



**The State of Oklahoma**  
**OMES Central Purchasing**

In conjunction with



**Request for Proposals**

**Oklahoma Solicitation Number SW17300**

**NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement for**  
**AED Units and Accessories**

November 29, 2016

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## RFP Administrative Information

RFP Title:	AED Units and Accessories
RFP Project Description: (See Section 1.1)	The State of Oklahoma in conjunction with NASPO ValuePoint, is seeking Contractor(s) to provide Automated External Defibrillator (AED) units and accessories, including service and support options.
RFP Lead: (See Section 1.2)	Gerald Elrod II OMES Central Purchasing 5005 N. Lincoln Blvd. STE 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73105 Gerald.Elrod@omes.ok.gov 405/522-1037
Submit sealed proposal (if submitting manually):  MANUAL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED AT THE PHYSICAL ADDRESS DESIGNATED FOR COURIER SERVICE AND TIME/DATE STAMPED BY THE IDAHO DIVISION OF PURCHASING PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME.	Address for Courier: OMES Central Purchasing 5005 N. Lincoln Blvd. STE 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73105  Address for US Mail: OMES Central Purchasing 5005 N. Lincoln Blvd. STE 300 Oklahoma City, OK 73105
Pre-Proposal Conference:  Pre-Proposal Conference Location: (See Section 2.3)	A non-mandatory pre-proposal teleconference will be held on Friday, December 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 at 2:30pm Central. Pre-Registration is required for call-in information. Email the RFP lead to register.
Deadline to Receive Questions: (See Section 2.1)	December 16, 2016
Question & Answers: (See Section 2.1)	All questions, including those about Terms and Conditions, must be submitted via email to the RFP lead identified in the solicitation. Questions must be submitted by the deadline to receive questions.
RFP Closing Date: (See Section 1.3)	January 10, 2017
RFP Opening Date:	January 10, 2017
Initial Term of Contract and Renewals: (See Attachment A, Section 3)	The initial term of the Contract will be one (1) year with the option, upon mutual written agreement, for four (4) additional renewal periods of one (1) year each. Upon mutual agreement, the contract may be extended or amended.

**TAKE NOTE OF THE 0.25% NASPO VALUEPOINT ADMINISTRATIVE FEE DETAILED IN SECTION 6 OF THE NASPO VALUEPOINT STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS, WHICH MUST BE INCORPORATED INTO YOUR BASE PRICE. OTHER STATES, INCLUDING THE STATE OF IDAHO, MAY NEGOTIATE ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE FEES IN THEIR PARTICIPATING ADDENDA FOLLOWING AWARD OF A MASTER AGREEMENT.**

# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AED Units and Accessories**

**Solicitation # SW17300**

## **Section 1: NASPO ValuePoint Solicitation - General Information**

### **1.1. Purpose**

The State of Oklahoma, OMES Central Purchasing (Lead State) is requesting proposals for Automated External Defibrillator (AED) units, accessories, and service and support options in furtherance of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program. The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to establish Master Agreements with qualified offerors to provide AED units, accessories, and service and support options for all Participating States. The objective of this RFP is to obtain best value, and in some cases achieve more favorable pricing, than is obtainable by an individual state or local government entity because of the collective volume of potential purchases by numerous state and local government entities. The Master Agreement(s) resulting from this procurement may be used by state governments (including departments, agencies, institutions), institutions of higher education, political subdivisions (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.), the District of Columbia, territories of the United States, and other eligible entities subject to approval of the individual state procurement director and compliance with local statutory and regulatory provisions. The initial term of the master agreement shall be one (1) year with renewal provisions as outlined in Section 3 of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Terms and Conditions (Attachment A).

It is anticipated that this RFP may result in Master Agreement awards to multiple contractors, in the Lead State's discretion.

This RFP is designed to provide interested Offerors with sufficient information to submit proposals meeting minimum requirements, but is not intended to limit a proposal's content or exclude any relevant or essential data. Offerors are encouraged to expand upon the specifications to add service and value consistent with state requirements.

This will replace the current AED contract, SW300, expiring in March of 2017.

### **1.2. Lead State, Solicitation Number and Lead State Contract Administrator**

The State of Oklahoma, OMES Central Purchasing is the Lead State and issuing office for this document and all subsequent amendments relating to it. The reference number for the transaction is Solicitation # SW17300. This number must be referred to on all proposals, correspondence, and documentation relating to the RFP.

The Lead State Contract Administrator identified below is the single point of contact during this procurement process. Offerors and interested persons shall direct to the Lead State Contract Administrator all questions concerning the procurement process, technical requirements of this RFP, contractual requirements, changes, clarifications, and protests, the award process, and any other questions that may arise related to this solicitation and the resulting Master Agreement. The Lead State Contract Administrator designated by the State of Oklahoma, OMES Central Purchasing is:

Gerald Elrod II, Strategic Initiatives Purchasing Officer  
State of Oklahoma, OMES Central Purchasing  
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Phone: 405/522-1037

### 1.3 Schedule of Events

Solicitation Release:	November 29, 2016
Pre-Proposal Conference:	December 9, 2016, 2:30PM Central
Question Deadline:	December 14, 2016
Closing Date and Time:	January 10, 2017
Anticipated Award Date:	TBD

All times are 3:00PM Central time unless indicated otherwise.

### 1.4. Definitions

The following definitions apply to this solicitation. Attachment A also contains definitions of terms used in this solicitation and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions.

**Lead State** means the State conducting this cooperative procurement, evaluation, and award.

**Offeror** means the company or firm who submits a proposal in response to this RFP.

**Proposal** means the official written response submitted by an Offeror in response to this RFP.

**"Request for Proposals" or "RFP"** means the entire solicitation document, including all parts, sections, exhibits, attachments, and amendments.

### 1.5. NASPO ValuePoint Background Information

NASPO ValuePoint (formerly known as WSCA-NASPO) is a cooperative purchasing

program of all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States. The Program is facilitated by the NASPO Cooperative Purchasing Organization LLC, a nonprofit subsidiary of the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), doing business as NASPO ValuePoint. NASPO is a non-profit association dedicated to strengthening the procurement community through education, research, and communication. It is made up of the directors of the central purchasing offices in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States. NASPO ValuePoint facilitates administration of the cooperative group contracting consortium of state chief procurement officials for the benefit of state departments, institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions and other eligible entities (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, some nonprofit organizations, etc.) for all states, the District of Columbia, and territories of the United States. For more information, consult the following websites [www.naspovaluepoint.org](http://www.naspovaluepoint.org) and [www.naspo.org](http://www.naspo.org).

## **1.6. Participating States**

In addition to the Lead State conducting this solicitation, the following Participating States have requested to be named in this RFP as potential users of the resulting Master Agreement: Alaska, Connecticut, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Missouri, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, and Virginia. Other entities may become Participating Entities after award of the Master Agreement. Some States may have included special or unique terms and conditions for their state that will govern their state Participating Addendum. These terms and conditions are being provided as a courtesy to proposers to indicate which additional terms and conditions may be incorporated into the state Participating Addendum after award of the Master Agreement. The Lead State will not address questions or concerns or negotiate other States' terms and conditions. The Participating States shall negotiate these terms and conditions directly with the supplier. State-specific terms and conditions are included in Attachments H-L.

## **1.7. Anticipated Usage**

Attachment G contains the historical usage data from the previous contract and anticipated usage from additional states who have indicated an interest in participating. No minimum or maximum level of sales volume is guaranteed or implied.

## **Section 2: Solicitation Requirements, Information and Instructions to Offerors**

### **2.1. RFP Question and Answer Process**

All questions, including those about Terms and Conditions, must be submitted in writing, via email, to the Contract Administrator listed on the RFP. Questions must be submitted by the question deadline date and time shown in Section 1.3 (Schedule of Events). Answers will be given via the State of Oklahoma Solicitation site as soon as possible.

The Lead State may refuse to answer questions received after the deadline to receive questions.

The identity of prospective Offerors will not be published with the answers, but the text of questions will be restated, so Offerors are cautioned about including context in questions that may reveal the source of questions.

### **2.2. RFP Amendments**

Formal changes to this RFP, including, but not limited to contractual terms and procurement requirements shall only be changed via formal written amendments issued by the Lead State.

The Lead State accepts no responsibility for a prospective Offeror not receiving solicitation documents and/or revisions to the solicitation. It is the responsibility of the prospective Offeror to monitor the State of Oklahoma Solicitation Site to obtain RFP amendments or other information relating to the RFP.

### **2.3. Pre-Proposal Conference**

The Pre-Proposal conference will be held on Friday, December 9, 2016 at 2:30 PM Central via webinar. To access the webinar, please email the contract lead to preregister.

### **2.4. Proposal Due Date**

Proposals must be received by the posted closing date and time as described in the Schedule of Events in Section 1.3 of this RFP. Proposals received after the deadline will be late and rejected.

### **2.5. Cancellation of Procurement**

This RFP may be canceled at any time prior to award of the Master Agreement(s) if the Lead State determines such action to be in the collective best interest of Participating States.

## **2.6. Governing Laws and Regulations**

This procurement is conducted by the State of Oklahoma, OMES Central Purchasing, in accordance with the Statutes and Rules of the State of Oklahoma.

This procurement shall be governed by the regulations and laws of the State of Oklahoma. Venue for any administrative or judicial action relating to this procurement, evaluation, and award shall be in the State of Oklahoma. The provisions governing choice of law and venue for issues arising after award and during contract performance are specified in Section 35 of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions in Attachment A.

## **2.7. Firm Offers**

Responses to this RFP, including proposed costs, will be considered firm for 180 business days after the proposal due date, without exception.

## **2.8. Right to Accept All or Portion of Proposal**

Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the Lead State may accept any item or combination of items as specified in the solicitation or of any proposal unless the Offeror expressly restricts an item or combination of items in its Proposal and conditions its response on receiving all items for which it provided a proposal. In the event that the Offeror so restricts its Proposal, the Lead State may consider the Offeror's restriction and evaluate whether the award on such basis will result in the best value to the Lead State and the NASPO ValuePoint program. The Lead State may otherwise determine at its sole discretion that such restriction is non-responsive and render the Offeror ineligible for further evaluation.

## **2.9. Proposal Content and Format Requirements**

Proposals must be detailed and concise. Each Proposal must be labeled and organized in a manner that is congruent with the requirements and terminology used in this RFP and must include a point by point response, structured in form and reference to the RFP, addressing all requirements and the Scope of Work elements.

## **2.10. Proposal Submission Instructions**

Proposals must be received by the posted closing date and time. Proposals received after the closing date and time will be late and rejected.

You may mail or drop off hard copies to the State of Oklahoma, OMES Central Purchasing, 5005 N. Lincoln Blvd., STE 300, Oklahoma City, OK 73105.

An Offeror shall submit to the Lead State Contract Administrator one (1) original hard copy and seven (7) electronic copies of the Proposal (less Proposal Pricing Page) including all required supporting information and documents on or before the closing date and time. Proposers shall submit one (1) original Proposal marked "MASTER." Envelopes, packages or boxes containing the original and the copies must be clearly

labeled and submitted in a sealed envelope, package, or box bearing the following information:

- ☒ Name of Proposer
- ☒ RFP Number
- ☒ Closing Date and Time

If discrepancies are found between the copies, or between the original hard copy and electronic copies, the original hard copy will provide the basis for resolving discrepancies. Each electronic copy must be submitted on a separate CD ROM, DVD or USB flash drive and must be in searchable PDF or MS-WORD 2003 or later format. Documents requiring signature must be signed and scanned, however, no other scanned documents will be accepted.

An Offeror shall submit one (1) original hard copy and seven (7) electronic copies of the Cost Proposal Form(s) (Attachment C) in a separate, sealed envelope, labeled accordingly and placed in sealed carton(s) or package(s) as described above. Prices must be submitted using the unmodified Cost Proposal Form (Attachment C). Each electronic copy must be submitted on a separate CD ROM, DVD or USB flash drive and must be in searchable PDF or MS-WORD 2003 or later format. **Do not include Proposal Pricing Page on the same CD-ROM or USB flash drive as the technical proposal.**

Proposers are solely responsible for ensuring that their Proposals are received by the Lead State in accordance with these solicitation requirements, before the closing date and time, and at the place specified on the cover sheet of this RFP. The Lead State shall not be responsible for any delays in mail or by common carriers or by transmission errors or delays or mistaken delivery. Proposal deliveries made to another location other than to the address identified on the cover sheet of this RFP will be considered non-responsive unless re-delivery is made to the address identified on the cover sheet of this RFP before the closing date and time. **Proposals may NOT be submitted by facsimile or email.**

## 2.11 Required Format

All Proposals must be submitted in the following format. Detailed information on submitting each of these sections is provided in later sections of this RFP.

1. **Table of Contents.** All Proposals should include a Table of Contents listing the page number and location of each section of the Offeror's response.
2. **Administrative Forms.** The Lead State's Administrative forms (Attachment D), completed and signed.
3. **Executive Summary.** The one or two page executive summary is to briefly describe the Offeror's Proposal. This summary should highlight the major features of the Proposal. It must indicate any requirements that cannot be met by the Offeror. The Lead State should be able to determine the essence of the

Proposal by reading the executive summary.

4. **Offeror Profile.** A brief profile of the offeror should be included. The following information should be included in the profile:
  - a. Your company's full legal name.
  - b. Primary business address.
  - c. Describe your company ownership structure.
  - d. Employee size (number of employees).
  - e. Website.
  - f. Sales contact information.
  - g. A brief history of your company and the year it was founded.
5. **Technical Response.** This section should constitute the technical response of the Proposal and must contain at least the following information:
  - A. A complete narrative of the Offeror's assessment of the work to be performed, the Offerors ability and approach, and the resources necessary to fulfill the requirements. This should demonstrate the Offeror's understanding of the desired overall performance expectations and clearly indicate any options or alternatives proposed.
  - B. A specific point-by-point response, in the order listed, to each requirement in the RFP and scope of work (Attachment B).
6. **Cost Proposal.** Cost will be evaluated independently from the technical proposal. Please enumerate all costs on the attached Cost Proposal Forms (Attachment C).

The Cost Proposal is to be submitted as a separate document. Inclusion of any cost or pricing data within the technical proposal may result in your Proposal being deemed non-responsive.
7. **Usage Fee and Reporting Plan.** The detailed plan for meeting the Usage Fee and Reporting requirements of this RFP. This plan should provide a comprehensive description of how the Offeror plans to collect and deliver the data and fees required by NASPO ValuePoint and Participating States.
8. **Approved Distributors.** Contracts will exclusively be awarded to manufacturers. Offerors should include on the provided form (Attachment E) the requested information for all authorized distributors.

## **2.12. Ownership or Disposition of Proposals and Other Materials Submitted**

All Proposals and other materials submitted in response to this RFP shall be the property of the State of Oklahoma and subject to the Oklahoma Public Open Records Act.

## **2.13. Confidential or Proprietary Information**

Financial or proprietary information submitted by an Offeror may be designated by the Purchasing Director as confidential and the procurement entity may reject all requests to disclose information designated as confidential pursuant to 62 O.S. (2012) § 34.11.1(H)(2) and 74 O.S. (2011) § 85.10. Offerors claiming any portion of their Proposal as proprietary or confidential must specifically identify what documents or portions of documents they consider confidential and identify applicable law supporting their claim of confidentiality. The State Purchasing Director shall make the final decision as to whether the documentation or information is confidential pursuant to 74 O.S. § 85.10. Otherwise, documents and information an Offeror submits as part of or in connection with a Proposal are public records and subject to disclosure after contract award or the solicitation is cancelled.

### **Confidential Information**

**Offerors should be aware that marking any portion of a Proposal as “confidential”, “proprietary” or “trade secret” may exclude it from evaluation or consideration for award.** In the event that a limited amount of confidential and proprietary information is deemed necessary by the Offeror to respond to solicitation, any such information must be included in a separate section of the Offeror’s Proposal response clearly marked as “CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION”. Do not incorporate confidential and proprietary information throughout the Proposal response. Rather, provide a reference in the Proposal response directing the reader to the CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION section. Elements of the Proposal that define the contractual requirements, such as approaches to the statement of work, prices, and schedule, may not be marked as confidential and proprietary. Proposals not complying with these instructions for identification and segregation of confidential and proprietary information may be rejected.

Information included in the CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION section of an Offeror’s Proposal is not automatically accepted and protected. All information identified in the CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION section will be subject to review by the Lead State in accordance with the procedures prescribed by the Lead State’s open records statute, freedom of information act, or similar law.

### **Redacted Proposal Response**

In the event that an Offeror includes a CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION section in their Proposal response, an electronic redacted copy of the offeror’s Proposal (as accepted) must be submitted with the final Proposal (e.g. a best and final offer) or as otherwise directed by the Lead State. Offeror acknowledges that any information in the redacted copy of their Proposal response will be made public.

## **2.14. Offeror Exceptions to Terms and Conditions**

The Lead State discourages exceptions to contract terms and conditions in the RFP, attached Participating Entity terms and conditions (if any), and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions. Exceptions may cause a Proposal to be rejected as nonresponsive when, in the sole judgment of the Lead State (and its evaluation team), the Proposal appears to be conditioned on the exception or correction of what is deemed to be a deficiency or unacceptable exception would require a substantial Proposal rewrite to correct.

Offerors should identify or seek to clarify any problems with contract language or any other document contained within this RFP through their written inquiries about the RFP using the process in Section 2.1.

Moreover, Offerors are cautioned that award may be made on receipt of initial Proposals without clarification or an opportunity for discussion, and the nature of exceptions would be evaluated. Further, the nature of exceptions will be considered in the competitive range determination if one is conducted. In the sole discretion of the Lead State, exceptions may be evaluated to determine the extent to which the alternative language or approach proposed is unreasonable, additional risk to Participating States, is judged to inhibit achieving the objectives of the RFP, or whose ambiguity makes evaluation difficult and a fair resolution (available to all Offerors) impractical, given the timeframe for the RFP. Exceptions may result in a Proposal being rejected as non-responsive and the Lead State is under no obligation to consider exceptions.

## **2.15 Certification of Non-Debarment**

By submitting a Proposal in response to this solicitation, the prospective primary participant and any subcontractor certifies, to the best of their knowledge and belief, that they and their principals or participants:

Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal, State or local department or agency;

Have not within a three-year period preceding this Proposal been convicted of or pled guilty or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) contract; or for violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated above; and

Have not within a three-year period preceding this Proposal had one or more public (Federal, State, or local) contracts terminated for cause or default.

Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to its solicitation response. Additionally, where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the Lead State reserves the right to deem the Offeror's proposal non-responsive.

## **Section 3: Evaluation and Award**

### **3.1. Right to Waive Minor Irregularities**

"Minor irregularity", "minor deficiency" or "minor informality" means an immaterial defect in a Proposal or variation in a Proposal from the exact requirements of a solicitation that may be corrected or waived without prejudice to other Offerors. A minor irregularity, minor deficiency or informality does not affect the price, quantity, quality, delivery or conformance to specifications and is negligible in comparison to the total cost or scope of the acquisition.

The State Purchasing Director may waive minor irregularities, deficiencies or informalities in a Proposal if the State Purchasing Director determines the irregularities, deficiencies or informalities do not prejudice the rights of other Offerors, or are not a cause for Proposal rejection.

### **3.2 Discussions With Offerors.**

The Lead State reserves the right to award on receipt of initial Proposals without an opportunity for discussion or Proposal revision, so Offerors are encouraged to submit their most favorable Proposal at the time established for receipt of Proposals. Offerors shall be accorded fair and equal treatment with respect to any opportunity for discussion and/or written revisions of Proposals. In conducting discussions, there shall be no disclosure of any information derived from Proposals submitted by competing Offerors.

