

**Participating Addendum Number: OKSW1020**

for

**Servers and Storage**

**Administered by the State of Minnesota**

between

**Pure Storage, Inc**

and

**State of Oklahoma by and through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services**

**(OK SW Contract No. 1020 - Computer Equipment, Peripherals, & Related Services)**

This Participating Addendum (“Addendum”) is entered into by the State of Oklahoma by and through the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (“Participating Entity”) and the following Contractor (each a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”) for the purpose of participating in NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Number MA #23020, executed by Contractor and the State of Minnesota (“Lead State”) for Servers and Storage (“Master Agreement”):

**Contractor Name: Pure Storage, Inc**

**Contractor Address: 2555 Augustine Drive, Santa Clara, California 95054, United States**

**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM CONTACTS:**

Contractor’s contact for this Participating Addendum is:

Name: Kim Bradbury

Title: Sr. Director, Public Sector Contracts

Email: kim.bradbury@purestorage.com

Phone:301-717-9968

Participating Entity’s contact for this Participating Addendum is:

Name: Glenda Caudle

Title: IT Category Manager

Email: glenda.caudle@omes.ok.gov

Phone: 405-522-1739

- I. TERM.** This Participating Addendum is effective as of the date of the last signature below, and will terminate upon termination of the Master Agreement, as amended, unless the Participating Addendum is terminated sooner in accordance with the terms set forth herein.
- II. PARTICIPATION AND USAGE.** This Participating Addendum may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher education, cities, counties, districts, and other political subdivisions of the state, and nonprofit organizations within the state if authorized herein and by law. Participating Entity has sole authority to determine which entities are eligible to use this Participating Addendum. If Contractor becomes aware that an entity’s use of this Participating Addendum is not authorized, Contractor will notify NASPO ValuePoint to initiate outreach to the appropriate parties.
- III. GOVERNING LAW.** The construction and effect of this Participating Addendum and any Orders placed hereunder will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, Oklahoma’s laws.



**IV. SCOPE.** Except as otherwise stated herein, this Participating Addendum incorporates the scope, pricing, terms, and conditions of the Master Agreement and the rights and obligations set forth therein as applied to Contractor and Participating Entity and Purchasing Entities.

- a. Products.** All products available through the Master Agreement may be offered and sold by Contractor to Purchasing Entities.
- b. Services.** All services available through the Master Agreement may be offered and sold by Contractor to Purchasing Entities.
- c. Contractor Partners.** All subcontractors, dealers, distributors, resellers, and other partners identified on Contractor's NASPO ValuePoint webpage as authorized to provide Products and Services to Participating Entity may provide Products and Services to users of this Participating Addendum. Contractor will ensure that the participation of Contractor's subcontractors, dealers, distributors, resellers, and other partners is in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement and in this Participating Addendum.

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

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

**V. ORDERS.** Purchasing Entities may place orders under this Participating Addendum by referencing the Participating Addendum Number and/or a Statewide contract number on an Order. Each Order placed under this Participating Addendum is subject to the pricing and terms set forth herein and in the Master Agreement, including applicable discounts, reporting requirements, and payment of administrative fees to NASPO ValuePoint and Participating Entity.

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

- a.** See Attachment A, Section 3; Oklahoma Specific Terms and Conditions

**VII. FEDERAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.** Orders funded with federal funds may have additional contractual requirements or certifications that must be satisfied at the time the Order is placed or upon delivery. When applicable, a Purchasing Entity will identify in the Order any alternative or additional requirements related to the use of federal funds. By accepting the Order, Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements set forth therein.

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

- a.** Attachment A: Oklahoma Specific Terms and Conditions.

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

**Participating Addendum Number OKSW1020**  
**Servers and Storage**  
Between **Oklahoma** and **Contractor**



For Contractor:

Name: Kim Bradbury

Title: Sr. Director, Public Sector Contracts

Email: kim.bradbury@purestorage.com

Phone: 301-717-9968

For Participating Entity:

Name: **Glenda Caudle**

Title: IT Category Manager

Email: glenda.caudle@omes.ok.gov

Phone: 405-522-1739

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

**SIGNATURE**

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

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

**CONTRACTOR:**

**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**  
**by and through the**  
**OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND**  
**ENTERPRISE SERVICES:**

Signature:   
E40BC0399B7E4D1...

Name: Bryan Thomas

Title: VP US Public Sector

Date: December 16, 2024

Signature:   
Aleta Seaman (Dec 19, 2024 09:59 CST)

Name: **Aleta Seaman**

Title: **Interim Chief Information Officer**

Date: **Dec 19, 2024**

Any and all licensing, maintenance, or order-specific agreements referenced within the terms and conditions of this Master Agreement are agreed to only to the extent that the terms do not conflict with the terms of the Participating Addendum, the Master Agreement, and to the extent the terms are not in conflict with applicable Oklahoma law. In the event of conflict among the terms and conditions, the Participating Addendum shall take precedence.

**1. Definitions: The parties agree that, when used in the Agreement, 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 Agreement, any statement of work, work order, or other similar ordering document related hereto and executed by the Contractor 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 and Customers, and/or their officers, agents, employees, representatives, contractors, assignees and/or designees.

**2. Limitation of Authority**

With respect to procurement transactions for Customers, Contractor shall have no authority to act for or on behalf of Customers or the State of Oklahoma, except as expressly provided for in this Agreement; no other authority, power or use is granted or implied. Contractor may not incur any debts, obligations, expenses or liabilities of any kind on behalf of Customers 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 Contact 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 forty-five (45) calendar days from the completion of the applicable quarterly reporting period set forth above.

