

**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM
for
WIC Infant Formula Rebate
Between
The State of Delaware and Abbott Laboratories Inc.
Contract # 56283**

Vendor Name: Abbott Laboratories Inc.

Delaware Contract Number: GSS25687-INFANT_FORM
Infant Formula Rebates

1. SCOPE

- a. This Participating Addendum is made between the State of Delaware, Office of Management and Budget, Government Support Services and Abbott Laboratories Inc. (Contractor), to establish infant formula rebates for Women, Infants and Children (WIC).
- b. Under Delaware Code, Title 29 §6933 and §6987, The State of Delaware is authorized to participate in, sponsor, conduct or administer a cooperative purchasing agreement for the procurement of materiel or nonprofessional services, or professional services with 1 or more public procurement units either within the State or within another state in accordance with an agreement entered into between the participants.
- c. The requirements herein are in addition to those in the executed NASPO ValuePoint contract and shall continue through January 28, 2030. At the sole discretion of Government Support Services, this Participating Addendum may further be extended to include any extensions as agreed to, by and between NASPO ValuePoint and Abbott Laboratories Inc.

2. CHANGES

a. MANDATORY INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (29 Del. C. § 6929)

Contractor must obtain at its own cost and expense and keep in force and effect during the term of this Participating Addendum, including all extensions, the minimum coverage limits specified below with a carrier satisfactory to the State. Contractor must carry the following coverage depending on the type of service or product being delivered.

- a. Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance in accordance with applicable law.
- b. Commercial General Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,000,000 per aggregate.
- c. Automotive Liability Insurance covering all automotive units used in the work (including all units leased from and/or provided by the State to Contractor pursuant to this Participating Addendum as well as all units used by Contractor, regardless of the identity of the registered owner, used by Contractor for completing the Work required by this Participating Addendum to include but not limited to transporting Delaware clients or staff), providing coverage on a primary non-contributory basis with limits of not less than:

- 1. \$1,000,000 combined single limit each accident, for bodily injury;

2. \$250,000 for property damage to others;
3. \$25,000 per person per accident Uninsured/Underinsured Motorists coverage;
4. \$25,000 per person, \$300,000 per accident Personal Injury Protection (PIP) benefits as provided for in 21 *Del. C.* § 2118; and
5. Comprehensive coverage for all leased vehicles, which shall cover the replacement cost of the vehicle in the event of collision, damage or other loss.

The Contractor must carry at least one of the following depending on the scope of work being performed.

- a. Medical/Professional Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,000,000 per aggregate
- b. Miscellaneous Errors and Omissions - \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,000,000 per aggregate
- c. Product Liability - \$1,000,000 per occurrence/\$3,000,000 aggregate

Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before expiration date thereof, notice will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions.

Before any work is done pursuant to this Participating Addendum, the Certificate of Insurance and/or copies of the insurance policies, referencing the contract number stated herein, shall be filed with the State. The certificate holder is as follows:

State of Delaware
Government Support Services
Contract No: GSS25687-INFANT_FORM
600A S. Bay Road
Dover, DE 19901-4604

Nothing contained herein shall restrict or limit the Contractor's right to procure insurance coverage in amounts higher than those required by this Participating Addendum. To the extent that the Contractor procures insurance coverage in amounts higher than the amounts required by this Participating Addendum, all said additionally procured coverages will be applicable to any loss or claim and shall replace the insurance obligations contained herein.

To the extent that Contractor has complied with the terms of this Participating Addendum and has procured insurance coverage for all vehicles Leased and/or operated by Contractor as part of this Participating Addendum, the State of Delaware's self-insured insurance program shall not provide any coverage whether coverage is sought as primary, co-primary, excess or umbrella insurer or coverage for any loss of any nature.

In no event shall the State of Delaware be named as an additional insured on any policy required under this Participating Addendum.

Should any of the above described policies be cancelled before the expiration date thereof, notice will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions.

b. ELECTRONIC CATALOG – Reserved.

c. INTENT TO LOAD CATALOGS IN STATE ePROCUREMENT SOLUTION – Reserved.

d. SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Participating Addendum is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the same shall not affect the other terms or provisions hereof or the whole of this Participating Addendum, but such term or provision shall be deemed modified to the extent necessary in the court's opinion to render such term or provision enforceable, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly, preserving to the fullest permissible extent the intent and agreements of the parties herein set forth.

e. PERMITS AND LICENSES

All necessary permits, licenses, insurance policies, etc. required by local, State or Federal laws, shall be provided by the Contractor at its own expense.

f. PATENTED DEVICES, MATERIAL AND PROCESSES - Reserved.

