

Idaho Division of Purchasing

Renewal

Purchase Order Name:	Mailing Equipment-Quadient
Contract Number:	PADD18200408
Parties:	State of Idaho Quadient, Inc.
This Renewal Value:	20,000.00 USD
Total Contract Value:	600,000.00 USD
Start Date:	5/15/2022 12:00 AM
End Date:	12/31/2022 11:59 PM

Contract Managers: Thayne Pearson; thayne.pearson@adm.idaho.gov
Purchasing Leads: Thayne Pearson; thayne.pearson@adm.idaho.gov

Instructions

PADD18200408, Mailing Equipment-Quadient (the "Contract") is extended for the time period, as provided above. All of the terms and conditions contained in the Contract shall remain in effect, except expressly modified herein.

Note: The dollar amount listed in the contract renewal pricing is an estimate and cannot be guaranteed. The actual dollar amount of the Contract may be more or less depending on the orders placed by the State; or may be dependent upon the specific terms of the Contract.

NAGA Sales

+1 203-301-3400
us.government@quadient.com

Bill To Address

As detailed in sourcing
event or contract
instructions

Ship To Address

As detailed in sourcing
event or contract
instructions

Payment Details Payment

Terms: Net 30

Special Instructions:

Internal Comments: Amendment 15 is in IPRO


Signature signed By:

Thayne Pearson

Digitally signed by Thayne
Pearson
Date: 2022.05.05 12:53:24
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Thayne Pearson, Buyer

05/05/2022

	Contract Amendment		Arizona Department of Administration State Procurement Office 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 402 Phoenix, AZ 85007
	ADSP016-169901	Amendment # 15	
	Effective Date: April 5, 2022		

Mailing Equipment, Supplies, and Maintenance

Quadient Inc.

This Contract Amendment Number 15 is to extend the contract to December 31, 2022. In accordance with the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Uniform Terms and Conditions, Paragraph 5, Contract Changes, 5.1 Amendments, The above referenced contracts shall be amended as follows:

RECITALS

The State and Supplier entered into that certain agreement title Master Service Agreement effective as of May 15, 2017 pursuant to which Supplier is to provide Mailing Equipment, Supplies, and Maintenance.

Thereafter, Amendment Number 1 to update pricing was processed,

Thereafter, Amendment Number 2 to update pricing was processed,

Thereafter, Amendment Number 3 for price rate adjustment was processed,

Thereafter, Amendment Number 4 to extend contract to May 14, 2020 was processed,

Thereafter, Amendment Number 5 was skipped

Thereafter, Amendment Number 6, rate adjustment was processed,

Thereafter, Amendment Number 7 supplier name change and extension to May 14, 2021 was processed, Thereafter, Amendment Number 8 rescinding name change was processed,

Thereafter, Amendment Number 9, catalog update was processed April 27, 2020

Thereafter, Amendment Number 10 to approve name change was processed on October 30, 2020

Thereafter, Amendment Number 11 to update Pricing Catalog was processed on October 7, 2020

Thereafter, Amendment Number 12 to extend contract to to May 14, 2022 was processed

Thereafter, Amendment Number 13 to update Pricing Catalog was processed on June 24, 2021

Thereafter, Amendment Number 14 to update pricing catalog was processed on December 2, 2021

ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS, SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

This amendment shall be fully executed upon the electronic approval in the State e-Procurement system by the Procurement Officer or delegate.

Idaho Division of Purchasing

Renewal

Purchase Order Name:	Mailing Equipment-Quadient
Contract Number:	PADD18200408
Parties:	State of Idaho Quadient, Inc.
This Renewal Value:	200,000.00 USD
Total Contract Value:	580,000.00 USD
Start Date:	5/15/2021 12:00 AM
End Date:	5/14/2022 11:59 PM

Contract Managers: Quinn Shea; quinn.shea@adm.idaho.gov

Instructions

PADD18200408, Mailing Equipment-Quadient (the "Contract") is extended for the time period, as provided above. All of the terms and conditions contained in the Contract shall remain in effect, except expressly modified herein. Amendment 12 to PADD18200408, attained through Naspo Valuepoint is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

Note: The dollar amount listed in the contract renewal pricing is an estimate and cannot be guaranteed. The actual dollar amount of the Contract may be more or less depending on the orders placed by the State; or may be dependent upon the specific terms of the Contract.

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Ship To Address

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event or contract
instructions


Payment Details Payment

Terms: Net 30

Special Instructions:

Internal Comments:

Signature signed By: *Quinn Shea*

	Contract Amendment		Arizona Department of Administration State Procurement Office 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 402 Phoenix, AZ 85007
	ADSP016-169901	Amendment # 12	
	Effective Date: March 5, 2021		

Mailing Equipment, Supplies, and Maintenance

Quadient Inc

This Contract Amendment Number 12 is to extend the contract term. In accordance with the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Uniform Terms and Conditions, Paragraph 5, Contract Changes, 5.1 Amendments, The above referenced contracts shall be amended as follows:

The contract is hereby extended for one (1) year to May 14, 2022.

RECITALS

The State and Supplier entered into that certain agreement title Master Service Agreement effective as of May 15, 2017 pursuant to which Supplier is to provide Mailing Equipment, Supplies, and Maintenance.

Thereafter, Amendment Number 1 to update pricing was processed,

Thereafter, Amendment Number 2 to update pricing was processed,

Thereafter, Amendment Number 3 for price rate adjustment was processed,

Thereafter, Amendment Number 4 to extend contract to May 14, 2020 was processed,

Thereafter, Amendment Number 5 was skipped

Thereafter, Amendment Number 6, rate adjustment was processed,

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Thereafter, Amendment Number 11 to update Pricing Catalog was processed on October 7, 2020

ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS, SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

This amendment shall be fully executed upon the electronic approval in the State e-Procurement system by an authorized representative of the Contractor and applied to the contract in the State e-Procurement systems by the Procurement Officer or delegate.



Idaho Division of Purchasing

Participating Addendum

Purchase Order Name: Mailing Equipment (Neopost)
Contract Number: PADD18200408
Contract Value: 200,000 USD
Purchase Order Date: 5/12/2020
Submitted By: Joseph Nelson
Contract Term: 5/15/20-5/14/21

Supplier

Neopost
478 Wheelers Farms Rd.
Milford
CT, 06461
Phone: +1-281-216-4596
Email: l.waters@quadiant.com

Shipping Details

Ship FOB: Destination, Prepaid
Shipping Instructions: Ship to Ordering Agency

Bill To Address

Bill to Ordering Agency

Ship To Address

Ship to Ordering Agency

Phone: 208-327-7465
Fax: 208-327-7320
Email: purchasing@adm.idaho.gov
Mail Stop: DOP - Various Locations

Phone: 208-327-7465
Fax: 208-327-7320
Email: purchasing@adm.idaho.gov
Mail Stop: DOP - Various Locations

Payment Details

Payment Terms: Net 30

Participating Addendum

NOTICE OF STATEWIDE CONTRACT (PADD) AWARD

This Contract is for Mailing Equipment, awarded pursuant to State of Arizona Master Agreement ADSP016-00006328, issued as a cooperative contract in conjunction with NASPO



ValuePoint. This Contract is issued on behalf of State of Idaho Agencies, institutions, departments, and eligible public agencies as defined by Idaho Code Section 67-2327 and shall be for the period noted above. It may be amended, renewed, or extended upon mutual, written agreement of the parties, as detailed in the RFP.

Contract Type: Open

Public Agency Clause: Yes

Contractor Contact: Larry Waters

Phone: +1 281-216-4596

E-mail: l.waters@quadiant.com

This Contract is to be drawn upon as requested by the Ordering Agency for the period noted above. THIS NOTICE OF AWARD IS NOT AN ORDER TO SHIP. Purchase orders against this PADD will be furnished by the Ordering Agency on whose behalf this Contract is made. Contractor must ship and bill directly to the Ordering Agency. DO NOT INVOICE DOP unless DOP is the Ordering Agency. Notating the Contract Award Number on any invoices/statement will facilitate the efficient processing of payment.


QUANTITIES: DOP can only give approximations of quantities; no maximum or minimum quantities can be guaranteed.

This PADD, including any attached files, constitutes the State of Idaho's acceptance of your signed Proposal (including any electronic submission), which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency, precedence shall be given in the following order:

1. This PADD
2. State of Arizona's original sourcing event, ADSP016-00006328
3. The Contractor's signed Proposal

Signature: Joseph Nelson

Signed By: _____

	Contract Amendment		Arizona Department of Administration State Procurement Office 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 402 Phoenix, AZ 85007
	ADSP016-169901	Amendment #10	

Mailing Equipment, Supplies, and Maintenance

Quadient, Inc.

Formerly

Neopost USA Inc

In accordance with the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Uniform Terms and Conditions, Paragraph 5, Contract Changes, 5.1 Amendments, the above referenced contract shall be amended as follows:

1. Official Name change to QUADIENT, INC.
2. All quotes, invoices, and correspondence from the formerly named Neopost USA Inc. shall be updated.

ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS, SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

This amendment shall be fully executed upon the electronic approval in the State e-Procurement system by an authorized representative of the Contractor and applied to the contract in the State e-Procurement systems by the Procurement Officer or delegate.



Idaho Division of Purchasing

Participating Addendum

Purchase Order Name: Mailing Equipment (Neopost)
Contract Number: PADD18200408
Contract Value: 200,000 USD
Purchase Order Date: 5/12/2020
Submitted By: Joseph Nelson

Supplier

Neopost
478 Wheelers Farms Rd.
Milford
CT, 06461
Phone: +1-203-301-3792
Email: d.nesdale@quadient.com

Shipping Details

Ship FOB: Destination, Prepaid
Shipping Instructions: Ship to Ordering Agency

Bill To Address

Bill to Ordering Agency

Ship To Address

Ship to Ordering Agency

Phone: 208-327-7465
Fax: 208-327-7320
Email: purchasing@adm.idaho.gov
Mail Stop: DOP - Various Locations

Phone: 208-327-7465
Fax: 208-327-7320
Email: purchasing@adm.idaho.gov
Mail Stop: DOP - Various Locations

Payment Details

Payment Terms: Net 30

Participating Addendum

NOTICE OF STATEWIDE CONTRACT (PADD) AWARD

This Contract is for Mailing Equipment, awarded pursuant to State of Arizona Master Agreement ADSP016-00006328, issued as a cooperative contract in conjunction with NASPO ValuePoint. This Contract is issued on behalf of State of Idaho Agencies, institutions,



departments, and eligible public agencies as defined by Idaho Code Section 67-2327 and shall be for the period noted above. It may be amended, renewed, or extended upon mutual, written agreement of the parties, as detailed in the RFP.

Contract Type: Open

Public Agency Clause: Yes

Contractor Contact: Deborah Nesdale

Phone: +1 203-301-3792

E-mail: d.nesdale@quadiant.com

This Contract is to be drawn upon as requested by the Ordering Agency for the period noted above. THIS NOTICE OF AWARD IS NOT AN ORDER TO SHIP. Purchase orders against this PADD will be furnished by the Ordering Agency on whose behalf this Contract is made. Contractor must ship and bill directly to the Ordering Agency. DO NOT INVOICE DOP unless DOP is the Ordering Agency. Notating the Contract Award Number on any invoices/statement will facilitate the efficient processing of payment.

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This PADD, including any attached files, constitutes the State of Idaho's acceptance of your signed Proposal (including any electronic submission), which is incorporated herein by reference. In the event of any inconsistency, precedence shall be given in the following order:

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3. The Contractor's signed Proposal

Signature: Joseph Nelson

Signed By: _____



State of Idaho

CHANGE ORDER - 01
PLEASE DO NOT DUPLICATE THIS ORDER.