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

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  
P.O. Box 248984  
Oklahoma City, OK 73124-8984

**4. Pricing**

- A.** Pursuant to 68 O.S. § 1404, 68 O.S. § 1352, and 68 O.S. § 1356, Customers under the Contract that are Oklahoma state agencies are exempt from the assessment of State sales, use, and excise taxes. Further, such Customers and Customers that are political subdivisions of the State of Oklahoma are exempt from Federal Excise Taxes pursuant to Title 26 of the United States Code. Customers will provide Contractor with a tax exemption certificate upon request. Any taxes of any nature whatsoever payable by the Contractor shall not be reimbursed by the Customer.
- 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 Contractor 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 generally due thirty (30) days after receipt of a proper invoice; provided, however, 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 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:**

Chief Information Officer  
3115 N. Lincoln Blvd.,

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

**With a copy to:**

OMES General Counsel  
2401 Lincoln Blvd., Ste 206  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

**8. Choice of Law**

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

**9. Choice of Venue**

Venue for any action, claim, dispute, or litigation relating in any way to the execution, interpretation, performance, or enforcement of the Agreement, or any of the Contract Documents, shall be in Oklahoma County, Oklahoma. Further, notwithstanding any provision in the Agreement, 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 Contractor, 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 Contractor has an obligation under the Agreement, 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 Contractor 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**

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. Contractor 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 Contractor that comprise pricing under the Contract, unless otherwise agreed.
- B. The Contractor 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 Contractor has an obligation under the terms of the Contract and in connection with performance of its obligations, the Contractor 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;
  - 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 Contractor shall maintain all applicable licenses and permits required in association with its obligations under the Contract.
- C.** As applicable, Contractor 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**

The Addendum does not create an employment relationship. Individuals performing Services required by the Addendum are not employees of the Purchasing Entity. The Contractor'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.

**16. Publicity**

Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the existence of the Contract 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 Contractor in any advertising or publicity materials. Contractor 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. Contractor 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**

Contractor acknowledges that Purchasing Entity are subject to the Oklahoma Open Records Act. Contractor 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 Contractor shall maintain strict security of all State data and records entrusted to it or to which the Contractor 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 Contractor for performance of its obligations under the Contract. The Contractor further agrees to evidence such confidentiality obligation in a separate writing if required under such applicable federal or State laws, rules and regulations. If Contractor utilizes a subcontractor, Contractor 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 Contractor, to the extent applicable. Such written assurance may be set forth in the required subcontractor agreement referenced herein.

- 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 Contractor 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 Contractor or any subcontractor or to which the Contractor or subcontractor has access and Contractor 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.** Contractor's obligations under the 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 Contractor assign its rights to payment, in whole or in part, under the Addendum, Contractor 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 Contractor is permitted to utilize subcontractors in support of the Addendum, the Contractor shall remain solely responsible for its obligations under the terms of the 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 Contractor, the Contractor 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 Contractor. Such approval is within the sole discretion of the State. As part of the approval

request, the Contractor shall provide a copy of a written agreement executed by the Contractor 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 Contractor under the terms of all applicable Contract Documents. Contractor 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.

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

**20. Failure to Enforce**

Failure by the State or a Customer, as applicable, at any time to enforce a provision of, or exercise a right under, the Addendum shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provision. Such failure to enforce or exercise shall not affect the validity of any Contract Document, or any part thereof, or the right of the State or a Customer to enforce any provision of, or exercise any right under, the Addendum at any time in accordance with its terms. Likewise, a waiver of a breach of any provision of a Contract Document shall not affect or waive a subsequent breach of the same provision or a breach of any other provision in the Addendum.

**21. Mutual Responsibilities of the Parties**

- A. Neither the State nor the Contractor 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. The Addendum is a non-exclusive contract, and each party is free to enter into similar agreements with others.
- C. The Customer and Contractor each grant the other only the licenses and rights specified in the Addendum and all other rights and interests are expressly reserved.

- D. The State and Contractor shall reasonably cooperate with each other and any Contractor to which Products and/or Services under the Contract may be transitioned after termination or expiration of the Addendum.
- E. Except as otherwise set forth herein, where approval, acceptance, consent, or similar action by either Customer, the State or the Contractor is required under the Addendum, such action shall not be unreasonably delayed or withheld.

**22. Indemnification**

**A. Acts or Omissions**

Contractor 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 Contractor or its agents, employees, or subcontractors in the execution or performance of the Addendum.

**B. Coordination of Defense**

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.

**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 any Contract Document are intended for convenience only and do not constitute terms of the contract.

**C. Sovereign Immunity**

Notwithstanding any provision of any 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 Contractor and any Customer under the terms of the Contract shall survive expiration or termination of the contract. Additionally, rights and obligations under the 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 Customer and Contractor. No statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement or representation, oral or written, expressed or implied, which is not contained in a Contract Document shall be binding or valid.

**B. Compliance and Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility**

Contractor shall comply with federal and State laws, rules and regulations related to information technology accessibility, as applicable, including but not limited to Oklahoma Information Technology Accessibility Standards (“Standards”) set forth at [Policy & Standards \(oklahoma.gov\)](#) and shall provide a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (“VPAT”) describing such compliance, which may be provided via a URL linking to the VPAT. If Products require development or customization, additional requirements and documentation may be required and compliance shall be necessary by Contractor. Such requirements may be stated in appropriate documents including but not limited to a statement of work, riders, agreement, purchase order or Addendum. Accordingly, in each statement of work or similar document issued pursuant to the Addendum, Contractor shall describe such compliance and identify, if and as applicable, (i) which exception to the Standards applies or (ii) a description of the tasks and estimated cost to make the proposed products and/or services compliant with applicable Standards.