g. STATE OF DELAWARE BUSINESS LICENSE

Prior to commence performance under this agreement, the Contractor shall either furnish Government Support Services with proof of State of Delaware Business Licensure or initiate the process of application, where required. An application may be requested in writing to: Division of Revenue, Carvel State Building, P. O. Box 8750, 820 N. French Street, Wilmington, DE 19899 or by telephone: 302-577-8778. <http://revenue.delaware.gov/services/BusServices.shtml>

Information regarding the State of Delaware's decision to enter into this participating addendum will be given to the Division of Revenue. Failure to comply with the State of Delaware licensing requirements may subject your organization to applicable fines and/or interest penalties.

h. EMERGENCY TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM – Reserved.

i. INDEMNIFICATION

1. General Indemnification

The Contractor will indemnify and otherwise hold harmless the State of Delaware, its agents and employees from any and all liability, suits, actions, or claims, together with all costs, expenses for attorney's fees, arising out of the Contractor's, its agents, and employees' performance work or services in connection with this Participating Addendum.

2. Proprietary Rights Indemnification

Contractor shall warrant that all elements of its solution, including all equipment, software, documentation, services and deliverables, do not and will not infringe upon or violate any patent, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary rights of any third party. In the event of any claim, suit or action by any third party against the State of Delaware, the State of Delaware shall promptly notify the Contractor in writing, and Contractor shall defend such claim, suit or action at Contractor's expense, and Contractor shall indemnify the State of Delaware against any loss, cost, damage, expense or liability arising out of such claim, suit or action (including, without limitation, litigation costs, lost employee time, and counsel fees) whether or not such claim, suit or action is successful.

If any equipment, software, services (including methods) products or other intellectual property used or furnished by the Contractor (collectively "Products") is or in Contractor's reasonable judgment is likely to be, held to constitute an infringing product, Contractor shall at its expense and option either:

- a. Procure the right for the State of Delaware to continue using the Product(s); Replace the product with a non-infringing equivalent that satisfies all the requirements of this Participating Addendum; or
- b. Modify the Product(s) to make it or them non-infringing, provided that the modification does not materially alter the functionality or efficacy of the product or cause the Product(s) or any part of the work to fail to conform to the requirements of this Participating Addendum, or only alters the Product(s) to a degree that the State of Delaware agrees to and accepts in writing.

j. **NON-PERFORMANCE – Reserved.**

k. **OPPORTUNITY BUYS – Reserved.**

l. **I FOUND IT CHEAPER – Reserved.**

m. **REQUIRED REPORTS – Reserved.**

n. **DELAWARE ECONOMIC IMPACT – Reserved.**

o. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS**

The Contractor is an independent contractor to one another, and nothing herein shall be deemed to cause this Participating Addendum to create an agency, partnership, joint venture or employment relationship between parties. Each party shall be responsible for compliance with all applicable workers compensation, unemployment, disability insurance, social security withholding and all other similar matters. Neither party shall be liable for any debts, accounts, obligations or other liability whatsoever of the other party or any other obligation of the other party to pay on the behalf of its employees or to withhold from any compensation paid to such employees any social benefits, workers compensation insurance premiums or any income or other similar taxes.

p. **TEMPORARY PERSONNEL ARE NOT STATE EMPLOYEES UNLESS AND UNTIL THEY ARE DIRECTLY HIRED – Reserved.**

q. **WORK PERFORMED IN A STATE BUILDING**

Awarded Vendor(s) who have any employees carrying out any work related to the awarded contract at a State facility shall have those employees comply with any health mandate or policy issued by the State related to a pandemic or other State of Emergency issued by any State authority during the term of the awarded contract, including those that apply directly to State employees.

r. **FAIR BACKGROUND CHECK PRACTICES – Reserved.**

s. **CONTRACTOR BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS – Reserved.**

t. **DRUG TESTING REQUIREMENTS FOR LARGE PUBLIC WORKS – Reserved.**

u. SERVICING SUBCONTRACTORS – Reserved.

v. ORDERING PROCEDURE – Reserved.

w. BILLING – Reserved.

x. METHOD OF PAYMENT – Reserved.

y. FORMAL CONTRACT AND/OR PURCHASE ORDER – Reserved.

z. MINIMUM WAGE RATES – Reserved.

aa. PREVAILING WAGE – Reserved.

bb. DISPUTE RESOLUTION – Reserved.

cc. REMEDIES

Except as otherwise provided in this Participating Addendum, all claims, counterclaims, disputes, and other matters in question between the State of Delaware and the Contractor arising out of, or relating to, this addendum, or a breach of it may be decided by arbitration if the parties mutually agree, or in a court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Delaware.

dd. TERMINATION OF INDIVIDUAL ORDERS OR PURCHASE ORDERS – Reserved.

