

NASPO ValuePoint

PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM**ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATION EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES**

Led by the State of Maryland

Master Agreement #: **BPM037964**Contractor: **ZEF ENERGY, INC.**Participating Entity: **STATE OF MINNESOTA**

Minnesota State Contract #: 292481

The following Products and Services are included in this contract portfolio:

- Category 1 – Level 2 Charging Stations, Equipment, Products, and Services.
- Category 2 – Level 3 DC Fast Charging Stations, Equipment, Products, and Services.

Master Agreement Terms and Conditions:

2. Term: This Participating Addendum is effective as of July 1, 2026, or the date the State obtains all required signatures under Minn. Stat. § 16C.05, subd. 2, whichever is later, and will terminate upon termination the Master Agreement, unless the Participating Addendum is terminated sooner in accordance with the terms set forth herein.
3. Scope: This addendum covers the ***Electric Vehicle Charging Station Equipment and Services*** portfolio led by the **State of Maryland**, for use by state agencies and other government entities located in the Participating State of Minnesota, authorized by that State's statutes to utilize State contracts with the prior approval of the State's Chief Procurement Official.
4. Participation: This NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher education, political subdivisions and other entities authorized to use statewide contracts in the State of Minnesota. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.
5. Primary Contacts: The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Contractor

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Participating Entity

Name:	Erin McCormack
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The identified primary contact for the Primary Entity is the Primary Entity's Authorized Representative.

6. Participating Entity Modifications or Additions to The Master Agreement: Modifications or additions apply only to actions and relationships within the Participating Entity.

Participating Entity must check one of the boxes below.

☐ No changes to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement are required.

☒ The following changes are modifying or supplementing the Master Agreement terms and conditions.

The Terms and Conditions of Minnesota are attached as Exhibit A and B hereto and incorporated into this Contract, modify, and supplement the Master Agreement.

7. Orders: Any order placed by a Purchasing Entity for a Product and/or Service available from this Master Agreement shall be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions) of the Master Agreement.

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

Minnesota Department of Administration <i>With delegated authority</i>	ZEF Energy
Signature: Signed by: <i>Erin McCormack</i> CDD8C37EC4D45B	Signature: DocuSigned by: <i>Matthew Blackler</i> 78978EDA3C29472...
Name: Erin McCormack	Name: Matthew Blackler
Title: Acq Mgmt Specialist	Title: CEO
Date: 9/23/2026	Date: 9/23/2026
Commissioner of Administration <i>As delegated to The Office of State Procurement</i>	
Signature: DocuSigned by: <i>Andy Doran</i> 68D02A26D7604BA...	
Name: Andy Doran	
Title: IT Acquisitions Supervisor	
Date: 9/23/2026	

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For questions on executing a participating addendum, please contact the Cooperative Contract Coordinator team at info@naspovaluepoint.org.

[Please email fully executed PDF copy of this document to

PA@naspovaluepoint.org

to support documentation of participation and posting in appropriate data bases.]

Minnesota Exhibit A

1. **Term of Contract.** This Participating Addendum (Participating Addendum or Contract) is effective as of July 1, 2026, or the date the State obtains all required signatures under Minn. Stat. § 16C.05, subd. 2, whichever is later, through May 31, 2027, with the option to extend up to 24 months, in increments determined by the State of Minnesota, upon agreement by all parties.

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

2.1 All services available through the Master Agreement may be offered and sold by Contractor to Purchasing Entities.

2.2 Except as provided herein, the Participating Addendum shall be modified only by written amendment duly executed by authorized representatives of the State and Contractor. No alteration or variation of the terms and conditions of the Participating Addendum is valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties. Every amendment will specify the date on which its provisions are effective. An approved Participating Addendum amendment means one approved by the authorized signatories of the Contractor and the State.

2.3 Any conflict between this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement will be resolved in favor of the Participating Addendum.

3. **Governing Law and Jurisdiction.** The construction and effect of this Contract and any Orders placed hereunder will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the substantive and procedural laws of Minnesota. The Participating Entity, Ordering Entity, and Contractor agree to submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of, and venue in, the state or federal courts with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota, without regard to its choice-of-law provisions.

4. **Orders.**

4.1 Ordering Entities may place orders under this Contract by referencing the Minnesota Contract Number on an Order. Each Order placed under this Contract is subject to the pricing and terms set forth herein and in the Master Agreement, including applicable discounts, reporting requirements, and payment of administrative fees to NASPO ValuePoint and Participating Entity, if applicable.

4.2 In the event that any provision of Contractor's ordering document is contrary to Minnesota law; such provision shall be null and void. The terms of the Contract, the Master Agreement, and duly executed Contractor's ordering documents shall be read as cumulative and complimentary to the extent possible, with conflicts resolved in favor of the Contract.

5. **Usage Reports.** Contractor must track and report to the State usage data on this Contract (Usage Reports). Usage Reports should be sent via email to osp.usagereports@state.mn.us. A Usage Report must identify the State Contract Number and provide the following information:

- The total amount of spend under the Contract by State agencies and other entities (CPV members),
- The total amount of spend by State agencies, and
- The total amount of spend by other entities (CPV members).

Contractor must send a quarterly Usage Report, or as otherwise requested. Quarters are as follows:

- First Quarter, from July 1 to September 30,
- Second Quarter, from October 1 to December 31,
- Third Quarter, from January 1 to March 31, and
- Fourth Quarter, from April 1 to June 30.