**C. Offshore Services**

Contractor shall not store, access, nor process outside of the United States of America any data belonging to any such Purchasing Entity without the prior written approval of the Participating State/Entity, which approval may be given or withheld at the sole and absolute discretion of the Participating State/Entity. Notwithstanding, this section shall not prohibit Contractor from providing Order related administration and/or support services available from its global locations outside of the United States.

## 26 HIPAA REQUIREMENTS

**26.1** Contractor shall agree to use and disclose Protected Health Information in its possession or control in compliance with the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information (Privacy Rule) (45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164) under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996. The definitions set forth in the Privacy Rule are incorporated by reference into this Contract (45 C.F.R. §§ 160.103 and 164.501).

**26.2** If applicable, Contractor will sign and adhere to a Business Associate Agreement (BAA). The Business Associate Agreement provides for satisfactory assurances that Contractor will use the information only for the purposes for which it was engaged. Contractor agrees it will safeguard the information from misuse and will comply with HIPAA as it pertains to the duties stated within the contract. Failure to comply with the requirements of this standard may result in funding being withheld from Contractor, and/or full audit and inspection of Contractor's security compliance as it pertains to this contract.

### **26.3** Business Associate Terms Definitions:

- a. Unless otherwise defined in this BAA, all capitalized terms used in this BAA have the meanings ascribed in the HIPAA Regulations, provided; however, that "PHI" and "ePHI" shall mean Protected Health Information and Electronic Protected Health Information, respectively, as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, limited to the information Business Associate received from or created or received on behalf of the applicable State of Oklahoma agency as a Business Associate. "Administrative Safeguards" shall have the same meaning as the term "administrative safeguards" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.304, with the exception that it shall apply to the management of the conduct of Business Associate's workforce, not the State of Oklahoma agency workforce, in relation to the protection of that information.
- b. Business Associate. "Business Associate" shall generally have the same meaning as the term "Business Associate" at 45 C.F.R. 160.103, and in reference to the party to this agreement, shall mean the entity whose name appears below.
- c. Covered Entity. "Covered Entity" shall generally have the same meaning as the term "Covered Entity" at 45 C.F.R. 160.103.
- d. HIPAA Rules. "HIPAA Rules" shall mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, all as may be amended.
- e. The following terms used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules: Breach, Data Aggregation, Designated Record Set, Disclosure, Health Care Operations, Individual, Minimum Necessary, Notice of

Privacy Practices, Protected Health Information, required by law, Secretary, Security Incident, Sub-Contractor, Unsecured PHI, and Use.

**26.4** Obligations of Business Associate: Business Associate may use Electronic PHI and PHI (collectively, “PHI”) solely to perform its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement and only as provided in this Agreement. Business Associate acknowledges and agrees that PHI is confidential and shall not be used or disclosed, in whole or in part, except as provided in this Agreement or as required by law. Specifically, Business Associate agrees it will, as applicable:

- a. use or further disclose PHI only as permitted in this Agreement or as Required by Law, including, but not limited to the Privacy and Security Rule;
- b. use appropriate safeguards, and comply with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 with respect to Electronic PHI, to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for by this Agreement;
- c. implement and document appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards to protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of PHI that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits for or on behalf of Covered Entity in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164;
- d. implement and document administrative safeguards to prevent, detect, contain, and correct security violations in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164;
- e. make its applicable policies and procedures required by the Security Rule available to Covered Entity solely for purposes of verifying BA’s compliance and the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS);
- f. not receive remuneration from a third party in exchange for disclosing PHI received from or on behalf of Covered Entity;
- g. in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.502(e)(1) and 164.308(b), if applicable, require that any Sub-Contractors that create, receive, maintain or transmit PHI on behalf of the Business Associate agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the Business Associate with respect to such information; this shall be in the form of a written HIPAA Business Associate Contract and a fully executed copy will be provided to the Contract Monitor;
- h. report to Covered Entity in writing any use or disclosure of PHI that is not permitted under this Agreement as soon as reasonably practicable but in no event later than five calendar days from becoming aware of it and mitigate, to the extent practicable and in cooperation with Covered Entity, any harmful effects known to it of a use or disclosure made in violation of this Agreement;
- i. promptly report to Covered Entity in writing and without unreasonable delay and in no case later than five calendar days any successful Security Incident, as defined in the Security Rule, with respect to Electronic PHI;
- j. with the exception of law enforcement delays that satisfy the requirements of 45 C.F.R. 164.412, notify Covered Entity promptly, in writing and without

unreasonable delay and in no case later than five calendar days, upon the discovery of a breach of Unsecured PHI. Such notice shall include, to the extent possible, the name of each individual whose Unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such Breach. Business Associate shall also, to the extent possible, furnish Covered Entity with any other available information that Covered Entity is required to include in its notification to Individuals under 45 C.F.R. § 164.404(c) at the time of Business Associate's notification to Covered Entity or promptly thereafter as such information becomes available. As used in this Section, "breach" shall have the meaning given such term at 45 C.F.R. 164.402;

- k. to the extent allowed by law, indemnify and hold Covered Entity harmless from all claims, liabilities costs, and damages arising out of or in any manner related to the unauthorized disclosure by Business Associate of any PHI resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of Business Associate or to the breach by Business Associate of any applicable obligation related to PHI;
- l. provide access to PHI it maintains in a Designated Record Set to Covered Entity, or if directed by Covered Entity to an Individual in order to meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. 164.524. In the event that any Individual requests access to PHI directly from Business Associate, Business Associate shall forward such request to Covered Entity within five working days of receiving a request. This shall be in the form of a written HIPAA Business Associate Contract and a fully executed copy will be provided to the Contract Monitor. Any denials of access to the PHI requested shall be the responsibility of Covered Entity;
- m. make PHI it maintains in a Designated Record Set available to Covered Entity for amendment and incorporate any amendments to PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.526;
- n. document disclosure of PHI it maintains in a Designated Record Set and information related to such disclosure as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.528, and within five working days of receiving a request from Covered Entity, make such disclosure documentation and information available to Covered Entity. In the event the request for an accounting is delivered directly to Business Associate, Business Associate shall forward within five working days of receiving a request such request to Covered Entity;
- o. make its internal practices, books, and records related to the use and disclosure of PHI received from or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity available to the Secretary of the Department of HHS, authorized governmental officials, and Covered entity for the purpose of determining Business Associate's compliance with the Privacy Rule. Business Associate shall give Covered Entity advance written notice of requests from HHS or government officials and provide Covered Entity with a copy of all documents made available; and