ee. TERMINATION OF PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM – Reserved.

ff. PUBLICATON, REPRODUCTION AND USE OF MATERIAL – Reserved.

gg. RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS – Reserved.

hh. ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST CLAIMS

The Contractor hereby grants, conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the State of Delaware all of its right, title and interest in and to all known or unknown causes of action it presently has or may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Delaware, regarding the specific goods or services purchased or acquired for the State pursuant to this Participating Addendum. Upon either the State's or the Contractor notice of the filing of or reasonable likelihood of filing of an action under the antitrust laws of the United States or the State of Delaware, the State and Contractor shall meet and confer about coordination of representation in such action.

ii. AUDIT ACCESS TO RECORDS

The Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence pertaining to this Participating Addendum to the extent and in such detail as shall adequately reflect performance hereunder. The Contractor agrees to preserve and make available to the State, upon request, such records for a period of five (5) years from the date services were rendered by the Contractor. Records involving matters in litigation shall be retained for one (1) year following the termination of such litigation. The Contractor agrees to make such records available for inspection, audit, or reproduction to any official State representative in the performance of their duties under this Participating Addendum. Upon notice given to the Contractor, representatives of the State or other duly authorized State or Federal agency may inspect, monitor, and/or evaluate the cost and billing records or other material relative

to this Participating Addendum. The cost of any audit disallowances resulting from the examination of the Contractor's financial records will be borne by the Contractor. Reimbursement to the State for disallowances shall be drawn from the Contractor's own resources and not charged to this Participating Addendum or Purchase Order cost or cost pools indirectly charging costs.

jj. SUBCONTRACTS – Reserved.

kk. CONTRACTOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE POINT OF CONTACT – Reserved.

ll. POTENTIAL CONTRACT OVERLAP – Reserved.

mm. SUPPLEMENTAL SOLICITATION

The State reserves the right to advertise a supplemental solicitation during the term of this Participating Addendum if deemed in the best interest of the State.

nn. CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA INTEGRITY – Reserved.

oo. SECURITY – Reserved.

pp. TAX EXEMPTION – Reserved.

qq. EQUALITY OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY IN PUBLIC WORKS – reserved.

rr. DOCUMENT EXECUTION – Reserved.

ss. APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

This contract, and any and all litigation or other disputes arising therefrom, in connection with, or related hereto shall be governed by the applicable laws, regulations and rules of evidence of the State of Delaware. Contractor submits to personal jurisdiction in the State of Delaware. Any and all litigation or other disputes arising out of, in connection with, or relating to this contract, shall be brought exclusively in a court in the State of Delaware or the United States District Court of the District of Delaware as applicable.

3. PRIMARY CONTACTS

The primary government contact individuals for this Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Lead State

Contact: Bonnie Edwards
Address:
Phone: 785-296-3125
Email: bonnie.edwards@ks.gov

Contractor

Contact: Kori Stenzel
Address:
Phone: 614-624-5816
Email: Kori.stenzel@abbott.com

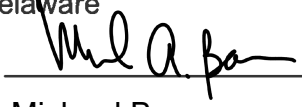
Participating State - Delaware, Government Support Services
Contact: Luci Karnai
Address: 600A S. Bay Road, Dover, DE 19901-4604
Phone: 302-857-4537
Fax: 302-739-3779
Email: Luci.Karnai@delaware.gov

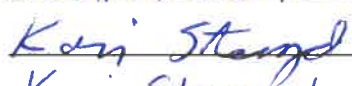
4. CONTRACT NUMBER

The contract number for the State of Delaware is: GSS25687-INFANT_FORM.

This Participating Addendum and the Master Price Agreement, Number 56283, (administered by the State of Kansas) together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of all previous communications, representations or agreements, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. Terms and conditions inconsistent with, contrary or in addition to the terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Master Contract, together with its exhibits, shall not be added to or incorporated into this Addendum or the Master Contract and its exhibits, by any subsequent purchase order or otherwise, and any such attempts to add or incorporate such terms and conditions are hereby rejected. The terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Master Contract and its exhibits shall prevail and govern in the case of any such inconsistent or additional terms.

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

State of Delaware
By: 
Name: Michael Bacu
Title: Deputy Director, GSS
Date: 11/21/2024

Contractor: Abbott Laboratories Inc
By: 
Name: Kori Stenzel
Title: Sr. Manager
Date: 11.19.24

STATE OF DELAWARE
MONTHLY USAGE REPORT

RESERVED.

SAMPLE REPORT - FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY

Attachment B

RESERVED.

SUBCONTRACTOR INFORMATION FORM

Attachment C

RESERVED.