providing coverage required by this contract for the term of the contract and three (3) years following termination or expiration of the contract.

If by the terms of any insurance a mandatory deductible is required, or if the Vendor elects to increase the mandatory deductible amount, the Vendor shall be responsible for payment of the amount of the deductible in the event of a paid claim.

Notwithstanding any other clause in this Contract, the State may recover up to the liability limits of the insurance policies required herein.

**1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE**

The Vendor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract the statutory Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for all of the contactors' employees to be engaged in work on the project under this contract and, in case any such work is sublet, the Vendor shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for all of the Subcontractor's employees to be engaged in such work. This policy shall be written to meet the statutory requirements for the state in which the work is to be performed, including Occupational Disease. **The policy shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. The COI shall contain the mandatory COI subrogation waiver language found hereinafter.** The amounts of such insurance shall not be less than the limits stated hereinafter. For employees working in the State of Nebraska, the policy must be written by an entity authorized by the State of Nebraska Department of Insurance to write Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for Nebraska employees.

**2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AND COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE**

The Vendor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract such Commercial General Liability Insurance and Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance as shall protect Vendor and any Subcontractor performing work covered by this contract from claims for damages for bodily injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage, which may arise from operations under this contract, whether such operation be by the Vendor or by any Subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, and the amounts of such insurance shall not be less than limits stated hereinafter.

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The Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be written on an **occurrence basis**, and provide Premises/Operations, Products/Completed Operations, Independent Vendors, Personal Injury, and Contractual Liability coverage. **The policy shall include the State, and others as required by the contract documents, as Additional Insured(s). This policy shall be primary, and any insurance or self-insurance carried by the State shall be considered secondary and non-contributory. The COI shall contain the mandatory COI liability waiver language found hereinafter.** The Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance shall be written to cover all Owned, Non-owned, and Hired vehicles.

| <b>REQUIRED INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                   |
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| <b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                   |
| General Aggregate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | \$2,000,000                       |
| Products/Completed Operations Aggregate                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$2,000,000                       |
| Personal/Advertising Injury                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | \$1,000,000 per occurrence        |
| Bodily Injury/Property Damage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$1,000,000 per occurrence        |
| Medical Payments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$10,000 any one person           |
| Damage to Rented Premises (Fire)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | \$300,000 each occurrence         |
| Contractual                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Included                          |
| XCU Liability (Explosion, Collapse, and Underground Damage)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Included                          |
| Independent Vendors                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Included                          |
| Abuse & Molestation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Included                          |
| <i><b>If higher limits are required, the Umbrella/Excess Liability limits are allowed to satisfy the higher limit.</b></i>                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                   |
| <b>WORKER'S COMPENSATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                   |
| Employers Liability Limits                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | \$500K/\$500K/\$500K              |
| Statutory Limits- All States                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Statutory - State of Nebraska     |
| Voluntary Compensation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Statutory                         |
| <b>COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                   |
| Bodily Injury/Property Damage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | \$1,000,000 combined single limit |
| Include All Owned, Hired & Non-Owned Automobile liability                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Included                          |
| Motor Carrier Act Endorsement                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Where Applicable                  |
| <b>UMBRELLA/EXCESS LIABILITY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |
| Over Primary Insurance                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$5,000,000 per occurrence        |
| <b>PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                   |
| All Other Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | \$1,000,000 Per Claim / Aggregate |
| <b>COMMERCIAL CRIME</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |
| Crime/Employee Dishonesty Including 3rd Party Fidelity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$1,000,000                       |
| <b>CYBER LIABILITY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                   |
| Breach of Privacy, Security Breach, Denial of Service, Remediation, Fines and Penalties                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | \$5,000,000                       |
| <b>MANDATORY COI SUBROGATION WAIVER LANGUAGE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                   |
| "Workers' Compensation policy shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State of Nebraska."                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                   |
| <b>MANDATORY COI LIABILITY WAIVER LANGUAGE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                   |
| "Commercial General Liability & Commercial Automobile Liability policies shall name the State of Nebraska as an Additional Insured and the policies shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance carried by the State shall be considered secondary and non-contributory as additionally insured." |                                   |

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**3. EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE**

The Vendor shall furnish a certificate of insurance coverage, complying with the above requirements prior to beginning work, via email to the state's Primary Contact listed on this Participating Addendum.

These certificates or the cover sheet shall reference the contract number, and the certificates shall include the name of the company, policy numbers, effective dates, dates of expiration, and amounts and types of coverage afforded. If the State is damaged by the failure of the Vendor to maintain such insurance, then the Vendor shall be responsible for all reasonable costs properly attributable thereto.