- p. require that all of its Sub-Contractors, vendors, and agents to whom it provides PHI or who create, receive, use, disclose, maintain, or have access to Covered Entity's PHI shall agree in writing to requirements, restrictions, and conditions at least as stringent as those that apply to Business Associate under this Agreement, including but not limited to implementing reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect PHI, and shall require that its Sub-Contractors, vendors, and agents agree to indemnify and hold harmless Covered Entity for their failure to comply with each of the provisions of this Agreement.

**26.5** Permitted Uses and Disclosures of PHI by Business Associate: Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI on behalf of or to provide services to Covered Entity for the purposes specified in this Agreement, if such use or disclosure of PHI would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by Covered Entity. Unless otherwise limited herein, Business Associate may:

- a. use PHI for its proper management and administration or to fulfill any present or future legal responsibilities of Business Associate;
- b. disclose PHI for its proper management and administration or to fulfill any present or future legal responsibilities of Business Associate, provided that; (i) the disclosures required by law; or (ii) Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from any person to whom the PHI is disclosed that such PHI will be kept confidential and will be used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose(s) for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person commits to notifying Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the PHI has been breached;
- c. disclose PHI to report violations of law to appropriate federal and state authorities; or
- d. aggregate the PHI with other data in its possession for purposes of Covered Entity's Health Care Operations;
- e. make uses and disclosures and requests for protected health information consistent with Covered Entity's minimum necessary policies and procedures;
- f. de-identify any and all PHI obtained by Business Associate under this BAA, and use such de-identified data, all in accordance with the de-identification requirements of the Privacy Rule [45 C.F.R. § 164.502(d)].

**26.6** Obligations of Covered Entity

- a. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an individual to use or disclose his or her PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- b. Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction on the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to or is required to abide by under 45 C.F.R. 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

- c. Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate use or disclose PHI in any manner that would violate the Privacy Rule if done by Covered Entity.
- d. Covered Entity agrees to timely notify Business Associate, in writing, of any arrangements between Covered Entity and the Individual that is the subject of PHI that may impact in any manner the use and/or disclosure of the PHI by Business Associate under this BAA.
- e. Covered Entity shall provide the minimum necessary PHI to Business Associate.

**26.7** Term and Termination:

- a. Obligations of Business Associate upon Termination. Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, Business Associate, with respect to PHI received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, shall as applicable:
  - i. retain only that PHI that is necessary for Business Associate to continue its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities;
  - ii. return to Covered Entity (or, if agreed to by Covered Entity, destroy) the remaining PHI that the Business Associate still maintains in any form;
  - iii. continue to use appropriate safeguards and comply with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 with respect to PHI to prevent use or disclosure of the PHI, other than as provided for in this Section, for as long as Business Associate retains the PHI;
  - iv. not use or disclose the PHI retained by Business Associate other than for the purposes for which such PHI was retained and subject to the same conditions set out at above under “Permitted Uses and Disclosures By Business Associate” that applied prior to termination; and
  - v. return to Covered Entity (or, if agreed to by Covered Entity, destroy) the PHI retained by Business Associate when it is no longer needed by Business Associate for its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities.
- b. All other applicable obligations of Business Associate under this Agreement shall survive termination.
- c. Should the applicable State of Oklahoma agency become aware of a pattern of activity or practice that constitutes a material breach of a material term of this BAA by Business Associate, the agency shall provide Business Associate with written notice of such a breach in sufficient detail to enable Contractor to understand the specific nature of the breach. The Client shall be entitled to terminate the Underlying Contract associated with such breach if, after the applicable State of Oklahoma agency provides the notice to Business Associate, Business Associate fails to cure the breach within a reasonable time period not less than thirty (30) days specified in such notice; provided, however, that such

time period specified shall be based on the nature of the breach involved per 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.504(e)(1)(ii)-(iii) & 164.314 (a)(2)(i)(C).

## **26.8** Miscellaneous Provisions:

- a. No Third-Party Beneficiaries: Nothing in this Agreement shall confer upon any person other than the parties and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.
- b. Business Associate recognizes that any material breach of this Business Associate Terms section or breach of confidentiality or misuse of PHI may result in the termination of this Agreement and/or legal action. Said termination may be immediate and need not comply with any termination provision in the parties' underlying agreement, if any.
- c. The parties agree to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity or Business Associate to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and related laws and regulations.
- d. The applicable State of Oklahoma agency shall make available its Notice of Privacy Practices.
- e. Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be resolved in a manner that causes this Agreement to comply with HIPAA.
- f. If Business Associate maintains a designated record set in an electronic format on behalf of Covered Entity, then Business Associate agrees that within 30 calendar days of expiration or termination of the parties' agreement, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity a complete report of all disclosures of and access to the designated record set covering the three years immediately preceding the termination or expiration. The report shall include patient name, date and time of disclosures/access, description of what was disclosed/accessed, purpose of disclosure/access, name of individual who received or accessed the information, and, if available, what action was taken within the designated record set.
- g. Amendment: To the extent that any relevant provision of the HIPAA Regulations is materially amended in a manner that changes the obligations of Business Associates or Covered Entities, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith appropriate amendment(s) to this Agreement to give effect to these revised obligations. The parties agree to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity or to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and related laws and regulations.