A quarterly Usage Report is due within thirty days of the end of the quarter. A requested Usage Report is due within thirty days from when the request was made. Contractor must provide the State with a final Usage Report within 30 calendar days of the expiration or termination of the Contract. Failure to provide a Usage Report may result in the State cancelling the Contract. This term survives the expiration or termination of the Contract.

6. Survival of Terms. The following clauses survive the expiration or cancellation of this Contract: Indemnification; State Audits; Government Data Practices; Intellectual Property; Publicity and Endorsement; Governing Law, Jurisdiction, and Venue; and Data Disclosure. Any other Contract term that expressly states or by its nature shall survive, shall survive.

7. Order of Precedence. The following documents, in order of precedence, are incorporated herein by reference and constitutes the entire Contract between the Contractor and the State:

- a. The State of Minnesota Participating Addendum, including all attached Exhibits, and
- b. The NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement.

In the event of a conflict in language among any of these documents, the terms and conditions set forth or referenced in this Contract shall prevail over conflicting terms and conditions. The order of precedence between documents following the Minnesota Contract shall be read as consistent with the order of precedence established in the Master Agreement. If any provision of the Contract or NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement is contrary to Minnesota law, such provision shall be null and void.

8. Entire Agreement.

8.1 By placing an order under this Contract, each Ordering Entity agrees that this Contract and any agreement or information that is incorporated by written reference into this Contract or the applicable ordering document (including reference to information contained in a URL or referenced policy), together with the applicable ordering document, are the complete agreement for the order by such Ordering Entity and supersede all prior or contemporaneous agreements or representations, written or oral, regarding such order. No financial obligation of the Participating State or any Ordering Entity shall be affected by any change to information contained in a URL or referenced policy, nor will any additional material obligations be placed on the Participating State or any Ordering Entity as a result of any such changes.

8.2 It is expressly agreed that the terms of this Contract and any order shall supersede the terms in any click-through agreement, procurement internet portal, or any other similar Contractor document, and no terms included in any such click-through agreement, portal, or other Contractor document shall apply to the order. Any order may not modify, diminish, or derogate the terms of Contract or add additional terms and conditions without prior written approval by the State's Authorized Representative.

9. Submission of Participating Addendum to NASPO ValuePoint. Upon execution, Contractor shall email a copy of this Participating Addendum and any amendments hereto to NASPO ValuePoint at pa@naspovaluepoint.org. While Participating Entity will maintain the official record of this Participating Addendum, the Parties agree that this Participating Addendum, as amended, may be published on the NASPO ValuePoint website.

Minnesota Exhibit B

1. Definitions.

1.1 CPV Members. The Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) program was established by Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 10, which authorizes the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Administration (Commissioner of Administration) through its Office of State Procurement (OSP) to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement for the provision of goods, services, and utilities” with one or more governmental units and other entities as described in Minn. Stat. § 471.59, subd. 1 and Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 10. Based on this authority, the Commissioner of Administration enters into a joint powers agreement that designates OSP as the authorized purchasing agent for the governmental unit or other entity. Governmental units and other entities joining the program are given an access code which identifies them as CPV members and permits them to access the OSP website to get information about commodities and/or services available on the State of Minnesota (State) contracts. Governmental units and other entities who are not members of the CPV program are not authorized to use the contract prices. The Contractor agrees to provide the contract to CPV members at the same prices, terms, conditions, and specifications. For additional information, visit the OSP website at <https://mn.gov/admin/osp/other-purchasers/cpv/>.

1.2 State Agencies. This term applies only to State agencies and departments, as defined in Minn. Stat. §§ 15.01 and 15.021.

1.3 Ordering Entity. This term means the Purchasing Entity, and it applies to any State Agency or CPV Member placing an order under the Contract.

1.4 State and State of Minnesota. These two terms apply to the Minnesota Department of Administration, Office of State Procurement (OSP), representing the State of Minnesota as the contracting agency for the Contract. These terms also apply to the State's Office of MN.IT Services when acting within its statutorily defined contracting capacity.

1.5 Minnesota Department of Information Technology Services (MNIT). Minnesota’s Information Technology agency. MNIT is responsible for providing or entering into managed services contracts for the provision, improvement, and development of business application software and related technical support services and other information technology systems and services to Minnesota state agencies pursuant to Minnesota Statute section 16E.016(a).

1.6 Contractor. This term applies to the awarded vendor from the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement that OSP selects to receive a Participating Addendum.

1.7 Contract. Contract is defined as the Minnesota Participating Addendum, which incorporates the terms of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement.

1.8 Master Agreement. Master Agreement is defined as the corresponding NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement between NASPO ValuePoint and the Contractor.

2. Prompt Payment and Invoicing.

2.1 The State will pay the Contractor pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 16A.124, which requires payment within 30 days following receipt of an undisputed invoice, or merchandise or service, whichever is later. Terms requesting payment in less than 30 days will be changed to read “Net 30 days.” Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State may pay the Contractor in advance for purchases as allowed pursuant to Minn. Stat. §16A.065.