Change Order Summary

Purchase Order Number: PADD18200408

Account Number: AC-1

Revision Number: 01

Change Order Date: May 14, 2019

Service Start Date: May 15, 2019

Service End Date: May 14, 2020

Payment Method: Invoice

Payment Terms: NET30

Currency: USD

FOB Instruction: Destination

Attachment(s): [Neopost Renewal.pdf](#) :
[ChangeLog.htm](#) :Purchase Order Change

Supplier

Lucy Boyd
 NEOPOST
 30955 HUNTWOOD AVENUE
 HAYWARD, CA 94544
Phone: 510 489-6800

Fax: 510 487-6746**Email:** l.boyd@neopost.com**Buyer Contact**

Joseph Nelson Jr.
 Tel:208-332-1602
 Fax: 208-327-7320
 Joseph.Nelson@adm.idaho.gov

Contract Number:**Bill To Address**

DOP - Various State Agencies
 State of Idaho
 Various Locations
 See Below for Details
 on Specific Locations
 Various, Idaho 83702
Phone: 208-327-7465
Fax: 208-327-7320
Email: purchasing@adm.idaho.gov
Mail Stop: DOP - Various Locations

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Mail Stop: DOP - Various Locations

Instructions

CONTRACT PADD18200408 Neopost RENEWAL:

This contract renewal and the provisions hereof are hereby made part of that certain State of Idaho contract number PADD18200408, for Mailing Equipment dated 5/13/2019.

All of the terms and conditions contained in the Contract shall remain in full force and effect, except as expressly modified herein. The effective date of this renewal is 5/15/2019.

This contract is renewed for one (1) year commencing 5/15/2019 and expiring 5/14/2020. The same terms, conditions and prices prevail for the contract renewal period.

The dollar amount listed in the contract renewal pricing is an estimate and cannot be guaranteed. The actual dollar amount of the contract may be more or less depending on the actual orders, requirements, or tasks given to the Contractor by the State or may be dependent upon the specific terms of the Contract.

Original contract amount: \$180,000 (2018-2019)

Renewal 1 amount: \$180,000 (2019-2020)

Total Amount: \$360,000

Contract Title: Mailing Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance (ADSP016-169901)

Contract Usage type: MANDATORY USAGE

PUBLIC AGENCY CLAUSE: YES

Contract Administration: Joseph Nelson

Phone: 208-332-1602

Fax: 208.327-7320

Email: joseph.nelson@adm.idaho.gov

Neopost Contact: Larry Waters

Phone: 281-216-4596

Email: L.waters@neopost.com

CONTRACTOR: Ship to the FOB Destination and Bill Directly to the Ordering Agency as outlined on the Placement Form. DO NOT MAIL INVOICES TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING. Notating the PADD Number or PO Number will facilitate the efficient processing of payment.


QUANTITIES: The State of Idaho, Division of Purchasing can only give approximations of quantities and will not be held responsible for the figures given in this document

Items					
Supplier Part Number	Quantity	Back Order	Unit	Unit Price	Total
	1.00	0	ANN	180,000.00	\$180,000.00
Item Description #1					
Mailing Equipment-Neopost 2019-2020 					
Delivery Date: May 15, 2019					
Shipping Method: Delivery					
Shipping Instructions:					
Ship FOB: Destination					
Attachment(s)					
Special Instructions:					
Sub-Total (USD)					\$180,000.00
Estimated Tax (USD)					\$0.00

TOTAL: (USD)**\$180,000.00**

Note: If there is a  next to an item's unit price, that indicates that the price has been discounted.

Signature :**Signed By :** Joseph Nelson

	Contract Amendment		Arizona Department of Administration State Procurement Office 100 N. 15th Avenue, Suite 402 Phoenix, AZ 85007
	Contract: ADSPO16-169901		
	Amendment #: 4	Date: 02/19/19	
	APP Contract Number: CTR042326		

Mailing Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance

NEOPOST USA INC

1. In accordance with the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Uniform Term and Conditions, Paragraph 5, Contract Changes, 5.1 Amendments, the above referenced Contract Shall be amended as follows:

The above referenced contract shall be extended to 05/14/2020.

ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS, SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

This amendment shall be fully executed upon the electronic approval in the State e-Procurement system by an authorized representative of the Contractor and applied to the contract in the State e-Procurement system by the Procurement Officer or delegate.



State of Idaho

Participating Addendum**Purchase Order Summary**

Purchase Order Number: PADD18200408
Account Number: AC-1
Purchase Order Date: May 18, 2018
Service Start Date: May 18, 2018
Service End Date: May 14, 2019
Payment Method: Invoice
Payment Terms: NET30
Currency: USD
FOB Instruction: Destination
Attachment(s):

Supplier

Lucy Boyd
NEOPOST
30955 HUNTWOOD AVENUE
HAYWARD, CA 94544
Phone: 510 489-6800
Fax: 510 487-6746
Email: l.boyd@neopost.com

Contract Number:**Bill To Address**

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State of Idaho
Various Locations
See Below for Details
on Specific Locations
Various, Idaho 83702
Phone: 208-327-7465
Fax: 208-327-7320
Email: purchasing@adm.idaho.gov
Mail Stop: DOP - Various Locations

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Fax: 208-327-7320
Email: purchasing@adm.idaho.gov
Mail Stop: DOP - Various Locations

Instructions

This Contract is for Mailing Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance pursuant to NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement (ADSP016-169901 administered by the State of Arizona). This Contract is for the benefit of State of Idaho Agencies, Institutions, Departments and eligible political subdivisions or public agencies as defined by Idaho code, Section 67-2327. The Division of Purchasing or the Requisitioning Agency will issue individual Placement Forms against this Participating Addendum on an as needed basis.

Contract Title: Mailing Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance (ADSP016-169901)

Contract Usage type: MANDATORY USAGE

PUBLIC AGENCY CLAUSE: YES

Contract Administration: Joseph Nelson

Phone: 208-332-1602

Fax: 208.327-7320

Email: joseph.nelson@adm.idaho.gov

Neopost Contact: Larry Waters

Phone: 281-216-4596

Email: L.waters@neopost.com

CONTRACTOR: Ship to the FOB Destination and Bill Directly to the Ordering Agency as outlined on the Placement Form. DO NOT MAIL INVOICES TO THE DIVISION OF PURCHASING. Notating the PADD Number or PO Number will facilitate the efficient processing of payment.

QUANTITIES: The State of Idaho, Division of Purchasing can only give approximations of quantities and will not be held responsible for the figures given in this document

		Items			
Supplier Part Number	Quantity	Back Order	Unit	Unit Price	Total
	1.00	0	ANN	180,000.00	\$180,000.00
Item Description		#1			
		Mailing Equipment-Neopost 			
Delivery Date:		May 18, 2018			
Shipping Method:		Delivery			
Shipping Instructions:					
Ship FOB:		Destination			
Attachment(s)					
Special Instructions:					
Sub-Total (USD)					\$180,000.00
Estimated Tax (USD)					\$0.00
TOTAL: (USD)					\$180,000.00

Note: If there is a  next to an item's unit price, that indicates that the price has been discounted.

Signature :

Signed By : Joseph Nelson

NASPO ValuePoint

PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM

**MAILROOM EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES &
MAINTENANCE**

Led by the State of Arizona



Master Agreement #: ADSP016-169901

PARTIES

STATE OF IDAHO

"the State" or "Participating Entity"

and

NEOPOST USA INC.

"Contractor"

AGREEMENT

1. **Scope:** This addendum covers the property offered under the NASPO ValuePoint **Mailing Equipment and Services** solicitation led by the State of **Arizona**. The following products or services are included in this contract portfolio: All products and accessories listed on the Contractor page of the NASPO ValuePoint website.
2. **Participation:** All State governmental entities within the State of Idaho and public agencies (as defined by Idaho Code, Section 67-2327) are authorized to purchase products and services under the terms and conditions of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement. These public agencies include any city or political subdivision of the State of Idaho, including, but not limited to counties; school districts; highway districts; port authorities; instrumentalities of counties, cities, or any political subdivisions created under the laws of the State of Idaho; and public schools and institutions of higher education. It will be the responsibility of the public agency to independently contract (i.e., issue purchasing orders) with the contractor and/or comply with any other applicable provisions of Idaho Code governing public contracts. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official
3. **Primary Contacts:** The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Contractor

Name:	Larry Waters
Address:	Neopost USA, Inc. 478 Wheelers Farms Rd. Milford, CT 06461
Telephone:	(281) 216-4596
Fax:	(203) 301-2600
Email:	L.waters@neopost.com

Participating Entity

Name:	Joseph Nelson
Address:	650 W State St., B-15 P.O. Box 83720, Boise ID 83720-0075
Telephone:	208-332-1602
Fax:	208-327-7465
Email:	Joseph.nelson@adm.idaho.gov

4. PARTICIPATING ENTITY MODIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE MASTER AGREEMENT
Notwithstanding any provisions in the Master Agreement to the contrary, the following shall apply to this PADD18200408:

- 4.1 Amendments: Amendments to the Master Agreement (including, but not limited to extensions, renewals, and modifications to the terms, conditions and pricing) will automatically be incorporated in this PADD18200408 unless the Participating State elects not to incorporate an amendment by providing written notification to Contractor; which notice must be provided within ten (10) working days of the date of the amendment to the Master Agreement, in order to be effective. Failure to provide notice in accordance with this Section will result in the Master Agreement amendment automatically being incorporated in this PADD18200408.
- 4.2 Governing Law: Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the state of Idaho's PADD18200408 and all orders issued under the PADD18200408 by Ordering Entities within the state of Idaho, shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the state of Idaho. Any action to enforce the provisions of this PADD18200408 shall be brought in state district court in Ada County, Boise, Idaho. In the event any term of this PADD18200408 is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court, the remaining terms of this PADD18200408 will remain in full force and effect. Except to the extent the provisions of the PADD18200408 are clearly inconsistent therewith, the PADD18200408 shall also be governed by the applicable provisions of the Idaho Uniform Commercial Code (IUCC).
- 4.3 Administrative Fee and Quarterly Usage Report: The prices to be paid by the Ordering Entities shall be inclusive of a one and one quarter percent (1.25%) Administrative Fee (the Participating State understands and agrees that Contractor may raise the negotiated Price

Agreement prices by this amount). This additional percentage represents the Ordering Entity's contract usage administrative fee. On a quarterly basis, Contractor must remit to **State of Idaho, Attn: Division of Purchasing, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0075** an amount equal to one and one quarter percent (1.25%) of Contractor's net (sales minus credits) quarterly Contract sales. For leased equipment, the total value of the lease (including equipment, meter rental fees, software, ongoing maintenance, and any other goods and services included in the lease agreement), shall be reported in net sales for the Quarter in which the lease commences.

For Example: If the total of your net sales to Ordering Entities for one quarter = \$10,000, you would remit $\$10,000 \times 0.0125 = \text{\$125}$ to the Division of Purchasing for that quarter, along with the required quarterly usage report.

Contractor must also furnish summary and detailed usage reports, attached as **Attachment C. Usage Reports** must be submitted for each quarter (enter "0" if no purchases were made during a quarter), and must include a breakdown of purchases by Entity Type (i.e. State Agency, Higher Education, K-12, City, County and 'other'), as provided on the Form. In the event the State implements an online reporting tool in the future, Contractor agrees to utilize any new method of reporting quarterly usage.

Reporting Time Line (Fiscal Year Quarters):		Fee and Report Due:
1 st Quarter	July 1 - Sept 30	October 31 st
2 nd Quarter	Oct 1 - Dec 31	January 31 st
3 rd Quarter	Jan 1 - Mar 31	April 30 th
4 th Quarter	Apr 1 - Jun 30	July 31 st

E-mail your completed Quarterly Summary Usage Reports to purchasing@adm.idaho.gov.

