

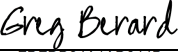
MASTER AGREEMENT FORM

Goods and Non-Professional Services

The parties' contract comprises this Master Agreement (MA) Form, as well as its referenced Articles and their associated Appendices.

1. Agency MA # 260000066 E	2. MA Title AV Equipment and Services-Cat 1	3. Agency Fund Code	4. Agency Appropriation Code
5. Vendor Number VS015294	6. IRIS GAE Number (if used) N/A	7. Alaska Business License Number 2227303	
This contract is between the State of Alaska,			
8. Department of Administration		Division Office of Procurement and Property Management	hereafter the State, and
9. Contractor PC Specialists, Inc. dba Technology Integration Group			hereafter the Contractor
Mailing Address 1700 Summit Lake Drive, Suite 201	Street or P.O. Box	City Tallahassee	State FL ZIP+4 32317-7964

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ARTICLE 1. Appendices: Appendices referred to in this contract and attached to it are considered part of it. ARTICLE 2. Performance of Contract: 2.1 Appendix A (General Conditions), Items 1 through 19, and NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions, Items 1.1-14.14 govern contract performance. 2.2 Appendix B sets forth the scope of work/services to be performed by the Contractor. ARTICLE 3. Period of Performance: The period of performance for this contract begins <u>upon final signature and</u> ends <u>December 31, 2029, with two optional one-year renewals.</u> ARTICLE 4. Considerations: 4.1 In full consideration of the Contractor's performance under this contract, the State shall pay the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of Appendix B.	
11. Department of Administration	Attention: Division of Office of Procurement and Property Management

12. CONTRACTOR	13. CONTRACTING AGENCY
Name of Firm PC Specialists, Inc. dba Technology Integration Group	Department/Division Administration/ Office of Procurement and Property Management
Signed by: Authorized Representative 	Signed by: Procurement Officer 
Typed or Printed Name of Authorized Representative Greg Berard	Typed or Printed Name of Procurement Officer Jennifer Krick
Date 2/18/2026	Date 2/18/2026

NOTICE! This contract has no effect until signed by the head of the contracting agency, procurement officer or designee.

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APPENDIX A GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Inspections and Reports:

The department may inspect, in the manner and at reasonable times it considers appropriate, all the Contractor's facilities and activities under this contract. The Contractor shall make progress and other reports in the manner and at the times the department reasonably requires.

2. Suitable Materials, etc.:

Unless otherwise specified, all materials, supplies or equipment offered by the Contractor shall be new, unused, and of the latest edition, version, model, or crop and of recent manufacture.

3. Disputes:

If the Contractor has a claim arising in connection with the contract that it cannot resolve with the State by mutual agreement, it shall pursue the claim, if at all, in accordance with the provisions of AS 36.30.620-AS 36.30.632

4. Default:

In case of default by the Contractor, for any reason whatsoever, the State of Alaska may procure the goods or services from another source and hold the Contractor responsible for any resulting excess cost and may seek other remedies under law or equity.

5. No Assignment or Delegation:

The Contractor may not assign or delegate this contract, or any part of it, or any right to any of the money to be paid under it, except with the written consent of the Procurement Officer.

6. No Additional Work or Material:

No claim for additional supplies or services, not specifically provided in this contract, performed or furnished by the Contractor, will be allowed, nor may the Contractor do any work or furnish any material not covered by the contract unless the work or material is ordered in writing by the Procurement Officer.

7. Independent Contractor:

The Contractor and any agents and employees of the Contractor act in an independent capacity and are not officers or employees or agents of the State in the performance of this contract.

8. Payment of Taxes:

As a condition of performance of this contract, the Contractor shall pay all federal, State, and local taxes incurred by the Contractor and shall require their payment by any subContractor or any other persons in the performance of this contract. Satisfactory performance of this paragraph is a condition precedent to payment by the State under this contract.

9. Compliance:

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor must comply with all applicable federal, state, and borough regulations, codes, and laws, and be liable for all required insurance, licenses, permits and bonds.

10. Conflicting Provisions:

Unless specifically amended and approved by the State of Alaska, Department of Law, the terms of this contract supersede any provisions the Contractor may seek to add. The Contractor may not add additional or different terms to this contract; AS 45.02.207(b)(1). The Contractor specifically acknowledges and agrees that, among other things, provisions in any documents it seeks to append hereto that purport to (1) waive the State of Alaska's sovereign immunity, (2) impose indemnification obligations on the State of Alaska, or (3) seek to limit liability of the Contractor for acts of Contractor negligence, are expressly superseded by this contract and are void.

11. Officials Not to Benefit:

Contractor must comply with all applicable federal or State laws regulating ethical conduct of public officers and employees.

12. Contract Prices:

Contract prices for commodities must be in U.S. funds and include applicable federal duty, brokerage fees, packaging, and transportation cost to the FOB point so that upon transfer of title the commodity can be utilized without further cost. Prices for services must be in U.S. funds and include applicable federal duty, brokerage fee, packaging, and transportation cost so that the services can be provided without further cost.

13. Contract Funding:

Contractors are advised that funds are available for the initial purchase and/or the first term of the contract. Payment and performance obligations for succeeding purchases and/or additional terms of the contract are subject to the availability and appropriation of funds.

14. Force Majeure:

The parties to this contract are not liable for the consequences of any failure to perform, or default in performing, any of their obligations under this Agreement, if that failure or default is caused by any unforeseeable Force Majeure, beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, the respective party. For the purposes of this Agreement, Force Majeure will mean war (whether declared or not); revolution; invasion; insurrection; riot; civil commotion; sabotage; military or usurped power; lightning; explosion; fire; storm; drought; flood; earthquake; epidemic; quarantine; strikes; acts or restraints of governmental authorities affecting the project or directly or indirectly prohibiting or restricting the

furnishing or use of materials or labor required; inability to secure materials, machinery, equipment or labor because of priority, allocation or other regulations of any governmental authorities.

15. Contract Extension:

Unless otherwise provided, the State and the Contractor agree: (1) that any holding over of the contract excluding any exercised renewal options, will be considered as a month-to-month extension, and all other terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect, and (2) to provide written notice to the other party of the intent to cancel such month-to-month extension at least thirty (30) days before the desired date of cancellation.

16. Severability:

If any provision of the contract is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected; and, the rights and obligations of the parties will be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

17. Continuing Obligation of Contractor:

Notwithstanding the expiration date of this contract, the Contractor is obligated to fulfill its responsibilities until warranty, guarantee, maintenance and parts availability requirements have completely expired.

18. Termination.

- a. The Procurement Officer, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, when it is in the best interest of the State. In the absence of a breach of contract by the Contractor, the State is liable only for payment in accordance with the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered before the effective date of termination.
- b. The Procurement Officer may also, by written notice, terminate this contract under Administrative Order 352 if the contractor supports or participates in a boycott of the State of Israel.

19. Governing Law; Forum Selection

This contract is governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. To the extent not otherwise governed by Article 3 of this Appendix, any claim concerning this contract shall be brought only in the Superior Court of the State of Alaska and not elsewhere.