## **27** **42 C.F.R. PART 2 RELATED PROVISIONS**

- 27.1** Confidentiality of Information. Contractor's employees and agents shall have access to private data to the extent necessary to carry out the responsibilities, limited by the terms of this Agreement. Contractor accepts the responsibilities for providing adequate administrative supervision and training to their employees and agents to ensure

compliance with relevant confidentiality, privacy laws, regulations and contractual provisions. No private or confidential data collected, maintained, or used shall be disseminated except as authorized by statute and by terms of this Agreement, whether during the period of the Agreement or thereafter. Furthermore, Contractor:

- 27.2** Acknowledges that in receiving, transmitting, transporting, storing, processing, or otherwise dealing with any information received pursuant to this agreement that identifies or otherwise relates to the individuals under the care of or in the custody of a State of Oklahoma agency, it is fully bound by the provisions of the federal regulations governing the confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2 and the HIPAA, 45 C.F.R. 45 Parts 142, 160, and 164, Title 43 A § 1-109 of Oklahoma Statutes, and may not use or disclose the information except as permitted or required by this Agreement or by law;
- 27.3** Acknowledges that pursuant to 43A O.S. §1-109, all mental health and drug or alcohol treatment information and all communications between physician or psychotherapist and patient are both privileged and confidential and that such information is available only to persons actively engaged in treatment of the client or consumer or in related administrative work. Contractor agrees that such protected information shall not be available or accessible to staff in general and shall not be used for punishment or prosecution of any kind;
- 27.4** Agrees to resist any efforts in judicial proceedings to obtain access to the protected information except as expressly provided for in the regulations governing the Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records, 42 C.F.R. Part 2;
- 27.5** Agrees to, when applicable and to the extent within Contractor's control, use appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the electronic protected health information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the State of Oklahoma agency and to use appropriate safeguards to prevent the unauthorized use or disclosure of the protected health information, and agrees that protected information will not be placed in the Child Protective Services (CPS) record of any individual involved with the Oklahoma Department of Human Services (DHS).
- 27.6** Agrees to report to the State of Oklahoma agency any use or disclosure or any security incident involving protected information not provided for by this Agreement. Such a report shall be made immediately when an employee becomes aware of such a disclosure, use, or security incident.
- 27.7** Agrees to provide access to the protected information at the request of the State of Oklahoma agency or to an authorized individual as directed by the State of Oklahoma agency, in order to meet the requirement of 45 C.F.R. §164.524 which provides clients with the right to access and copy their own protected information;
- 27.8** Agrees to make any amendments to the protected information as directed or agreed to by the State of Oklahoma agency, pursuant to 45 C.F.R. §164.526;
- 27.9** Agrees to make available its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures, relating to the use and disclosure of protected information received from the

State of Oklahoma agency or created or received by the Contractor on behalf of the State of Oklahoma agency, to the State of Oklahoma agency and to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services for purpose of the Secretary determining the giving party's compliance with HIPAA;

- 27.10** Agrees to provide the State of Oklahoma agency, or an authorized individual, information to permit the State of Oklahoma agency to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of disclosures in accordance with 45 C.F.R. §164.528.

## **28 DATA SECURITY**

The Contractor agrees to, when applicable and to the extent within Contractor's control, maintain the data in a secure manner compatible with the content and use. The Contractor will, when applicable to the extent within Contractor's control, control access to the data in Contractor's possession or control compliance with the terms of this Agreement. Only the Contractor's personnel whose duties require the use of such information, will have regular access to the data. The Contractor's employees will be allowed access to the data only for the purpose set forth in this Agreement.

- 28.1** Data Destruction. Contractor agrees to, when applicable and to the extent within Contractor's control, follow State of Oklahoma agency policies regarding secure data destruction.

- 28.2** Use of Information. Contractor agrees that the information received or accessed through this Agreement shall not be used to the detriment of any individual nor for any purpose other than those stated in this Agreement.

- 28.3** Redisclosure of Data. The Contractor agrees not to redisclose any information to a third party not covered by the Agreement unless written permission by the State of Oklahoma agency is received and redisclosure is permitted under applicable law.

## **29 FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS IRS PUBLICATION 1075**

- 29.1** PERFORMANCE: If Contractor takes possession or control of Federal Tax Information in performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees to, when applicable and to the extent within Contractor's control, comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by officers or employees with the following requirements:

- 29.2** All work will be performed under the supervision of the State of Oklahoma.

- 29.3** The contractor and contractor's officers or employees to be authorized access to FTI must meet background check requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. The contractor will maintain a list of officers or employees authorized access to FTI. Such list will be provided to the agency and, upon request, to the IRS.

- 29.4** FTI in hardcopy or electronic format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this contract. FTI in any format shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this contract. Inspection or disclosure of FTI to anyone other than the contractor or the contractor's officers or employees authorized is prohibited.