Reasonable notice of cancellation of any required insurance policy must be submitted to the contract manager as listed above when issued and a new coverage binder shall be submitted immediately to ensure no break in coverage.

**4. DEVIATIONS**

The insurance requirements are subject to limited negotiation. Negotiation typically includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the correct type of coverage, necessity for Workers' Compensation, and the type of automobile coverage carried by the Vendor.

**I. ANTITRUST**

The Vendor hereby assigns to the State any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and/or services provided in connection with this contract resulting from antitrust violations which arise under antitrust laws of the United States and the antitrust laws of the State.

**J. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

By signing, Vendor based upon reasonable commercial knowledge, certifies that it is not currently aware that a relationship exists between the Vendor and any person or entity which either is, or gives the appearance of, a conflict of interest related to this participating addendum.

Vendor further certifies that Vendor will not employ any individual known by Vendor to have a conflict of interest nor shall Vendor take any action or acquire any interest, either directly or indirectly, which will conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its contractual obligations hereunder or which creates an actual or appearance of conflict of interest.

If there is an actual or perceived conflict of interest, Vendor shall provide a full disclosure of the facts describing such actual or perceived conflict of interest and a proposed mitigation plan for consideration. The State will then consider such disclosure and proposed mitigation plan and either approve or reject.

**K. STATE PROPERTY**

The Vendor shall be responsible for the proper care and custody of any State-owned property which is furnished for the Vendor's use during the performance of the contract. The Vendor shall reimburse the State for any loss or damage of such property; normal wear and tear is expected.

**L. SITE RULES AND REGULATIONS**

The Vendor shall use its best efforts to ensure that its employees, agents, and Subcontractors comply with site rules and regulations while on State premises. If the Vendor must perform on-site work outside of the daily operational hours set forth by the State, it must make arrangements with the State to ensure access to the facility and the equipment has been arranged. No additional payment will be made by the State on the basis of lack of access, unless the State fails to provide access as agreed to in writing between the State and the Vendor.

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**M. ADVERTISING**

The Vendor agrees not to refer to the contract award in advertising in such a manner as to state or imply that the company or its goods or services are endorsed or preferred by the State. Any publicity releases pertaining to the project shall not be issued without prior written approval from the State.

**N. NEBRASKA TECHNOLOGY ACCESS STANDARDS (Nonnegotiable)**

1. The State of Nebraska is committed to ensuring that all information and communication technology (ICT), developed, leased, or owned by the State of Nebraska, affords equivalent access to employees, program participants and members of the public with disabilities, as it affords to employees, program participants and members of the public who are not persons with disabilities.
2. By entering into this Contract, Vendor understands and agrees that if the Vendor is providing a product or service that contains ICT, as defined in subsection II.A.3 (below) and such ICT is intended to be directly interacted with by the user or is public facing, such ICT must provide equivalent access, or be modified during implementation to afford equivalent access, to employees, program participants, and members of the public who have and who do not have disabilities. The Vendor may comply with this section by complying with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and its implementing standards adopted and promulgated by the U.S. Access Board.
3. ICT means information technology and other equipment, systems, technologies, or processes, for which the principal function is the creation, manipulation, storage, display, receipt, or transmission of electronic data and information, as well as any associated content. Vendor hereby agrees ICT includes computers and peripheral equipment, information kiosks and transaction machines, telecommunications equipment, customer premises equipment, multifunction office machines, software, applications, web sites, videos, and electronic documents. For the purposes of these assurances, ICT does not include ICT that is used exclusively by a Vendor.

**O. DISASTER RECOVERY/BACK UP PLAN**

The Vendor shall have a disaster recovery and back-up plan, of which a copy should be provided upon request to the State, which includes, but is not limited to equipment, personnel, facilities, and transportation, in order to continue delivery of goods and services as specified under the specifications in the contract in the event of a disaster.

**P. DRUG POLICY**

Vendor certifies it maintains a drug free workplace environment to ensure worker safety and workplace integrity. Vendor agrees to provide a copy of its drug free workplace policy at any time upon request by the State.

**Q. WARRANTY**

Despite any clause to the contrary, the Vendor represents and warrants that its services hereunder shall be performed by competent personnel and shall be of professional quality consistent with generally accepted industry standards for the performance of such services and shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this Agreement. For any breach of this warranty, the Vendor shall, for a period of thirty (30) days from performance of the service, perform the services again, at no cost to the State, or if Vendor is unable to perform the services as warranted, Vendor shall reimburse the State all fees paid to Vendor for the unsatisfactory services. The rights and remedies of the parties under this warranty are in addition to any other rights and remedies of the parties provided by law or equity, including, without limitation actual damages, and, as applicable and awarded under the law, to a prevailing party, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. The Master Agreement and this Participating Addendum states all remedies for warranty claims. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor disclaims all other warranties

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**III. PAYMENT****A. PROHIBITION AGAINST ADVANCE PAYMENT (Nonnegotiable)**

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-2403, "[n]o goods or services shall be deemed to be received by an agency until all such goods or services are completely delivered and finally accepted by the agency."

