

STATE OF IDAHO STANDARD CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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.

c. 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; 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.