- 29.5** FTI will be accounted for upon receipt and properly stored before, during, and after processing. In addition, any related output and products require the same level of protection as required for the source material.
- 29.6** The contractor will certify that FTI processed during the performance of this contract will be completely purged from all physical and electronic data storage with no output to be retained by the contractor at the time the work is completed. If immediate purging of physical and electronic data storage is not possible, the contractor will certify that any FTI in physical or electronic storage will remain safeguarded to prevent unauthorized disclosures.
- 29.7** Any spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printout that may result during the processing of FTI will be given to the agency. When this is not possible, the contractor will be responsible for the destruction of the spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printouts and will provide the agency with a statement containing the date of destruction, description of material destroyed, and the destruction method.
- 29.8** All Contractor computer systems receiving, processing, storing, or transmitting FTI must meet the requirements in IRS Publication 1075. To meet functional and assurance requirements, the security features of the environment must provide for the managerial, operational, and technical controls. All security features must be available and activated to protect against unauthorized use of and access to FTI.
- 29.9** No work involving FTI furnished under this contract will be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the IRS.
- 29.10** Contractor will ensure that the terms of FTI safeguards described herein are included, without modification, in any approved subcontract for work involving FTI.
- 29.11** To the extent the terms, provisions, duties, requirements, and obligations of this contract apply to performing services with FTI, the contractor shall assume toward the subcontractor all obligations, duties and responsibilities that the agency under this contract assumes toward the contractor, and the subcontractor shall assume toward the contractor all the same obligations, duties and responsibilities which the contractor assumes toward the agency under this contract.
- 29.12** In addition to the subcontractor's obligations and duties under an approved subcontract, the terms and conditions of this contract apply to the subcontractor, and the subcontractor is bound and obligated to the contractor hereunder by the same terms and conditions by which the contractor is bound and obligated to the agency under this contract.
- 29.13** For purposes of this contract, the term "contractor" includes any officer or employee of the contractor with access to or who uses FTI, and the term "subcontractor" includes any officer or employee of the subcontractor with access to or who uses FTI.
- 29.14** The agency will have the right to void the contract if the contractor fails to meet the terms of FTI safeguards described herein.

## **30 CRIMINAL/CIVIL SANCTIONS**

- 30.1** Each officer or employee of a contractor to whom FTI is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing that FTI disclosed to such officer or employee can be used only for a purpose and to the extent authorized herein, and that further disclosure of any FTI for a purpose not authorized herein constitutes a felony punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$5,000 or imprisonment for as long as 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.
- 30.2** Each officer or employee of a contractor to whom FTI is or may be accessible shall be notified in writing that FTI accessible to such officer or employee may be accessed only for a purpose and to the extent authorized herein, and that access/inspection of FTI without an official need-to-know for a purpose not authorized herein constitutes a criminal misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$1,000 or imprisonment for as long as 1 year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.
- 30.3** Each officer or employee of a contractor to whom FTI is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing that any such unauthorized access, inspection or disclosure of FTI may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee in an amount equal to the sum of the greater of \$1,000 for each unauthorized access, inspection, or disclosure, or the sum of actual damages sustained as a result of such unauthorized access, inspection, or disclosure, plus in the case of a willful unauthorized access, inspection, or disclosure or an unauthorized access/inspection or disclosure which is the result of gross negligence, punitive damages, plus the cost of the action. These penalties are prescribed by IRC sections 7213, 7213A and 7431 and set forth at 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1.
- 30.4** Additionally, it is incumbent upon the contractor to inform its officers and employees of the penalties for improper disclosure imposed by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. Specifically, 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(1), which is made applicable to contractors by 5 U.S.C. 552a(m)(1), provides that any officer or employee of a contractor, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position, has possession of or access to agency records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Privacy Act or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is so prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.
- 30.5** Granting a contractor access to FTI must be preceded by certifying that each officer or employee understands the agency's security policy and procedures for safeguarding FTI. A contractor and each officer or employee must maintain their authorization to access FTI through annual recertification of their understanding of the agency's security policy and procedures for safeguarding FTI. The initial certification and recertifications must be documented and placed in the agency's files for review. As part of the certification and at least annually afterwards, a contractor and each officer or employee must be advised of the provisions of IRC sections 7213, 7213A, and 7431 (see IRS Publication 1075, Exhibit 4, Sanctions for Unauthorized Disclosure, and IRS Publication 1075, Exhibit 5, Civil Damages for Unauthorized Disclosure). The training on the agency's security policy and procedures provided before the initial certification and annually thereafter must also cover the incident response policy and procedure for reporting unauthorized disclosures and data breaches. For the initial certification and the annual recertifications, the contractor and each officer or employee must sign, either with ink or

electronic signature, a confidentiality statement certifying their understanding of the security requirements.

## **31 INSPECTION**

The IRS and the Agency, with 24-hour notice, shall have the right to send its inspectors into the offices and plants of the contractor to inspect facilities and operations performing any work with FTI under this contract for compliance with requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. The IRS' right of inspection shall include the use of manual and/or automated scanning tools to perform compliance and vulnerability assessments of information technology (IT) assets that access, store, process or transmit FTI. Based on the inspection, corrective actions may be required in cases where the contractor is found to be noncompliant with FTI safeguard requirements.

## **32 SSA REQUIREMENTS**

- 32.1** PERFORMANCE: If Contractor takes possession or control of in SSA provided information in the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to, where applicable and to the extent within Contractor's control comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by his or her employees with the following requirements:
- 32.2** All work will be done under the supervision of the State of Oklahoma.
- 32.3** Any SSA provided information made available shall be used only for carrying out the provisions of this Agreement. Information contained in such material shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this contract. Inspection by or disclosure to anyone other than an officer or employee of the Contractor is prohibited.
- 32.4** All SSA provided information shall be accounted for upon receipt and properly stored before, during, and after processing. In addition, all related output and products will be given the same level of protection as required for the source material.
- 32.5** No work involving SSA provided information furnished under this contract shall be subcontracted without prior written approval by the applicable State of Oklahoma agency and the SSA.
- 32.6** The Contractor shall maintain a list of employees authorized access. Such list shall be provided upon request to the applicable State of Oklahoma agency or the SSA.
- 32.7** Contractor or agents may not legally process, transmit, or store SSA-provided information in a cloud environment without explicit permission from SSA's Chief Information Officer. Proof of this authorization shall be provided to the Contractor by the applicable State of Oklahoma agency prior to accessing SSA provided information.
- 32.8** Contractor shall provide security awareness training to all employees, contractors, and agents who access SSA-provided information. The training should be annual, mandatory, and certified by the personnel who receive the training. Contractor is also required to certify that each employee, contractor, and agent who views SSA-provided information certify that they understand the potential criminal, civil, and administrative sanctions or penalties for unlawful assess and/or disclosure.