Mail your check, in the amount of the Quarterly Administrative Fee, to: **State of Idaho, Attn: Division of Purchasing, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0075**

- 4.4 Subcontractors: All contactors, dealers, and resellers authorized in the State of *Idaho*, as shown on the dedicated Contractor (cooperative contract) website, are approved to provide sales and service support to participants in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement. The contractor's dealer participation will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement.
- 4.5 Orders: Any order placed by a Participating Entity or 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 unless the parties to the order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such order.

4.6 Lease Agreements: Equipment Lease, Purchase and Meter Rental Agreements are authorized in accordance with the terms of NASPO Master Price Agreement number: ADSP016-169901 and its associated exhibits, attachments and addendums. The Master Mailing Equipment Lease Agreement, attached as **Attachment A**, is the only lease agreement that will be used for equipment leased under this PADD18200408.

4.7 Placing Orders: All orders under this PA are to be made out to and processed by Neopost and must be accompanied by a completed Placement Order Form, attached as **Attachment B**. Any order placed by a Participating Entity or 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 unless the parties to the order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such order.

4.8 Software Licenses: Software subscription terms and Software license terms and conditions shall be mutually agreed upon in writing by the purchasing entity's authorized individual and Neopost USA Inc.

4.9 Termination for Convenience: The State may terminate this Contract for its convenience, in whole or in part, with or without cause, upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor specifying the date of termination if the State determines it is in the State's best interest. The termination or expiration of the Master Agreement or this PADD18200408 shall in no way relieve any individual entity from its obligations to any product leases or postage meter rental agreements that were entered prior to the date of any such termination.

4.10 Termination for Default: The State may terminate the Contract (and/or any order issued pursuant to the Contract) when the Contractor has been provided written notice of default or non-compliance and has failed to cure the default or noncompliance within a reasonable time, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days. If the Contract is terminated for default or noncompliance, the Contractor will be responsible for any costs resulting from the State's award of a new contract and any damages incurred by the State. The State, upon termination for default or non-compliance, reserves the right to take any legal action it may deem necessary including, without limitation, offset of damages against payment due.

4.11 Public Records and Trade Secret:

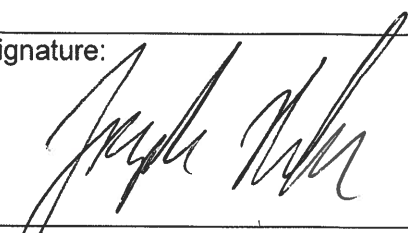
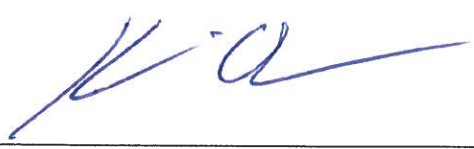
Title 74, Chapter 1, Idaho Code (the Public Records Act) provides for the examination of public records, including records related to procurements and contracts. Section 74-107 details an exemption to examination of records deemed "trade secrets." Generally, this exemption describes trade secrets to *"include a formula, pattern, compilation, program, computer program, device, method, technique or process that derives economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons and is subject to the efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy."*

Upon request, the Contractor must provide an electronic copy of any documents related to this PADD18200408, with any information it has determined to meet the Idaho Code definition of trade secret redacted within three (3) business days. The Contractor must redact only that information which meets the definition of "trade secret;" entire documents identified as "confidential" will not be accepted. Contractor must also provide a separate document entitled "List of Redacted Trade Secret Information" which provides a succinct list of all trade secret information noted in your Document; listed in the order it appears in your submittal documents, identified by Page #, Section #/Paragraph #, Title of Section/Paragraph, specific portions of text/illustrations; or in a manner

otherwise sufficient to allow the State's procurement personnel to determine the precise text/material subject to the notation. Additionally, this list must identify with each notation the specific basis for your position that the material be treated as exempt from disclosure and how the exempting the material complies with the Public Records Law.

In the event the State receives a request pursuant to the Public Records Act, which includes information deemed "trade secret" by the Contractor, the Contractor must agree to defend and indemnify the State against any claim brought challenging the denial of the request under the trade secret exemption. Failure of the Contractor to provide an electronic copy of the redacted documents, or to defend and indemnify the State, will result in the State releasing the full (unredacted) document in response to the request.

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

Participating Entity: Department of Administration, Division of Purchasing	Contractor: Neopost USA Inc.
Signature: 	Signature: 
Name: JOSEPH NELSON	Name: Kevin O'Connor
Title: Buyer	Title: VP Marketing
Date: 5/18/18	Date: 5/17/18

For questions on executing a participating addendum, please contact:

NASPO ValuePoint

Cooperative Development Coordinator:	Ted Fosket
Telephone:	(907) 723-3360
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PA@naspovaluepoint.org

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

ATTACHMENT A
STATE OF IDAHO
MASTER MAILING EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENT

1 EQUIPMENT TO BE LEASED.

Lessor agrees to lease the equipment listed on each individual Placement Order Form to the Leasing Entity executing the Placement Order Form, for the Lease Term provided below; in accordance with the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement, Arizona No. ADSPO-16-169897 (NASPO ValuePoint Agreement), and State of Idaho Participating Addendum PADD18200408 (Idaho's PADD).

2 TRUE LEASE.

THIS MASTER MAILING EQUIPMENT LEASE AGREEMENT (MLA) IS A "TRUE LEASE" AND NOT AN INSTALLMENT OR FINANCING AGREEMENT.

3 LEASE TERM.

Each lease shall be effective as detailed on the associated Placement Order Form, unless sooner terminated by either party as set forth in Section 11, below.

3.1 Cotermious Lease Termination for Added Equipment. If a Leasing Entity chooses to add additional equipment to a current lease, as an add-on piece to an existing lease piece of equipment, the lease for the equipment and accessories must be cotermious.

3.2 Lease Renewals. At the end of the original Lease Term, the Leasing Entity shall have the option to: (i) renew the schedule for a term no greater than the original Lease Term; (ii) extend on a month to month basis for a period of time not to exceed twelve (12) months; or (iii) return the Leased Equipment to Lessor. If the Leasing Entity desires to exercise a renewal or extension, it shall give Lessor written notice at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of Lease Term.

3.3 Holdover. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, if the Leasing Entity fails to notify Lessor of its intent to renew, extend or return the Leased Equipment within the required time frame, the initial Lease Term shall automatically be converted to a month-to-month lease under the same terms and conditions; except that the holdover term may not exceed twelve (12) months; and the month-to-month lease may be terminated by the Leasing Entity upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice provided to Lessor.

3.4 Lease Cancellation. By signing its Placement Order Form, the Leasing Entity agrees that EACH PLACEMENT ORDER FORM IS AN UNCONDITIONAL, NON-CANCELABLE AGREEMENT FOR THE MINIMUM TERM INDICATED ON THE PLACEMENT ORDER FORM FOR A LEASE MADE PURSUANT TO PADD18200408; except to the extent provided otherwise in this MLA or Idaho's PADD18200408, with regard to Non-appropriation and Contractor breach.

4 DEFINITIONS.

"Leased Equipment" means the equipment described in the Leasing Entity's Placement Order Form; as well as any equipment replaced by Lessor during the term of the individual lease.

"Lease Term" means the term of the individual lease set forth in Section 3, above.

"Lessor" means the entity from whom the Ordering/Leasing Entity has leased equipment under the terms and conditions set forth in this MLA.

"Ordering Entity" and "Leasing Entity" are used interchangeably, and refer to the Idaho state agency or other public agency executing a Placement Order Form to lease copier equipment under Idaho's PADD18200408 and this MLA.

"Placement Order Form" means the form utilized by an Ordering Entity to place an order against Idaho's PADD18200408 (Exhibit B to Idaho's PADD18200408).

"State" means the State of Idaho.

5 CONSIDERATION.

The parties agree that for the Lease Term set forth in Section 3, above, Lessor leases to the Purchasing Entity the equipment described in Attachment B, for the lease payment(s) set forth in Attachment B. Lessor's service obligations on the Leased Equipment shall conform to the terms of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and Idaho's PADD18200408. The State does not agree to reimburse Lessor for expenses unless otherwise specified in the incorporated documents.

5.1 Payments. The first scheduled payment (as specified in the Placement Order Form) will be due on or following the acceptance of the equipment (by written confirmation as described in Section 7); or such later date as Lessor may designate. The remaining Payments will be due on the same day of each subsequent month, unless otherwise specified on the applicable Placement Order Form.

6 CONDITION OF EQUIPMENT.

Leased Equipment must be new, unused, and the standard production model of the manufacturer's latest current design. Though they are not specifically covered herein, all parts necessary to provide a complete and efficient unit must be furnished and must include all accessories customarily furnished with this type of equipment. Such parts must conform to current engineering practices of the industry relative to design, strength, quality of material and workmanship.

7 DELIVERY, POSSESSION AND RETURN OF LEASED EQUIPMENT.

7.1 Delivery. Lessor is responsible for delivering Leased Equipment FOB Destination to the location(s) listed on the Placement Order Form; and installing the same, as provided in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement.

7.2 Confirmation. Leasing Entity agrees to confirm delivery, installation and acceptance of all Leased Equipment covered by each Placement Order Form, by signing an acceptance certificate which shows acceptance of the equipment and allows Lessor to begin invoicing for the Leased Equipment. Leasing Entity agrees to sign and return to Lessor the acceptance certificate (which may be done electronically) within five (5) business days after any equipment is installed. Failure to sign the acceptance certificate or reject the equipment within the five (5) business day period shall be deemed acceptance.

7.3 Possession. The Leasing Entity shall have possession of the Leased Equipment for the term set forth in Section 3 unless the lease is earlier terminated in accordance with the provisions of this MLA.

7.4 Equipment Moves. Leased Equipment may be moved to another Leasing Entity location subject to the requirements and conditions in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement.

7.5 End of Term Removal. At the expiration of the Lease Term, the Leasing Entity may renew, extend, or return the Leased Equipment, as provided in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement, Idaho's PADD18200408 and Section 3 of this MLA. If the lease is not extended or renewed, the Leasing Entity will return the Equipment to use by using the Equipment Return Authorization ("ERA") number from Lessor, at Lessor's expense, to any location(s) that Lessor designates in the contiguous United States. If the Leasing Entity is not in breach of the lease, all costs of removing and transporting the Leased Equipment at the expiration of the Lease Term shall be the responsibility of Lessor.

8 OWNERSHIP AND INSPECTION.

This is an agreement for leasing only. Leasing Entity will acquire no right, title or interest in or to the Leased Equipment, except those of a Lessee, as detailed in this MLA. Lessor covenants that it has good title to the Leased Equipment. Title of the Leased Equipment at all times shall remain in the Lessor's name. Leasing Entity shall keep the Leased Equipment free from any and all liens or claims and shall do or permit no act or thing whereby Lessor's title may be encumbered or impaired.

8.1 Property Taxes. Lessor will be responsible for the payment of any property taxes on the Leased Equipment.

8.2 Inspection. Leasing Entity will permit Lessor to inspect the Leased Equipment during Leasing Entity's regular business hours, upon a minimum of twenty-four (24) hours advance notice.

9 DAMAGE, WARRANTY and MAINTENANCE.

Lessor bears the risk of loss until the Leased Equipment is delivered to the Leasing Entity's designated location and accepted by the Leasing Entity.

Leasing Entity shall maintain the Leased Equipment in as good condition as when received, ordinary wear and tear or defect excepted; and will be responsible for any damage to the Leased Equipment caused by Leasing Entity's negligence or misuse. This includes any damage caused by the use of supplies or accessories, not supplied by Lessor, which do not meet the manufacturer's specifications for use with the equipment; however, the Leasing Entity shall not be responsible for damage which occurs because of operation of the equipment during the existence of a malfunction, such as drum damage because of operation with a paper jam, or for damage caused through the use of accessories or supplies which are provided by Lessor.

