**CONTRACT AWARD** RFP-38 Rev. 11/18/16 Prev. Rev. 3/12/14

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

**DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES** 

PROCUREMENT DIVISION 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103 CONTRACT AWARD NO.:

19PSX0210

**Contract Award Dates:** December 16 – 20, 2019

RFP Due Date: 08 October 2019

Contract Specialist 860-713-5250 Telephone Number

**Aimee Cunningham** 

#### **CONTRACT AWARD DOCUMENT - FINAL**

IMPORTANT: THIS IS NOT A PURCHASE ORDER. DO NOT PRODUCE OR SHIP WITHOUT AN AGENCY PURCHASE ORDER.

ESCRIPTION: Business One Sto	p Initiative		
FOR:		TERM OF CONTRACT:	
Department of Administrative Services and all using State agencies		Accenture: December 16, 2019 through December 15, 2024  Deloitte: December 18, 2019 through December 17, 2024  Publicis Sapient: December 20, 2019 through December 19, 2024  Slalom: December 19, 2019 through December 18, 2024  AGENCY REQUISITION NUMBER:	
CONTRACT VALUE	BUSINESS CONTRACT VALUE	CONTRACT VALUE	Award Value
\$13,500,000 (est.)		4,500,000 (est.)	\$18,000,000 (est.)
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS: This n	otice is not an order to ship. Purcha	se Orders against contracts will be furn	ished by the using agency or age

on whose behalf the contract is made. INVOICE SHALL BE RENDERED DIRECT TO THE ORDERING AGENCY.

NOTE: Dollar amounts listed next to each contractor are possible award amounts, however, they do not reflect any expected purchase amounts (actual or implied). They are for CHRO use only.

NOTICE TO AGENCIES: A complete explanatory report shall be furnished promptly to the Procurement Manager concerning items delivered and/or services rendered on orders placed against awards listed herein which are found not to comply with the specifications or which are otherwise unsatisfactory from the agency's viewpoint, as well as failure of the contractor to deliver within a reasonable period of time specified. Please issue orders and process invoices promptly.

<u>CASH DISCOUNTS</u>: Cash discounts, if any, shall be given SPECIAL ATTENTION, but such cash discount shall not be taken unless payment is made within the discount period.

PRICE BASIS: Unless otherwise noted, prices include delivery and transportation charges fully prepaid f.o.b. agency. No extra charge is to be made for packing or packages.

Full and final Contract Award resulting from RFP 19PSX0210.

APPROVED

## **AIMEE CUNNINGHAM**

**Contract Specialist** (Original Signature on Document in Procurement Files)

#### CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

REFER TO THE CONTRACT ON THE DAS PROCUREMENT WEB PAGE FOR THE MOST CURRENT CONTRACTOR INFORMATION. (http://das.ct.gov/mp1.aspx?page=8)

Company Name: Accenture, LLP

Company Address: 1 Financial Plaza, Site 1600 Hartford, CT 06103

Tel. No.: 860-756-2000 Contract Value: \$4,500,000(est.)

Contact Person: Carol Quinn Toomey

Company E-mail Address and/or Company Web Site: carol.quinn.toomey@accenture.com

Certification Type (SBE, MBE or None): None Agrees to Supply Political SubDivisions: Yes

Prompt Payment Terms: Net 45

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

CONTRACT AWARD NO.: 16PSX0141

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Company Name: Deloitte Consulting LLP

Company Address: 185 Asylum Street, 33rd Floor Hartford, CT 06103

Tel. No.: **860-356-6506**Contract Value: **\$4,500,000(est.)** 

Contact Person: Mani Murahari

Company E-mail Address and/or Company Web Site: mmurahari@deloitte.com

Certification Type (SBE,MBE or None): None Agrees to Supply Political SubDivisions: Yes

Prompt Payment Terms: **Net 45** 

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

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**Company Name: Publicis Sapient** 

Company Address: 40 Water Street, Boston, MA 02109

Tel. No.: 860-704-7440 Contract Value: \$4,500,000 (est.)

Contact Person: Victor Thomas

Company E-mail Address and/or Company Web Site: victor.thomas@vertiba.com

Certification Type (SBE,MBE or None): None Agrees to Supply Political SubDivisions: Yes

Prompt Payment Terms: **Net 45** 

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION:

REFER TO THE CONTRACT ON THE DAS PROCUREMENT WEB PAGE FOR THE MOST CURRENT CONTRACTOR INFORMATION. (http://das.ct.gov/mp1.aspx?page=8)

Company Name: Slalom, LLC

Company Address: 185 Asylum Street, Suite 3201, Hartford, CT 06103

Tel. No.: 860-249-6900 Contract Value: \$4,500,000(est.)

Contact Person: Jim Goldschlager

Company E-mail Address and/or Company Web Site: jimg@slalom.com

Certification Type (SBE,MBE or None): **None**Agrees to Supply Political SubDivisions: **Yes** 

Prompt Payment Terms: Net 45

# **CONTRACT # 19PSX0210**

Between

# THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Acting by its

# **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**AND** 

**ACCENTURE LLP** 

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This Contract (together with all exhibits, the "Contract") is made by and between the STATE OF CONNECTICUT ("State"), acting by its Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") under the authority of Sections 4a-2 and 4d-2 of the Connecticut General Statutes, located at 450 Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103, and Accenture LLP ("Contractor"), having its principal place of business at 1 Financial Plaza, Suite 1600, Hartford, CT 06103.

#### 1. TERM

This Contract shall become effective upon its approval as to form by the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut ("Effective Date"), as evidenced by its signature below, and shall continue uninterrupted for five (5) years from the Effective Date (the "Term"). DAS, in its sole discretion, may extend this Contract one or more times for a combined total period not to exceed the complete length of the original Term.

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply in this Contract, except to the extent modified in Exhibit A, in which case Exhibit A controls:

- a) Acceptance: Determination made by the Client Agency upon successful User Acceptance Test that the Deliverable has satisfied the Acceptance Criteria itemized in the SOW, performs to the Specifications, and fulfills the business and technical requirements of the Contract.
- b) Acceptance Criteria: Client Agency requirements for Deliverable Acceptance which may include Iterations, Sprint goals, measurements of work in progress and other agile development criteria.
- c) **Acceptance Date**: The date the Client Agency accepts a Deliverable or System in accordance with Section 6.
- d) **Alteration**: The modification, changing, refashioning, remodeling, remaking, revising or reworking of any part of the System, any Deliverable or any associated process.
- e) **Business Day**: A day of the week recognized by the Client Agency as a work day, exclusive of Sundays and any State or federal holiday.
- f) **Claims**: All actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations, and proceedings of any kind, open, pending, or threatened, whether mature, un-matured, contingent, known or unknown, at law or in equity in any form.
- g) Client Agency: Any department, commission, board, bureau, agency, institution, public authority, office, council, association, instrumentality or political subdivision of the State of Connecticut, non-profit organization organized in this State and any entity identified

- in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4a-54, as applicable, who is authorized and chooses to make purchases under, and pursuant to the terms of, this Contract.
- h) **Client Agency Data**: Any data or information of the Client Agency that Contractor receives or creates by any means and in any form in connection with the negotiation of this Contract, Deliverables or Performance, including data and information with respect to any one or more of the following: databases, systems, operations, facilities, and regulatory compliance.
- i) Confidential Information: Any name, number or other information that may be used, alone or in conjunction with any other information, to identify a specific individual including, but not limited to, such individual's name, date of birth, mother's maiden name, motor vehicle operator's license number, Social Security number, employee identification number, employer or taxpayer identification number, alien registration number, government passport number, health insurance identification number, demand deposit account number, savings account number, credit card number, debit card number or unique biometric data such as fingerprint, voice print, retina or iris image, or other unique physical representation. Without limiting the foregoing, Confidential Information shall also include any information that DAS classifies as "confidential" or "restricted." Confidential Information shall not include information that may be lawfully obtained from publicly available sources or from federal, state, or local government records which are lawfully made available to the general public.
- j) Confidential Information Breach: Generally, an instance where an unauthorized person or entity accesses Confidential Information in any manner, including but not limited to the following occurrences: (1) any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected is misplaced, lost, stolen or in any way compromised; (2) one or more third parties have had access to or taken control or possession of any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected without prior written authorization from the State; (3) the unauthorized acquisition of encrypted or protected Confidential Information together with the confidential process or key that is capable of compromising the integrity of the Confidential Information; or (4) if there is a substantial risk of identity theft or fraud to the client, the Contractor, the Client Agency or State.
- k) Contractor IP: Contractor's materials and other intellectual property (i) in existence prior to this Contract, or (ii) created, developed or acquired during the Term but not exclusively for the State, or (iii) identified as Contractor IP in the applicable Statement of Work, or (iv) otherwise developed or acquired independent of this Contract and employed by the Contractor in connection with the Deliverables.
- l) **Contractor Parties**: Contractor's members, principals, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, representatives, agents, consultants, employees or any one of them

- or any other person or entity with whom Contractor is in privity or with whom Contractor contracts to Perform under this Contract in any capacity.
- m) Corrective Action Plan, or CAP: A detailed written plan produced by Contractor at the request of the Client Agency to correct or resolve a Contractor deficiency or deficiencies identified by the Client Agency.
- n) **Deliverable**: Each (i) Good, Service, Maintenance Services, Improvement, Material, Documentation, System, configuration, process or information of any type, whether stand-alone or intended as part of the integration of the System with existing hardware or software of the State, and whether or not used for administrative, maintenance, consulting, training, data warehousing, operations, support, hosting, or fulfillment of Performance; and (ii) warranty of a Deliverable(s) that is listed in the Pricing Schedule or provided by Contractor as an element of Contractor's overall approach and solution to the requirements of this Contract. Any one of them or a combination of any of them may be developed or produced by Contractor or by a third party as a supplier or subcontractor to Contractor.
- o) **Deliverables Document**: Exhibit A, which sets forth and describes the Deliverables that are to be provided or made available to the State under this Contract or in a Statement of Work, as applicable, and the specific requirements and terms applicable to those Deliverables.
- p) **Deliverables Implementation Schedule**: A schedule for Performance and delivery, including phases, the Go-Live Date, dates of completion, and the procedures for Acceptance by the Client Agency, as applicable or appropriate, for specific Deliverables to be provided pursuant to this Contract, or Statement of Work, as applicable, subject to extension by the Client Agency in accordance with this Contract or Statement of Work, as applicable.
- q) **Documentation**: All Specifications; all technical, systems and user reference manuals; all System documentation related to each component of the System, Deliverables and processes; and any Improvements to any of them.
- r) **Force Majeure Event**: Strikes, lockouts, riot, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, acts of war, acts of terrorism, failure of or inadequate permanent power, fire, flood, earthquake, epidemics, natural disasters, and acts of God.
- s) **Go-Live Date**: The date of enterprise-wide installation of the System, upon and after which the System must Perform enterprise-wide in accordance with the Documentation, as the date may be extended from time to time in accordance with this Contract.
- t) **Goods**: All things which are movable, including, but not limited to, supplies, materials, equipment, hardware, software, specially manufactured things, a component

- incorporated into another thing and things that are attached to real property and that may be severed from the real property without material harm to the things.
- u) Improvement: Any Contractor changes, patches, corrections, repairs, replacements, additions, modifications, enhancements, updates, releases, revisions, error fixes, bug fixes or any new versions of Deliverables, or any combination of the foregoing, that are to be or may be provided as a Deliverable from time to time. An Improvement may serve any purpose. Improvements do not include upgrades to software for which Contractor charges its customers, or upgrades by a Licensor that is charging Contractor for such upgrade.
- v) **Iteration**: A set of instructions or directions repeated in sequence a specified number of times or until a condition is met. The outcome of each iteration is then the starting point of the next iteration.
- w) **Key Contractor Personnel**: The individual employees of Contractor who, from time to time, hold positions with the job functions described in a Statement of Work or Purchase Order in accordance with Section 4, Project Personnel.
- x) **Licensor**: The party who licenses all or any part of a Deliverable either to the State, in the case of the Contractor, or to the Contractor, in the case of a third party provider.
- y) **Maintenance Services**: The software and process support services described in Section 11, Maintenance and Support, and a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- z) Materials: Collectively, software programs, literary works, other works of authorship, documented specifications, designs, analyses, processes, methodologies, concepts, inventions, know-how, programs, program listings, program tools, Documentation, reports, drawings, data bases, spreadsheets, machine readable text, models and work product, whether tangible or intangible.
- aa) **Perform**: All acts and things of the Contractor and Contractor Parties, severally and collectively, that are necessary or appropriate to fulfill or accomplish this Contract fully, including the Deliverables and all other Contract obligations. The word "Perform" includes all parts of speech.
- bb) **Performance Criteria**: Operation of the Deliverables in compliance with all Specifications and Documentation and complying with the requirements of this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- cc) **Price Schedule**: Exhibit B to this Contract which when read in conjunction with Exhibit A, Deliverables Document, lists the Deliverables available under this Contract and establishes the components, unit pricing and price schedules for each Deliverable.

- dd) **Purchase Order**: A written or electronic document that the Client Agency issues for one or more Deliverables in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
- ee) **Records**: All working papers and such other information and Materials furnished to or prepared by Contractor in Performing this Contract, including but not limited to, documents, data, plans, books, computations, drawings, specifications, notes, reports, records estimates, summaries, memoranda and correspondence, kept or stored in any form.
- ff) **Replacement Deliverable**: Any new Deliverable that replaces a previously accepted Deliverable.
- gg) **Services**: The labor or work set forth in Exhibit A or in a Statement of Work, whichever is applicable.
- hh) **Service Level Agreement** or SLA: Those Performance standards, response times and associated obligations that may be set forth in a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- ii) **Site**: Location(s) specified by the Client Agency where Deliverables are to be installed, Services rendered, or Materials furnished.
- jj) **Solicitation**: Request for Proposals for RFP# 19PSX0210 issued August 28, 2019.
- kk) **Specifications**: Contractor's published technical and non-technical detailed descriptions of each Deliverable's capabilities, or intended use or both, as more fully set forth in this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- II) **Sprint:** A set period of time during which a certain project task or activity is completed and then reviewed.
- mm) **State**: Any department, commission, board, bureau, agency, institution, public authority, office, council, association, instrumentality or political subdivision of the State of Connecticut.
- nn) **Statement of Work (SOW)**: An executed writing by the parties pursuant to this Contract that expressly requests the delivery of Deliverables. Such SOW shall be issued in connection with a Purchase Order for such Deliverable(s) and the Purchase Order shall set forth all work and payment requirements for Contractor's Performance in connection with said Purchase Order.
- oo) **System**: Contractor furnished or otherwise supplied Deliverables that collectively and in an integrated fashion fulfill the Performance Criteria and the business and technical requirements of this Contract as further specified in the SOW.
- pp) **Termination**: An end to this Contract prior to the end of its Term.

- qq) **User Acceptance Test**: Those procedures that permit the State to authenticate and test the functionality of a Deliverable with real world scenarios to determine if the Deliverable performs in accordance with this Contract.
- rr) **Warranty Period**: The six (6) month period commencing upon the Acceptance Date for the System.

#### 3. DELIVERABLES

- a) Contractor shall sell, transfer, convey and license, as appropriate, to the State each Deliverable and Perform in accordance with this Contract and the Statement of Work, as applicable. The Deliverables are set forth in accordance with Exhibit A and shall be acquired through duly issued Purchase Orders.
- b) Any Purchase Order accepted by Contractor is subject to the terms of this Contract and shall remain in effect until Client Agency's accepts full Performance of all Deliverables contained in the applicable Purchase Order, unless terminated sooner under the terms of this Contract. Neither party shall be bound by any additional substantive terms that may appear in any Purchase Order. If a Purchase Order includes any such terms, then they shall be void ab initio and have no effect.
- c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, Contractor shall not make any material change to the Deliverables that alters the nature or scope of the Deliverables or their intended use without the prior written consent of DAS. DAS shall not give its consent unless the changed Deliverables are of a similar nature and have a similar use as the original Deliverables.
- d) No additions to or reductions in the Deliverables and prices for work completed in the Performance of any Purchase Order shall be permitted unless the Client Agency issues a change order in accordance with this Contract.
- e) The Client Agency shall issue a Purchase Order when acquiring any Deliverable or Service available under this Contract and, if appropriate, a Statement of Work mutually acceptable to the purchasing Client Agency and the Contractor.

### 4. PROJECT PERSONNEL

a) The Client Agency shall designate a Project Administrator, who may be replaced at the discretion of the Client Agency, and shall notify Contractor in writing of such designation. The Project Administrator shall have the authority to act for the Client Agency under this Contract for scheduling, issue resolution, meeting coordination

and information dissemination and for any Deliverables and such authority shall continue to be in effect throughout the Term, unless the Client Agency sooner notifies Contractor in writing of any change in the authority or identity of the Project Administrator.

- b) The parties shall complete, date and sign a project team member list identifying Key Contractor Personnel assigned to the project and attach the list to the applicable Purchase Order or Statement of Work, or both. Contractor shall not remove any Key Contractor Personnel except in accordance with the following:
  - 1. If one or more of the Key Contractor Personnel, for any reason, becomes or is expected to become unavailable for work for a continuous period exceeding 5 Business Days, or is expected to devote substantially less effort to the work than anticipated at the time that they were approved as Key Contractor Personnel, then the Contractor shall, subject to the concurrence of the Project Administrator, replace that Key Contractor Personnel with personnel of at least equal ability and qualifications no later than 5 Business Days, or as mutually agreed to between the parties, after being notified or becoming aware of the Key Contractor Personnel's actual or expected unavailability or the date of the concurrence of the Project Administrator, whichever is earlier.
  - 2. The Client Agency may direct, in writing, that the Contractor either remove one or more Key Contractor Personnel, or, remove the Key Contractor Personnel and provide a substitute. The request may, but need not, provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances for the proposed removal. The Contractor shall deliver the resumes of the proposed substitute Key Contractor Personnel to the Project Administrator for consideration within 3 Business Days, or as otherwise mutually agreed to between the parties, of receiving the substitution request. The Project Administrator shall notify the Contractor of approval or disapproval in writing within 3 Business Days, or as mutually agreed to between the parties, of receiving the resumes.
  - 3. Time is of the essence in the removal process of Key Contractor Personnel. Accordingly, the Contractor shall do and perform all acts and things that are necessary or appropriate in order to minimize or eliminate disruptions to the Performance.
  - 4. If the project team member list will change, then the parties shall date and sign a revised project team member list to reflect any changes to the Key Contractor Personnel. The parties will do so no later than ten (10) days after the effective date of the change and the parties will indicate on the revised list that such revised list supersedes the list being revised.

The revised list will be deemed to be attached to the Purchase Order or SOW, or both, as of the date that the last party signs it, without any further act necessary of either party.

### 5. CHANGE ORDER WITHIN SCOPE

The Client Agency may, at any time, with thirty (30) calendar days' advance written a) notice to Contractor, request changes to the Deliverables that come within the scope of the Contract or the Statement of Work, as applicable. Contractor shall not deny or delay approving the request. The request may include, but is not limited to, modifications or other changes required to correct System deficiencies, and changes required by new or amended State or federal laws and regulations or both that are included in the Deliverables in Exhibit A. Any changes required by new or amended State or federal laws and regulations or both that result in additions to or reduction in the Deliverables and costs will be mutually agreed upon prior to Contractor effectuating such change. Contractor shall make any changes to the Deliverables that are required due to System deficiencies or a failure of the System to fully Perform in accordance with the Specifications or this Contract, without charge. Contractor shall at its sole cost and expense conduct any investigation necessary to determine the source of the problem requiring the change. No additions or reductions in the Deliverables and prices for work completed in the Performance of any Purchase Order shall be permitted unless the Client Agency issues a change order in accordance with this Section 5.

## 6. DELIVERABLE EVALUATION, ACCEPTANCE, & OWNERSHIP

- a) Any Deliverable furnished by Contractor under the terms of this Contract will be subject to User Acceptance Testing. User Acceptance Testing (UAT) for each Deliverable begins as of the date the Client Agency notifies the Contractor in writing that the Deliverable provided for UAT has successfully met the Acceptance Criteria, successfully delivered and/or installed in the development and testing computer environment and is ready for UAT. The following procedures will apply during UAT:
  - 1. The Client Agency shall provide Contractor with (a) written notice of Acceptance of the Deliverable or (b) a written statement which identifies in reasonable detail, with references to the applicable requirements, the deficiencies preventing Acceptance.
  - Contractor shall have five (5) business days, or such other period mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing, from the date it receives the notice of deficiencies to complete corrective actions to make the Deliverable conform in all material respects to the applicable Specifications. The Client Agency shall review the corrected Deliverable

- and notify Contractor in writing of acceptance or rejection in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section.
- 3. The Acceptance Date for a Deliverable shall be the date of written notice of Acceptance of the Deliverable from Client Agency to Contractor.
- b) After Acceptance by the Client Agency of each of the Deliverables required under Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable, the Client Agency shall perform UAT on the System for Acceptance prior to implementing the System in the Client Agency's production environment. If UAT for the System is successfully completed, the Client Agency shall in writing notify the Contractor of the Client Agency's Acceptance of the System, and the date of such notice will be the Acceptance Date for the System.
- c) If requested by Contractor, Client Agency shall complete Contractor's acceptance certificate, in a form reasonably acceptable to Client Agency, so long as such certificate does not amend, alter or modify in any way the terms of this Contract.
- d) The State shall own all Deliverables provided by Contractor under this Contract, subject to subparagraph e) below, and shall have the right to alter, modify, create derivative works, copy and distribute any Deliverable acquired under this Contract including any and all configuration, programming, inventions or improvements to computer programs or base software or both, specifically developed by the Contractor and paid for by the Client Agency pursuant to this Contract. The State shall retain all ownership rights to any such configuration, programming, inventions or improvements.
  - 1. The State shall own any inventions or improvements to Contractor IP, if such invention or improvement was developed in the Performance of this Contract and paid for by the State. Contractor shall have a perpetual license at no cost to use any such inventions or improvements to Contractor IP for Contractor's own or commercial purposes. Nothing in this provision shall be construed as transferring to the State any ownership interest or rights to Contractor IP.
- e) The State shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, perpetual license to use, alter, modify, create derivative works (without the right to sublicense) and copy Contractor IP in connection with the State's business needs and operations if Contractor IP is provided to the State by Contractor in order to Perform any Services or provide any Deliverables required under this Contract.
- f) If any Deliverable becomes the actual or prospective subject of any patent, copyright, license or proprietary rights claim or proceeding, Contractor shall do one or more of the following at the option of Contractor:

- Modify the Deliverable or substitute another equally suitable Deliverable (provided that the function of the modified or substitute Deliverable equals or exceeds that of the original Deliverable); or
- 2. Obtain for the Client Agency the right to continued use of the Deliverable.
- g) Each party reserves for itself all proprietary rights not expressly granted to the other. Contractor shall not be limited in developing, using or marketing services or products which are similar to the Deliverables or Services provided under this Contract.

#### 7. REPLACEMENT DELIVERABLES

The Client Agency may order any Replacement Deliverables then available. Replacement Deliverables are subject to evaluation and acceptance as set forth in this Contract.

#### 8. PAYMENTS AND CREDITS

- a) The Client Agency shall pay for Deliverables only upon Acceptance pursuant to this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable, and receipt of a properly documented invoice from the Contractor. At the Client Agency's request, the Contractor shall submit to the Client Agency such documentation as the Client Agency deems it to be necessary or appropriate to justify and support the Performance detailed in any invoice, prior to the Client Agency approving the invoice for payment.
- b) The Client Agency shall pay Contractor upon Acceptance within net thirty (30) days after each month end and receipt of Contractor's properly documented invoice and supporting detail, whichever is the later date.
- c) The State shall make all payments to the Contractor through electronic funds transfer via the Automated Clearing House ("ACH"). Contractor shall enroll in ACH through the Office of the State Comptroller prior to sending any invoice to the State. The Contract may obtain detailed information regarding ACH at <a href="http://www.osc.ct.gov/vendor/directdeposit.html">http://www.osc.ct.gov/vendor/directdeposit.html</a>.
- d) Contractor shall furnish separate invoices for each Purchase Order and shall itemize each charge included in each invoice as a separate line item.

### 9. SYSTEM WARRANTIES

- a) Contractor represents and warrants that the System shall conform to this Contract, the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation and as applicable, the SOW and that it shall be materially free from defects in material and workmanship upon the Acceptance Date of the System and through the Warranty Period, unless the Contract is Terminated earlier.
- b) During the Warranty Period, Contractor shall, at no charge, make Improvements to the Deliverables as necessary to maintain ongoing System reliability in accordance with the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation, and as applicable, the SOW.

#### 10. OTHER WARRANTIES

- a) Contractor warrants that: (i) each Deliverable installed by Contractor or an authorized agent of Contractor or installed by the Client Agency in accordance with Contractor's instructions, will function according to the Specifications and Performance Criteria on the Acceptance Date for such Deliverable; (ii) Contractor shall make Improvements to the Deliverable as necessary or appropriate to maintain ongoing reliability according to Performance Criteria identified in Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable; and (iii) Contractor shall provide each Deliverable within the time frames established under this Contract or a SOW, as applicable.
- Contractor does not exclude or modify the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose concerning the Deliverables delivered under this Contract

#### 11. MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT

- a) After Acceptance of the System by the Client Agency and throughout the duration of the Warranty Period, Contractor shall provide the following maintenance and support services at no additional cost:
  - 1) Assistance in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit A and the applicable SOW;
  - 2) Improvements related to any and all Deliverables; and
  - 3) Improvements to any and all Deliverables to cause each Deliverable to operate under new versions or releases of the operating system(s),

database system(s), application servers or report servers that comprise the Client Agency's computer operating environment.

- b) Upon expiration of the Warranty Period, maintenance and support and on-going services shall be provided by the Contractor on an annual basis if requested by the Client Agency. Contractor shall invoice the Client Agency in accordance with Exhibit B, Price Schedule.
- c) Provided the Client Agency is current on its maintenance and support and on-going services payments, the Contractor shall provide Services itemized in a SOW in addition to the following:
  - 1) Assistance in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit A and the applicable SOW;
  - 2) Improvements related to any and all Deliverables; and
  - Improvements to any and all Deliverables to cause each to operate under new versions or releases of the operating system(s), database system(s), application servers or report servers that comprise the Client Agency's computer operating environment at no additional cost.
- d) Contractor shall provide a complete list of any platform requirements and specifications to provide technical support services.
- e) The Client Agency shall provide Contractor full and free access to each Deliverable for the limited purpose of providing Services required under this Contract, subject to the Client Agency's and the applicable Site's access policies.

### 12. CONFIDENTIALITY; NONDISCLOSURE

a) The State shall exercise at least the same degree of care to safeguard any trade secrets or confidential information of Contractor as the State does its own property of a similar nature and shall take reasonable steps to ensure that neither the confidential information of Contractor nor any part of it will be disclosed for reasons other than its own business interests. Such prohibition on disclosures does not apply to disclosures by the State to its employees, agents or representatives, provided such disclosures are reasonably necessary to the State's use of the Deliverable, and provided further that the State will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Deliverable is not disclosed by such parties in contravention of this Contract. The State's performance of the requirements of this section shall be subject to the State of Connecticut Freedom of Information Act.

b) All Records, Client Agency Data, and any Data owned by the State in any form, in the possession of the Contractor or Contractor Parties, whether uploaded, collected, stored, held, hosted, located or utilized by Contractor and Contractor Parties directly or indirectly, must remain within the continental United States.

#### 13. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- a) Contractor and Contractor Parties have a duty to and shall, at their own expense, protect from a Confidential Information Breach any and all Confidential Information which they come to possess or control, wherever and however stored or maintained, in a commercially reasonable manner in accordance with the highest current industry standards and best practices, as they may be amended from time to time.
- b) Contractor or Contractor Parties shall develop, implement and maintain a comprehensive written information security program for the protection of Confidential Information that meets or exceeds current industry standards and best practices as they may be amended from time to time. The safeguards contained in the written information security policy must meet or exceed the standards for the protection of Confidential Information, and information of a similar character, as set forth in all applicable federal and State law and in written policy of the Client Agency or DAS concerning the confidentiality of Confidential Information. Such data-security program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - 1) A security policy for employees related to the storage, access and transportation of data containing Confidential Information;
  - 2) Reasonable restrictions on access to records containing Confidential Information, including access to any locked storage where such records are kept and an auditable electronic system of logging and tracking the viewing, accessing or both of Confidential Information;
  - 3) A process for reviewing policies and security measures at least annually;
  - 4) Creating secure access controls to Confidential Information, including but not limited to passwords; and
  - 5) Encrypting of Confidential Information that is stored on laptops, portable devices and storage media or that is being transmitted electronically.
- c) Contractor and Contractor Parties shall notify DAS, the Client Agency and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General as soon as practical, but no later than the next Business Day, after they become aware of or suspect that any Confidential Information which Contractor or Contractor Parties have come to possess or control

has been subject to a Confidential Information Breach. If a Confidential Information Breach has occurred which, in the sole opinion of the Client Agency after consultation with the Attorney General, constitutes a breach of security as defined in Connecticut General Statutes, § 36a-701b, or otherwise (Breach), the Contractor shall, within three (3) Business Days after the notification, present a credit monitoring and protection plan to the Commissioner of DAS the Client Agency, and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, for review and approval. Such credit monitoring and protection plan shall be made available by the Contractor at its own cost and expense to all individuals affected by the Confidential Information Breach. Such credit monitoring or protection plan shall include, but is not limited to reimbursement for the cost of placing and lifting one (1) security freeze per credit file pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 36a-701a. Such credit monitoring or protection plans shall be approved by the State in accordance with this Section and shall cover a length of time commensurate with the circumstances of the Confidential Information Breach. The Contractors' costs and expenses for the credit monitoring and protection plan shall not be recoverable from DAS, the Client Agency, or any State of Connecticut entity or any affected individuals and shall be outside of any liability cap or limitation contained in this Contract.

- d) Contractor shall incorporate the requirements of this Section in all subcontracts requiring each Contractor Party to safeguard Confidential Information in the same manner as provided for in this Section.
- e) Nothing in this Section shall supersede in any manner Contractor's or Contractor Party's obligations pursuant to the provisions of this Contract concerning the obligations of the Contractor to the Client Agency or DAS.

### 14. RISK OF LOSS & INSURANCE

- a) The State shall not be liable to Contractor for any risk of Deliverable loss or damage while Deliverables are in transit, or while in the Client Agency's possession, except when such loss or damage is due directly to the Client Agency's negligence or intentional misconduct. Nothing in this Section is intended nor shall it be construed, in any manner, as waiving or compromising the sovereign immunity of the State.
- b) Throughout the Term and during the time that any provisions survive the Term, Contractor shall maintain, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, a policy or policies of commercial general liability insurance, including contractual liability coverage, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to, or death of, all persons and injuries to or destruction of property, in any one accident or occurrence, and, subject to that limit per accident, a total (or aggregate) limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to, or death of, all persons and injuries to or destruction of property per policy period. The Contractor shall cause the State and its officers, agents and employees to be named

as an additional insureds on the policy and shall provide a certificate of insurance, and (2) the additional insured endorsement to the policy to DAS all in an electronic format acceptable to DAS prior to the Effective Date evidencing such coverage. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of these documents to DAS. Contractor shall provide an annual electronic update of the documents to DAS on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date during the Term. State shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that State is contributorily negligent.

- c) During the Term, and for a period of three (3) years thereafter, the Contractor shall carry Professional Liability Insurance in the amount of \$10,000,000 per Claim and Annual Aggregate. Such coverage shall address Contractor's liability in the performance of services under the Contract for: (a) unauthorized access or use of a computer system or network; (b) denial of service attacks; (c) receipt or transmission of malicious code; (d) failure to protect confidential, personal or corporate information; (e) wrongful collection of confidential, personal or corporate information; and, (f) violation of privacy laws, statutes or regulations in connection with an event described in (d) or (e). Contractor shall provide the State a certificate of insurance evidencing such Professional Liability Insurance coverage upon written request on an annual basis and shall not begin Performance of the Services until such a certificate has been provided to the Client Agency.
- d) All insurance with the exception of the professional liability insurance required under (c) above must be written on an occurrence basis as opposed to a "claims made" basis.
- e) All insurance required by this Section 14 shall be on such forms and contain such terms as shall be acceptable to DAS.

#### 15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section headings and document titles used in this Contract are included for convenience only and shall not be used in any substantive interpretation of this Contract.
- b) If any term of this Contract is decided by a proper authority to be invalid, the remaining provisions of the Contract shall be unimpaired and the invalid provision shall be replaced by a provision which comes closest to the intention underlying the invalid provision. Contractor shall comply with all federal and state statutes, regulations, Executive Orders and policies referenced in this Contract to the extent they are applicable to Contractor in connection with its Performance.
- c) All references in this Contract to any federal, State, or local law, statute, public or special act, ordinance, regulation, code or executive order (collectively,

"Enactments") mean the Enactments as they may be amended or superseded at any time. Notwithstanding any language in this Contract that relates to the Enactments, and notwithstanding a lack of a formal amendment to this Contract, this Contract shall always be read and interpreted as if it contained the most current and applicable wording and requirements of the Enactments as if their most current language had been used in and requirements incorporated into this Contract at the time of execution. All references in this Contract to the Enactments shall be only for general information purposes, as it is not the intent of the parties to provide a definitive or comprehensive review, analysis, interpretation or any conclusive statement as to the content of the Enactments.