- 32.9** Contractor shall require employees, contractors, and agents to sign a non-disclosure agreement, attest to their receipt of Security Awareness Training, and acknowledge the rules of behavior concerning proper use and security in systems that process SSA-provided information. Contractor shall retain non-disclosure attestations for at least five (5) to seven (7) years for each employee who processes, views, or encounters SSA-provided information as part of their duties.
- 32.10** The applicable State of Oklahoma agency shall provide the Contractor a copy of the SSA exchange agreement and all related attachments before initial disclosure of SSA data. Contractor is required to follow the terms of the applicable State of Oklahoma agency's data exchange agreement with the SSA. Prior to signing this Agreement, and thereafter at SSA's request, the applicable State of Oklahoma agency shall obtain from the Contractor a current list of the employees of such Contractor with access to SSA data and provide such list to the SSA.
- 32.11** Where the Contractor processes, handles, or transmits information provided to the applicable State of Oklahoma agency by SSA or has authority to perform on the agency's behalf, the applicable State of Oklahoma agency shall clearly state the specific roles and functions of the Contractor within the Agreement.
- 32.12** SSA requires all parties subject to this Agreement to exercise due diligence to avoid hindering legal actions, warrants, subpoenas, court actions, court judgments, state or Federal investigations, and SSA special inquiries for matters pertaining to SSA-provided information.
- 32.13** SSA requires all parties subject to this Agreement to agree that any Client-owned or subcontracted facility involved in the receipt, processing, storage, or disposal of SSA-provided information operate as a "de facto" extension of the Client and is subject to onsite inspection and review by the Client or SSA with prior notice.
- 32.14** If the Contractor must send a Contractor computer, hard drive, or other computing or storage device offsite for repair, the Contractor must have a non-disclosure clause in their contract with the vendor. If the Contractor used the item in a business process that involved SSA-provided information and the vendor will retrieve or may view SSA-provided information during servicing, SSA reserves the right to inspect the Contractor's vendor contract. The Contractor must remove SSA-provided information from electronic devices before sending it to an external vendor for service. SSA expects the Contractor to render SSA-provided information unrecoverable or destroy the electronic device if they do not need to recover the information. The same applies to excessed, donated, or sold equipment placed into the custody of another organization.
- 32.15** In the event of a suspected or verified data breach involving SSA provided information, the Contractor shall notify the Client immediately.
- 32.16** The Client shall have the right to void the contract if the contractor fails to provide the safeguards described above.

### **33 CRIMINAL/CIVIL SANCTIONS**

The Act specifically provides civil remedies, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552a(g), including damages, and criminal penalties, 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552a(i), for violations of the Act. The civil action provisions are premised violations of the Act committed by parties subject to this Agreement or regulations promulgated thereunder. An individual claiming such a violation by parties subject to this Agreement may bring civil action in a federal district court. If the individual substantially prevails, the court may assess reasonable attorney fees and other litigation costs. In addition, the court may direct the parties subject to this Agreement to grant the plaintiff access to his/her records, and when appropriate direct an amendment or correction of records subject to the Act. Actual damages may be awarded to the plaintiff for intentional or willful refusal by parties subject to this Agreement to comply with the Act.

### **33.1 Civil Remedies**

- a. In any suit brought under the provisions of 5 U.S.C. § 552a(g)(1)(C) or (D) in which the court determines that the parties subject to this Agreement acted in a manner which was intentional or willful, shall be liable in an amount equal to the sum of
- b. actual damages sustained by the individual because of the refusal or failure, but in no case, shall a person entitled to recovery receive less than the sum of \$1,000; and
- c. the costs of the action together with reasonable attorney fees as determined by the court.
- d. An action to enforce any liability created under 5 U.S.C. § 552a may be brought in the district court of the United States in the district in which the complainant resides, or has his principal place of business, or in which the records are situated, or in the District of Columbia, without regard to the amount in controversy, within two years from the date on which the cause of action arises, except that where parties subject to this Agreement have materially and willfully misrepresented any information required under this section to be disclosed to an individual and the information so misrepresented is material to establishment of the liability of the agency to the individual under 5 U.S.C. § 552a, the action may be brought at any time within two years after discovery by the individual of the misrepresentation. Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize any civil action because of any injury sustained as the result of a disclosure of a record prior to September 27, 1975.

### **33.2 Criminal Penalties**

- a. Any officer or employee of an agency, who by virtue of his employment or official position, has possession of, or access to, agency records which contain individually identifiable information the disclosure of which is prohibited by this section or by rules or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is so prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. See 5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)(1).

- b. Any officer or employee of any agency who willfully maintains a system of records without meeting the notice requirements of subsection (e)(4) of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. See 5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)(2).
- c. Any person who knowingly and willfully requests or obtains any record concerning an individual from an agency under false pretenses shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. See 5 U.S.C. § 552a(i)(3).