The payment for each order will only be made for goods received or services actually performed that have been accepted by the ordering entity, and meet all terms, conditions, and specifications of the Contract and the ordering document. All services delivered under an Order must be performed to the ordering entity’s satisfaction and in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations including business registration requirements of the Office of the Secretary of State. The Contractor will not receive payment for work found by the ordering entity to be unsatisfactory or performed in violation of federal, state, or local law.

2.2 Invoicing. The invoice must be in the same format as the sample invoice attached to Supplement 2 to Exhibit B, unless an alternative format is approved in writing by the State Authorized Representative, or delegate. See Exhibit B, Supplement 2, for a list of minimum invoice requirements.

2.3 Retainage. Under Minn. Stat. § 16C.08, subd. 2 (10), no more than 90 percent of the amount due under an Order may be paid until the final product of an Order has been reviewed by the Ordering Entity. The balance due will be paid when the State determines that the Contractor has satisfactorily fulfilled all the terms of this Contract and the Order.

3. **No Automatic Renewals.** The Ordering Entity does not agree to any automatic renewals which require the payment of additional fees.

4. **Assignment and Amendments.**

4.1 Assignment. The Contractor may neither assign nor transfer any rights or obligations under this Contract without the prior consent of the State and a fully executed assignment agreement, executed and approved by the authorized parties or their successors.

4.2 Amendments. Any amendment to this Contract must be in writing and will not be effective until it has been executed and approved by the authorized parties or their successors.

5. **Termination.**

5.1 Termination for Convenience. The State or Commissioner of Administration may cancel this Contract at any time, with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice to the Contractor. Upon termination for convenience, the Contractor will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services or goods satisfactorily performed or delivered.

5.2 Termination for Breach. If the Contractor fails to perform according to the contract terms and conditions, the State is authorized to immediately cancel the Contract or purchase order, or any portion of it, and may obtain replacement goods or services and charge the difference of costs to the defaulting Contractor. In the event of default, the State reserves the right to pursue any other remedy available by law. A Contractor may be removed from the vendors list, suspended or debarred from receiving a Contract for failure to comply with terms and conditions of the Contract, or for failure to pay the State for the cost incurred on the defaulted Contract.

5.3 Termination for Insufficient Funding. The State may immediately terminate this Contract if it does not obtain funding from the Minnesota Legislature, or other funding source; or if funding cannot be continued at a level sufficient to allow for the payment of the services addressed within this Contract. Termination must be by written notice to the Contractor. The State is not obligated to pay for any services that are provided after notice and effective date of termination. However, the Contractor will be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for services satisfactorily performed to the extent that dedicated funds are available. The State will not be assessed any penalty if the Contract is terminated because of the decision of the Minnesota Legislature, or other funding source, not to appropriate funds. The State must provide the Contractor notice of the lack of funding. This notice will be provided within a reasonable time of the State's receiving notice.

6. **Indemnification.**

6.1 In the performance of this Contract, the Indemnifying Party must indemnify, save, and hold harmless the State, its agents, and employees, from any claims or causes of action, including attorney's fees incurred by the State, to the extent caused by Indemnifying Party's:

- Intentional, willful, or negligent acts or omissions; or
- Actions that give rise to strict liability; or
- Breach of contract or warranty.

The Indemnifying Party is defined to include the Contractor, Contractor's reseller, any third party that has a business relationship with the Contractor, or Contractor's agents or employees, and to the fullest extent permitted by law. The indemnification obligations of this section do not apply in the event the claim or cause of action is the result of

the State's sole negligence. This clause will not be construed to bar any legal remedies the Indemnifying Party may have for the State's failure to fulfill its obligation under this Contract.

6.2 Nothing within this Contract, whether express or implied, shall be deemed to create an obligation on the part of the State to indemnify, defend, hold harmless or release the Indemnifying Party. This shall extend to all agreements related to the subject matter of this Contract, and to all terms subsequently added, without regard to order of precedence.

7. Purchase Orders (PO) and Purchasing Cards. The parties agree that there is no minimum order requirements or charges to process an individual purchase order unless otherwise stated in the Contract. The Purchase Order number must appear on all documents (e.g., invoices, packing slips, etc.). The Contractor must accept a purchasing card for order placement in addition to accepting a purchase order, without passing the processing fees for the purchasing card back to the Ordering Entity.

8. Delivery.

8.1 All commodities and services furnished will be subject to inspection and acceptance by the Ordering Entity after delivery.

8.2 No substitutions or cancellations are permitted without approval of the Ordering Entity.

8.3 Back orders, failure to meet delivery requirements, or failure to meet specifications in the purchase order or the Contract authorizes the Ordering Entity to cancel the purchase order, or any portion of it, purchase elsewhere, and charge the full increase in cost and administrative handling to the defaulting Contractor.

9. Subcontracting and Subcontract Payment.

9.1 Subcontracting Allowed. A subcontractor is a person or company that has been awarded a portion of the Contract by Contractor. Only subcontractors that have been approved by the Contract Administrator can be used for this Contract.

9.1.1 After the effective date of the Contract, the Contractor shall not, without prior written approval of the Participating Entity's Authorized Representative, subcontract for the performance of any of the Contractor's obligations that were not already approved for subcontracting when the Contract was awarded. During this Contract, if an approved subcontractor is determined to be performing unsatisfactorily by the State's Authorized Representative, the Contractor will receive written notification that the subcontractor can no longer be used for this Contract.