In accordance with Oklahoma Statutes, 74 O.S. § 85.5, the State of Oklahoma reserves the right to negotiate with one, selected, all or none of the Offerors responding to this solicitation to obtain the best value for the Lead State. Negotiations could entail discussions on products, services, pricing, contract terminology or any other issues that mitigate the Lead State's risks. The Lead State will consider all issues negotiable and not artificially constrained by internal corporate policies. Negotiation may be with one or more Offerors, for any and all items in the Offeror's Proposal.

Firms that contend that they lack flexibility because of their corporate policy on a particular negotiation item may face a significant disadvantage and may not be considered. If such negotiations are conducted, the following conditions shall apply:

Negotiations may be conducted in person, in writing, or by telephone.

Negotiations will only be conducted with Offerors' that submitted potentially acceptable Proposals. The State reserves the right to limit negotiations to those Proposals that received the highest rankings during the initial evaluation phase.

Terms, conditions, prices, methodology, or other features of the Offeror's Proposal may be subject to negotiations and subsequent revision. As part of the negotiations, the Offeror may be required to submit supporting financial, pricing, and other data in order to allow a detailed evaluation of the feasibility, reasonableness, and acceptability of the Proposal.

The mandatory requirements of the RFP shall not be negotiable and shall remain unchanged unless the Lead State determines that a change in such requirements is in the best interest of the Lead State.

**BEST and FINAL** – The state may request best and final offers if deemed necessary, and will determine the scope and subject of any best and final request; however, the Offeror should not expect that the state will ask for best and finals to give the Offeror an opportunity to strengthen your Proposal. Therefore, the Offeror should submit its best offer based on the terms and conditions set forth in this solicitation.

### **3.3. Award of Master Agreement(s)**

Award shall be made to the Offeror(s) whose Proposal is the most advantageous to the Lead State and Participating States, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in this RFP.

Awards will be made by the following categories: Public Access and Infrequent User AEDs, First Responder AEDs, and Professional Defibrillators. The specifications for each category can be found in Attachment B – Scope of Work. The State reserves the right to issue an award to an Offeror across all responsive categories if an Offeror meets the award criteria for any category or categories.

### **3.4 Evaluation Process**

**Phase 1:** In the initial phase of the evaluation process, the Lead State will review all Proposals timely received. Unacceptable Proposals (non-responsive Proposals not conforming to RFP requirements) will be eliminated from further consideration.

**Phase 2:** Technical Proposal Evaluation

Acceptable and potentially acceptable Proposals will be evaluated against the Proposal evaluation criteria, including an Offeror's technical proposal, support proposal and value added proposal.

The Technical Proposal Evaluation will be worth 35% of the total weight of the evaluation.

#### Phase 3: Cost Proposal Evaluation:

Evaluation of Cost Proposals: The Offeror with the lowest cost will receive the maximum points. All other Offerors will receive points as determined by the ratio\* of their costs to the lowest cost. Final cost scores will be calculated based on the following:

\*Ratio Calculation: Points assigned to each Offerors cost proposal will be based on the lowest proposal cost. The Offeror with the lowest proposed cost will receive 100% of the cost points. All other Offerors will receive a portion of the total cost points based on what percentage higher their Proposed Cost is than the Lowest Proposed Cost. The formula to compute the points is:  $\text{Cost Points} \times (\text{Proposed Cost} / \text{Lowest Proposed Cost})$ .

The cost proposal will be worth 35% of the total weight of the evaluation.

#### Phase 4: Usage Fee and Reporting Plan Evaluation:

The Offerors' usage fee and reporting plans will be evaluated based upon the thoroughness and feasibility of the included plan.

The usage fee and reporting plan will be worth 15% of the total weight of the evaluation.

#### Phase 5: Distributor Network Evaluation:

The Offerors' listed approved distributors will be reviewed and evaluated based on an Offeror's ability to provide service to all States, all Participating States or a subset of Participating States.

The distributor network proposal will be worth 15% of the total weight of the evaluation.

### **3.5. Notice of Intent to Award**

After a final selection is made, the Lead State will issue an intent-to-award announcement on its electronic procurement system. Proposal files are public records and available for review at the offices of the Lead State by appointment.

### **3.6. Protest**

A protest must be submitted in writing to the Lead State's Purchasing Director and must be received within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the intent-to-award. Award protests must meet the requirements of Lead State's statutes, regulations and rules to be considered. The Lead State will not consider any protests that are received after this deadline.

The Lead State will address all timely submitted protests that are in accordance with their statutes, regulations and rules and the Lead State will issue a written decision to the Offeror who submitted the protest. Protests that do not include the information required by the Lead State's statutes, regulations and rules may be rejected by Lead State. The Lead State will receive protests in the following form:

Letter submitted to the Oklahoma State Purchasing Director

### **3.7. Post Award Formalization of the Master Agreement**

The Lead State reserves the right during contract negotiation of the Master Agreement to adjust terms and conditions that would not (in the Lead State's judgment) have a material effect on price, schedule, scope of work, or risk to the Lead State and Participating States, with materiality defined in terms of the effect on the evaluation and award. The Lead State reserves the right to accept contract or pricing changes that are more favorable to the Lead State.

If no Master Agreement is reached with the apparent awardee, the Lead State may negotiate with other Offerors or elect to make no award under this RFP.

## **Section 4: Administrative and Technical Response Requirements**

**This section contains technical requirements pertaining to the RFP for Automated External Defibrillator (AED) units and accessories, service and support. Other sections of this RFP contain additional requirements that must be met in order to be considered responsive. Offerors must identify in their Proposal how their company meets (or exceeds) all requirements listed in Section 4 of this RFP.**

### **4.1. Mandatory Minimum Administrative Proposal Requirements**

This section contains the minimum requirements that must be met in order to be considered for the evaluation phase. All of the items described in this section are non-negotiable. All Offerors must state willingness and demonstrate ability to satisfy these requirements in the Proposal submitted for consideration.

#### **a. Contractor Single Point of Contact.**

All Offerors must include a single point of contact in their Proposal. This single point of contact shall be the primary person the Lead State may contact in regards to the resulting Master Agreement.

#### **b. Compliance with Specifications**

All Offerors must meet or exceed the specifications listed in the Category for which an Offeror's device is being bid. Inability to meet the listed specifications may result in disqualification of the device being bid as non-responsive.

### **4.2. NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Statement of Compliance**

NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement(s) resulting from this RFP will constitute the final agreement except for negotiated terms and conditions specific to a Participating Entity's Participating Addendum.

The Master Agreement will include, but not be limited to, the NASPO ValuePoint Standard Terms and Conditions in Attachment A and Lead State specific terms and conditions required to execute a Master Agreement, the Scope of Work (Attachment B) and selected portions of the Offeror's Proposal.

This section highlights particular terms and conditions of NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions, although Offerors will be bound to all the terms and conditions when executing a Master Agreement as shown in Attachment A. Offerors

must include a statement in their Proposal that they have read and understand all of the terms and conditions as shown in the Master Agreement (Attachment A).

#### **4.2.a. Insurance**

To be eligible for award, the Offeror agrees to acquire insurance from an insurance carrier or carriers licensed to conduct business in each Participating Entity's state at the prescribed levels set forth in Section 21 of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions. Describe your insurance or plans to obtain insurance satisfying the requirements in Section 21.

#### **4.2.b NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee and Reporting Requirements**

To be eligible for award, the Offeror agrees to pay a NASPO ValuePoint administrative fee as specified in Section 6 of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions. Moreover, specific summary and detailed usage reporting requirements are prescribed by Section 7 of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions.

Offerors shall include with their response a detailed usage fee and reporting plan, as described in Section 6 of the RFP.

#### **4.2.c NASPO ValuePoint eMarket Center**

To be eligible for award, the Offeror agrees, by submission of a Proposal, to cooperate with NASPO ValuePoint and SciQuest (and any authorized agent or successor entity to SciQuest) to integrate its presence in the NASPO ValuePoint eMarket Center either through an electronic catalog (hosted or punchout site) or unique ordering instructions. Refer to Attachment A, Section 9, NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions for the prescribed requirements.

Those terms and conditions require as a minimum that the Offeror agrees to participate in development of ordering instructions. Offeror shall respond how they can support the eMarket Center in the Proposal through either a hosted catalog or punchout solution.

#### **4.3 Lead State Terms and Conditions.**

Refer to Attachment H for the Lead State Special Terms and Conditions that apply to this solicitation. Offeror shall indicate in their Proposal that they have read and understand all of the requirements shown in the Lead State Special Terms and Conditions.

#### **4.4 Participating State Terms and Conditions.**

As a courtesy to Offerors, some Participating States' specific Terms and Conditions are provided as Attachments to this solicitation. These are for informational purposes only

and will be negotiated with other Participating States after award of the Master Agreement. Each State reserves the right to negotiate additional terms and conditions in its Participating Addendums. Offerors shall submit a statement that they understand they may be required to negotiate these additional terms and conditions when executing a Participating Addendum.

#### **4.5 Promotion of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement**

The NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions include program provisions governing participation in the cooperative, reporting and payment of administrative fees, and marketing/education relating to the NASPO ValuePoint cooperative procurement program. In this regard:

- a. Briefly describe how you intend to promote the use of the Master Agreement.
- b. Knowing that state procurement officials (CPO) must permit use of the Master Agreement in their state, how will you integrate the CPO's permission into your plan for promoting the agreement?
- c. Public entities are sensitive to "scope" issues, that is, whether performance is within the intended scope of the solicitation as awarded. In the context of your method of promoting agreements of this nature, how would you clarify any questions regarding the scope of the agreement with respect to any potential order?
- d. How will your company manage due dates for administrative fee payments and usage reports?
- e. Through its Cooperative Development Coordinators and Education & Outreach team, NASPO ValuePoint assists Lead States by engaging vendors in strategies aimed at promoting master agreements. What opportunities and/or challenges do you see in working with NASPO ValuePoint staff in this way?

#### **4.6 Scope of Work**

Offerors shall demonstrate in their Proposal how they meet or exceed the requirements of each section of the Scope of Work in Attachment B. Offerors shall show each requirement and its response in their Proposal.

## Section 5: Price and Cost Proposal

Cost proposals will be evaluated independent of the technical evaluation. Cost proposal must be submitted to the Lead State as a separate document in Offeror's Proposal. **Do not embed cost proposal in the technical proposal response.**

Offeror shall provide detailed costs for all costs associated with the responsibilities and related services, per Attachment C.

Cost for the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreements shall be based on the following:

Offeror must submit cost, prices and rates as required by Cost Proposal Forms (Attachment C). Prices and rates shall include all anticipated charges, including, but not limited to, freight and delivery, cost of materials and product, transaction fees, overhead, profits, and other costs and expenses incidental to the Offeror's performance.

Any travel costs must be included in the cost of the products and services being bid. No billing for travel will be allowed under this contract.

The Lead State is exempt from federal excise taxes and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on the Offeror's or any Subcontractor's employee's wages. The Lead State will pay for any applicable Lead State or local sales or use taxes on the products provided or the services rendered. If required by Lead State, taxes shall be included as a separate line item on an Offeror's invoice. The tax rules with respect to other Participating Entities may vary and are expected to be addressed in the Participating Addenda.

All prices and rates offered shall be guaranteed for the initial term of the Master Agreement. Any request for price or rate adjustment following the initial Master Agreement term is subject to the requirements detailed in Section 11 of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions.

## Section 6: Usage Fee and Reporting Plan

Offerors shall include in their proposal a detailed plan for meeting the usage fee and reporting requirements of NASPO ValuePoint and Participating States. All information within the plan must be kept current, with NASPO ValuePoint and the Lead State Contract Administrator being notified of any changes to the usage fee and reporting plan immediately.

The plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following components:

Offerors shall identify the person responsible for providing the mandatory usage

reports.

Offerors shall identify the method and frequency in which usage data will be collected from authorized distributors.

Offerors shall identify the method by which usage fees will be distributed to NASPO ValuePoint and applicable Participating States.

Offerors shall identify the method in which up to date information will be provided to NASPO ValuePoint and the Lead State Contract Administrator.



## **Attachment A: NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions**

### **1. Master Agreement Order of Precedence**

a. Any Order placed under this Master Agreement shall consist of the following documents:

- (1) A Participating Entity's Participating Addendum ("PA");
- (2) NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms & Conditions;
- (3) A Purchase Order issued against the Master Agreement;
- (4) The Scope of Work, Attachment B to the RFP;
- (5) The Solicitation or, if separately executed after award, the Lead State's bilateral agreement that integrates applicable provisions;
- (6) Contractor's response to the Solicitation, as revised (if permitted) and accepted by the Lead State.

b. These documents shall be read to be consistent and complementary. Any conflict among these documents shall be resolved by giving priority to these documents in the order listed above. Contractor terms and conditions that apply to this Master Agreement are only those that are expressly accepted by the Lead State and must be in writing and attached to this Master Agreement as an Exhibit or Attachment.

### **2. Definitions**

**Acceptance** is defined by the applicable commercial code, except Acceptance shall not occur before the completion of delivery in accordance with the Order, installation if required, and a reasonable time for inspection of the Product.

**Contractor** means the person or entity delivering Products or performing services under the terms and conditions set forth in this Master Agreement.

**Embedded Software** means one or more software applications which permanently reside on a computing device.

**Intellectual Property** means any and all patents, copyrights, service marks, trademarks, trade secrets, trade names, patentable inventions, or other similar proprietary rights, in tangible or intangible form, and all rights, title, and interest therein.

**Lead State** means the State centrally administering any resulting Master Agreement(s).

**Master Agreement** means the underlying agreement executed by and between the Lead State, acting on behalf of the NASPO ValuePoint program, and the Contractor, as now or hereafter amended.

**NASPO ValuePoint** is the NASPO Cooperative Purchasing Organization LLC, doing business as NASPO ValuePoint, a 501(c)(3) limited liability company that is a subsidiary organization the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the sole member of NASPO ValuePoint. NASPO ValuePoint facilitates administration of the NASPO cooperative group contracting consortium of state chief procurement officials for the benefit of state departments, institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions and other eligible entities (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, some nonprofit organizations, etc.) for all states, the District of Columbia, and territories of the United States. NASPO ValuePoint is identified in the Master Agreement as the recipient of reports and may perform contract administration functions relating to collecting and receiving reports as well as other contract administration functions as assigned by the Lead State.

**Order or Purchase Order** means any purchase order, sales order, contract or other document used by a Purchasing Entity to order the Products.

**Participating Addendum** means a bilateral agreement executed by a Contractor and a Participating Entity incorporating this Master Agreement and any other additional Participating Entity specific language or other requirements, e.g. ordering procedures specific to the Participating Entity, other terms and conditions.

**Participating Entity** means a state, or other legal entity, properly authorized to enter into a Participating Addendum.

**Participating State** means a state, the District of Columbia, or one of the territories of the United States that is listed in the Request for Proposal as intending to participate. Upon execution of the Participating Addendum, a Participating State becomes a Participating Entity; however, a Participating State listed in the Request for Proposals is not required to participate through execution of a Participating Addendum.

**Product** means any equipment, software (including embedded software), documentation, service or other deliverable supplied or created by the Contractor pursuant to this Master Agreement. The terms “Products, supplies and services”, and “products and services” are used interchangeably in this RFP and these terms and conditions...

**Purchasing Entity** means a state (as well as the District of Columbia and U.S territories), city, county, district, other political subdivision of a State, and a nonprofit organization under the laws of some states if authorized by a Participating Addendum, that issues a Purchase Order against the Master Agreement and becomes financially committed to the purchase.

# **NASPO ValuePoint Program Provisions**

## **3. Term of the Master Agreement**

a. The initial term of this Master Agreement is for one year. This Master Agreement may be extended beyond the original contract period for four additional years at the Lead State's discretion and by mutual agreement and upon review of requirements of Participating Entities, current market conditions, and Contractor performance.

b. The Master Agreement may be extended for a reasonable period of time, not to exceed six months, if in the judgment of the Lead State a follow-on, competitive procurement will be unavoidably delayed (despite good faith efforts) beyond the planned date of execution of the follow-on master agreement. This subsection shall not be deemed to limit the authority of a Lead State under its state law otherwise to negotiate contract extensions.

## **4. Amendments**

The terms of this Master Agreement shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever without prior written agreement of the Lead State and Contractor.

## **5. Participants and Scope**

a. Contractor may not deliver Products under this Master Agreement until a Participating Addendum acceptable to the Participating Entity and Contractor is executed. The NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions are applicable to any Order by a Participating Entity (and other Purchasing Entities covered by their Participating Addendum), except to the extent altered, modified, supplemented or amended by a Participating Addendum. By way of illustration and not limitation, this authority may apply to unique delivery and invoicing requirements, confidentiality requirements, defaults on Orders, governing law and venue relating to Orders by a Participating Entity, indemnification, and insurance requirements. Statutory or constitutional requirements relating to availability of funds may require specific language in some Participating Addenda in order to comply with applicable law. The expectation is that these alterations, modifications, supplements, or amendments will be addressed in the Participating Addendum or, with the consent of the Purchasing Entity and Contractor, may be included in the ordering document (e.g. purchase order or contract) used by the Purchasing Entity to place the Order.

b. Use of specific NASPO ValuePoint cooperative Master Agreements by state agencies, political subdivisions and other Participating Entities (including cooperatives) authorized by individual state's statutes to use state contracts are subject to the approval of the respective State Chief Procurement Official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the respective State Chief Procurement Official.

c. Obligations under this Master Agreement are limited to those Participating Entities who have signed a Participating Addendum and Purchasing Entities within the scope of those Participating Addenda. Financial obligations of Participating Entities who are states are limited to the orders placed by the departments or other state agencies and

institutions having available funds. Participating Entities who are states incur no financial obligations on behalf of other Purchasing Entities. Contractor shall email a fully executed PDF copy of each Participating Addendum to PA@naspovaluepoint.org to support documentation of participation and posting in appropriate data bases.

d. NASPO Cooperative Purchasing Organization LLC, doing business as NASPO ValuePoint, is not a party to the Master Agreement. It is a nonprofit cooperative purchasing organization assisting states in administering the NASPO cooperative purchasing program for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions (e.g., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.) for all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the territories of the United States.

e. Participating Addenda shall not be construed to amend the following provisions in this Master Agreement between the Lead State and Contractor that prescribe NASPO ValuePoint Program requirements: Term of the Master Agreement; Amendments; Participants and Scope; Administrative Fee; NASPO ValuePoint Summary and Detailed Usage Reports; NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Program Marketing and Performance Review; NASPO ValuePoint eMarketCenter; Right to Publish; Price and Rate Guarantee Period; and Individual Customers. Any such language shall be void and of no effect.

f. Participating Entities who are not states may under some circumstances sign their own Participating Addendum, subject to the approval of participation by the Chief Procurement Official of the state where the Participating Entity is located. Coordinate requests for such participation through NASPO ValuePoint. Any permission to participate through execution of a Participating Addendum is not a determination that procurement authority exists in the Participating Entity; they must ensure that they have the requisite procurement authority to execute a Participating Addendum.

g. **Resale.** "Resale" means any payment in exchange for transfer of tangible goods, software, or assignment of the right to services. Subject to any specific conditions included in the solicitation or Contractor's Proposal as accepted by the Lead State, or as explicitly permitted in a Participating Addendum, Purchasing Entities may not resell Products (the definition of which includes services that are deliverables). Absent any such condition or explicit permission, this limitation does not prohibit: payments by employees of a Purchasing Entity for Products; sales of Products to the general public as surplus property; and fees associated with inventory transactions with other governmental or nonprofit entities and consistent with a Purchasing Entity's laws and regulations. Any sale or transfer permitted by this subsection must be consistent with license rights granted for use of intellectual property.