## **34 CHILD SUPPORT FPLS REQUIREMENTS**

- 34.1** Contractor, when applicable and to the extent within Contractor's control, and the applicable State of Oklahoma agency must comply with the security requirements established by the Social Security Act, the Privacy Act of 1974, the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (FISMA), 42 United States Code (USC) 654(26), 42 UCS 654a(d)(1)-(5), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration of Children and Families Office of Child Support Enforcement Security Agreement and the Automated Systems for Child Support Enforcement: A Guide for States Section H Security and Privacy. Contractor and applicable State of Oklahoma agency also agree to use Federal Parent Locator Service (FPLS) information and Child Support (CS) program information solely for the authorized purposes in accordance with the terms in this agreement. The information exchanged between state Child Support agencies and all other state program information must be used for authorized purposes and protected against unauthorized access to reduce fraudulent activities and protect the privacy rights of individuals against unauthorized disclosure of confidential information.
- 34.2** This is applicable to the personnel, facilities, documentation, data, electronic and physical records and other machine-readable information systems of the applicable State of Oklahoma agency and Contractor, including, but not limited to, state employees and contractors working with FPLS information and CS program information and state CS agency data centers, statewide centralized data centers, contractor data centers, state Health and Human Services' data centers, comprehensive tribal agencies, data centers serving comprehensive tribes, and any other individual or entity collecting, storing, transmitting or processing FPLS information and CS program information. This is applicable to all FPLS information, which consists of the National Directory of New Hires (NDNH), Debtor File, and the Federal Case Registry (FCR). The NDNH, Debtor File and FCR are components of an automated national information system.
- 34.3** This is also applicable to all CS program information, which includes the state CS program information, other state and tribal program information, and confidential information. Confidential information means any information relating to a specified individual or an individual who can be identified by reference to one or more factors specific to him or her, including but not limited to the individual's Social Security number, residential and mailing addresses, employment information, and financial information. Ref. 45 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 303.21(a).

## **35 FERPA REQUIREMENTS**

**35.1** If Contractor takes possession or control of Information covered by FERPA in performance of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to, when applicable and to the extent within Contractor's control comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by its employees with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act; (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) ("FERPA") and the Oklahoma Student Data Accessibility, Transparency, and Accountability Act of 2013; (70 O.S. § 3-168), where personally identifiable student education data is exchanged.

## **36 CJIS REQUIREMENTS**

**36.1** INTRODUCTION - This section shall be applicable to the extent that Contractor takes possession or control of CJIS data. The use and maintenance of all items of software or equipment offered for purchase herein must be in compliance with the most current version of the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI"), Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division's CJIS Security Policy ("CJIS Security Policy" or "Security Policy" herein).

**36.2** The Entity or Affiliate acquiring the data or system is hereby ultimately responsible for compliance with the CJIS Security Policy and will be subject to an audit by the State of Oklahoma CJIS Systems Officer ("CSO") and the FBI CJIS Division's Audit Staff.

**36.3** CJIS SECURITY POLICY REQUIREMENTS GENERALLY - The CJIS Security Policy outlines a number of administrative, procedural, and technical controls agencies must have in place to protect Criminal Justice Information ("CJI"). Our experience is that agencies will generally have many of the administrative and procedural controls in place but will need to implement additional technical safeguards in order to be in complete compliance with the mandate. A Criminal Justice Agency ("CJA") and certain other governmental agencies procuring technology equipment and services that could be used in hosting or connecting or transmitting or receiving CJI data may need to use the check list herein to make sure that the software, equipment, location, security, and persons having the ability to access CJI will meet the CJIS requirements per the then current CJIS Security Policy. A completed Appendix H to said Security Policy will need to be signed by Vendor or a 3rd party if it has access to CJI, such as incident to the maintenance or support of the purchased hardware or software within which resides CJI. Per Appendix "A" to said Security Policy, "access to CJI is the physical or logical (electronic) ability, right or privilege to view, modify or make use of CJI."

**36.4** DIRECTIVE CONCERNING ACCESS TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AND TO HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE WHICH INTERACTS WITH CJI AND CERTIFICATION- The FBI CJIS Division provides state-of-the-art identification and information services to the local, state, tribal, federal, and international criminal justice communities for criminal justice purposes, as well as the noncriminal justice communities for noncriminal justice purposes.

**36.5** This Directive primarily concerns access to CJI and access to hardware and software in the use, retention, transmission, reception, and hosting of CJI for criminal justice purposes and not for noncriminal justice purposes. In that regard, this Directive is not only applicable to such data, but also to the hardware and software interacting with such data, their location(s), and persons having the ability to access such data. The CJIS data applicable to the Security Policy is the data described as such in said Policy plus all data

transmitted over the Oklahoma Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (“OLETS”) which is operated by DPS.

**36.6** In order to have access to CJI or to the aforesaid hardware or software, the vendor must be familiar with the FBI CJIS Security Policy, including but not limited to the following portions of said Security Policy:

- a. the Definitions and Acronyms in §3 & Appendices “A” & “B”;
- b. the general policies in §4;
- c. the Policies in §5;
- d. the appropriate forms in Appendices “D”, “E”, “F” & “H”; and
- e. the Supplemental Guidance in Appendices “J”.

**36.7** This FBI Security Policy is located and may be downloaded at:

- a. [https://le.fbi.gov/file-repository/cjis\\_security\\_policy\\_v5-9-2\\_20221207-5.pdf](https://le.fbi.gov/file-repository/cjis_security_policy_v5-9-2_20221207-5.pdf)
- b. By executing the Contract to which this Directive is attached, the vendor hereby CERTIFIES that the foregoing directive has and will be followed, including but not limited to full compliance with the FBI CJIS Security Policy, as amended and as applicable.

## **37 NOTICES**

**37.1** In addition to notice requirements under the terms of the Contract otherwise, the following individuals shall also be provided the request, approval or notice, as applicable:

Chief Information Officer  
3115 N. Lincoln Blvd  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

**With a copy, which shall not constitute notice, to:**

OMES Deputy General Counsel  
3115 North Lincoln Blvd  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105