ATTACHMENT A

NASPO VALUEPOINT MASTER AGREEMENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

I. Definitions

- 1.1 Acceptance means acceptance of goods and services as set forth in Section IX of this Master Agreement.
- 1.2 Contractor means a party to this Master Agreement, whether a person or entity, that delivers goods or performs services under the terms set forth in this Master Agreement.
- 1.3 Embedded Software means one or more software applications which permanently reside on a computing device.
- 1.4 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.
- 1.5 Lead State means the State centrally administering any resulting Master Agreement(s) who is a party to this Master Agreement.
- 1.6 Master Agreement means the underlying agreement executed by and between the Lead State, acting in cooperation with NASPO ValuePoint, and the Contractor, as now or hereafter amended.
- 1.7 NASPO ValuePoint is a division of the National Association of State Procurement Officials ("NASPO"), a 501(c)(3) corporation. 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.
- 1.8 Order means any purchase order, sales order, contract, scope of work, or other document used by a Purchasing Entity to order the Products.
- 1.9 Participating Addendum means a bilateral agreement executed by a Contractor and a Participating Entity incorporating this Master Agreement and any additional Participating Entity-specific language or other requirements (e.g., ordering procedures specific to the Participating Entity, entity-specific terms and conditions, etc.).
- 1.10 Participating Entity means a state (as well as the District of Columbia and US territories), city, county, district, other political subdivision of a State, or a nonprofit organization under the laws of some states properly authorized to enter into a Participating Addendum, that has executed a Participating Addendum.
- 1.11 Participating State means a state that has executed a Participating Addendum or has indicated an intent to execute a Participating Addendum.
- 1.12 Product or Products and Services means any equipment, software (including embedded software), documentation, service, or other deliverable supplied or created by the Contractor pursuant to this Master Agreement. The term Product includes goods and services.
- 1.13 Purchasing Entity means a state (as well as the District of Columbia and US territories), city, county, district, other political subdivision of a State, or a nonprofit organization under the laws of some states if authorized by a Participating Addendum, that issues an Order against the Master Agreement and becomes financially committed to the purchase.
- 1.14 Solicitation means the solicitation resulting in this Master Agreement.

II. Term of Master Agreement

- 2.1 Initial Term. The initial term of this Master Agreement is for four (4) years. The term of this Master Agreement may be amended beyond the initial term for Two (2) 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. The Lead State may, prior to execution, adjust the effective date or duration of the initial term or renewal period of any Master Agreement for the purpose of making the Master Agreement coterminous with others.
- 2.2 Amendment Limitations. The terms of this Master Agreement will not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented, or amended in any manner whatsoever without prior written agreement of the Lead State and Contractor.
- 2.3 Amendment Term. The term of the Master Agreement may be amended past the initial term and stated renewal periods for a reasonable period 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 will not be deemed to limit the authority of a Lead State under its state law to otherwise negotiate contract extensions.

III. Order of Precedence

- 3.1 Order. Any Order placed under this Master Agreement will consist of the following documents:
 - 3.1.1 A Participating Entity's Participating Addendum;
 - 3.1.2 NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement, including all attachments thereto;
 - 3.1.3 An Order issued against the applicable Participating Addendum;
 - 3.1.4 The Solicitation or, if separately executed after award, the Lead State's bilateral agreement that integrates applicable provisions;
 - 3.1.5 Contractor's response to the Solicitation, as revised (if permitted) and accepted by the Lead State.
- 3.2 Conflict. These documents will be read to be consistent and complementary. Any conflict among these documents will 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.
- 3.3 Participating Addenda. Participating Addenda will not be construed to diminish, modify, or otherwise derogate any provisions in this Master Agreement between the Lead State and Contractor. The term of a Participating Addendum will not exceed the term of this Master Agreement, except when a Participating Entity determines an extension of its Participating Addendum is necessary to avoid a lapse in contract coverage and is permitted by law.

IV. Participants and Scope

- 4.1 Requirement for a Participating Addendum. Contractor may not deliver Products under this Master Agreement until a Participating Addendum acceptable to the Participating Entity and Contractor is executed.
- 4.2 Applicability of Master Agreement. 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, subject to Section III. For the purposes 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 Order.
- 4.3 Scope of Work Updates. At the discretion of the Lead State, and subject to agreement by the parties, the scope of this Master Agreement may be amended to include or accommodate new or updated models, versions, or technologies related to the objectives and deliverables set forth in the Solicitation.
- 4.4 Obligated Entities. 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. States or other entities permitted to participate may use an informal competitive process to determine which Master Agreements to participate in through execution of a Participating Addendum. Participating Entities incur no financial obligations on behalf of other Purchasing Entities.
- 4.5 Notice of Participating Addendum. 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 databases.
- 4.6 Participating Entities.
 - 4.6.1 If not proscribed by law or by the Chief Procurement Official of the state in which the entity is located, an entity may be eligible to execute a Participating Addendum directly with Contractor. Such entities may include:
 - 4.6.1.1 Political subdivisions, public agencies, and service districts;
 - 4.6.1.2 Public and private educational institutions, including K-12 public, charter, and private schools; institutions of higher education; and trade schools;
 - 4.6.1.3 Federally recognized tribes;
 - 4.6.1.4 Quasi-governmental entities; and
 - 4.6.1.5 Eligible non-profit organizations.
 - 4.6.2 Prior to execution of a Participating Addendum with an entity listed above, Contractor shall coordinate with NASPO to confirm the entity's eligibility to execute a Participating Addendum. A determination that an entity is eligible to execute a Participating Addendum is not a determination that procurement authority exists; each entity must ensure it has the requisite procurement authority to execute a Participating Addendum. If Contractor becomes aware that an entity's use of a Participating Addendum is not authorized, Contractor will notify NASPO ValuePoint to initiate outreach to the appropriate parties.
- 4.7 Prohibition on Resale. 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 purchased under this Master Agreement. 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.
- 4.8 Individual Customers. Except as may otherwise be agreed to by the Purchasing Entity and Contractor, 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 and as the Participating Entity has in the Participating Addendum, 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 each Purchasing Entity individually.
- 4.9 Release of Information. 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.
- 4.10 No Representations. The Contractor shall not make any representations of NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State, any Participating Entity, or any Purchasing Entity'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.

V. NASPO ValuePoint Provisions

- 5.1 Applicability. NASPO ValuePoint is not a party to the Master Agreement. The terms set forth in Section V are for the benefit of NASPO ValuePoint as a third-party beneficiary of this Master Agreement.
- 5.2 Administrative Fees
 - 5.2.1 NASPO ValuePoint Fee. 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 must 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 a vendor's response to the Lead State's solicitation.
 - 5.2.2 Interest on Late Payment. If the Contractor does not pay the NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee within sixty (60) days following the end of each calendar quarter as required by Section 5.2.1, then Contractor shall accrue interest on the unpaid amounts at the rate of 1% per month.