## **6. Administrative Fees**

a. The Contractor shall pay to NASPO ValuePoint, or its assignee, a NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee of one-quarter of one percent (0.25% or 0.0025) no later than sixty (60) days following the end of each calendar quarter. The NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee shall be submitted quarterly and is based on all sales of products and services under the Master Agreement (less any charges for taxes or shipping). The NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee is not negotiable. This fee is to be included as part of the pricing submitted with the Proposal.

b. Additionally, some states may require an additional fee be paid directly to the state only on purchases made by Purchasing Entities within that state. For all such requests, the fee level, payment method and schedule for such reports and payments will be incorporated into the Participating Addendum that is made a part of the Master Agreement. The Contractor may adjust the Master Agreement pricing accordingly for purchases made by Purchasing Entities within the jurisdiction of the state. All such agreements shall not affect the NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee percentage or the prices paid by the Purchasing Entities outside the jurisdiction of the state requesting the additional fee. The NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee in subsection 6a shall be based on the gross amount of all sales (less any charges for taxes or shipping) at the adjusted prices (if any) in Participating Addenda.

## **7. NASPO ValuePoint Summary and Detailed Usage Reports**

In addition to other reports that may be required by this solicitation, the Contractor shall provide the following NASPO ValuePoint reports.

a. Summary Sales Data. The Contractor shall submit quarterly sales reports directly to NASPO ValuePoint using the NASPO ValuePoint Quarterly Sales/Administrative Fee Reporting Tool found at <http://www.naspo.org/WNCPO/Calculator.aspx>. Any/all sales made under this Master Agreement shall be reported as cumulative totals by state. Even if Contractor experiences zero sales during a calendar quarter, a report is still required. Reports shall be due no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendar quarter (as specified in the reporting tool).

b. Detailed Sales Data. Contractor shall also report detailed sales data by: (1) state; (2) entity/customer type, e.g. local government, higher education, K12, non-profit; (3) Purchasing Entity name; (4) Purchasing Entity bill-to and ship-to locations; (4) Purchasing Entity and Contractor Purchase Order identifier/number(s); (5) Purchase Order Type (e.g. sales order, credit, return, upgrade, determined by industry practices); (6) Purchase Order date; (7) Ship Date; (8) and line item description, including product number if used. The report shall be submitted in any form required by the solicitation. Reports are due on a quarterly basis and must be received by the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Team no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the reporting period. Reports shall be delivered to the Lead State and to the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Team electronically through a designated portal, email, CD-ROM, flash drive or other method as determined by the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint. Detailed sales data reports shall include sales information for all sales under Participating Addenda executed under this Master Agreement. The format for the detailed sales data report is shown in Attachment F.

c. Reportable sales for the summary sales data report and detailed sales data report includes sales to employees for personal use where authorized by the solicitation and the Participating Addendum. Report data for employees should be limited to ONLY the state and entity they are participating under the authority of (state and agency, city, county, school district, etc.) and the amount of sales. No personal identification numbers, e.g. names, addresses, **social security numbers or any other numerical identifier**, may be submitted with any report.

d. Contractor shall provide the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Coordinator with an executive summary each quarter that includes, at a minimum, a list of states with an active Participating Addendum, states that Contractor is in negotiations with and any Participating Addendum roll out or implementation activities and issues. NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Coordinator and Contractor will determine the format and content of the executive summary. The executive summary is due thirty (30) days after the conclusion of each calendar quarter.

e. Timely submission of these reports is a material requirement of the Master Agreement. The recipient of the reports shall have exclusive ownership of the media containing the reports. The Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty free, transferable right to display, modify, copy, and otherwise use reports, data and information provided under this section.

## **8. NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Program Marketing and Performance Review**

a. Contractor agrees to work cooperatively with NASPO ValuePoint personnel. Contractor agrees to present plans to NASPO ValuePoint for the education of Contractor's contract administrator(s) and sales/marketing workforce regarding the Master Agreement contract, including the competitive nature of NASPO ValuePoint procurements, the Master agreement and participating addendum process, and the manner in which qualifying entities can participate in the Master Agreement.

b. Contractor agrees to participate in an annual contract performance review at a location selected by the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint, which may include a discussion of marketing action plans, target strategies, marketing materials, as well as Contractor reporting and timeliness of payment of administration fees.

## **9. NASPO ValuePoint eMarket Center**

a. In July 2011, NASPO ValuePoint entered into a multi-year agreement with SciQuest, Inc. whereby SciQuest will provide certain electronic catalog hosting and management services to enable eligible NASPO ValuePoint's customers to access a central online website to view and/or shop the goods and services available from existing NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Contracts. The central online website is referred to as the NASPO ValuePoint eMarket Center.

b. The Contractor will have visibility in the eMarket Center through Ordering Instructions. These Ordering Instructions are available at no cost to the Contractor and provide customers information regarding the Contractors website and ordering information. The Contractor is required at a minimum to participate in the eMarket Center through Ordering Instructions.

c. At a minimum, the Contractor agrees to the following timeline: NASPO ValuePoint eMarket Center Site Admin shall provide a written request to the Contractor to begin Ordering Instruction process. The Contractor shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of written request to work with NASPO ValuePoint to provide any unique information and ordering instructions that the Contractor would like the customer to have.

d. If the solicitation requires either a catalog hosted on or integration of a punchout site with eMarket Center, or either solution is proposed by a Contractor and accepted by the Lead State, the provisions of the eMarket Center Appendix to these NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions apply.

## **10. Right to Publish**

Throughout the duration of this Master Agreement, Contractor must secure from the Lead State prior approval for the release of information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by the Master Agreement. This limitation does not preclude publication about the award of the Master Agreement or marketing activities consistent with any proposed and accepted marketing plan. The Contractor shall not make any representations of NASPO ValuePoint's opinion or position as to the quality or effectiveness of the services that are the subject of this Master Agreement without prior written consent. Failure to adhere to this requirement may result in termination of the Master Agreement for cause.

## **11. Price and Rate Guarantee Period**

All prices and rates must be guaranteed for the initial term of the Master Agreement. Following the initial Master Agreement period, any request for price or rate adjustment must be for an equal guarantee period, and must be made at least 30 days prior to the effective date. Requests for price or rate adjustment must include sufficient documentation supporting the request. Any adjustment or amendment to the Master Agreement shall not be effective unless approved by the Lead State. No retroactive adjustments to prices or rates will be allowed.

## **12. Individual Customers**

Except to the extent modified by a Participating Addendum, each Purchasing Entity shall follow the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum and will have the same rights and responsibilities for their purchases as the Lead State has in the Master Agreement, including but not limited to, any indemnity or right to recover any costs as such right is defined in the Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum for their purchases. Each Purchasing Entity will be responsible for its own charges, fees, and liabilities. The Contractor will apply the charges and invoice to each Purchasing Entity individually.

## **Administration of Orders**

### **13. Ordering**

a. Master Agreement order and purchase order numbers shall be clearly shown on all acknowledgments, shipping labels, packing slips, invoices, and on all correspondence.

b. Purchasing Entities may define project-specific requirements and informally compete the requirement among companies having a Master Agreement on an "as needed" basis. This procedure may also be used when requirements are aggregated or other firm commitments may be made to achieve reductions in pricing. This procedure may be modified in Participating Addenda and adapted to the Purchasing Entity's rules and

policies. The Purchasing Entity may in its sole discretion determine which Master Agreement Contractors should be solicited for a quote. The Purchasing Entity may select the quote that it considers most advantageous, cost and other factors considered.

c. Each Purchasing Entity will identify and utilize its own appropriate purchasing procedure and documentation. Contractor is expected to become familiar with the Purchasing Entities' rules, policies, and procedures regarding the ordering of supplies and/or services contemplated by this Master Agreement.

d. Contractor shall not begin work without a valid Purchase Order or other appropriate commitment document under the law of the Purchasing Entity.

e. Orders may be placed consistent with the terms of this Master Agreement during the term of the Master Agreement.

f. All Orders pursuant to this Master Agreement, at a minimum, shall include:

- (1) The services or supplies being delivered;
- (2) The place and requested time of delivery;
- (3) A billing address;
- (4) The name, phone number, and address of the Purchasing Entity representative;
- (5) The price per hour or other pricing elements consistent with this Master Agreement and the contractor's Proposal;
- (6) A ceiling amount of the order for services being ordered; and
- (7) The Master Agreement identifier.

g. All communications concerning administration of Orders placed shall be furnished solely to the authorized purchasing agent within the Purchasing Entity's purchasing office, or to such other individual identified in writing in the Order.

h. Orders must be placed pursuant to this Master Agreement prior to the termination date thereof, but may have a delivery date or performance period up to 120 days past the then-current termination date of this Master Agreement. Contractor is reminded that financial obligations of Purchasing Entities payable after the current applicable fiscal year are contingent upon agency funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available.

i. Notwithstanding the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Master Agreement, Contractor agrees to perform in accordance with the terms of any Orders then outstanding at the time of such expiration or termination. Contractor shall not honor any Orders placed after the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Master Agreement, or otherwise inconsistent with its terms. Orders from any separate indefinite quantity, task orders, or other form of indefinite delivery order arrangement priced against this Master Agreement may not be placed after the expiration or termination of this Master Agreement, notwithstanding the term of any such indefinite delivery order agreement.

#### **14. Shipping and Delivery.**

a. The prices are the delivered price to any Purchasing Entity. All deliveries shall be

F.O.B. destination, freight pre-paid, with all transportation and handling charges paid by the Contractor. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage shall remain the Contractor's until final inspection and acceptance when responsibility shall pass to the Purchasing Entity except as to latent defects, fraud and Contractor's warranty obligations. The minimum shipment amount, if any, will be found in the special terms and conditions. Any order for less than the specified amount is to be shipped with the freight prepaid and added as a separate item on the invoice. Any portion of an Order to be shipped without transportation charges that is back ordered shall be shipped without charge.

b. All deliveries will be "Inside Deliveries" as designated by a representative of the Purchasing Entity placing the Order. Inside Delivery refers to a delivery to other than a loading dock, front lobby, or reception area. Specific delivery instructions will be noted on the order form or Purchase Order. Any damage to the building interior, scratched walls, damage to the freight elevator, etc., will be the responsibility of the Contractor. If damage does occur, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to immediately notify the Purchasing Entity placing the Order.

c. All products must be delivered in the manufacturer's standard package. Costs shall include all packing and/or crating charges. Cases shall be of durable construction, good condition, properly labeled and suitable in every respect for storage and handling of contents. Each shipping carton shall be marked with the commodity, brand, quantity, item code number and the Purchasing Entity's Purchase Order number.

## **15. Laws and Regulations**

Any and all Products offered and furnished shall comply fully with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations.

## **16. Inspection and Acceptance.**

a. Where the Master Agreement or an Order does not otherwise specify a process for inspection and Acceptance, this section governs. This section is not intended to limit rights and remedies under the applicable commercial code.

b. All Products are subject to inspection at reasonable times and places before Acceptance. Contractor shall provide right of access to the Lead State, or to any other authorized agent or official of the Lead State or other Participating or Purchasing Entity, at reasonable times, in order to monitor and evaluate performance, compliance, and/or quality assurance requirements under this Master Agreement. Products that do not meet specifications may be rejected. Failure to reject upon receipt, however, does not relieve the contractor of liability for material (nonconformity that substantially impairs value) latent or hidden defects subsequently revealed when goods are put to use. Acceptance of such goods may be revoked in accordance with the provisions of the applicable commercial code, and the Contractor is liable for any resulting expense incurred by the Purchasing Entity related to the preparation and shipping of Product rejected and returned, or for which Acceptance is revoked.

c. If any services do not conform to contract requirements, the Purchasing Entity may require the Contractor to perform the services again in conformity with contract

requirements, at no increase in Order amount. When defects cannot be corrected by re-performance, the Purchasing Entity may require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements; and reduce the contract price to reflect the reduced value of services performed.

d. The warranty period shall begin upon Acceptance.

e. Acceptance Testing may be explicitly set out in a Master Agreement to ensure conformance to an explicit standard of performance. Acceptance Testing means the process set forth in the Master Agreement for ascertaining that the Product meets the standard of performance prior to Acceptance by the Purchasing Entity. If Acceptance Testing is prescribed, this subsection applies to applicable Products purchased under this Master Agreement, including any additional, replacement, or substitute Product(s) and any Product(s) which are modified by or with the written approval of Contractor after Acceptance by the Purchasing Entity. The Acceptance Testing period shall be thirty (30) calendar days or other time period identified in this Master Agreement or the Participating Addendum, starting from the day after the Product is delivered or, if installed, the day after the Product is installed and Contractor certifies that the Product is ready for Acceptance Testing. If the Product does not meet the standard of performance during the initial period of Acceptance Testing, Purchasing Entity may, at its discretion, continue Acceptance Testing on a day-to-day basis until the standard of performance is met. Upon rejection, the Contractor will have fifteen (15) calendar days to cure the standard of performance issue(s). If after the cure period, the Product still has not met the standard of performance, the Purchasing Entity may, at its option: (a) declare Contractor to be in breach and terminate the Order; (b) demand replacement Product from Contractor at no additional cost to Purchasing Entity; or, (c) continue the cure period for an additional time period agreed upon by the Purchasing Entity and the Contractor. Contractor shall pay all costs related to the preparation and shipping of Product returned pursuant to the section. No Product shall be deemed Accepted and no charges shall be paid until the standard of performance is met. The warranty period shall begin upon Acceptance.

## **17. Payment**

Payment after Acceptance is normally made within 30 days following the date the entire order is delivered or the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is later. After 45 days the Contractor may assess overdue account charges up to a maximum rate of one percent per month on the outstanding balance, unless a different late payment amount is specified in a Participating Addendum, Order, or otherwise prescribed by applicable law. Payments will be remitted by mail. Payments may be made via a State or political subdivision "Purchasing Card" with no additional charge.

## **18. Warranty**

Warranty provisions govern where specified elsewhere in the documents that constitute the Master Agreement; otherwise this section governs. The Contractor warrants for a period of one year from the date of Acceptance that: (a) the Product performs according to all specific claims that the Contractor made in its response to the solicitation, (b) the Product is suitable for the ordinary purposes for which such Product is used, (c) the

Product is suitable for any special purposes identified in the solicitation or for which the Purchasing Entity has relied on the Contractor's skill or judgment, (d) the Product is designed and manufactured in a commercially reasonable manner, and (e) the Product is free of defects. Upon breach of the warranty, the Contractor will repair or replace (at no charge to the Purchasing Entity) the Product whose nonconformance is discovered and made known to the Contractor. If the repaired and/or replaced Product proves to be inadequate, or fails of its essential purpose, the Contractor will refund the full amount of any payments that have been made. 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.

## **19. Title of Product**

Upon Acceptance by the Purchasing Entity, Contractor shall convey to Purchasing Entity title to the Product free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, or other security interests. Transfer of title to the Product shall include an irrevocable and perpetual license to use any Embedded Software in the Product. If Purchasing Entity subsequently transfers title of the Product to another entity, Purchasing Entity shall have the right to transfer the license to use the Embedded Software with the transfer of Product title. A subsequent transfer of this software license shall be at no additional cost or charge to either Purchasing Entity or Purchasing Entity's transferee.

## **20. License of Pre-Existing Intellectual Property**

Contractor grants to the Purchasing Entity a nonexclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, license to use, publish, translate, reproduce, transfer with any sale of tangible media or Product, perform, display, and dispose of the Intellectual Property, and its derivatives, used or delivered under this Master Agreement, but not created under it ("Pre-existing Intellectual Property"). The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that this license is consistent with any third party rights in the Pre-existing Intellectual Property.

# **General Provisions**

## **21. Insurance**

a. Unless otherwise agreed in a Participating Addendum, Contractor shall, during the term of this Master Agreement, maintain in full force and effect, the insurance described in this section. Contractor shall acquire such insurance from an insurance carrier or carriers licensed to conduct business in each Participating Entity's state and having a rating of A-, Class VII or better, in the most recently published edition of A.M. Best's Insurance Reports. Failure to buy and maintain the required insurance may result in this Master Agreement's termination or, at a Participating Entity's option, result in termination of its Participating Addendum.

b. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis. The minimum acceptable limits shall be as indicated below:

(1) Commercial General Liability covering premises operations, independent

contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury (including death), advertising liability, and property damage, with a limit of not less than \$1 million per occurrence/\$2 million general aggregate;

(2) Contractor must comply with any applicable State Workers Compensation or Employers Liability Insurance requirements.

c. Contractor shall pay premiums on all insurance policies. Contractor shall provide notice to a Participating Entity who is a state within five (5) business days after Contractor is first aware of expiration, cancellation or nonrenewal of such policy or is first aware that cancellation is threatened or expiration, nonrenewal or expiration otherwise may occur.

d. Prior to commencement of performance, Contractor shall provide to the Lead State a written endorsement to the Contractor's general liability insurance policy or other documentary evidence acceptable to the Lead State that (1) names the Participating States identified in the Request for Proposal as additional insureds, (2) provides that written notice of cancellation shall be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions, and (3) provides that the Contractor's liability insurance policy shall be primary, with any liability insurance of any Participating State as secondary and noncontributory. Unless otherwise agreed in any Participating Addendum, other state Participating Entities' rights and Contractor's obligations are the same as those specified in the first sentence of this subsection except the endorsement is provided to the applicable state.

e. Contractor shall furnish to the Lead State copies of certificates of all required insurance in a form sufficient to show required coverage within thirty (30) calendar days of the execution of this Master Agreement and prior to performing any work. Copies of renewal certificates of all required insurance shall be furnished within thirty (30) days after any renewal date to the applicable state Participating Entity. Failure to provide evidence of coverage may, at the sole option of the Lead State, or any Participating Entity, result in this Master Agreement's termination or the termination of any Participating Addendum.

f. Coverage and limits shall not limit Contractor's liability and obligations under this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum, or any Purchase Order.

## **22. Records Administration and Audit.**

a. The Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence pertaining to this Master Agreement and Orders placed by Purchasing Entities under it to the extent and in such detail as shall adequately reflect performance and administration of payments and fees. Contractor shall permit the Lead State, a Participating Entity, a Purchasing Entity, the federal government (including its grant awarding entities and the U.S. Comptroller General), and any other duly authorized agent of a governmental agency, to audit, inspect, examine, copy and/or transcribe Contractor's books, documents, papers and records directly pertinent to this Master Agreement or orders placed by a Purchasing Entity under it for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. This right shall survive for a period

of seven (7) years following termination of this Agreement or final payment for any order placed by a Purchasing Entity against this Agreement, whichever is later, or such longer period as is required by the Purchasing Entity's state statutes, to assure compliance with the terms hereof or to evaluate performance hereunder.

b. Without limiting any other remedy available to any governmental entity, the Contractor shall reimburse the applicable Lead State, Participating Entity, or Purchasing Entity for any overpayments inconsistent with the terms of the Master Agreement or Orders or underpayment of fees found as a result of the examination of the Contractor's records.

c. The rights and obligations herein exist in addition to any quality assurance obligation in the Master Agreement requiring the Contractor to self-audit contract obligations and that permits the Lead State to review compliance with those obligations.