9.1.2 The provisions of the Contract shall apply with equal force and effect to all approved subcontractors engaged by the Contractor. Notwithstanding approval by the State, no subcontract shall serve to terminate or in any way affect the primary legal responsibility of the Contractor for timely and satisfactory performances of the obligations contemplated by the Contract.

9.2 Subcontractor Payment. Contractor must pay any subcontractor in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16A.1245.

10. Data Disclosure. Under Minn. Stat. § 270C.65, subd. 3 and other applicable law, the Contractor consents to disclosure of its social security number, federal employer tax identification number, and/or Minnesota tax identification number, already provided to the State, to federal and state agencies, and state personnel involved in the payment of state obligations. These identification numbers may be used in the enforcement of federal and state laws which could result in action requiring the Contractor to file state tax returns, pay delinquent state tax liabilities, if any, or pay other state liabilities.

11. Government Data Practices. The Contractor and State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, (or, if the State contracting party is part of the Judicial Branch, with the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch promulgated by the Minnesota Supreme Court as the same may be amended from time to time) as it applies to all data provided by the State under this Contract, and as it applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Contractor under this Contract. The civil remedies of Minn. Stat. § 13.08 apply to the release of the data governed by the Minnesota Government Practices Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, by either the Contractor or the State.

If the Contractor receives a request to release the data referred to in this clause, the Contractor must immediately notify and consult with the State's Authorized Representative as to how the Contractor should respond to the request. The Contractor's response to the request shall comply with applicable law.

12. Intellectual Property Rights and Intellectual Property Indemnification.

12.1 Definitions. For the purpose of this Section, the following words and phrases have the assigned definitions:

12.1.1 "Documents" are the originals of any databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, disks, or other materials, whether in tangible or electronic forms, prepared by the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors, in the performance of this Contract.

12.1.2 "Pre-Existing Intellectual Property" means intellectual property developed prior to or outside the scope of this Contract, and any derivatives of that intellectual property.

12.1.3 "Works" means all inventions, improvements, discoveries (whether or not patentable), databases, computer programs, reports, notes, studies, photographs, negatives, designs, drawings, specifications, materials, tapes, and disks conceived, reduced to practice, created or originated by the Contractor, its employees, agents, and subcontractors, either individually or jointly with others in the performance of this Contract. "Works" includes Documents.

12.2 Ownership. The State owns all rights, title, and interest in all of the intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trademarks, and service marks in the Works and Documents created and paid for under this Contract. The Documents shall be the exclusive property of the State and all such Documents must be immediately returned to the State by the Contractor upon completion or cancellation of this Contract. To the extent possible, those Works eligible for copyright protection under the United States Copyright Act will be deemed to be "works made for hire." The Contractor assigns all right, title, and interest it may have in the Works and the Documents to the State. The Contractor must, at the request of the State, execute all papers and perform all other acts necessary to transfer or record the State's ownership interest in the Works and Documents.

12.3 Pre-existing Intellectual Property. Each Party shall retain ownership of its respective Pre-Existing Intellectual Property. The Contractor grants the State a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty free license for Contractor's Pre-Existing Intellectual Property that are incorporated in the products, materials, equipment, deliverables, or services that are purchased through the Contract.

12.4 Obligations.

12.4.1 Notification. Whenever any invention, improvement, or discovery (whether or not patentable) is made or conceived for the first time or actually or constructively reduced to practice by the Contractor, including its employees and subcontractors, in the performance of this Contract, the Contractor will immediately give the State's Authorized Representative written notice thereof, and must promptly furnish the State's Authorized Representative with complete information and/or disclosure thereon.

12.4.2 Representation. The Contractor must perform all acts, and take all steps necessary to ensure that all intellectual property rights in the Works and Documents are the sole property of the State, and that neither Contractor nor its employees, agents, or subcontractors retain any interest in and to the Works and Documents. The Contractor represents and warrants that the Works and Documents do not and will not infringe upon any intellectual property rights of other persons or entities.

12.4.3 Indemnification. Notwithstanding any other indemnification obligations addressed within this Contract, the Contractor will indemnify; defend, to the extent permitted by the Attorney General; and hold harmless the State, at the Contractor's expense, from any action or claim brought against the State to the extent that it is based on a claim that all or part of the Works or Documents infringe upon the intellectual property rights of others. The Contractor will be responsible for payment of any and all such claims, demands, obligations, liabilities, costs, and damages, including but not limited to, attorney fees. If such a claim or action arises, or in the Contractor's or the State's opinion is likely to arise, the Contractor must, at the State's discretion, either procure for the State the right or license to use the intellectual property rights at issue or replace or modify the

allegedly infringing works or documents as necessary and appropriate to obviate the infringement claim. This remedy of the State will be in addition to and not exclusive of other remedies provided by law.

13. Copyright. The Contractor shall save and hold harmless the State of Minnesota, its officers, agents, servants and employees, from liability of any kind or nature, arising from the use of any copyrighted or noncopyrighted compositions, secret process, patented or nonpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of the Contract.

14. Assignment of Antitrust Rights. Upon the request of the State of Minnesota, Contractor will irrevocably assign to State any state or federal antitrust claim or cause of action that the Contractor now has or which may accrue to the Contractor in the future, in connection with any goods, services, or combination provided by Contractor under the terms of this Contract.