- 5.2.3 Administrative Fee Updates. NASPO ValuePoint reserves the right to update the NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee. If the NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee is updated, any renewals exercised shall be contingent upon Contractor's acceptance of the updated NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee.
- 5.2.4 Participating Entity Fees. A Participating Entity may also require payment of an additional administrative fee by Contractors to the Participating Entity based on sales to Purchasing Entities within the Participating Entity's jurisdiction. The rate or amount, payment method, payment schedule, and reporting requirements for such fees shall be incorporated into the Participating Entity's Participating Addendum. Unless otherwise negotiated by the Participating Entity, Contractor may adjust the Master Agreement pricing incorporated into the Participating Addendum by an amount not to exceed the Participating Entity's fee. Any such adjustment shall be clearly identified in the Participating Addendum and will have no effect on the NASPO ValuePoint administrative fee, pricing in the Master Agreement, or pricing offered to Purchasing Entities outside the Participating Entity's jurisdiction.
- 5.3 NASPO ValuePoint Summary and Detailed Usage Reports
- 5.3.1 Sales Data Reporting. In accordance with this section, Contractor shall report to NASPO ValuePoint all Orders under this Master Agreement for which Contractor has invoiced the ordering entity or individual, including Orders invoiced to Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity employees for personal use if such use is permitted by this Master Agreement and the applicable Participating Addendum ("Sales Data"). By placing an Order under this Master Agreement, a Purchasing Entity agrees to have their data (i) included in reports submitted by Contractor to NASPO ValuePoint and (ii) used by NASPO ValuePoint as set forth in this Master Agreement without limitation, unless otherwise requested in writing by the Purchasing Entity and agreed to in writing by NASPO. Timely and complete reporting of Sales Data by Contractor is a material requirement of this Master Agreement. Reporting requirements, including those related to the format, contents, frequency, or delivery of reports, may be updated by NASPO ValuePoint with reasonable notice to Contractor and without amendment to this Master Agreement. NASPO ValuePoint shall have exclusive ownership of any media on which reports are submitted and shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty free, and transferable right to display, modify, copy, and otherwise use reports, data, and information provided under this section.
- 5.3.2 Summary Sales Data. "Summary Sales Data" is Sales Data reported as cumulative totals by state. Contractor shall, using the reporting tool or template provided by NASPO ValuePoint, completely and accurately report Summary Sales Data to NASPO ValuePoint for each calendar quarter no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter. If Contractor has no reportable Sales Data for the quarter, Contractor shall submit a zero-sales report.
- 5.3.3 Detailed Sales Data. "Detailed Sales Data" is Sales Data that includes for each Order all information required by the Solicitation or by NASPO ValuePoint, including customer information, Order information, and line-item details. Contractor shall, using the reporting tool or template provided by NASPO ValuePoint, completely and accurately report Detailed Sales Data to NASPO ValuePoint for each calendar quarter no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the quarter. Detailed Sales Data shall be reported in the format provided in the Solicitation or provided by NASPO ValuePoint and shall include all required fields. The total sales volume of reported Detailed Sales Data shall be consistent with the total sales volume of reported Summary Sales Data.
- 5.3.4 Sales Data Crosswalks. Upon request by NASPO ValuePoint, Contractor shall provide to NASPO ValuePoint tables of customer and Product information and specific attributes thereof for the purpose of standardizing and analyzing reported Sales Data ("Crosswalks"). Customer Crosswalks must include a list of existing and potential Purchasing Entities and identify for each the appropriate customer type as defined by NASPO ValuePoint. Product Crosswalks must include Contractor's part number or SKU for each Product in Offeror's catalog and identify for each the appropriate Master Agreement category (and subcategory, if applicable), manufacturer part number, product description, eight-digit UNSPSC Class Level commodity code, and (if applicable) EPEAT value and Energy Star rating. Crosswalk requirements and fields may be updated by NASPO ValuePoint with reasonable notice to Contractor and without amendment to this Master Agreement. Contractor shall work in good faith with NASPO ValuePoint to keep Crosswalks updated as Contractor's customer lists and product catalog change.
- 5.3.5 Executive Summary. Contractor shall, upon request by NASPO ValuePoint, provide NASPO ValuePoint with an executive summary that includes but is not limited to a list of states with an active Participating Addendum, states with which Contractor is in negotiations, and any Participating Addendum roll-out or implementation activities and issues. NASPO ValuePoint and Contractor will determine the format and content of the executive summary.
- 5.3.6 Obligation to Act in Good Faith. The parties acknowledge that this Master Agreement and its terms and pricing have been negotiated for the benefit of the parties, NASPO ValuePoint, Participating Entities, and Purchasing Entities. Apart from a Participating Addendum or Order, Contractor shall not intentionally induce a potential Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity to enter into a separate agreement, the pricing and terms of which are derived from this Master Agreement, for the purpose of avoiding compliance with Contractor's obligations under Section V. Nothing in this Section 5.3.6 shall prohibit Contractor from contracting with an entity with substantially similar pricing and terms if such pricing and terms are independently negotiated with the entity or are consistent with pricing and terms ordinarily offered by Contractor to public sector customers.
- 5.3.7 Corrections Required. If it is determined that Contractor's sales reporting is inaccurate for any reason, Contractor is required to correctly report its sales data within thirty (30) days of discovery of the reporting error. If the reporting error caused underpayment of the NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee identified in Section 5.2.1, then the Contractor shall incur interest on the unpaid amounts at the rate of 1% per month. Such interest shall accrue from sixty (60) days following the end of the calendar quarter in which the sale was made, the date the payment would have originally been due had correct reporting been received.
- 5.4 NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Program Marketing, Training, and Performance Review
- 5.4.1 Staff Education. Contractor shall work cooperatively with NASPO ValuePoint personnel. Contractor shall 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 eligible entities can participate in the Master Agreement.
- 5.4.2 Onboarding Plan. Upon request by NASPO ValuePoint, Contractor shall, as Participating Addendums are executed, provide plans to launch the program for the Participating Entity. Plans will include time frames to launch the agreement and confirmation that the Contractor's website has been updated to properly reflect the scope and terms of the Master Agreement as available to the Participating Entity and eligible Purchasing Entities.