Lessor shall be responsible for damage to, or loss of, the equipment caused by the negligence of the Lessor, the manufacturer, or from any other source under the Leasing Entity's control, as detailed in the paragraph above.

All services performed under this MLA shall be of workmanlike quality, consistent with the standards of the trade, profession or industry. Lessor shall assign to the Leasing Entity all manufacturers' warranties on the Leased Equipment.

Lessor shall be responsible for ongoing service and maintenance of the Leased Equipment for the duration of the Lease Term, as provided in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and Idaho's PADD18200408.

10 INSURANCE.

Lessor shall procure, maintain and keep in force for the duration of this Agreement insurance conforming to the requirements of the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and Idaho's PADD18200408.

Leasing Entities which are state of Idaho agencies are provided a comprehensive liability plan through the Risk Management Program (Program) established under Idaho Code section 67-5773 et seq. The Program utilizes the Retained Risk Account, which is funded and in effect subject to limitation on liability of the Tort Claims Act, Idaho Code section 6-901 et seq. In addition to the comprehensive liability plan, the Program covers certain property damage, subject to the deductibles established by the Program. Evidence of financial responsibility will be provided upon request, and will consist of a Certificate of Financial Responsibility.

Leasing Entities which are not state of Idaho agencies (e.g. cities, counties, public schools, etc.) may be required to provide to Lessor proof that the Leased Equipment is covered for the value thereof against property loss or damage while in the Leasing Entity's possession.

11 TERMINATION.

11.1 Mutual Termination. Any discretionary or vested right of renewal notwithstanding, this MLA, or any lease entered into under this MLA, may be terminated by mutual consent of the parties.

11.2 Termination for Default. A default or breach may be declared with or without termination. A lease entered into under this MLA may be terminated by either party upon written notice to the other party for any material breach or default by the other party of any terms, conditions, covenants, or obligations of this MLA. Notice of Termination for Breach or Default is effective 30 days following service of notice, or upon any subsequent date specified in the notice of termination.

11.3 Non-appropriation. Lessee is a government entity and this MLA shall not be construed so as to bind or obligate the State beyond the term of any particular appropriation of funds by the Idaho Legislature, as may exist from time to time. In the event the Idaho Legislature fails, neglects or refuses to appropriate funds to continue the Lease Payments, all affected future rights and liabilities of the parties shall thereupon cease within ten (10) calendar days after notice to the Lessor.

This Non-appropriation clause applies equally to individual Leasing Entities and their respective governing bodies (e.g. Board of Commissioners, City Councils, etc.).

12 DEFAULT.

Lessee will be in default under this Lease if Lessee fails to pay any amount within Net 30 payment terms or fails to perform or observe any other obligation in this Lease. If Lessee defaults, and does not cure such default within thirty (30) days of written notice of such default, Lessor may, with notice to Lessee, do any one or more of the following, at Lessor's option, concurrently or separately: (A) cancel this Lease; (B) require Lessee to return the Products pursuant to Section 7.5; (C) take possession of and/or render the Products unusable, and for such purposes Lessee hereby authorize Lessor and Our designees to enter Lessee's premises, with prior reasonable notice or other process of law; and (D) require Lessee to pay to Lessor, on demand as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, an amount equal to the sum of: (i) all Lease

Payments and other amounts then due and past due; (ii) all remaining Lease Payments for the then-current term, together with any taxes due or to become due during such term (which You agree is a reasonable estimate of Our damages); and (iii) in the event that You failed to promptly return the Products to Lessor, an amount equal to the remaining value of the Products at the end of the then-current term, as reasonably determined by Lessor. Lessor is not required to re-lease or sell the Products if Lessor repossess them. These remedies shall be cumulative and not exclusive, and shall be in addition to any and all other remedies available to Lessor.

13 DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES.

All warranty obligations will be the responsibility of the manufacturer, Neopost USA, Inc., and will be delivered in accordance with the terms of Master Agreement #: ADSP016-169901. LESSOR MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING ANY MATTER WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE SUITABILITY OF THE PRODUCT(S), ITS CONDITION, ITS MERCHANTABILITY, ITS FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, ITS FREEDOM FROM INFRINGEMENT, OR OTHERWISE. LESSOR PROVIDES THE PRODUCTS TO LESEE "AS IS," "WHERE IS" AND "WITH ALL FAULTS."

14 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

The Lessor's liability for damages to the Lessee for any cause whatsoever, and regardless of the form of action, whether in Contract or in tort, shall be limited to one times the total value of the lease. The foregoing limitation of liability shall not apply to: indemnification for third party claims against the Lessee for death, bodily injury to persons or damage to real or tangible personal property caused by Lessee's negligence or willful misconduct; liability for infringement of a third party's intellectual property rights; claims regarding personal injury or damage to tangible property; amounts due or obligations under any provision herein or agreement for indemnification; third party claims against the State for unlawful conversion. In no event will either the Lessor or the Lessee be liable for consequential, incidental, indirect, or special damages, even if notification has been given as to the possibility of such damages, except (i) to the extent that Lessor's liability for such damages is specifically set forth in the Agreement or (ii) to the extent that Lessor's liability for such damages arises out of the preceding paragraph. The State's liability for damages for any cause whatsoever, and regardless of the form of action, whether in contract or in tort, shall be limited to any applicable statutory limit on damages. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive or limit the State's sovereign immunity or any other immunity from suit provided by law.

15 NOTICE.

All notices or other communications required or permitted to be given under this MLA shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if (a) delivered personally in hand, (b) delivered by confirmed facsimile; or (c) mailed postage prepaid, to the address specified above. For purposes of computing times from service of notice, service of notice by delivery in hand or via confirmed facsimile shall be effective on the date of confirmed delivery; notices that are mailed shall be effective on the third calendar day following the date of mailing (or on the date of confirmed receipt, with delivery confirmation).

16 GOVERNING LAW, JURISDICTION AND VENUE.

This MLA and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto (including Leasing Entities executing individual leases against the MLA) shall be governed by, and construed according to, the laws of the State of Idaho, without giving effect to any principle of conflict of laws that would require the application of the law of any other jurisdiction. Any action to enforce the provisions of the MLA shall be brought in State district court in Ada County, Boise, Idaho.

17 INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS.

This MLA incorporates the following attachments in descending order of constructive precedence; any additional Lessor Attachments shall not contradict or supersede any State specifications, terms or conditions without written evidence of mutual assent to such change appearing in this MLA, or as a subsequent fully executed amendment:

State of Idaho Participating Addendum (PADD18200408)

NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement (Arizona No. ADSPO-016-169897)

Attachment B: Placement Order Form (as individually executed by an Ordering/Leasing Entity)

18 AGREEMENT AND MODIFICATION.

This MLA is made pursuant to the state of Arizona's NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement identified above, and the Participating Addendum to that Master Agreement between the State of Idaho and Lessor, the terms of which are incorporated herein by reference. Any amendments to the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement or Idaho's PADD18200408 shall apply to this MLA. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by the terms of this MLA, no modification or amendment to this MLA shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing and signed by the parties.

19 SURVIVAL OF TERMS.

As provided in Section 3 of Idaho's PADD18200408, the provisions of Idaho's PADD18200408 and all incorporated documents will survive the expiration of the PADD18200408 with respect to individual leases with Lease Terms extending beyond its expiration.

EQUIPMENT PLACEMENT ORDER FORM

PO Date:	<u>X/X/XX</u>	Agency PO #	<u>###</u>
Agency:	<u>Purchasing Entity</u>	Contractor:	<u>Neopost USA</u>
Agency Contact:	<u>Name</u>	Contract #	<u>PADD 18200408</u>
		NASPO Contract #	<u>ADSP016-169901</u>

Equipment Description (model, accessories, etc.):

Maintenance Description (included services, frequency, etc.):

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For Purchase:

Delivery	Purchase Price (one-time costs)
Warranty	Ongoing Costs (if applicable)
	Neopost

For Lease:

Delivery	_____	Monthly Lease Price	_____
		Total Lease Price	_____
Lease Term	_____	Other Costs (if applicable)	_____

For Meter Rental:

Delivery	Monthly Rental Fee
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Delivery Address:

Equipment Location	
City, State, Zip	
Agency Contact:	Phone:

Billing Address:	
Street	
City, State, Zip	
Agency Contact:	Phone:

Special Instructions:

This order is placed pursuant to the **Master Agreement ADSP016-169901** executed by and between the Contractor and the State of Arizona, and PADD as executed by the Division of Purchasing and the Contractor. By signing below the agency agrees to the terms and conditions contained therein.

(Agency Authorized Signature)

The Agency shall send One (1) complete copy of this Equipment Placement Form to the Division of Purchasing- email to purchasing@adm.idaho.gov when issued.

SOLICITATION INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS

1. AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE: The Administrator of the Division of Purchasing, Department of Administration or the Administrator's delegates are the only statutory agents authorized to execute Contracts for the procurement of goods and services, unless exempted pursuant to statute or rule.

2. E-PURCHASING: The State of Idaho, Division of Purchasing and many individual Agencies utilize the Idaho e-Procurement System (IPRO), an electronic procurement system. Depending upon which profiling options vendors select in IPRO, vendors may be sent e-mail notifications of acquisition opportunities on those Solicitations electronically posted.

3. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES: IDAPA 38.05.01.061 specifically allows for electronic signatures on responses submitted to formal solicitations. For vendors submitting via IPRO, IPRO processes all information electronically on the Internet. Signatures by both the submitting Vendor and the State when using IPRO may be electronic and electronic signatures used with IPRO are as fully binding and legal for the State's purchasing process as a manually affixed signature. Any reference in these *Solicitation Instructions to Vendors* to "signed," "signature," "manually signed in ink," or equivalents will include electronic signatures.

4. DEFINITIONS: Unless the context requires otherwise, all terms not defined below shall have the meanings defined in Idaho Code Section 67-9203 or IDAPA 38.05.01.011.

A. Agency. All offices, departments, divisions, bureaus, boards, commissions and institutions of the state, including the public utilities commission, but excluding other legislative and judicial branches of government, and excluding the governor, the lieutenant-governor, the secretary of state, the state controller, the state treasurer, the attorney general, and the superintendent of public instruction.

B. Bid – A written offer that is binding on the Bidder to perform a Contract to purchase or supply Property in response to an Invitation to Bid.

C. Bidder – A Vendor who has submitted a Bid.

D. Contract - Contract means any state written agreement, including a Solicitation or specification documents and the accepted portions of the Solicitation, for the acquisition of Property. Generally, the term is used to describe term contracts, definite or indefinite quantity or delivery contracts or other acquisition agreements whose subject matter involves multiple payments and deliveries.

E. Contractor - A Vendor who has been awarded a Contract.

F. Invitation to Bid (ITB) – All documents, whether attached or incorporated by reference, utilized for soliciting formal sealed Bids.

G. Offeror – A Vendor who has submitted a proposal in response to a Request for Proposals for Property to be acquired by the State.

H. Property. Goods, services, parts, supplies and equipment, both tangible and intangible, including, but not exclusively, designs, plans, programs, systems, techniques and any rights and interests in such Property. Includes concession services and rights to access or use state property or facilities for business purposes.

I. Proposal – A written response, including pricing information, to a Request for Proposals that describes the solution or means of providing the Property requested and which Proposal is considered an offer to perform in full response to the Request for Proposals. Price may be an evaluation criterion for Proposals, but will not necessarily be the predominant basis for Contract award.

J. Quotation – An offer to supply Property in response to a Request for Quotation and generally used for small or emergency purchases.

K. Request for Quotation – The document, form or method generally used for purchases solicited in accordance with small purchase or emergency purchase procedures.