- d) The failure at any time by DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor to require that any one of them comply with any provision of this Contract shall not, in any way, affect the full right to require compliance at any time thereafter. The failure of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor to enforce or pursue a right or remedy shall not constitute a waiver of the right or remedy itself, unless such a waiver is expressed in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the waiving party.
- e) In any case where notice, consent or approval of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor is required, such notice, consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. No such notice, consent or approval shall be valid unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor. Such notice, consent or approval shall apply only to the given instance, and shall not be deemed to be a consent to, or approval of, any subsequent like act or inaction by DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor.
- f) Neither the Client Agency nor DAS shall remove or destroy any proprietary markings or proprietary legends placed upon or contained within any Deliverable.
- g) Except as may be otherwise provided for in this Contract, the Client Agency and DAS shall not assign, mortgage, alter, relocate or give up possession of any Deliverable to which Contractor retains title without the prior written consent of Contractor.
- h) Force Majeure
  - 1. The parties shall not be excused from their respective Contract obligations except in the case of Force Majeure Events and as otherwise provided for in this Contract.
  - 2. If a Force Majeure Event prevents a party from complying with any obligation or satisfying any conditions under this Contract, then that failure to comply will not constitute a Breach if (A) that party uses reasonable efforts to comply (B) that party's failure to comply is not due to its failure to (i) take reasonable measures to protect itself against

- Force Majeure Events or (ii) develop and maintain a reasonable contingency plan to respond to Force Majeure Events, and (C) that party complies with its obligations under subsection (3) of this Section.
- 3. If a Force Majeure Event occurs, then the noncomplying party shall promptly notify the other party of occurrence of that Force Majeure Event, its effect on its obligations under the Contract, and how long the noncomplying party expects the noncompliance to last. Thereafter, the noncomplying party shall update that information as reasonably necessary, or as the other party may reasonably request, whichever is more frequent. During a Force Majeure Event, the noncomplying party shall use reasonable efforts to limit damages to the other party and to resume complying with its Performance and obligations under this Contract. The noncomplying party may request an extension of time to address the noncompliance, which extension will not be unreasonably withheld pursuant to the particular circumstances of the Force Majeure Event.
- 4. Failure to provide written notice of any Force Majeure Event as soon as the failing party becomes aware of it, or failure by the other party to Act in response to the notice, does not excuse any delays or failures in Performance or obligations.
- i) Contractor represents and warrants that it shall not, without prior written consent from the State, make any reference to the Client Agency, DAS or the State in any of Contractor's advertising or news releases.
- j) Contractor shall execute any and all documents or take any actions which may be reasonably necessary to perfect the rights granted to the State in this Contract.
- k) The Client Agency shall cooperate with Contractor in the Performance, including, (i) providing Contractor with adequate working space, equipment and facilities and timely access to data, information, and personnel of the State; (ii) providing an infrastructure environment that complies with the Specifications; and (iii) promptly notifying Contractor of any issues, concerns or disputes with respect to the Performance. Contractor shall not be responsible for, among other things, the performance of the Client Agency's personnel and agents, and the accuracy and completeness of all data and information provided to Contractor by the Client Agency for purposes of the Performance, except to the extent that the Contractor requests specific performance of the Client Agency's personnel and agents and specific data and information

- Each of the State and Contractor is an independent contractor and neither of them is, nor shall be considered to be, nor shall purport to act as, the other's agent, partner, fiduciary, joint venturer, or representative.
- m) All covenants, representations and warranties in this Contract given by or on behalf of Contractor, shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and permitted assigns of the State. Contractor may assign this Contract but only with the prior written consent of DAS. Contractor may not delegate any of its obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of DAS.
- n) No Right of Action. Non-profit organizations organized in this State and entities identified in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4a-54 may cut purchase orders against this Contract. However, the State has no role whatsoever in their use of this Contract, such that, all of their Acts concerning this Contract are undertaken independently of the State and in accordance with their own internal procedures. Accordingly, none of their Acts shall be interpreted to impose or create any obligations, responsibilities or duty of care of any kind on DAS or the State. Consequently, the use of this Contract by such non-profit organizations and Sec. 4a-54 entities is expressly conditioned on their forgoing bringing any Claim against the State arising from such use.
- o) The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall submit to and incur the cost of fingerprint supported federal and state criminal history background checks as may be required by the State, the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, or as provided for in any State document that governs procedures for background checks. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall cooperate fully as necessary or reasonably requested with the State and its agents in connection with such background checks.
- contractor shall deliver a sales and use report on a quarterly basis, in form and content as pre-approved by DAS or the Client Agency. The Contractor shall deliver the report within ten (10) days following the end of each calendar quarter. The Contractor shall provide the Client Agency with any additional reports as the Client Agency may request from time to time within ten (10) days following receipt of the Client Agency's written request. Timely submission of these reports is a material requirement of this Contract. All Title and property rights and interests in and to the reports and the data in the media containing the reports at all times is and will always remain vested in the State. At no time will Contractor have Title to such reports, data or media, wherever located. Accordingly, the Client Agency shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, transferable right to display, modify, copy and otherwise use the reports, data, and information provided under this Section.
- q) The State will afford due regard to the Contractor's request for the protection of proprietary or confidential information which the State receives. However, all

materials associated with the Contractor's proposal submitted in response to the Solicitation and the Contract are subject to FOIA and all corresponding rules, regulations and interpretations. In making such a request, the Contractor may not merely state generally that the materials are proprietary or confidential in nature and not, therefore, subject to release to third parties. Rather, in the request the Contractor shall identify those particular sentences, paragraphs, pages or sections that the Contractor believes are exempt from disclosure under FOIA and shall provide an explanation and rationale sufficient to justify each exemption consistent with FOIA. The Contractor shall state its explanation and rationale in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the Contractor that would result if the identified material were to be released and the reasons why the materials are legally exempt from release pursuant to FOIA. To the extent that any other provision or part of the Contract, especially including the proposal, conflicts or is in any way inconsistent with this Section 15, General Provisions, this Section 15, General Provisions controls and the conflicting provision or part shall not be given effect. If the Contractor indicates that certain documentation is submitted in confidence, by specifically and clearly marking said documentation as CONFIDENTIAL, the State will endeavor to keep said information confidential to the extent permitted by law. The State, however, has no obligation to initiate, prosecute, defend or participate in any legal proceeding or to seek a protective order or other similar relief to prevent disclosure of any information that is sought pursuant to a FOIA request. The Contractor shall have the burden of establishing the availability of any FOIA exemption in any proceeding where it is an issue. In no event shall the State have any liability for the disclosure of any documents or information in its possession which the State believes are required to be disclosed pursuant to FOIA or other requirements of law.

### 16. **COMMUNICATIONS**

a) Unless notified otherwise by the other party in writing, correspondence, notices, and coordination between the parties to this Contract as to general business matters or the terms herein shall be directed to:

State: Aimee Cunningham

Contract Specialist

Department of Administrative Services

**Procurement Division** 

450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 1200

Hartford, CT 06103

Aimee.cunningham@ct.gov

Contractor: Carol Quinn-Toomey

**Accenture Citizen Services** 

Accenture LLP

1 Financial Plaza, Suite 1600 Hartford, CT 16103 Carol.quinn-toomey@accenture.com

b) Details regarding Contractor invoices and all technical or day-to-day administrative matters pertaining to any Deliverable shall be directed to:

Client Agency: The individual specified in the applicable Purchase Order

Contractor: The individual designated by Contractor in its Proposal or

as the Contractor may otherwise designate in writing to

the Client Agency.

#### 17. RESERVED

#### 18. WHISTLEBLOWER PROVISION

This Contract may be subject to the provisions of Section 4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, if an officer, employee or appointing authority of the Contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the Contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to any employee of the contracting state or quasi-public agency or the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under the provisions of such statute, Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent of the value of this Contract. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense. The State may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty. In accordance with such statute, each large state contractor, as defined in the statute, shall post a notice of the provisions of the statute relating to large state contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.

#### 19. DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS PROVISION

This Contract may be subject to the provisions of Section 1-218 of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, each contract in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars between a public agency and a person for the performance of a governmental function shall (a) provide that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of records and files related to the performance of the governmental function, and (b) indicate that such records and files are subject to FOIA and may be disclosed by the public agency pursuant to FOIA. No request to inspect or copy such records or files shall be valid unless the request is made to the public agency in accordance with FOIA. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1-205 and 1-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

#### 20. FORUM AND CHOICE OF LAW

The parties deem the Contract to have been made in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Both parties agree that it is fair and reasonable for the validity and construction of the Contract to be, and it shall be, governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Connecticut, without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws. To the extent that any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut do not bar an action against the State, and to the extent that these courts are courts of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of venue, the complaint shall be made returnable to the Judicial District of Hartford only or shall be brought in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut only, and shall not be transferred to any other court, provided, however, that nothing in this Section constitutes a waiver or compromise of the sovereign immunity of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor waives any objection which it may now have or will have to the laying of venue of any Claims in any forum and further irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction in any suit, action or proceeding.

### 21. BREACH

- a) If one party (the "Non-breaching Party") determines that the other (the "Breaching Party") has failed to comply with any of the Breaching Party's corresponding Contract obligations, then the "Non-Breaching Party shall provide written notice of such failure to the Breaching Party in accordance with this Contract. The Non-breaching Party must provide the Breaching Party an opportunity to remedy the Breach within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Notice. However, if Contractor is the Breaching Party, then the Client Agency may set forth any remedy period in the Notice, so long as that period is otherwise consistent with the provisions of this Contract. The period set forth in the notice is known as the "Remedy Period." The Non-breaching Party shall extend the Remedy Period if it is satisfied that the Breaching Party is making a good faith effort to remedy the Breach, but the nature of the Breach is such that it cannot be remedied within the Remedy Period.
- b) If the Client Agency determines that the Contractor has committed a Breach, then the Client Agency may require the Contractor to, and Contractor shall, prepare and submit to the Client Agency a Corrective Action Plan ("CAP") in connection with the identified Breach. Contractor shall provide in the CAP a detailed explanation of the deficiencies and other factors that contributed to the cited Breach, Contractor's assessment or diagnosis of Breach (identifying the deficiencies and factors in reasonable detail, with references to the applicable Specification), and, a specific proposal to remedy or resolve the Breach. Contractor shall submit the CAP within ten (10) Business Days following the Client Agency's request for the CAP for the Client Agency's review and approval. Within ten (10) Business Days of receiving the CAP, the Client Agency must either approve the CAP, or, reject it by delivering to Contractor a written explanation for the rejection. If the Client Agency fails to accept or reject the CAP within the ten (10) Business Days, then the CAP is deemed

to have been approved, without more. The Client Agency's explanation for the rejection must include suggestions for changes to the CAP and the Contractor shall address the suggestions in such a manner to make it likely that the Client Agency will approve the CAP when the Contractor re-submits it to the Client Agency for review and approval. If the Client Agency rejects a CAP, then the parties will repeat this submittal and review process until the earliest of one of the following: (1) The Client Agency accepts a CAP, (2) the Client Agency waives its right to receive a CAP, (3) Contractor remedies the Breach, (4) the Client Agency waives the Breach, or (5) the Client Agency makes a determination to Terminate the Contract. After the first rejection, each of the parties will have five (5) Business Days, instead of ten (10), within which to review and five (5) Business Days within which to review the CAP.

- c) Notwithstanding the submission and the Client Agency's action on the CAP, Contractor shall remain subject to the pricing in Exhibit B and for Contractor's failure to achieve all Performance Criteria and shall remain subject to the Client Agency's remedies for a Breach described in Sections 9, System Warranties, and 10, Other Warranties. The approval of a CAP does not excuse Contractor's earlier or then current substandard Performance, relieve Contractor of its duty to comply with Performance Criteria, prohibit the State from making permitted adjustments to Section 8, Payments and Credits, or prohibit the State from pursuing any other additional remedies or other approaches to compel the Contractor to correct substandard Performance.
- d) If the Client Agency determines that ongoing Performance of Contractor's maintenance and support of the System or the performance of the System do not conform to the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation, or as applicable, the SOW then the Client Agency shall give Contractor written notice of deficiencies. Contractor shall correct the applicable deficiencies and restore the System to a level of operation that meets or exceeds the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation or as applicable, the SOW and other requirements of this Contract, within thirty (30) calendar days after the Client Agency provides notice, unless otherwise permitted by the Client Agency in writing. If during the Warranty Period, any Deliverable, or service level, continues to fail to meet the Specifications, Performance Criteria, the Documentation and other requirements of this Contract, after notice and failure of Contractor to remedy the failure within thirty (30) calendar days, then Contractor shall be in Breach of this Contract, and DAS may Terminate this Contract.
- e) If the Client Agency determines that the Contractor has Breached this Contract, then the Client Agency may withhold payment in whole or in part for any amounts due pending resolution of the Performance issue, provided that the Client Agency notifies Contractor in writing prior to the date that the payment would have been due.

- f) For purposes of the Client Agency determining whether there is a Breach under this Contract, or whether any statement in Section 23, Representations and Warranties is false or misleading, the parties deem the Acts of the Contractor Parties to be the Acts of the Contractor itself, as if the Contractor itself was the subject of the Acts which the Client Agency considers in determining if there was a Breach, or, an instance of false or misleading statements, or both.
- g) The written notice of the Breach may include an effective Termination date. If the identified Breach is not remedied by the stated Termination date, unless otherwise modified by the Non-breaching Party in writing before such date, no further action shall be required of any party to effect the Termination as of the stated date. If the notice does not set forth an effective Termination date, then the Non-breaching Party shall provide the Breaching Party no less than twenty four (24) hours' prior written notice before terminating this Contract.
- h) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS may terminate this Contract with no Remedy Period for Contractor's Breach or violation of any of the representations or warranties in Section 23 and revoke any consent to assignments given as if the assignments had never been requested or consented to, without liability to Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party. Termination under this Breach section is subject to the provisions of Section 22. In case of such revocation or Termination, the Client Agency will have no liability or responsibility to Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party, or any of them, resulting from the Termination or revocation.
- None of the State's rights under this Section 21 diminishes the State's rights under Section 22, Termination.

#### 22. TERMINATION

- a) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS, through a duly authorized employee, may Terminate the Contract whenever DAS makes a written determination that such Termination is in the best interests of the State. DAS shall notify the Contractor in writing of Termination pursuant to this section, which notice shall specify the effective date of Termination and the extent to which the Contractor must complete its Performance under the Contract prior to such date.
- b) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, either party, through a duly authorized employee, may, after making a written determination that the other has Breached the Contract and has failed to remedy the Breach, Terminate the Contract in accordance with the Breach section of this Contract.

- c) In the event of a breach by the Contractor under Section 9, System Warranties, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided in this Contract, DAS may, by written notice to Contractor, Terminate this Contract. In event of such Termination, if the breach is such that the System cannot conform to the requirements of this Contract, Contractor shall reimburse the Client Agency all monies paid by Client Agency to Contractor in connection with this Contract or Statement of Work, whichever is applicable.
- d) Notices of Termination must be sent certified in accordance with Section 16 of this Contract. Upon receiving the Termination notice from the DAS, the Contractor shall immediately modify or discontinue all Performance affected in accordance with the notice, undertake commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate any losses or damages and deliver to DAS or the Client Agency all Records. The Records are deemed to be the property of the State and the Contractor shall deliver them to the DAS or the Client Agency (as directed in the notice) no later than thirty (30) days after the Termination of the Contract or fifteen (15) days after the Contractor receives a written request from DAS for the Records. The Contractor shall deliver those Records that exist in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or .TXT.
- e) Except for any work which DAS directs the Contractor to Perform in the notice prior to the effective date of Termination, and except as otherwise provided in the notice, the Contractor shall terminate or conclude all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and shall not enter into any further subcontracts, purchase orders or commitments.
- The Client Agency shall, within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of Termination, pay the Contractor for its Performance rendered and accepted by the Client Agency in accordance with Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable, in addition to all actual and reasonable costs incurred after Termination in completing those portions of the Performance which the notice required the Contractor to complete. However, the Contractor is not entitled to receive and the Client Agency will not tender to the Contractor any payments for anticipated or lost profits. Upon request by the Client Agency, the Contractor shall assign to the Client Agency, or any replacement contractor which the Client Agency designates, all subcontracts, purchase orders and other commitments, deliver to the Client Agency all Records and other information pertaining to its Performance, and remove from State premises, whether leased or owned, all of Contractor's property, equipment, waste material and rubbish related to its Performance, all as the DAS or the Client Agency (as directed in the notice) may request.

- g) Upon Termination of the Contract, all rights and obligations shall be null and void, so that no party shall have any further rights or obligations to any other party, except with respect to the sections which survive Termination. All representations, warranties, agreements and rights of the parties under the Contract shall survive such Termination to the extent not otherwise limited in the Contract and without each one of them having to be specifically mentioned in the Contract.
- h) Termination of the Contract pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to be a Breach of contract by DAS or the Client Agency.

## 23. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Contractor represents and warrants to the State for itself and, as applicable, the Contractor Parties that:

- a) Each is a duly and validly existing under the laws of their respective states of organization and authorized to conduct business in the State of Connecticut in the manner contemplated by the Contract. Further, as appropriate, they have taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and Performance of the Contract and have the power and authority to execute, deliver and Perform its obligations under the Contract;
- b) Each will comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and municipal ordinances in satisfying its obligations to the State under and pursuant to the Contract, including, but not limited to (1) Connecticut General Statutes Title 1, Chapter 10, concerning the State's Codes of Ethics and (2) Title 4a concerning State purchasing, including, but not limited to Section 22a-194a concerning the use of polystyrene foam;
- c) The execution, delivery and Performance of the Contract will not violate, be in conflict with, result in a Breach of or constitute (with or without due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the following, as applicable: (1) any provision of law; (2) any order of any court or the State; or (3) any indenture, agreement, document or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound;
- d) Each is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any governmental entity;
- e) As applicable, each has not, within the three years preceding the Effective Date of this Contract, in any of their current or former jobs, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them or against any person who would Perform under this Contract, for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with

obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a transaction or contract with any governmental entity. This includes, but is not limited to, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records or property, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

- f) Each is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses listed above;
- g) To the best of each entity's knowledge they have not had any contracts with any governmental entity Terminated for cause within the three (3) years preceding the Effective Date;
- h) None has employed or retained any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, to solicit or secure this Contract and it has not paid or agreed to pay any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract or any assignments made in accordance with the terms of this Contract;
- To the best of each entity's knowledge, there are no Claims involving Contractor or Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract;
- j) Each shall disclose, to the best of their knowledge, to the State in writing any Claims involving it that would be required to be disclosed on Form 8-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), whether or not Contractor is at that time subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, no later than ten (10) calendar days after becoming aware or after it should have become aware of any such Claims. For purposes of the Contractor's obligation to disclose any Claims to the State, the ten (10) calendar days in the section of this Contract concerning disclosure of Contractor Parties litigation shall run consecutively with the ten (10) days provided for in this representation and warranty;
- Each entity's participation in the Solicitation process is not a conflict of interest or a breach of ethics under the provisions of Title 1, Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Code of Ethics;
- The proposal submitted by Contractor in response to the Solicitation was not made in connection or concert with any other person, entity or proposer, including any affiliate (as defined in the Tangible Personal Property section of this Contract) of the proposer, submitting a proposal for the same Solicitation, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;

- m) Each is able to Perform under the Contract using their own resources or the resources of a party who has not submitted a proposal;
- n) If Contractor does not have plenary authority to make the representations and warranties in this Section, as applicable, on behalf of Contractor Parties, then Contractor shall enter into a written contract with Contractor Parties, in which contract Contractor Parties shall make all of the applicable representations and warranties in this Section;
- o) Each has paid all applicable workers' compensation second injury fund assessments concerning all previous work done in Connecticut; they have a record of compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Administration regulations without any unabated, willful or serious violations;
- p) None owes unemployment compensation contributions;
- q) None is delinquent in the payment of any taxes owed, or, that they have filed a sales tax security bond, and they have, if and as applicable, filed for motor carrier road tax stickers and have paid all outstanding road taxes;
- r) All of each entity's vehicles have current registrations and, unless such vehicles are no longer in service, they shall not allow any such registrations to lapse;
- s) Each Contractor Party has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to bind the Contractor Parties to the full extent necessary or appropriate to ensure full compliance with and Performance in accordance with all of the terms of the Contract and that all appropriate parties shall also provide, no later than fifteen (15) days after receiving a request from DAS or the Client Agency, such information as DAS or the Client Agency may require to evidence, in their sole determination, compliance with this section;
- t) Each either owns or has the authority to use all the Deliverables;
- To the best knowledge of Contractor, the Deliverables do not infringe or misappropriate any patent, copyright, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- v) To the best knowledge of Contractor, the Client Agency's use of any Deliverables in a manner consistent with this Contract shall not infringe or misappropriate any patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;

- w) If any party shall procure any Deliverables, they shall sub-license such Deliverables and that the Client Agency shall be afforded the full benefits of any manufacturer or subcontractor licenses for the use of the Deliverables; and
- x) Each shall assign or otherwise transfer to the Client Agency, or afford the Client Agency the full benefits of any manufacturer's warranty for the Deliverables, to the extent that such warranties are assignable or otherwise transferable to the Client Agency.

### 24. DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTOR PARTIES LITIGATION

The Contractor shall require that all Contractor Parties, as appropriate, disclose in writing to Contractor, to the best of their knowledge, any Claims involving the Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract, no later than ten (10) calendar days after becoming aware of any such Claims.

### 25. STATE COMPTROLLER'S SPECIFICATIONS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-31, this Contract is deemed to have incorporated within it, and the Contractor shall deliver the Goods and Services in compliance with, all specifications established by the State Comptroller to ensure that all policies, procedures, processes and control systems, including hardware, software and protocols, which are established or provided by the Contractor or Contractor Parties, are compatible with and support the State's core financial systems, including but not limited to, accounting, payroll, time and attendance, and retirement systems.

#### 26. CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER SUBCONTRACT APPROVAL

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-32, the Contractor shall not award a subcontract for work under this Contract without having first obtained the written approval of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Administrative Services or their designee of the selection of the subcontractor and of the provisions of the subcontract. The Contractor shall deliver a copy of each executed subcontract or amendment to the subcontract to the Chief Information Officer, who shall maintain the subcontract or amendment as a public record, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200.

# 27. RIGHTS AND INTEGRITY OF PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-34, (a) neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall have any Title in or to (1) any public records which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess, modify or create pursuant to a contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract, or (2) any modifications by such contractor, subcontractor, employee or agent to

such public records; (b) neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall impair the integrity of any public records which they possess or create; and (c) public records which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess, modify or create pursuant to this Contract or other contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract shall at all times and for all purposes remain the property of the State. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-33, as it may be modified from time to time.

#### 28. PUBLIC RECORDS AND FOIA

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-35, any public record which a state agency provides to the Contractor or Contractor Parties shall remain a public record for the purposes of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(a). With regard to any public records, the State, the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall have a joint and several obligation to comply with the obligations of the state agency under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-200, provided that the determination of whether or not to disclose a particular record or type of record shall be made by such state agency.

#### 29. DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-36, neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall disclose to the public any public records (a) which they possess, modify or create pursuant to this Contract or any contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract and (b) which a state agency (1) is prohibited from disclosing pursuant to state or federal law in all cases, (2) may disclose pursuant to state or federal law only to certain entities or individuals or under certain conditions or (3) may withhold from disclosure pursuant to state or federal law. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit the Contractor from disclosing such public records to any Contractor Parties to carry out the purposes of its subcontract. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200, as it may be modified from time to time.

#### 30. PROFITING FROM PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-37, neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall sell, market or otherwise profit from the disclosure or use of any public records which are in their possession pursuant to this Contract or any contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract, except as authorized in this Contract. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200, as it may be modified from time to time.

#### 31. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO NOTIFY DAS CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-38, if the Contractor or Contractor Parties learn of any violation of the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 4d-36 or 4d-37 they shall, no later than seven

calendar days after learning of such violation, notify the Chief Information Officer of such violation.

#### 32. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACCESS TO RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-40, the Joint Committee on Legislative Management and each nonpartisan office of the General Assembly shall continue to have access to DAS records that is not less than the access that said committee and such offices have on July 1, 1997.

#### 33. CONTINUITY OF SYSTEMS

- a) This section is intended to comply with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent Contractor from being paid for its Performance that is provided in accordance with this Contract.
- b) The Contractor acknowledges that the Deliverables, the Systems and associated services are important to the function of State government and that they must continue without interruption. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, if the work under this Contract, any subcontract, or amendment to either, is transferred back to the State or to another contractor at any time for any reason, then the Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State, and do and Perform all acts and things that DAS deems to be necessary or appropriate, to ensure continuity of the Client Agency information system and telecommunication system facilities, equipment and Services so that there is no disruption or interruption in Performance as required or permitted in this Contract. Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract for any part of the Performance under this Contract without approval of such subcontract by DAS, as required by Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-32 and without such subcontract including a provision that obligates the subcontractor to comply fully with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44 as if the subcontractor were in fact the Contractor. Contractor shall make a full and complete disclosure of and delivery to DAS or its representatives of all Records and "Public Records," as that term is defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-33 in whatever form they exist or are stored and maintained and wherever located, directly or indirectly concerning the Contract.
- c) The parties shall follow the below applicable and respective procedures in order to ensure the orderly transfer to the State the following:
  - 1. Facilities and Equipment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, the Contractor shall deliver to the State, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other State location which the

State identifies, all Deliverables, Systems, facilities and equipment related to or arising out of the Contract, subcontract or amendment, (other than any of the Deliverables, Systems, facilities or equipment in which Contractor has title under this Contract) no later than ten (10) days from the date that the work under the Contract is transferred back to the Client Agency or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver the Deliverables, Systems, facilities or equipment to the State, during the State's business hours, in good working order and in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage. Concurrent with this delivery, the Contractor shall also deliver all related operation manuals and other Documentation in whatever form they exist and a list of all related passwords and security codes;

- 2. Software Deliverables created or modified pursuant to the Contract, subcontract or amendment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with s Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, the Contractor shall deliver to the State, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other location which the Client Agency identifies, all Deliverables, Materials and Systems, no later than ten (10) days from the date that the work under the SOW or this Contract is transferred back to the State or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver such Deliverables, Materials and Systems to the Client Agency, during the Client Agency's Business Hours, in good working order, and if the Client Agency's equipment shall be delivered, in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage. Concurrent with this delivery, the Contractor shall also deliver all Deliverable-related operation manuals and other Documentation in whatever form they exist, if delivery of such manuals and documentation is required by this Contract or the SOW for such Deliverable, and a list of all Deliverable passwords and security codes; and
- 3. Public Records, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-33, which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess or create pursuant to the Contract, subcontract or amendment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other State location which Client Agency identifies, all Public Records created or modified pursuant to the Contract, SOW, subcontract or amendment and requested in writing by the Client Agency (provided that Contractor may redact confidential information of Contractor, its personnel or third parties to the extent permitted by applicable law) no later than the latter of (1) the time specified in the section in this Contract concerning Termination for the return of Public Records and (2) ten (10) days from

the date that the work under the Contract or SOW is transferred back to the Client Agency or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency during the Client Agency's Business Hours those Public Records in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or TXT. Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency, during the Client Agency's business hours, those Public Records and a list of all applicable passwords and security codes, all in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage.

d) If the Contractor employs former State employees, the Contractor shall facilitate the exercising of any reemployment rights that such State employees may have with the State, including, but not limited to, affording them all reasonable opportunities during the workday to interview for State jobs. Contractor shall include language similar to this Section in all of its contracts with its subcontractors and applicable Contractor Parties so that they are similarly obligated.

## 34. TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

- a) Contractor on its behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates, as defined below, shall comply with the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-411b, as follows:
  - 1. For the Term, Contractor and its Affiliates shall collect and remit to the State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services, any Connecticut use tax due under the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes for items of tangible personal property sold by the Contractor or by any of its Affiliates in the same manner as if the Contractor and such Affiliates were engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property for use in Connecticut and had sufficient nexus under the provisions of Chapter 219 to be required to collect Connecticut use tax;
  - 2. A customer's payment of a use tax to the Contractor or its Affiliates relieves the customer of liability for the use tax;
  - Contractor and its Affiliates shall remit all use taxes they collect from customers on or before the due date specified in the Contract, which may not be later than the last day of the month next succeeding the end of a calendar quarter or other tax collection period during which the tax was collected;
  - 4. Contractor and its Affiliates are not liable for use tax billed by them but not paid to them by a customer; and

- 5. Any Contractor or Affiliate who fails to remit use taxes collected on behalf of its customers by the due date specified in the Contract shall be subject to the interest and penalties provided for persons required to collect sales tax under chapter 219 of the general statutes.
- b) For purposes of this Section of this Contract, the word "Affiliate" means any person, as defined in Section 12-1 of the general statutes, that controls is controlled by, or is under common control with another person. A person controls another person if the person owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten per cent of the voting securities of the other person. The term "voting security" means a security that confers upon the holder the right to vote for the election of members of the board of directors or similar governing body of the business, or that is convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive, upon its exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. "Voting security" includes a general partnership interest.
- c) Contractor represents and warrants that each of its Affiliates has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to so bind the Affiliates in any agreement with the State of Connecticut. Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the State's contracting authority, such information as the State may require to ensure, in the State's sole determination, compliance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes, including, but not limited to, §12-411b.

## 35. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMIT OF LIABILITY

- a) Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all (1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract for the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or this Contract. Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this Section. Contractor's obligations under this Section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Contractor's bid, proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or non-copyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance.
- b) Contractor shall not be responsible for indemnifying or holding the State harmless from any liability arising due to the negligence of the State or any third party acting under the direct control or supervision of the State. Further, Contractor shall have no liability for alleged infringement arising out of or relating to Client Agency's (i) use

or combination of a Deliverable with any Goods or Services that Client Agency develops, owns or receives from a third party; (ii) use of a Deliverable for a purpose or in a manner for which the Deliverable was not provided; (iii) any modification made to a Deliverable by any person other than Contractor or Contractor Parties; or (iv) any modifications made to a Deliverable pursuant to and in accordance with specific, detailed instructions from the Client Agency (provided Contractor informs the Client Agency that such instructions are inadvisable or not recommended by the Contractor).

- Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties.
   The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.
- d) Contractor's duties under this Section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms of this Contract, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims or both.
- e) Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract, and during the time that any provisions survive the term of the Contract, sufficient commercial general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. Contractor shall name the State as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a copy of the policy to the DAS prior to the Effective Date of this Contract. Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of the certificate of insurance and endorsement reflecting State as an additional insured to DAS. The Client Agency shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that the Client Agency or the State was contributorily negligent.
- f) Limitation of Liability. Contractor's liability to the State under this Contract shall be limited to two and one-half (2 ½) times the greater of the total amount paid or payable to the Contractor under the applicable Purchase Order(s) and Statement(s) of Work during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the breach event giving rise to the claim. The limitation of liability in this subparagraph (f) under this Section 35 shall not limit Contractor's liability for:
  - Any actual or alleged claim that the Deliverables or Services under this Contract infringe, misappropriate, or otherwise violate any intellectual property rights, including copyright and patent, by any software or other intangible deliverable, including open source software that may be included in the System, Deliverables, or Services provided under this Contract, or to any other liability for infringement of third party intellectual property rights;

- Claims arising against the State for bodily injury to persons or damage to real or tangible personal property caused by Contractor's negligence or willful misconduct;
- 3. Contractor's breach of its data security privacy obligations, including, without limitation, those obligations in this Contract; or
- 4. Contractor's gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- g) Neither party shall be liable for consequential, special, punitive, indirect or incidental damages or lost profits from any cause.
- h) This Section 35 shall survive the Termination of this Contract and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.

## 36. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of this Contract. To the extent that this Section conflicts with any other Section, this Section shall govern.

## 37. OWNERSHIP OF DATA

- a) All ownership, title, licenses, proprietary rights and interest (including, but not limited to, perpetual use) (for purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, collectively, "Title") of and to any and all data existing in electronic, magnetic or any other tangible or intangible form (for purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, "Data") that is uploaded, collected, stored, held, hosted, located or utilized by the Client Agency or Contractor and Contractor Parties directly or indirectly in connection with this Contract at all times is and will always remain vested in the State. At no time will Contractor have Title to such Data, wherever located.
- b) At no cost to the State the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall, no later than fifteen (15) days after (i) receiving a written request from the Client Agency or (ii) Termination for any reason, deliver and transfer possession to the Client Agency all of the Data, in a format acceptable to the State.
- At no cost to the State, the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall, no later than thirty (30) days, unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties, after (i) receiving a written request from the Client Agency, (ii) receiving final payment

- from the Client Agency, or (iii) Termination for any reason, over-write and securely delete all of the Data, such that the Data will be expunged in a manner to make retrieval of the Data impossible.
- d) The Contractor's failure to deliver and transfer possession of the Data to a duly authorized agent of the Client Agency shall constitute, without more, a de facto breach of this Contract. Consequently, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Client Agency and the State, as appropriate, for any and all damages, costs and expenses associated directly or indirectly with such failure. The damages, costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, those resulting from any corresponding contracting for credit or identity protection services, or both, and from any subsequent non-State use of any Data. If Contractor Parties will Perform for any purpose under this paragraph, the Contractor represents and warrants that it shall cause each of the Contractor Parties to so Perform and that each has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to cause the Contractor Parties to Perform. For purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, "Perform" shall include, but not be limited to, the obligations relating to the sale, transfer of Title, removal and transfer of possession of the Data and indemnifying and holding harmless the Client Agency and the State. The Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of the Contractor Parties shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the Client Agency, such information as the Client Agency may identify to ensure, in the Client Agency's sole discretion, compliance with the provisions of this Ownership of Data Section. This Ownership of Data Section survives Termination.