- 5.4.3 Annual Contract Performance Review. Contractor shall participate in an annual contract performance review with the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint, which may at the discretion of the Lead State be held in person and which may include a discussion of marketing action plans, target strategies, marketing materials, Contractor reporting, and timeliness of payment of administration fees.
- 5.4.4 Use of NASPO ValuePoint Logo. The NASPO ValuePoint logos may not be used by Contractor in sales and marketing until a separate logo use agreement is executed with NASPO ValuePoint.
- 5.4.5 Most Favored Customer. Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of their effective date, notify the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint of any contractual most-favored-customer provisions in third-party contracts or agreements that may affect the promotion of this Master Agreement or whose terms provide for adjustments to future rates or pricing based on rates, pricing in, or Orders from this Master Agreement. Upon request of the Lead State or NASPO ValuePoint, Contractor shall provide a copy of any such provisions.
- 5.5 NASPO ValuePoint eMarketPlace
- 5.5.1 The NASPO ValuePoint cooperative provides an eMarketPlace for public entities to access a central online platform to view and/or purchase the goods, services, and solutions available from NASPO ValuePoint's cooperative Master Agreements. This eMarketPlace is provided by NASPO at no additional cost to the Contractor or public entities. Its purpose is to facilitate the connection of public entities with Contractors who meet the requisite needs for a good, service, or solution by that entity through a NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement.
- 5.5.2 Contractor shall cooperate in good faith with NASPO, and any third party acting as an agent on behalf of NASPO, to integrate Contractor's industry presence by either an electronic hosted catalog, punchout site, or providing eQuotes through the NASPO eMarketPlace, per the Implementation Timeline as further described below.
- 5.5.3 Regardless of how Contractor's presence is reflected in the eMarketPlace (i.e., hosted catalog, punchout site, or eQuote), Contractor's listed offerings must be strictly limited to Contractor's awarded contract offerings through the NASPO award. Products and/or services not authorized through the resulting NASPO cooperative contract should not be viewable by NASPO ValuePoint eMarketPlace users. Furthermore, products and/or services not authorized through a Participating Addendum should not be viewable by NASPO ValuePoint eMarketPlace users utilizing that Participating Addendum. The accuracy of Contractor's offerings through the eMarketPlace must be maintained by Contractor throughout the duration of the Master Agreement.
- 5.5.4 Contractor agrees that NASPO controls which Master Agreements appear in the eMarketPlace and that NASPO may elect at any time to remove any of Contractor's offerings from the eMarketPlace.
- 5.5.5 Contractor is solely responsible for the accuracy, quality, and legality of Contractor's Content on the eMarketPlace. "Content" means all information that is generated, submitted, or maintained by Contractor or otherwise made available by Contractor on the eMarketPlace, including Contractor catalogs. Contractor's Content shall comply with and accurately reflect the terms and pricing of this Master Agreement.
- 5.5.6 Contractor's use of the eMarketPlace shall comply with the eMarketPlace's Terms of Use.
- 5.5.7 Contractor is solely responsible for the security and accuracy of transactions facilitated through the eMarketPlace, including the assessment, collection, and remittance of any sales tax.
- 5.5.8 Lead State reserves the right to approve all pricing, catalogs, and information on the eMarketPlace. 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 required by the Master Agreement.
- 5.5.9 NASPO Participating Entities may have their own procurement system, separate from the NASPO eMarketPlace, that enables the use of certain NASPO Master Agreements. In the event one of these entities elects to use this NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (available through the eMarketPlace) but publish to their own eMarketPlace, Contractor agrees to work in good faith with the entity and NASPO to implement the catalog.
- 5.5.10 In the event a Participating Entity has entity-specific catalog requirements set forth in its Participating Addendum (e.g., entity-specific pricing, restrictions in the scope of offerings, etc.), Contractor shall ensure its eMarketPlace Content for that Participating Entity accurately reflects and is compliant with these requirements.
- 5.5.11 Implementation Timeline: Following the execution of Contractor's Master Agreement, NASPO will provide a written request to Contractor to begin the onboarding process into the eMarketPlace. Contractor shall have fifteen (15) days from receipt of written request to work with NASPO to set up an enablement schedule, at which time the technical documentation for onboarding shall be provided to Contractor. The schedule will include future calls and milestone dates related to test and go live dates.
- 5.5.11.1 Contractor's NASPO eMarketPlace account with eQuoting functionality shall minimally be established within thirty (30) days following the written request.
- 5.5.11.2 Contractor shall deliver either a (1) hosted catalog or (2) punchout site, pursuant to the mutually agreed upon enablement schedule.
- 5.5.11.3 NASPO will work with Contractor to decide which structures between hosted catalog, punchout site, and/or eQuoting as further described below will be provided by Contractor.
- 5.5.11.3.1 Hosted Catalog. By providing a hosted catalog, Contractor is providing a list of its awarded products/services and pricing in an electronic data file in a format acceptable to NASPO, such as a tab delimited text file. Contractor is solely responsible for ensuring the most up-to-date versions of its product/service offerings approved by the Lead State under this Master Agreement are reflected in the eMarketPlace.
- 5.5.11.3.2 Punchout Site. By providing a punchout site, Contractor is providing its own online catalog, which must be capable of being integrated with the eMarketPlace as a Standard punchout via Commerce eXtensible Markup Language (eXML). Contractor shall validate that its online catalog is up-to-date. The site must also return detailed UNSPSC codes for each line item.
- 5.5.11.3.3 eQuoting. NASPO will work with Contractor to set up participation and use to provide eQuotes through the NASPO eMarketPlace. This requirement would be in addition to any requirement to provide a hosted catalog or punchout site.
- 5.5.12 Hosted catalogs and punchout sites will provide all of the eMarketPlace standard data elements/information including, but not limited to, the following:
 - 5.5.12.1 The most current pricing, including all applicable administrative fees and/or discounts, as well as the most up-to-date product/service offering the Contractor is authorized to provide in accordance with this Master Agreement;
 - 5.5.12.2 A Lead State contract identification number for this Master Agreement;

5.5.12.3 Detailed product line item descriptions;

5.5.12.4 Pictures illustrating products, services, or solutions where practicable; and

5.5.12.5 Any additional NASPO, Lead State, or Participating Addendum requirements.

5.6 Cancellation. In consultation with NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State may, in its discretion, cancel the Master Agreement or not exercise an option to renew, when utilization of Contractor's Master Agreement does not warrant further administration of the Master Agreement. The Lead State may also exercise its right to not renew the Master Agreement if the Contractor fails to record or report revenue for three consecutive quarters, upon 60-calendar day written notice to the Contractor. Cancellation based on nonuse or underutilization will not occur sooner than [two years] after execution of the Master Agreement. This subsection does not limit the discretionary right of either the Lead State or Contractor to cancel the Master Agreement or terminate for default subject to the terms herein. This subsection also does not limit any right of the Lead State to cancel the Master Agreement under applicable laws.

5.7 Canadian Participation. Subject to the approval of Contractor, any Canadian provincial government or provincially funded entity in Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, or Saskatchewan, and territorial government or territorial government funded entity in the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, or Yukon, including municipalities, universities, community colleges, school boards, health authorities, housing authorities, agencies, boards, commissions, and crown corporations, may be eligible to use Contractor's Master Agreement.

5.8 Additional Agreement with NASPO. Upon request by NASPO ValuePoint, awarded Contractor shall enter into a direct contractual relationship with NASPO ValuePoint related to Contractor's obligations to NASPO ValuePoint under the terms of the Master Agreement, the terms of which shall be the same or similar (and not less favorable) than the terms set forth in the Master Agreement.

VI. Pricing, Payment & Leasing

6.1 Pricing. The prices contained in this Master Agreement or offered under this Master Agreement represent the not-to-exceed price to any Purchasing Entity.

6.1.1 All prices and rates must be guaranteed for the initial term of the Master Agreement.

6.1.2 Following the initial term of the Master Agreement, any request for a price or rate adjustment must be for an equal guarantee period and must be made at least [Enter the Number of Days] days prior to the effective date.

6.1.3 Requests for a price or rate adjustment, including but not limited to those based on changes in market conditions, fuel costs, tariff rates, and labor rates must comply with any Lead State requirements and include sufficient documentation supporting the request and demonstrating the correlation between the requested adjustment and the increase in Contractor's costs. Price or rate adjustments will be limited to the duration of Contractor's corresponding increase in costs or other period of time identified by the Lead State after which additional documentation will be required. Any adjustment to Master Agreement pricing will not be effective unless approved in writing by the Lead State.

6.1.4 No retroactive adjustments to prices or rates will be allowed.

6.2 Payment. Unless otherwise agreed upon in a Participating Addendum or Order, Payment after Acceptance will be made within thirty (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 or Order, or otherwise prescribed by applicable law. Payments will be remitted in the manner specified in the Participating Addendum or Order. Payments may be made via a purchasing card with no additional charge.

6.3 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.

VII. Ordering

7.1 Order Numbers. Master Agreement Order numbers must be clearly shown on all acknowledgments, packing slips, invoices, and on all correspondence.

7.2 Quotes. Purchasing Entities may define entity-specific or 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.

7.3 Applicable Rules. 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.

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

7.5 Term of Purchase. Orders may be placed consistent with the terms of this Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum during the term of the Master Agreement and Participating Addendum.

7.5.1 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.

7.5.2 Notwithstanding the previous, Orders must also comply with the terms of the applicable Participating Addendum, which may further restrict the period during which Orders may be placed or delivered.

7.5.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Master Agreement, any obligation of a Purchasing Entity to make payment on an Order placed under this Master Agreement is contingent upon the appropriation and availability of funds for such purposes. In the event that sufficient funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available by the Purchasing Entity's legislative or governing body, the Purchasing Entity shall terminate the Order with written notice to Contractor. The Purchasing Entity shall not be liable to Contractor for

any penalty or damages as a result of such termination, and Contractor shall be entitled to payment only for those Products and Services delivered and accepted prior to the effective date of termination.