## **23. Confidentiality, Non-Disclosure, and Injunctive Relief**

a. Confidentiality. Contractor acknowledges that it and its employees or agents may, in the course of providing a Product under this Master Agreement, be exposed to or acquire information that is confidential to Purchasing Entity or Purchasing Entity's clients. Any and all information of any form that is marked as confidential or would by its nature be deemed confidential obtained by Contractor or its employees or agents in the performance of this Master Agreement, including, but not necessarily limited to (1) any Purchasing Entity's records, (2) personnel records, and (3) information concerning individuals, is confidential information of Purchasing Entity ("Confidential Information"). Any reports or other documents or items (including software) that result from the use of the Confidential Information by Contractor shall be treated in the same manner as the Confidential Information. Confidential Information does not include information that (1) is or becomes (other than by disclosure by Contractor) publicly known; (2) is furnished by Purchasing Entity to others without restrictions similar to those imposed by this Master Agreement; (3) is rightfully in Contractor's possession without the obligation of nondisclosure prior to the time of its disclosure under this Master Agreement; (4) is obtained from a source other than Purchasing Entity without the obligation of confidentiality, (5) is disclosed with the written consent of Purchasing Entity or; (6) is independently developed by employees, agents or subcontractors of Contractor who can be shown to have had no access to the Confidential Information.

b. Non-Disclosure. Contractor shall hold Confidential Information in confidence, using at least the industry standard of confidentiality, and shall not copy, reproduce, sell, assign, license, market, transfer or otherwise dispose of, give, or disclose Confidential Information to third parties or use Confidential Information for any purposes whatsoever other than what is necessary to the performance of Orders placed under this Master Agreement. Contractor shall advise each of its employees and agents of their obligations to keep Confidential Information confidential. Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to assist Purchasing Entity in identifying and preventing any unauthorized use or disclosure of any Confidential Information. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor shall advise Purchasing Entity, applicable Participating Entity, and the Lead State immediately if Contractor learns or has reason to believe that any person who has had access to Confidential Information has violated

or intends to violate the terms of this Master Agreement, and Contractor shall at its expense cooperate with Purchasing Entity in seeking injunctive or other equitable relief in the name of Purchasing Entity or Contractor against any such person. Except as directed by Purchasing Entity, Contractor will not at any time during or after the term of this Master Agreement disclose, directly or indirectly, any Confidential Information to any person, except in accordance with this Master Agreement, and that upon termination of this Master Agreement or at Purchasing Entity's request, Contractor shall turn over to Purchasing Entity all documents, papers, and other matter in Contractor's possession that embody Confidential Information. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor may keep one copy of such Confidential Information necessary for quality assurance, audits and evidence of the performance of this Master Agreement.

c. Injunctive Relief. Contractor acknowledges that breach of this section, including disclosure of any Confidential Information, will cause irreparable injury to Purchasing Entity that is inadequately compensable in damages. Accordingly, Purchasing Entity may seek and obtain injunctive relief against the breach or threatened breach of the foregoing undertakings, in addition to any other legal remedies that may be available. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the covenants contained herein are necessary for the protection of the legitimate business interests of Purchasing Entity and are reasonable in scope and content.

d. Purchasing Entity Law. These provisions shall be applicable only to extent they are not in conflict with the applicable public disclosure laws of any Purchasing Entity.

## **24. Public Information.**

This Master Agreement and all related documents are subject to disclosure pursuant to the Purchasing Entity's public information laws.

## **25. Assignment/Subcontracts**

a. Contractor shall not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract or sublet rights, or delegate responsibilities under this Master Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the Lead State.

b. The Lead State reserves the right to assign any rights or duties, including written assignment of contract administration duties to NASPO Cooperative Purchasing Organization LLC, doing business as NASPO ValuePoint.

## **26. Changes in Contractor Representation**

The Contractor must notify the Lead State of changes in the Contractor's key administrative personnel managing the Master Agreement in writing within 10 calendar days of the change. The Lead State reserves the right to approve changes in key personnel, as identified in the Contractor's Proposal. The Contractor agrees to propose replacement key personnel having substantially equal or better education, training, and experience as was possessed by the key person proposed and evaluated in the Contractor's Proposal.

## **27. Independent Contractor**

The Contractor shall be an independent contractor. Contractor shall have no

authorization, express or implied, to bind the Lead State, Participating States, other Participating Entities, or Purchasing Entities to any agreements, settlements, liability or understanding whatsoever, and agrees not to hold itself out as agent except as expressly set forth herein or as expressly agreed in any Participating Addendum.

## **28. Cancellation**

Unless otherwise stated, this Master Agreement may be canceled by either party upon 60 days written notice prior to the effective date of the cancellation. Further, any Participating Entity may cancel its participation upon 30 days written notice, unless otherwise limited or stated in the Participating Addendum. Cancellation may be in whole or in part. Any cancellation under this provision shall not affect the rights and obligations attending orders outstanding at the time of cancellation, including any right of a Purchasing Entity to indemnification by the Contractor, rights of payment for Products delivered and accepted, rights attending any warranty or default in performance in association with any Order, and requirements for records administration and audit. Cancellation of the Master Agreement due to Contractor default may be immediate.

## **29. Force Majeure**

Neither party to this Master Agreement shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by unusually severe weather, fire or other casualty, act of God, strike or labor dispute, war or other violence, or any law, order or requirement of any governmental agency or authority which are beyond that party's reasonable control. The Lead State may terminate this Master Agreement after determining such delay or default will reasonably prevent successful performance of the Master Agreement.

## **30. Defaults and Remedies**

a. The occurrence of any of the following events shall be an event of default under this Master Agreement:

- (1) Nonperformance of contractual requirements; or
- (2) A material breach of any term or condition of this Master Agreement; or
- (3) Any certification, representation or warranty by Contractor in response to the solicitation or in this Master Agreement that proves to be untrue or materially misleading; or
- (4) Institution of proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, by or against Contractor, or the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for Contractor or any of its property, which is not vacated or fully stayed within thirty (30) calendar days after the institution or occurrence thereof; or
- (5) Any default specified in another section of this Master Agreement.

b. Upon the occurrence of an event of default, the Lead State shall issue a written notice of default, identifying the nature of the default, and providing a period of 15 calendar days in which Contractor shall have an opportunity to cure the default. The Lead State shall not be required to provide advance written notice or a cure period and may immediately terminate this Master Agreement in whole or in part if the Lead State, in its sole discretion, determines that it is reasonably necessary to preserve public

safety or prevent immediate public crisis. Time allowed for cure shall not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for damages, including liquidated damages to the extent provided for under this Master Agreement.

c. If Contractor is afforded an opportunity to cure and fails to cure the default within the period specified in the written notice of default, Contractor shall be in breach of its obligations under this Master Agreement and the Lead State shall have the right to exercise any or all of the following remedies:

- (1) Exercise any remedy provided by law; and
- (2) Terminate this Master Agreement and any related Contracts or portions thereof; and
- (3) Impose liquidated damages as provided in this Master Agreement; and
- (4) Suspend Contractor from being able to respond to future bid solicitations; and
- (5) Suspend Contractor's performance; and
- (6) Withhold payment until the default is remedied.

d. Unless otherwise specified in the Participating Addendum, in the event of a default under a Participating Addendum, a Participating Entity shall provide a written notice of default as described in this section and shall have all of the rights and remedies under this paragraph regarding its participation in the Master Agreement, in addition to those set forth in its Participating Addendum. Unless otherwise specified in a Purchase Order, a Purchasing Entity shall provide written notice of default as described in this section and have all of the rights and remedies under this paragraph and any applicable Participating Addendum with respect to an Order placed by the Purchasing Entity. Nothing in these Master Agreement Terms and Conditions shall be construed to limit the rights and remedies available to a Purchasing Entity under the applicable commercial code.

### **31. Waiver of Breach**

Failure of the Lead State, Participating Entity, or Purchasing Entity to declare a default or enforce any rights and remedies shall not operate as a waiver under this Master Agreement or Participating Addendum. Any waiver by the Lead State, Participating Entity, or Purchasing Entity must be in writing. Waiver by the Lead State or Participating Entity of any default, right or remedy under this Master Agreement or Participating Addendum, or by Purchasing Entity with respect to any Purchase Order, or breach of any terms or requirements of this Master Agreement, a Participating Addendum, or Purchase Order shall not be construed or operate as a waiver of any subsequent default or breach of such term or requirement, or of any other term or requirement under this Master Agreement, Participating Addendum, or Purchase Order.

### **32. Debarment**

The Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction (contract) by any governmental department or agency. This certification represents a recurring certification made at the time any Order is placed under this Master Agreement. If the Contractor cannot certify this statement, attach a written explanation for review by the Lead State.

### 33. Indemnification

a. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless NASPO, NASPO Cooperative Purchasing Organization LLC (doing business as NASPO ValuePoint), the Lead State, Participating Entities, and Purchasing Entities, along with their officers, agents, and employees as well as any person or entity for which they may be liable, from and against third-party claims, damages or causes of action including reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs for any death, injury, or damage to tangible property arising from act(s), error(s), or omission(s) of the Contractor, its employees or subcontractors or volunteers, at any tier, relating to the performance under the Master Agreement.

b. Indemnification – Intellectual Property. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless NASPO, NASPO Cooperative Purchasing Organization LLC (doing business as NASPO ValuePoint), the Lead State, Participating Entities, Purchasing Entities, along with their officers, agents, and employees as well as any person or entity for which they may be liable ("Indemnified Party"), from and against claims, damages or causes of action including reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs arising out of the claim that the Product or its use, infringes Intellectual Property rights ("Intellectual Property Claim") of another person or entity.

(1) The Contractor's obligations under this section shall not extend to any combination of the Product with any other product, system or method, unless the Product, system or method is:

(a) provided by the Contractor or the Contractor's subsidiaries or affiliates;

(b) specified by the Contractor to work with the Product; or

(c) reasonably required, in order to use the Product in its intended manner, and the infringement could not have been avoided by substituting another reasonably available product, system or method capable of performing the same function; or

(d) It would be reasonably expected to use the Product in combination with such product, system or method.

(2) The Indemnified Party shall notify the Contractor within a reasonable time after receiving notice of an Intellectual Property Claim. Even if the Indemnified Party fails to provide reasonable notice, the Contractor shall not be relieved from its obligations unless the Contractor can demonstrate that it was prejudiced in defending the Intellectual Property Claim resulting in increased expenses or loss to the Contractor. If the Contractor promptly and reasonably investigates and defends any Intellectual Property Claim, it shall have control over the defense and settlement of it. However, the Indemnified Party must consent in writing for any money damages or obligations for which it may be responsible. The Indemnified Party shall furnish, at the Contractor's reasonable request and expense, information and assistance necessary for such defense. If the Contractor fails to vigorously pursue the defense or settlement of the Intellectual Property Claim, the Indemnified Party may assume the defense or

settlement of it and the Contractor shall be liable for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs, incurred by the Indemnified Party in the pursuit of the Intellectual Property Claim. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, this section is not subject to any limitations of liability in this Master Agreement or in any other document executed in conjunction with this Master Agreement.

### **34. No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity**

In no event shall this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum or any contract or any Purchase Order issued thereunder, or any act of the Lead State, a Participating Entity, or a Purchasing Entity be a waiver of any form of defense or immunity, whether sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or otherwise, from any claim or from the jurisdiction of any court.

This section applies to a claim brought against the Participating Entities who are states only to the extent Congress has appropriately abrogated the state's sovereign immunity and is not consent by the state to be sued in federal court. This section is also not a waiver by the state of any form of immunity, including but not limited to sovereign immunity and immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

### **35. Governing Law and Venue**

a. The procurement, evaluation, and award of the Master Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Lead State sponsoring and administering the procurement. The construction and effect of the Master Agreement after award shall be governed by the law of the state serving as Lead State. The construction and effect of any Participating Addendum or Order against the Master Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Participating Entity's or Purchasing Entity's State.

b. Unless otherwise specified in the RFP, the venue for any protest, claim, dispute or action relating to the procurement, evaluation, and award is in the Lead State. Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning the terms of the Master Agreement shall be in the state serving as Lead State. Venue for any claim, dispute, or action concerning any Order placed against the Master Agreement or the effect of a Participating Addendum shall be in the Purchasing Entity's State.

c. If a claim is brought in a federal forum, then it must be brought and adjudicated solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for (in decreasing order of priority): the Lead State for claims relating to the procurement, evaluation, award, or contract performance or administration if the Lead State is a party; a Participating State if a named party; the state where the Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity is located if either is a named party.

### **36. Assignment of Antitrust Rights**

Contractor irrevocably assigns to a Participating Entity who is a state any claim for relief or cause of action which the Contractor now has or which may accrue to the Contractor

in the future by reason of any violation of state or federal antitrust laws (15 U.S.C. § 1-15 or a Participating Entity's state antitrust provisions), as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, in connection with any goods or services provided in that state for the purpose of carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Master Agreement or Participating Addendum, including, at the Participating Entity's option, the right to control any such litigation on such claim for relief or cause of action.

### **37. Contract Provisions for Orders Utilizing Federal Funds.**

Pursuant to Appendix II to 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards, 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. These federal requirements may be proposed by Participating Entities in Participating Addenda and Purchasing Entities for incorporation in Orders placed under this Master Agreement.

### **8. Leasing or Alternative Financing Methods.**

The procurement and other applicable laws of some Purchasing Entities may permit the use of leasing or alternative financing methods for the acquisition of Products under this Master Agreement. Where the terms and conditions are not otherwise prescribed in an applicable Participating Addendum, the terms and conditions for leasing or alternative financing methods are subject to negotiation between the Contractor and Purchasing Entity.

## eMarket Center Appendix

a. This Appendix applies whenever a catalog hosted by or integration of a punchout site with eMarket Center is required by the solicitation or either solution is proposed by a Contractor and accepted by the Lead State.

b. Supplier's Interface with the eMarket Center. There is no cost charged by SciQuest to the Contractor for loading a hosted catalog or integrating a punchout site.

c. At a minimum, the Contractor agrees to the following:

(1) Implementation Timeline: NASPO ValuePoint eMarket Center Site Admin shall provide a written request to the Contractor to begin enablement process. The Contractor shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of written request to work with NASPO ValuePoint and SciQuest to set up an enablement schedule, at which time SciQuest's technical documentation shall be provided to the Contractor. The schedule will include future calls and milestone dates related to test and go live dates. The contractor shall have a total of Ninety (90) days to deliver either a (1) hosted catalog or (2) punch-out catalog, from date of receipt of written request.

(2) NASPO ValuePoint and SciQuest will work with the Contractor, to decide which of the catalog structures (either hosted or punch-out as further described below) shall be provided by the Contractor. **Whether hosted or punch-out, the catalog must be strictly limited to the Contractor's awarded contract offering (e.g. products and/or services not authorized through the resulting cooperative contract should not be viewable by NASPO ValuePoint Participating Entity users).**

(a) Hosted Catalog. By providing a hosted catalog, the Contractor is providing a list of its awarded products/services and pricing in an electronic data file in a format acceptable to SciQuest, such as Tab Delimited Text files. In this scenario, the Contractor must submit updated electronic data once per quarter to the eMarket Center for the Lead State's approval to maintain the most up-to-date version of its product/service offering under the cooperative contract in the eMarket Center.

(b) Punch-Out Catalog. By providing a punch-out catalog, the Contractor is providing its own online catalog, which must be capable of being integrated with the eMarket Center as a. Standard punch-in via Commerce eXtensible Markup Language (cXML). In this scenario, the Contractor shall validate that its online catalog is up-to-date by providing a written update [every Insert Time Frame Here ] to the Lead State stating they have audited the offered products/services and pricing listed on its online catalog. The site must also return detailed UNSPSC codes (as outlined in line 3) for each line item. Contractor also agrees to provide e-Quote functionality to facilitate volume discounts.

d. Revising Pricing and Product Offerings: Any revisions to product/service offerings (new products, altered SKUs, new pricing, etc.) must be pre-approved by the Lead State and shall be subject to any other applicable restrictions with respect to the frequency or amount of such revisions. However, no cooperative contract enabled in

the eMarket Center may include price changes on a more frequent basis than once per quarter. The following conditions apply with respect to hosted catalogs:

(1). Updated pricing files are required by the 1st of the month and shall go into effect in the eMarket Center on the 1st day of the following month (i.e. file received on 1/01/13 would be effective in the eMarket Center on 2/01/13). Files received after the 1st of the month may be delayed up to a month (i.e. file received on 11/06/09 would be effect in the eMarket Center on 1/01/10).

(2) Lead State-approved price changes are not effective until implemented within the eMarket Center. Errors in the Contractor's submitted pricing files will delay the implementation of the price changes in eMarket Center.

e. Supplier Network Requirements: Contractor shall join the SciQuest Supplier Network (SQSN) and shall use the SciQuest's Supplier Portal to import the Contractor's catalog and pricing, into the SciQuest system, and view reports on catalog spend and product/pricing freshness. The Contractor can receive orders through electronic delivery (cXML) or through low-tech options such as fax. More information about the SQSN can be found at: [www.sciquest.com](http://www.sciquest.com) or call the SciQuest Supplier Network Services team at 800-233-1121.

f. Minimum Requirements: Whether the Contractor is providing a hosted catalog or a punch-out catalog, the Contractor agrees to meet the following requirements:

(1) Catalog must contain the most current pricing, including all applicable administrative fees and/or discounts, as well as the most up-to-date product/service offerings the Contractor is authorized to provide in accordance with the cooperative contract; and

(2) The accuracy of the catalog must be maintained by Contractor throughout the duration of the cooperative contractand

(3) The Catalog must include a Lead State contract identification number; and

(4) The Catalog must include detailed product line item descriptions; and

(5) The Catalog must include pictures when possible; and

(6) The Catalog must include any additional NASPO ValuePoint and Participating Addendum requirements. Although suppliers in the SQSN normally submit one (1) catalog, it is possible to have multiple contracts applicable to different NASPO ValuePoint Participating Entities. For example, a supplier may have different pricing for state government agencies and Board of Regents institutions. Suppliers have the ability and responsibility to submit separate contract pricing for the same catalog if applicable. The system will deliver the appropriate contract pricing to the user viewing the catalog.

g. Order Acceptance Requirements: Contractor must be able to accept Purchase Orders via fax or cXML. The Contractor shall provide positive confirmation via phone or email within 24 hours of the Contractor's receipt of the Purchase Order. If the

Purchasing Order is received after 3pm EST on the day before a weekend or holiday, the Contractor must provide positive confirmation via phone or email on the next business day.

h. UNSPSC Requirements: Contractor shall support use of the United Nations Standard Product and Services Code (UNSPSC). UNSPSC versions that must be adhered to are driven by SciQuest for the suppliers and are upgraded every year. NASPO ValuePoint reserves the right to migrate to future versions of the UNSPSC and the Contractor shall be required to support the migration effort. All line items, goods or services provided under the resulting statewide contract must be associated to a UNSPSC code. All line items must be identified at the most detailed UNSPSC level indicated by segment, family, class and commodity. More information about the UNSPSC is available at: <http://www.unspsc.com> and <http://www.unspsc.com/FAQs.asp#howdoesunspscwork>.

i. Applicability: Contractor agrees that NASPO ValuePoint controls which contracts appear in the eMarket Center and that NASPO ValuePoint may elect at any time to remove any supplier's offering from the eMarket Center.

j. The Lead State reserves the right to approve the pricing on the eMarket Center. This catalog review right is solely for the benefit of the Lead State and Participating Entities, and the review and approval shall not waive the requirement that products and services be offered at prices (and approved fees) required by the Master Agreement.

k. Several NASPO ValuePoint Participating Entities currently maintain separate SciQuest eMarketplaces, these Participating Entities do enable certain NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Contracts. In the event one of these entities elects to use this NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Contract (available through the eMarket Center) but publish to their own eMarketplace, the Contractor agrees to work in good faith with the entity and NASPO ValuePoint to implement the catalog. NASPO ValuePoint does not anticipate that this will require substantial additional efforts by the Contractor; however, the supplier agrees to take commercially reasonable efforts to enable such separate SciQuest catalogs.