#### 38. SUMMARY OF STATE ETHICS LAWS

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1-101qq of the Connecticut General Statutes, the summary of State ethics laws developed by the State Ethics Commission pursuant to section 1-81b of the Connecticut General Statutes is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract as if the summary had been fully set forth in this Contract.

## 39. AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLACES OF BUSINESS AND RECORDS

- a) The State and its agents, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts, Attorney General and State's Attorney and their respective agents, may, at reasonable hours, inspect and examine all of the parts of the Contractor's and Contractor Parties' plants and places of business which, in any way, are related to, or involved in, the performance of this Contract.
- b) Contractor shall maintain, and shall require each Contractor Party to maintain, accurate and complete Records. Contractor shall make all of its and the Contractor Parties' Records available at all reasonable hours for audit and inspection by the State and its agents.

- c) The State shall make all requests for any audit or inspection in writing and shall provide the Contractor with at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice prior to the requested audit and inspection date. If the State suspects fraud or other abuse, or in the event of an emergency, the State is not obligated to provide any prior notice.
- d) The Contractor will pay for all costs and expenses of any audit or inspection which reveals information that, in the sole determination of the State, is sufficient to constitute a Breach by the Contractor under this Contract. The Contractor will remit full payment to the State for such audit or inspection no later than 30 days after receiving an invoice from the State. If the State does not receive payment within such time, the State may setoff the amount from any moneys which the State would otherwise be obligated to pay the Contractor in accordance with this Contract.
- e) Contractor shall keep and preserve or cause to be kept and preserved all of its and Contractor Parties' Records until three (3) years after the latter of (i) final payment under this Contract, or (ii) the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, as the same may be modified for any reason. The State may request an audit or inspection at any time during this period. If any Claim or audit is started before the expiration of this period, the Contractor shall retain or cause to be retained all Records until all Claims or audit findings have been resolved.
- f) Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State and its agents in connection with an audit or inspection. Following any audit or inspection, the State may conduct and the Contractor shall cooperate with an exit conference.
- g) Contractor shall incorporate this entire Section verbatim into any contract or other agreement that it enters into with any Contractor Party.

## 40. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTION

For all State contracts, defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-612 as having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this Contract expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice, as set forth in "Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Limitations," attached as Exhibit C.

## 41. EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the

listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. The Contract may also be subject to Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, Executive Order No. 61 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy promulgated December 13, 2017 concerning the Policy for the Management of State Information Technology Projects, as issued by the Office of Policy and Management, Policy ID IT-SDLC-17-04, and Executive Order No. 49 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy, promulgated May 22, 2015, mandating disclosure of certain gifts to public employees and contributions to certain candidates for office in accordance with their respective terms. If Executive Orders 14, 61 or 49 are applicable, they are deemed to be incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if it had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the State shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor.

## 42. NONDISCRIMINATION

- (a) For purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:
  - (1) "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities;
  - (2) "Contract" and "contract" include any extension or modification of the Contract;
  - (3) "Contractor" and "contractor" include any successors or assigns of the Contractor or contractor;
  - (4)"Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose;
  - (5) "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations;
  - (6) "good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements;
  - (7) "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the state of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced;
  - (8) "mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", or a record of or regarding a person as having one or more such disorders;
  - (9) "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a

person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Connecticut General Statutes § 32-9n; and

(10) "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees.

For purposes of this Section, the terms "Contract" and "contract" do not include a contract where each contractor is (1) a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality, unless the contract is a municipal public works contract or quasi-public agency project contract, (2) any other state, including but not limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in C.G.S. § 1-267, (3) the federal government, (4) a foreign government, or (5) an agency of a subdivision, state or government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (1), (2), (3), or (4).

(b) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status of a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut; and the Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to [insure] ensure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status of a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-68e and 46a-68f

and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and (5) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor as relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the Contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works projects.

- (c) Determination of the Contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The Contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.
- (d) The Contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.
- (e) The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §46a-56; provided if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.
- (f) The Contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this Section as they exist on the date of this Contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this Contract and any amendments thereto.
- (g) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining Contract or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the

Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; and (4) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56.

(h) The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

## 43. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Contractor shall maintain Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance in compliance with the laws of the state of Connecticut, which coverage shall include Employer's Liability coverage with minimum limits of \$100,000 for each accident, \$500,000 for disease, and \$100,000 for each employee, per policy period.

#### 44. THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Contractor represents that it is familiar with the terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§12101 et seq,.and that it is in compliance with the law. Failure of Contractor to satisfy this standard either now or during the Term as it may be amended will render this Contract voidable at the option of the State upon notice to Contractor. Contractor warrants that it will hold the State harmless from any liability that may be imposed upon the State as a result of any failure of Contractor to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

## 45. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996

(a) If the Contactor is a Business Associate under the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), as noted in this Contract, the Contractor must comply with all terms and conditions of

this Section of the Contract. If the Contractor is not a Business Associate under HIPAA, this Section of the Contract does not apply to the Contractor for this Contract.

- (b) The Contractor is required to safeguard the use, publication and disclosure of information on all applicants for, and all clients who receive, services under the Contract in accordance with all applicable federal and state law regarding confidentiality, which includes but is not limited to HIPAA, more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, and E.
- (c) The State of Connecticut Agency named on page 1 of this Contract ("Agency") is a "covered entity" as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- (d) The Contractor is a "business associate" of the Agency, as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- (e) The Contractor and the Agency agree to the following in order to secure compliance with the HIPAA, the requirements of Subtitle D of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH Act"), (Pub. L. 111-5, §§ 13400 to 13423), and more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, D and E (collectively referred to herein as the "HIPAA Standards").

## (f) Definitions

- (1) "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 45 C.F.R. 164.402 and shall also include a use or disclosure of PHI that violates the HIPAA Standards.
- (2) "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor.
- (3) "Covered Entity" shall mean the Agency of the State of Connecticut named on page 1 of this Contract.
- (4) "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- (5) "Electronic Health Record" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 13400 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17921(5).
- (6) "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).
- (7) "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subparts A and E.
- (8) "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, and includes

- electronic PHI, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 160.103, limited to information created, maintained, transmitted or received by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity or from another Business Associate of the Covered Entity.
- (9) "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.
- (10)"Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee.
- (11) "More stringent" shall have the same meaning as the term "more stringent" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.202.
- (12) "This Section of the Contract" refers to the HIPAA Provisions stated herein, in their entirety.
- (13) "Security Incident" shall have the same meaning as the term "security incident" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.
- (14) "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subpart A and C.
- (15) "Unsecured protected health information" shall have the same meaning as the term as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.402.
- (g) Obligations and Activities of Business Associates.
  - (1) Business Associate agrees not to use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Section of the Contract or as Required by Law.
  - (2) Business Associate agrees to use and maintain appropriate safeguards and comply with applicable HIPAA Standards with respect to all PHI and to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for in this Section of the Contract and in accordance with HIPAA standards.
  - (3) Business Associate agrees to use administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic protected health information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the Covered Entity.
  - (4) Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of this Section of the Contract.
  - (5) Business Associate agrees to report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Section of the Contract or any security incident of which it becomes aware.

- (6) Business Associate agrees, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(d)(2), if applicable, to ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain or transmit protected health information on behalf of the business associate, agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the business associate with respect to such information.
- (7) Business Associate agrees to provide access (including inspection, obtaining a copy or both), at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.524. Business Associate shall not charge any fees greater than the lesser of the amount charged by the Covered Entity to an Individual for such records; the amount permitted by state law; or the Business Associate's actual cost of postage, labor and supplies for complying with the request.
- (8) Business Associate agrees to make any amendments to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.526 at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity.
- (9) Business Associate agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created, maintained, transmitted or received by, Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, available to Covered Entity or to the Secretary in a time and manner agreed to by the parties or designated by the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary investigating or determining Covered Entity's compliance with the HIPAA Standards.
- (10) Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (11) Business Associate agrees to provide to Covered Entity, in a time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with subsection (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract, to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder. Business Associate agrees at the Covered Entity's direction to

provide an accounting of disclosures of PHI directly to an individual in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

- (12) Business Associate agrees to comply with any state or federal law that is more stringent than the Privacy Rule.
- (13) Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the HITECH Act relating to privacy and security that are applicable to the Covered Entity and with the requirements of 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.504(e), 164.308, 164.310, 164.312, and 164.316.
- (14) In the event that an individual requests that the Business Associate
  - (A) restrict disclosures of PHI;
  - (B) provide an accounting of disclosures of the individual's PHI;
  - (C) provide a copy of the individual's PHI in an electronic health record; or
  - (D) amend PHI in the individual's designated record set the Business Associate agrees to notify the Covered Entity, in writing, within five business days of the request.
- (15) Business Associate agrees that it shall not, and shall ensure that its subcontractors do not, directly or indirectly, receive any remuneration in exchange for PHI of an Individual without
  - (A) The written approval of the covered entity, unless receipt of remuneration in exchange for PHI is expressly authorized by this Contract and
  - (B) The valid authorization of the individual, except for the purposes provided under section 13405(d)(2) of the HITECH Act, (42 U.S.C. § 17935(d)(2)) and in any accompanying regulations
- (16) Obligations in the Event of a Breach.
  - (A) The Business Associate agrees that, following the discovery by the Business Associate or by a subcontractor of the Business Associate of any use or disclosure not provided for by this section of the Contract, any breach of unsecured protected health information, or any Security Incident, it shall notify the Covered Entity of such

breach in accordance with Subpart D of Part 164 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations and this Section of the Contract.

- (B) Such notification shall be provided by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity without unreasonable delay, and in no case later than 30 days after the breach is discovered by the Business Associate, or a subcontractor of the Business Associate, except as otherwise instructed in writing by a law enforcement official pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 164.412. A breach is considered discovered as of the first day on which it is, or reasonably should have been, known to the Business Associate or its subcontractor. The notification shall include the identification and last known address, phone number and email address of each individual (or the next of kin of the individual if the individual is deceased) whose unsecured protected health information has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such breach.
- (C) The Business Associate agrees to include in the notification to the Covered Entity at least the following information:
- 1. A description of what happened, including the date of the breach; the date of the discovery of the breach; the unauthorized person, if known, who used the PHI or to whom it was disclosed; and whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed.
- 2. A description of the types of unsecured protected health information that were involved in the breach (such as full name, Social Security number, date of birth, home address, account number, or disability code).
- 3. The steps the Business Associate recommends that Individual(s) take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach.
- A detailed description of what the Business Associate is doing or has done to investigate the breach, to mitigate losses, and to protect against any further breaches.
- 5. Whether a law enforcement official has advised the Business Associate, either verbally or in writing, that he or she has determined that notification or notice to Individuals or the posting required under 45 C.F.R. 164.412 would impede a criminal

- investigation or cause damage to national security and; if so, contact information for said official.
- (D) If directed by the Covered Entity, the Business Associate agrees to conduct a risk assessment using at least the information in subparagraphs 1 to 4, inclusive of (g) (16) (C) of this Section and determine whether, in its opinion, there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised. Such recommendation shall be transmitted to the Covered Entity within 20 business days of the Business Associate's notification to the Covered Entity.
- (E) If the Covered Entity determines that there has been a breach, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.402, by the Business Associate or a subcontractor of the Business Associate, the Business Associate, if directed by the Covered Entity, shall provide all notifications required by 45 C.F.R. 164.404 and 45 C.F.R. 164.406.
- (F) Business Associate agrees to provide appropriate staffing and have established procedures to ensure that individuals informed of a breach have the opportunity to ask questions and contact the Business Associate for additional information regarding the breach. Such procedures shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, a posting on its Web site and a postal address. Business Associate agrees to include in the notification of a breach by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity, a written description of the procedures that have been established to meet these requirements. Costs of such contact procedures will be borne by the Contractor.
- (G) Business Associate agrees that, in the event of a breach, it has the burden to demonstrate that it has complied with all notifications requirements set forth above, including evidence demonstrating the necessity of a delay in notification to the Covered Entity.
- (h) Permitted Uses and Disclosure by Business Associate.
  - (1) General Use and Disclosure Provisions Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity as specified in this Contract, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Standards if done by Covered Entity or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity.
  - (2) Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions

- (A) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate.
- (B) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
- (C) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI to provide Data Aggregation services to Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).
- (i) Obligations of Covered Entity.
  - (1) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices of Covered Entity, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.520, or to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
  - (2) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual(s) to use or disclose PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
  - (3) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (j) Permissible Requests by Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the HIPAA Standards if done by the Covered Entity, except that Business Associate may use and disclose PHI for data aggregation, and management and administrative activities of Business Associate, as permitted under this Section of the Contract.
- (k) Term and Termination.

- (1) Term. The Term of this Section of the Contract shall be effective as of the date the Contract is effective and shall terminate when the information collected in accordance with provision (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract is provided to the Covered Entity and all of the PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
- (2) Termination for Cause Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall either:
  - (A) Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate the Contract if Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the Covered Entity; or
  - (B) Immediately terminate the Contract if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Section of the Contract and cure is not possible; or
  - (C) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.
- (3) Effect of Termination.
  - (A) Except as provided in (k)(2) of this Section of the Contract, upon termination of this Contract, for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. Business Associate shall also provide the information collected in accordance with section (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract to the Covered Entity within ten business days of the notice of termination. This section shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the PHI.
  - (B) In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon documentation by Business Associate that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Section of the Contract to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of PHI to those purposes that make return or destruction infeasible, for as long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. Infeasibility of the return or destruction of PHI includes, but is not limited to, requirements under state or federal law that the Business Associate maintains or preserves the PHI or copies thereof.

Miscellaneous Sections.

- (1) Regulatory References. A reference in this Section of the Contract to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended.
- (2) Amendment. The Parties agree to take such action as in necessary to amend this Section of the Contract from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191.
- (3) Survival. The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate shall survive the termination of this Contract.
- (4) Effect on Contract. Except as specifically required to implement the purposes of this Section of the Contract, all other terms of the Contract shall remain in force and effect.
- (5) Construction. This Section of the Contract shall be construed as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with the Privacy Standard. Any ambiguity in this Section of the Contract shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies, and is consistent with, the Privacy Standard.
- (6) Disclaimer. Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance with this Section of the Contract will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes. Covered Entity shall not be liable to Business Associate for any claim, civil or criminal penalty, loss or damage related to or arising from the unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate or any of its officers, directors, employees, contractors or agents, or any third party to whom Business Associate has disclosed PHI contrary to the sections of this Contract or applicable law. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made, and actions taken, by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding, use and disclosure of PHI within its possession, custody or control.

## 46. AMENDMENTS; SUPREMACY AND ENTIRETY OF CONTRACT

No amendment to or modification of this Contract shall be valid or binding unless made in writing, signed by the parties and, if applicable, approved by the Connecticut Attorney General. Any and all Purchase Orders, Statements of Work or other documents authorized in connection with this Contract shall be subject to the terms of this Contract. Any additional terms within any such Purchase Order, Statement of Work, or other document that contradict the terms of this Contract shall have no force or effect and shall in no way affect, change or modify any of the terms of this Contract. This Contract contains the complete and exclusive statement of the terms agreed to by the parties.

# SIGNATURE PAGE

The parties are executing this Contract on the date below their respective signatures.				
ACCENTURE, LLP	STATE OF CONNECTICUT, Department of Administrative Services			
BY: NAME: TITLE: Duly Authorized	BY: NAME: TITLE: Duly Authorized			
DATE:	DATE:			
APPROVED AS TO FORM: OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL				
BY: JOSEPH RUBIN ITS ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL				

# **CONTRACT # 19PSX0210**

Between

# THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Acting by its

# **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**AND** 

**DELOITTE CONSULTING LLP** 

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## EXHIBIT A – DELIVERABLES DOCUMENT

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This Contract (together with all exhibits, the "Contract") is made by and between the STATE OF CONNECTICUT ("State"), acting by its Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") under the authority of Sections 4a-2 and 4d-2 of the Connecticut General Statutes, located at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, and Deloitte Consulting LLP ("Contractor"), having its principal place of business at 185 Asylum Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06103.

## 1. TERM

This Contract shall become effective upon its approval as to form by the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut ("Effective Date"), as evidenced by its signature below, and shall continue uninterrupted for five (5) years from the Effective Date (the "Term"). DAS, in its sole discretion, may extend this Contract one or more times for a combined total period not to exceed the complete length of the original Term.

## 2. **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply in this Contract, except to the extent modified in Exhibit A, in which case Exhibit A controls:

- a) Acceptance: Determination made by the Client Agency upon successful User Acceptance Test that the Deliverable has satisfied the Acceptance Criteria itemized in the SOW, performs to the Specifications, and fulfills the business and technical requirements of the Contract.
- b) **Acceptance Criteria**: Client Agency requirements for Deliverable Acceptance which may include Iterations, Sprint goals, measurements of work in progress and other agile development criteria.
- c) **Acceptance Date**: The date the Client Agency accepts a Deliverable or System in accordance with Section 6.
- d) **Alteration**: The modification, changing, refashioning, remodeling, remaking, revising or reworking of any part of the System, any Deliverable or any associated process.
- e) **Business Day**: A day of the week recognized by the Client Agency as a work day, exclusive of Sundays and any State or federal holiday.
- f) **Claims**: All actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations, and proceedings of any kind, open, pending, or threatened, whether mature, un-matured, contingent, known or unknown, at law or in equity in any form.

- g) Client Agency: Any department, commission, board, bureau, agency, institution, public authority, office, council, association, instrumentality or political subdivision of the State of Connecticut, non-profit organization organized in this State and any entity identified in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4a-54, as applicable, who is authorized and chooses to make purchases under, and pursuant to the terms of, this Contract.
- h) Client Agency Data: Any data or information of the Client Agency that Contractor receives or creates by any means and in any form in connection with the negotiation of this Contract, Deliverables or Performance, including data and information with respect to any one or more of the following: databases, systems, operations, facilities, and regulatory compliance.
- i) Confidential Information: Any name, number or other information that may be used, alone or in conjunction with any other information, to identify a specific individual including, but not limited to, such individual's name, date of birth, mother's maiden name, motor vehicle operator's license number, Social Security number, employee identification number, employer or taxpayer identification number, alien registration number, government passport number, health insurance identification number, demand deposit account number, savings account number, credit card number, debit card number or unique biometric data such as fingerprint, voice print, retina or iris image, or other unique physical representation. Without limiting the foregoing, Confidential Information shall also include any information that DAS classifies as "confidential" or "restricted." Confidential Information shall not include information that may be lawfully obtained from publicly available sources or from federal, state, or local government records which are lawfully made available to the general public.
- j) Confidential Information Breach: Generally, an instance where an unauthorized person or entity accesses Confidential Information in any manner, including but not limited to the following occurrences: (1) any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected is misplaced, lost, stolen or in any way compromised; (2) one or more third parties have had access to or taken control or possession of any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected without prior written authorization from the State; (3) the unauthorized acquisition of encrypted or protected Confidential Information together with the confidential process or key that is capable of compromising the integrity of the Confidential Information; or (4) if there is a substantial risk of identity theft or fraud to the client, the Contractor, the Client Agency or State.
- k) Contractor Parties: Contractor's members, principals, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, representatives, agents, consultants, employees or any one of them or any other person or entity with whom Contractor is in privity or with whom Contractor contracts to Perform under this Contract in any capacity.

- Corrective Action Plan, or CAP: A detailed written plan produced by Contractor at the request of the Client Agency to correct or resolve a Contractor deficiency or deficiencies identified by the Client Agency.
- m) **Contractor IP:** Contractor's materials and other intellectual property (i) in existence prior to this Contract, or (ii) created, developed or acquired during the Term but not exclusively for the State, or (iii) identified as Contractor IP in the applicable SOW; or (iv) otherwise developed or acquired independent of this Contract and employed by the Contractor in connection with the Deliverables.
- n) **Deliverable**: Each (i) Good, Service, Maintenance Services, Improvement, Material, Documentation, System, configuration, process or information of any type, whether stand-alone or intended as part of the integration of the System with existing hardware or software of the State, and whether or not used for administrative, maintenance, consulting, training, data warehousing, operations, support, hosting, or fulfillment of Performance; and (ii) warranty that is listed in the Pricing Schedule or provided by Contractor as an element of Contractor's overall approach and solution to the requirements of this Contract, in each case to the extent listed as a Deliverable in SOW. Any one of them or a combination of any of them may be developed or produced by Contractor or by a third party as a supplier or subcontractor to Contractor.
- o) **Deliverables Document**: Exhibit A, which sets forth and describes the Deliverables that are to be provided or made available to the State under this Contract or in a Statement of Work, as applicable, and the specific requirements and terms applicable to those Deliverables.
- p) **Deliverables Implementation Schedule**: A schedule for Performance and delivery, including phases, the Go-Live Date, dates of completion, and the procedures for Acceptance by the Client Agency, as applicable or appropriate, for specific Deliverables to be provided pursuant to this Contract, or Statement of Work, as applicable, subject to extension by the Client Agency in accordance with this Contract or Statement of Work, as applicable.
- q) **Documentation**: All Specifications; all technical, systems and user reference manuals; all System documentation related to each component of the System, Deliverables and processes; and any Improvements to any of them.
- r) **Force Majeure Event**: Strikes, lockouts, riot, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, acts of war, acts of terrorism, failure of or inadequate permanent power, fire, flood, earthquake, epidemics, natural disasters, and acts of God.

- s) **Go-Live Date**: The date of enterprise-wide installation of the System, upon and after which the System must Perform enterprise-wide in accordance with the Documentation, as the date may be extended from time to time in accordance with this Contract.
- t) **Goods**: All things which are movable, including, but not limited to, supplies, materials, equipment, hardware, software, specially manufactured things, a component incorporated into another thing and things that are attached to real property and that may be severed from the real property without material harm to the things.
- u) Improvement: Any Contractor changes, patches, corrections, repairs, replacements, additions, modifications, enhancements, updates, releases, revisions, error fixes, bug fixes or any new versions of Deliverables, or any combination of the foregoing, that are to be or may be provided as a Deliverable from time to time. An Improvement may serve any purpose. Improvements do not include upgrades to software for which Contractor charges its customers, or upgrades by a Licensor that is charging Contractor for such upgrade.
- v) **Iteration**: A set of instructions or directions repeated in sequence a specified number of times or until a condition is met. The outcome of each iteration is then the starting point of the next iteration.
- w) **Key Contractor Personnel**: The individual employees of Contractor who, from time to time, hold positions with the job functions described in a Statement of Work or Purchase Order in accordance with Section 4, Project Personnel.
- x) **Licensor**: The party who licenses all or any part of a Deliverable either to the State, in the case of the Contractor, or to the Contractor, in the case of a third party provider.
- y) **Maintenance Services**: The software and process support services described in Section 11, Maintenance and Support, and a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- z) **Materials**: Collectively, software programs, literary works, other works of authorship, documented specifications, designs, analyses, processes, methodologies, concepts, inventions, know-how, programs, program listings, program tools, Documentation, reports, drawings, data bases, spreadsheets, machine readable text, models and work product, whether tangible or intangible.
- aa) **Perform**: All acts and things of the Contractor and Contractor Parties, severally and collectively, that are necessary or appropriate to fulfill or accomplish this Contract fully, including the Deliverables and all other Contract obligations. The word "Perform" includes all parts of speech.

- bb) **Performance Criteria**: Operation of the Deliverables in compliance with all Specifications and Documentation and complying with the requirements of this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- cc) **Price Schedule**: Exhibit B to this Contract which when read in conjunction with Exhibit A, Deliverables Document, lists the Deliverables available under this Contract and establishes the components, unit pricing and price schedules for each Deliverable.
- dd) **Purchase Order**: A written or electronic document that the Client Agency issues for one or more Deliverables in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
- ee) **Records**: All working papers and such other information and Materials furnished to or prepared by Contractor in Performing this Contract, including but not limited to, documents, data, plans, books, computations, drawings, specifications, notes, reports, records estimates, summaries, memoranda and correspondence, kept or stored in any form.
- ff) **Replacement Deliverable**: Any new Deliverable that replaces a previously accepted Deliverable.
- gg) **Services**: The labor or work set forth in Exhibit A or in a Statement of Work, whichever is applicable.
- hh) **Service Level Agreement** or SLA: Those Performance standards, response times and associated obligations that may be set forth in a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- ii) **Site**: Location(s) specified by the Client Agency where Deliverables are to be installed, Services rendered, or Materials furnished.
- jj) **Solicitation**: Request for Proposals for RFP# 19PSX0210 issued August 28, 2019.
- kk) **Specifications**: Contractor's published technical and non-technical detailed descriptions of each Deliverable's capabilities, or intended use or both, as more fully set forth in this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- II) **Sprint:** A set period of time during which a certain project task or activity is completed and then reviewed.
- mm) **State**: Any department, commission, board, bureau, agency, institution, public authority, office, council, association, instrumentality or political subdivision of the State of Connecticut.
  - nn) **Statement of Work (SOW)**: An executed writing mutually agreed to between the parties pursuant to this Contract that expressly requests the delivery of Deliverables.

Such SOW shall be issued in connection with a Purchase Order for such Deliverable(s) and the Purchase Order shall set forth all work and payment requirements for Contractor's Performance in connection with said Purchase Order.

- oo) **System**: Contractor furnished or otherwise supplied Deliverables that collectively and in an integrated fashion fulfill the Performance Criteria and the business and technical requirements of this Contract.
- pp) **Termination**: An end to this Contract prior to the end of its Term.
- qq) **User Acceptance Test**: Those procedures that permit the State to authenticate and test the functionality of a Deliverable with real world scenarios to determine if the Deliverable performs in accordance with this Contract.
- rr) **Warranty Period**: The six (6) month period commencing upon the Acceptance Date for the System.

## 3. DELIVERABLES

- a) Contractor shall sell, transfer, convey and license, as appropriate, to the State each Deliverable and Perform in accordance with this Contract and the Statement of Work, as applicable. The Deliverables are set forth in accordance with Exhibit A and shall be acquired through duly issued Purchase Orders.
- b) Any Purchase Order accepted by Contractor is subject to the terms of this Contract and shall remain in effect until Client Agency's Accepts full Performance of all Deliverables contained in the applicable Purchase Order, unless terminated sooner under the terms of this Contract. Neither party shall be bound by any additional substantive terms that may appear in any Purchase Order. If a Purchase Order includes any such terms, then they shall be void ab initio and have no effect.
- c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, Contractor shall not make any material change to the Deliverables that alters the nature or scope of the Deliverables or their intended use without the prior written consent of DAS. DAS shall not give its consent unless the changed Deliverables are of a similar nature and have a similar use as the original Deliverables.
- d) No additions to or reductions in the Deliverables and prices for work completed in the Performance of any Purchase Order shall be permitted unless the Client Agency issues a change order in accordance with this Contract.
- e) The Client Agency shall issue a Purchase Order when acquiring any Deliverable or Service available under this Contract and, if appropriate, a Statement of Work mutually acceptable to the purchasing Client Agency and the Contractor.

## 4. PROJECT PERSONNEL

- a) The Client Agency shall designate a Project Administrator, who may be replaced at the discretion of the Client Agency, and shall notify Contractor in writing of such designation. The Project Administrator shall have the authority to act for the Client Agency under this Contract for scheduling, issue resolution, meeting coordination and information dissemination and for any Deliverables and such authority shall continue to be in effect throughout the Term, unless the Client Agency sooner notifies Contractor in writing of any change in the authority or identity of the Project Administrator.
- b) The parties shall complete, date and sign a project team member list identifying Key Contractor Personnel assigned to the project and attach the list to the applicable Purchase Order or Statement of Work, or both. Contractor shall not remove any Key Contractor Personnel except in accordance with the following:
  - 1. If one or more of the Key Contractor Personnel, for any reason, becomes or is expected to become unavailable for work for a continuous period exceeding 5 Business Days, or is expected to devote substantially less effort to the work than anticipated at the time that they were approved as Key Contractor Personnel, then the Contractor shall, subject to the concurrence of the Project Administrator, replace that Key Contractor Personnel with personnel of at least equal ability and qualifications no later than 5 Business Days ,or such other period mutually agreed to by the parties, after being notified or becoming aware of the Key Contractor Personnel's actual or expected unavailability or the date of the concurrence of the Project Administrator, whichever is earlier.
  - 2. The Client Agency may direct, in writing, that the Contractor either remove one or more Key Contractor Personnel, or, remove the Key Contractor Personnel and provide a substitute. The request may, but need not, provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances for the proposed removal. The Contractor shall deliver the resumes of the proposed substitute Key Contractor Personnel to the Project Administrator for consideration within 2 Business Days of receiving the substitution request. The Project Administrator shall notify the Contractor of approval or disapproval in writing within 2 Business Days of receiving the resumes.
  - 3. Time is of the essence in the removal process of Key Contractor Personnel. Accordingly, the Contractor shall do and perform all acts and things that are necessary or appropriate in order to minimize or eliminate disruptions to the Performance.

4. If the project team member list will change, then the parties shall date and sign a revised project team member list to reflect any changes to the Key Contractor Personnel. The parties will do so no later than ten (10) days after the effective date of the change and the parties will indicate on the revised list that such revised list supersedes the list being revised. The revised list will be deemed to be attached to the Purchase Order or SOW, or both, as of the date that the last party signs it, without any further act necessary of either party.

#### 5. CHANGE ORDER WITHIN SCOPE

- a) The Client Agency may, at any time, with thirty (30) calendar days' advance written notice to Contractor, request changes to the Deliverables that come within the scope of the Contract or the Statement of Work, as applicable. Contractor shall not delay responding to the request. The request may include, but is not limited to, modifications or other changes required to correct System deficiencies, and changes required by new or amended State or federal laws and regulations or both that are included in the Deliverables in Exhibit A.
- b) Contractor shall make any changes to the Deliverables that are required due to System deficiencies or a failure of the System to fully Perform in accordance with the Specifications through the expiration of the Warranty Period without charge, provided such deficiencies do not arise as a result of an act or omission of the Client Agency. Contractor shall at its sole cost and expense conduct any investigation necessary to determine the source of the problem requiring the change. No additions or reductions in the Deliverables and prices for work completed in the Performance of any Purchase Order shall be permitted unless the Client Agency issues a change order in accordance with this Section 5.

## 6. DELIVERABLE EVALUATION, ACCEPTANCE and OWNERSHIP

- a) Any Deliverable furnished by Contractor under the terms of this Contract will be subject to User Acceptance Testing. User Acceptance Testing (UAT) for each Deliverable begins as of the date the Client Agency notifies the Contractor in writing that the Deliverable provided for UAT has successfully met the Acceptance Criteria, successfully delivered and/or installed in the development and testing computer environment and is ready for UAT. The following procedures will apply during UAT:
  - 1. The Client Agency shall provide Contractor with (a) written notice of Acceptance of the Deliverable or (b) a written statement which identifies in reasonable detail, with references to the applicable requirements, the deficiencies preventing Acceptance.

- 2. Contractor shall have five (5) business days, or such other period mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing, from the date it receives the notice of deficiencies to complete corrective actions to make the Deliverable conform in all material respects to the applicable Specifications. The Client Agency shall review the corrected Deliverable and notify Contractor in writing of acceptance or rejection in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section.
- 3. The Acceptance Date for a Deliverable shall be the date of written notice of Acceptance of the Deliverable from Client Agency to Contractor.
- b) After Acceptance by the Client Agency of each of the Deliverables required under Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable, the Client Agency shall perform UAT on the System for Acceptance prior to implementing the System in the Client Agency's production environment. If UAT for the System is successfully completed, the Client Agency shall in writing notify the Contractor of the Client Agency's Acceptance of the System, and the date of such notice will be the Acceptance Date for the System.
- c) If requested by Contractor, Client Agency shall complete Contractor's acceptance certificate, in a form reasonably acceptable to Client Agency, so long as such certificate does not amend, alter or modify in any way the terms of this Contract.
- d) The State shall own all Deliverables provided by Contractor under this Contract, subject to subparagraph e) below, and shall have the right to alter, modify, create derivative works, copy and distribute any Deliverable acquired under this Contract including any and all configuration, programming, inventions or improvements to computer programs or base software or both, specifically developed by the Contractor and paid for by the Client Agency pursuant to this Contract. The State shall retain all ownership rights to any such configuration, programming, inventions or improvements.
  - 1) The State shall own any inventions or improvements to Contractor IP, if such invention or improvement was developed in the Performance of this Contract and paid for by the State. Contractor shall have a perpetual license at no cost to use any such inventions or improvements to Contractor IP for Contractor's own or commercial purposes.

Nothing in this provision shall be construed as transferring to the State any ownership interest or rights to Contractor IP.

e) The State shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, perpetual license to use, alter, modify, create derivative works (without the right to sublicense) and copy Contractor IP in connection with the State's business needs and operations if Contractor IP is provided to the State by Contractor in order to Perform any Services or provide any Deliverables required under this Contract.

- f) If any Deliverable becomes the actual or prospective subject of any patent, copyright, license or proprietary rights claim or proceeding, Contractor shall do one or more of the following at the option of Contractor:
  - 1. Modify the Deliverable or substitute another equally suitable Deliverable (provided that the function of the modified or substitute Deliverable equals or exceeds that of the original Deliverable); or
  - 2. Obtain for the Client Agency the right to continued use of the Deliverable.
- g) Each party reserves for itself all proprietary rights not expressly granted to the other. Contractor shall not be limited in developing, using or marketing services or products which are similar to the Deliverables or Services provided under this Contract.

## 7. REPLACEMENT DELIVERABLES

The Client Agency may order any Replacement Deliverables then available.
 Replacement Deliverables are subject to evaluation and acceptance as set forth in this Contract.