L. Request for Proposals (RFP) – Includes all documents, whether attached or incorporated by reference, utilized for soliciting competitive Proposals and is generally utilized in the acquisition of services or complex purchases.

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SOLICITATION INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS

M. Solicitation – An Invitation To Bid, a Request For Proposals or other document issued by the purchasing activity for the purpose of soliciting Bids, Proposals or Quotations to perform a Contract.

N. State – The state of Idaho including each Agency unless the context implies other state(s) of the United States.

O. Vendor – A person or entity capable of supplying Property to the State.

5. AWARD METHOD: Contracts may only be awarded to the "Lowest Responsible Bidder." The Lowest Responsible Bidder is defined by Idaho Code Section 67-9203(9) as "The responsible bidder whose bid reflects the lowest acquisition price to be paid by the state; except that when specifications are valued or comparative performance examinations are conducted, the results of such examinations and the relative score of valued specifications will be weighed, as set out in the specifications, in determining the lowest acquisition price." When deemed to be in the best interest of the State, and set forth in the Solicitation documents, additional consideration may be given to the elements of discounts, supply location, quality of products or previous service, delivery time, or other elements.

6. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE: In accordance with Paragraph 5 of the State of Idaho Standard Terms and Conditions, Contracts issued through IPRO as Statewide Blanket Purchase Orders (SBPO) will be subject to an Administrative Fee of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) based on orders placed against the Contract, unless specifically exempted. The Administrative Fee must be included in the prices offered by the Vendor submitting a response to an ITB or RFP issued by the State, when the solicitation will result in a Statewide Blanket Purchase Order (SBPO) which is not otherwise specifically exempt (See Paragraph 5, State of Idaho Standard Terms and Conditions).

7. DETERMINATION OF RESPONSIBILITY: The State reserves the right to make reasonable inquiry about or from the submitting Vendor or from third parties to determine the responsibility of a submitting Vendor. Such inquiry may include, but not be limited to, inquiry regarding financial statements, credit ratings, references, potential subcontractors, and past performance. The unreasonable failure of a submitting Vendor to promptly supply any requested information may result in a finding of non-responsibility.

8. SOLICITATION AMENDMENTS: It will be the Vendors' responsibility to check for any amendments to the solicitation document(s) prior to submitting a Bid, Proposal, or Quotation. In the event it becomes necessary to revise any part of the Solicitation, amendment(s) will be made available via IPRO. Information given to one Vendor will be available to all other Vendors if such information is necessary for purposes of submitting a Bid, Proposal or Quotation, or if failure to give such information would be prejudicial to uninformed Vendors.

9. NOTICE OF EFFECTIVENESS: No Contract is effective until the authorized State purchasing official has signed the Contract (which signature may be electronic), and the effective or award date has passed. The Vendor shall not provide any goods or render services until the Contract has been executed by the State purchasing official and the Contract has become effective. Furthermore, the State is in no way responsible for reimbursing the Vendor for goods provided or services rendered prior to execution by the authorized State purchasing official and the arrival of the effective date of the Contract.

10. ECONOMY OF PREPARATION: If submitting a response to a solicitation, responses should be prepared simply and economically, providing a clear, complete and concise description of the Offeror's capabilities to satisfy the State's requirements.

11. SPECIFICATIONS: Specifications describe the Property the State wants to acquire. Vendors are encouraged to review the specifications closely and present written questions within the time prescribed in the Solicitation to the designated purchasing official. See also Paragraph 14 on Administrative Appeals. The State is prohibited from accepting Property that does not meet the minimum specifications pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-9230(6).

12. LAWS: The laws governing the State's purchases of goods and services are found in Idaho Code Section 67-9201 through Section 67-9234 and IDAPA 38.05.01 et seq., both available on the Internet at http://purchasing.idaho.gov/rules_and_policies.html. It is the Vendor's responsibility to conform to **ALL** applicable federal, state and local statutes or other applicable legal requirements. The information provided herein is intended to assist Vendors in meeting applicable requirements but is not exhaustive and the State will not be responsible for any failure by any Vendor to meet applicable requirements.

13. PREFERENCE FOR IDAHO SUPPLIERS FOR PURCHASES: Idaho preferences are governed by Idaho Code Section 67-2349 (Reciprocal Preference) and Idaho Code Section 60-101 – 103 (Printing).

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SOLICITATION INSTRUCTIONS TO VENDORS

14. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS: The laws applicable to administrative appeals are set forth at Idaho Code Section 67-9232(1) (Specification Appeals), Idaho Code Section 67-9232(2) (Nonresponsive Appeals), Idaho Code Section 67-9232(3) (Bid Award/Lowest Responsible Bidder Appeal), and Idaho Code Section 67-9232(4) (Sole Source Appeal).

15. SUBMISSION FORMS:

A. Manual Submissions – For manually sealed and submitted Bids or Proposals, a submitting Vendor must use the State's supplied signature page (or other binding document as specified) when submitting its Bid or Proposal. The signature page must be manually signed in ink or contain an electronic signature of an authorized agent of the submitting Vendor and returned with the submission package. Manually submitted Bids or Proposals submitted without the signature page or other binding document shall be found nonresponsive and will not be considered. An incomplete, modified or unsigned signature page will be cause for a finding of non-responsiveness. Submissions must be completed either in ink or typewritten. Forms or figures written in pencil are not acceptable. Mistakes should not be erased but may be crossed out and corrections inserted next to the errors and initialed **IN INK** (or with an electronic signature) by the person signing.

B. Submission Forms – Manual Quotations – For manually submitted Quotations, the submitting Vendor may use any response and submission form authorized by the Request For Quotation, including oral, telephonic, facsimile, e-mail, regular mail or via IPRO.

C. Submission Forms – Electronic – For Vendors using IPRO, proper completion of the electronic forms is required.

D. Submission Forms – Manual or Electronic – Regardless of Submission Form, Vendor warrants by submitting a Bid, Proposal or Quotation that it accepts the State of Idaho Standard Contract Terms and Conditions and the Solicitation Instructions to Vendors, and any Special Terms and Conditions identified in the Solicitation. Additionally, one or more of the following may be applicable:

1. If the Vendor is a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or other legal entity, and employs individual persons, by submitting its Bid, Proposal or Quotation, vendor warrants that any Contract resulting from this Solicitation is subject to Executive Order 2009-10 [http://gov.idaho.gov/mediacenter/execorders/eo09/eo_2009_10.html]; it does not knowingly hire or engage any illegal aliens or persons not authorized to work in the United States; it takes steps to verify that it does not hire or engage any illegal aliens or persons not authorized to work in the United States; and that any misrepresentation in this regard or any employment of persons not authorized to work in the United States constitutes a material breach and shall be cause for the imposition of monetary penalties up to five percent (5%) of the Contract price, per violation, and/or termination of its Contract; or

2. If Vendor is a natural person eighteen (18) years of age or older,

a. by submitting its Bid, Proposal or Quotation, warrants that its Bid, Proposal or Quotation is subject to Idaho Code section 67-7903 and, pursuant thereto, by submitting its Bid, Proposal or Quotation, attests, under penalty of perjury, that it is a United States citizen or legal permanent resident or that it is otherwise lawfully present in the United States pursuant to federal law; and

b. prior to being issued a Contract, Vendor will be required to submit proof of lawful presence in the United States in accordance with Idaho Code Section 67-7903.

16. BID AND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS:

A. Manual Submissions – Unless otherwise stated elsewhere in the Solicitation, the submission package or envelope must be **SEALED** and plainly marked in the **LOWER** left corner with the following: (i) the name of the item or service being sought; (ii) opening date and time; and (iii) the Solicitation number. This information is found in the Solicitation document. The submitting Vendor's return address must appear on the envelope or package. Any Bid sheets and the signature page containing an authorized signature must be submitted in a sealed envelope or package. **(Do not respond to more than one Solicitation in the same envelope!)** A submission made using "Express/Overnight" services must be shipped in a separate sealed inner envelope/package identified as stated above, and enclosed inside the "Express/Overnight" shipping container or package. No responsibility will attach to the State, or to any official or employee thereof, for the pre-opening of, post-opening of, or the failure to open a submission not properly addressed and identified. No oral, telephone, facsimile or late submissions will be considered. All submissions must be received at the physical address designated for courier service and time/date stamped by the purchasing activity prior to the closing date and time. It is the submitting Vendor's responsibility to

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timely submit its Bid or Proposal in a properly marked envelope, prior to the scheduled closing, for receipt in sufficient time to allow the submission to be time and date stamped **prior to the closing time**.

B. Bid Submissions – Electronic – For Bids or Proposals submitted electronically via IPRO, the submitting Vendor is the individual or entity as it is profiled in IPRO. If Vendor's submittal includes a signed State supplied signature page which identifies a different legal entity than the IPRO profile under which the Bid or Proposal was submitted, the submitting Vendor is the individual or entity identified on the state supplied Signature Page. Vendors submitting electronically must complete all steps in the IPRO submission process prior to the scheduled closing date and time.

C. Late Submissions – It is the submitting Vendor's responsibility to ensure that its Bid, Quotation, or Proposal is delivered or electronically submitted to the place designated for receipt prior to the specified closing time. Late submissions will not be considered under any circumstances. The official time used in the receipt of manual submissions is determined by the automatic time/date stamp located at the physical address designated for receipt of Bids, Quotations or Proposals. Electronic submissions will use IPRO's time to determine receipt time. No responsibility will be assumed for delays in the delivery of mail by the U.S. Post Office, private couriers, the intra-State mail system, or for the failure of any computer or electronic equipment. Submitting Vendors are advised that the intra-State mail system may increase delivery time from Central Postal to the place designated for receipt and should plan accordingly. **LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED, AND WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SUBMITTING VENDOR. NO DEVIATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED.**

17. TABULATION INFORMATION:

Manual/Electronic Opening – Electronic and manually distributed Solicitations will contain detailed information regarding closing/opening dates and times. Vendors may attend openings of manually submitted Solicitations at the place, date, and time specified on the Solicitation. At that time, for Bids, the names of Bidders and Bid amount will be announced. For Proposals, only the names of the Offerors will be announced. No other information will be disclosed at that time. Individuals may request tabulation information when it becomes available. No tabulation information will be given over the phone.

18. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENSUING CONTRACT: Any ensuing Contract will be governed by the *State of Idaho Standard Contract Terms and Conditions*, any applicable Special Terms and Conditions and, if applicable, any negotiated provisions, all as specified in the Solicitation. Unless otherwise identified in the Solicitation, no additional or supplemental terms and conditions submitted by the submitting Vendor as part of its response shall be evaluated or considered. Any and all such additional terms and conditions shall have no force and effect and shall be inapplicable to the Solicitation and any ensuing Contract. If additional or supplemental terms and conditions, either intentionally or inadvertently appear separately in transmittal letters, specifications, literature, price lists or warranties, it is understood and agreed that *the State of Idaho Standard Contract Terms and Conditions* and any Special Terms and Conditions in the Solicitation are the only conditions applicable to the Solicitation and any ensuing Contract and the submitting Vendor's authorized signature affixed to the signature page form attests to this. If you condition your Bid or Proposal on such additional terms and conditions, your Bid or Proposal will be deemed nonresponsive. **IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE STATE'S TERMS AND CONDITIONS, ADDRESS THEM IN WRITING TO THE DESIGNATED PURCHASING OFFICIAL WITHIN THE TIME PERIOD PRESCRIBED PRIOR TO THE SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE.**

19. PRE-OPENING SOLICITATION WITHDRAWALS OR MODIFICATION:

A. Manual – Manual submissions may be withdrawn or modified only as follows: Bids or Proposals may be withdrawn or modified prior to the closing by written communication signed by the submitting Vendor. Bids or Proposals may be withdrawn prior to closing in person upon presentation of satisfactory evidence establishing the individual's authority to act on behalf of the submitting Vendor. Any withdrawing or modifying communication must clearly identify the Solicitation. A modifying letter should be worded so as **NOT** to reveal the amount.