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## **Attachment B: Scope of Work**

### **A. Contract Awards**

Contract awards will only be made to manufacturers. Manufacturers should include as a part of their response approved distributors through which contract users are able to purchase products awarded on contract. All approved distributors should be identified using the provided form (Attachment E).

If awarded a contract, manufacturers shall ensure the Lead State Contract Administrator is provided with up to date information regarding the status of approved distributors. New distributors should be added using the provided form (Attachment E). The Lead State Contract Administrator should be notified in writing, via email, of any distributors that should be removed from the list of approved distributors. Distributors may provide service nationally or locally. The distributor coverage area should be listed in the appropriate section of Attachment E.

Each state represented by NASPO ValuePoint that chooses to participate in this Master Agreement independently has the option of deploying only resellers approved by the Participating State. The Participating State that chooses to exercise this option will define the process to add and remove resellers in their Participating Addendum.

Awards will be made by the following categories: Public Access and Infrequent User AEDs, First Responder AEDs, and Professional Defibrillators. The specifications for each category can be found below. The State reserves the right to issue an award to an Offeror across all responsive categories if an Offeror meets the award criteria for any category or categories.

### **B. Additional Products**

Manufacturers awarded a contract have the option of adding additional products at protected prices, where pricing is commensurate with pricing offered in their response. All such additions must be approved by the Lead State Contract Administrator prior to being made available.

### **C. Product Specifications**

All Offerors responding must provide detailed device specifications demonstrating their ability to meet or exceed the listed criteria, or provide a justification as to why alternate specifications should be considered. The State will deem any response that does not meet the specifications listed below without providing adequate justification for an alternate bid non-responsive. Additionally, Offerors should classify products as Class 1 – Having No Medical Training or Class 2 – Slight Medical Training, and any other classes as appropriate.

Offerors should include the cost associated with each device being bid separately using the provided Cost Proposal Forms (Attachment C). If cost information is provided outside of the separate cost proposal section, the Lead State reserves the right to redact an Offeror's proposal so that it complies with the requirements of the RFP. Such redaction may have a detrimental effect on the competitiveness of an Offeror's Proposal.

a. Public Access and Infrequent User AEDs

- i. The AED must enhance user performance by displaying visual icons or audible prompts.
- ii. The AED must guide the rescuer in following the proper rescue sequence.
- iii. The AED must utilize a biphasic waveform with maximum energy setting of 200 Joules.
- iv. The AED must be user configurable to adapt to local and changing protocols.
- v. The AED must be capable of automatic self-tests of the internal circuitry delivery system.
- vi. The AED self-tests perform automatic daily self-tests or be user programmable for 1-7 day time intervals.
- vii. The AED must offer the capability of a user-activated manual self-test.
- viii. The AED must include an easily identifiable on/off switch on the front of the device.
- ix. The AED must have an easy to see status indicator that advises users if the unit requires service.
- x. The AED must offer an audible tone that sounds if the unit requires service.
- xi. The AED must record data to an internal memory.
- xii. The AED must include the ability to download data to a computer.
- xiii. The AED must utilize pre-connected, disposable, single use, self-adhesive electrode(s).
- xiv. The electrode must have a shelf life of at least two years.
- xv. The AED must have a cable length of at least 48 inches.
- xvi. The AED must include a patient analysis system that automatically evaluates patient ECG or shockable/non-shockable rhythms.
- xvii. The AED must be able to operate in a temperature range of 32 degrees Fahrenheit to 122 degrees Fahrenheit.
- xviii. The AED must have a shock or abuse tolerance that passes the one meter, any edge, corner, or surface drop test in standby mode.

b. First Responder AEDs

- i. The pediatric algorithm must alter the default energy levels the AED delivers to pediatric patients to levels of 50, 70 and 85 Joules.
- ii. The electrode must offer a CPR rate and depth sensor and an adaptive metronome that assists rescuers in performing proper CPR.

- iii. The AED must offer disposable, single use, self-adhesive electrode(s) for ease of application.
  - iv. The AED must utilize a biphasic waveform.
  - v. The AED must be capable of operating in semi-automatic and/or manual mode.
  - vi. The AED must have the capability of monitoring a patient with a 3 lead patient cable through ECG electrodes.
  - vii. The energy settings must be user configurable with a pre-set maximum energy setting of 200 Joules or escalating variable energy range up to 360 Joules.
  - viii. The electrode must have a shelf-life of at least two years.
  - ix. The AED must invoke a specific pediatric algorithm when pediatric pads are attached.
  - x. The AED must have an internal memory capable of recording up to 7 hours of continuous information.
  - xi. The internal memory must be configurable to record information on up to four patients.
  - xii. The AED must meet water and particulate ingress ratings of IP55.
  - xiii. The AED must have a shock or abuse tolerance that passes the one meter, any edge, corner, or surface drop test in standby mode.
  - xiv. The AED must have multiple user configurable prompts.
- c. Professional Defibrillator Specifications
- i. General:
    - 1. Unit must be able to digitally record ECG on a standard a removable card (optional).
    - 2. Unit must be able to transmit 12-lead ECG information through a fax/modem card.
    - 3. External paddles must be available.
    - 4. Unit shall have a battery that shall be easily and rapidly replaced.
    - 5. Unit shall have an affixed protective roll cage for added device protection.
    - 6. Unit shall have integral carry bags providing an independent location for each cable.
    - 7. Unit shall be able to be tested through multi-function cable or paddles.
    - 8. Unit must provide testing capability which tests: charging, energy delivery, paddles, multi-function cable.
    - 9. Unit must have a test cap to allow multi-function cable testing.
    - 10. Unit must have built-in AC or DC charging as a standard feature.
    - 11. Unit must provide 3 hours typical continuous ECG monitoring time with a new battery.
    - 12. Unit must provide 4 hrs typical continuous ECG monitoring time with a new Lithium Ion battery.

13. Unit must provide an OPS Clock Sync feature as a standard option.
14. The device must be compatible with the AHA Standards for Advanced Cardiac Life Support basis life support and Pediatric Life Support.
15. The device must be capable of monitoring the ECG with appropriate display and alarm (visual and audible).
16. The device shall provide normal operating capability for ALS users, including semi-automatic external defibrillation, manual defibrillation, synchronized cardio version and external pacing.
17. The unit shall have the capability to do Pulse Oximetry, 12 lead ECG, end-tidal CO<sub>2</sub> monitoring, capnography, NIBP, etc.

ii. Display:

1. Unit must have a high-resolution color liquid crystal display as a standard feature.
2. Unit must be able to change display from color to black on white or white on black through the push of a button.
3. Unit must have a screen with a sweep speed of 25 mm / sec.
4. Unit must have a screen that provides a minimum viewing time of 4 seconds.
5. Unit must have a display that provides the following information: Heart Rate, Lead/Pads, Alarm On/Off, SpO<sub>2</sub>, EtCO<sub>2</sub>, NIBP, AED functions and prompts, defibrillator test function, self-test function, error corrections and faults, Pacer functions, Code markers, alarm selection and limits, delivered energy, joule settings, ECG size, Synchronized cardioversion, optional EtCO<sub>2</sub> readings, SpO<sub>2</sub> readings and NIBP readings.

iii. Defibrillator:

1. Unit must utilize a low energy, constant current biphasic waveform.
2. Unit must have the following energy selections available to provider in manual mode operation: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 30, 50, 70, 85, 100, 120, 150, 200 joules.
3. Unit must meet current AHA specifications for biphasic defibrillation.
4. Unit must allow provider the ability to adjust energy selection controls on device front panel or sternum paddle.
5. Unit must be able to charge to 200 joules in 6 seconds or less with a new fully charged battery.
6. Unit must display energy selected and delivered on monitor display, strip chart recorder and code summary.
7. Unit must have synchronized cardioversion capability with "sync" message displayed on monitor.

8. Unit must have optional paddles that are external anterior/anterior adult and pediatric paddles.
9. Unit must contain a built in defibrillator tester that tests energy output and continuity of the multifunction cable and paddles documented on strip chart recorder and optional PCMCIA card.
10. Unit must have a "Multi-function" cable that is field replaceable

iv. Recorder:

1. Unit must utilize a thermal strip chart recorder.
2. Strip chart recorder must use at least 90mm paper width thermal recording paper.
3. Strip chart recorder must utilize a 6 second delay.
4. Strip chart recorder must be able to print the following annotations: Time, date, defib. energy, heart rate, pacer output (Pacer version only), QRS sync marker, ECG SIZE, lead, alarm, DEFIB TEST OK/FAIL, ANALYZE ECG, PADS OFF, ANALYSIS HALTED, NOISY ECG, SHOCK ADVISED, NO SHOCK ADVISED, ECG TOO LARGE and diagnostic bandwidth.
5. Unit must have user configurable print out modes offering manual or automatic recording options initiated by alarm activation or defibrillator discharge.
6. Strip chart recorder must be able to print 3 leads simultaneously, diagnostic bandwidth and a 4x3 12-lead printout.

v. Pacemaker:

1. Unit must utilize a constant current 40 ms pace pulse width.
2. Unit must have a continuously variable current level.
3. Unit must have a continuously variable pacing rate from 30-180 ppm.
4. Pacer parameters must be maintained when switching back to defibrillation or monitor mode.
5. The heart rate alarms must function in the pacing mode.
6. Unit must have mechanism to allow viewing of intrinsic patient rhythm without losing pacing capture.
7. Unit must be configurable for initial setting of pacing rate.
8. Unit must display pacing rate and milliamps on display.
9. The pacer must continue to deliver life-saving therapy in the event an ECG lead falls off.
10. Unit must be able to pace through multi-function or pacing electrodes.

vi. 12- lead ECG:

1. The 12-lead parameter must reside within a defibrillator weighing less than 15 lbs.

2. The 12-lead parameter must be able to provide a diagnostic 12-lead ECG 4x3 printout by holding the recorder button for two seconds.
3. The 12-lead parameter must be capable of providing a diagnostic 12-lead ECG printout with interpretation by pressing the acquire button in the 12-lead mode.
4. The 12-lead parameter must allow direct transmission of 12-lead ECG via land or cell phone to a standard fax machine.
5. The 12-lead parameter must provide a user configuration that allows the option of printing detailed measurements along with the interpretation.
6. The 12-lead ECG must be capable of being acquired without entering deep menus and without the use of a trim knob.
7. The unit must offer an optional 0.05 to 40hz bandwidth.
8. The 12-lead parameter must allow users to easily insert patient name, age and gender using soft keys on the defibrillator.
9. The 12-lead parameter must allow users to print the 12 SL Analysis, including measurements and patient name, age and gender on 90mm fan-fold paper.
10. The 12-lead parameter must be capable of storing up to 24 pre-programmed telephone numbers facilitating rapid and easy 12-lead ECG transmission.
11. The 12-lead parameter must allow configuration of user defined lead groups for rapid printout and review of pertinent ECG.
12. The 12-lead patient cable must consist of 4 limb leads and a separate V lead cable.
13. The 12-lead patient cable must be capable of providing limb lead signals directly to the defibrillator when only the limb leads are attached.
14. The 12-lead patient cable must accommodate either snap or clip connectors.
15. The 12-lead parameter must be capable of providing an automatic patient identifier using 7 alphanumeric characters.
16. The 12-lead parameter must be capable of providing a device identifier using 3 alphanumeric characters.
17. The unit must be upgradeable to allow the use of an integrated Bluetooth option for the wireless transmission of 12-lead and vital sign data via a cell phone or other communication technology.
18. The unit must provide serial communication capability through an RS232 serial port.
19. The unit must be able to transmit 12-lead and vital data both automatically and manually on acquisition.

20. The unit must be able to transmit all data stored on a PC card to a remote handheld device or laptop.
  21. The unit must be able to provide the option for both landline and cellular transmission when utilizing a Bluetooth wireless option.
  22. The unit must offer the option of direct fax transmission via a Bluetooth option.
- vii. Pulse Oximetry:
1. The unit must have an integral pulse oximeter or be upgradeable to include an integral Pulse Oximeter.
  2. The unit must utilize pulse oximetry that has FDA 51 Ok clearance for use during patient motion and low perfusion.
  3. The unit must utilize sensors that work in bright sunlight.
  4. The unit must utilize a pulse oximeter with alarms that are user adjustable in the field.
- viii. Capnography:
1. The unit, when purchased with SpO<sub>2</sub>, must have an EtCO<sub>2</sub> port.
  2. All units with an EtCO<sub>2</sub> port must be upgradeable to include CO<sub>2</sub> by plugging in a mainstream or sidestream CAPNO 5 sensor.
  3. The unit must be able to offer the option to upgrade to either mainstream or sidestream capnography with sensor located outside of the unit allowing easy service and replacement if needed.
  4. The defibrillator must be capable of providing continuous EtCO<sub>2</sub> and Respiratory Rate readings as well as a capnogram for on-screen display or print-out.
  5. The CO<sub>2</sub> sensors used must not require a yearly calibration check.
- ix. Non-Invasive Blood Pressure:
1. Unit must be capable of acquiring a blood pressure within a typical measurement time of 30 seconds or less on average.
  2. Unit must incorporate oscillometric technology.
  3. Unit must display systolic, diastolic and mean pressures.
  4. Unit must be capable of taking automatic, stat or manual measurements.
  5. Automatic intervals should be user adjustable to 2.5, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 45, 60, 90, and 120 minutes.
  6. Stat mode must allow up to 10 measurements within 5 minutes.
  7. Unit must include an artifact indicator which is displayed when excessive artifact is detected.
  8. Unit must display a cuff inflation status bar.
  9. Unit be capable of displaying and/or printing up to 4 hours of patient BP history data.

## **D. Support Specifications**

Specifications for product consumables, accessories, and support can be found below. Each Offeror should bid the items or services requested in order to submit a complete Proposal. Where unable to provide an applicable product or service that has been specifically requested, Offerors should provide an explanation for the omission.

### **a. Product Consumables and Accessories**

#### **i. Market Basket Items**

A list of the most commonly used consumables and accessories have been identified as market basket on contract. For each device offered, Offerors should bid the relevant market basket included below:

- a. Batteries
- b. Adult Pads (electrodes)
- c. Pediatric Pads (electrodes)
- d. Carrying Cases
- e. Wall Mount Kits
- f. Fast Response Kits

Offerors should include in the technical response the market basket items being bid and the specifications of each. No pricing information should be included in the technical response.

#### **ii. Catalogue Discount**

In addition to the line item pricing of their offered devices and market basket items, Offerors must include in their cost proposal a blanket discount off of their catalogue price for items in their catalogue which are not otherwise included in their cost proposal. Pricing information should be included on Attachment C – Cost Proposal Forms. No pricing information should be included in the technical response.

### **b. Warranties and Extended Warranties**

#### **i. Basic Warranty**

All Offerors must include a basic warranty for their products for no less than one year at no additional cost to Participating States. Warranties must guarantee the safe and effective operation of devices for the duration of the warranty and the cost for repair or replacement of devices under warranty must be covered by the Offeror. Each Offeror must include a complete description of the coverage provided under their basic warranty.

#### **ii. Extended Warranty**

Offerors may bid an extended warranty past the term of the basic warranty provided under the contract. Offerors must include a complete description of the coverage provided under the extended warranty in their technical response.

### **c. Product Training**

#### **i. Product Documentation**

All product documentation, manuals, and specifications must be provided at the request of Participating States for no additional

- cost.
- ii. Web/Video Training  
Offerors must provide online or multimedia training options at no additional cost to the participating States. Offerors must include in their Proposal a description of the online and multimedia training options that are available.
- iii. On-site Training  
Offerors should include a description of their ability to provide on-site training, as requested. The cost for on-site training should be reflected in the Offerors' cost proposals as a separate per day rate for each Participating State.
- d. Software Updates
  - i. Offerors must include a description of updates required for the AED unit to maintain full functionality over the anticipated life of the unit and the methodology for performing or accessing the updates.
- e. Customer and Service Support
  - i. 24/7 Call Support  
24/7 Call Technical Support must be offered for all devices for a period of no less than 3 years after purchase at no additional cost to the Participating States.
  - ii. Service Plan  
Offerors must propose a bi-annual service agreement to provide maintenance and repair on their proposed devices. Offerors Service Agreement will include, but are not limited to, the following services:
    - Semi-annual physical inspection of AED's
    - Program management and oversight
    - Immediate notification of AED recalls and upgrades
    - Repair or replace AED unit with loaner if needed
    - Battery replacement program
    - Inspect case and enclosure
    - Data tracking of serial numbers, expiration dates, etc.
    - Software and/or hardware updates
    - Assurance of compliance of the AED unit with local, state and national regulations.

Offerors must be aware of local requirements for the States in which they will be servicing.

Offerors will submit their detailed plan on what is included and how they will provide maintenance and repairs on their proposed devices. Pricing will be on a semi-annual basis.

All work performed under the service agreement must meet the Manufacturers specifications for that device.

Offerors may submit additional information on whether they have different types of service agreements to provide maintenance and repair on their devices, i.e., standard service agreement or premier service agreement.

f. Value Added Options

Offerors may include in their Proposal additional Value Added options not specifically requested in the scope of work. Value Added options should not deviate from the nature of products and services requested in the scope of work and should include a thorough description of the option and how it brings value to the State. Examples include battery replacement plans, unconventional training options, and other services not specified. Award of Value Added options is subject to the approval of the Lead State.

## **Attachment C: Example Cost Language and Evaluation Sheets**

Cost for the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreements shall be based on the following:

Fixed rate line item pricing on devices and market basket items and a percentage discount off a supplier's catalogue pricing shall be offered on SW17300. Price Schedule for each or any category of goods identified in Attachment B of this RFP and reflected in the Price Schedule. The percentage discounts offered for each type of service in Attachment B of this RFP shall remain firm for the duration of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreements, including all optional renewals.

Each of the categories, excluding on-site training, must have a single price or rate list for all Participating Entities.

Offeror must submit cost, prices and rates as required by the Cost Proposal Forms (Attachment C). Prices and rates shall include all anticipated charges, including but not limited to, freight and delivery, cost of materials and product, transaction fees, overhead, profits, and other costs or expenses incidental to the Contractor's performance.

The prices, rates and costs proposed in the Offeror's response must be valid for a minimum of 1 year after any resulting Master Agreement is signed. Offeror's cost proposal must describe how future cost increases will be minimized and capped and how both increases and decreases will be passed on to the Lead State if the Master Agreement is renewed after the initial term. The Offeror must explain the proposed process to implement cost changes, and how the Lead State will be notified. Cost changes may not occur more than once per quarter and only with the prior approval of the lead state.

## **Attachments H-L: Lead State and Additional Participating States' Terms and Conditions**

Some States listed in Section 1.6 may have included special or unique terms and conditions for their state that will govern their state Participating Addendum. These terms and conditions are being provided as a courtesy to proposers to indicate which additional terms and conditions may be incorporated into the state Participating Addendum after award of the Master Agreement. The Lead State will not address questions or concerns or negotiate other States' terms and conditions. The Participating States shall negotiate these terms and conditions directly with the supplier. State-specific terms and conditions are included in Attachments H-L.