15. Survivability of Orders. In the event the term of any order or Professional/Technical Services work order ("Order") placed under this Contract extends past the termination or expiration of this Contract, the terms and conditions of this Contract shall remain in full force and effect as it applies to such order and will continue in effect for such order until the term of that order expires or the order is cancelled or terminated in accordance with the terms of this Contract.

16. Publicity and Endorsement.

16.1 Publicity. Any publicity regarding the subject matter of this Contract must identify the State as the sponsoring agency and must not be released without prior written approval from the State's Authorized Representative. For purposes of this provision, publicity includes notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, information posted on corporate or other websites, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Contractor individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors, with respect to the program, publications, or services provided resulting from this Contract.

16.2 Endorsement. The Contractor must not claim that the State endorses its products or services, or make any representations of the State's opinion or position as to the quality or effectiveness of the products or services that are the subject of the Contract without the prior written consent of the State's Authorized Representative. Representations include any publicity, including but not limited to advertisements, notices, press releases, reports, signs, and similar public notices.

17. Contractor's Documents. Any licensing and maintenance agreement, or any order-specific agreement or document, including any pre-installation, linked or "click through" agreement that is allowed by, referenced within or incorporated within the Contract whenever the Contract is used for a procurement, whether directly by the Contractor or through a Contractor's agent, subcontractor or reseller, is agreed to only to the extent the terms within any such agreement or document do not conflict with the Contract or applicable Minnesota or Federal law, and only to the extent that the terms do not modify, diminish or derogate the terms of the Contract or create an additional financial obligation to the Ordering Entity. Any such agreement or document must not be construed to deprive the Ordering Entity of its sovereign immunity, or of any legal requirements, prohibitions, protections, exclusions or limitations of liability applicable to this Contract or afforded by Minnesota law. An Ordering Entity's employee's decision to choose "accept" or an equivalent option associated with a "click-through" agreement does not constitute the Ordering Entity's concurrence or acceptance of terms, if such terms are in conflict with this section.

18. State Audits. Under Minn. Stat. § 16C.05, subd. 5, the Contractor's books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices relevant to this Contract are subject to examination by the State, the State Auditor, or Legislative Auditor, as appropriate, for a minimum of six years from the expiration or termination of this Contract.

19. Insurance. If applicable, prior to execution of the Contract, the Contractor will be required to provide a copy of a Certificate of Insurance, including workers' compensation insurance coverage requirements of Minn. Stat. § 176.181 subd. 2, and other coverages per the insurance requirements if included in the Contract and per the insurance requirements of Exhibit B.

20. Pricing Changes. No price adjustments or discount reductions are allowed unless approved by the Lead State for the Master Agreement and adopted by the State of Minnesota through a fully executed amendment to this Contract.

21. **Taxes.** Do not add sales tax to the prices being offered. State Agencies hold a Direct Payment Authorization Letter which is used to pay applicable taxes directly to the Department of Revenue. Contractors may go to <http://www.revenue.state.mn.us> to learn about the applicable sales tax (search "Fact Sheet 142").

22. **E-Verify Certification.** For services valued in excess of \$50,000, Contractor certifies that as of the date of services performed on behalf of the State, Contractor and all its subcontractors will have implemented or be in the process of implementing the federal E-Verify Program for all newly hired employees in the United States who will perform work on behalf of the State. Contractor is responsible for collecting all subcontractor certifications and may do so utilizing the E-Verify Subcontractor Certification Form available at <http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us/doc/VerifySubCertForm.doc>. All subcontractor certifications must be kept on file with Contractor and made available to the State upon request.

23. **Diverse Spending Reporting.** If the total value of the Contract may exceed \$500,000, including all extension options, Contractor must track and report, on a quarterly basis, the amount paid to diverse businesses both: 1) directly to subcontractors performing under the Contract, and 2) indirectly to diverse businesses that provide supplies/services to your company (in proportion to the revenue from this Contract compared to Contractor's overall revenue). When this applies, Contractor will register in a free portal to help report the Tier 2 diverse spend, and the requirement continues as long as the Contract is in effect.

24. **Debarment by State, its Departments, Commissions, Agencies, or Political Subdivisions.** Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred or suspended by the State, or any of its departments, commissions, agencies, or political subdivisions. Contractor's certification is a material representation upon which the Contract award was based. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the State's Authorized Representative if at any time it learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or becomes erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

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

25.1 Compliance with Federal Requirements. Federal money will be used or may potentially be used to pay for all or part of the goods, construction or services under the Contract. The Contractor is responsible for compliance with all federal requirements imposed on the funds and accepts full financial responsibility for any requirements imposed by the Contractor's failure to comply with federal requirements.

25.2 Certification regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion. Federal money will be used or may potentially be used to pay for all or part of the work under the Contract, therefore Contractor certifies that it is in compliance with federal requirements on debarment, suspension, ineligibility and voluntary exclusion specified in the solicitation document implementing Executive Order 12549. Contractor's certification is a material representation upon which the Contract award was based.

26. **Contingency Fees Prohibited.** Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 10A.06, no person may act as or employ a lobbyist for compensation that is dependent upon the result or outcome of any legislation or administrative action.

27. **Non-discrimination (in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 181.59).** The Contractor will comply with the provisions of Minn. Stat. § 181.59.