- 7.5.4 Notwithstanding the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Master Agreement, Contractor shall perform in accordance with the terms of any Orders then outstanding at the time of such expiration or termination. Contractor shall not accept any Orders placed after the expiration, cancellation, or termination of this Master Agreement, or in any manner inconsistent with this Master Agreement's terms.
- 7.5.5 Orders for any separate indefinite quantity, task order, 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.
- 7.6 Order Form Requirements. All Orders pursuant to this Master Agreement, at a minimum, must include:
 - 7.6.1 The services or supplies being delivered;
 - 7.6.2 A shipping address and other delivery requirements, if any;
 - 7.6.3 A billing address;
 - 7.6.4 Purchasing Entity contact information;
 - 7.6.5 Pricing consistent with this Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum and as may be adjusted by agreement of the Purchasing Entity and Contractor;
 - 7.6.6 A not-to-exceed total for the products or services being ordered; and
 - 7.6.7 The Master Agreement number or the applicable Participating Addendum number, provided the Participating Addendum references the Master Agreement number.
- 7.7 Communication. All communications concerning administration of Orders placed must 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.
- 7.8 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.

VIII. Shipping and Delivery

- 8.1 Shipping Terms. All deliveries will be F.O.B. destination, freight pre-paid, with all transportation and handling charges paid by the Contractor. Contractor shall be responsible and liable for any loss or damage incurred prior to or during delivery, regardless of when such loss or damage is discovered.
- 8.2 Minimum Shipping. The minimum shipment amount, if any, must be contained in the Master Agreement. 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 will be shipped without charge.
- 8.3 Inside Deliveries. To the extent applicable, 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 a location other than a loading dock, front lobby, or reception area. Specific delivery instructions will be noted on the Order. Costs to repair any damage to the building interior (e.g., scratched walls, damage to the freight elevator, etc.) caused by Contractor or Contractor's carrier will be the responsibility of the Contractor. Immediately upon becoming aware of such damage, Contractor shall notify the Purchasing Entity placing the Order.
- 8.4 Packaging. All products must be delivered in the manufacturer's standard package. Costs must include all packing and/or crating charges. Cases must be of durable construction, in good condition, properly labeled and suitable in every respect for storage and handling of contents. Each shipping carton must be marked with the commodity, brand, quantity, item code number and the Purchasing Entity's Order number.

IX. Inspection and Acceptance

- 9.1 Laws and Regulations. Any and all Products offered and furnished must comply fully with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations.
- 9.2 Applicability. Unless otherwise specified in the Master Agreement, Participating Addendum, or ordering document, the terms of this Section IX will apply. This section is not intended to limit rights and remedies under the applicable commercial code.
- 9.3 Inspection. All Products are subject to inspection at reasonable times and places before Acceptance. Contractor shall provide right of access to the Lead State, to any other authorized agent or official of the Lead State or other Participating or Purchasing Entity, and NASPO ValuePoint, at reasonable times, to monitor and evaluate performance, compliance, and/or quality assurance requirements under this Master Agreement.
 - 9.3.1 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 substantial impairs value) latent or hidden defects subsequently revealed when goods are put to use.
 - 9.3.2 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.
- 9.4 Failure to Conform. 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.
- 9.5 Acceptance Testing. Purchasing Entity may establish a process, in keeping with industry standards, to ascertain whether the Product meets the standard of performance or specifications prior to Acceptance by the Purchasing Entity.
 - 9.5.1 The Acceptance Testing period will be thirty (30) calendar days, unless otherwise specified, starting from the day after the Product is delivered or, if installed by Contractor, the day after the Product is installed and Contractor certifies that the Product is ready for Acceptance Testing.

- 9.5.2 If the Product does not meet the standard of performance or specifications 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.
- 9.5.3 Upon rejection, the Contractor will have fifteen (15) calendar days to cure. If after the cure period, the Product still has not met the standard of performance or specifications, 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.
- 9.5.4 Contractor shall pay all costs related to the preparation and shipping of Product returned pursuant to the section.
- 9.5.5 No Product will be deemed Accepted and no charges will be paid until the standard of performance or specification is met.

X. Warranty

- 10.1 Applicability. Unless otherwise specified in the Master Agreement, Participating Addendum, or ordering document, the terms of this Section X will apply.
- 10.2 Warranty. 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.
- 10.3 Breach of Warranty. Upon breach of the warranty set forth above, 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.
- 10.4 Rights Reserved. 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.
- 10.5 Warranty Period Start Date. The warranty period will begin upon Acceptance, as set forth in Section IX.

XI. Product Title

- 11.1 Conveyance of Title. 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.
- 11.2 Embedded Software. Transfer of title to the Product must 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 will be at no additional cost or charge to either Purchasing Entity or Purchasing Entity's transferee.
- 11.3 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.

XII. Indemnification

- 12.1 General Indemnification. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless NASPO, NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State, Participating Entities, and Purchasing Entities, along with their officers and employees, 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 any act, error, or omission of the Contractor, its employees or subcontractors or volunteers, at any tier, relating to performance under this Master Agreement.
- 12.2 Intellectual Property Indemnification. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless NASPO, NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State, Participating Entities, Purchasing Entities, along with their officers and employees ("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 of another person or entity ("Intellectual Property Claim").
 - 12.2.1 The Contractor's obligations under this section will not extend to any combination of the Product with any other product, system or method, unless the Product, system or method is:
 - 12.2.1.1 provided by the Contractor or the Contractor's subsidiaries or affiliates;
 - 12.2.1.2 specified by the Contractor to work with the Product;
 - 12.2.1.3 reasonably required 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
 - 12.2.1.4 reasonably expected to be used in combination with the Product.
 - 12.2.2 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 the Intellectual Property Claim. However, the Indemnified Party must consent in writing for any money damages or obligations for which it may be responsible.
 - 12.2.3 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 the Intellectual Property Claim 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.
 - 12.2.4 Unless otherwise set forth herein, Section 12.2 is not subject to any limitations of liability in this Master Agreement or in any other document executed in conjunction with this Master Agreement.

XIII. Insurance

- 13.1 Term. Contractor shall, during the term of this Master Agreement, maintain in full force and effect, the insurance described in this section. A Participating Entity may negotiate alternative Insurance requirements in their Participating Addendum.
- 13.2 Class. 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.
- 13.3 Coverage. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis. The minimum acceptable limits will be as indicated below:
 - 13.3.1 Contractor shall maintain Commercial General Liability insurance 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 and \$2 million general aggregate;
 - 13.3.2 If Contractor uses a vehicle in the performance of this Master Agreement, Contractor shall maintain Commercial Automobile Liability insurance for such vehicle covering bodily injury, property damage liability, and contractual liability, with a limit of not less than \$1 million per occurrence, combined single limit.
 - 13.3.3 Contractor must comply with any applicable State Workers Compensation or Employers Liability Insurance requirements.
- 13.4 Notice of Cancellation. 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.
- 13.5 Notice of Endorsement. 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) provides that written notice of cancellation will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions, and (2) provides that the Contractor's liability insurance policy will be primary, with any liability insurance of any Participating State as secondary and noncontributory.
- 13.6 Participating Entities. Contractor shall provide to Participating States and Participating Entities the same insurance obligations and documentation as those specified in Section XIII, except the endorsement is provided to the applicable Participating State or Participating Entity.
- 13.7 Furnishing of Certificates. 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 will 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.
- 13.8 Disclaimer. Insurance coverage and limits will not limit Contractor's liability and obligations under this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum, or any Order.