## Exhibit No. 1      Oklahoma Specific Terms and Conditions

**1.      Definitions: The parties agree that, when used in the Participating Addendum, the following terms are defined as set forth below:**

**A.      Acquisition**

The term (“Acquisition”) means items, products, materials, supplies, services, and equipment a state agency acquires by purchase, lease purchase, lease with option to purchase, or rental pursuant to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.

**B.      Contract Document**

The term (“Contract Document”) means this Participating Addendum, any statement of work, work order, or other similar ordering document related hereto and executed by the Vendor and the State of Oklahoma, as applicable; any purchase order related hereto; other mutually agreed documents; and any Addendum to any of the foregoing.

**C.      Purchasing Entity**

The term (“Purchasing Entity”) shall include the State of Oklahoma (the “State”) and (a) any board, commission, committee, department or other instrumentality or entity designated to act on behalf of the State of Oklahoma or a political subdivision thereof; (b) any governmental entity specified as a political subdivision of the State of Oklahoma pursuant to the Governmental Tort Claims Act, including, without limitation, (i) any associated institution, instrumentality, board, commission, committee department, or other entity designated to act on behalf of the political subdivision; and (ii) a county or local governmental entity; and (c) entities authorized to utilize contracts awarded by the State of Oklahoma via a multistate or multi-governmental contract.

**D.      Destination**

The term (“Destination”) means delivered to the receiving dock or other point specified in the applicable Contract Document.

**E.      Indemnified Parties**

The term (“Indemnified Parties”) means the State of Oklahoma any Oklahoma Purchasing Entity and/or their officers, agents, employees, representatives, contractors, assignees and/or designees.

**2.      Limitation of Authority**

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Vendor shall have no authority to act for or on behalf of Purchasing Entities or the State of Oklahoma, except as expressly provided for in this Participating Addendum; no other authority, power or use is granted or implied. Vendor may not incur any debts, obligations, expenses or liabilities of any kind on behalf of Purchasing Entities or the State of Oklahoma.

### 3.      **Administrative Fees**

For Oklahoma-based Purchasing Entities, Contractor agrees to submit a Contract Usage Report to the State of Oklahoma on a quarterly basis. "Contract Usage Report" shall include the following: (i) the applicable state contract number; (ii) report amount(s); (iii) reporting period covered; and (iv) the applicable state agency name(s). Contract Usage Reports shall also include usage of the Participating Addendum by any other governmental entities (i.e. county, city, etc.). Continuous failure to submit Contract Usage Reports as required herein may result in termination of the Participating Addendum.

All Contract Usage Reports shall meet the following criteria:

- a) Must be submitted electronically in Microsoft Excel format.
- b) Reports shall be submitted quarterly regardless whether this Addendum has been used during the applicable quarterly reporting period.
- c) Quarterly reporting periods
  - a. January 01 through March 31, due April 30
  - b. April 01 through June 30, due July 31
  - c. July 01 through September 30, due October 31
  - d. October 01 through December 31, due January 31

All Contract Usage Reports shall be delivered to:

E-mail: [strategic.sourcing@omes.ok.gov](mailto:strategic.sourcing@omes.ok.gov)

For Oklahoma-based Purchasing Entities, the State of Oklahoma assesses an administrative fee in the sum of one percent (1%) on all net sales transacted by any Purchasing Entity under the Participating Addendum (the "Oklahoma Admin Fee").

Contractor shall submit the Oklahoma Admin Fee on a quarterly basis. Failure to remit the Oklahoma Admin Fee quarterly may result in cancellation of the Participating Addendum. Oklahoma Admin Fees shall not be reflected as a separate line item in Contractor's billing to participating state agencies and authorized users.

Payment of the Oklahoma Admin Fee shall be made via company check payable to OMES within thirty (45) calendar days from the completion of the applicable quarterly reporting period set forth above.

Contractor agrees to notify OMES- Central Purchasing Procurement via the email address set forth below twenty-four (24) hours in advance of Contractor's submitting payment of the Oklahoma Admin Fee.

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To ensure payment is properly accounted for, Contractor shall identify payment in the applicable Contract Usage Report as an "Administrative Fee" and shall include the following information: (i) the applicable state contract number, (ii) Oklahoma Admin Fee amount(s) paid, and (ii) the applicable quarterly reporting period.

Oklahoma Admin Fees shall be mailed to:  
Office of Management and Enterprise Services  
Attention: Accounts Receivable  
5005 N. Lincoln Boulevard, Suite 200  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

### **4. Pricing**

- A.** Pursuant to 68 O.S. § 1404, 68 O.S. § 1352, and 68 O.S. § 1356, Purchasing Entities under the Contract that are Oklahoma state agencies are exempt from the assessment of State sales, use, and excise taxes. Further, such Purchasing Entities and Purchasing Entities that are political subdivisions of the State of Oklahoma are exempt from Federal Excise Taxes pursuant to Title 26 of the United States Code. Purchasing Entities will provide Vendor with a tax exemption certificate upon request. Any taxes of any nature whatsoever payable by the Vendor shall not be reimbursed by the Purchasing Entity.
- B.** Pursuant to Okla. Stat. tit. 74, § 85.40, Oklahoma Purchasing Entities shall not pay Contractor any travel expenses in addition to the total price of the products and/or services purchased; therefore, Contractor shall not invoice Oklahoma-based Purchasing Entities for any travel expenses in addition to the total price of the products and/or services purchased hereunder..
- C.** The price to the Customer under the Participating Addendum shall include and Vendor shall prepay all shipping, packaging, delivery and handling fees. All Product deliveries will be Free on Board Customer's Destination. No additional fees shall be charged to the Customer for standard shipping and handling. If the Customer requests expedited or special delivery, Customer may be responsible for any charges for expedited or special delivery.

### **5. Invoices and Payment**

As applicable, the Parties shall comply with applicable Oklahoma law with respect to invoicing and making payments hereunder. Payments for goods and services are due forty-fives (45) days after receipt of a proper invoice. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that payment received in accordance with applicable Oklahoma law allowing forty-five (45) days to pay Contractor shall not constitute default hereunder nor entitle Contractor to late payment fees or interest. Any applicable late fees or interest incurred after forty-five (45) days of nonpayment shall be paid only in accordance with Oklahoma

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law.

### 6.      **Termination for Non-appropriation**

With respect to all Oklahoma-based transactions and all Oklahoma-based Purchasing Entities, Participating State may terminate any order if funds sufficient to pay its obligations under the Participating Addendum are not appropriated by the applicable state legislature, federal government or other appropriate government entity or received from an intended third party funding source. In the event of such insufficiency, Participating State shall provide ten (10) calendar days' written notice of intent to terminate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Purchasing Entity issues an order and has accepted the products and/or services under such order, the Purchasing Entity shall be obligated to pay for such products and/or services. In the event of termination of an order as provided in the foregoing, Participating State shall not be considered to be in default or breach under the Participating Addendum nor under the Master Agreement, nor shall it be liable for any further payments ordinarily due under, with respect to, related to, or arising out of such order, nor shall it be liable for any damages or any other amounts which are caused by or associated with such termination.

### 7.      **Notices**

If a party is to give notice under the Participating Addendum, all notices to the State of Oklahoma shall be address as follows:

**If sent to the State of Oklahoma:**

Ferris J. Barger  
State Purchasing Director  
5005 North Lincoln Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

**With a copy to:**

OMES- Central Purchasing Deputy General Counsel  
5005 North Lincoln Boulevard  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

### 8.      **Choice of Law**

Any claim, dispute, or litigation relating to the execution, interpretation, performance, or enforcement of this Participating Addendum or any Contract Document shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oklahoma without regard to application of choice of law principles.

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### **9.      Choice of Venue**

Venue for any action, claim, dispute, or litigation relating in any way to the execution, interpretation, performance, or enforcement of this Participating Addendum, or any of the Contract Documents, shall be in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. Further, notwithstanding any provision in the Master Agreement or this Participating Addendum, the State does not waive the doctrine of sovereign immunity and immunity from suit to the extent authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Oklahoma nor any other right or defense available to the State.

### **10.     Conflict of Interest**

In addition to any requirement of law or through a professional code of ethics or conduct, the Vendor, its employees, agents and subcontractors are required to disclose any outside activity or interest that conflicts or may conflict with the best interest of the State. Further, as long as the Vendor has an obligation under this Participating Addendum, any plan, preparation or engagement in any such activity or interest shall not occur without prior written approval of the State.

### **11.     Force Majeure**

Either party shall be temporarily excused from performance to the extent delayed as a result of unforeseen causes beyond its reasonable control including fire or other casualty, act of God, strike or labor dispute, war or other violence, or any law, order or requirement of any governmental agency or authority provided the party experiencing the force majeure event has prudently and promptly acted to take any and all steps within the party's control to ensure continued performance and to shorten duration of the event. In the event that a party's performance of its obligations is materially hindered as a result of a force majeure event, such party shall promptly notify the other party of its best reasonable assessment of the nature and duration of the force majeure event and steps it is taking, and plans take, to mitigate the effects of the force majeure event. The party shall use commercially reasonable best efforts to continue performance to the extent possible during such event and resume full performance as soon as reasonably practicable. Subject to the conditions set forth above, such non-performance shall not be deemed a default. However, a Purchasing Entity may terminate a purchase order if Vendor cannot cause delivery of Products or Services in a timely manner to meet the business needs of the Purchasing Entity.

### **12.     Invalid Term or Condition**

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To the extent any term or condition in the Participating Addendum conflicts with an applicable Oklahoma and/or United States law or regulation, such Contract term or condition is void and unenforceable. By executing any Contract Document which contains a conflicting term or condition, Purchasing Entity makes no representation or warranty regarding the enforceability of such term or condition and Purchasing Entity does not waive the applicable Oklahoma and/or United States law or regulation which conflicts with the Contract term or condition.

### **13.    Audits and Records Clause**

- A.**    As used in this clause, “records” includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of type and regardless of whether such items are in written form, in the form of computer data, or in any other form. Vendor agrees any pertinent federal or State agency or governing entity of a Purchasing Entity shall have the right to examine and audit all records relevant to the execution and performance of the Contract except costs of Vendor that comprise pricing under the Contract, unless otherwise agreed.
- B.**    The Vendor is required to retain records relative to the Contract for the duration of the Contract and for a period of seven (7) years following completion or termination of an Acquisition. If a claim, audit, litigation or other action involving such records is started before the end of the seven-year period, the records are required to be maintained for two (2) years from the date that all issues arising out of the action are resolved, or until the end of the seven (7) year retention period, whichever is later.

### **14.    Compliance with Applicable Laws**

- A.**    As long as Vendor has an obligation under the terms of the Contract and in connection with performance of its obligations, the Vendor shall comply with all applicable federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, and orders, as amended, including but not limited to the following:
  - i.**     Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 set forth at 41 U.S.C. § 81.
  - ii.**    Section 306 of the Clean Air Act, Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations which prohibit the use of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities under nonexempt federal contracts, grants or loans;
  - iii.**   Prospective participant requirements set at 45 C.F.R. part 76 in connection with debarment, suspension and other responsibility matters;

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- iv. 1964 Civil Rights Act, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Executive Orders 11246 and 11375;
  - v. Anti-Lobbying Law set forth at 31 U.S.C. § 1325 and as implemented at 45 C.F.R. part 93;
  - vi. Obtaining certified independent audits conducted in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 with approval and work paper examination rights of the applicable procuring entity;
  - vii. Be compliant with the Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2007, 25 O.S. § 1312, and be registered and participate in the Status Verification System. The Status Verification System is defined at 25 O.S. § 1312, includes but is not limited to the free Employment Verification Program (E-Verify) through the Department of Homeland Security, and is available at [www.dhs.gov/E-Verify](http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify); and
  - viii. Be registered as a business entity licensed to do business in the State, have obtained a sales tax permit, and be current on franchise tax payments to the State, as applicable.
- B.** The Vendor shall maintain all applicable licenses and permits required in association with its obligations under the Contract.
- C.** As applicable, Vendor agrees to comply with Governor's Executive Order 2012-01, effective August 06, 2012, which prohibits the use of any tobacco product on any and all properties owned, leased, or contracted for use by the State, including but not limited to all buildings, land and vehicles owned, leased, or contracted for use by agencies or instrumentalities of the State.

### 15.    **Employment Relationship**

This Participating Addendum does not create an employment relationship. Individuals performing Services required by this Participating Addendum are not employees of the Purchasing Entity. The Vendor's employees shall not be considered employees of the Purchasing Entity for any purpose, and accordingly shall not be eligible for rights or benefits accruing to such employees.

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### 16.    **Publicity**

Vendor acknowledges and agrees that the existence of this Participating Addendum or any Acquisition thereunder is not in any way an endorsement by the Purchasing Entity, the products or the services and shall not be so construed by Vendor in any advertising or publicity materials. Vendor agrees to submit to the State all advertising, sales, promotion, and other publicity matters relating to the Participating Addendum wherein the name of the Purchasing Entity is mentioned or language used from which the connection of the Purchasing Entity therewith may, in the State's judgment, be inferred or implied as an endorsement. Vendor further agrees not to publish or use such advertising, sales promotion, or publicity matter or release any informational pamphlets, notices, press releases, research reports, or similar public notices without obtaining the prior written approval of the State.

### 17.    **Open Records Act**

Vendor acknowledges that Purchasing Entities are subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Vendor also acknowledges that such Purchasing Entity will comply with the Oklahoma Open Records Act and with all opinions of the Oklahoma Attorney General concerning this Act. Except for a provision of the Contract specifically designated as confidential in a writing executed by both parties or a provision protected from disclosure in the Open Records Act, no Contract provision is confidential information and, therefore, any provision is subject to disclosure under the Open Records Act.

### 18.    **Confidentiality**

- A.    The Vendor shall maintain strict security of all State data and records entrusted to it or to which the Vendor gains access, in accordance with and subject to applicable federal and State laws, rules, regulations, and policies and shall use any such data and records only as needed by Vendor for performance of its obligations under the Contract. The Vendor further agrees to evidence such confidentiality obligation in a separate writing if required under such applicable federal or State laws, rules and regulations. If Vendor utilizes a subcontractor, Vendor shall obtain specific written assurance, and provide a copy to the State, that the subcontractor shall maintain this same level of security of all data and records entrusted to or accessed by the subcontractor and agree to the same obligations as Vendor, to the extent applicable. Such written assurance may be set forth in the required subcontractor agreement referenced herein.

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- B.** No State data or records shall be provided or the contents thereof disclosed to a third party unless specifically authorized in advance to do so in writing by the State Purchasing Director, the individual with administrative control over a Customer or in compliance with a valid court order. The Vendor shall immediately forward to the State and the State Purchasing Director any request by a third party for data or records in the possession of the Vendor or any subcontractor or to which the Vendor or subcontractor has access and Vendor shall fully cooperate with all efforts to protect the security and confidentiality of such data or records in response to a third party request.

### **19. Assignment and Permitted Subcontractors**

- A.** Vendor's obligations under this Participating Addendum may not be assigned or transferred to any other person or entity without the prior written consent of the State which may be withheld at the State's sole discretion. Should Vendor assign its rights to payment, in whole or in part, under this Participating Addendum, Vendor shall provide the State of Oklahoma with written notice of the assignment. Such written notice shall contain details sufficient for the Participating Entity to perform its payment obligations without any delay caused by the assignment.
- B.** If the Vendor is permitted to utilize subcontractors in support of this Participating Addendum, the Vendor shall remain solely responsible for its obligations under the terms of this Participating Addendum and for its actions and omissions and those of its agents, employees and subcontractors. Any proposed subcontractor shall be identified by entity name, and by employee name if required by the particular Acquisition, in the applicable proposal and shall include the nature of the services to be performed. Prior to a subcontractor being utilized by the Vendor, the Vendor shall obtain written approval of the State of such subcontractor and each employee, as applicable to a particular Acquisition, of such subcontractor proposed for use by the Vendor. Such approval is within the sole discretion of the State. As part of the approval request, the Vendor shall provide a copy of a written agreement executed by the Vendor and subcontractor setting forth that such subcontractor is bound by and agrees to perform, as applicable, the same covenants and be subject to the same conditions, and make identical certifications to the same facts and criteria, as the Vendor under the terms of all applicable Contract Documents. Vendor agrees that maintaining such agreement with any subcontractor and obtaining prior approval by the State of any subcontractor and associated employees shall be a continuing obligation. The State of Oklahoma further reserves the right to revoke approval of a subcontractor or an employee thereof in instances of poor performance, misconduct or for other similar reasons.

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- C. All payments under this Participating Addendum shall be made directly to the Vendor, except as provided in Section A above regarding the Vendor's assignment of payment. No payment shall be made to the Vendor for performance by unapproved or disapproved employees of the Vendor or a subcontractor.

### **20. Mutual Responsibilities of the Parties**

- A. Neither the State nor the Vendor grants the other the right to use any trademarks, trade names, other designations in any promotion or publication without the express written consent by the other party.
- B. This Participating Addendum is a non-exclusive contract, and each party is free to enter into similar agreements with others.
- C. The Purchasing Entity and Vendor each grant the other only the licenses and rights specified in this Participating Addendum and all other rights and interests are expressly reserved.
- D. The State and Vendor shall reasonably cooperate with each other and any vendor to which Products and/or Services under the Contract may be transitioned after termination or expiration of this Participating Addendum.
- E. Except as otherwise set forth herein, where approval, acceptance, consent, or similar action by either Purchasing Entity, the State or the Vendor is required under this Participating Addendum, such action shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld.

### **21. Indemnification**

#### **A. Acts or Omissions**

Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Indemnified Parties, as applicable, from any and all liability, including costs, expenses and attorney fees, for actions, claims, demands and suits arising out of, or resulting from any action or claim for bodily injury, death, or property damage brought against any of the Indemnified Parties to the extent arising from any negligent act or omission or willful misconduct of the Vendor or its agents, employees, or subcontractors in the execution or performance of this Participating Addendum.

#### **B. Coordination of Defense**

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IN CONNECTION WITH INDEMNIFICATION OF A PURCHASING ENTITY WHEN AN OKLAHOMA STATE AGENCY IS A NAMED DEFENDANT IN ANY LAWSUIT, THE DEFENSE OF THE OKLAHOMA STATE AGENCY SHALL BE COORDINATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA MAY, BUT HAS NO OBLIGATION TO, AUTHORIZE CONTRACTOR TO CONTROL THE DEFENSE AND ANY RELATED SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT, IN SUCH EVENT, CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS AGAINST THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A CONCURRENCE FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA. IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF OKLAHOMA DOES NOT AUTHORIZE SOLE CONTROL OF THE DEFENSE AND SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS FOR CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR SHALL BE GRANTED AUTHORIZATION TO EQUALLY PARTICIPATE IN ANY PROCEEDING RELATED TO THIS SECTION; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY HEREIN, CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTINUE TO BE OBLIGATED TO INDEMNIFY THE PARTICIPATING ENTITY AND, TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, ANY AND ALL PURCHASING ENTITIES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND TO THE EXTENT CONTRACTOR PROVIDES SUCH INDEMNITY UNDER THIS MASTER AGREEMENT.

### **22. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters**

The Contractor certifies that the Contractor and its principals:

- A.** Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal, state or local department or agency;
- B.** Have not within a three-year period preceding the Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) contract; for violation of federal or state antitrust statutes; commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records; making false statements or receiving stolen property;
- C.** Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any of the foregoing offenses enumerated in this certification; and
- D.** Have not within a three-year period preceding this Contract had one or more public (federal, state or local) contracts terminated for cause or default.