B. Pre-Opening Solicitation Withdrawals – Electronic – A submitting Vendor using IPRO may withdraw a previously submitted Solicitation response at any time prior to the closing by submitting another response with a zero unit price for each affected line item of the Solicitation and inserting the words "WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED BID" in the comments field for each affected line item or may select the "INTENTIONAL NO BID" checkbox in IPRO.

C. Pre-Opening Solicitation Modification – Electronic – A submitting Vendor using IPRO may modify or change a previously submitted Solicitation response at any time prior to the closing by amending its solicitation response in IPRO and resubmitting (i.e. adding or removing attachments, modifying pricing, etc.).

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20. REJECTION OF BIDS AND PROPOSALS AND CANCELLATION OF SOLICITATION:

A. Prior to the issuance of a Contract, the State shall have the right to accept or reject all or any part of a Bid, Proposal or Quotation or any and all Bids, Proposals and Quotations when: (i) it is in the best interests of the State; (ii) the Bid, Proposal or Quotation does not meet the minimum specifications; (iii) the Bid, Proposal or Quotation is not the lowest responsible Bid, Proposal or Quotation; (iv) a finding is made based upon available evidence that a submitting Vendor is not responsible or is otherwise incapable of meeting specifications or providing an assurance of ability to fulfill Contract requirements; or (v) the item offered deviates to a major degree from the specifications, as determined by the State (minor deviations, as determined by the State, may be accepted as substantially meeting the Solicitation requirements). Deviations will be considered major when such deviations appear to frustrate the competitive Solicitation process or provide a submitting Vendor an unfair advantage.

B. Prior to the issuance of a Contract, the State shall have the right to reject all Bids, Proposals, or Quotations or to cancel a Solicitation. Cancellation may be for reasons that include, but are not limited to: (i) inadequate or ambiguous specifications; (ii) specifications have been revised; (iii) Property is no longer required; (iv) there is a change in requirements; (v) all submissions are deemed unreasonable or sufficient funds are not available; (vi) Bids, Proposals or Quotations were not independently arrived at or were submitted in bad faith; (vii) it is determined that all requirements of the Solicitation process were not met; (viii) insufficient competition; or (ix) it is in the best interests of the State.

21. BURDEN OF PROOF: It shall be the responsibility and burden of the submitting Vendor to furnish, with its original submission, unless otherwise provided in the Solicitation, sufficient data for the State to determine whether or not the property offered conforms to the specifications.

22. ALTERNATE BIDS: Multiple bids submitted by a single submitting Vendor, or a submitting Vendor's alternate bids, **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS SO STATED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.**

23. DISCOUNTS: Discounts, when applicable, shall be shown in a single net percentage figure (e.g. 57-1/4% instead of 50, 10, and 5 percent). **DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT WILL BE ACCEPTED BUT CANNOT BE USED IN DETERMINING THE LOWEST BID.**

24. UNIT PRICES GOVERN: Unit prices shall govern. **IMPORTANT:** Prices must be given in the "unit of measure" required in the Solicitation. Example: If the Solicitation requires an item by the "piece," submit pricing by the "piece." If the Solicitation requires an item by the "foot," submit pricing by the "foot."

25. FIRM PRICES: The submitting Vendor agrees that its Bid, Quotation or Proposal shall be good and may not be withdrawn for a period of ninety (90) days after the scheduled closing date, unless otherwise identified in the Solicitation. No Bid, Quotation or Proposal will be accepted if marked "price prevailing at time of delivery," "estimated prices," "actual costs to be billed," or similar phrases. After the date and time of closing, no price change will be allowed, unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation. All Bids, Quotations and Proposals must be in U.S. Dollars.

26. ORAL INFORMATION: Questions concerning a Solicitation must be directed in writing to the designated purchasing official in the period of time prescribed in the Solicitation. Bids, Proposals, or Quotations deviating from the specifications by any means other than that which is allowed by an amendment to the Solicitation written and issued by the State will be subject to rejection. The State will not be responsible for any verbal or oral information given to Vendors by anyone other than an authorized purchasing official who has provided information in writing. Reliance on any oral representation is at the Vendor's sole risk.

27. GOVERNMENTAL USE ONLY: Unless otherwise noted in the Solicitation, all purchases made pursuant to the Solicitation are for the internal use of government only and will not be resold to the general public at retail. Upon request, the State will issue a certification that all purchases made pursuant to the Solicitation are intended for the internal use of government and will not be resold to the general public at retail.

28. PUBLIC RECORDS:

A. The Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code Sections 74-101 through 74-126, allows the open inspection and copying of public records. Public records include any writing containing information relating to the conduct or administration of the public's business prepared, owned, used, or retained by a State Agency or a local agency (political subdivision of the state of Idaho) regardless of the physical form or character. All, or most, of the information contained in your response to the State's

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Solicitation will be a public record subject to disclosure under the Public Records Law. The Public Records Law contains certain exemptions. One exemption potentially applicable to part of your response may be for trade secrets. Trade secrets include a formula, pattern, compilation, program, computer program, device, method, technique or process that derives economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons and is subject to the efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy. If you consider any material that you provide in your Bid, Proposal or Quotation to be a trade secret, or otherwise protected from disclosure, you **MUST** so indicate by marking as "exempt" **EACH PAGE** containing such information. Marking your entire Bid, Proposal or Quotation as exempt is not acceptable or in accordance with the Solicitation or the Public Records Law and **WILL NOT BE HONORED**. In addition, a legend or statement on one (1) page that all or substantially all of the response is exempt from disclosure is not acceptable or in accordance with the Public Records Law and **WILL NOT BE HONORED**. Prices that you provide in your Bid, Proposal or Quotation are not a trade secret. The State, to the extent allowed by law and in accordance with these Solicitation Instructions, will honor a designation of nondisclosure. Any questions regarding the applicability of the Public Records Law should be addressed to your own legal counsel **PRIOR TO SUBMISSION** of your Bid, Proposal or Quotation.

B. If your Bid, Proposal or Quotation contains information that you consider to be exempt, you must also submit an electronic redacted copy of the Bid, Proposal or Quotation with all exempt information removed or blacked out. The State will provide this redacted Bid, Proposal or Quotation to requestors under the Public Records Law. Submitting Vendors must also:

1. Identify with particularity the precise text, illustration, or other information contained within each page marked "exempt" (it is not sufficient to simply mark the entire page). The specific information you deem "exempt" within each noted page must be highlighted, italicized, identified by asterisks, contained within a text border, or otherwise be clearly distinguished from other text or other information and be specifically identified as "exempt."
2. Provide a separate document with your Bid, Proposal or Quotation entitled "List of Redacted Exempt Information," which provides a succinct list of all exempt material noted in your Bid, Proposal or Quotation. The list must be in the order in which the material appears in your Bid, Proposal or Quotation, identified by Page#, Section#/Paragraph#, Title of Section/Paragraph, specific portions of text or other information; or in a manner otherwise sufficient to allow the State to determine the precise material subject to the notation. Additionally, this list must identify with each notation the specific basis for your position that the material be treated as exempt from disclosure.

C. Vendor shall indemnify and defend the State against all liability, claims, damages, losses, expenses, actions, attorney fees and suits whatsoever for honoring a designation of exempt or for the Vendor's failure to designate individual documents as exempt. The Vendor's failure to designate as exempt any document or portion of a document that is released by the State shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by any such release. If the State receives a request for materials claimed exempt by the Vendor, the Vendor shall provide the legal defense for such claim.

29. LENGTH OF CONTRACT: Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 67-9205(10), the State may enter into Contracts, including leases and rentals, for periods of time exceeding one (1) year provided that such Contracts contain no penalty to or restriction upon the State in the event cancellation is necessitated by a lack of financing for any such Contract or Contracts.

30. LEASE-PURCHASE OPTIONS: Idaho Code Section 67-9222 reads, in part, as follows: "Any exercise of an option to acquire previously nonowned property, or any other procedure which shall serve to pass title to the state where no passage of title existed before, shall be deemed to be a new acquisition and, prior to execution all applicable provisions and procedures of this chapter shall be exercised." (**NOTE:** This provision is **NOT** applicable to time purchase or installment purchase contracts).

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1. DEFINITIONS: Unless the context requires otherwise, all terms not defined below shall have the meanings defined in Idaho Code Section 67-9203 or IDAPA 38.05.01.011.

A. Agency. All offices, departments, divisions, bureaus, boards, commissions and institutions of the state, including the public utilities commission, but excluding other legislative and judicial branches of government, and excluding the governor, the lieutenant-governor, the secretary of state, the state controller, the state treasurer, the attorney general, and the superintendent of public instruction.

B. Bid – A written offer that is binding on the Bidder to perform a Contract to purchase or supply Property in response to an Invitation to Bid.

C. Contract - Any state written agreement, including a solicitation or specification documents and the accepted portions of the solicitation, for the acquisition of Property. Generally, the term is used to describe term contracts, definite or indefinite quantity or delivery contracts or other acquisition agreements whose subject matter involves multiple payments and deliveries.

D. Contractor – A Vendor who has been awarded a Contract.

E. Property – Goods, services, parts, supplies and equipment, both tangible and intangible, including, but nonexclusively, designs, plans, programs, systems, techniques and any rights and interest in such Property. Includes concession services and rights to access or use state property or facilities for business purposes.

F. Proposal – A written response, including pricing information, to a Request for Proposals that describes the solution or means of providing the Property requested and which Proposal is considered an offer to perform in full response to the Request for Proposals. Price may be an evaluation criterion for Proposals, but will not necessarily be the predominant basis for Contract award.

G. Quotation – An offer to supply Property in response to a Request for Quotation and generally used for small or emergency purchases.

H. Solicitation – An Invitation to Bid, a Request for Proposals, or a Request for Quotation issued by the purchasing activity for the purpose of soliciting Bids, Proposals, or Quotes to perform a Contract.

I. State – The state of Idaho including each Agency unless the context implies other state(s) of the United States.

J. Vendor – A person or entity capable of supplying Property to the State.

2. TERMINATION: The State may terminate the Contract (and/or any order issued pursuant to the Contract) when the Contractor has been provided written notice of default or non-compliance and has failed to cure the default or non-compliance within a reasonable time, not to exceed thirty (30) calendar days. If the Contract is terminated for default or non-compliance, the Contractor will be responsible for any costs resulting from the State's award of a new contract and any damages incurred by the State. The State, upon termination for default or non-compliance, reserves the right to take any legal action it may deem necessary including, without limitation, offset of damages against payment due.

3. RENEWAL OPTIONS: Notwithstanding any other provision in the Contract limiting or providing for renewal of the Contract, upon mutual, written agreement by the parties, the Contract may be extended under the same terms and conditions for the time interval equal to the original contract period, or for such shorter period of time as agreed to by the parties.

4. PRICES: Prices shall not fluctuate for the period of the Contract and any renewal or extension unless agreed to in writing by the State. Unless otherwise specified, prices include all costs associated with delivery to the F.O.B. Destination address identified in the Solicitation, as provided in Paragraph 17, Shipping and Delivery, below.

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5. ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:

A. Application of Administrative Fee:

1. All Statewide Blanket Purchase Orders (SBPO) shall be subject to an Administrative Fee of one and one-quarter percent (1.25%), based on orders placed against the Contract (unless the SBPO is exempt), as follows:

- a. The prices to be paid by the State (the price BID by Contractor) shall be inclusive of a one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) Administrative Fee. On a quarterly basis, Contractor will remit to State of Idaho, Attn: Division of Purchasing, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0075 an amount equal to one and one-quarter percent (1.25%) of Contractor's net (sales minus credits) quarterly Contract sales.