XIV. General Provisions

- 14.1 Records Administration and Audit
 - 14.1.1 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 will 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), NASPO ValuePoint, 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 will survive for a period of six (6) years following termination of this Agreement or final payment for any order placed by a Purchasing Entity against this Master 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.
 - 14.1.2 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.
 - 14.1.3 The rights and obligations herein exist in addition to any quality assurance obligation in the Master Agreement that requires the Contractor to self-audit contract obligations and that permits the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint to review compliance with those obligations.
- 14.2 Confidentiality, Non-Disclosure, and Injunctive Relief
 - 14.2.1 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.
 - 14.2.1.1 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").
 - 14.2.1.2 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.
 - 14.2.1.3 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.
 - 14.2.2 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.

- 14.2.2.1 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.
- 14.2.2.2 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.
- 14.2.2.3 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.
- 14.2.2.4 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.
- 14.2.3 Injunctive Relief. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor's breach of Section 14.2 would cause irreparable injury to the Purchasing Entity that cannot be adequately compensated in monetary 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.
- 14.2.4 Purchasing Entity Law. These provisions will be applicable only to extent they are not in conflict with the applicable public disclosure laws of any Purchasing Entity.
- 14.2.5 NASPO ValuePoint. The rights granted to Purchasing Entities and Contractor's obligations under this section will also extend to NASPO ValuePoint's Confidential Information, including but not limited to Participating Addenda, Orders or transaction data relating to Orders under this Master Agreement that identify the entity/customer, Order dates, line-item descriptions and volumes, and prices/rates. This provision does not apply to disclosure to the Lead State, a Participating State, or any governmental entity exercising an audit, inspection, or examination pursuant to this Master Agreement. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall notify the Lead State of the identity of any entity seeking access to the Confidential Information described in this subsection.
- 14.2.6 Public Information. This Master Agreement and all related documents are subject to disclosure pursuant to the Lead State's public information laws.
- 14.3 Assignment/Subcontracts
- 14.3.1 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.
- 14.3.2 The Lead State reserves the right to assign any rights or duties, including written assignment of contract administration duties, to NASPO ValuePoint and other third parties.
- 14.4 Changes in Contractor Representation. The Contractor must, within ten (10) calendar days, notify the Lead State in writing of any changes in the Contractor's key administrative personnel managing the Master Agreement. The Lead State reserves the right to approve or reject changes in key personnel, as identified in the Contractor's proposal. The Contractor shall 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.
- 14.5 Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent contractor. Contractor has 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 shall not to hold itself out as agent except as expressly set forth herein or as expressly set forth in an applicable Participating Addendum or Order.
- 14.6 Cancellation. Unless otherwise set forth herein, this Master Agreement may be canceled by either party upon sixty (60) days' written notice prior to the effective date of the cancellation. Further, any Participating Entity may cancel its participation upon thirty (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 will 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.
- 14.7 Force Majeure. Neither party to this Master Agreement shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by one or more of the following events, if such event's occurrence or continuation is beyond the party's reasonable control and substantially inhibits the party's ability to deliver Product or other deliverables in accordance with this Master Agreement: fire, riot, unusually severe weather, other acts of God, acts of war or terrorism, and restrictions on the movement of people or goods imposed in a public health order or by a declared state of emergency. The Lead State may terminate this Master Agreement upon determining such delay or default will reasonably prevent successful performance of the Master Agreement.
- 14.8 Defaults and Remedies
- 14.8.1 The occurrence of any of the following events will be an event of default under this Master Agreement:
- 14.8.1.1 Nonperformance of contractual requirements.
- 14.8.1.2 A material breach of any term or condition of this Master Agreement;
- 14.8.1.3 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;
- 14.8.1.4 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

- 14.8.1.5 Any default specified in another section of this Master Agreement.
- 14.8.2 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 fifteen (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 will not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for damages, including liquidated damages to the extent provided for under this Master Agreement.
- 14.8.3 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:
 - 14.8.3.1 Any remedy provided by law;
 - 14.8.3.2 Termination of this Master Agreement and any related Contracts or portions thereof;
 - 14.8.3.3 Assessment of liquidated damages as provided in this Master Agreement;
 - 14.8.3.4 Suspension of Contractor from being able to respond to future bid solicitations;
 - 14.8.3.5 Suspension of Contractor's performance; and
 - 14.8.3.6 Withholding of payment until the default is remedied.
- 14.8.4 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 an 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 will be construed to limit the rights and remedies available to a Purchasing Entity under the applicable commercial code.
- 14.9 Waiver of Breach. Failure of the Lead State, Participating Entity, or Purchasing Entity to declare a default or enforce any rights and remedies will not operate as a waiver under this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum, or any Order. 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 Order, or breach of any terms or requirements of this Master Agreement, a Participating Addendum, or Order will 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, any Participating Addendum, or any Order.
- 14.10 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 public procurement or contracting 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.
- 14.11 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity
 - 14.11.1 In no event will this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum or any contract or any 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.
 - 14.11.2 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.
- 14.12 Governing Law and Venue
 - 14.12.1 The procurement, evaluation, and award of the Master Agreement will 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 will 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 will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Participating Entity's or Purchasing Entity's state.
 - 14.12.2 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 state serving as Lead State. Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning the terms of the Master Agreement will 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 will be in the Purchasing Entity's state.
 - 14.12.3 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.
- 14.13 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.
- 14.14 Survivability. Unless otherwise explicitly set forth in a Participating Addendum or Order, the terms of this Master Agreement as they apply to the Contractor, Participating Entities, and Purchasing Entities, including but not limited to pricing and the reporting of sales

and payment of administrative fees to NASPO ValuePoint, shall survive expiration of this Master Agreement and shall continue to apply to all Participating Addenda and Orders until the expiration thereof or completion of performance thereunder, whichever is later.

APPENDIX B SCOPE OF WORK

The primary purpose of this Master Agreement (MA) is to supply a full line catalog of AV equipment and supplies facilitate the online or catalog sale and delivery of such items. The contractor(s) shall be required to assign a contract manager to act as a liaison and contact person between the Purchasing Entities and the Contractor for the purpose of resolving issues or problems related to any part of this contract.

Full Line Catalog Categories – These categories below (1-5)

There are five categories of equipment that were awarded for this MA which are listed as follows:

- 1. Audio Equipment**
- 2. Video Equipment**
- 3. Photographic Equipment**
- 4. Screens/Display/ and Projection Equipment**
- 5. Peripherals/Accessories**

Converge TIG has won awards in all categories 1-5. The products they offer for all categories will be priced below the Manufacturer's list price as listed in their Cost Proposal, Attachment I, Category 1 and the minimum discount schedule for Categories 1- 5 submitted on March 19, 2025, and BAFO submitted on June 2, 2025, of RFP#2025-0200-0044.

Software:

Any software purchase or product that includes a software component to operate properly, the Contractor shall include a copy of any software licensing agreement or other related licensing agreement for any product at the time of quote and attached with any invoice when requested by the Customer. Software purchases are meant to be purchased only in support of AV products. Software can also be purchased standalone if related to AV equipment and supplies (editing software).

Contract Vendor must assure that all software has appropriate licensing permitting all eligible users to use the software. The Contractor must obtain and furnish to the Customer End User License Agreements (EULAs) at the time of quote and/or prior to purchase. All Participating Entities' data security and IT requirements found in each Participating Addendum must be acknowledged and met.