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If the Contractor cannot certify this statement, attach a written explanation for review by the Lead State.

### **23. Miscellaneous**

#### **A. Severability**

If any provision of a Contract Document, or the application of any term or condition to any party or circumstances, is held invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remaining provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable and the application of such provision to other parties or circumstances shall remain valid and in full force and effect.

#### **B. Section Headings**

The headings used in this Participating Addendum or a Contract Document are intended for convenience only and do not constitute terms of the contract.

#### **C. Sovereign Immunity**

Notwithstanding any provision of this Participating Addendum or a Contract Document, the State does not waive its sovereign immunity or immunity from suit.

#### **D. Survival**

As applicable, performance under all license, subscription, service agreements and other similar Contract Documents entered into between Vendor and any Customer under the terms of the Contract shall survive expiration or termination of the contract. Additionally, rights and obligations under this Participating Addendum which by their nature should survive including, but not limited to, payment obligations invoiced prior to expiration or termination; confidentiality obligations and indemnification remain in effect after expiration or termination of the contract.

#### **E. Entire Agreement**

The Contract Documents taken together as a whole constitute the entire agreement between a Purchasing Entity and Vendor. No statement, promise,

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condition, understanding, inducement or representation, oral or written, expressed or implied, which is not contained in a Contract Document shall be binding or valid.

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**1. Scope:**

This Participating Addendum allows for the purchase of AED's & Accessories for AED's. The Master Agreement is led by the State of Oklahoma and is for use by State agencies and political subdivisions located in the participating State/Entity authorized by that State's statutes to utilize its State contracts, and upon receipt of prior written approval of the State's Chief Procurement Official.

The Participating State will identify this Participating Addendum as State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Procurement Services Contract #16PSX0224.

**2. Participation:**

Use of specific NASPO ValuePoint cooperative Contracts by state agencies, political subdivisions and other entities (including cooperatives) authorized by an individual State's statutes to use State/Entity contracts are subject to the prior approval of the respective State Chief Procurement Official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.

Each State agency and political subdivision, as a Participating Entity, that purchases under the Master Agreement will be treated as if they were individual customers. Except to the extent modified by this Participating Addendum, each state agency and political subdivision will be responsible to follow the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement; and they will have the same rights and responsibilities for their purchases as the Lead State has in the Master Agreement. Each State agency and political subdivision will be responsible for their own charges, fees, and liabilities.

**3. Order of Precedence:**

1. A Participating Entity's Participating Addendum which shall not diminish, change, or impact the rights of the Lead State with regard to the Lead State's contractual relationship with the Contractor under the Terms of Oklahoma NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement;
2. Oklahoma NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (includes negotiated Terms & Conditions);
3. The Solicitation including all Addendums; and
4. Contractor's response to the Solicitation.

These documents shall be read to be consistent and complementary. Any conflict among these documents shall be resolved by giving priority to these documents in the order listed above. Contractor terms and conditions that apply to this Master Agreement are only those that are expressly accepted by the Lead State and must be in writing and attached to the Master Agreement as an Exhibit or Attachment. No other terms and conditions shall apply, including terms and conditions listed in the Contractor's response to the Solicitation, or terms listed or referenced on the Contractor's website, in the Contractor's quotation/sales order or in similar documents subsequently provided by the Contractor.

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**4. Orders:**

Any order placed by a Participating Entity through the Master Agreement shall be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions) the Master Agreement unless the parties of the order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such order.

All purchase orders shall contain the Master Agreement No. SW17300 and the DAS Contract No. 16PSX0224.

**5. Participating State Modifications or Additions to Master Agreement**

The parties agree that the following provisions of this Participating Addendum shall apply to any action, purchase or purchase order issued by the State of Connecticut or any of its participating entities.

**6.1. Definitions.**

The following definitions apply to this Participating Addendum:

- (a) Claims: All actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations and proceedings of any kind, open, pending or threatened, whether mature, unmatured, contingent, known or unknown, at law or in equity, in any forum.
- (b) Confidential Information: Any name, number or other information that may be used, alone or in conjunction with any other information, to identify a specific individual including, but not limited to, such individual's name, date of birth, mother's maiden name, motor vehicle operator's license number, Social Security number, employee identification number, employer or taxpayer identification number, alien registration number, government passport number, health insurance identification number, demand deposit account number, savings account number, credit card number, debit card number or unique biometric data such as fingerprint, voice print, retina or iris image, or other unique physical representation. Without limiting the foregoing, Confidential Information shall also include any information that the Department classifies as "confidential" or "restricted." Confidential Information shall not include information that may be lawfully obtained from publicly available sources or from federal, state, or local government records which are lawfully made available to the general public.
- (c) Confidential Information Breach: This shall mean, generally, an instance where an unauthorized person or entity accesses Confidential Information in any manner, including but not limited to the following occurrences: (1) any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected is misplaced, lost, stolen or in any way compromised; (2) one or more third parties have had access to or taken control or possession of any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected without prior written authorization from the State; (3) the unauthorized acquisition of encrypted or protected Confidential Information together with the confidential process or key that is capable of compromising the integrity of the Confidential Information; or (4) if there is a substantial risk of identity theft or fraud to the client, the Contractor, the Department or State.
- (d) Contract: Master Agreement and this Participating Addendum

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- (e) Contractor: A person or entity who executes the Contract.
- (f) Contractor Parties: A Contractor's members, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, principal officers, representatives, agents, servants, consultants, employees or any one of them or any other person or entity with whom the Contractor is in privity of oral or written contract and the Contractor intends for such other person or entity to Perform under the Contract in any capacity.
- (g) DAS: Department of Administrative Services.
- (h) Department: Any and all departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, agencies, institutions, public authorities, offices, councils, associations, instrumentalities, entities or political subdivisions of the State that issue duly authorized purchase orders against the Contract.
- (i) Records: All working papers and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Contractor in performing the Contract, including but not limited to, documents, data, plans, books, computations, drawings, specifications, notes, reports, records, estimates, summaries, memoranda and correspondence, kept or stored in any form.

**6.2. Whistleblowing.**

This Contract may be subject to the provisions of Section 4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, if an officer, employee or appointing authority of the Contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the Contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to any employee of the contracting state or quasi-public agency or the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under the provisions of subsection (a) of such statute, the Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent of the value of this Contract. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense and in the case of a continuing violation, each calendar day's continuance of the violation shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct offense. The State may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty. In accordance with subsection (f) of such statute, each large state contractor, as defined in the statute, shall post a notice of the provisions of the statute relating to large state contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.

**6.3. Forum and Choice of Law.**

The parties deem the Contract to have been made in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Both parties agree that it is fair and reasonable for the validity and construction of the Contract to be, and it shall be, governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Connecticut, without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws. To the extent that any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut do not bar an action against the State, and to the extent that these courts are courts of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of venue, the complaint shall be made returnable to the Judicial District of Hartford only or shall be brought in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut only, and

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shall not be transferred to any other court, provided, however, that nothing here constitutes a waiver or compromise of the sovereign immunity of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor waives any objection which it may now have or will have to the laying of venue of any Claims in any forum and further irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction in any suit, action or proceeding.

**6.4. Sovereign Immunity.**

The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in the solicitation or the Contract shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of the Contract. To the extent that this section conflicts with any other section, this section shall govern.

**6.5. Summary of State Ethics Laws.**

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1-101qq of the Connecticut General Statutes, the summary of State ethics laws developed by the State Ethics Commission pursuant to section 1-81b of the Connecticut General Statutes is incorporated by reference into and made a part of the Contract as if the summary had been fully set forth in the Contract.

**6.6. Campaign Contribution Restriction.**

For all State contracts, defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-612(g)(1) as having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this Contract expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice, as set forth in "Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Limitations," attached to this Participating Addendum.

**6.7. Executive Orders.**

This Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. The Contract may also be subject to the applicable parts of Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, Executive Order No. 19 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated June 19, 2008 concerning use of System Development, in accordance with their respective terms and conditions, and to Executive Order No. 49 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy, promulgated May 22, 2015, mandating disclosure of certain gifts to public employees and contributions to certain candidates for office. If Executive Orders 14, 19, and 49 are applicable, they are deemed to be incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Department shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor.

**6.8. Nondiscrimination.**

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(a) For purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:

- (1) "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities;
- (2) "Contract" and "contract" include any extension or modification of the Contract or contract;
- (3) "Contractor" and "contractor" include any successors or assigns of the Contractor or contractor;
- (4) "Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose;
- (5) "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations;
- (6) "good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements;
- (7) "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the state of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced;
- (8) "mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", or a record of or regarding a person as having one or more such disorders;
- (9) "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Connecticut General Statutes § 32-9n; and
- (10) "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees.

For purposes of this Section, the terms "Contract" and "contract" do not include a contract where each contractor is (1) a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality, (2) a quasi-public agency, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-120, (3) any other state, including but not limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-267, (4) the federal government, (5) a foreign government, or (6) an agency of a subdivision, agency, state or government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5).

- (b) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of

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Connecticut; and the Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and (5) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor as relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the Contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works projects.

- (c) Determination of the Contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The Contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.
- (d) The Contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.
- (e) The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §46a-56; provided if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.
- (f) The Contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this Section as they exist on the date of this Contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this Contract and any amendments thereto.
- (g) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual

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orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; and (4) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56.

- (h) The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

**6.9. Indemnification.**

- (a) The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all (1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract, including the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or the Contract. The Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this section. The Contractor's obligations under this section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Contractor's bid, proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or uncopyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the performance.
- (b) The Contractor shall not be responsible for indemnifying or holding the State harmless from any liability arising due to the negligence of the State or any other person or entity acting under the direct control or supervision of the State.
- (c) The Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties. The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.
- (d) The Contractor's duties under this section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the

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Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims and/or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims.

- (e) The Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract, and during the time that any provisions survive the term of the Contract, sufficient general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. The Contractor shall cause the State to be named as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide (1) a certificate of insurance, (2) the declaration page and (3) the additional insured endorsement to the policy to DAS all in an electronic format acceptable to DAS prior to the Effective Date of the Contract evidencing that the State is an additional insured. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of these 3 documents to DAS. Contractor shall provide an annual electronic update of the 3 documents to DAS on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date during the Contract Term. State shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that State is contributorily negligent.
- (f) The rights provided in this section for the benefit of the State shall encompass the recovery of attorneys' and other professionals' fees expended in pursuing a Claim against a third party.
- (g) This section shall survive the Termination of the Contract and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.

**6.10. Tangible Personal Property.**

- (a) The Contractor on its behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates, as defined below, shall comply with the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-411b, as follows:
  - (1) For the term of the Contract, the Contractor and its Affiliates shall collect and remit to the State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services, any Connecticut use tax due under the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes for items of tangible personal property sold by the Contractor or by any of its Affiliates in the same manner as if the Contractor and such Affiliates were engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property for use in Connecticut and had sufficient nexus under the provisions of Chapter 219 to be required to collect Connecticut use tax;
  - (2) A customer's payment of a use tax to the Contractor or its Affiliates relieves the customer of liability for the use tax;
  - (3) The Contractor and its Affiliates shall remit all use taxes they collect from customers on or before the due date specified in the Contract, which may not be later than the last day of the month next succeeding the end of a calendar quarter or other tax collection period during which the tax was collected;
  - (4) The Contractor and its Affiliates are not liable for use tax billed by them but not paid to them by a customer; and
  - (5) Any Contractor or Affiliate who fails to remit use taxes collected on behalf of its customers by the due date specified in the Contract shall be subject to the interest and penalties provided for persons required to collect sales tax under chapter 219 of the general statutes.
- (b) For purposes of this section of the Contract, the word "Affiliate" means any person, as defined in section 12-1 of the general statutes, that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with another person. A person controls another person if the person owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten per cent of the voting securities of the other person. The word "voting security" means a security that confers

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upon the holder the right to vote for the election of members of the board of directors or similar governing body of the business, or that is convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive, upon its exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. "Voting security" includes a general partnership interest.

- (c) The Contractor represents and warrants that each of its Affiliates has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to so bind the Affiliates in any agreement with the State of Connecticut. The Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the State's contracting authority, such information as the State may require to ensure, in the State's sole determination, compliance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes, including, but not limited to, §12-411b.

**6.11. Audit and Inspection of Plants, Places of Business and Records.**

- (a) The State and its agents, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts, Attorney General and State's Attorney and their respective agents, may, at reasonable hours, inspect and examine all of the parts of the Contractor's and Contractor Parties' plants and places of business which, in any way, are related to, or involved in, the performance of this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor shall maintain, and shall require each of the Contractor Parties to maintain, accurate and complete Records. The Contractor shall make all of its and the Contractor Parties' Records available at all reasonable hours for audit and inspection by the State and its agents.
- (c) The State shall make all requests for any audit or inspection in writing and shall provide the Contractor with at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice prior to the requested audit and inspection date. If the State suspects fraud or other abuse, or in the event of an emergency, the State is not obligated to provide any prior notice.
- (d) All Contractor will pay for all costs and expenses of any audit or inspection which reveals information that, in the sole determination of the State, is sufficient to constitute a breach by the Contractor under this Contract. The Contractor will remit full payment to the State for such audit or inspection no later than 30 days after receiving an invoice from the State. If the State does not receive payment within such time, the State may setoff the amount from any moneys which the State would otherwise be obligated to pay the Contractor in accordance with this Contract's Setoff provision.
- (e) The Contractor shall keep and preserve or cause to be kept and preserved all of its and Contractor Parties' Records until three (3) years after the latter of (i) final payment under this Contract, or (ii) the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, as the same may be modified for any reason. The State may request an audit or inspection at any time during this period. If any Claim or audit is started before the expiration of this period, the Contractor shall retain or cause to be retained all Records until all Claims or audit findings have been resolved.
- (f) The Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State and its agents in connection with an audit or inspection. Following any audit or inspection, the State may conduct and the Contractor shall cooperate with an exit conference.
- (g) The Contractor shall incorporate this entire Section verbatim into any contract or other agreement that it enters into with any Contractor Party.

**6.12. Protection of Confidential Information.**

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- (a) Contractor and Contractor Parties, at their own expense, have a duty to and shall protect from a Confidential Information Breach any and all Confidential Information which they come to possess or control, wherever and however stored or maintained, in a commercially reasonable manner in accordance with current industry standards.
- (b) Each Contractor or Contractor Party shall develop, implement and maintain a comprehensive data - security program for the protection of Confidential Information. The safeguards contained in such program shall be consistent with and comply with the safeguards for protection of Confidential Information, and information of a similar character, as set forth in all applicable federal and state law and written policy of the Department or State concerning the confidentiality of Confidential Information. Such data-security program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) A security policy for employees related to the storage, access and transportation of data containing Confidential Information;
  - (2) Reasonable restrictions on access to records containing Confidential Information, including access to any locked storage where such records are kept;
  - (3) A process for reviewing policies and security measures at least annually;
  - (4) Creating secure access controls to Confidential Information, including but not limited to passwords; and
  - (5) Encrypting of Confidential Information that is stored on laptops, portable devices or being transmitted electronically.
- (c) The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall notify the Department and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General as soon as practical, but no later than twenty-four (24) hours, after they become aware of or suspect that any Confidential Information which Contractor or Contractor Parties have come to possess or control has been subject to a Confidential Information Breach. If a Confidential Information Breach has occurred, the Contractor shall, within three (3) business days after the notification, present a credit monitoring and protection plan to the Commissioner of Administrative Services, the Department and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, for review and approval. Such credit monitoring or protection plan shall be made available by the Contractor at its own cost and expense to all individuals affected by the Confidential Information Breach. Such credit monitoring or protection plan shall include, but is not limited to reimbursement for the cost of placing and lifting one (1) security freeze per credit file pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 36a-701a. Such credit monitoring or protection plans shall be approved by the State in accordance with this Section and shall cover a length of time commensurate with the circumstances of the Confidential Information Breach. The Contractors' costs and expenses for the credit monitoring and protection plan shall not be recoverable from the Department, any State of Connecticut entity or any affected individuals.

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- (d) The Contractor shall incorporate the requirements of this Section in all subcontracts requiring each Contractor Party to safeguard Confidential Information in the same manner as provided for in this Section.
- (e) Nothing in this Section shall supersede in any manner Contractor's or Contractor Party's obligations pursuant the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 or any provisions of this Contract concerning the obligations of the Contractor as a business associate of a covered entity (as such terms are defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103).

**6.13. Financial Audit for State Grants.**

For purposes of this paragraph, the word "contractor" shall be deemed to mean "nonstate entity," as that term is defined in Section 4-230 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The contractor shall provide for an annual financial audit acceptable to the Department for any expenditure of state-awarded funds made by the contractor. Such audit shall include management letters and audit recommendations. The State Auditors of Public Accounts shall have access to all records and accounts for the fiscal year(s) in which the award was made. The contractor will comply with federal and state single audit standards as applicable.

**7. P-Card (Purchasing MasterCard Credit Card)**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 4(b)(ii) of the Contract, purchases may be made using the State of Connecticut Purchasing Card (MasterCard) in accordance with Memorandum No. 2011-11 issued by the Office of the State Comptroller.

Contractor shall be equipped to receive orders issued by the Client Agency using the MasterCard. The Contractor shall be responsible for the credit card user-handling fee associated with MasterCard purchases. The Contractor shall charge to the MasterCard only upon acceptance of Goods delivered to the Client Agency or the rendering of Services.

The Contractor shall capture and provide to its merchant bank, Level 3 reporting at the line item level for all orders placed by MasterCard.

Questions regarding the state of Connecticut MasterCard Program may be directed to Ms. Kerry DiMatteo, Procurement Card Program Administrator at 860-713-5072.

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## PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM

(hereinafter "Addendum")

For

**NASPO VALUEPOINT** Add description of goods & services

**MASTER AGREEMENT NO.** Add contract no.

(hereinafter "Master Agreement")

Between

**Insert Contractor Name**

(hereinafter "Contractor")

and

State of Hawaii

(hereinafter "Participating State")

**State of Hawaii, State Procurement Office (SPO) Price List Contact No.** add PL No.

This Addendum will add the State of Hawaii as a Participating State to purchase from the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Number **insert contract number** with **insert contractor name**.

1. Scope:

This addendum covers NASPO ValuePoint **describe services** lead by **insert lead State** for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating State authorized by the state's statutes to utilize state contracts.

2. Participation:

All jurisdictions located within the State of Hawaii, which have obtained prior written approval by its Chief Procurement Officer, will be allowed to purchase from the Master Agreement. Private nonprofit health or human services organizations with current purchase of service contracts governed by Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) chapter 103F are eligible to participate in the SPO price/vendor list contracts upon mutual agreement between the Contractor and the non-profit. (Each such participating jurisdiction and participating nonprofit is hereinafter referred to as a "Participating Entity"). Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the Administrator, State Procurement Office.

3. Changes: **Replace with specific changes or statements that no changes are required**

A. Usage Reports. Contractor shall submit a quarterly gross sales report (including zero dollar sales) in EXCEL to the contact person listed in the Participating Addendum, Paragraph 5 (or as amended) in accordance with the following schedule (or as requested):

Quarter Ending

March 31

June 30

September 30

December 31

Report Due

April 30

July 31

October 31

January 31

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

Department/Agency Name  
Date of Purchase  
Product/Service Description  
Quantity  
Unit of Measure  
Item No. Part Number (if applicable)  
MSRP List Price  
NASPO ValuePoint Contract Price

The quarterly report shall also include any adjustment from prior periods (i.e. exchanges and/or return).