For Example: If the total of Contractor's net sales to the Agency for one quarter = \$10,000, Contractor would remit $\$10,000 \times 0.0125 = \125 to the Division of Purchasing for that quarter, along with the required quarterly usage report.

- b. Contractor will furnish detailed usage reports as designated by the State. In addition to any required detailed usage reports, Contractor must also submit a summary quarterly report of purchases made from the Contract to purchasing@adm.idaho.gov, utilizing the State's Summary Usage Report Form.

Reporting Time Line (Fiscal Year Quarters):	Fee and Report Due:
1st Quarter July 1 - Sept 30	October 31 st
2nd Quarter Oct 1 - Dec 31	January 31 st
3rd Quarter Jan 1 - Mar 31	April 30 th
4th Quarter Apr 1 - Jun 30	July 31 st

2. Unless otherwise exempt, the Administrative Fee will apply regardless of how Contractor submits its response to the solicitation (i.e. manual (paper) or electronic via IPRO).

3. A Contractor's failure to consider the Administrative Fee when preparing its Solicitation response shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver by the State of any Administrative Fees owed by Contractor to the State as a result of an Award issued through IPRO.

B. Administrative Fee Exemptions:

1. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, the Administrative Fee will not apply to Contracts with an original awarded value of \$100,000 or less.

2. The Administrative Fee will not apply to Purchase Orders (PO), Contract Purchase Orders (CPO) or Blanket Purchase Orders (BPO).

3. The Administrative Fee will not apply to Contracts issued without a competitive solicitation, e.g. Emergency Procurements (EPA), Sole Source Procurements (SSA), etc.

4. The Administrator of the Division of Purchasing may also exempt a specific solicitation or class of solicitations from the Administrative Fee requirement.

C. Payment of Administrative Fee:

Contractor will remit the Administrative Fee to the Division of Purchasing, PO Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0075, as follows:

1. SBPOs: Contractor will remit the Administrative Fee and Report for the prior quarter based on the schedule outlined in Paragraph 5.A.1.c., above.

D. Refund of Administrative Fee: In the event that a Contract is cancelled by the State through no fault of the Contractor, or if item(s) are returned by the State through no fault, act, or omission of the Contractor after the sale of any such item(s) to the State, the State will refund the Contractor any Administrative Fees remitted. Administrative Fees will not be refunded or

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returned when an item is rejected or returned, or declined, or the Contract cancelled by the State due to the Contractor's failure to perform or comply with specifications or requirements of the Contract. If, for any other reason, the Contractor is obligated to refund to the State all or a portion of the State's payment to the Contractor, or the State withholds payment because of the assessment of liquidated damages, the Administrative Fee will not be refunded in whole or in part.

E. Failure to Remit Administrative Fees: If a Contractor fails to remit the Administrative Fee, as provided above, the State, at its discretion, may declare the Contractor in default; cancel the Contract; assess and recover re-procurement costs from the Contractor (in addition to all outstanding Administrative Fees); seek State or federal audits, monitoring or inspections; exclude Contractor from participating in future solicitations; and/or suspend Contractor's IPRO account.

6. CHANGES/MODIFICATIONS: Changes of specifications or modification of the Contract in any particular manner can be affected only upon written consent of all parties. In the event that a typographical or other ministerial or clerical error is discovered, the State may correct such error after providing notice to the Contractor of its intent to make the clerical correction. A copy of the corrected Contract (or that portion of the Contract which contains correction(s)) will be provided electronically to the Contractor immediately after the correction(s) are made.

7. CONFORMING PROPERTY: The Property shall conform in all respects with the requirements of the State's Solicitation. In the event of non-conformity, and without limitation upon any other remedy, the State shall have no financial obligation in regard to the non-conforming goods or services. Additionally, upon notification by the State, the Contractor shall pay all costs for the removal of nonconforming Property from State premises.

8. OFFICIAL, AGENT AND EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE NOT PERSONALLY LIABLE: In no event shall any official, officer, employee or agent of the State be in any way personally liable or responsible for any covenant or agreement herein contained whether expressed or implied, nor for any statement, representation or warranty made herein or in any connection with the Contract.

9. CONTRACT RELATIONSHIP: It is distinctly and particularly understood and agreed between the parties to the Contract that the State is in no way associated or otherwise connected with the performance of any service under the Contract on the part of the Contractor or with the employment of labor or the incurring of expenses by the Contractor. Said Contractor is an independent contractor in the performance of each and every part of the Contract, and solely and personally liable for all labor, taxes, insurance, required bonding and other expenses, except as specifically stated herein, and for any and all damages in connection with the operation of the Contract, whether it may be for personal injuries or damages of any other kind. The Contractor shall exonerate, defend, indemnify and hold the State harmless from and against and assume full responsibility for payment of all federal, state and local taxes or contributions imposed or required under unemployment insurance, social security, worker's compensation and income tax laws with respect to the Contractor or Contractor's employees engaged in performance under the Contract. The Contractor will maintain any applicable worker's compensation insurance as required by law and will provide certificate of same if requested. There will be no exceptions made to this requirement and failure to provide a certificate of worker's compensation insurance may, at the State's option, result in cancellation of the Contract or in a contract price adjustment to cover the State's cost of providing any necessary worker's compensation insurance. The Contractor must provide either a certificate of worker's compensation insurance issued by a surety licensed to write worker's compensation insurance in the state of Idaho, as evidence that the Contractor has in effect a current Idaho worker's compensation insurance policy, or an extraterritorial certificate approved by the Idaho Industrial Commission from a state that has a current reciprocity agreement with the Idaho Industrial Commission. The State does not assume liability as an employer.

10. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION/EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE: The Contractor is bound to the terms and conditions of Section 601, Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964, in that "No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance." In addition, "No otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from the participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance" (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973). Furthermore, for Contracts involving federal funds, the applicable provisions and requirements of Executive Order 11246 as amended, Section 402 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Section 701 of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA), 29 USC Sections 621, et seq., the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, U.S. Department of Interior regulations at 43 CFR Part 17, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, are also incorporated into the Contract. The Contractor shall comply with pertinent amendments to such laws made during the term of the Contract and with all federal and state rules and regulations implementing such laws. The Contractor must include this provision in every subcontract relating to the Contract.

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11. TAXES: The State is generally exempt from payment of state sales and use taxes and from personal property tax for property purchased for its use. The State is generally exempt from payment of federal excise tax under a permanent authority from the District Director of the Internal Revenue Service (Chapter 32 Internal Revenue Code [No. 82-73-0019K]). Exemption certificates will be furnished as required upon written request by the Contractor. If the Contractor is required to pay any taxes incurred as a result of doing business with the State, it shall be solely responsible for the payment of those taxes. If, after the effective date of the Contract, an Idaho political subdivision assesses, or attempts to assess, personal property taxes not applicable or in existence at the time the Contract becomes effective, the State will be responsible for such personal property taxes, after reasonable time to appeal. In no event shall the State be responsible for personal property taxes affecting items subject to the Contract at the time it becomes effective.

12. INDEMNIFICATION: Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State from any and all liability, claims, damages, costs, expenses, and actions, including reasonable attorney fees, caused by or that arise from the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors under the Contract that cause death or injury or damage to property or arising out of a failure to comply with any state or federal statute, law, regulation or act. Contractor shall have no indemnification liability under this section for death, injury, or damage arising solely out of the negligence or misconduct of the State.

13. CONTRACT NUMBERS: The Contractor shall clearly show the State's Contract number or Purchase Order number on all acknowledgments, shipping labels, packing slips, invoices, and on all correspondence.

14. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY: The Contractor is responsible for furnishing and delivery of all Property included in the Contract, whether or not the Contractor is the manufacturer or producer of such Property. Further, the Contractor will be the sole point of contact on contractual matters, including all warranty issues and payment of charges resulting from the use or purchase of Property.

15. SUBCONTRACTING: Unless otherwise allowed by the State in the Contract, the Contractor shall not, without written approval from the State, enter into any subcontract relating to the performance of the Contract or any part thereof. Approval by the State of Contractor's request to subcontract or acceptance of or payment for subcontracted work by the State shall not in any way relieve the Contractor of any responsibility under the Contract. The Contractor shall be and remain liable for all damages to the State caused by negligent performance or non-performance of work under the Contract by Contractor's subcontractor. Subcontractor(s) must maintain the same types and levels of insurance as that required of the Contractor under the Contract; unless the Contractor provides proof to the State's satisfaction that the subcontractor(s) are fully covered under the Contractor's insurance, or, except as otherwise authorized by the State.

16. COMMODITY STATUS: It is understood and agreed that any item offered or shipped shall be new and in first class condition and that all containers shall be new and suitable for storage or shipment, unless otherwise indicated by the State in the Solicitation. Demonstrators, previously rented, refurbished, or reconditioned items are not considered "new" except as specifically provided in this section. "New" means items that have not been used previously and that are being actively marketed by the manufacturer or Contractor. The items may contain minimal amounts of recycled or recovered parts that have been reprocessed to meet the manufacturer's new product standards. The items must have the State as their first user and the items must not have been previously sold, installed, demonstrated, or used in any manner (such as rentals, demonstrators, trial units, etc.). The new items offered must be provided with a full, unadulterated, and undiminished new item warranty against defects in workmanship and materials. The warranty is to include replacement, repair, and any labor for the period of time required by other specifications or for the standard manufacturer or warranty provided by the Contractor, whichever is longer.

17. SHIPPING AND DELIVERY: Unless otherwise required in the Contract, all orders will be shipped directly to the Agency that placed the order at the location specified by the State, on an F.O.B. Destination freight prepaid and allowed basis with all transportation, unloading, uncrating, drayage, or other associated delivery and handling charges paid by the Contractor. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, deliveries shall be made to the Agency's receiving dock or inside delivery point, such as the Agency's reception desk. The Contractor shall deliver all orders and complete installation, if required, within the time specified in the Contract. Time for delivery commences at the time the order is received by the Contractor.

18. ACCEPTANCE: Unless otherwise specified in the Contract:

A. When the Contract does not require installation, acceptance shall occur fourteen (14) calendar days after delivery, unless the State has notified the Contractor in writing that the product delivered does not meet the State's specification requirements or otherwise fails to pass the Contractor's established test procedures or programs or test procedures or programs identified in the Contract.

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B. When the Contract requires installation, acceptance shall occur fourteen (14) calendar days after completion of installation, unless the State has notified the Contractor in writing that the products(s) delivered does not meet the State's specification requirements, that the product is not installed correctly or otherwise fails to pass the Contractor's established test procedures or programs or test procedures or programs identified in the Contract.

C. When the Contract requires the delivery of services, acceptance shall occur fourteen (14) calendar days after delivery of the services, unless the State has notified the Contractor in writing that the services do not meet the State's requirements or otherwise fail to pass the Contractor's established test procedures or programs or test procedures or programs identified in the Contract.

19. RISK OF LOSS: Risk of loss and responsibility and liability for loss or damage will remain with Contractor until acceptance, when responsibility will pass to the State with the exceptions of latent defects, fraud and Contractor's warranty obligations. Such loss, injury or destruction shall not release the Contractor from any obligation under the Contract.

20. INVOICING: ALL INVOICES are to be sent directly to the **AGENCY TO WHICH THE PROPERTY IS PROVIDED**, unless otherwise required by the Contract. The Contract number is to be shown on all invoices. Invoices must not be sent to the Division of Purchasing unless required by the Contract.

21. ASSIGNMENTS: Contractor shall not assign this contract, or its rights, obligations, or any other interest arising from the Contract, or delegate any of its performance obligations, without the express written consent of the Administrator of the Division of Purchasing and the Idaho Board of Examiners. Transfer without such approval shall cause the annulment of the Contract, at the option of the State. All rights of action, however, for any breach of the contract are reserved to the State. (Idaho Code Section 67-9230).