A. Internet-based Ordering System

The Contractor must provide and maintain an Internet-based ordering system consisting of a URL/website that is accessible by all Purchasing and Participating Entities and the Lead State. This ordering system shall be available through the Internet without the use of additional software or licenses. The ordering website shall be available 24 hours a day, free of charge, seven (7) days a week, except for scheduled maintenance. It must be separate from the Contractor's commercially available (i.e., public) on-line catalog and ordering systems. No other items or pricing may be shown on the website without written approval from the Lead State

The Internet-based ordering system at a minimum shall:

- 1. Allow Participating Entities and Purchasing Entities to search Contractor's catalog based on key word, brand name, description, etc.**
- 2. Provide List Price, Discount information and Contract Pricing for the Purchasing Entity (which may vary based on an individual state's Administrative Fee). Product price displayed online is a 'not-to-exceed' product price quote based on contract rate and real time cost.**

- 3.** The online pricing should allow for overrides when a quote with a negotiated better price has been offered and is being placed online.
- 4.** Website shall include a shopping cart feature that allows Purchasing Entities to provide shipping instructions.
- 5.** The website shall provide contract and ordering information to include, at a minimum: manufacturers name, product name, standard product pricing, and product photos and descriptions.
- 6.** Allow Participating Entities and Purchasing Entities to place an order on-line, with a secure means for storing procurement card information.
- 7.** Provide tracking/status information after an order is submitted as well as order history that will be tied to the purchasers' account.
- 8.** Maintain a database for each Participating Entity. Purchasing Entities shall be identified by a unique number. The database shall include a comprehensive sales record that includes all sales for that Purchasing Entity for the life of the contract. The sales record shall include at a minimum: the date and status of each order (including the date of shipment); the quantity and pricing; as well as the contact information for the individual at the Purchasing Entity that placed the order.
- 9.** Provide and maintain training materials and FAQs for use of the website and the Contract, as well as troubleshooting tips. Training resources shall be updated as necessary.
- 10.** Contractor must provide training that covers basic use of the website, performing searches, ordering, invoicing, customer service tools, credits, etc. to all Purchasing Entities upon request (no more than one, one (1) hour training session per Purchasing Entity per contract year), at no additional cost to the Participating Entity. Contractor may provide training remotely through videoconferencing, webinars, etc.
- 11.** Provide contact information for ordering, billing, credit, service, and other complaints/issues.
- 12.** Provide a current list of names and contact information for all of Contractor's sales representatives assigned to support the Contract, identifying the geographic area assigned to each one.
- 13.** Be ADA compliant; the website shall meet each Participating Entities' IT accessibility standards.
- 14.** Allow Purchasing Entities to develop personal lists and profiles, including an option to securely store and maintain P-card information.
- 15.** Catalog shall have the capability of being used as a 'Punch Out' to an individual state's electronic purchasing system.
- 16.** The awarded Contractor(s) will have a maximum of sixty (60) calendar days after award to meet all requirements and have a live fully functional Internet-based ordering system. Failure to meet the sixty (60) day requirement will be considered a default and may lead to cancellation of the award.
- 17.** Online catalog shall be restricted to awarded contract category(s) products only. No other products shall be on the website. Contractor shall not use this proposed website to cross sell or cross advertise products that are not included in the awarded category(s).
- 18.** Links to environmental certification, including but not limited to take-back/recycling programs, EPEAT, Energy Star, etc.
- 19.** Regardless of the number and types of links to the Contractors electronic catalog, the Contractor shall ensure that all eligible agencies purchasing under one PA are accessing the same current base version of the product catalog.

For large quantity purchases, it is recommended Purchasing Entities request a quote by contacting Reseller representative off-line. Specifics regarding an individual state's requirements for placing an order may be included in that State's Participating Addendum (PA).

It is desired that the Internet-based ordering system be capable of tracking and logging previous order history for each unique account for ease of use and continuity of products routinely ordered.

B. Other Ordering Requirements:

1. Contractor must provide and maintain a toll-free phone number for order placement. At a minimum the Purchasing Entities shall be able to place an order, inquire about orders, and be provided price and availability information. Contractor must establish a wait time to place an order of less than 3 minutes. The toll-free number must also provide customer service Monday-Friday, 8am-8pm EST.
2. Contractor must accept orders via email.
3. Contractor must provide the Purchasing Entity a copy of the Purchase Order with a printable order confirmation after the order is placed, and a printable receipt if a State P-card is used; and
4. There are no guaranteed minimum or maximum quantity amount for orders. Each Purchasing Entity will order products on an as needed basis.
5. Contractor(s) must provide to Purchasing Entities written warranties for all items covered by warranty, including third-party and pass-through warranties.

C. Payment: 1. Contractor must accept payments by check, electronic fund transfer, or with State(s) P-card. The Contractor will be solely responsible for the credit card user-handling fee associated with credit card purchases.

2. The following payment requirement will apply only to payments on orders placed by entities in the State of Alaska **a.** The State of Alaska prefers vendors receive payment via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Contractor may review information concerning the EFT process and access the Electronic Payment Agreement Form for Vendors at the following link: <https://doa.alaska.gov/dof/vendor.html>. Method of payment is not a factor in the State's determination for award.

b. Any single contract payment of \$1 million or higher must be accepted by the Contractor via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

D. Back-Orders

Contractor must take every available precaution to prevent back-order and out-of-stock contract items necessary for the operation of the Purchasing Entities' facilities. Contractor shall provide communication for back-ordered and/or out-of-stock contracted items in real-time via the Internet-based ordering system, or not later than at the time of order. Contractor shall proactively recommend alternative/substitution items for products that are back-ordered or out-of-stock. Contractor must make effort to provide a price match in the event that the substitution item price is greater than the back-ordered item contract price.

E. Shipping and Delivery

1. All deliveries will be F.O.B. Destination (including Alaska and Hawaii), freight pre-paid are included on quotes and other summary totals, 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 will pass to the Purchasing Entity except as to latent defects, fraud and Contractor's warranty obligations.

2. The Contractor shall provide the option for deliveries to be designated as "Inside Deliveries" to ensure sensitive AV equipment and supplies will not be compromised by environmental elements. This inside delivery option will be 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.

3. AV equipment and supplies must be delivered within ten (10) calendar days ARO, unless a longer delivery time is agreed to by the Participating Entity. Contractor will be required to notify the Purchasing Entity within 24 hours of order placement if delivery cannot be completed as required by the Contract. Upon receipt of such notice, or upon failure to deliver within the specified time, the Purchasing Entity may cancel the order without penalty and make the purchase elsewhere.

4. Delivery F.O.B. Destination must be included in pricing, no additional delivery fees may be charged except for additional shipping terms like special packaging (e.g. hazardous materials), handling (e.g.

next day delivery required), lift gate delivery or a special pricing arrangement has been made between the manufacturer and the Participating Entity that will require the Contractor to charge additional shipping. These items must be marked/flagged in the ordering system to clearly identify that they are subject to additional charges.

5. Contractor shall properly package and handle all items ordered under the resulting Contract, in accordance with industry standards and all applicable regulations. Packaging should meet all applicable environmental and sustainability efforts.

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

7. With delivery of the equipment, Contractor shall furnish to the Purchasing Entity, a complete instruction manual for the equipment with full instructions on operation of the equipment and preventative and corrective maintenance procedures.