**B. TAXES (Nonnegotiable)**

The State is not required to pay taxes and assumes no such liability as a result of this participating addendum. The Vendor may request a copy of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Nebraska Resale or Exempt Sale Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption, Form 13 for their records. Any property tax payable on the Vendor's equipment which may be installed in a state-owned facility is the responsibility of the Vendor.

**C. INVOICES**

Invoices for payments must be submitted by the Vendor to the agency requesting the services with sufficient detail to support payment. The terms and conditions included in the Vendor's invoice shall be deemed to be solely for the convenience of the parties. No terms or conditions of any such invoice shall be binding upon the State, and no action by the State, including without limitation the payment of any such invoice in whole or in part, shall be construed as binding or estopping the State with respect to any such term or condition, unless the invoice term or condition has been previously agreed to by the State as an amendment to the contract.

**The State shall have forty-five (45) calendar days to pay after a valid and accurate invoice is received by the State.**

**D. INSPECTION AND APPROVAL**

Final inspection and approval of all work required under the contract shall be performed by the designated State officials.

The State and/or its authorized representatives shall have the right to enter any premises where the Vendor or Subcontractor duties under the contract are being performed, and to inspect, monitor or otherwise evaluate the work being performed. All inspections and evaluations shall be at reasonable times and in a manner that will not unreasonably delay work.

**E. PAYMENT (Nonnegotiable)**

Payment will be made by the responsible agency in compliance with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act (See Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-2403). The State may require the Vendor to accept payment by electronic means such as ACH deposit. In no event shall the State be responsible or liable to pay for any goods and services provided by the Vendor prior to the Effective Date of the contract, and the Vendor hereby waives any claim or cause of action for any such services.

**F. LATE PAYMENT (Nonnegotiable)**

The Vendor may charge the responsible agency interest for late payment in compliance with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act (See Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-2401 through 81-2408).

**G. SUBJECT TO FUNDING / FUNDING OUT CLAUSE FOR LOSS OF APPROPRIATIONS (Nonnegotiable)**

The State's obligation to pay amounts due on the Contract for fiscal years following the current fiscal year is contingent upon legislative appropriation of funds. Should said funds not be appropriated, the State may terminate the contract with respect to those payments for the fiscal year(s) for which such funds are not appropriated. The State will give the Vendor written notice thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of termination. All obligations of the State to make payments after the termination date will cease. The Vendor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any authorized work which has been satisfactorily completed as of the termination date. In no event shall the Vendor be paid for a loss of anticipated profit.

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**H. RIGHT TO AUDIT (Nonnegotiable)**

The State shall have the right to audit the Vendor's performance of this contract upon a thirty (30) days' written notice. Vendor shall utilize generally accepted accounting principles, and shall maintain the accounting records, and other records and information relevant to the contract (Information) to enable the State to audit the contract. (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-304 et seq.) The State may audit, and the Vendor shall maintain, the Information during the term of the contract and for a period of five (5) years after the completion of this contract or until all issues or litigation are resolved, whichever is later. The Vendor shall make the Information available to the State at Vendor's place of business or a location acceptable to both Parties during normal business hours. If this is not practical or the Vendor so elects, the Vendor may provide electronic or paper copies of the Information. The State reserves the right to examine, make copies of, and take notes on any Information relevant to this contract, regardless of the form or the Information, how it is stored, or who possesses the Information. Under no circumstance will the Vendor be required to create or maintain documents not kept in the ordinary course of Vendor's business operations, nor will Vendor be required to disclose any information, including but not limited to product cost data, which is confidential or proprietary to Vendor.

The Parties shall pay their own costs of the audit unless the audit finds a previously undisclosed overpayment by the State. If a previously undisclosed overpayment exceeds one-half of one percent (0.5%) of the total contract billings, or if fraud, material misrepresentations, or non-performance is discovered on the part of the Vendor, the Vendor shall reimburse the State for the total costs of the audit. Overpayments and audit costs owed to the State shall be paid within ninety (90) days of written notice of the claim. The Vendor agrees to correct any material weaknesses or condition found as a result of the audit.

**I. 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 and this Participating Addendum.