Notwithstanding the foregoing, and to the extent required by applicable law (including Idaho Code Section 28-9-406), Contractor may assign its right to payment on an account provided that the State shall have no obligation to make payment to an assignee until thirty days after Contractor (not the assignee) has provided the responsible State procurement officer with (a) proof of the assignment, (b) the identity of the specific state contract to which the assignment applies, and (c) the name of the assignee and the exact address to which assigned payments should be made. The State may treat violation of this provision as an event of default.

22. PAYMENT PROCESSING: Idaho Code Section 67-9218 reads as follows: "Within ten (10) days after the property acquired is delivered as called for by the bid specifications, the acquiring agency shall complete all processing required of that agency to permit the contractor to be reimbursed according to the terms of the bid. Within ten (10) days of receipt of the document necessary to permit reimbursement of the contractor according to the terms of the contract, the State Controller shall cause a warrant to be issued in favor of the contractor and delivered." Payments shall be processed within the timeframes required by I.C. § 67-9218 unless otherwise specified in the Contract.

23. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, LICENSING AND CERTIFICATIONS: Contractor shall comply with **ALL** requirements of federal, state and local laws and regulations applicable to Contractor or to the Property provided by Contractor pursuant to the Contract. For the duration of the Contract, the Contractor shall maintain in effect and have in its possession all licenses and certifications required by federal, state and local laws and rules.

24. PATENTS AND COPYRIGHT INDEMNITY:

A. Contractor shall indemnify and hold the State harmless and shall defend at its own expense any action brought against the State based upon a claim of infringement of a United States' patent, copyright, trade secret, or trademark for Property purchased under the Contract. Contractor will pay all damages and costs finally awarded and attributable to such claim, but such defense and payments are conditioned on the following: (i) that Contractor shall be notified promptly in writing by the State of any notice of such claim; (ii) that Contractor shall have the sole control of the defense of any action on such claim and all negotiations for its settlement or compromise and State may select at its own expense advisory counsel; and (iii) that the State shall cooperate with Contractor in a reasonable way to facilitate settlement or defense of any claim or suit.

B. Contractor shall have no liability to the State under any provision of this clause with respect to any claim of infringement that is based upon: (i) the combination or utilization of the Property with machines or devices not provided by the Contractor other than in accordance with Contractor's previously established specifications unless such combination or utilization was disclosed in the specifications; (ii) the modification of the Property unless such modification was disclosed in the

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specifications; or (iii) the use of the Property not in accordance with Contractor's previously established specifications unless such use was disclosed in the specifications.

C. Should the Property become, or in Contractor's opinion be likely to become, the subject of a claim of infringement of a United States' patent, the Contractor shall, at its option and expense, either procure for the State the right to continue using the Property, to replace or modify the Property so that it becomes non-infringing, or to grant the State a full refund for the purchase price of the Property and accept its return.

25. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Contract, Contractor may collect, or the State may disclose to Contractor, financial, personnel or other information that the State regards as proprietary or confidential ("Confidential Information"). Such Confidential Information shall belong solely to the State. Contractor shall use such Confidential Information only in the performance of its services under the Contract and shall not disclose Confidential Information or any advice given by it to the State to any third party, except with the State's prior written consent or under a valid order of a court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction and then only upon timely notice to the State. Confidential Information shall be returned to the State upon termination or expiration of the Contract.

Confidential Information shall not include data or information that:

A. Is or was in the possession of Contractor before being furnished by the State, provided that such information or other data is not known by Contractor to be subject to another confidentiality agreement with or other obligation of secrecy to the State;

B. Becomes generally available to the public other than as a result of disclosure by Contractor; or

C. Becomes available to Contractor on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the State, provided that such source is not known by Contractor to be subject to a confidentiality agreement with or other obligation of secrecy to the State.

26. USE OF THE STATE OF IDAHO NAME: Contractor shall not, prior to, in the course of, or after performance under the Contract, use the State's name in any advertising or promotional media, including press releases, as a customer or client of Contractor without the prior written consent of the State.

27. TERMINATION FOR FISCAL NECESSITY: The State is a government entity and it is understood and agreed that the State's payments under the Contract shall be paid from Idaho State Legislative appropriations, funds granted by the federal government, or both. The Legislature is under no legal obligation to make appropriations to fulfill the Contract. Additionally, the federal government is not legally obligated to provide funds to fulfill the Contract. The Contract shall in no way or manner be construed so as to bind or obligate the state of Idaho beyond the term of any particular appropriation of funds by the Idaho State Legislature, or beyond any federal funds granted to the State, as may exist from time to time. The State reserves the right to terminate the Contract in whole or in part (or any order placed under it) if, in its sole judgment, the Legislature of the state of Idaho fails, neglects, or refuses to appropriate sufficient funds as may be required for the State to continue such payments, or requires any return or "give-back" of funds required for the State to continue payments, or if the Executive Branch mandates any cuts or holdbacks in spending, or if funds are not budgeted or otherwise available (e.g. through repeal of enabling legislation), or if the State discontinues or makes a material alteration of the program under which funds were provided, or if federal grant funds are discontinued. The State shall not be required to transfer funds between accounts in the event that funds are reduced or unavailable. All affected future rights and liabilities of the parties shall thereupon cease within ten (10) calendar days after notice to the Contractor. Further, in the event that funds are no longer available to support the Contract, as described herein, the State shall not be liable for any penalty, expense, or liability, or for general, special, incidental, consequential or other damages resulting therefrom. In the event of early Contract termination under this section, the State will collect all Contractor-owned equipment and accessory items distributed under the Contract within thirty (30) calendar days of Contract termination. Items will be collected at a central (or regional) location(s) designated by the State. Contractor will be responsible for all costs associated with packaging and removing all Contractor-owned items from the State-designated location(s), which must be completed within thirty (30) calendar days of written notification from the State. If Contractor fails to remove its items within that time period, the State may charge Contractor for costs associated with storing the items; and may otherwise dispose of the items as allowed by applicable law. At Contractor's request, the State shall promptly provide supplemental documentation as to such Termination for Fiscal Necessity. Nothing in this section shall be construed as ability by the State to terminate for its convenience.

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28. PUBLIC RECORDS:

A. Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 74-101, et seq., information or documents received by the State will be open to public inspection and copying unless the material is exempt from disclosure under applicable law. The person or entity submitting the material must clearly designate specific information within the document as "exempt," if claiming an exemption; and indicate the basis for such exemption (e.g. Trade Secret). The State will not accept the marking of an entire document as exempt; or a legend or statement on one page that all, or substantially all, of the document is exempt from disclosure.

B. Contractor shall indemnify and defend the State against all liability, claims, damages, losses, expenses, actions, attorney fees and suits whatsoever for honoring such a designation or for the Contractor's failure to designate specific information within the document as exempt. The Contractor's failure to designate as exempt any document or portion of a document that is released by the State shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by any such release. If the State receives a request for materials claimed exempt by the Contractor, the Contractor shall provide the legal defense for such claim.

29. NOTICES: Any notice which may be or is required to be given pursuant to the provisions of the Contract shall be in writing and shall be hand delivered, sent by facsimile, email, prepaid overnight courier or United States' mail as follows:

A. For notice to the State, the address, phone and facsimile number are:

State of Idaho
Division of Purchasing
650 W State Street – Room B15
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0075
208-327-7465 (phone)
208-327-7320 (fax)

Additionally, for notice to the State, the email address to use is the email address identified in the Contract, courtesy copied to purchasing@adm.idaho.gov.

B. For notice to the Contractor, the address, facsimile number or email address shall be that contained on the Contractor's Bid, Proposal or Quotation (including, for any Bid, Proposal or Quotation submitted electronically through IPRO, the address, facsimile number or email address in the profile under which the Contractor submitted its Bid, Proposal or Quotation). Notice shall be deemed delivered immediately upon personal service, facsimile transmission (with confirmation printout), email (with printout confirming sent) the day after deposit for overnight courier or forty-eight (48) hours after deposit in the United States' mail. Either party may change its address, facsimile number or email address by giving written notice of the change to the other party.

30. NON-WAIVER: The failure of any party, at any time, to enforce a provision of the Contract shall in no way constitute a waiver of that provision, nor in any way affect the validity of the Contract, any part hereof, or the right of such party thereafter to enforce each and every provision hereof.

31. ATTORNEY FEES: In the event suit is brought or an attorney is retained by any party to the Contract to enforce the terms of the Contract or to collect any moneys due hereunder, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover reimbursement for reasonable attorney fees, court costs, costs of investigation and other related expenses incurred in connection therewith in addition to any other available remedies; however, the State's liability is limited to that which is identified in the Idaho Tort Claims Act, Idaho Code Section 6-9 et seq.

32. RESTRICTIONS ON AND WARRANTIES – ILLEGAL ALIENS: Contractor warrants that the Contract is subject to Executive Order 2009-10 [http://gov.idaho.gov/mediacenter/execorders/eo09/eo_2009_10.html]; it does not knowingly hire or engage any illegal aliens or persons not authorized to work in the United States; it takes steps to verify that it does not hire or engage any illegal aliens or persons not authorized to work in the United States; and that any misrepresentation in this regard or any employment of persons not authorized to work in the United States constitutes a material breach and shall be cause for the imposition of monetary penalties up to five percent (5%) of the contract price, per violation, and/or termination of its contract.

33. FORCE MAJEURE: Neither party shall be liable or deemed to be in default for any Force Majeure delay in shipment or performance occasioned by unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of either party,

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including, but not restricted to, acts of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine, restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, or unusually severe weather, provided that in all cases the Contractor shall notify the State promptly in writing of any cause for delay and the State concurs that the delay was beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. The period for the performance shall be extended for a period equivalent to the period of the Force Majeure delay.

34. PRIORITY OF DOCUMENTS: The Contract consists of and precedence is established by the order of the following documents:

1. The State's Blanket Purchase Order, Statewide Blanket Purchase Order, Contract Purchase Order, Purchase Order, or Participating Addendum;
2. The Solicitation; and
3. Contractor's Bid, Proposal or Quotation as accepted by the State.

The Solicitation and the Contractor's Bid, Proposal or Quotation accepted by the State are incorporated into the Contract by this reference. The parties intend to include all items necessary for the proper completion of the Contract's requirements. The documents set forth above are complementary and what is required by one shall be binding as if required by all. However, in the case of any conflict or inconsistency arising under the documents, a lower numbered document shall supersede a higher numbered document to the extent necessary to resolve any such conflict or inconsistency. Provided, however, that in the event an issue is addressed in one of the above mentioned documents but is not addressed in another of such documents, no conflict or inconsistency shall be deemed to occur.

Where terms and conditions specified in the Contractor's Bid, Proposal or Quotation differ from the terms in the Solicitation, the terms and conditions in the Solicitation shall apply. Where terms and conditions specified in the Contractor's Bid, Proposal or Quotation supplement the terms and conditions in the Solicitation, the supplemental terms and conditions shall apply only if specifically accepted by the Division of Purchasing in writing.

35. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: The Contract is the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. Where terms and conditions specified in the Contractor's Bid, Proposal or Quotation differ from those specifically stated in the Contract, the terms and conditions of the Contract shall apply. In the event of any conflict between the State of Idaho Standard Contract Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in the Contract, the Special Terms and Conditions will govern. The Contract may not be released, discharged, changed or modified except by an instrument in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of each of the parties; however, Termination for Fiscal Necessity is excepted, and, the State may issue unilateral amendments to the Contract to make administrative changes when necessary.

36. GOVERNING LAW AND SEVERABILITY: The Contract shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the state of Idaho. Any action to enforce the provisions of the Contract shall be brought in State district court in Ada County, Boise, Idaho. In the event any term of the Contract is held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms of the Contract will remain in force.