- B. The validity of this Addendum, any of its terms or provisions, as well as the right and duties of the parties in this Addendum, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Hawaii. A copy of the Attorney General's General Conditions can be found at <http://spo.hawaii.gov/wp-content/uploads/2014/02/103D-General-Conditions.pdf>. Any action at law or in equity to enforce or interpret the provisions of this Addendum shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- C. Inspection of Facilities. Pursuant to HRS § 103D-316, the Participating State, at reasonable times, may inspect the part of the plant or place of business of the Contractor or any subcontractor that is related to the performance of a Master Agreement and this Addendum.
- D. Campaign Contributions. The Contractor is notified of the applicability of HRS § 11-355, which prohibits campaign contributions from Contractor during the term of the Addendum if the contractor is paid with funds appropriated by the Hawaii State Legislature.
- E. Purchases by State of Hawaii government entities under this Master Agreement is not mandatory. This Addendum is secondary and non-exclusive.
- F. The State of Hawaii's purchasing card (pCard) is required to be used by the States executive departments/agencies (excluding the Department of Education, the Hawaii Health System Corporation, the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, and the University of Hawaii) for all orders totaling less than \$2,500. For purchases of \$2,500 or more, agencies may use the pCard, subject to its credit limit or issue a purchase order.

Contractor(s) shall forward original invoice(s), directly to the ordering agency. General excise tax shall not be applied to the delivery charge.

Pursuant to HRS § 103-10, Participating State and any agency of the Participating State or any county, shall have thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of invoice or satisfactory delivery of goods to make payment. Any interest for delinquent payment shall be as allowed by HRS § 103-10.

- G. Pursuant to HRS §103D-310(c), if Contractor is doing business in the Participating State, Contractor is required to comply with all laws governing entities doing business in the Participating State, including the following HRS chapters.

1. Chapter 237, General Excise Tax Law;

2. Chapter 383, Hawaii Employment Security Law;
3. Chapter 386, Workers' Compensation;
4. Chapter 392, Temporary Disability Insurance;
5. Chapter 393, Prepaid Health Care Act; and
6. Certificate of Good Standing for entities doing business in the State.

The Hawaii Compliance Express (HCE) is utilized for verification of compliance. The SPO will conduct periodic checks to confirm Contractor's compliance on HCE throughout the term of the Addendum.

H. Effective Date and Contract Period. This Addendum is effective upon the date of execution by the Participating State and shall continue for the term set forth in the Master Agreement.

4. Lease Agreements:

Leasing is not authorized by this Addendum

5. Primary Contact:

The primary contact individual for this Addendum are as follows (or their named successors:

Participating State

Name: Name of purchasing specialist  
Address: State Procurement Office  
1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 416  
Honolulu, HI 96813  
Telephone: phone number  
Fax: (808) 586-0570  
E-Mail: specialist e-mail address

Contractor

Name:  
Address:  
Telephone:  
Fax:  
E-Mail:

6. Subcontractors:

Subcontractors are (or are not) allows under this Addendum.

7. Freight Charges (unless otherwise stated in the master contract):

Prices proposed will be the delivered price to any state agency or political subdivision. All deliveries will be F.O.B. destination with all transportation and handling charges paid by the Contractor. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage will remain with Contractor until final inspection and acceptance when responsibility will pass to the Buyer except as to latent defects, fraud, and Contractor's warranty obligations. Any portion of a full order originally shipped without transportation charges (that failed to ship with the original order, thereby becoming back-ordered) will also be shipped without transportation charges.

8. Purchase Order and Payment Instructions:

All purchase orders issued by Participating Entities under this Addendum shall include the Participating State contract number: SPO Price List Contract No. 16-07 and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Number 06913.

- Purchase Orders and Payments shall be made to add contractor name or authorized subcontractors, if any.

9. Participating Entity as Individual Customer:

Each Participating Entity shall be treated as an individual customer. Except to the extent modified by this Addendum, each Participating Entity will be responsible to follow the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement; and will have the same rights and responsibilities for their purchases as the Lead State has in the Master Agreement. Each Participating Entity will be responsible for its own charges, fees, and liabilities. Each Participating Entity will have the same rights to any indemnity or to recover any costs allowed in the Master Agreement for their purchases. The Contractor will apply the charges to each Participating Entity individually.

10. Entire Contract:

This Addendum and the Master Agreement set forth the entire agreement, and all the conditions, understandings, promises, warranties and representations among the parties with respect to this Addendum and the Master Agreement, and supersedes any prior communications, representations or agreements whether, oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof.

Terms and conditions inconsistent with, contrary or in addition to the terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Master Agreement, that are included in any purchase order or otherwise shall be void. The terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Master Agreement shall govern in the case of any such inconsistent, contrary, or

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, the parties execute this Addendum by their signatures, on the dates below.

Participating State: STATE OF HAWAII	Contractor:
Signature:	Signature:
Name: SARAH ALLEN	Name:
Title: Administrator, SPO	Title:
Date:	Date:

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Deputy Attorney General

STATE OF HAWAII SAMPLE PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM

## North Dakota State Specific Terms and Conditions

1. **Confidentiality:** CONTRACTOR shall not use or disclose any information it receives from STATE under this contract that STATE has previously identified as confidential or exempt from mandatory public disclosure except from mandatory public disclosure except as necessary to carry out the purposes of this contract or as authorized in advance by STATE. STATE shall not disclose any information it receives from CONTRACTOR that CONTRACTOR has previously identified as confidential and that STATE determines in its sole discretion is protected from mandatory public disclosure under a specific exception to the North Dakota open records law, N.D.C.C ch. 44-04. The duty of STATE and CONTRACTOR to maintain confidentiality of information under this section continues beyond the term of this contract.
2. **Compliance with public records laws:** CONTRACTOR understands that, except for disclosures prohibited in this Contract, STATE must disclose to the public upon request any records it receives from CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR further understands that any records obtained or generated by CONTRACTOR under this Contract, except for records that are confidential under this Contract, may, under certain circumstances, be open to the public upon request under the North Dakota public records law. CONTRACTOR agrees to contact STATE as soon as reasonably possible upon receiving a request for information under the public records law and to comply with STATE's instructions on how to respond to the request.
3. **Spoliation:** CONTRACTOR shall notify State of all potential claims that CONTRACTOR is aware of that arise as a result of CONTRACTOR'S performance under this contract. CONTRACTOR shall also take all reasonable steps to preserve all physical evidence and information that may be relevant to the circumstances surrounding a potential claim, while maintaining public safety, and grants to State the opportunity to review and inspect the evidence, including the scene of an accident.
4. **Cooperative Purchasing Contract:** This contract is a cooperative purchasing contract established pursuant to North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) § 54-44.4-13. This contract is made available to state entities, institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Higher Education, other government entities (including counties, cities, townships, public primary and secondary educational entities, governmental boards and commissions), nonprofit entities established on behalf of public entities, tribal agencies, transportation providers under N.D.C.C ch. 39-04.2, and the International Peace Garden. Participation in this open-ended contract is not mandated; therefore, the estimated volume of this contract is not known.
5. **Governing Law and Venue:** This Contract is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Dakota. Any action to enforce this Contract must be adjudicated exclusively in the state District Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court and waives any claim of lack of jurisdiction or *forum non conveniens*.
6. **Indemnification.** In addition to any indemnity obligations found within the Master Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees that any attorney appointed to represent the STATE

must first qualify as and be appointed by the North Dakota Attorney General as a Special Assistant Attorney General as required under N.D.C.C. § 54-12-08.

7. Alternative dispute resolution – jury trial

STATE does not agree to any form of binding arbitration, mediation, or other forms of mandatory alternative dispute resolution. The parties have the right to enforce their rights and remedies in judicial proceedings. STATE does not waive any right to a jury trial.

8. Attorney fees

In the event a lawsuit is instituted by STATE to obtain performance due under this Contract, and STATE is the prevailing party, CONTRACTOR shall, except when prohibited by N.D.C.C. § 28-26-04, pay STATE'S reasonable attorney fees and costs in connection with the lawsuit.



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## **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Intent to Participate ("ITP") is to provide members of the National Association of State Procurement Officials ("NASPO") with the opportunity to participate in multi-state cooperative contract(s) for the provision of Automated External Defibrillator units and any related integral or peripheral accessory products (AEDs or Products) together with any maintenance and support services (Services) that may relate to these Products, using NIGP Commodity Code 46514 entitled Cardiovascular Instrumentation: Defibrillators, Heart Pumps, Monitoring Equipment, etc.

The procurement and resulting contract(s) are being developed and led by the State of Oklahoma ("Lead State").

## **II. SCOPE OF THE CONTRACT(S)**

The Lead State is authorized by the NASPO Cooperative Purchasing Organization and the Commonwealth, as a Participating State, to act as the lead procurement officer in developing one or more multi-state cooperative contracts with qualified, responsible, and responsive Offerors for the provision of AEDs.

The resulting contracts will be permissive contracts and available for the use by the Participating States.

It is the intent of the Commonwealth to participate in this joint procurement for AEDs and Services through NASPO in order to obtain the most optimal cost savings and/or reductions in administrative expense for the overall benefit for the Commonwealth, and all of its Public Bodies. Additionally, and consistent with Virginia Code § 2.2-4300, the Commonwealth's intent is also to help ensure that all qualified vendors have access to public business and that no Offeror be arbitrarily or capriciously excluded, and that competition is sought to the maximum feasible degree.

Subject to the execution of any future Participating Addendum ("PA") by the Virginia Department of General Services ("DGS"), any subsequent contract that may be awarded as a result of this RFP may be made available for the benefit and use by any or all Commonwealth of Virginia state agencies, institutions of higher education, or any other public body, as defined in § 2.2-4301 entitled "Definitions" and § 2.2-4304 entitled "Joint and cooperative procurement" of the Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA). Further, any such contracts resulting from this RFP may also be made available for use by certain charitable corporations and private nonprofit 501(c)(3) institutions of higher education, chartered in Virginia, and as allowable pursuant to Virginia Code 2.2-1120. Collectively, all aforementioned Commonwealth parties are to be referred to in the aggregate hereinafter as "Authorized Users".

To ensure maximum transparency and public access to the Commonwealth's procurement activities and opportunities, and consistent with Virginia Code § 2.2-1110, all Authorized Users shall be required to submit all orders directly with a contractor through the Commonwealth's central electronic procurement website, and details for this will be delineated in the ordering instructions of the Commonwealth's Participating Addendum.



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**Administrative Fee**

A NASPO ValuePoint administrative fee of one-quarter of one percent (0.25%) will be assessed centrally for purchases made under any resulting contract. The Commonwealth will add a nominal administrative fee at such time that any Participating Addendum (PA) may be negotiated, together with the detailed processes for managing, administering, and recording such fee payments.

**III. CONTRACT TERM**

The initial term of the contract will be established for one year from the date of award with options by the Lead State to renew the contract additional periods which is not expected to exceed a full contract term period of five (5) years in total.

**IV. SOLICITATION AND CONTRACT DEVELOPMENT / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

The solicitation and contract development will be accomplished in conformance with the NASPO ValuePoint Process Guide and the NASPO Memorandum of Agreement for the NASPO cooperative purchasing program, incorporated herein by reference.

**Solicitation Publication Period:** Offerors will be given at least forty (40) days after publication to submit proposals. Details will be contained in the most recent relevant RFP or RFP Amendment documents issued by the Lead State.

**Solicitation Type and Evaluation Criteria:** The RFP will be issued and evaluated in accordance with the NASPO Cooperative Purchasing Organization guidance, and the procurement laws and rules of the Lead State by a sourcing team comprised of members from several states.

**Award(s):** The solicitation will permit multiple awards.

**Participating State Annual Estimated Volume:** The following information represents the Commonwealth's **estimated** annual contract\* spend volume for this category:

<u>FY16 (July1, 2015 – June 30, 2016):</u>			
Contract Total and Orders:	\$ 439,297.00	Orders:	120
Total Spend (with off-contract spend):	\$ 667,631.00	Orders:	175

This estimated annual contract volume is not to be construed by an Offeror as being any minimum or maximum level of sales volume that might occur or be implied under any such agreement(s) that may be awarded from the Commonwealth under this RFP process.

\* Virginia Contract: SW-300 AED's Automated External Defibrillators  
NASPO: <https://logi.eopro.cgipdc.com/External/rdPage.aspx?rdReport=Public.Reports.Report9008Data&txtSearch=SW-300&txtSearchSingleQuoteEscape=SW-300&lnkFrom=SW-300>

**V. REQUIRED COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS**

The Commonwealth requires the use of the following contractual terms and conditions in the solicitation, and it reserves to right to add any other needed terms and conditions at the appropriate time that any PA is negotiated.



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These contractual terms and conditions shall be applicable to any Offeror and are required for the Commonwealth or any Commonwealth Authorized User's participation in any joint or cooperative procurement that conducted by another state.

**A. VIRGINIA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT**

The Virginia Public Procurement Act ("VPPA", § 2.2-4300 et seq. of the Code of Virginia), including Article 6 (*Ethics in Public Contracting*), shall apply to any contract entered into between a vendor and a Virginia public body under this solicitation.

**B. AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH**

A contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the Code of Virginia or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described above that enters into a contract with a public body shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the contract. A public body may void any contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section, in addition to any other available remedy.

**C. NON-DISCRIMINATION**

- 1) During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
  - a.) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
  - b.) The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
  - c.) Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
- 2) The contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs a, b and c in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- 3) In accordance with Section 2.2-4343 of the Code of Virginia, public bodies do not discriminate against faith-based organizations, or against any bidder or offeror because of



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race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by Virginia law.

**D. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986**

By entering into a written contract with the Commonwealth of Virginia, the contractor certifies that it does not, and shall not, during the performance of this contract, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

**E. DEBARMENT STATUS**

By participating in this contract, the contractor certifies that it is not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting a response for the type of goods or services covered by this contract. The contractor further certifies that it is not debarred from filling any order or accepting any resulting order, and that it is not an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia.

**F. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE**

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to:

- 1) provide a drug-free workplace for its employees;
- 2) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
- 3) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and
- 4) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor.
- 5) For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

**G. ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT**

Contracts and purchase orders with Virginia Authorized Users shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of that Authorized User.

**H. eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION, CONTRACTS, AND ORDERS**

A contractor providing goods or services to the Commonwealth of Virginia shall participate in the Commonwealth's Internet e-procurement solution, hereinafter referred to as "eVA," by completing the free eVA Vendor Registration at [www.eva.virginia.gov](http://www.eva.virginia.gov). All contractors must



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register in eVA and pay the Vendor Transaction Fees specified below, or any such future fee in effect at the time an order is received, before they may fulfill an order for a Commonwealth Authorized User. Vendor transaction fees are currently established as follows:

- 1) DSBSD-certified Small Businesses\*: 1%, capped at \$500 per order;
- 2) Businesses not DSBSD-certified Small Businesses: 1%, capped at \$1,500 per order.

\* Virginia Department of Small Business and Supplier Development, <http://www.sbsd.virginia.gov/>

## **I. PAYMENT**

### **1) To Prime Contractor:**

- a.) Contractor shall submit invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order or contract. All invoices shall show the state contract number, purchase order number, and social security number (for individual contractors) or federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations).
- b.) Any payment terms requiring payment in less than thirty (30) days will be regarded as requiring payment thirty (30) days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than thirty (30) days, however.
- c.) All goods or services provided under this contract or purchase order, that are to be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the contractor at the contract price, regardless of which public body is being billed.
- d.) The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act.
- e.) **Unreasonable Charges.** Under certain emergency procurements and for most time and material purchases, final job costs cannot be accurately determined at the time orders are placed. In such cases, final payment in full is contingent on a determination that all invoiced charges are reasonable. Charges that appear to be unreasonable will be researched and challenged, and that portion of the invoice held in abeyance until a settlement can be reached. Upon determining that invoiced charges are not reasonable, the Commonwealth or applicable Authorized User shall promptly notify the contractor, in writing, as to those charges which it considers unreasonable and the basis for the determination. A contractor may not institute legal action unless a settlement cannot be reached within thirty (30) days of notification. The provisions of this section do not relieve a Commonwealth state agency or agency of local government of its prompt payment obligations with respect to those charges that are not in dispute (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4363).

### **2) To Subcontractors:**

- a.) A contractor awarded a contract under this solicitation is hereby obligated:
  1. To pay the subcontractors within seven (7) days of the contractor's receipt of payment from the Commonwealth or applicable Authorized User, for the



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proportionate share of the payment received for work performed by the subcontractors under the contract; or

2. To notify the Commonwealth or applicable Authorized User and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the contractor's intention to withhold payment and the reason.
- b.) The contractor is obligated to pay the subcontractors interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month (unless otherwise provided in this contract) on all amounts owed by the contractor that remain unpaid seven days following receipt of payment from the Commonwealth, except for amounts withheld as stated in 2. above. The date of mailing of any payment by U.S. Mail is deemed to be payment to the addressee. These provisions apply to each sub-tier contractor performing under the primary contract. A contractor's obligation to pay an interest charge to a subcontractor may not be construed to be an obligation of the Commonwealth or applicable Authorized User.

#### **J. MODIFICATIONS**

This contract may be modified in accordance with §2.2-4309 of the Code of Virginia. No modifications shall be effective unless it is in writing and signed by the duly authorized representative of the Commonwealth. No term or provision hereof shall be deemed waived and no breach excused unless such waiver or consent to breach is in writing. Any contract issued on a firm-fixed-price basis may not be increased more than twenty five percent (25%) or \$50,000.00 whichever is greater, without the approval of the Governor of Virginia or his authorized designee. In no event may the amount of the contract be increased without adequate consideration. The unauthorized approval of a modification cannot be the basis of a contractual claim as set forth in § 2.2-4363.

#### **K. APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS**

This contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia, without reference to its choice of law rules. Any litigation involving a Virginia public body shall be brought in the Circuit Court for the City of Richmond, Virginia. The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.

#### **L. VENDORS MANUAL**

This solicitation is subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia Vendors Manual and any changes or revisions thereto, which are hereby incorporated into this contract in their entirety. The procedure for filing contractual claims is in section 7.19 of the Vendors Manual. A copy of the Vendors Manual is available for at the purchasing office or accessible online at [www.eva.virginia.gov](http://www.eva.virginia.gov) under the "I Sell to Virginia" tab.

#### **M. ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

The Commonwealth or Authorized User and the contractor are encouraged to resolve any issues in controversy arising from the award of the contract or any contractual dispute using Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedures (Code of Virginia, § 2.2-4366). ADR procedures are described in Chapter 9 of the Vendors Manual.



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**N. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING**

By fulfilling an order placed by a Commonwealth Authorized User, the contractor certifies that they have not engaged in collusion or fraud in relation to any aspect of this contract, or its contract with the lead state or other entity that conducted the procurement upon which this contract is based, and that it has not offered or received any kickbacks or inducements to or from any other bidder, offeror, supplier, manufacturer, or subcontractor in connection with this contract or procurement. The contractor also certifies that it has not conferred on any public employee having responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

**THE COMMONWEALTH RESERVES THE RIGHT TO NEGOTIATE ANY ADDITIONAL REQUIRED CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS AT SUCH TIME THAT ANY PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM MAY BE EXECUTED, IF ANY, FOR THE USE OF ANY RESULTING CONTRACTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH.**

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