## 8. PAYMENTS AND CREDITS

- a) The Client Agency shall pay for Deliverables only upon Acceptance pursuant to this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable, and receipt of a properly documented invoice from the Contractor. At the Client Agency's request, the Contractor shall submit to the Client Agency such documentation as the Client Agency deems it to be necessary or appropriate to justify and support the Performance detailed in any invoice, prior to the Client Agency approving the invoice for payment.
- b) The Client Agency shall pay Contractor upon Acceptance within net thirty (30) days after each month end and receipt of Contractor's properly documented invoice and supporting detail, whichever is the later date.
- c) The State shall make all payments to the Contractor through electronic funds transfer via the Automated Clearing House ("ACH"). Contractor shall enroll in ACH through the Office of the State Comptroller prior to sending any invoice to the State. The Contract may obtain detailed information regarding ACH at <a href="http://www.osc.ct.gov/vendor/directdeposit.html">http://www.osc.ct.gov/vendor/directdeposit.html</a>.
- d) Contractor shall furnish separate invoices for each Purchase Order and shall itemize each charge included in ach invoice as a separate line item.

## 9. SYSTEM WARRANTIES

- a) Contractor represents and warrants that the System shall conform to this Contract, the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation and as applicable, the SOW and that it shall be free from defects in material and workmanship upon the Acceptance Date of the System and through the Warranty Period, unless the Contract is Terminated earlier.
- b) During the Warranty Period, Contractor shall, at no charge, make Improvements to the Deliverables as necessary to maintain ongoing System reliability in accordance with the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation, and as applicable, the SOW.
- c) The Contractor shall have no obligation to make modifications during the Warranty Period attributable to: (i) modification of the Deliverable or System other than by the Contractor or Contractor Parties or use thereof in a manner not contemplated by this Contract or the applicable SOW; (ii) the State's failure to use any Improvement in accordance with Contractor instruction; (iii) a failure to fulfill any State obligation under the Contract or the SOW with respect to such Deliverable or System; (iv) the State's failure to reasonably cooperate with the Contractor in the resolution of the deficiency, provided the parties agree that the Client Agency's participation will be necessary in resolving the deficiency and the Contractor informs the Client Agency of Contractor recommendations to assist in the resolution; (v) the quality or integrity of data from other automated or manual systems with which the Deliverable or System interfaces provided the Contractor has previously informed the Client Agency of Contractor concerns and recommendations regarding the quality or integrity of the data from that automated or manual system; (vi) hardware or software that is supplied by a third party which Client Agency intends to use in conjunction with the Deliverable or System to which the Contractor has not previously agreed; or (vii) hardware, software, networks or systems not a part of the Deliverable or System which do not allow proper operation of the Deliverable or System, provided Contractor has informed the Client Agency of the Contractor's operation concerns and informed Client Agency of Contractor alternatives or recommendations, as applicable.

#### 10. OTHER WARRANTIES

a) Subject to the limitations in Section 9(c) above, during the Warranty Period,
Contractor warrants that: (i) each Deliverable installed by Contractor or an
authorized agent of Contractor or installed by the Client Agency in accordance with
Contractor's instructions, will function according to the Specifications and
Performance Criteria on the Acceptance Date for such Deliverable; (ii) Contractor
shall make Improvements to the Deliverable as necessary or appropriate to maintain
ongoing reliability according to Performance Criteria identified in Exhibit A or a SOW,

- as applicable; and (iii) Contractor shall provide each Deliverable within the time frames established under this Contract or a SOW, as applicable.
- b) Contractor does not exclude or modify the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose concerning the Deliverables pursuant to the Specifications under this Contract.

## 11. MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT

- a) After Acceptance of the System by the Client Agency and throughout the duration of the Warranty Period, Contractor shall offer the following maintenance and support services and if requested by the Client Agency, shall provide the requested services to the Client Agency pursuant to the applicable SOW:
  - 1) Assistance in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit A and the applicable SOW;
  - 2) Improvements related to any and all Deliverables; and
  - 3) Improvements to any and all Deliverables to cause each Deliverable to operate under new versions or releases of the operating system(s), database system(s), application servers or report servers that comprise the Client Agency's computer operating environment.
- b) Upon expiration of the Warranty Period, maintenance and support and on-going services shall be provided by the Contractor on an annual basis if requested by the Client Agency. Contractor shall invoice the Client Agency in accordance with Exhibit B, Price Schedule.
- c) Provided the Client Agency is current on its maintenance and support and on-going services payments, the Contractor shall provide Services itemized in a SOW in addition to the following:
  - Assistance in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit A and the applicable SOW;
  - 2) Improvements related to any and all Deliverables; and
  - Improvements to any and all Deliverables to cause each to operate under new versions or releases of the operating system(s), database system(s), application servers or report servers that comprise the Client Agency's computer operating environment at no additional cost.

- d) Contractor shall provide a complete list of any platform requirements and specifications to provide technical support services.
- e) The Client Agency shall provide Contractor full and free access to each Deliverable for the limited purpose of providing Services required under this Contract, subject to the Client Agency's and the applicable Site's access policies.

## 12. CONFIDENTIALITY; NONDISCLOSURE

- a) The State shall exercise at least the same degree of care to safeguard any trade secrets or confidential information of Contractor as the State does its own property of a similar nature and shall take reasonable steps to ensure that neither the confidential information of Contractor nor any part of it will be disclosed for reasons other than its own business interests. Such prohibition on disclosures does not apply to disclosures by the State to its employees, agents or representatives, provided such disclosures are reasonably necessary to the State's use of the Deliverable, and provided further that the State will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Deliverable is not disclosed by such parties in contravention of this Contract. The State's performance of the requirements of this section shall be subject to the State of Connecticut Freedom of Information Act.
- b) All Records, Client Agency Data, and any Data owned by the State in any form, in the possession of the Contractor or Contractor Parties, whether uploaded, collected, stored, held, hosted, located or utilized by Contractor and Contractor Parties directly or indirectly, must remain within the continental United States.

## 13. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- a) Contractor and Contractor Parties have a duty to and shall, at their own expense, protect from a Confidential Information Breach any and all Confidential Information which they come to possess or control, wherever and however stored or maintained, in a commercially reasonable manner in accordance with the highest current industry standards and best practices, as they may be amended from time to time.
- b) Contractor or Contractor Parties shall develop, implement and maintain a comprehensive written information security program for the protection of Confidential Information that meets or exceeds current industry standards and best practices as they may be amended from time to time. The safeguards contained in the written information security policy must meet or exceed the standards for the protection of Confidential Information, and information of a similar character, as set forth in all applicable federal and State law and in written policy of the Client Agency or DAS concerning the confidentiality of Confidential Information. Such data-security program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1) A security policy for employees related to the storage, access and transportation of data containing Confidential Information;
- 2) Reasonable restrictions on access to records containing Confidential Information, including access to any locked storage where such records are kept and an auditable electronic system of logging and tracking the viewing, accessing or both of Confidential Information;
- 3) A process for reviewing policies and security measures at least annually;
- 4) Creating secure access controls to Confidential Information, including but not limited to passwords; and
- 5) Encrypting of Confidential Information that is stored on laptops, portable devices and storage media or that is being transmitted electronically.
- c) Contractor and Contractor Parties shall notify DAS, the Client Agency and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General as soon as practical, but no later than the next Business Day, after they become aware of or suspect that any Confidential Information which Contractor or Contractor Parties have come to possess or control has been subject to a Confidential Information Breach. If a Confidential Information Breach has occurred which, in the sole opinion of the Client Agency after consultation with the Attorney General, constitutes a breach of security as defined in Connecticut General Statutes, § 36a-701b, or otherwise (Breach), the Contractor shall, within three (3) Business Days after the notification, present a credit monitoring and protection plan to the Commissioner of DAS, the Client Agency, and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, for review and approval. Such credit monitoring and protection plan shall be made available by the Contractor at its own cost and expense to all individuals affected by the Confidential Information Breach. Such credit monitoring or protection plan shall include, but is not limited to reimbursement for the cost of placing and lifting one (1) security freeze per credit file pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 36a-701a. Such credit monitoring or protection plans shall be approved by the State in accordance with this Section and shall cover a length of time commensurate with the circumstances of the Confidential Information Breach. The Contractor's costs and expenses for the credit monitoring and protection plan shall not be recoverable from DAS, the Client Agency, or any State of Connecticut entity or any affected individuals and shall be outside of any liability cap or limitation contained in this Contract.
- d) Contractor shall incorporate the requirements of this Section in all subcontracts requiring each Contractor Party to safeguard Confidential Information in the same manner as provided for in this Section.

Nothing in this Section shall supersede in any manner Contractor's or Contractor Party's obligations pursuant to the provisions of this Contract concerning the obligations of the Contractor to the Client Agency or DAS.

# 14. RISK OF LOSS & INSURANCE

- a) The State shall not be liable to Contractor for any risk of Deliverable loss or damage while Deliverables are in transit, or while in the Client Agency's possession, except when such loss or damage is due directly to the Client Agency's negligence or intentional misconduct. Nothing in this Section is intended nor shall it be construed, in any manner, as waiving or compromising the sovereign immunity of the State.
- b) Throughout the Term and during the time that any provisions survive the Term, Contractor shall maintain, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, a policy or policies of commercial general liability insurance, including contractual liability coverage pursuant to policy terms and conditions, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to, or death of, all persons and injuries to or destruction of property, per occurrence, and, subject a total (or aggregate) limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to, or death of, all persons and injuries to or destruction of property per policy period. The Contractor shall cause the State and its officers, agents and employees to be included as an additional insureds on the policy specific to the Contractor's acts or omission in Performance under this Contract and shall provide (1) an Acord certificate of insurance, and (2) the blanket additional insured endorsement to the policy, to DAS all in an electronic format acceptable to DAS prior to the Effective Date evidencing such coverage. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of these 2 documents to DAS. Contractor shall provide an annual electronic update of the 2 documents to DAS on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date during the Term. State shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that State is contributorily negligent but only with respect to the State's additional insured status.
- c) During the Term, and for a period of three (3) years thereafter, the Contractor shall carry Professional Liability Insurance in the amount of \$10,000,000 per Claim and Annual Aggregate. Contractor shall provide the State an Acord certificate of insurance evidencing such Professional Liability Insurance coverage upon written request on an annual basis and shall not begin Performance of the Services until such a certificate has been provided to the Client Agency.
- d) Throughout the Term, Contractor shall carry, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, an Information Security Privacy insurance policy with limits not less than \$10,000,000 per claim, \$10,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this Contract and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving infringement of

intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, release of Confidential Information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations. The Information Security Privacy policy is embedded in the Contractor's Professional Liability coverage form.

- e) All insurance with the exception of the professional liability insurance required under (c) above must be written on an occurrence basis as opposed to a "claims made" basis.
- f) All insurance required by this Section 14 shall be on such forms and contain such endorsement and terms as shall be acceptable to DAS.

# 15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section headings and document titles used in this Contract are included for convenience only and shall not be used in any substantive interpretation of this Contract.
- b) If any term of this Contract is decided by a proper authority to be invalid, the remaining provisions of the Contract shall be unimpaired and the invalid provision shall be replaced by a provision which comes closest to the intention underlying the invalid provision. Contractor shall comply with all federal and state statutes, regulations, Executive Orders and policies referenced in this Contract to the extent they are applicable to Contractor in connection with its Performance.
- c) All references in this Contract to any federal, State, or local law, statute, public or special act, ordinance, regulation, code or executive order (collectively, "Enactments") mean the Enactments as they may be amended or superseded at any time. Notwithstanding any language in this Contract that relates to the Enactments, and notwithstanding a lack of a formal amendment to this Contract, this Contract shall always be read and interpreted as if it contained the most current and applicable wording and requirements of the Enactments as if their most current language had been used in and requirements incorporated into this Contract at the time of execution. All references in this Contract to the Enactments shall be only for general information purposes, as it is not the intent of the parties to provide a definitive or comprehensive review, analysis, interpretation or any conclusive statement as to the content of the Enactments.
- d) The failure at any time by DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor to require that any one of them comply with any provision of this Contract shall not, in any way, affect

the full right to require compliance at any time thereafter. The failure of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor to enforce or pursue a right or remedy shall not constitute a waiver of the right or remedy itself, unless such a waiver is expressed in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the waiving party.

- e) In any case where notice, consent or approval of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor is required, such notice, consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. No such notice, consent or approval shall be valid unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor. Such notice, consent or approval shall apply only to the given instance, and shall not be deemed to be a consent to, or approval of, any subsequent like act or inaction by DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor.
- f) Neither the Client Agency nor DAS shall remove or destroy any proprietary markings or proprietary legends placed upon or contained within any Deliverable.
- g) Except as may be otherwise provided for in this Contract, the Client Agency and DAS shall not assign, mortgage, alter, relocate or give up possession of any Deliverable to which Contractor retains title without the prior written consent of Contractor.
- h) Force Majeure
  - 1. The parties shall not be excused from their respective Contract obligations except in the case of Force Majeure Events and as otherwise provided for in this Contract.
  - 2. If a Force Majeure Event prevents a party from complying with any obligation or satisfying any conditions under this Contract, then that failure to comply will not constitute a Breach if (A) that party uses reasonable efforts to comply (B) that party's failure to comply is not due to its failure to (i) take reasonable measures to protect itself against Force Majeure Events or (ii) develop and maintain a reasonable contingency plan to respond to Force Majeure Events, and (C) that party complies with its obligations under subsection (3) of this section.
  - 3. If a force Majeure Event occurs, then the noncomplying party shall promptly notify the other party of occurrence of that Force Majeure Event, its effect on its obligations under the Contract, and how long the noncomplying party expects the noncompliance to last. Thereafter, the noncomplying party shall update that information as reasonably necessary, or as the other party may reasonably request, whichever is more frequent. During a Force Majeure Event, the noncomplying party shall use reasonable efforts to limit damages to the other party and to

- resume complying with its Performance and obligations under this Contract.
- 4. Failure to provide written notice of any Force Majeure Event as soon as the failing party becomes aware of it, or failure by the other party to Act in response to the notice, does not excuse any delays or failures in Performance or obligations.
- i) Contractor represents and warrants that it shall not, without prior written consent from the State, make any reference to the Client Agency, DAS or the State in any of Contractor's advertising or news releases.
- j) Contractor shall execute any and all documents or to take any actions which may be reasonably necessary to perfect the rights granted to the State in this Contract.
- k) The Client Agency shall cooperate with Contractor in the Performance, including, (i) providing Contractor with adequate working space, equipment and facilities and timely access to data, information, and personnel of the State; (ii) providing an infrastructure environment that complies with the Specifications; and (iii) promptly notifying Contractor of any issues, concerns or disputes with respect to the Performance. Contractor shall not be responsible for, among other things, the performance of the Client Agency's personnel and agents, and the accuracy and completeness of all data and information provided to Contractor by the Client Agency for purposes of the Performance, except to the extent that the Contractor requests specific performance of the Client Agency's personnel and agents and specific data and information
- I) Each of the State and Contractor is an independent contractor and neither of them is, nor shall be considered to be, nor shall purport to act as, the other's agent, partner, fiduciary, joint venturer, or representative.
- m) All covenants, representations and warranties in this Contract given by or on behalf of Contractor, shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and permitted assigns of the State. Contractor may assign this Contract but only with the prior written consent of DAS. Contractor may not delegate any of its obligations under this agreement without the prior written consent of DAS.
- n) No Right of Action. Non-profit organizations organized in this State and entities identified in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4a-54 may cut purchase orders against this Contract. However, the State has no role whatsoever in their use of this Contract, such that, all of their Acts concerning this Contract are undertaken independently of the State and in accordance with their own internal procedures. Accordingly, none of their Acts shall be interpreted to impose or create any obligations, responsibilities or duty of care of any kind on DAS or the State. Consequently, the use of this

Contract by such non-profit organizations and Sec. 4a-54 entities is expressly conditioned on their forgoing bringing any Claim against the State arising from such use.

- o) The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall submit to and incur the cost of fingerprint supported federal and state criminal history background checks as may be required by the State, the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, or as provided for in any State document that governs procedures for background checks. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall cooperate fully as necessary or reasonably requested with the State and its agents in connection with such background checks.
- contractor shall deliver a sales and use report on a quarterly basis, in form and content as pre-approved by DAS or the Client Agency. The Contractor shall deliver the report within ten (10) days following the end of each calendar quarter. The Contractor shall provide the Client Agency with any additional reports as the Client Agency may request from time to time within ten (10) days following receipt of the Client Agency's written request. Timely submission of these reports is a material requirement of this Contract. All Title and property rights and interests in and to the reports and the data in the media containing the reports at all times is and will always remain vested in the State. At no time will Contractor have Title to such reports, data or media, wherever located. Accordingly, the Client Agency shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, transferable right to display, modify, copy and otherwise use the reports, data, and information provided under this section.
- q) The State will afford due regard to the Contractor's request for the protection of proprietary or confidential information which the State receives. However, all materials associated with the Contractor's proposal submitted in response to the Solicitation and the Contract are subject to FOIA and all corresponding rules, regulations and interpretations. In making such a request, the Contractor may not merely state generally that the materials are proprietary or confidential in nature and not, therefore, subject to release to third parties. Rather, in the request the Contractor shall identify those particular sentences, paragraphs, pages or sections that the Contractor believes are exempt from disclosure under FOIA and shall provide an explanation and rationale sufficient to justify each exemption consistent with FOIA. The Contractor shall state its explanation and rationale in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the Contractor that would result if the identified material were to be released and the reasons why the materials are legally exempt from release pursuant to FOIA. To the extent that any other provision or part of the Contract, especially including the proposal, conflicts or is in any way inconsistent with this Section 15, General Provisions, this Section 15, General Provisions controls and the conflicting provision or part shall not be given effect. If the Contractor indicates that certain documentation is submitted in confidence, by specifically and clearly marking said documentation as

CONFIDENTIAL, the State will endeavor to keep said information confidential to the extent permitted by law. The State, however, has no obligation to initiate, prosecute, defend or participate in any legal proceeding or to seek a protective order or other similar relief to prevent disclosure of any information that is sought pursuant to a FOIA request. The Contractor shall have the burden of establishing the availability of any FOIA exemption in any proceeding where it is an issue. In no event shall the State have any liability for the disclosure of any documents or information in its possession which the State believes are required to be disclosed pursuant to FOIA or other requirements of law.

# 16. COMMUNICATIONS

a) Unless notified otherwise by the other party in writing, correspondence, notices, and coordination between the parties to this Contract as to general business matters or the terms herein shall be directed to:

State: Aimee Cunningham

Department of Administrative Services

**Procurement Division** 

450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 1200

Hartford, CT 06103

Aimee.cunningham@ct.gov

Contractor: Mani Murahari

Deloitte Consulting, LLP

185 Asylum Avenue, 33rd Floor

Hartford, CT 16103

mmurahari@deloitte.com

b) Details regarding Contractor invoices and all technical or day-to-day administrative matters pertaining to any Deliverable shall be directed to:

Client Agency: The individual specified in the applicable Purchase Order

Contractor: The individual designated by Contractor in its Proposal or

as the Contractor may otherwise designate in writing to

the Client Agency.

## 17. RESERVED

#### 18. WHISTLEBLOWER PROVISION

This Contract may be subject to the provisions of Section 4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, if an officer, employee or appointing authority of the Contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the Contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to any employee of the contracting state or quasi-public agency or the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under the provisions of such statute, Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent of the value of this Contract. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense. The State may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty. In accordance with such statute, each large state contractor, as defined in the statute, shall post a notice of the provisions of the statute relating to large state contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.

# 19. DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS PROVISION

This Contract may be subject to the provisions of Section 1-218 of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, each contract in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars between a public agency and a person for the performance of a governmental function shall (a) provide that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of records and files related to the performance of the governmental function, and (b) indicate that such records and files are subject to FOIA and may be disclosed by the public agency pursuant to FOIA. No request to inspect or copy such records or files shall be valid unless the request is made to the public agency in accordance with FOIA. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1-205 and 1-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

## 20. FORUM AND CHOICE OF LAW

The parties deem the Contract to have been made in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Both parties agree that it is fair and reasonable for the validity and construction of the Contract to be, and it shall be, governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Connecticut, without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws. To the extent that any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut do not bar an action against the State, and to the extent that these courts are courts of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of venue, the complaint shall be made returnable to the Judicial District of Hartford only or shall be brought in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut only, and shall not be transferred to any other court, provided, however, that nothing in this Section constitutes a waiver or compromise of the sovereign immunity of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor waives any objection which it may now have or will have to the laying of venue of any Claims in any forum and further irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction in any suit, action or proceeding.

# 21. BREACH

- a) If one party (the "Non-breaching Party") determines that the other (the "Breaching Party") has failed to comply with any of the Breaching Party's corresponding Contract obligations, then the "Non-Breaching Party shall provide written notice of such failure to the Breaching Party in accordance with this Contract. The Non-breaching Party must provide the Breaching Party an opportunity to remedy the Breach within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Notice. However, if Contractor is the Breaching Party, then the Client Agency may set forth any remedy period in the Notice which remedy period shall not be less than 5 Business Days, unless a shorter period of time is required by the circumstances, so long as that period is otherwise consistent with the provisions of this Contract. The period set forth in the notice is known as the "Remedy Period." The Non-breaching Party shall extend the Remedy Period if it is satisfied that the Breaching Party is making a good faith effort to remedy the Breach, but the nature of the Breach is such that it cannot be remedied within the Remedy Period.
- b) If the Client Agency determines that the Contractor has committed a Breach, then the Client Agency may require the Contractor to, and Contractor shall, prepare and submit to the Client Agency a Corrective Action Plan ("CAP") in connection with the identified Breach. Contractor shall provide in the CAP a detailed explanation of the deficiencies and other factors that contributed to the cited Breach, Contractor's assessment or diagnosis of Breach (identifying the deficiencies and factors in reasonable detail, with references to the applicable Specification), and, a specific proposal to remedy or resolve the Breach. Contractor shall submit the CAP within ten (10) Business Days following the Client Agency's request for the CAP for the Client Agency's review and approval. Within ten (10) Business Days of receiving the CAP, the Client Agency must either approve the CAP, or, reject it by delivering to Contractor a written explanation for the rejection. If the Client Agency fails to accept or reject the CAP within the ten (10) Business Days, then the CAP is deemed to have been approved, without more. The Client Agency's explanation for the rejection must include suggestions for changes to the CAP and the Contractor shall address the suggestions in such a manner to make it likely that the Client Agency will approve the CAP when the Contractor re-submits it to the Client Agency for review and approval. If the Client Agency rejects a CAP, then the parties will repeat this submittal and review process until the earliest of one of the following: (1) The Client Agency accepts a CAP, (2) the Client Agency waives its right to receive a CAP, (3) Contractor remedies the Breach, (4) the Client Agency waives the Breach, or (5) the Client Agency makes a determination to Terminate the Contract. After the first rejection, each of the parties will have five (5) Business Days, instead of ten (10), within which to review and five (5) Business Days within which to review the CAP.

- c) Notwithstanding the submission and the Client Agency's action on the CAP, Contractor shall remain subject to the pricing in Exhibit B and for Contractor's failure to achieve all Performance Criteria and shall remain subject to the Client Agency's remedies for a Breach described in Sections 9, System Warranties, and 10, Other Warranties. The approval of a CAP does not excuse Contractor's earlier or then current substandard Performance, relieve Contractor of its duty to comply with Performance Criteria, prohibit the State from making permitted adjustments to Section 8, Payments and Credits, or prohibit the State from pursuing any other additional remedies or other approaches to compel the Contractor to correct substandard Performance.
- d) If the Client Agency determines that ongoing Performance of Contractor's maintenance and support of the System or the performance of the System do not conform to the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation, or as applicable, the SOW then the Client Agency shall give Contractor written notice of deficiencies. Contractor shall correct the applicable deficiencies and restore the System to a level of operation that meets or exceeds the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation or as applicable, the SOW and other requirements of this Contract, within thirty (30) calendar days after the Client Agency provides notice, unless a greater period of time is otherwise permitted by the Client Agency in writing. If during the Warranty Period, any Deliverable, or service level, continues to fail to meet the Specifications, Performance Criteria, the Documentation and other requirements of this Contract, after notice and failure of Contractor to remedy the failure within thirty (30) calendar days, then Contractor shall be in Breach of this Contract, and DAS may Terminate this Contract.
- e) If the Client Agency reasonably and in good faith determines that the Contractor has Breached this Contract, then the Client Agency may withhold payment in whole or in part for any amounts reasonably related to the Performance pending resolution of the Performance issue, provided that the Client Agency notifies Contractor in writing prior to the date that the payment would have been due.
- f) For purposes of the Client Agency determining whether there is a Breach under this Contract, or whether any statement in Section 23, Representations and Warranties is false or misleading, the parties deem the Acts of the Contractor Parties to be the Acts of the Contractor itself, as if the Contractor itself was the subject of the Acts which the Client Agency considers in determining if there was a Breach, or, an instance of false or misleading statements, or both.

- g) The written notice of the Breach may include an effective Termination date. If the identified Breach is not remedied by the stated Termination date, unless otherwise modified by the Non-breaching Party in writing before such date, no further action shall be required of any party to effect the Termination as of the stated date. If the notice does not set forth an effective Termination date, then the Non-breaching Party shall provide the Breaching Party no less than twenty four (24) hours' prior written notice before terminating this Contract.
- h) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS may terminate this Contract with no Remedy Period for Contractor's Breach or violation of any of the representations or warranties in Section 23 and revoke any consent to assignments given as if the assignments had never been requested or consented to, without liability to Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party. Termination under this Breach section is subject to the provisions of Section 22. In case of such revocation or Termination, the Client Agency will have no liability or responsibility to Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party, or any of them, resulting from the Termination or revocation.
- None of the State's rights under this Section 21 diminishes the State's rights under Section 22, Termination.

### 22. TERMINATION

- a) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS, through a duly authorized employee, may Terminate the Contract whenever DAS makes a written determination that such Termination is in the best interests of the State. DAS shall notify the Contractor in writing of Termination pursuant to this section, which notice shall specify the effective date of Termination and the extent to which the Contractor must complete its Performance under the Contract prior to such date.
- b) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, either party, through a duly authorized employee, may, after making a written determination that the other has Breached the Contract and has failed to remedy the Breach, Terminate the Contract in accordance with the Breach section of this Contract.
- c) In the event of a Breach by the Contractor under Section 9, System Warranties, which is not corrected as set forth in Section 21(d), Breach, or if Client Agency has not approved Contractor's proposed CAD, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided in this Contract, DAS may, by written notice to Contractor, Terminate this Contract. In event of such Termination, if the Breach is such that the System cannot conform to the requirements of this Contract and has not been Accepted, Contractor shall reimburse the Client Agency all monies paid by Client Agency to Contractor in connection with the Deliverable(s) for which Contractor is in Breach under this Contract or Statement of Work, whichever is applicable.

- d) Notices of Termination must be sent certified in accordance with Section 16 of this Contract. Upon receiving the Termination notice from the DAS, the Contractor shall immediately modify or discontinue all Performance affected in accordance with the notice, undertake commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate any losses or damages and deliver to DAS or the Client Agency all Records. The Records are deemed to be the property of the State and the Contractor shall deliver them to the DAS or the Client Agency (as directed in the notice) no later than thirty (30) days after the Termination of the Contract or fifteen (15) days after the Contractor receives a written request from DAS for the Records. The Contractor shall deliver those Records that exist in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or .TXT.
- e) Except for any work which DAS directs the Contractor to Perform in the notice prior to the effective date of Termination, and except as otherwise provided in the notice, the Contractor shall terminate or conclude all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and shall not enter into any further subcontracts, purchase orders or commitments.
- f) The Client Agency shall, within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of Termination, reimburse the Contractor for its Performance rendered and accepted by the Client Agency in accordance with Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable, in addition to all actual and reasonable costs incurred after Termination in completing those portions of the Performance which the notice required the Contractor to complete. However, the Contractor is not entitled to receive and the Client Agency will not tender to the Contractor any payments for anticipated or lost profits. Upon request by the Client Agency, the Contractor shall assign to the Client Agency, or any replacement contractor which the Client Agency designates, all subcontracts, purchase orders and other commitments, deliver to the Client Agency all Records and other information pertaining to its Performance, and remove from State premises, whether leased or owned, all of Contractor's property, equipment, waste material and rubbish related to its Performance, all as the DAS or the Client Agency (as directed in the notice) may request.
- g) Upon Termination of the Contract, all rights and obligations shall be null and void, so that no party shall have any further rights or obligations to any other party, except with respect to the sections which survive Termination. All representations, warranties, agreements and rights of the parties under the Contract shall survive such Termination to the extent not otherwise limited in the Contract and without each one of them having to be specifically mentioned in the Contract.

h) Termination of the Contract pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to be a Breach of contract by DAS or the Client Agency.

# 23. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Contractor represents and warrants to the State for itself and, as applicable, the Contractor Parties that:

- a) Each is a duly and validly existing under the laws of their respective states of organization and authorized to conduct business in the State of Connecticut in the manner contemplated by the Contract. Further, as appropriate, they have taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and Performance of the Contract and have the power and authority to execute, deliver and Perform its obligations under the Contract;
- b) Each will comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and municipal ordinances in satisfying its obligations to the State under and pursuant to the Contract, including, but not limited to (1) Connecticut General Statutes Title 1, Chapter 10, concerning the State's Codes of Ethics and (2) Title 4a concerning State purchasing, including, but not limited to Section 22a-194a concerning the use of polystyrene foam;
- c) The execution, delivery and Performance of the Contract will not violate, be in conflict with, result in a Breach of or constitute (with or without due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the following, as applicable: (1) any provision of law; (2) any order of any court or the State; or (3) any indenture, agreement, document or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound;
- Each is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any governmental entity;
- e) As applicable, each has not, within the three years preceding the Effective Date of this Contract, in any of their current or former jobs, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them or against any person who would Perform under this Contract, for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a transaction or contract with any governmental entity. This includes, but is not limited to, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records or property, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

- f) Each is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses listed above;
- g) They have notified DAS in writing whether they have had any contracts with any governmental entity Terminated for cause within the three (3) years preceding the Effective Date;
- h) None has employed or retained any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, to solicit or secure this Contract and it has not paid or agreed to pay any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract or any assignments made in accordance with the terms of this Contract;
- i) To the best of each entity's knowledge, there are no Claims involving Contractor or Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract;
- j) Each shall disclose, to the best of their knowledge, to the State in writing any Claims involving it that would be required to be disclosed on Form 8-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), whether or not Contractor is at that time subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, no later than ten (10) calendar days after becoming aware or after it should have become aware of any such Claims. For purposes of the Contractor's obligation to disclose any Claims to the State, the ten (10) calendar days in the section of this Contract concerning disclosure of Contractor Parties litigation shall run consecutively with the ten (10) days provided for in this representation and warranty;
- Each entity's participation in the Solicitation process is not a conflict of interest or a breach of ethics under the provisions of Title 1, Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Code of Ethics;
- The proposal submitted by Contractor in response to the Solicitation was not made in connection or concert with any other person, entity or proposer, including any affiliate (as defined in the Tangible Personal Property section of this Contract) of the proposer, submitting a proposal for the same Solicitation, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;
- m) Each is able to Perform under the Contract using their own resources or the resources of a party who has not submitted a proposal;
- n) If Contractor does not have plenary authority to make the representations and warranties in this Section, as applicable, on behalf of Contractor Parties, then

Contractor shall enter into a written contract with Contractor Parties, in which contract Contractor Parties shall make all of the applicable representations and warranties in this Section;

- o) Each has paid all applicable workers' compensation second injury fund assessments concerning all previous work done in Connecticut; they have a record of compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Administration regulations without any unabated, willful or serious violations;
- p) None owes unemployment compensation contributions;
- q) None is delinquent in the payment of any taxes owed, or, that they have filed a sales tax security bond, and they have, if and as applicable, filed for motor carrier road tax stickers and have paid all outstanding road taxes;
- r) All of each entity's vehicles have current registrations and, unless such vehicles are no longer in service, they shall not allow any such registrations to lapse;
- q) Each Contractor Party has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to bind the Contractor Parties to the full extent necessary or appropriate to ensure full compliance with and Performance in accordance with all of the terms of the Contract and that all appropriate parties shall also provide, no later than fifteen (15) days after receiving a request from DAS or the Client Agency, such information as DAS or the Client Agency may require to evidence, in their sole determination, compliance with this section;
- r) Each either owns or has the authority to use all the Deliverables;
- s) To the best knowledge of Contractor, the Deliverables do not infringe or misappropriate any patent, copyright, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- t) To the best knowledge of Contractor, the Client Agency's use of any Deliverables in a manner consistent with this Contract shall not infringe or misappropriate any patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- u) If any party shall procure any Deliverables, they shall sub-license such Deliverables and that the Client Agency shall be afforded the full benefits of any manufacturer or subcontractor licenses for the use of the Deliverables; and
- v) Each shall assign or otherwise transfer to the Client Agency, or afford the Client Agency the full benefits of any manufacturer's warranty for the Deliverables, to the extent that such warranties are assignable or otherwise transferable to the Client Agency.

### 24. DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTOR PARTIES LITIGATION

The Contractor shall require that all Contractor Parties, as appropriate, disclose in writing to Contractor, to the best of their knowledge, any Claims involving the Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract, no later than ten (10) calendar days after becoming aware of any such Claims.

### 25. STATE COMPTROLLER'S SPECIFICATIONS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-31, this Contract is deemed to have incorporated within it, and the Contractor shall deliver the Goods and Services in compliance with, all specifications established by the State Comptroller to ensure that all policies, procedures, processes and control systems, including hardware, software and protocols, which are established or provided by the Contractor or Contractor Parties, are compatible with and support the State's core financial systems, including but not limited to, accounting, payroll, time and attendance, and retirement systems.