28. **Affirmative Action Requirements.** The State intends to carry out its responsibility for requiring affirmative action by its contractors.

28.1 Covered Contracts and Contractors. If the Contract exceeds \$100,000 and the Contractor employed 40 or more full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months in Minnesota or in the state where it has its principal place of business, then the Contractor must comply with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 and Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600.

28.2 General. Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 implements Minn. Stat. § 363A.36. These rules include, but are not limited to, criteria for contents, approval, and implementation of affirmative action plans; procedures for issuing certificates of compliance and criteria for determining a contractor's compliance status; procedures for addressing deficiencies, sanctions, and notice and hearing; annual compliance reports; procedures for compliance review; and contract consequences for non-compliance. The specific

criteria for approval or rejection of an affirmative action plan are contained in various provisions of Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 including, but not limited to, Minn. R. 5000.3420-5000.3500 and 5000.3552-5000.3559.

28.3 Disabled Workers. The Contractor must comply with the following affirmative action requirements for disabled workers.

28.3.1 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED WORKERS

28.3.2 The Contractor must not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental disability in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, and otherwise treat qualified disabled persons without discrimination based upon their physical or mental disability in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

28.3.3 The Contractor agrees to comply with the rules and relevant orders of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights issued pursuant to the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

28.3.4 In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, and the rules and relevant orders of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights issued pursuant to the Minnesota Human Rights Act.

28.3.5 The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Commissioner. Such notices must state the Contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled employees and applicants for employment, and the rights of applicants and employees.

28.3.6 The Contractor must notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the Contractor is bound by the terms of Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, of the Minnesota Human Rights Act and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment physically and mentally disabled persons.

28.4 Consequences. The consequences for the Contractor's failure to implement its affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort to do so include, but are not limited to, suspension or revocation of a certificate of compliance by the Commissioner, refusal by the Commissioner to approve subsequent plans, and termination of all or part of this Contract by the Commissioner or the State.

28.5 Certification. The Contractor hereby certifies that it is in compliance with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 and Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 and is aware of the consequences for noncompliance.

29. **Equal Pay Certification.** If required by Minn. Stat. §363A.44, the Contractor must have a current Equal Pay Certificate prior to Contract execution. If Contractor's Equal Pay Certificate expires during the term of this Contract, Contractor must promptly re-apply for an Equal Pay Certificate with the Minnesota Department of Human Rights and notify the State's Authorized Representative once the Contractor has received the renewed Equal Pay Certificate. If Contractor claims to be exempt, the State may require Contractor to verify its exempt status.

30. **Professional/Technical (P/T) Services Ancillary to Goods or General Services.** For state agencies, Professional/Technical (P/T) Services must be related to the goods or services purchased from this Contract and is limited to \$50,000 per project. Based on the size, scope and complexity of a project, the State's Authorized Representative may approve dollar limits exceeding \$50,000 per project. This may require a separate work order contract defining the PT scope of work.

Ten percent (10%) of the cost of each P/T deliverable will be withheld by the State. The retainage will be held by the State until the P/T deliverable has been reviewed by the head of the agency entering into the Contract and the head of the agency has certified that the Contractor has satisfactorily fulfilled the terms of the Contract.

31. **Hazardous Substances.** To the extent that the goods to be supplied to the State by the Contractor contain or may create hazardous substances, harmful physical agents, or infectious agents, as set forth in applicable State and federal

laws and regulations, the Contractor must provide the State with Material Safety Data Sheets regarding those substances. A copy must be provided upon request. Goods and containers supplied to the State must be labeled in compliance with state and federal laws, rules, and regulations.

These terms apply to goods supplied under this contract:

- 31.1 Products Containing Triclosan Banned. The Contractor must comply with Minn. Stat. § 145.945.
- 31.2 Products Containing Certain Types of Polybrominated Diphenyl Ether Banned. The Contractor must comply with Minn. Stat. § 325E.385-325E.388).
- 31.3 Coal Tar Sealant Use and Sale Prohibited. The Contractor must comply with Minn. Stat. § 116.202.
- 31.4 Products Containing Mercury. The Contractor must comply with Minn. Stat. 116.92.
- 31.5 Products containing PFAS. The Contractor must comply with Amara's Law (Minn. Stat. § 116.943), which took effect in Minnesota January 1, 2025. The law applies all products sold or distributed under the contract and prohibits the sale or distribution of some products with intentionally added PFAS within Minnesota.

32. Supply Chain Security. Notwithstanding anything else in this Section, this Section does not and shall not limit any other rights of the State under this Contract, including, but not limited to, warranties, acceptance, and return policy, if any.

32.1 Security Practices and Preventive Controls. The Contractor will use reasonable commercial efforts to ensure that the Contractor and any subcontractors or third parties involved in assembling, manufacturing, packaging, distributing, handling, warehousing, transporting or shipping State goods, including goods intended to be but not yet delivered to the State, meet all applicable security standards and all applicable local, state, federal, and international laws, rules and regulations (hereinafter "supply chain security").