8. With exceptions being made for holidays, special orders and backorders. Contractor must contact the Purchasing Entity to notify them of any deliveries that will not be made within seven (7) calendar days, along with an explanation with the actual delivery date and the reason for the delay. In the interest of clarification, the following days are generally listed as State Holidays and all State office buildings would be closed:

- a.** New Year's Day
- b.** Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- c.** Presidents' Day
- d.** Memorial Day
- e.** Juneteenth
- f.** Independence Day
- g.** Labor Day
- h.** Veteran's Day

- i.** Thanksgiving Day (and in certain jurisdictions, the Day after Thanksgiving)
- j.** Christmas Day

9. Also, every day designated by public proclamation by the President of the United States, or the Governor of that State as a legal holiday. If any holiday listed above falls on a Saturday, Saturday and the preceding Friday are both legal holidays. If the holiday falls on a Sunday, Sunday and the following Monday are both legal holidays.

10. Late Delivery and Failure to Deliver: Contractor must deliver the equipment and supplies ordered pursuant to the resulting Master Agreement in accordance with all of the terms and conditions contained in the Master Agreement. Repeated failure to meet specified delivery requirements may result in Master Agreement termination, or the Lead State may pursue any other remedies that may be available to it, at its discretion.

F. Warranty

Contractor must ensure warranty service and maintenance for all equipment, supplies and peripherals sold under this contract, including third-party products provided. The Contractor must facilitate the Manufacturer or Publisher warranty and maintenance of third-party products furnished through the

Master Agreement. Contractor will be responsible for shipping costs in the event of the warrant covering a return.

G. Guarantee of Equipment

Contractors shall guarantee the equipment offered is standard new equipment and that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to the manufacturer's recommendations and standard practice. Products furnished under the terms of this contract will be guaranteed against any defect due to faulty material and/or workmanship. Products must meet all federal, state and local standards for quality and safety requirements and must be UL approved. All equipment delivered under this contract will be first quality manufacture, workmanship and finish. No remanufactured, refurbished, and "grey market" equipment may be provided under this contract. Equipment and devices shall not be regionally locked or coded and all items must be usable in the North America region.

H. Return of Items

1. Contractor Error

Equipment or Supplies which are unacceptable because of quality problems, duplicated shipments, outdated product, breakage, or other issues related to Contractor or product performance shall be inspected within five (5) business days and be returned at Contractor's expense within ten (10) business days after receipt of notification from the Purchasing Entity, with no restocking charge. If the original packaging cannot be utilized for the return, Contractor must supply the Purchasing Entity with appropriate return packaging within the five (5) business day period. Postage must be paid by Contractor, by issuing an appropriate label to the Purchasing Entity via e-mail and Contractor will assume the risk of loss in transit. The returned product shall either be replaced with acceptable equipment or supplies, or the Purchasing Entity must receive a credit or refund for the purchase price, at the Purchasing Entity's discretion.

2. Purchasing Entity Error

Standard stock equipment and supplies ordered in error by Purchasing Entities will be returned for credit within fifteen (15) days of receipt, at Purchasing Entity's expense. Product must be in resalable condition (original container, unused). There shall be no restocking fee if returned products are resalable.

I. Invoicing

Contractor will invoice the Purchasing Entity which placed the order upon delivery. All invoices must list the Entity name; unique identification number assigned by Contractor; contract and order number (State of Alaska Master Agreement Number for resulting contract); date ordered; anticipated delivery date; item description, including manufacturer name and model number; list price; discount applied; and net cost to Participating Entity.

J. Participating Entity Account Numbers

Contractor must establish unique customer/account identification numbers for use by each individual Purchasing Entity. Some Participating Entities may require (and Contractor will provide) multiple customer/account numbers (e.g. Universities with multiple agencies).

K. Sustainability

The Contractor should promote corporate and local sustainability practices by aiming to reduce adverse effects on human health and the environment for the entire product lifecycle, including energy, water, safety, delivery, storage, packaging and training.

Contractor must include environmental or supply chain responsibility certifications and registrations for products sold through this Contract on their website. Contractor must provide these certifications and registrations for specific products to Participating Entities upon request.

L. Pricing Considerations

1. Price Changes

- a.** Price decreases or discount increases are permitted and encouraged at any time. Price reductions announced by a manufacturer must be applied at the time of the announcement for the products that have not yet been delivered to the Participating Entities.
- b.** All discounts offered must remain firm or higher during the term of the contract.
- c.** Contractor may request a price increase no more than once per Contract year by submitting a request to the Lead State at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then current term. Price increases must be calculated from published pricing corresponding with the minimum discount list and may only be requested in accordance with changes made by the manufacturer or distributor in their established, nationally distributed price list or published catalog. The Lead State reserves the right to accept or reject any proposed price increase. A price increase will not be effective until approved, in writing, by the Lead State.

2. Price Negotiation During Contract Term

Contractor is expected to continuously negotiate with manufacturers to obtain improved discounts and extend improved pricing to Participating Entities. Contractor must agree to negotiate in good faith to establish ceiling prices or other more favorable terms and conditions between the Contractor and manufacturer that are applicable to future orders during the term of the Contract.

3. Price Lists and Updates

Contractor must furnish a "hard copy" and/or an electronic copy (at Lead State's option) of the price list(s) and periodic updates to the Lead State. Contractor must also furnish "hard copy" and/or electronic copy (Participating Entity's option) to all Purchasing Entities for which account numbers have been established. Contractor must distribute price lists in a timely manner as they become effective. Price lists may be updated no more often than quarterly. Updated price lists may include new items but may not increase the price of items which previously appeared unless the price increase is requested in accordance with Section 1 "Price Changes" above. Updates must be simultaneous for the entire line of products. All price lists and website access/ordering capabilities must be supplied to the Participating Entities at no additional cost. Contractor must not add new replacement products for the purpose of a price increase. SKUs shall be consistent, and Contractor shall document discontinued items in writing when submitting replacement products.

4. Price List Access

At any time during the Contract and for a three (3) year period following the end of the Contract, the Lead State reserves the right to request from the Contractor access to and/or a copy of the applicable price list used for the Contract's pricing basis for Contract pricing verification. Failure to provide the requested price list within three (3) business days following the Lead State's request may result in Contract termination.

5. Additional Manufacturer Discounts

For contract items, the Contractor agrees to allow any particular Participating Entity to accept additional discounts offered by a Manufacturer for whom the Contractor is a distributor, if those discounts will result in a lower net price to the Participating Entity. The Contractor agrees to furnish these items under the terms and conditions of the Contract, but at the lower net price as agreed by the Manufacturer and the Participating Entity.

M. Value-Added Services and Product Support:

Contractor may propose optional value-added services. Services included in this section are considered in addition to the minimum requirements set forth in this scope of work.

1. Service Plan: Contractor may propose a service agreement to provide maintenance and repair on their proposed devices. Contractor service agreement should include, but is not limited to, the following services:

- a.** Item protection plan
- b.** Battery replacement program
- c.** Data tracking of serial numbers
- d.** Additional software enhancements and/or updates
- e.** Contractor may submit additional information on any additional types of service agreements they may offer, to provide maintenance and repair on their devices, i.e., a standard service agreement or premier service agreement.

2. Product Training a. Optional On-site Training: Contractor shall provide on-site training, as requested. The cost for on-site training should be reflected in the Contractor's cost proposal (Attachment I, Value-Add tab) as a separate rate.

3. Extended Warranty a. Contractor may propose an extended warranty past the term of the basic warranty provided under the Master Agreement. Contractor must include a complete description of the coverage provided under the extended warranty in their cost proposal.

4. Minor Installation – such as wall mounting or simple plug and play quality set up **a.** Contractor must be aware of local requirements for the States in which they will be servicing.

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