## 26. CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER SUBCONTRACT APPROVAL

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-32, the Contractor shall not award a subcontract for work under this Contract without having first obtained the written approval of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Administrative Services or their designee of the selection of the subcontractor and of the provisions of the subcontract. The Contractor shall deliver a copy of each executed subcontract or amendment to the subcontract to the Chief Information Officer, who shall maintain the subcontract or amendment as a public record, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200.

# 27. RIGHTS TO AND INTEGRITY OF PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-34, (a) neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall have any Title in or to (1) any public records which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess, modify or create pursuant to a contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract, or (2) any modifications by such contractor, subcontractor, employee or agent to such public records; (b) neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall impair the integrity of any public records which they possess or create; and (c) public records which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess, modify or create pursuant to this Contract or other contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract shall at all times and for all purposes remain the property of the State. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-33, as it may be modified from time to time.

### 28. PUBLIC RECORDS AND FOIA

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-35, any public record which a state agency provides to the Contractor or Contractor Parties shall remain a public record for the purposes of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(a). With regard to any public records, the State, the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall have a joint and several obligation to comply with the obligations of the state agency under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-200, provided that the determination of whether or not to disclose a particular record or type of record shall be made by such state agency.

### 29. DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-36, neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall disclose to the public any public records (a) which they possess, modify or create pursuant to this Contract or any contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract and (b) which a state agency (1) is prohibited from disclosing pursuant to state or federal law in all cases, (2) may disclose pursuant to state or federal law only to certain entities or individuals or under certain conditions or (3) may withhold from disclosure pursuant to state or federal law. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit the Contractor from disclosing such public records to any Contractor Parties to carry out the purposes of its subcontract. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200, as it may be modified from time to time.

# 30. PROFITING FROM PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-37, neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall sell, market or otherwise profit from the disclosure or use of any public records which are in their possession pursuant to this Contract or any contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract, except as authorized in this Contract. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200, as it may be modified from time to time.

### 31. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO NOTIFY DAS CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-38, if the Contractor or Contractor Parties learn of any violation of the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 4d-36 or 4d-37 they shall, no later than seven calendar days after learning of such violation, notify the Chief Information Officer of such violation.

### 32. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACCESS TO RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-40, the Joint Committee on Legislative Management and each nonpartisan office of the General Assembly shall continue to have access to DAS records that is not less than the access that said committee and such offices have on July 1, 1997.

### 33. CONTINUITY OF SYSTEMS

- a) This section is intended to comply with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent Contractor from being paid for its Performance that is provided in accordance with this Contract.
- b) The Contractor acknowledges that the Deliverables, the Systems and associated services are important to the function of State government and that they must continue without interruption. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, if the work under this Contract, any subcontract, or amendment to either, is transferred back to the State or to another contractor at any time for any reason, then the Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State, and do and Perform all acts and things that DAS deems to be necessary or appropriate, to ensure continuity of the Client Agency information system and telecommunication system facilities, equipment and Services so that there is no disruption or interruption in Performance as required or permitted in this Contract. Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract for any part of the Performance under this Contract without approval of such subcontract by DAS, as required by Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-32 and without such subcontract including a provision that obligates the subcontractor to comply fully with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44 as if the subcontractor were in fact the Contractor. Contractor shall make a full and complete disclosure of and delivery to DAS or its representatives of all Records and "Public Records," as that term is defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-33 in whatever form they exist or are stored and maintained and wherever located, directly or indirectly concerning the Contract.
- c) The parties shall follow the below applicable and respective procedures in order to ensure the orderly transfer to the State the following:
  - 1. Facilities and Equipment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, the Contractor shall deliver to the State, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other State location which the State identifies, all Deliverables, Systems, facilities and equipment related to or arising out of the Contract, subcontract or amendment, (other than any of the Deliverables, Systems, facilities or equipment in which Contractor has title under this Contract) no later than ten (10) days from the date that the work under the Contract is transferred back to the Client Agency or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver the Deliverables, Systems, facilities or equipment to the State, during the State's business hours, in good working order and in appropriately

protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage. Concurrent with this delivery, the Contractor shall also deliver all related operation manuals and other Documentation in whatever form they exist and a list of all related passwords and security codes;

- 2. Software Deliverables created or modified pursuant to the Contract, subcontract or amendment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with s Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, the Contractor shall deliver to the State, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other location which the Client Agency identifies, all Deliverables, Materials and Systems, no later than ten (10) days from the date that the work under the SOW or this Contract is transferred back to the State or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver such Deliverables, Materials and Systems to the Client Agency, during the Client Agency's Business Hours, in good working order, and if the Client Agency's equipment shall be delivered, in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage. Concurrent with this delivery, the Contractor shall also deliver all Deliverable-related operation manuals and other Documentation in whatever form they exist, if delivery of such manuals and documentation is required by this Contract or the SOW for such Deliverable, and a list of all Deliverable passwords and security codes; and
- 3. Public Records, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-33, which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess or create pursuant to the Contract, subcontract or amendment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other State location which Client Agency identifies, all Public Records created or modified pursuant to the Contract, SOW, subcontract or amendment and requested in writing by the Client Agency (provided that Contractor may redact confidential information of Contractor, its personnel or third parties to the extent permitted by applicable law) no later than the latter of (1) the time specified in the section in this Contract concerning Termination for the return of Public Records and (2) ten (10) days from the date that the work under the Contract or SOW is transferred back to the Client Agency or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency during the Client Agency's Business Hours those Public Records in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or TXT. Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency, during the Client Agency's business hours, those Public Records and a list of all applicable passwords and security codes, all in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage.

d) If the Contractor employs former State employees, the Contractor shall facilitate the exercising of any reemployment rights that such State employees may have with the State, including, but not limited to, affording them all reasonable opportunities during the workday to interview for State jobs. Contractor shall include language similar to this Section in all of its contracts with its subcontractors and applicable Contractor Parties so that they are similarly obligated.

### 34. TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

- a) Contractor on its behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates, as defined below, shall comply with the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-411b, as follows:
  - 1. For the Term, Contractor and its Affiliates shall collect and remit to the State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services, any Connecticut use tax due under the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes for items of tangible personal property sold by the Contractor or by any of its Affiliates in the same manner as if the Contractor and such Affiliates were engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property for use in Connecticut and had sufficient nexus under the provisions of Chapter 219 to be required to collect Connecticut use tax;
  - 2. A customer's payment of a use tax to the Contractor or its Affiliates relieves the customer of liability for the use tax;
  - Contractor and its Affiliates shall remit all use taxes they collect from customers on or before the due date specified in the Contract, which may not be later than the last day of the month next succeeding the end of a calendar quarter or other tax collection period during which the tax was collected;
  - 4. Contractor and its Affiliates are not liable for use tax billed by them but not paid to them by a customer; and
  - 5. Any Contractor or Affiliate who fails to remit use taxes collected on behalf of its customers by the due date specified in the Contract shall be subject to the interest and penalties provided for persons required to collect sales tax under chapter 219 of the general statutes.
- b) For purposes of this Section of this Contract, the word "Affiliate" means any person, as defined in Section 12-1 of the general statutes, that controls is controlled by, or is under common control with another person. A person controls another person if the person owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten per cent of the voting securities of the other person. The term "voting security" means a security that confers upon the

holder the right to vote for the election of members of the board of directors or similar governing body of the business, or that is convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive, upon its exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. "Voting security" includes a general partnership interest.

c) Contractor represents and warrants that each of its Contractor Parties has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to so bind the Contractor Parties in any agreement with the State of Connecticut. Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of its Contractor Parties shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the State's contracting authority, such information as the State may require to ensure, in the State's sole determination, compliance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes, including, but not limited to, §12-411b.

# 35. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMIT OF LIABILITY

- a) Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all (1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract for the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or this Contract. Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this Section. Contractor's obligations under this Section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Contractor's bid, proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or non-copyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance.
- b) Contractor shall not be responsible for indemnifying or holding the State harmless from any liability arising due to the negligence of the State or any third party acting under the direct control or supervision of the State.
- c) Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties. The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.
- d) Contractor's duties under this Section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms of this Contract, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims or both.

- e) Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract, and during the time that any provisions survive the term of the Contract, sufficient commercial general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. Contractor shall include the State as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a copy of the Acord certificate and the blanket additional insured endorsement to the DAS prior to the Effective Date of this Contract. Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of the policy to the DAS. The Client Agency shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that the Client Agency or the State was contributorily negligent but only with respect to the State's Additional Insured status.
- f) Limitation of Liability. Contractor's liability to the State shall be limited to two and one-half (2 1/2) times the greater of the total amount paid or payable to Contractor by the State under this Contract and the applicable Purchase Order(s) and Statement(s) of Work, including any amendments; except that, with respect to a Contract under which multiple project awards are made, "amount paid or payable" will mean the total under the applicable Purchase Order(s) and Statement(s) of Work for the Deliverable(s) or Service(s) for each project awarded to Contractor under this Contract. The limitation of liability in this subparagraph (f) under this Section 35 shall not limit Contractor's liability for:
  - 1. Any actual or alleged claim that the Deliverables or Services under this Contract infringe, misappropriate, or otherwise violate any intellectual property rights, including copyright and patent, by any software or other intangible deliverable, including open source software that may be included in the System, Deliverables, or Services provided under this Contract, or to any other liability for infringement of third party intellectual property rights;
  - Claims arising against the State for bodily injury to persons or damage to real or tangible personal property caused by Contractor's negligence or willful misconduct;
  - 3. Contractor's breach of its data security privacy obligations, including, without limitation, those obligations in this Contract; or
  - 4. Contractor's gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- g) Neither party shall be liable for consequential, special, punitive, or incidental damages, or lost profits from any cause.
- h) This Section 35 shall survive the Termination of this Contract and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.

### 36. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of this Contract. To the extent that this Section conflicts with any other Section, this Section shall govern.

### 37. OWNERSHIP OF DATA

- a) All ownership, title, licenses, proprietary rights and interest (including, but not limited to, perpetual use) (for purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, collectively, "Title") of and to any and all data existing in electronic, magnetic or any other tangible or intangible form (for purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, "Data") that is uploaded, collected, stored, held, hosted, located or utilized by the Client Agency or Contractor and Contractor Parties directly or indirectly in connection with this Contract at all times is and will always remain vested in the State. At no time will Contractor have Title to such Data, wherever located.
- b) At no cost to the State the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall, no later than fifteen (15) days after (i) receiving a written request from the Client Agency or (ii) Termination for any reason, deliver and transfer possession to the Client Agency all of the Data, in a format acceptable to the State.
- c) At no cost to the State, the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall, no later than fifteen (15) days after (i) receiving a written request from the Client Agency, (ii) receiving final payment from the Client Agency, or (iii) Termination for any reason, over-write and securely delete all of the Data, such that the Data will be expunged in a manner to make retrieval of the Data impossible.
- d) The Contractor's failure to deliver and transfer possession of the Data to a duly authorized agent of the Client Agency shall constitute, without more, a de facto breach of this Contract. Consequently, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Client Agency and the State, as appropriate, for any and all damages, costs and expenses associated directly or indirectly with such failure. The damages, costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, those resulting from any corresponding contracting for credit or identity protection services, or both, and from any subsequent non-State use of any Data. If Contractor Parties will Perform for any purpose under this paragraph, the Contractor represents and warrants that it shall cause each of the Contractor Parties to so Perform and that each has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to cause the Contractor Parties to Perform. For purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, "Perform" shall include, but not be limited to, the obligations relating to the sale, transfer of Title, removal and transfer

of possession of the Data and indemnifying and holding harmless the Client Agency and the State. The Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of the Contractor Parties shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the Client Agency, such information as the Client Agency may identify to ensure, in the Client Agency's sole discretion, compliance with the provisions of this Ownership of Data Section. This Ownership of Data Section survives Termination.

### 38. SUMMARY OF STATE ETHICS LAWS

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1-101qq of the Connecticut General Statutes, the summary of State ethics laws developed by the State Ethics Commission pursuant to section 1-81b of the Connecticut General Statutes is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract as if the summary had been fully set forth in this Contract.

# 39. AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLACES OF BUSINESS AND RECORDS

- a) The State and its agents, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts, Attorney General and State's Attorney and their respective agents, may, at reasonable hours, inspect and examine all of the parts of the Contractor's and Contractor Parties' plants and places of business which, in any way, are related to, or involved in, the performance of this Contract.
- b) Contractor shall maintain, and shall require each Contractor Party to maintain, accurate and complete Records. Contractor shall make all of its and the Contractor Parties' Records available at all reasonable hours for audit and inspection by the State and its agents.
- c) The State shall make all requests for any audit or inspection in writing and shall provide the Contractor with at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice prior to the requested audit and inspection date. If the State suspects fraud or other abuse, or in the event of an emergency, the State is not obligated to provide any prior notice.
- d) The Contractor will pay for all costs and expenses of any audit or inspection which reveals information that, in the sole determination of the State, is sufficient to constitute a Breach by the Contractor under this Contract. The Contractor will remit full payment to the State for such audit or inspection no later than 30 days after receiving an invoice from the State. If the State does not receive payment within such time, the State may setoff the amount from any moneys which the State would otherwise be obligated to pay the Contractor in accordance with this Contract.
- e) Contractor shall keep and preserve or cause to be kept and preserved all of its and Contractor Parties' Records until three (3) years after the latter of (i) final payment under this Contract, or (ii) the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, as the same may be modified for any reason. The State may request an audit or

inspection at any time during this period. If any Claim or audit is started before the expiration of this period, the Contractor shall retain or cause to be retained all Records until all Claims or audit findings have been resolved.

- f) Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State and its agents in connection with an audit or inspection. Following any audit or inspection, the State may conduct and the Contractor shall cooperate with an exit conference.
- g) Contractor shall incorporate this entire Section verbatim into any contract or other agreement that it enters into with any Contractor Party.

### 40. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTION

For all State contracts, defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-612 as having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this Contract expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice, as set forth in "Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Limitations," attached as Exhibit C.

# 41. EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. The Contract may also be subject to Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, Executive Order No. 61 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy promulgated December 13, 2017 concerning the Policy for the Management of State Information Technology Projects, as issued by the Office of Policy and Management, Policy ID IT-SDLC-17-04, and Executive Order No. 49 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy, promulgated May 22, 2015, mandating disclosure of certain gifts to public employees and contributions to certain candidates for office in accordance with their respective terms. If Executive Orders 14, 61 or 49 are applicable, they are deemed to be incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if it had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the State shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor.

# 42. NONDISCRIMINATION

(a) For purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:

- (1) "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities;
- (2) "Contract" and "contract" include any extension or modification of the Contract;
- (3) "Contractor" and "contractor" include any successors or assigns of the Contractor or contractor;
- (4)"Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose;
- (5) "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations;
- (6) "good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements;
- (7) "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the state of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced;
- (8) "mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", or a record of or regarding a person as having one or more such disorders;
- (9) "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Connecticut General Statutes § 32-9n; and
- (10) "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees.

For purposes of this Section, the terms "Contract" and "contract" do not include a contract where each contractor is (1) a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality, unless the contract is a municipal public works contract or quasi-public agency project contract, (2) any other state, including but not limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in C.G.S. § 1-267, (3) the federal government, (4) a foreign government, or (5) an agency of a subdivision, state or

government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (1), (2), (3), or (4).

- (b) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status of a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut; and the Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to [insure] ensure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status of a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and (5) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor as relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the Contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works projects.
- (c) Determination of the Contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The Contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.

- (d) The Contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.
- (e) The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §46a-56; provided if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.
- (f) The Contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this Section as they exist on the date of this Contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this Contract and any amendments thereto.
- (g) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining Contract or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; and (4) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56.
- (h) The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for

noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

### 43. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Contractor shall maintain Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance in compliance with the laws of the state of Connecticut, which coverage shall include Employer's Liability coverage with minimum limits of \$100,000 for each accident, \$500,000 for disease, and \$100,000 for each employee, per policy period.

### 44. THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Contractor represents that it is familiar with the terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§12101 et. seq., and that it is in compliance with the law. Failure of Contractor to satisfy this standard either now or during the Term as it may be amended will render this Contract voidable at the option of the State upon notice to Contractor. Contractor warrants that it will hold the State harmless from any liability that may be imposed upon the State as a result of any failure of Contractor to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

# 45. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996

- (a) If the Contactor is a Business Associate under the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), as noted in this Contract, the Contractor must comply with all terms and conditions of this Section of the Contract. If the Contractor is not a Business Associate under HIPAA, this Section of the Contract does not apply to the Contractor for this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor is required to safeguard the use, publication and disclosure of information on all applicants for, and all clients who receive, services under the Contract in accordance with all applicable federal and state law regarding confidentiality, which includes but is not limited to HIPAA, more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, and E.
- (c) The State of Connecticut Agency named on page 1 of this Contract ("Agency") is a "covered entity" as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- (d) The Contractor is a "business associate" of the Agency, as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.

(e) The Contractor and the Agency agree to the following in order to secure compliance with the HIPAA, the requirements of Subtitle D of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH Act"), (Pub. L. 111-5, §§ 13400 to 13423), and more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, D and E (collectively referred to herein as the "HIPAA Standards").

# (f) Definitions

- (1) "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 45 C.F.R. 164.402 and shall also include a use or disclosure of PHI that violates the HIPAA Standards.
- (2) "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor.
- (3) "Covered Entity" shall mean the Agency of the State of Connecticut named on page 1 of this Contract.
- (4) "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- (5) "Electronic Health Record" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 13400 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17921(5).
- (6) "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).
- (7) "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subparts A and E.
- (8) "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, and includes electronic PHI, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 160.103, limited to information created, maintained, transmitted or received by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity or from another Business Associate of the Covered Entity.
- (9) "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.
- (10) "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee.
- (11) "More stringent" shall have the same meaning as the term "more stringent" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.202.
- (12) "This Section of the Contract" refers to the HIPAA Provisions stated herein, in their entirety.
- (13) "Security Incident" shall have the same meaning as the term "security incident" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.
- (14) "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subpart A and C.

- (15) "Unsecured protected health information" shall have the same meaning as the term as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.402.
- (g) Obligations and Activities of Business Associates.
  - (1) Business Associate agrees not to use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Section of the Contract or as Required by Law.
  - (2) Business Associate agrees to use and maintain appropriate safeguards and comply with applicable HIPAA Standards with respect to all PHI and to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for in this Section of the Contract and in accordance with HIPAA standards.
  - (3) Business Associate agrees to use administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic protected health information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the Covered Entity.
  - (4) Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of this Section of the Contract.
  - (5) Business Associate agrees to report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Section of the Contract or any security incident of which it becomes aware.
  - (6) Business Associate agrees, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(d)(2), if applicable, to ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain or transmit protected health information on behalf of the business associate, agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the business associate with respect to such information.
  - (7) Business Associate agrees to provide access (including inspection, obtaining a copy or both), at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, , to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.524. Business Associate shall not charge any fees greater than the lesser of the amount charged by the Covered Entity to an Individual for such records; the amount permitted by state law; or the Business Associate's actual cost of postage, labor and supplies for complying with the request.
  - (8) Business Associate agrees to make any amendments to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to

- 45 C.F.R. § 164.526 at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity.
- (9) Business Associate agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created, maintained, transmitted or received by, Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, available to Covered Entity or to the Secretary in a time and manner agreed to by the parties or designated by the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary investigating or determining Covered Entity's compliance with the HIPAA Standards.
- (10) Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (11) Business Associate agrees to provide to Covered Entity, in a time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with subsection (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract, to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder. Business Associate agrees at the Covered Entity's direction to provide an accounting of disclosures of PHI directly to an individual in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (12) Business Associate agrees to comply with any state or federal law that is more stringent than the Privacy Rule.
- (13) Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the HITECH Act relating to privacy and security that are applicable to the Covered Entity and with the requirements of 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.504(e), 164.308, 164.310, 164.312, and 164.316.
- (14) In the event that an individual requests that the Business Associate
  - (A) restrict disclosures of PHI;
  - (B) provide an accounting of disclosures of the individual's PHI;
  - (C) provide a copy of the individual's PHI in an electronic health record; or

(D) amend PHI in the individual's designated record set

the Business Associate agrees to notify the Covered Entity, in writing, within five business days of the request.

- (15) Business Associate agrees that it shall not, and shall ensure that its subcontractors do not, directly or indirectly, receive any remuneration in exchange for PHI of an Individual without
  - (A) The written approval of the covered entity, unless receipt of remuneration in exchange for PHI is expressly authorized by this Contract and
  - (B) The valid authorization of the individual, except for the purposes provided under section 13405(d)(2) of the HITECH Act, (42 U.S.C. § 17935(d)(2)) and in any accompanying regulations
- (16) Obligations in the Event of a Breach.
  - (A) The Business Associate agrees that, following the discovery by the Business Associate or by a subcontractor of the Business Associate of any use or disclosure not provided for by this section of the Contract, any breach of unsecured protected health information, or any Security Incident, it shall notify the Covered Entity of such breach in accordance with Subpart D of Part 164 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations and this Section of the Contract.
  - (B) Such notification shall be provided by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity without unreasonable delay, and in no case later than 30 days after the breach is discovered by the Business Associate, or a subcontractor of the Business Associate, except as otherwise instructed in writing by a law enforcement official pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 164.412. A breach is considered discovered as of the first day on which it is, or reasonably should have been, known to the Business Associate or its subcontractor. The notification shall include the identification and last known address, phone number and email address of each individual (or the next of kin of the individual if the individual is deceased) whose unsecured protected health information has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such breach.
  - (C) The Business Associate agrees to include in the notification to the Covered Entity at least the following information:

- 1. A description of what happened, including the date of the breach; the date of the discovery of the breach; the unauthorized person, if known, who used the PHI or to whom it was disclosed; and whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed.
- 2. A description of the types of unsecured protected health information that were involved in the breach (such as full name, Social Security number, date of birth, home address, account number, or disability code).
- 3. The steps the Business Associate recommends that Individual(s) take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach.
- 4. A detailed description of what the Business Associate is doing or has done to investigate the breach, to mitigate losses, and to protect against any further breaches.
- 5. Whether a law enforcement official has advised the Business Associate, either verbally or in writing, that he or she has determined that notification or notice to Individuals or the posting required under 45 C.F.R. 164.412 would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security and; if so, contact information for said official.
- (D) If directed by the Covered Entity, the Business Associate agrees to conduct a risk assessment using at least the information in subparagraphs 1 to 4, inclusive of (g) (16) (C) of this Section and determine whether, in its opinion, there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised. Such recommendation shall be transmitted to the Covered Entity within 20 business days of the Business Associate's notification to the Covered Entity.
- (E) If the Covered Entity determines that there has been a breach, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.402, by the Business Associate or a subcontractor of the Business Associate, the Business Associate, if directed by the Covered Entity, shall provide all notifications required by 45 C.F.R. 164.404 and 45 C.F.R. 164.406.
- (F) Business Associate agrees to provide appropriate staffing and have established procedures to ensure that individuals informed of a breach have the opportunity to ask questions and contact the Business Associate for additional information regarding the breach. Such procedures shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, a posting on its Web site and a postal address. Business Associate agrees to include in the notification of a breach by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity, a written description of the procedures that have been established to meet these requirements. Costs of such contact procedures will be borne by the Contractor.

- (G) Business Associate agrees that, in the event of a breach, it has the burden to demonstrate that it has complied with all notifications requirements set forth above, including evidence demonstrating the necessity of a delay in notification to the Covered Entity.
- (h) Permitted Uses and Disclosure by Business Associate.
  - (1) General Use and Disclosure Provisions Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity as specified in this Contract, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Standards if done by Covered Entity or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity.
  - (2) Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions
    - (A) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate.
    - (B) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.
    - (C) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI to provide Data Aggregation services to Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).
- (i) Obligations of Covered Entity.
  - (1) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices of Covered Entity, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.520, or to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

- (2) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual(s) to use or disclose PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (3) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (j) Permissible Requests by Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the HIPAA Standards if done by the Covered Entity, except that Business Associate may use and disclose PHI for data aggregation, and management and administrative activities of Business Associate, as permitted under this Section of the Contract.
- (k) Term and Termination.
  - (1) Term. The Term of this Section of the Contract shall be effective as of the date the Contract is effective and shall terminate when the information collected in accordance with provision (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract is provided to the Covered Entity and all of the PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
  - (2) Termination for Cause Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall either:
    - (A) Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate the Contract if Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the Covered Entity; or
    - (B) Immediately terminate the Contract if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Section of the Contract and cure is not possible; or
    - (C) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.
  - (3) Effect of Termination.
    - (A) Except as provided in (k)(2) of this Section of the Contract, upon termination of this Contract, for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. Business Associate

shall also provide the information collected in accordance with section (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract to the Covered Entity within ten business days of the notice of termination. This section shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the PHI.

- (B) In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon documentation by Business Associate that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Section of the Contract to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of PHI to those purposes that make return or destruction infeasible, for as long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. Infeasibility of the return or destruction of PHI includes, but is not limited to, requirements under state or federal law that the Business Associate maintains or preserves the PHI or copies thereof.
- (I) Miscellaneous Sections.
  - (1) Regulatory References. A reference in this Section of the Contract to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended.
  - (2) Amendment. The Parties agree to take such action as in necessary to amend this Section of the Contract from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191.
  - (3) Survival. The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate shall survive the termination of this Contract.
  - (4) Effect on Contract. Except as specifically required to implement the purposes of this Section of the Contract, all other terms of the Contract shall remain in force and effect.
  - (5) Construction. This Section of the Contract shall be construed as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with the Privacy Standard. Any ambiguity in this Section of the Contract shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies, and is consistent with, the Privacy Standard.
  - (6) Disclaimer. Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance with this Section of the Contract will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes. Covered Entity shall not be liable to Business Associate for any claim, civil or criminal penalty, loss or damage related to or arising from the unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI by Business

Associate or any of its officers, directors, employees, contractors or agents, or any third party to whom Business Associate has disclosed PHI contrary to the sections of this Contract or applicable law. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made, and actions taken, by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding, use and disclosure of PHI within its possession, custody or control.

(7) Indemnification. The Business Associate shall indemnify and hold the Covered Entity harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, judgments, fines, assessments, penalties, awards and any statutory damages that may be imposed or assessed pursuant to HIPAA, the HIPAA Standards, or the HITECH Act (all as amended), including, without limitation, attorney's fees, expert witness fees, costs of investigation, litigation or dispute resolution, and costs awarded thereunder, relating to or arising out of any violation by the Business Associate and its agents, including subcontractors, of any obligation of Business Associate and its agents, including subcontractors, under this Section of the Contract, under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA Standards.

### 46. AMENDMENTS; SUPREMACY AND ENTIRETY OF CONTRACT

No amendment to or modification of this Contract shall be valid or binding unless made in writing, signed by the parties and, if applicable, approved by the Connecticut Attorney General. Any and all Purchase Orders, Statements of Work or other documents authorized in connection with this Contract shall be subject to the terms of this Contract. Any additional terms within any such Purchase Order, Statement of Work, or other document that contradict the terms of this Contract shall have no force or effect and shall in no way affect, change or modify any of the terms of this Contract. This Contract contains the complete and exclusive statement of the terms agreed to by the parties.

## SIGNATURE PAGE

The parties are executing this Contract of	on the date below their respective signatures	
DELOITTE CONSULTING, LLP	STATE OF CONNECTICUT, Department of Administrative Services	
BY:	BY:	
NAME:	NAME:	
TITLE:	TITLE:	
Duly Authorized	Duly Authorized	
DATE:	DATE:	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:		
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL		
BY:		
JOSEPH RUBIN		
ITS ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL		

# **CONTRACT # 19PSX0210**

Between

# THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Acting by its

## **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**AND** 

## **SAPIENT CORPORATION D/B/A PUBLICIS SAPIENT**

**Awarded Contractor** 

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## EXHIBIT A – DELIVERABLES DOCUMENT

## EXHIBIT B – PRICE SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT C – Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Limitations

This Contract (together with all exhibits, the "Contract") is made by and between the STATE OF CONNECTICUT ("State"), acting by its Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") under the authority of Sections 4a-2 and 4d-2 of the Connecticut General Statutes, located at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, and Sapient Corporation d/b/a Publicis Sapient ("Contractor"), having its principal place of business at 40 Water Street, Boston, MA 02109

#### 1. TERM

This Contract shall become effective upon its approval as to form by the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut ("Effective Date"), as evidenced by its signature below, and shall continue uninterrupted for five (5) years from the Effective Date (the "Term"). DAS, in its sole discretion, may extend this Contract one or more times for a combined total period not to exceed the complete length of the original Term.

#### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply in this Contract, except to the extent modified in Exhibit A, in which case Exhibit A controls:

- a) Acceptance: Determination made by the Client Agency upon successful User Acceptance Test that the Deliverable has satisfied the Acceptance Criteria itemized in the SOW, performs to the Specifications, and fulfills the business and technical requirements of the Contract.
- b) Acceptance Criteria: Client Agency requirements for Deliverable Acceptance which may include Iterations, Sprint goals, measurements of work in progress and other agile development criteria.
- c) **Acceptance Date**: The date the Client Agency accepts a Deliverable or System in accordance with Section 6.
- d) **Alteration**: The modification, changing, refashioning, remodeling, remaking, revising or reworking of any part of the System, any Deliverable or any associated process.
- e) **Business Day**: A day of the week recognized by the Client Agency as a work day, exclusive of Sundays and any State or federal holiday.
- f) **Claims**: All actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations, and proceedings of any kind, open, pending, or threatened, whether mature, un-matured, contingent, known or unknown, at law or in equity in any form.

- g) **Client Agency**: Any department, commission, board, bureau, agency, institution, public authority, office, council, association, instrumentality or political subdivision of the State of Connecticut, non-profit organization organized in this State and any entity identified in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4a-54, as applicable, who is authorized and chooses to make purchases under, and pursuant to the terms of, this Contract.
- h) Client Agency Data: Any data or information of the Client Agency that Contractor receives or creates by any means and in any form in connection with the negotiation of this Contract, Deliverables or Performance, including data and information with respect to any one or more of the following: databases, systems, operations, facilities, and regulatory compliance.
- i) Confidential Information: Any name, number or other information that may be used, alone or in conjunction with any other information, to identify a specific individual including, but not limited to, such individual's name, date of birth, mother's maiden name, motor vehicle operator's license number, Social Security number, employee identification number, employer or taxpayer identification number, alien registration number, government passport number, health insurance identification number, demand deposit account number, savings account number, credit card number, debit card number or unique biometric data such as fingerprint, voice print, retina or iris image, or other unique physical representation. Without limiting the foregoing, Confidential Information shall also include any information that DAS classifies as "confidential" or "restricted." Confidential Information shall not include information that may be lawfully obtained from publicly available sources or from federal, state, or local government records which are lawfully made available to the general public.
- j) Confidential Information Breach: Generally, an instance where an unauthorized person or entity accesses Confidential Information in any manner, including but not limited to the following occurrences: (1) any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected is misplaced, lost, stolen or in any way compromised; (2) one or more third parties have had access to or taken control or possession of any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected without prior written authorization from the State; (3) the unauthorized acquisition of encrypted or protected Confidential Information together with the confidential process or key that is capable of compromising the integrity of the Confidential Information; or (4) if there is a substantial risk of identity theft or fraud to the client, the Contractor, the Client Agency or State.
- k) Contractor IP: Contractor's materials and other intellectual property (i) in existence prior to this Contract, (ii) created, developed or acquired during the Term but not exclusively for the State, or (iii) identified as Contractor IP in the applicable SOW; or (iv) otherwise developed or acquired independent of this Contract and employed by the Contractor in connection with the Deliverables.

- Contractor Parties: Contractor's members, principals, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, representatives, agents, consultants, employees or any one of them or any other person or entity with whom Contractor is in privity or with whom Contractor contracts to Perform under this Contract in any capacity.
- m) Corrective Action Plan, or CAP: A detailed written plan produced by Contractor at the request of the Client Agency to correct or resolve a Contractor deficiency or deficiencies identified by the Client Agency.
- n) Deliverable: Each (i) Good, Service, Maintenance Services, Improvement, Material, Documentation, System, process or information of any type, whether stand-alone or intended as part of the integration of the System with existing hardware or software of the State, and whether or not used for administrative, maintenance, consulting, training, data warehousing, operations, support, hosting, or fulfillment of Performance; and (ii) warranty of a Deliverable(s) that is listed in the Pricing Schedule or provided by Contractor as an element of Contractor's overall approach and solution to the requirements of this Contract. Any one of them or a combination of any of them may be developed or produced by Contractor or by a third party as a supplier or subcontractor to Contractor.
- o) **Deliverables Document**: Exhibit A, which sets forth and describes the Deliverables that are to be provided or made available to the State under this Contract or in a Statement of Work, as applicable, and the specific requirements and terms applicable to those Deliverables.
- p) **Deliverables Implementation Schedule**: A schedule for Performance and delivery, including phases, the Go-Live Date, dates of completion, and the procedures for Acceptance by the Client Agency, as applicable or appropriate, for specific Deliverables to be provided pursuant to this Contract, or Statement of Work, as applicable, subject to extension by the Client Agency in accordance with this Contract or Statement of Work, as applicable.
- q) **Documentation**: All Specifications; all technical, systems and user reference manuals; all System documentation related to each component of the System, Deliverables and processes; and any Improvements to any of them.
- r) **Force Majeure Event**: Strikes, lockouts, riot, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, acts of war, acts of terrorism, failure of or inadequate permanent power, fire, flood, earthquake, epidemics, natural disasters, and acts of God.
- s) **Go-Live Date**: The date of enterprise-wide installation of the System, upon and after which the System must Perform enterprise-wide in accordance with the Documentation, as the date may be extended from time to time in accordance with this Contract.