Contractor must maintain certification/accreditation in an official supply chain security program and comply with that program's security standards for all orders sourced from the Contract. Official supply chain security program is defined as one of the following: ISO 28000 or 27036 (as applicable), SAE AS5553 or other SAE standard (as applicable), Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT), Authorized Economic Operator (AEO), or other program accepted in writing by the State, Office of MN.IT Services (f/k/a Office of Enterprise Technology and d/b/a MN.IT or MN.IT Services)("MN.IT") and the State, Department of Administration's Office of State Procurement ("OSP"). To demonstrate certification/accreditation, Contractor must provide to OSP and MN.IT within one month following the effective date of this Contract or amendment adding this Section, whichever is later, a letter verifying its certification/accreditation in an official supply chain security program. Contractor will promptly notify OSP and MN.IT of any change to its certification/accreditation.

Alternatively, if Contractor is not certified/accredited or loses certification/accreditation, Contractor must complete a MN.IT security form to confirm that it complies with supply chain security. The form will require supporting documentation of any responses and must be completed to MN.IT's satisfaction.

32.2 Notification of Supply Chain Security Breach. Contractor will promptly notify OSP, MN.IT, and the ordering entity, if different from MN.IT, of any breach of supply chain security involving State goods, including goods intended to be but not yet delivered to the State. Breach of supply chain security includes, but is not limited to, cargo theft, tampering, unauthorized access, or other activities that involve suspicious actions or circumstances. Goods received with viruses, malware or similar security deficiencies constitute breach of supply chain security.

32.3 Return/Rejection of Goods. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, if a breach of supply chain security has occurred or the State in good faith suspects a breach may have occurred, including evidence that packaging or goods were tampered with or damaged, the State may reject delivery of those goods or return any of those goods already delivered. Breach of supply chain security has the meaning described in the preceding Subsection "Notification of Supply Chain Security Breach." Rejection of delivery or return of goods shall be solely the responsibility and at the cost and expense of the Contractor.

The State may sanitize or destroy components of the goods prior to returning the goods to Contractor or instruct Contractor to promptly sanitize or destroy goods upon their return. Following the completion of any such

sanitization or destruction, and upon request by MN.IT, the Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Data Destruction/Sanitization that meets the requirements of the then current version of NIST Special Publication 800-88 or DOD 5220.22-M Supplement. The Certificate of Data Destruction/Sanitization must be provided to MN.IT, if requested, within one month following the return of the goods.

At no additional expense to the State, Contractor must provide within a reasonable time frame replacement goods for any goods that were rejected at delivery or returned due to a supply chain security breach. Any costs and expenses associated with removal or replacement of the goods, including sanitization and destruction costs and expenses, will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

33. State's Rights and Remedies Cumulative. All rights and remedies provided in the Contract are cumulative and not exclusive of any other rights or remedies that may be available to the State and Ordering Entity, whether provided by law, equity, statute or otherwise.

34. No Mandatory Mediation or Arbitration. Any term or condition that requires the parties to mediate or arbitrate is null and void. Voluntary dispute resolution procedures are valid to the extent allowed by law.

**Exhibit B, Supplement 1
Insurance Requirements**

1. Notice to Contractor.

- 1.1 The Contractor is required to submit Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the State as evidence of insurance coverage requirements prior to commencing work under this Contract.
- 1.2 The Contractor shall not commence work under the contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and the State has approved such insurance. Contractor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of this Contract, unless otherwise specified in this Contract
- 1.3 The failure of the Contractor to provide a Certificate of Insurance, for the policies required under this Contract or renewals thereof, or failure of the insurance company to notify the State of the cancellation of policies required under this Contract shall not constitute a waiver by the State to the Contractor to provide such insurance.
- 1.4 The State reserves the right to immediately terminate this Contract if the Contractor is not in compliance with the insurance requirements and retains all rights to pursue any legal remedies against the Contractor. All insurance policies must be open to inspection by the State, and copies of policies must be submitted to the State's Authorized Representative upon written request.

2. Notice to Insurer.

- 2.1 The Contractor's insurance company(ies) waives its right to assert the immunity of the State as a defense to any claims made under said insurance.
- 2.2 Insurance certificate holder should be addressed as follows:

State of Minnesota
50 Sherburne Avenue, Room 112
St. Paul, MN 55155

3. Additional Insurance Conditions. The following apply to the Contractor, or the Contractor's subcontractor:

- 3.1 Contractor's policy(ies) shall be primary insurance to any other valid and collectible insurance available to the State with respect to any claim arising out of Contractor's performance under this Contract.
- 3.2 If Contractor receives a cancellation notice from an insurance carrier affording coverage herein, Contractor agrees to notify the State within five (5) business days with a copy of the cancellation notice, unless Contractor's policy(ies) contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policy(ies) will not be cancelled without at least thirty (30) days advance written notice to the State;
- 3.3 Contractor is responsible for payment of Contract related insurance premiums and deductibles;
- 3.4 If Contractor is self-insured, a Certificate of Self-Insurance must be attached;
- 3.5 Contractor's policy(ies) shall include legal defense fees in addition to its policy limits with the exception of professional liability.
- 3.6 Contractor's insurance companies must either (1) have an AM Best rating of A- (minus) and a Financial Size Category of VII or better, and be authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota or (2) be domiciled in the State of Minnesota and have a Certificate of Authority/Compliance from the Minnesota Department of Commerce if they are not rated by AM Best.

3.7 An Umbrella or Excess Liability insurance policy may be used to supplement the Contractor's policy limits to satisfy the full policy limits required by the Contract.

4. Coverages. Contractor is required to maintain and furnish satisfactory evidence of the following insurance policies:

4.1 Commercial General Liability Insurance. Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as from claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the Contractor or by a subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor under the contract. Insurance minimum limits are as follows:

\$2,000,000 – per occurrence

\$2,000,000 – annual aggregate

\$2,000,000 – annual aggregate – applying to Products/Completed Operations

The following coverages shall be included:

- Premises and Operations Bodily Injury and Property Damage
- Personal and Advertising Injury
- Blanket Contractual Liability
- Products and Completed Operations Liability
- Other; if applicable, please list _____
- **State of Minnesota named as an Additional Insured**, to the extent permitted by law

4.2 Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance. Contractor is required to maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury as well as from claims for property damage resulting from the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of all owned, hired, and non-owned autos which may arise from operations under this contract, and in case any work is subcontracted the contractor will require the subcontractor to maintain Commercial Automobile Liability insurance. Insurance minimum limits are as follows:

\$2,000,000 – per occurrence Combined Single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage

In addition, the following coverages should be included: Owned, Hired, and Non-owned Automobile.

Evidence of Subcontractor insurance shall be filed with the Contractor.

4.3 Workers' Compensation Insurance. Statutory Compensation Coverage. Except as provided below, Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and, in case any work is subcontracted, Contractor will require the subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State, including Coverage B, Employer's Liability. Insurance **minimum** limits are as follows:

\$100,000 – Bodily Injury by Disease per employee

\$500,000 – Bodily Injury by Disease aggregate

\$100,000 – Bodily Injury by Accident

If Minn. Stat. § 176.041 exempts Contractor from Workers' Compensation insurance or if the Contractor has no employees in the State, Contractor must provide a written statement, signed by an authorized representative, indicating the qualifying exemption that excludes Contractor from the Minnesota Workers' Compensation requirements.

If during the course of the contract the Contractor becomes eligible for Workers' Compensation, the Contractor must comply with the Workers' Compensation Insurance requirements herein and provide the State with a certificate of insurance.

Minnesota Exhibit B, Supplement 2
Sample Quote and Invoice

Attached is a sample invoice and quote.

Contractor is required to use the sample quote and sample invoice for all transactions under this Contract. Contractor may not materially change either document unless the change has been approved in writing by the State’s Authorized Representative. Contractor may not modify the sample quote or sample invoice to provide less detail regarding purchases under this Contract. Contractor hereby waives the right to enforce any term in either sample which contradicts or modifies any term of the solicitation or any Contract that may result, including subsequent amendments to the Contract, or would result in an unencumbered expense if enforced against the state or its CPV members. The State anticipates the sample quote and sample invoice will contain, at a minimum:

- Customer name
- State Contract number field
- Item/service description
- Item quantity or service hours
- List price
- Price after discount

Discount-off List pricing must be calculated as follows:

Product	List Price	Discount-off List Offered	Computation	State Contract Price
XYZ Equipment	\$3,000.00	3.5%	$\$3,000.00 - (3000 \times 0.035) = \$2,895.00$	\$2,895.00

Contractor has indicated links on the sample documents cannot be removed. Contractor has accepted the State’s terms and conditions and acknowledged links on sample documents and any terms on sample documents that conflict with this Contract do not apply.



State of Minnesota - Sample

State of Minnesota
1110 West Ave
Suite 300, Red Wing, MN 55066, United States

Reference: 7451
Quote Created: 07/31/2026
Quote valid for:30 Days
Quote created by: Will Barrett

Erin McCormack
(651) 201-3168
erin.mccormack@state.mn.us

will.barrett@zefenergy.com

Products & Services

Name & Description	SKU	Quantity	Unit price	Discount	Total
ZEFNET-80-C (shipping included) Level 2, 15.4kW, Wall Mount, J1772 Connector	-280000	1	\$3,260.00	3 %	\$3,162.20

One time subtotal: \$3,162.20

Total: \$3,162.20

All ZEF commercial charging stations come with the ZEF 5 Year Advantage which includes 5 year warranty, 5 years of cell connectivity, 5 years of software license, 5 years smart phone app point-of-sale capabilities and 5 years of 24/7 technical and driver app support.

[Conditions of Sale](#) | [Warranty](#) | [SaaS](#)

Purchase terms

50% prepayment to initiate order. Remaining amount due prior to shipment (Net 30 available, subject to credit approval).

This quote does not include sales tax

Notes

NASPO Contract Number: BPM037964

State PA Contract Number: TBD

Questions? Contact me

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ZEF Energy, Inc
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Sales Invoice PS-INV104799

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Kim Grosenheider
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Suite 300
Red Wing, MN 55066
USA

20260626 ZEF TEST
323 N Washington Ave
Ste 200
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USA

Bill-to Customer No. C001200	Your Reference	External Document No. #NASPOMN TEST	Document Date 07/30/26
Payment Method	Payment Terms Net 30 days	Salesperson WILL Barrett	Order No. S-ORD102476

Description	Unit Price Excl. Tax	Shipment Date	Quantity UOM	Tax%	Line Amount Excl. Tax
ZEFNET-80-C (shipping included)	3,260.00	07/30/26	1 Piece	0	3,162.20
Subtotal					3,162.20
Total					3,162.20

Ship-to Address
State of Minnesota
Kim Grosenheider
1110 West Ave
Suite 300
Red Wing, MN 55066
USA