- t) **Goods**: All things which are movable, including, but not limited to, supplies, materials, equipment, hardware, software, specially manufactured things, a component incorporated into another thing and things that are attached to real property and that may be severed from the real property without material harm to the things.
- u) Improvement: Any Contractor changes, patches, corrections, repairs, replacements, additions, modifications, enhancements, updates, releases, revisions, error fixes, bug fixes or any new versions of Deliverables, or any combination of the foregoing, that are to be or may be provided as a Deliverable from time to time. An Improvement may serve any purpose. Improvements do not include upgrades to software for which Contractor charges its customers, or upgrades by a Licensor that is charging Contractor for such upgrade.
- v) **Iteration**: A set of instructions or directions repeated in sequence a specified number of times or until a condition is met. The outcome of each iteration is then the starting point of the next iteration.
- w) **Key Contractor Personnel**: The individual employees of Contractor who, from time to time, hold positions with the job functions described in a Statement of Work or Purchase Order in accordance with Section 4, Project Personnel.
- x) **Licensor**: The party who licenses all or any part of a Deliverable either to the State, in the case of the Contractor, or to the Contractor, in the case of a third party provider.
- y) **Maintenance Services**: The software and process support services described in Section 11, Maintenance and Support, and a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- z) **Materials**: Collectively, software programs, literary works, other works of authorship, documented specifications, designs, analyses, processes, methodologies, concepts, inventions, know-how, programs, program listings, program tools, Documentation, reports, drawings, data bases, spreadsheets, machine readable text, models and work product, whether tangible or intangible.
- aa) **Perform**: All acts and things of the Contractor and Contractor Parties, severally and collectively, that are necessary or appropriate to fulfill or accomplish this Contract fully, including the Deliverables and all other Contract obligations. The word "Perform" includes all parts of speech.
- bb) **Performance Criteria**: Operation of the Deliverables in compliance with all Specifications and Documentation and complying with the requirements of this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable.

- cc) **Price Schedule:** Exhibit B to this Contract which when read in conjunction with Exhibit A, Deliverables Document, lists the Deliverables available under this Contract and establishes the components, unit pricing and price schedules for each Deliverable.
- dd) **Purchase Order**: A written or electronic document that the Client Agency issues for one or more Deliverables in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
- ee) **Records**: All working papers and such other information and Materials furnished to or prepared by Contractor in Performing this Contract, including but not limited to, documents, data, plans, books, computations, drawings, specifications, notes, reports, records estimates, summaries, memoranda and correspondence, kept or stored in any form. Subject to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 4d-33, Records shall not include the Contractor's costs of Performance.
- ff) **Replacement Deliverable**: Any new Deliverable that replaces a previously accepted Deliverable.
- gg) **Services**: The labor or work set forth in Exhibit A or in a Statement of Work, whichever is applicable.
- hh) **Service Level Agreement** or SLA: Those Performance standards, response times and associated obligations that may be set forth in a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- ii) **Site**: Location(s) specified by the Client Agency where Deliverables are to be installed, Services rendered, or Materials furnished.
- jj) **Solicitation**: Request for Proposals for RFP# 19PSX0210 issued August 28, 2019.
- kk) **Specifications**: Contractor's published technical and non-technical detailed descriptions of each Deliverable's capabilities, or intended use or both, as more fully set forth in this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- II) **Sprint:** A set period of time during which a certain project task or activity is completed and then reviewed.
- mm) **State**: Any department, commission, board, bureau, agency, institution, public authority, office, council, association, instrumentality or political subdivision of the State of Connecticut.
  - nn) **Statement of Work (SOW)**: An executed writing by the parties pursuant to this Contract and that expressly requests the delivery of Deliverables. Such SOW shall be issued in connection with a Purchase Order for such Deliverable(s) and the Purchase Order shall set forth all work and payment requirements for Contractor's Performance in connection with said Purchase Order.

- oo) **System**: Contractor furnished or otherwise supplied Deliverables that collectively and in an integrated fashion fulfill the Performance Criteria and the business and technical requirements of this Contract and the applicable SOW.
- pp) **Termination**: An end to this Contract prior to the end of its Term.
- qq) **User Acceptance Test**: Those procedures that permit the State to authenticate and test the functionality of a Deliverable with real world scenarios to determine if the Deliverable performs in accordance with this Contract.
- rr) **Warranty Period**: The six (6) month period commencing upon the Acceptance Date for the System.

#### 3. DELIVERABLES

- a) Contractor shall sell, transfer, convey and license, as appropriate, to the State each Deliverable and Perform in accordance with this Contract and the Statement of Work, as applicable. The Deliverables are set forth in accordance with Exhibit A and shall be acquired through duly issued Purchase Orders.
- b) Any Purchase Order accepted by Contractor is subject to the terms of this Contract and shall remain in effect until Client Agency's accepts full Performance of all Deliverables contained in the applicable Purchase Order, unless terminated sooner under the terms of this Contract. Neither party shall be bound by any additional substantive terms that may appear in any Purchase Order. If a Purchase Order includes any such terms, then they shall be void ab initio and have no effect.
- c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, Contractor shall not make any material change to the Deliverables that alters the nature or scope of the Deliverables or their intended use without the prior written consent of DAS. DAS shall not give its consent unless the changed Deliverables are of a similar nature and have a similar use as the original Deliverables.
- d) No additions to or reductions in the Deliverables and prices for work completed in the Performance of any Purchase Order shall be permitted unless the Client Agency issues a change order in accordance with this Contract.
- e) The Client Agency shall issue a Purchase Order when acquiring any Deliverable or Service available under this Contract and, if appropriate, a Statement of Work mutually acceptable to the purchasing Client Agency and the Contractor.

#### 4. PROJECT PERSONNEL

- a) The Client Agency shall designate a Project Administrator, who may be replaced at the discretion of the Client Agency, and shall notify Contractor in writing of such designation. The Project Administrator shall have the authority to act for the Client Agency under this Contract for scheduling, issue resolution, meeting coordination and information dissemination and for any Deliverables and such authority shall continue to be in effect throughout the Term, unless the Client Agency sooner notifies Contractor in writing of any change in the authority or identity of the Project Administrator.
- b) The parties shall complete, date and sign a project team member list identifying Key Contractor Personnel assigned to the project and attach the list to the applicable Purchase Order or Statement of Work, or both. Contractor shall not remove any Key Contractor Personnel except in accordance with the following:
  - 1) If one or more of the Key Contractor Personnel, for any reason, becomes or is expected to become unavailable for work for a continuous period exceeding 5 Business Days, or is expected to devote substantially less effort to the work than anticipated at the time that they were approved as Key Contractor Personnel, then the Contractor shall, subject to the concurrence of the Project Administrator, replace that Key Contractor Personnel with personnel of at least equal ability and qualifications no later than 2 Business Days after being notified or becoming aware of the Key Contractor Personnel's actual or expected unavailability or the date of the concurrence of the Project Administrator, whichever is earlier.
  - 2) The Client Agency may direct, in writing, that the Contractor either remove one or more Key Contractor Personnel, or, remove the Key Contractor Personnel and provide a substitute. The request may, but need not, provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances for the proposed removal. The Contractor shall deliver the resumes of the proposed substitute Key Contractor Personnel to the Project Administrator for consideration within 2 Business Days of receiving the substitution request. The Project Administrator shall notify the Contractor of approval or disapproval in writing within 2 Business Days of receiving the resumes.
  - 3) Time is of the essence in the removal process of Key Contractor Personnel. Accordingly, the Contractor shall do and perform all acts and things that are necessary or appropriate in order to minimize or eliminate disruptions to the Performance.
  - 4) If the project team member list will change, then the parties shall date and sign a revised project team member list to reflect any changes to the Key Contractor

Personnel. The parties will do so no later than ten (10) days after the effective date of the change and the parties will indicate on the revised list that such revised list supersedes the list being revised. The revised list will be deemed to be attached to the Purchase Order or SOW, or both, as of the date that the last party signs it, without any further act necessary of either party.

#### 5. CHANGE ORDER WITHIN SCOPE

a) The Client Agency may, at any time, with thirty (30) calendar days' advance written notice to Contractor, request changes to the Deliverables that come within the scope of the Contract or the Statement of Work, as applicable. Contractor shall not deny or delay approving the request. The request may include, but is not limited to, modifications or other changes required to correct System deficiencies, and changes required by new or amended State or federal laws and regulations or both that are included in the Deliverables in Exhibit A. Contractor shall make any changes to the Deliverables that are required due to System deficiencies or a failure of the System to fully Perform in accordance with the Specifications or this Contract, without charge. Contractor shall at its sole cost and expense conduct any investigation necessary to determine the source of the problem requiring the change. No additions or reductions in the Deliverables and prices for work completed in the Performance of any Purchase Order shall be permitted unless the Client Agency issues a change order in accordance with this Section 5.

#### 6. DELIVERABLE EVALUATION, ACCEPTANCE & OWNERSHIP

- a) Any Deliverable furnished by Contractor under the terms of this Contract will be subject to User Acceptance Testing. User Acceptance Testing (UAT) for each Deliverable begins as of the date the Client Agency notifies the Contractor in writing that the Deliverable provided for UAT has successfully met the Acceptance Criteria, successfully delivered and/or installed in the development and testing computer environment and is ready for UAT. The following procedures will apply during UAT:
  - The Client Agency shall provide Contractor with (a) written notice of Acceptance
    of the Deliverable or (b) a written statement which identifies in reasonable
    detail, with references to the applicable requirements, the deficiencies
    preventing Acceptance.
  - 2) Contractor shall have five (5) business days, or such other period mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing, from the date it receives the notice of deficiencies to complete corrective actions to make the Deliverable conform in all material respects to the applicable Specifications. The Client Agency shall review the corrected Deliverable and notify Contractor in writing of acceptance or rejection in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section.

- 3) The Acceptance Date for a Deliverable shall be the date of written notice of Acceptance of the Deliverable from Client Agency to Contractor.
- b) After Acceptance by the Client Agency of each of the Deliverables required under Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable, the Client Agency shall perform UAT on the System for Acceptance prior to implementing the System in the Client Agency's production environment. If UAT for the System is successfully completed, the Client Agency shall in writing notify the Contractor of the Client Agency's Acceptance of the System, and the date of such notice will be the Acceptance Date for the System. In the event the Client Agency makes the System available to the public without prior notice to Contractor as outlined in the applicable SOW, and prior to Client Agency's Acceptance, the Acceptance Date of the System shall be the date of such publishing or public use.
- c) If requested by Contractor, Client Agency shall complete Contractor's acceptance certificate, in a form reasonably acceptable to Client Agency, so long as such certificate does not amend, alter or modify in any way the terms of this Contract.
- d) The State shall own all Deliverables provided by Contractor under this Contract, subject to subparagraph e) below, and shall have the right to alter, modify, create derivative works, copy and distribute any Deliverable acquired under this Contract including any and all configuration, programming, inventions or improvements to computer programs or base software or both, specifically developed by the Contractor and paid for by the Client Agency pursuant to this Contract. The State shall retain all ownership rights to any such configuration, programming, inventions or improvements.
  - 1) The State shall own any inventions or improvements to Contractor IP, if such invention or improvement was developed in the Performance of this Contract and paid for by the State. Contractor shall have a perpetual license at no cost to use any such inventions or improvements to Contractor IP for Contractor's own or commercial purposes.

Nothing in this provision shall be construed as transferring to the State any ownership interest or rights to Contractor IP.

- e) The State shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, perpetual license to use, alter, modify, create derivative works (without the right to sublicense) and copy Contractor IP in connection with the State's business needs and operations if Contractor IP is provided to the State by Contractor in order to Perform any Services or provide any Deliverables required under this Contract.
- f) If any Deliverable becomes the actual or prospective subject of any patent, copyright, license or proprietary rights claim or proceeding, Contractor shall do one or more of the following at the option of Contractor:

- Modify the Deliverable or substitute another equally suitable Deliverable (provided that the function of the modified or substitute Deliverable equals or exceeds that of the original Deliverable);
- 2) Obtain for the Client Agency the right to continued use of the Deliverable; or
- 3) If neither 1 nor 2 above is commercially reasonable, Client Agency shall discontinue use of the Deliverable subject to such claim or proceeding and the Contractor shall refund a portion, as mutually agreed to between the parties, of the fees paid for the Deliverable.
- g) Each party reserves for itself all proprietary rights not expressly granted to the other. Contractor shall not be limited in developing, using or marketing services or products which are similar to the Deliverables or Services provided under this Contract.

#### 7. REPLACEMENT DELIVERABLES

a) The Client Agency may order any Replacement Deliverables then available.
 Replacement Deliverables are subject to evaluation and acceptance as set forth in this Contract.

#### 8. PAYMENTS AND CREDITS

- a) The Client Agency shall pay for Deliverables only upon Acceptance pursuant to this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable, and receipt of a properly documented invoice from the Contractor. At the Client Agency's request, the Contractor shall submit to the Client Agency such documentation as the Client Agency deems it to be necessary or appropriate to justify and support the Performance detailed in any invoice, prior to the Client Agency approving the invoice for payment.
- b) The Client Agency shall pay Contractor upon Acceptance within net thirty (30) days after each month end and receipt of Contractor's properly documented invoice and supporting detail, whichever is the later date.
- c) The State shall make all payments to the Contractor through electronic funds transfer via the Automated Clearing House ("ACH"). Contractor shall enroll in ACH through the Office of the State Comptroller prior to sending any invoice to the State. The Contract may obtain detailed information regarding ACH at <a href="http://www.osc.ct.gov/vendor/directdeposit.html">http://www.osc.ct.gov/vendor/directdeposit.html</a>.
- d) Contractor shall furnish separate invoices for each Purchase Order and shall itemize each charge included in each invoice as a separate line item.

#### 9. SYSTEM WARRANTIES

a) Contractor represents and warrants that the System shall conform to this Contract, the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation and as applicable, the SOW and

that it shall be free from defects in material and workmanship upon the Acceptance Date of the System and through the Warranty Period, unless the Contract is Terminated earlier.

b) During the Warranty Period, Contractor shall, at no charge, make Improvements to the Deliverables as necessary to maintain ongoing System reliability in accordance with the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation, and as applicable, the SOW.

#### 10. OTHER WARRANTIES

- a) Contractor warrants that: (i) each Deliverable installed by Contractor or an authorized agent of Contractor or installed by the Client Agency in accordance with Contractor's instructions, will function according to the Specifications and Performance Criteria on the Acceptance Date for such Deliverable; (ii) during the Warranty Period, Contractor shall make Improvements to the Deliverable as necessary or appropriate to maintain ongoing reliability according to Performance Criteria identified in Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable; and (iii) Contractor shall provide each Deliverable within the time frames established under this Contract or a SOW, as applicable.
- b) Contractor does not exclude or modify the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose concerning the Deliverables.

#### 11. MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT

- a) After Acceptance of the System by the Client Agency and throughout the duration of the Warranty Period, Contractor shall provide the following maintenance and support services at no additional cost:
  - Assistance in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit A and the applicable SOW;
  - 2) Improvements related to any and all Deliverables; and
  - 3) Improvements to any and all Deliverables to cause each Deliverable to operate under new versions or releases of the operating system(s), database system(s), application servers or report servers that comprise the Client Agency's computer operating environment.
- b) Upon expiration of the Warranty Period, maintenance and support and on-going services shall be provided by the Contractor on an annual basis if requested by the Client Agency. Contractor shall invoice the Client Agency in accordance with Exhibit B, Price Schedule.

- c) Provided the Client Agency is current on its maintenance and support and on-going services payments, the Contractor shall provide Services itemized in a SOW in addition to the following:
  - Assistance in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit A and the applicable SOW;
  - 2) Improvements related to any and all Deliverables; and
  - 3) Improvements to any and all Deliverables to cause each to operate under new versions or releases of the operating system(s), database system(s), application servers or report servers that comprise the Client Agency's computer operating environment at no additional cost.
- d) Contractor shall provide a complete list of any platform requirements and specifications to provide technical support services.
- e) The Client Agency shall provide Contractor full and free access to each Deliverable for the limited purpose of providing Services required under this Contract, subject to the Client Agency's and the applicable Site's access policies.

### 12. CONFIDENTIALITY; NONDISCLOSURE

- a) The State shall exercise at least the same degree of care to safeguard any trade secrets or confidential information of Contractor as the State does its own property of a similar nature and shall take reasonable steps to ensure that neither the confidential information of Contractor nor any part of it will be disclosed for reasons other than its own business interests. Such prohibition on disclosures does not apply to disclosures by the State to its employees, agents or representatives, provided such disclosures are reasonably necessary to the State's use of the Deliverable, and provided further that the State will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Deliverable is not disclosed by such parties in contravention of this Contract. The State's performance of the requirements of this section shall be subject to the State of Connecticut Freedom of Information Act.
- b) All Records, Client Agency Data, and any Data owned by the State in any form, in the possession of the Contractor or Contractor Parties, whether uploaded, collected, stored, held, hosted, located or utilized by Contractor and Contractor Parties directly or indirectly, must remain within the continental United States.

#### 13. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

a) Contractor and Contractor Parties have a duty to and shall, at their own expense, protect from a Confidential Information Breach any and all Confidential Information

- which they come to possess or control, wherever and however stored or maintained, in a commercially reasonable manner in accordance with the highest current industry standards and best practices, as they may be amended from time to time.
- b) Contractor or Contractor Parties shall develop, implement and maintain a comprehensive written information security program for the protection of Confidential Information that meets or exceeds current industry standards and best practices as they may be amended from time to time. The safeguards contained in the written information security policy must meet or exceed the standards for the protection of Confidential Information, and information of a similar character, as set forth in all applicable federal and State law and in written policy of the Client Agency or DAS concerning the confidentiality of Confidential Information. Such data-security program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - 1) A security policy for employees related to the storage, access and transportation of data containing Confidential Information;
  - Reasonable restrictions on access to records containing Confidential Information, including access to any locked storage where such records are kept and an auditable electronic system of logging and tracking the viewing, accessing or both of Confidential Information;
  - 3) A process for reviewing policies and security measures at least annually;
  - 4) Creating secure access controls to Confidential Information, including but not limited to passwords; and
  - 5) Encrypting of Confidential Information that is stored on laptops, portable devices and storage media or that is being transmitted electronically.
- c) Contractor and Contractor Parties shall notify DAS, the Client Agency and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General as soon as practical, but no later than the next Business Day, after they become aware of or suspect that any Confidential Information which Contractor or Contractor Parties have come to possess or control has been subject to a Confidential Information Breach. If a Confidential Information Breach has occurred which, in the sole opinion of the Client Agency after consultation with the Attorney General, constitutes a breach of security as defined in Connecticut General Statutes, § 36a-701b, or otherwise (Breach), the Contractor shall, within three (3) Business Days after the notification, present a credit monitoring and protection plan to the Commissioner of DAS, the Client Agency, and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, for review and approval. Such credit monitoring and protection plan shall be made available by the Contractor at its own cost and expense to all individuals affected by the Confidential Information Breach. Such credit monitoring or protection plan shall include, but is not limited to reimbursement for the cost of placing and lifting one (1)

security freeze per credit file pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 36a-701a. Such credit monitoring or protection plans shall be approved by the State in accordance with this Section and shall cover a length of time commensurate with the circumstances of the Confidential Information Breach. The Contractor's costs and expenses for the credit monitoring and protection plan shall not be recoverable from DAS, the Client Agency, or any State of Connecticut entity or any affected individuals and shall be outside of any liability cap or limitation contained in this Contract.

- d) Contractor shall incorporate the requirements of this section in all subcontracts requiring each Contractor Party to safeguard Confidential Information in the same manner as provided for in this Section.
- e) Nothing in this Section shall supersede in any manner Contractor's or Contractor Party's obligations pursuant to the provisions of this Contract concerning the obligations of the Contractor to the Client Agency or DAS.

#### 14. RISK OF LOSS & INSURANCE

- a) The State shall not be liable to Contractor for any risk of Deliverable loss or damage while Deliverables are in transit, or while in the Client Agency's possession, except when such loss or damage is due directly to the Client Agency's negligence or intentional misconduct. Nothing in this Section is intended nor shall it be construed, in any manner, as waiving or compromising the sovereign immunity of the State.
- b) Throughout the Term and during the time that any provisions survive the Term, Contractor shall maintain, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, a policy or policies of commercial general liability insurance, including contractual liability coverage, in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to, or death of, all persons and injuries to or destruction of property, in any one accident or occurrence, and, subject to that limit per accident, a total (or aggregate) limit of \$2,000,000 per occurrence for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to, or death of, all persons and injuries to or destruction of property per policy period. The Contractor shall cause the State and its officers, agents and employees to be named as an additional insureds on the policy and shall provide (1) a certificate of insurance, and (2) the blanket additional insured endorsement to the policy, to DAS all in an electronic format acceptable to DAS prior to the Effective Date evidencing such coverage. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of these 2 documents to DAS. Contractor shall provide an annual electronic update of the 2 documents to DAS on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date during the Term. State shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that State is contributorily negligent.
- c) During the Term, and for a period of three (3) years thereafter, the Contractor shall carry Professional Liability Insurance in the amount of \$5,000,000 per Claim and Annual

Aggregate. Contractor shall provide the State a certificate of insurance evidencing such Professional Liability Insurance coverage upon written request on an annual basis and shall not begin Performance of the Services until such a certificate has been provided to the Client Agency.

- d) Throughout the Term, Contractor shall carry, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, an Information Security Privacy insurance policy with limits not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$5,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this Contract and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, release of Confidential Information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations.
- e) All insurance with the exception of the professional liability and cyber liability insurance required under (c) above must be written on an occurrence basis as opposed to a "claims made" basis.
- f) All insurance required by this Section 14 shall be on such forms and contain such endorsement and terms as shall be acceptable to DAS.

#### 15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- a) Section headings and document titles used in this Contract are included for convenience only and shall not be used in any substantive interpretation of this Contract.
- b) If any term of this Contract is decided by a proper authority to be invalid, the remaining provisions of the Contract shall be unimpaired and the invalid provision shall be replaced by a provision which comes closest to the intention underlying the invalid provision. Contractor shall comply with all federal and state statutes, regulations, Executive Orders and policies referenced in this Contract to the extent they are applicable to Contractor in connection with its Performance.
- c) All references in this Contract to any federal, State, or local law, statute, public or special act, ordinance, regulation, code or executive order (collectively, "Enactments") mean the Enactments as they may be amended or superseded at any time. Notwithstanding any language in this Contract that relates to the Enactments, and notwithstanding a lack of a formal amendment to this Contract, this Contract shall always be read and interpreted as if it contained the most current and applicable wording and requirements of the Enactments as if their most current language had been used in and requirements incorporated into this Contract at the time of execution. All

references in this Contract to the Enactments shall be only for general information purposes, as it is not the intent of the parties to provide a definitive or comprehensive review, analysis, interpretation or any conclusive statement as to the content of the Enactments.

- d) The failure at any time by DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor to require that any one of them comply with any provision of this Contract shall not, in any way, affect the full right to require compliance at any time thereafter. The failure of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor to enforce or pursue a right or remedy shall not constitute a waiver of the right or remedy itself, unless such a waiver is expressed in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the waiving party.
- e) In any case where notice, consent or approval of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor is required, such notice, consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. No such notice, consent or approval shall be valid unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor. Such notice, consent or approval shall apply only to the given instance, and shall not be deemed to be a consent to, or approval of, any subsequent like act or inaction by DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor.
- f) Neither the Client Agency nor DAS shall remove or destroy any proprietary markings or proprietary legends placed upon or contained within any Deliverable.
- g) Except as may be otherwise provided for in this Contract, the Client Agency and DAS shall not assign, mortgage, alter, relocate or give up possession of any Deliverable to which Contractor retains title without the prior written consent of Contractor.

#### h) Force Majeure

- The parties shall not be excused from their respective Contract obligations
  except in the case of Force Majeure Events and as otherwise provided for in this
  Contract.
- 2) If a Force Majeure Event prevents a party from complying with any obligation or satisfying any conditions under this Contract, then that failure to comply will not constitute a Breach if (A) that party uses reasonable efforts to comply (B) that party's failure to comply is not due to its failure to (i) take reasonable measures to protect itself against Force Majeure Events or (ii) develop and maintain a reasonable contingency plan to respond to Force Majeure Events, and (C) that party complies with its obligations under subsection (3) of this section.
- 3) If a Force Majeure Event occurs, then the noncomplying party shall promptly notify the other party of occurrence of that Force Majeure Event, its effect on its obligations under the Contract, and how long the noncomplying party expects

the noncompliance to last. Thereafter, the noncomplying party shall update that information as reasonably necessary, or as the other party may reasonably request, whichever is more frequent. During a Force Majeure Event, the noncomplying party shall use reasonable efforts to limit damages to the other party and to resume complying with its Performance and obligations under this Contract.

- 4) Failure to provide written notice of any Force Majeure Event as soon as the failing party becomes aware of it, or failure by the other party to Act in response to the notice, does not excuse any delays or failures in Performance or obligations.
- Contractor represents and warrants that it shall not, without prior written consent from the State, make any reference to the Client Agency, DAS or the State in any of Contractor's advertising or news releases.
- j) Contractor shall execute any and all documents or take any actions which may be reasonably necessary to perfect the rights granted to the State in this Contract.
- k) The Client Agency shall cooperate with Contractor in the Performance, including, (i) providing Contractor with adequate working space, equipment and facilities and timely access to data, information, and personnel of the State; (ii) providing an infrastructure environment that complies with the Specifications; and (iii) promptly notifying Contractor of any issues, concerns or disputes with respect to the Performance. Contractor shall not be responsible for, among other things, the performance of the Client Agency's personnel and agents, and the accuracy and completeness of all data and information provided to Contractor by the Client Agency for purposes of the Performance, except to the extent that the Contractor requests specific performance of the Client Agency's personnel and agents and specific data and information
- Each of the State and Contractor is an independent contractor and neither of them is, nor shall be considered to be, nor shall purport to act as, the other's agent, partner, fiduciary, joint venturer, or representative.
- m) All covenants, representations and warranties in this Contract given by or on behalf of Contractor, shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and permitted assigns of the State. Contractor may assign this Contract but only with the prior written consent of DAS. Contractor may not delegate any of its obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of DAS.
- n) No Right of Action. Non-profit organizations organized in this State and entities identified in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4a-54 may cut purchase orders against this Contract. However, the State has no role whatsoever in their use of this Contract, such that, all of their Acts concerning this Contract are undertaken independently of the State and in accordance with their own internal procedures. Accordingly, none of their Acts shall be

interpreted to impose or create any obligations, responsibilities or duty of care of any kind on DAS or the State. Consequently, the use of this Contract by such non-profit organizations and Sec. 4a-54 entities is expressly conditioned on their forgoing bringing any Claim against the State arising from such use.

- o) The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall submit to and incur the cost of fingerprint supported federal and state criminal history background checks as may be required by the State, the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, or as provided for in any State document that governs procedures for background checks. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall cooperate fully as necessary or reasonably requested with the State and its agents in connection with such background checks.
- p) Contractor shall deliver a sales and use report on a quarterly basis, in form and content as pre-approved by DAS or the Client Agency. The Contractor shall deliver the report within ten (10) days following the end of each calendar quarter. The Contractor shall provide the Client Agency with any additional reports as the Client Agency may request from time to time within ten (10) days following receipt of the Client Agency's written request. Timely submission of these reports is a material requirement of this Contract. All Title and property rights and interests in and to the reports and the data in the media containing the reports at all times is and will always remain vested in the State. At no time will Contractor have Title to such reports, data or media, wherever located. Accordingly, the Client Agency shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, transferable right to display, modify, copy and otherwise use the reports, data, and information provided under this section.
- q) The State will afford due regard to the Contractor's request for the protection of proprietary or confidential information which the State receives. However, all materials associated with the Contractor's proposal submitted in response to the Solicitation and the Contract are subject to FOIA and all corresponding rules, regulations and interpretations. In making such a request, the Contractor may not merely state generally that the materials are proprietary or confidential in nature and not, therefore, subject to release to third parties. Rather, in the request the Contractor shall identify those particular sentences, paragraphs, pages or sections that the Contractor believes are exempt from disclosure under FOIA and shall provide an explanation and rationale sufficient to justify each exemption consistent with FOIA. The Contractor shall state its explanation and rationale in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the Contractor that would result if the identified material were to be released and the reasons why the materials are legally exempt from release pursuant to FOIA. To the extent that any other provision or part of the Contract, especially including the proposal, conflicts or is in any way inconsistent with this Section 15, General Provisions, this Section 15, General Provisions controls and the conflicting provision or part shall not be given effect. If the Contractor indicates that certain documentation is submitted in confidence, by specifically and clearly marking said documentation as CONFIDENTIAL,

the State will endeavor to keep said information confidential to the extent permitted by law. The State, however, has no obligation to initiate, prosecute, defend or participate in any legal proceeding or to seek a protective order or other similar relief to prevent disclosure of any information that is sought pursuant to a FOIA request. The Contractor shall have the burden of establishing the availability of any FOIA exemption in any proceeding where it is an issue. In no event shall the State have any liability for the disclosure of any documents or information in its possession which the State believes are required to be disclosed pursuant to FOIA or other requirements of law.

#### 16. COMMUNICATIONS

a) Unless notified otherwise by the other party in writing, correspondence, notices, and coordination between the parties to this Contract as to general business matters or the terms herein shall be directed to:

State: Aimee Cunningham

**Contract Specialist** 

**Department of Administrative Services** 

**Procurement Division** 

450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 1200

Hartford, CT 06103

Aimee.cunningham@ct.gov

Contractor: James Kessler

Senior Vice President Publicis Sapient 40 Water Street Boston, MA 02109

James.Kessler@publicissapient.com

b) Details regarding Contractor invoices and all technical or day-to-day administrative matters pertaining to any Deliverable shall be directed to:

Client Agency: The individual specified in the applicable Purchase Order

Contractor: The individual designated by Contractor in its Proposal or

as the Contractor may otherwise designate in writing to

the Client Agency.

#### 17. RESERVED

#### 18. WHISTLEBLOWER PROVISION

This Contract may be subject to the provisions of Section 4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, if an officer, employee or appointing authority of the Contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the Contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to any employee of the contracting state or quasi-public agency or the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under the provisions of such statute, Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent of the value of this Contract. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense. The State may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty. In accordance with such statute, each large state contractor, as defined in the statute, shall post a notice of the provisions of the statute relating to large state contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.

#### 19. DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS PROVISION

This Contract may be subject to the provisions of Section 1-218 of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, each contract in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars between a public agency and a person for the performance of a governmental function shall (a) provide that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of records and files related to the performance of the governmental function, and (b) indicate that such records and files are subject to FOIA and may be disclosed by the public agency pursuant to FOIA. No request to inspect or copy such records or files shall be valid unless the request is made to the public agency in accordance with FOIA. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1-205 and 1-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

#### 20. FORUM AND CHOICE OF LAW

The parties deem the Contract to have been made in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Both parties agree that it is fair and reasonable for the validity and construction of the Contract to be, and it shall be, governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Connecticut, without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws. To the extent that any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut do not bar an action against the State, and to the extent that these courts are courts of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of venue, the complaint shall be made returnable to the Judicial District of Hartford only or shall be brought in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut only, and shall not be transferred to any other court, provided, however, that nothing in this Section constitutes a waiver or compromise of the sovereign immunity of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor waives any objection which it may now have or will have to the laying of venue of any Claims in any forum and further irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction in any suit, action or proceeding.

### 21. BREACH

- a) If one party (the "Non-breaching Party") determines that the other (the "Breaching Party") has failed to comply with any of the Breaching Party's corresponding Contract obligations, then the "Non-Breaching Party shall provide written notice of such failure to the Breaching Party in accordance with this Contract. The Non-breaching Party must provide the Breaching Party an opportunity to remedy the Breach within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Notice. However, if Contractor is the Breaching Party, then the Client Agency may set forth any remedy period in the Notice, so long as that period is otherwise consistent with the provisions of this Contract. The period set forth in the notice is known as the "Remedy Period." The Non-breaching Party shall extend the Remedy Period if it is satisfied that the Breaching Party is making a good faith effort to remedy the Breach, but the nature of the Breach is such that it cannot be remedied within the Remedy Period.
- b) If the Client Agency determines that the Contractor has committed a Breach, then the Client Agency may require the Contractor to, and Contractor shall, prepare and submit to the Client Agency a Corrective Action Plan ("CAP") in connection with the identified Breach. Contractor shall provide in the CAP a detailed explanation of the deficiencies and other factors that contributed to the cited Breach, Contractor's assessment or diagnosis of Breach (identifying the deficiencies and factors in reasonable detail, with references to the applicable Specification), and, a specific proposal to remedy or resolve the Breach. Contractor shall submit the CAP within ten (10) Business Days following the Client Agency's request for the CAP for the Client Agency's review and approval. Within ten (10) Business Days of receiving the CAP, the Client Agency must either approve the CAP, or, reject it by delivering to Contractor a written explanation for the rejection. If the Client Agency fails to accept or reject the CAP within the ten (10) Business Days, then the CAP is deemed to have been approved, without more. The Client Agency's explanation for the rejection must include suggestions for changes to the CAP and the Contractor shall address the suggestions in such a manner to make it likely that the Client Agency will approve the CAP when the Contractor re-submits it to the Client Agency for review and approval. If the Client Agency rejects a CAP, then the parties will repeat this submittal and review process until the earliest of one of the following: (1) The Client Agency accepts a CAP, (2) the Client Agency waives its right to receive a CAP, (3) Contractor remedies the Breach, (4) the Client Agency waives the Breach, or (5) the Client Agency makes a determination to Terminate the Contract. After the first rejection, each of the parties will have five (5) Business Days, instead of ten (10), within which to review and five (5) Business Days within which to review the CAP.
- c) Notwithstanding the submission and the Client Agency's action on the CAP, Contractor shall remain subject to the pricing in Exhibit B and for Contractor's failure to achieve all Performance Criteria and shall remain subject to the Client Agency's remedies for a Breach described in Sections 9, System Warranties, and 10, Other Warranties. The

approval of a CAP does not excuse Contractor's earlier or then current substandard Performance, relieve Contractor of its duty to comply with Performance Criteria, prohibit the State from making permitted adjustments to Section 8, Payments and Credits, or prohibit the State from pursuing any other additional remedies or other approaches to compel the Contractor to correct substandard Performance.

- d) If the Client Agency determines that ongoing Performance of Contractor's maintenance and support of the System or the performance of the System do not conform to the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation, or as applicable, the SOW then the Client Agency shall give Contractor written notice of deficiencies. Contractor shall correct the applicable deficiencies and restore the System to a level of operation that meets or exceeds the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation or as applicable, the SOW and other requirements of this Contract, within thirty (30) calendar days after the Client Agency provides notice, unless otherwise permitted by the Client Agency in writing. If during the Warranty Period, any Deliverable, or service level, continues to fail to meet the Specifications, Performance Criteria, the Documentation and other requirements of this Contract, after notice and failure of Contractor to remedy the failure within thirty (30) calendar days, then Contractor shall be in Breach of this Contract, and DAS may Terminate this Contract.
- e) If the Client Agency determines that the Contractor has Breached this Contract, then the Client Agency may withhold payment in whole or in part for any amounts due pending resolution of the Performance issue, provided that the Client Agency notifies Contractor in writing prior to the date that the payment would have been due.
- f) For purposes of the Client Agency determining whether there is a Breach under this Contract, or whether any statement in Section 23, Representations and Warranties is false or misleading, the parties deem the Acts of the Contractor Parties to be the Acts of the Contractor itself, as if the Contractor itself was the subject of the Acts which the Client Agency considers in determining if there was a Breach, or, an instance of false or misleading statements, or both.
- g) The written notice of the Breach may include an effective Termination date. If the identified Breach is not remedied by the stated Termination date, unless otherwise modified by the Non-breaching Party in writing before such date, no further action shall be required of any party to effect the Termination as of the stated date. If the notice does not set forth an effective Termination date, then the Non-breaching Party shall provide the Breaching Party no less than twenty four (24) hours' prior written notice before terminating this Contract.

- h) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS may terminate this Contract with no Remedy Period for Contractor's Breach or violation of any of the representations or warranties in Section 23 and revoke any consent to assignments given as if the assignments had never been requested or consented to, without liability to Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party. Termination under this Breach section is subject to the provisions of Section 22. In case of such revocation or Termination, the Client Agency will have no liability or responsibility to Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party, or any of them, resulting from the Termination or revocation.
- i) None of the State's rights under this Section 21 diminishes the State's rights under Section 22, Termination.

#### 22. TERMINATION

- a) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS, through a duly authorized employee, may Terminate the Contract whenever DAS makes a written determination that such Termination is in the best interests of the State. DAS shall notify the Contractor in writing of Termination pursuant to this section, which notice shall specify the effective date of Termination and the extent to which the Contractor must complete its Performance under the Contract prior to such date.
- b) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, either party, through a duly authorized employee, may, after making a written determination that the other has Breached the Contract and has failed to remedy the Breach, Terminate the Contract in accordance with the Breach section of this Contract.
- c) In the event of a breach by the Contractor under Section 9, System Warranties, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided in this Contract, DAS may, by written notice to Contractor, Terminate this Contract. In event of such termination, if the breach is such that the System cannot conform to the requirements of this Contract, Contractor shall reimburse the Client Agency all monies paid by Client Agency to Contractor in connection with this Contract or Statement of Work, whichever is applicable.
- d) Notices of Termination must be sent certified in accordance with Section 16 of this Contract. Upon receiving the Termination notice from the DAS, the Contractor shall immediately modify or discontinue all Performance affected in accordance with the notice, undertake commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate any losses or damages and deliver to DAS or the Client Agency all Records. The Records are deemed to be the property of the State and the Contractor shall deliver them to the DAS or the Client Agency (as directed in the notice) no later than thirty (30) days after the Termination of the Contract or fifteen (15) days after the Contractor receives a written request from DAS for the Records. The Contractor shall deliver those Records that exist in electronic,

- magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or .TXT.
- e) Except for any work which DAS directs the Contractor to Perform in the notice prior to the effective date of Termination, and except as otherwise provided in the notice, the Contractor shall terminate or conclude all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and shall not enter into any further subcontracts, purchase orders or commitments.
- f) The Client Agency shall, within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of Termination, pay the Contractor for its Performance rendered and accepted by the Client Agency in accordance with Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable, in addition to all actual and reasonable costs incurred after Termination in completing those portions of the Performance which the notice required the Contractor to complete. However, the Contractor is not entitled to receive and the Client Agency will not tender to the Contractor any payments for anticipated or lost profits. Upon request by the Client Agency, the Contractor shall assign to the Client Agency, or any replacement contractor which the Client Agency designates, all subcontracts, purchase orders and other commitments, deliver to the Client Agency all Records and other information pertaining to its Performance, and remove from State premises, whether leased or owned, all of Contractor's property, equipment, waste material and rubbish related to its Performance, all as the DAS or the Client Agency (as directed in the notice) may request.
- g) Upon Termination of the Contract, all rights and obligations shall be null and void, so that no party shall have any further rights or obligations to any other party, except with respect to the sections which survive Termination. All representations, warranties, agreements and rights of the parties under the Contract shall survive such Termination to the extent not otherwise limited in the Contract and without each one of them having to be specifically mentioned in the Contract.
- h) Termination of the Contract pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to be a Breach of contract by DAS or the Client Agency.

#### 23. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Contractor represents and warrants to the State for itself and, as applicable, the Contractor Parties that:

a) Each is a duly and validly existing under the laws of their respective states of organization and authorized to conduct business in the State of Connecticut in the manner contemplated by the Contract. Further, as appropriate, they have taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and Performance of the Contract and have the power and authority to execute, deliver and Perform its obligations under the Contract;

- b) Each will comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and municipal ordinances in satisfying its obligations to the State under and pursuant to the Contract, including, but not limited to (1) Connecticut General Statutes Title 1, Chapter 10, concerning the State's Codes of Ethics and (2) Title 4a concerning State purchasing, including, but not limited to Section 22a-194a concerning the use of polystyrene foam;
- c) The execution, delivery and Performance of the Contract will not violate, be in conflict with, result in a Breach of or constitute (with or without due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the following, as applicable: (1) any provision of law; (2) any order of any court or the State; or (3) any indenture, agreement, document or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound;
- d) Each is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any governmental entity;
- e) As applicable, each has not, within the three years preceding the Effective Date of this Contract, in any of their current or former jobs, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them or against any person who would Perform under this Contract, for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a transaction or contract with any governmental entity. This includes, but is not limited to, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records or property, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- f) Each is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses listed above;
- g) They have notified DAS in writing whether they have had any contracts with any governmental entity Terminated for cause within the three (3) years preceding the Effective Date;
- h) None has employed or retained any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, to solicit or secure this Contract and it has not paid or agreed to pay any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract or any assignments made in accordance with the terms of this Contract;
- To the best of each entity's knowledge, there are no Claims involving Contractor or Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract;

- j) If Contractor is subject to the reporting requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), it shall disclose, to the best of its knowledge, to the State in writing any Claims involving it requiring disclosure on Form 8-K of the Exchange Act no later than ten (10) calendar days after becoming aware or after it should have become aware of any such Claims. For purposes of the Contractor's obligation to disclose any Claims to the State, the ten (10) calendar days in the section of this Contract concerning disclosure of Contractor Parties litigation shall run consecutively with the ten (10) days provided for in this representation and warranty, as applicable;
- Each entity's participation in the Solicitation process is not a conflict of interest or a breach of ethics under the provisions of Title 1, Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Code of Ethics;
- The proposal submitted by Contractor in response to the Solicitation was not made in connection or concert with any other person, entity or proposer, including any affiliate (as defined in the Tangible Personal Property section of this Contract) of the proposer, submitting a proposal for the same Solicitation, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;
- m) Each is able to Perform under the Contract using their own resources or the resources of a party who has not submitted a proposal;
- n) If Contractor does not have plenary authority to make the representations and warranties in this Section, as applicable, on behalf of Contractor Parties, then Contractor shall enter into a written contract with Contractor Parties, in which contract Contractor Parties shall make all of the applicable representations and warranties in this Section;
- o) Each has paid all applicable workers' compensation second injury fund assessments concerning all previous work done in Connecticut; they have a record of compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Administration regulations without any unabated, willful or serious violations;
- p) None owes unemployment compensation contributions;
- q) None is delinquent in the payment of any taxes owed, or, that they have filed a sales tax security bond, and they have, if and as applicable, filed for motor carrier road tax stickers and have paid all outstanding road taxes;
- r) All of each entity's vehicles have current registrations and, unless such vehicles are no longer in service, they shall not allow any such registrations to lapse;
- q) Each Contractor Party has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to bind the Contractor Parties to the full extent necessary or appropriate to ensure full compliance with and Performance in accordance with all of the terms of the Contract and that all

appropriate parties shall also provide, no later than fifteen (15) days after receiving a request from DAS or the Client Agency, such information as DAS or the Client Agency may require to evidence, in their sole determination, compliance with this section;

- r) Each either owns or has the authority to use all the Deliverables;
- s) To the best knowledge of Contractor, the Deliverables do not infringe or misappropriate any patent, copyright, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- t) To the best knowledge of Contractor, the Client Agency's use of any Deliverables in a manner consistent with this Contract shall not infringe or misappropriate any patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- u) If any party shall procure any Deliverables, they shall sub-license such Deliverables and that the Client Agency shall be afforded the full benefits of any manufacturer or subcontractor licenses for the use of the Deliverables; and
- v) Each shall assign or otherwise transfer to the Client Agency, or afford the Client Agency the full benefits of any manufacturer's warranty for the Deliverables, to the extent that such warranties are assignable or otherwise transferable to the Client Agency.

#### 24. DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTOR PARTIES LITIGATION

The Contractor shall require that all Contractor Parties, as appropriate, disclose in writing to Contractor, to the best of their knowledge, any Claims involving the Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract, no later than ten (10) calendar days after becoming aware of any such Claims.

#### 25. STATE COMPTROLLER'S SPECIFICATIONS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-31, this Contract is deemed to have incorporated within it, and the Contractor shall deliver the Goods and Services in compliance with, all specifications established by the State Comptroller to ensure that all policies, procedures, processes and control systems, including hardware, software and protocols, which are established or provided by the Contractor or Contractor Parties, are compatible with and support the State's core financial systems, including but not limited to, accounting, payroll, time and attendance, and retirement systems.

#### 26. CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER SUBCONTRACT APPROVAL

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-32, the Contractor shall not award a subcontract for work under this Contract without having first obtained the written approval of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Administrative Services or their designee of the

selection of the subcontractor and of the provisions of the subcontract. The Contractor shall deliver a copy of each executed subcontract or amendment to the subcontract to the Chief Information Officer, who shall maintain the subcontract or amendment as a public record, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200.

#### 27. RIGHTS AND INTEGRITY OF PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-34, (a) neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall have any Title in or to (1) any public records which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess, modify or create pursuant to a contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract, or (2) any modifications by such contractor, subcontractor, employee or agent to such public records; (b) neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall impair the integrity of any public records which they possess or create; and (c) public records which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess, modify or create pursuant to this Contract or other contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract shall at all times and for all purposes remain the property of the State. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-33, as it may be modified from time to time.

#### 28. PUBLIC RECORDS AND FOIA

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-35, any public record which a state agency provides to the Contractor or Contractor Parties shall remain a public record for the purposes of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(a). With regard to any public records, the State, the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall have a joint and several obligation to comply with the obligations of the state agency under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-200, provided that the determination of whether or not to disclose a particular record or type of record shall be made by such state agency.

#### 29. DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-36, neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall disclose to the public any public records (a) which they possess, modify or create pursuant to this Contract or any contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract and (b) which a state agency (1) is prohibited from disclosing pursuant to state or federal law in all cases, (2) may disclose pursuant to state or federal law only to certain entities or individuals or under certain conditions or (3) may withhold from disclosure pursuant to state or federal law. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit the Contractor from disclosing such public records to any Contractor Parties to carry out the purposes of its subcontract. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200, as it may be modified from time to time.

#### 30. PROFITING FROM PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-37, neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall sell, market or otherwise profit from the disclosure or use of any public records which are in their possession pursuant to this Contract or any contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract, except as authorized in this Contract. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200, as it may be modified from time to time.

#### 31. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO NOTIFY DAS CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-38, if the Contractor or Contractor Parties learn of any violation of the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 4d-36 or 4d-37 they shall, no later than seven calendar days after learning of such violation, notify the Chief Information Officer of such violation.

#### 32. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACCESS TO RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-40, the Joint Committee on Legislative Management and each nonpartisan office of the General Assembly shall continue to have access to DAS records that is not less than the access that said committee and such offices have on July 1, 1997.

#### 33. CONTINUITY OF SYSTEMS

- a) This section is intended to comply with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent Contractor from being paid for its Performance that is provided in accordance with this Contract.
- b) The Contractor acknowledges that the Deliverables, the Systems and associated services are important to the function of State government and that they must continue without interruption. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, if the work under this Contract, any subcontract, or amendment to either, is transferred back to the State or to another contractor at any time for any reason, then the Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State, and do and Perform all acts and things that DAS deems to be necessary or appropriate, to ensure continuity of the Client Agency information system and telecommunication system facilities, equipment and Services so that there is no disruption or interruption in Performance as required or permitted in this Contract. Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract for any part of the Performance under this Contract without approval of such subcontract by DAS, as required by Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-32 and without such subcontract including a provision that obligates the subcontractor to comply fully with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44 as if the subcontractor were in fact the Contractor. Contractor shall make a full and complete disclosure of and delivery to DAS or its representatives of all Records and "Public Records," as that term is

- defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-33 in whatever form they exist or are stored and maintained and wherever located, directly or indirectly concerning the Contract.
- c) The parties shall follow the below applicable and respective procedures in order to ensure the orderly transfer to the State the following:
  - 1) Facilities and Equipment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, the Contractor shall deliver to the State, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other State location which the State identifies, all Deliverables, Systems, facilities and equipment related to or arising out of the Contract, subcontract or amendment, (other than any of the Deliverables, Systems, facilities or equipment in which Contractor has title under this Contract) no later than ten (10) days from the date that the work under the Contract is transferred back to the Client Agency or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver the Deliverables, Systems, facilities or equipment to the State, during the State's business hours, in good working order and in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage. Concurrent with this delivery, the Contractor shall also deliver all related operation manuals and other Documentation in whatever form they exist and a list of all related passwords and security codes;
  - 2) Software Deliverables created or modified pursuant to the Contract, subcontract or amendment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with s Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, the Contractor shall deliver to the State, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other location which the Client Agency identifies, all Deliverables, Materials and Systems, no later than ten (10) days from the date that the work under the SOW or this Contract is transferred back to the State or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver such Deliverables, Materials and Systems to the Client Agency, during the Client Agency's Business Hours, in good working order, and if the Client Agency's equipment shall be delivered, in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage. Concurrent with this delivery, the Contractor shall also deliver all Deliverable-related operation manuals and other Documentation in whatever form they exist, if delivery of such manuals and documentation is required by this Contract or the SOW for such Deliverable, and a list of all Deliverable passwords and security codes; and
  - 3) Public Records, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-33, which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess or create pursuant to the Contract, subcontract or amendment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other State location which Client Agency identifies, all Public Records created

or modified pursuant to the Contract, SOW, subcontract or amendment and requested in writing by the Client Agency (provided that Contractor may redact confidential information of Contractor, its personnel or third parties to the extent permitted by applicable law) no later than the latter of (1) the time specified in the section in this Contract concerning Termination for the return of Public Records and (2) ten (10) days from the date that the work under the Contract or SOW is transferred back to the Client Agency or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency during the Client Agency's Business Hours those Public Records in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or TXT. Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency, during the Client Agency's business hours, those Public Records and a list of all applicable passwords and security codes, all in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage.

d) If the Contractor employs former State employees, the Contractor shall facilitate the exercising of any reemployment rights that such State employees may have with the State, including, but not limited to, affording them all reasonable opportunities during the workday to interview for State jobs. Contractor shall include language similar to this Section in all of its contracts with its subcontractors and applicable Contractor Parties so that they are similarly obligated.

### 34. TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

- a) Contractor on its behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates, as defined below, shall comply with the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-411b, as follows:
  - 1) For the Term, Contractor and its Affiliates shall collect and remit to the State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services, any Connecticut use tax due under the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes for items of tangible personal property sold by the Contractor or by any of its Affiliates in the same manner as if the Contractor and such Affiliates were engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property for use in Connecticut and had sufficient nexus under the provisions of Chapter 219 to be required to collect Connecticut use tax;
  - 2) A customer's payment of a use tax to the Contractor or its Affiliates relieves the customer of liability for the use tax;
  - 3) Contractor and its Affiliates shall remit all use taxes they collect from customers on or before the due date specified in the Contract, which may not be later than the last day of the month next succeeding the end of a calendar quarter or other tax collection period during which the tax was collected;

- 4) Contractor and its Affiliates are not liable for use tax billed by them but not paid to them by a customer; and
- 5) Any Contractor or Affiliate who fails to remit use taxes collected on behalf of its customers by the due date specified in the Contract shall be subject to the interest and penalties provided for persons required to collect sales tax under chapter 219 of the general statutes.
- b) For purposes of this Section of this Contract, the word "Affiliate" means any person, as defined in Section 12-1 of the general statutes, that controls is controlled by, or is under common control with another person. A person controls another person if the person owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten per cent of the voting securities of the other person. The term "voting security" means a security that confers upon the holder the right to vote for the election of members of the board of directors or similar governing body of the business, or that is convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive, upon its exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. "Voting security" includes a general partnership interest.
- c) Contractor represents and warrants that each of its Affiliates has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to so bind the Affiliates in any agreement with the State of Connecticut. Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the State's contracting authority, such information as the State may require to ensure, in the State's sole determination, compliance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes, including, but not limited to, §12-411b.

### 35. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMIT OF LIABILITY

a) Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all (1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract for the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or this Contract. Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this Section. Contractor's obligations under this Section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Contractor's bid, proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or non-copyrighted compositions, secret processes,

patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance.

- b) Contractor shall not be responsible for indemnifying or holding the State harmless from any liability arising due to the negligence of the State or any third party acting under the direct control or supervision of the State. Further, Contractor shall have no liability for alleged infringement arising out of or relating to Client Agency's (i) use or combination of a Deliverable with any Goods or Services that Client Agency develops, owns or receives from a third party; (ii) use of a Deliverable for a purpose or in a manner for which the Deliverable was not provided; or (iii) any modification made to a Deliverable by any person other than Contractor or Contractor Parties.
- c) Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties. The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.
- d) Contractor's duties under this Section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms of this Contract, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims or both.
- e) Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the Term of the Contract, and during the time that any provisions survive the Term of the Contract, sufficient commercial general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. Contractor shall name the State as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a copy of the blanket additional insured endorsement of the policy to the DAS prior to the Effective Date of this Contract. Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of the blanket additional insured endorsement of the policy to the DAS. The Client Agency shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that the Client Agency or the State was contributorily negligent.
- f) Limitation of Liability. Contractor's liability to the State shall be limited to two and one-half (2 1/2) times the total amount paid or payable to Contractor by the State under this Contract, including any amendments, during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding the breach event giving rise to the Claim which liability shall not exceed Ten Million (\$10,000,000) Dollars; except that, with respect to this Contract under which multiple project awards are made, "amount paid or payable" will mean the total amount paid or payable to the Contractor under the Purchase Orders and applicable Statement(s) of Work for the Deliverable(s) or Service(s) for each project awarded to Contractor. The limitation of liability in this subparagraph (f) under this Section 35 shall not limit Contractor's liability for:

- Any actual or alleged claim that the Deliverables or Services under this Contract
  infringe, misappropriate, or otherwise violate any intellectual property rights,
  including copyright and patent, by any software or other intangible deliverable,
  including open source software that may be included in the System,
  Deliverables, or Services provided under this Contract, or to any other liability for
  infringement of third party intellectual property rights;
- Claims arising against the State for bodily injury to persons or damage to real or tangible personal property caused by Contractor's negligence or willful misconduct;
- 3. Contractor's breach of its data security privacy obligations, including, without limitation, those obligations in this Contract; or
- 4. Contractor's gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- g) Neither party shall be liable for consequential, special, punitive, or incidental damages, or lost profits from any cause under this Contract.
- h) This Section 35 shall survive the Termination of this Contract and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.

### 36. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of this Contract. To the extent that this Section conflicts with any other Section, this Section shall govern.

### 37. OWNERSHIP OF DATA

- a) All ownership, title, licenses, proprietary rights and interest (including, but not limited to, perpetual use) (for purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, collectively, "Title") of and to any and all data existing in electronic, magnetic or any other tangible or intangible form (for purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, "Data") that is uploaded, collected, stored, held, hosted, located or utilized by the Client Agency or Contractor and Contractor Parties directly or indirectly in connection with this Contract at all times is and will always remain vested in the State. At no time will Contractor have Title to such Data, wherever located.
- b) At no cost to the State the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall, no later than fifteen (15) days after (i) receiving a written request from the Client Agency or (ii) Termination

for any reason, deliver and transfer possession to the Client Agency all of the Data, in a format acceptable to the State.

- c) At no cost to the State, the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall, no later than fifteen (15) days after (i) receiving a written request from the Client Agency, (ii) receiving final payment from the Client Agency, or (iii) Termination for any reason, over-write and securely delete all of the Data, such that the Data will be expunged in a manner to make retrieval of the Data impossible.
- d) The Contractor's failure to deliver and transfer possession of the Data to a duly authorized agent of the Client Agency shall constitute, without more, a de facto breach of this Contract. Consequently, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Client Agency and the State, as appropriate, for any and all damages, costs and expenses associated directly or indirectly with such failure. The damages, costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, those resulting from any corresponding contracting for credit or identity protection services, or both, and from any subsequent non-State use of any Data. If Contractor Parties will Perform for any purpose under this paragraph, the Contractor represents and warrants that it shall cause each of the Contractor Parties to so Perform and that each has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to cause the Contractor Parties to Perform. For purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, "Perform" shall include, but not be limited to, the obligations relating to the sale, transfer of Title, removal and transfer of possession of the Data and indemnifying and holding harmless the Client Agency and the State. The Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of the Contractor Parties shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the Client Agency, such information as the Client Agency may identify to ensure, in the Client Agency's sole discretion, compliance with the provisions of this Ownership of Data Section. This Ownership of Data Section survives Termination.

### 38. SUMMARY OF STATE ETHICS LAWS

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1-101qq of the Connecticut General Statutes, the summary of State ethics laws developed by the State Ethics Commission pursuant to section 1-81b of the Connecticut General Statutes is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract as if the summary had been fully set forth in this Contract.

### 39. AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLACES OF BUSINESS AND RECORDS

a) The State and its agents, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts, Attorney General and State's Attorney and their respective agents, may, at reasonable hours, inspect and examine all of the parts of the Contractor's and

Contractor Parties' plants and places of business which, in any way, are related to, or involved in, the Performance of this Contract.

- b) Contractor shall maintain, and shall require each Contractor Party to maintain, accurate and complete Records. Contractor shall make all of its and the Contractor Parties' Records available at all reasonable hours for audit and inspection by the State and its agents.
- c) The State shall make all requests for any audit or inspection in writing and shall provide the Contractor with at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice prior to the requested audit and inspection date. If the State suspects fraud or other abuse, or in the event of an emergency, the State is not obligated to provide any prior notice.
- d) The Contractor will pay for all costs and expenses of any audit or inspection which reveals information that, in the sole determination of the State, is sufficient to constitute a Breach by the Contractor under this Contract. The Contractor will remit full payment to the State for such audit or inspection no later than 30 days after receiving an invoice from the State. If the State does not receive payment within such time, the State may setoff the amount from any moneys which the State would otherwise be obligated to pay the Contractor in accordance with this Contract.
- e) Contractor shall keep and preserve or cause to be kept and preserved all of its and Contractor Parties' Records until three (3) years after the latter of (i) final payment under this Contract, or (ii) the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, as the same may be modified for any reason. The State may request an audit or inspection at any time during this period. If any Claim or audit is started before the expiration of this period, the Contractor shall retain or cause to be retained all Records until all Claims or audit findings have been resolved.
- f) Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State and its agents in connection with an audit or inspection. Following any audit or inspection, the State may conduct and the Contractor shall cooperate with an exit conference.
- g) Contractor shall incorporate this entire Section verbatim into any contract or other agreement that it enters into with any Contractor Party.

### 40. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTION

For all State contracts, defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-612 as having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this Contract expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice, as set forth in "Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and

Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Limitations," attached as Exhibit C.

### 41. EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. The Contract may also be subject to Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, Executive Order No. 61 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy promulgated December 13, 2017 concerning the Policy for the Management of State Information Technology Projects, as issued by the Office of Policy and Management, Policy ID IT-SDLC-17-04, and Executive Order No. 49 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy, promulgated May 22, 2015, mandating disclosure of certain gifts to public employees and contributions to certain candidates for office in accordance with their respective terms. If Executive Orders 14, 61 or 49 are applicable, they are deemed to be incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if it had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the State shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor.

### 42. NONDISCRIMINATION

- (a) For purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:
  - (1) "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities;
  - (2) "Contract" and "contract" include any extension or modification of the Contract;
  - (3) "Contractor" and "contractor" include any successors or assigns of the Contractor or contractor;
  - (4)"Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose;
  - (5) "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations;
  - (6) "good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements;

- (7) "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the state of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced;
- (8) "mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", or a record of or regarding a person as having one or more such disorders;
- (9) "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Connecticut General Statutes § 32-9n; and
- (10) "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees.

For purposes of this Section, the terms "Contract" and "contract" do not include a contract where each contractor is (1) a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality, unless the contract is a municipal public works contract or quasi-public agency project contract, (2) any other state, including but not limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in C.G.S. § 1-267, (3) the federal government, (4) a foreign government, or (5) an agency of a subdivision, state or government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (1), (2), (3), or (4).

(b) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status of a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut; and the Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to [insure] ensure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status of a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations

adopted by the Commission; (3) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and (5) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor as relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the Contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works projects.

- (c) Determination of the Contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The Contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.
- (d) The Contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.
- (e) The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §46a-56; provided if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.
- (f) The Contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this Section as they exist on the date of this Contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this Contract and any amendments thereto.

- (g) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining Contract or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; and (4) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56.
- (h) The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

### 43. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Contractor shall maintain Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance in compliance with the laws of the state of Connecticut, which coverage shall include Employer's Liability coverage with minimum limits of \$100,000 for each accident, \$500,000 for disease, and \$100,000 for each employee, per policy period.

### 44. THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Contractor represents that it is familiar with the terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§12101 et seq, and that it is in compliance with the law. Failure of Contractor to satisfy this standard either now or during the Term as it may be amended will render this Contract voidable at the option of the State upon notice to Contractor. Contractor warrants that it will

hold the State harmless from any liability that may be imposed upon the State as a result of any failure of Contractor to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

### 45. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996

- (a) If the Contactor is a Business Associate under the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), as noted in this Contract, the Contractor must comply with all terms and conditions of this Section of the Contract. If the Contractor is not a Business Associate under HIPAA, this Section of the Contract does not apply to the Contractor for this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor is required to safeguard the use, publication and disclosure of information on all applicants for, and all clients who receive, services under the Contract in accordance with all applicable federal and state law regarding confidentiality, which includes but is not limited to HIPAA, more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, and E.
- (c) The State of Connecticut Agency named on page 1 of this Contract ("Agency") is a "covered entity" as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- (d) The Contractor is a "business associate" of the Agency, as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- (e) The Contractor and the Agency agree to the following in order to secure compliance with the HIPAA, the requirements of Subtitle D of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH Act"), (Pub. L. 111-5, §§ 13400 to 13423), and more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, D and E (collectively referred to herein as the "HIPAA Standards").

### (f) Definitions

- (1) "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 45 C.F.R. 164.402 and shall also include a use or disclosure of PHI that violates the HIPAA Standards.
- (2) "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor.
- (3) "Covered Entity" shall mean the Agency of the State of Connecticut named on page 1 of this Contract.
- (4) "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- (5) "Electronic Health Record" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 13400 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17921(5).
- (6) "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).

- (7) "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subparts A and E.
- (8) "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, and includes electronic PHI, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 160.103, limited to information created, maintained, transmitted or received by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity or from another Business Associate of the Covered Entity.
- (9) "Required by Law"' shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.
- (10) "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee.
- (11) "More stringent" shall have the same meaning as the term "more stringent" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.202.
- (12) "This Section of the Contract" refers to the HIPAA Provisions stated herein, in their entirety.
- (13) "Security Incident" shall have the same meaning as the term "security incident" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.
- (14) "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subpart A and C.
- (15) "Unsecured protected health information" shall have the same meaning as the term as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.402.
- (g) Obligations and Activities of Business Associates.
  - (1) Business Associate agrees not to use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Section of the Contract or as Required by Law.
  - (2) Business Associate agrees to use and maintain appropriate safeguards and comply with applicable HIPAA Standards with respect to all PHI and to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for in this Section of the Contract and in accordance with HIPAA standards.
  - (3) Business Associate agrees to use administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic protected health information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the Covered Entity.
  - (4) Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of this Section of the Contract.
  - (5) Business Associate agrees to report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Section of the Contract or any security incident of which it becomes aware.

- (6) Business Associate agrees, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(d)(2), if applicable, to ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain or transmit protected health information on behalf of the business associate, agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the business associate with respect to such information.
- (7) Business Associate agrees to provide access (including inspection, obtaining a copy or both), at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, , to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.524. Business Associate shall not charge any fees greater than the lesser of the amount charged by the Covered Entity to an Individual for such records; the amount permitted by state law; or the Business Associate's actual cost of postage, labor and supplies for complying with the request.
- (8) Business Associate agrees to make any amendments to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.526 at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity.
- (9) Business Associate agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created, maintained, transmitted or received by, Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, available to Covered Entity or to the Secretary in a time and manner agreed to by the parties or designated by the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary investigating or determining Covered Entity's compliance with the HIPAA Standards.
- (10) Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (11) Business Associate agrees to provide to Covered Entity, in a time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with subsection (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract, to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder. Business Associate agrees at the Covered Entity's direction to provide an accounting of disclosures of PHI directly to an individual in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

- (12) Business Associate agrees to comply with any state or federal law that is more stringent than the Privacy Rule.
- (13) Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the HITECH Act relating to privacy and security that are applicable to the Covered Entity and with the requirements of 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.504(e), 164.308, 164.310, 164.312, and 164.316.
- (14) In the event that an individual requests that the Business Associate
  - (A) restrict disclosures of PHI;
  - (B) provide an accounting of disclosures of the individual's PHI;
  - (C) provide a copy of the individual's PHI in an electronic health record; or
  - (D) amend PHI in the individual's designated record set the Business Associate agrees to notify the Covered Entity, in writing, within five business days of the request.
- (15) Business Associate agrees that it shall not, and shall ensure that its subcontractors do not, directly or indirectly, receive any remuneration in exchange for PHI of an Individual without
  - (A) The written approval of the covered entity, unless receipt of remuneration in exchange for PHI is expressly authorized by this Contract and
  - (B) The valid authorization of the individual, except for the purposes provided under section 13405(d)(2) of the HITECH Act, (42 U.S.C. § 17935(d)(2)) and in any accompanying regulations
- (16) Obligations in the Event of a Breach.
  - (A) The Business Associate agrees that, following the discovery by the Business Associate or by a subcontractor of the Business Associate of any use or disclosure not provided for by this section of the Contract, any breach of unsecured protected health information, or any Security Incident, it shall notify the Covered Entity of such breach in accordance with Subpart D of Part 164 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations and this Section of the Contract.
  - (B) Such notification shall be provided by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity without unreasonable delay, and in no case later than 30 days after the breach is discovered by the Business Associate, or a subcontractor of the Business Associate, except as otherwise instructed in writing by a law enforcement official pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 164.412. A breach is considered

discovered as of the first day on which it is, or reasonably should have been, known to the Business Associate or its subcontractor. The notification shall include the identification and last known address, phone number and email address of each individual (or the next of kin of the individual if the individual is deceased) whose unsecured protected health information has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such breach.

- (C) The Business Associate agrees to include in the notification to the Covered Entity at least the following information:
  - (1) A description of what happened, including the date of the breach; the date of the discovery of the breach; the unauthorized person, if known, who used the PHI or to whom it was disclosed; and whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed.
  - (2) A description of the types of unsecured protected health information that were involved in the breach (such as full name, Social Security number, date of birth, home address, account number, or disability code).
  - (3) The steps the Business Associate recommends that Individual(s) take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach.
  - (4) A detailed description of what the Business Associate is doing or has done to investigate the breach, to mitigate losses, and to protect against any further breaches.
  - (5) Whether a law enforcement official has advised the Business Associate, either verbally or in writing, that he or she has determined that notification or notice to Individuals or the posting required under 45 C.F.R. 164.412 would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security and; if so, contact information for said official.
- (D) If directed by the Covered Entity, the Business Associate agrees to conduct a risk assessment using at least the information in subparagraphs 1 to 4, inclusive of (g) (16) (C) of this Section and determine whether, in its opinion, there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised. Such recommendation shall be transmitted to the Covered Entity within 20 business days of the Business Associate's notification to the Covered Entity.
- (E) If the Covered Entity determines that there has been a breach, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.402, by the Business Associate or a subcontractor of the Business

- Associate, the Business Associate, if directed by the Covered Entity, shall provide all notifications required by 45 C.F.R. 164.404 and 45 C.F.R. 164.406.
- (F) Business Associate agrees to provide appropriate staffing and have established procedures to ensure that individuals informed of a breach have the opportunity to ask questions and contact the Business Associate for additional information regarding the breach. Such procedures shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, a posting on its Web site and a postal address. Business Associate agrees to include in the notification of a breach by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity, a written description of the procedures that have been established to meet these requirements. Costs of such contact procedures will be borne by the Contractor.
- (G) Business Associate agrees that, in the event of a breach, it has the burden to demonstrate that it has complied with all notifications requirements set forth above, including evidence demonstrating the necessity of a delay in notification to the Covered Entity.
- (h) Permitted Uses and Disclosure by Business Associate.
  - (1) General Use and Disclosure Provisions Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity as specified in this Contract, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Standards if done by Covered Entity or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity.
  - (2) Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions
    - (A) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate.
    - (B) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate, provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

(C) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI to provide Data Aggregation services to Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).

## (i) Obligations of Covered Entity.

- (1) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices of Covered Entity, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.520, or to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (2) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual(s) to use or disclose PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (3) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (j) Permissible Requests by Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the HIPAA Standards if done by the Covered Entity, except that Business Associate may use and disclose PHI for data aggregation, and management and administrative activities of Business Associate, as permitted under this Section of the Contract.

### (k) Term and Termination.

- (1) Term. The Term of this Section of the Contract shall be effective as of the date the Contract is effective and shall terminate when the information collected in accordance with provision (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract is provided to the Covered Entity and all of the PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
- (2) Termination for Cause Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall either:
  - (A) Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate the Contract if Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the Covered Entity; or

- (B) Immediately terminate the Contract if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Section of the Contract and cure is not possible.
- (C) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

### (3) Effect of Termination.

- (A) Except as provided in (k)(2) of this Section of the Contract, upon termination of this Contract, for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. Business Associate shall also provide the information collected in accordance with section (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract to the Covered Entity within ten business days of the notice of termination. This section shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the PHI.
- (B) In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon documentation by Business Associate that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Section of the Contract to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of PHI to those purposes that make return or destruction infeasible, for as long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. Infeasibility of the return or destruction of PHI includes, but is not limited to, requirements under state or federal law that the Business Associate maintains or preserves the PHI or copies thereof.

### (I) Miscellaneous Sections.

- (1) Regulatory References. A reference in this Section of the Contract to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended.
- (2) Amendment. The Parties agree to take such action as in necessary to amend this Section of the Contract from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191.
- (3) Survival. The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate shall survive the termination of this Contract.

- (4) Effect on Contract. Except as specifically required to implement the purposes of this Section of the Contract, all other terms of the Contract shall remain in force and effect.
- (5) Construction. This Section of the Contract shall be construed as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with the Privacy Standard. Any ambiguity in this Section of the Contract shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies, and is consistent with, the Privacy Standard.
- (6) Disclaimer. Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance with this Section of the Contract will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes. Covered Entity shall not be liable to Business Associate for any claim, civil or criminal penalty, loss or damage related to or arising from the unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate or any of its officers, directors, employees, contractors or agents, or any third party to whom Business Associate has disclosed PHI contrary to the sections of this Contract or applicable law. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made, and actions taken, by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding, use and disclosure of PHI within its possession, custody or control.
- (7) Indemnification. The Business Associate shall indemnify and hold the Covered Entity harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, judgments, fines, assessments, penalties, awards and any statutory damages that may be imposed or assessed pursuant to HIPAA, the HIPAA Standards, or the HITECH Act (all as amended), including, without limitation, attorney's fees, expert witness fees, costs of investigation, litigation or dispute resolution, and costs awarded thereunder, relating to or arising out of any violation by the Business Associate and its agents, including subcontractors, of any obligation of Business Associate and its agents, including subcontractors, under this Section of the Contract, under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA Standards.

### 46. AMENDMENTS; SUPREMACY AND ENTIRETY OF CONTRACT

No amendment to or modification of this Contract shall be valid or binding unless made in writing, signed by the parties and, if applicable, approved by the Connecticut Attorney General. Any and all Purchase Orders, Statements of Work or other documents authorized in connection with this Contract shall be subject to the terms of this Contract. Any additional terms within any such Purchase Order, Statement of Work, or other document that contradict the terms of this Contract shall have no force or effect and shall in no way affect, change or modify any of the terms of this Contract. This Contract contains the complete and exclusive statement of the terms agreed to by the parties.

# SIGNATURE PAGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

JOSEPH RUBIN

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

ITS ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SAPIENT CORPORATION d/b/a PUBLICIS SAPIENT	STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  Department of Administrative Services
BY:	BY:
NAME:	NAME:
TITLE:	TITLE:
Duly Authorized	Duly Authorized
DATE:	DATE:

The parties are executing this Contract on the date below their respective signatures.

# **CONTRACT # 19PSX0210**

Between

# THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Acting by its

# **DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

**AND** 

SLALOM, LLC dba SLALOM CONSULTING

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### EXHIBIT A – DELIVERABLES DOCUMENT

# EXHIBIT B – PRICE SCHEDULE

EXHIBIT C – Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Limitations

This Contract (together with all exhibits, the "Contract") is made by and between the STATE OF CONNECTICUT ("State"), acting by its Department of Administrative Services ("DAS") under the authority of Sections 4a-2 and 4d-2 of the Connecticut General Statutes, located at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT 06106, and Slalom, LLC, dba Slalom Consulting ("Contractor"), having a principal place of business at 185 Asylum Street, Suite 3201 Hartford, CT 06103.

#### 1. TERM

This Contract shall become effective upon its approval as to form by the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Connecticut ("Effective Date"), as evidenced by its signature below, and shall continue uninterrupted for five (5) years from the Effective Date (the "Term"). DAS, in its sole discretion, may extend this Contract one or more times for a combined total period not to exceed the complete length of the original Term.

### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

The following definitions apply in this Contract, except to the extent modified in Exhibit A, in which case Exhibit A controls:

- a) Acceptance: Determination made by the Client Agency upon successful User Acceptance Test that the Deliverable has satisfied the Acceptance Criteria itemized in the SOW, performs to the Specifications, and fulfills the business and technical requirements of the Contract.
- b) Acceptance Criteria: Client Agency requirements for Deliverable Acceptance which may include Iterations, Sprint goals, measurements of work in progress and other agile development criteria.
- c) **Acceptance Date**: The date the Client Agency accepts a Deliverable or System in accordance with Section 6.
- d) **Alteration**: The modification, changing, refashioning, remodeling, remaking, revising or reworking of any part of the System, any Deliverable or any associated process.
- e) **Business Day**: A day of the week recognized by the Client Agency as a work day, exclusive of Sundays and any State or federal holiday.
- f) **Claims**: All actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations, and proceedings of any kind, open, pending, or threatened, whether mature, un-matured, contingent, known or unknown, at law or in equity in any form.

- g) **Client Agency**: Any department, commission, board, bureau, agency, institution, public authority, office, council, association, instrumentality or political subdivision of the State of Connecticut, non-profit organization organized in this State and any entity identified in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4a-54, as applicable, who is authorized and chooses to make purchases under, and pursuant to the terms of, this Contract.
- h) Client Agency Data: Any data or information of the Client Agency that Contractor receives or creates by any means and in any form in connection with the negotiation of this Contract, Deliverables or Performance, including data and information with respect to any one or more of the following: databases, systems, operations, facilities, and regulatory compliance.
- i) Confidential Information: Any name, number or other information that may be used, alone or in conjunction with any other information, to identify a specific individual including, but not limited to, such individual's name, date of birth, mother's maiden name, motor vehicle operator's license number, Social Security number, employee identification number, employer or taxpayer identification number, alien registration number, government passport number, health insurance identification number, demand deposit account number, savings account number, credit card number, debit card number or unique biometric data such as fingerprint, voice print, retina or iris image, or other unique physical representation. Without limiting the foregoing, Confidential Information shall also include any information that DAS classifies as "confidential" or "restricted." Confidential Information shall not include information that may be lawfully obtained from publicly available sources or from federal, state, or local government records which are lawfully made available to the general public.
- j) Confidential Information Breach: Generally, an instance where an unauthorized person or entity accesses Confidential Information in any manner, including but not limited to the following occurrences: (1) any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected is misplaced, lost, stolen or in any way compromised; (2) one or more third parties have had access to or taken control or possession of any Confidential Information that is not encrypted or protected without prior written authorization from the State; (3) the unauthorized acquisition of encrypted or protected Confidential Information together with the confidential process or key that is capable of compromising the integrity of the Confidential Information; or (4) if there is a substantial risk of identity theft or fraud to the client, the Contractor, the Client Agency or State.
- k) Contractor Parties: Contractor's directors, officers, managers, representatives, agents, consultants, employees or any one of them or any other person or entity with whom Contractor is in privity or with whom Contractor contracts to Perform under this Contract in any capacity.

- Corrective Action Plan, or CAP: A detailed written plan produced by Contractor at the request of the Client Agency to correct or resolve a Contractor deficiency or deficiencies identified by the Client Agency.
- m) **Contractor IP:** Contractor's materials and other intellectual property (i) in existence prior to this Contract, or (ii) created, developed or acquired during the Term but not exclusively for the State, or (iii) identified as Contractor IP in the applicable SOW, or (iv) otherwise developed or acquired independent of this Contract and employed by the Contractor in connection with the Deliverables.
- n) **Deliverable**: Each (i) Good, Service, Maintenance Services, Improvement, Material, Documentation, System, process or information of any type, whether stand-alone or intended as part of the integration of the System with existing hardware or software of the State, and whether or not used for administrative, maintenance, consulting, training, data warehousing, operations, support, hosting, or fulfillment of Performance; and (ii) warranty that is listed in the Pricing Schedule or provided by Contractor as an element of Contractor's overall approach and solution to the requirements of this Contract. Any one of them or a combination of any of them may be developed or produced by Contractor or by a third party as a supplier or subcontractor to Contractor.
- o) **Deliverables Document**: Exhibit A, which sets forth and describes the Deliverables that are to be provided or made available to the State under this Contract or in a Statement of Work, as applicable, and the specific requirements and terms applicable to those Deliverables.
- p) **Deliverables Implementation Schedule**: A schedule for Performance and delivery, including phases, the Go-Live Date, dates of completion, and the procedures for Acceptance by the Client Agency, as applicable or appropriate, for specific Deliverables to be provided pursuant to this Contract, or Statement of Work, as applicable, subject to extension by the Client Agency in accordance with this Contract or Statement of Work, as applicable.
- q) **Documentation**: All Specifications; all technical, systems and user reference manuals; all System documentation related to each component of the System, Deliverables and processes; and any Improvements to any of them.
- r) **Force Majeure Event**: Strikes, lockouts, riot, sabotage, rebellion, insurrection, acts of war, acts of terrorism, failure of or inadequate permanent power, fire, flood, earthquake, epidemics, natural disasters, and acts of God.
- s) **Go-Live Date**: The date of enterprise-wide installation of the System, upon and after which the System must Perform enterprise-wide in accordance with the Documentation, as the date may be extended from time to time in accordance with this Contract.

- t) Goods: All things which are movable, including, but not limited to, supplies, materials, equipment, hardware, off-the-shelf software, specially manufactured things, a component incorporated into another thing and things that are attached to real property and that may be severed from the real property without material harm to the things.
- u) Improvement: Any Contractor changes, patches, corrections, repairs, replacements, additions, modifications, enhancements, updates, releases, revisions, error fixes, bug fixes or any new versions of Deliverables, or any combination of the foregoing, that are to be or may be provided as a Deliverable from time to time. An Improvement may serve any purpose. Improvements do not include upgrades to software for which Contractor charges its customers, or upgrades by a Licensor that is charging Contractor for such upgrade.
- v) **Iteration**: A set of instructions or directions repeated in sequence a specified number of times or until a condition is met. The outcome of each iteration is then the starting point of the next iteration.
- w) **Key Contractor Personnel**: The individual employees of Contractor who, from time to time, hold positions with the job functions described in a Statement of Work or Purchase Order in accordance with Section 4, Project Personnel.
- x) **Licensor**: The party who licenses all or any part of a Deliverable either to the State, in the case of the Contractor, or to the Contractor, in the case of a third party provider.
- y) **Maintenance Services**: The software and process support services described in Section 11, Maintenance and Support, and a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- z) Materials: Collectively, software programs, literary works, other works of authorship, documented specifications, designs, analyses, processes, methodologies, concepts, inventions, know-how, programs, program listings, program tools, Documentation, reports, drawings, data bases, spreadsheets, machine readable text, models and work product, whether tangible or intangible.
- aa) **Perform**: All acts and things of the Contractor and Contractor Parties, severally and collectively, that are necessary or appropriate to fulfill or accomplish this Contract fully, including the Deliverables and all other Contract obligations. The word "Perform" includes all parts of speech.
- bb) **Performance Criteria**: Operation of the Deliverables in compliance with all Specifications and Documentation and complying with the requirements of this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable.

- cc) **Price Schedule**: Exhibit B to this Contract which when read in conjunction with Exhibit A, Deliverables Document, lists the Deliverables available under this Contract and establishes the components, unit pricing and price schedules for each Deliverable.
- dd) **Purchase Order**: A written or electronic document that the Client Agency issues for one or more Deliverables in accordance with the terms of this Contract.
- ee) **Records**: All working papers and such other information and Materials furnished to or prepared by Contractor in Performing this Contract, including but not limited to, documents, data, plans, books, computations, drawings, specifications, notes, reports, records estimates, summaries, memoranda and correspondence, kept or stored in any form.
- ff) **Replacement Deliverable**: Any new Deliverable that replaces a previously accepted Deliverable.
- gg) **Services**: The labor or work set forth in Exhibit A or in a Statement of Work, whichever is applicable.
- hh) **Service Level Agreement** or SLA: Those Performance standards, response times and associated obligations that may be set forth in a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- ii) **Site**: Location(s) specified by the Client Agency where Deliverables are to be installed, Services rendered, or Materials furnished.
- jj) **Solicitation**: Request for Proposals for RFP# 19PSX0210 issued August 28, 2019.
- kk) **Specifications**: Contractor's published technical and non-technical detailed descriptions of each Deliverable's capabilities, or intended use or both, as more fully set forth in this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable.
- II) **Sprint:** A set period of time during which a certain project task or activity is completed and then reviewed.
- mm) **State:** Any department, commission, board, bureau, agency, institution, public authority, office, council, association, instrumentality or political subdivision of the State of Connecticut.
  - nn) **Statement of Work (SOW)**: An executed writing by the parties pursuant to this Contract that expressly requests the delivery of Deliverables. Such SOW shall be issued in connection with a Purchase Order for such Deliverable(s) and the Purchase Order shall set forth all work and payment requirements for Contractor's Performance in connection with said Purchase Order.

- oo) **System**: Contractor furnished or otherwise supplied Deliverables that collectively and in an integrated fashion fulfill the Performance Criteria and the business and technical requirements of this Contract.
- pp) **Termination**: An end to this Contract prior to the end of its Term.
- qq) **User Acceptance Test**: Those procedures that permit the State to authenticate and test the functionality of a Deliverable with, as applicable, real world scenarios to determine if the Deliverable performs in accordance with this Contract.
- rr) **Warranty Period**: The six (6) month period commencing upon the Acceptance Date for the System.

### 3. DELIVERABLES

- a) Contractor shall sell, transfer, convey and license, as appropriate, to the State each Deliverable and Perform in accordance with this Contract and the Statement of Work, as applicable. The Deliverables are set forth in accordance with Exhibit A and shall be acquired through duly issued Purchase Orders.
- b) Any Purchase Order accepted by Contractor is subject to the terms of this Contract and shall remain in effect until Client Agency's accepts full Performance of all Deliverables contained in the applicable Purchase Order, unless terminated sooner under the terms of this Contract. Neither party shall be bound by any additional substantive terms that may appear in any Purchase Order. If a Purchase Order includes any such terms, then they shall be void ab initio and have no effect.
- c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Contract, Contractor shall not make any material change to the Deliverables that alters the nature or scope of the Deliverables or their intended use without the prior written consent of DAS. DAS shall not give its consent unless the changed Deliverables are of a similar nature and have a similar use as the original Deliverables.
- d) No additions to or reductions in the Deliverables and prices for work completed in the Performance of any Purchase Order shall be permitted unless the Client Agency issues a change order in accordance with this Contract.
- e) The Client Agency shall issue a Purchase Order when acquiring any Deliverable or Service available under this Contract and, if appropriate, a Statement of Work mutually acceptable to the purchasing Client Agency and the Contractor.

### 4. PROJECT PERSONNEL

- a) The Client Agency shall designate a Project Administrator, who may be replaced at the discretion of the Client Agency, and shall notify Contractor in writing of such designation. The Project Administrator shall have the authority to act for the Client Agency under this Contract for scheduling, issue resolution, meeting coordination and information dissemination and for any Deliverables and such authority shall continue to be in effect throughout the Term, unless the Client Agency sooner notifies Contractor in writing of any change in the authority or identity of the Project Administrator.
- b) The parties shall complete, date and sign a project team member list identifying Key Contractor Personnel assigned to the project and attach the list to the applicable Purchase Order or Statement of Work, or both. Contractor shall not remove any Key Contractor Personnel except in accordance with the following:
  - 1. If one or more of the Key Contractor Personnel, for any reason, becomes or is expected to become unavailable for work for a continuous period exceeding 5 Business Days, or is expected to devote substantially less effort to the work than anticipated at the time that they were approved as Key Contractor Personnel, then the Contractor shall, subject to the concurrence of the Project Administrator, replace that Key Contractor Personnel with personnel of at least equal ability and qualifications, within 5 Business Days after being notified or becoming aware of the Key Contractor Personnel's actual or expected unavailability or by the date of the concurrence of the Project Administrator, whichever is later. During the 5 Business Day period when the Key Contractor Personnel is not in place, Contractor will back fill the activities of the Key Contractor Personnel with Contractor personnel until a substitute Key Contractor Personnel is placed.
  - 2. The Client Agency may direct, in writing, that the Contractor either remove one or more Key Contractor Personnel, or, remove the Key Contractor Personnel and provide a substitute. The request may, but need not, provide a detailed explanation of the circumstances for the proposed removal. The Contractor shall deliver the resumes of the proposed substitute Key Contractor Personnel to the Project Administrator for consideration within 5 Business Days of receiving the substitution request. The Project Administrator shall notify the Contractor of approval or disapproval in writing within 3 Business Days of receiving the resumes.
  - 3. Time is of the essence in the removal process of Key Contractor Personnel. Accordingly, the Contractor shall do and perform all acts and

- things that are necessary or appropriate in order to minimize or eliminate disruptions to the Performance.
- 4. If the project team member list will change, then the parties shall date and sign a revised project team member list to reflect any changes to the Key Contractor Personnel. The parties will do so no later than ten (10) days after the effective date of the change and the parties will indicate on the revised list that such revised list supersedes the list being revised. The revised list will be deemed to be attached to the Purchase Order or SOW, or both, as of the date that the last party signs it, without any further act necessary of either party.

### 5. CHANGE ORDER WITHIN SCOPE

a) The Client Agency may, at any time, with thirty (30) calendar days' advance written notice to Contractor, request changes to the Deliverables that come within the scope of the Contract or the Statement of Work, as applicable. Contractor shall not deny or delay approving the request. The request may include, but is not limited to, modifications or other changes required to correct System deficiencies, and changes required by new or amended State or federal laws and regulations or both that are included in the Deliverables in Exhibit A. Contractor shall make any changes to the Deliverables that are required due to System deficiencies or a failure of the System to fully Perform in accordance with the Specifications or this Contract, without charge, provided that such deficiencies or failure do not arise as a result of any act or omission of the Client Agency. Contractor shall at its sole cost and expense conduct any investigation necessary to determine the source of the problem requiring the change. No additions or reductions in the Deliverables and prices for work completed in the Performance of any Purchase Order shall be permitted unless the Client Agency issues a change order in accordance with this Section 5.

# 6. DELIVERABLE EVALUATION, ACCEPTANCE, & OWNERSHIP

- a) Any Deliverable furnished by Contractor under the terms of this Contract will be subject to User Acceptance Testing. User Acceptance Testing (UAT) for each Deliverable begins as of the date the Client Agency notifies the Contractor in writing that the Deliverable provided for UAT has successfully met the Acceptance Criteria, successfully delivered and/or installed in the development and testing computer environment and is ready for UAT. The following procedures will apply during UAT:
  - 1. The Client Agency shall provide Contractor with (a) written notice of Acceptance of the Deliverable, or (b) a written statement which identifies in reasonable detail, with references to the applicable requirements, the deficiencies preventing Acceptance.

- 2. Contractor shall have five (5) business days, or such other period mutually agreed upon by the parties in writing, from the date it receives the notice of deficiencies to complete corrective actions to make the Deliverable conform in all material respects to the applicable Specifications. The Client Agency shall review the corrected Deliverable and notify Contractor in writing of acceptance or rejection in accordance with the foregoing provisions of this section.
- 3. The Acceptance Date for a Deliverable shall be the date of written notice of Acceptance of the Deliverable from Client Agency to Contractor.
- b) After Acceptance by the Client Agency of each of the Deliverables required under Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable, the Client Agency shall perform UAT on the System for Acceptance prior to implementing the System in the Client Agency's production environment. If UAT for the System is successfully completed, the Client Agency shall in writing notify the Contractor of the Client Agency's Acceptance of the System, and the date of such notice will be the Acceptance Date for the System.
- c) If requested by Contractor, Client Agency shall complete Contractor's acceptance certificate, in a form reasonably acceptable to Client Agency, so long as such certificate does not amend, alter or modify in any way the terms of this Contract.
- d) The State shall own all Deliverables provided by Contractor under this Contract, subject to subparagraph e) below, and shall have the right to alter, modify, create derivative works, copy and distribute any Deliverable acquired under this Contract including any and all configuration, programming, inventions or improvements to computer programs or base software or both, specifically developed by the Contractor and paid for by the Client Agency pursuant to this Contract. The State shall retain all ownership rights to any such configuration, programming, inventions or improvements.
  - 1) The State shall own any inventions or improvements to Contractor IP, if such invention or improvement was developed in the Performance of this Contract and paid for by the State. Contractor shall have a perpetual license at no cost to use any such inventions or improvements to Contractor IP for Contractor's own or commercial purposes.

Nothing in this provision shall be construed as transferring to the State any ownership interest or rights to Contractor IP.

e) The State shall have a nonexclusive, nontransferable, perpetual license to use, alter, modify, create derivative works (without the right to sublicense) and copy Contractor IP in connection with the State's business needs and operations if Contractor IP is provided to the State by Contractor in order to Perform any Services or provide any Deliverables required under this Contract.

- f) If any Deliverable becomes the actual or prospective subject of any patent, copyright, license or proprietary rights claim or proceeding, Contractor shall do one or more of the following at the option of Contractor:
  - Modify the Deliverable or substitute another equally suitable Deliverable (provided that the function of the modified or substitute Deliverable equals or exceeds that of the original Deliverable);
  - 2. Obtain for the Client Agency the right to continued use of the Deliverable;
  - 3. In the event that neither 1 nor 2 above is commercially reasonable, Client Agency shall discontinue use of the Deliverable subject to such claim and the Contractor shall refund an equitable portion, as mutually agreed to between the parties, of the fees paid thereof.
- g) Each party reserves for itself all proprietary rights not expressly granted to the other. Contractor shall not be limited in developing, using or marketing services or products which are similar to the Deliverables or Services provided under this Contract.

### 7. REPLACEMENT DELIVERABLES

The Client Agency may order any Replacement Deliverables then available.
 Replacement Deliverables are subject to evaluation and acceptance as set forth in this Contract.

### 8. PAYMENTS AND CREDITS

- a) the Client Agency shall pay for Deliverables only upon Acceptance pursuant to this Contract and a Statement of Work, as applicable, and receipt of a properly documented invoice from the Contractor. At the Client Agency's request, the Contractor shall submit to the Client Agency such documentation as the Client Agency deems it to be necessary or appropriate to justify and support the Performance detailed in any invoice, prior to the Client Agency approving the invoice for payment.
- b) The Client Agency shall pay Contractor upon Acceptance within net thirty (30) days after each month end and receipt of Contractor's properly documented invoice and supporting detail, whichever is the later date.
- c) The State shall make all payments to the Contractor through electronic funds transfer via the Automated Clearing House ("ACH"). Contractor shall enroll in ACH through the Office of the State Comptroller prior to sending any invoice to the State. The Contract may obtain detailed information regarding ACH at <a href="http://www.osc.ct.gov/vendor/directdeposit.html">http://www.osc.ct.gov/vendor/directdeposit.html</a>.

d) Contractor shall furnish separate invoices for each Purchase Order and shall itemize each charge included in ach invoice as a separate line item.

### 9. SYSTEM WARRANTIES

- a) Contractor represents and warrants that the System shall conform to this Contract, the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation and as applicable, the SOW and that it shall be free from defects in material and workmanship upon the Acceptance Date of the System and through the Warranty Period, unless the Contract is Terminated earlier.
- b) During the Warranty Period, Contractor shall, at no charge, make Improvements to the Deliverables as necessary to maintain ongoing System reliability in accordance with the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation, and as applicable, the SOW.

### 10. OTHER WARRANTIES

a) Contractor warrants that: (i) each Deliverable installed by Contractor or an authorized agent of Contractor or installed by the Client Agency in accordance with Contractor's instructions, will function according to the Specifications and Performance Criteria on the Acceptance Date for such Deliverable; (ii) during the Warranty Period Contractor shall make Improvements to the Deliverable as necessary or appropriate to maintain ongoing reliability according to Performance Criteria identified in Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable; and (iii) subject to the Client Agency's timely performance of its requirements and obligations as set forth herein and in the applicable SOW, Contractor shall provide each Deliverable within the time frames established under this Contract or a SOW, as applicable.

Contractor does not exclude or modify the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose concerning the Deliverables provided, the express warranties given in this Contract are in lieu of warranties that the work will be error free.

### 11. MAINTENANCE & SUPPORT

a) After Acceptance of the System by the Client Agency and throughout the duration of the Warranty Period, Contractor shall provide the following maintenance and support services and if requested by the Client Agency, shall provide the requested services to the Client Agency pursuant to the applicable SOW:

- 1) Assistance in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit A and the applicable SOW;
- 2) Improvements related to any and all Deliverables; and
- 3) Improvements to any and all Deliverables to cause each Deliverable to operate under new versions or releases of the operating system(s), database system(s), application servers or report servers that comprise the Client Agency's computer operating environment.
- b) Upon expiration of the Warranty Period, maintenance and support and on-going services shall be provided by the Contractor on an annual basis if requested by the Client Agency. Contractor shall invoice the Client Agency in accordance with Exhibit B, Price Schedule.
- c) Provided the Client Agency is current on its maintenance and support and on-going services payments, the Contractor shall provide Services itemized in a SOW in addition to the following:
  - 1) assistance in accordance with the requirements of Exhibit A and the applicable SOW;
  - 2) Improvements related to any and all Deliverables; and
  - 3) Improvements to any and all Deliverables to cause each to operate under new versions or releases of the operating system(s), database system(s), application servers or report servers that comprise the Client Agency's computer operating environment at no additional cost.
- d) Contractor shall provide a complete list of any platform requirements and specifications to provide technical support services.
- e) The Client Agency shall provide Contractor full and free access to each Deliverable for the limited purpose of providing Services required under this Contract, subject to the Client Agency's and the applicable Site's access policies.

### 12. CONFIDENTIALITY; NONDISCLOSURE

a) The State shall exercise at least the same degree of care to safeguard any trade secrets or confidential information of Contractor as the State does its own property of a similar nature and shall take reasonable steps to ensure that neither the confidential information of Contractor nor any part of it will be disclosed for reasons other than its own business interests. Such prohibition on disclosures does not apply to disclosures by the State to its employees, agents or representatives,

provided such disclosures are reasonably necessary to the State's use of the Deliverable, and provided further that the State will take all reasonable steps to ensure that the Deliverable is not disclosed by such parties in contravention of this Contract. The State's performance of the requirements of this section shall be subject to the State of Connecticut Freedom of Information Act.

b) All Records, Client Agency Data, and any Data owned by the State in any form, in the possession of the Contractor or Contractor Parties, whether uploaded, collected, stored, held, hosted, located or utilized by Contractor and Contractor Parties directly or indirectly, must remain within the continental United States.

### 13. PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- a) Contractor and Contractor Parties have a duty to and shall, at their own expense, protect from a Confidential Information Breach any and all Confidential Information which they come to possess or control, wherever and however stored or maintained, in a commercially reasonable manner in accordance with the highest current industry standards and best practices, as they may be amended from time to time.
- b) Contractor or Contractor Parties shall develop, implement and maintain a comprehensive written information security program for the protection of Confidential Information that meets or exceeds current industry standards and best practices as they may be amended from time to time. The safeguards contained in the written information security policy must meet or exceed the standards for the protection of Confidential Information, and information of a similar character, as set forth in all applicable federal and State law and in written policy of the Client Agency or DAS concerning the confidentiality of Confidential Information. Such data-security program shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
  - 1) A security policy for employees related to the storage, access and transportation of data containing Confidential Information;
  - 2) Reasonable restrictions on access to records containing Confidential Information, including access to any locked storage where such records are kept and an auditable electronic system of logging and tracking the viewing, accessing or both of Confidential Information;
  - 3) A process for reviewing policies and security measures at least annually;
  - 4) Creating secure access controls to Confidential Information, including but not limited to passwords; and

- 5) Encrypting of Confidential Information that is stored on laptops, portable devices and storage media or that is being transmitted electronically.
- c) Contractor and Contractor Parties shall notify DAS, the Client Agency and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General as soon as practical, but no later than the next Business Day, after they become aware of or suspect that any Confidential Information which Contractor or Contractor Parties have come to possess or control has been subject to a Confidential Information Breach. If a Confidential Information Breach has occurred which, in the sole opinion of the Client Agency after consultation with the Attorney General, constitutes a breach of security as defined in Connecticut General Statutes, § 36a-701b, or otherwise (Breach), the Contractor shall, within three (3) Business Days after the notification, present a credit monitoring and protection plan to the Commissioner of DAS the Client Agency, and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General, for review and approval. Such credit monitoring and protection plan shall be made available by the Contractor at its own cost and expense to all individuals affected by the Confidential Information Breach. Such credit monitoring or protection plan shall include, but is not limited to reimbursement for the cost of placing and lifting one (1) security freeze per credit file pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 36a-701a. Such credit monitoring or protection plans shall be approved by the State in accordance with this Section and shall cover a length of time commensurate with the circumstances of the Confidential Information Breach. The Contractors' costs and expenses for the credit monitoring and protection plan shall not be recoverable from DAS, the Client Agency, or any State of Connecticut entity or any affected individuals and shall be outside of any liability cap or limitation contained in this Contract.
- d) Contractor shall incorporate the requirements of this section in all subcontracts requiring each Contractor Party to safeguard Confidential Information in the same manner as provided for in this Section.
- e) Nothing in this Section shall supersede in any manner Contractor's or Contractor Party's obligations pursuant to the provisions of this Contract concerning the obligations of the Contractor to the Client Agency or DAS.

### 14. RISK OF LOSS & INSURANCE

- a) The State shall not be liable to Contractor for any risk of Deliverable loss or damage while Deliverables are in transit, or while in the Client Agency's possession, except when such loss or damage is due directly to the Client Agency's negligence or intentional misconduct. Nothing in this Section is intended nor shall it be construed, in any manner, as waiving or compromising the sovereign immunity of the State.
- b) Throughout the Term and during the time that any provisions survive the Term, Contractor shall maintain, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, a policy or policies

of commercial general liability insurance, including contractual liability coverage, in an amount not less than \$10,000,000 for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to, or death of, all persons and injuries to or destruction of property, in any one accident or occurrence, and, subject to that limit per accident, a total (or aggregate) limit of \$20,000,000 per occurrence for all damages arising out of bodily injuries to, or death of, all persons and injuries to or destruction of property per policy period. The Contractor shall cause the State and its officers, agents and employees to be named as an additional insureds on the policy and shall provide (1) a certificate of insurance, (2) the declaration page and (3) the additional insured endorsement to the policy, to DAS all in an electronic format acceptable to DAS prior to the Effective Date evidencing such coverage. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of these 3 documents to DAS. Contractor shall provide an annual electronic update of the 3 documents to DAS on or before each anniversary of the Effective Date during the Term. State shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that State is contributorily negligent.

- c) During the Term, and for a period of three (3) years thereafter, the Contractor shall carry Professional Liability Insurance in the amount of \$10,000,000 per Claim and Annual Aggregate. Contractor shall provide the State a certificate of insurance evidencing such Professional Liability Insurance coverage upon written request on an annual basis and shall not begin Performance of the Services until such a certificate has been provided to the Client Agency.
- d) Throughout the Term, Contractor shall carry, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, an Information Security Privacy insurance policy with limits not less than \$10,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$10,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this Contract and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, release of Confidential Information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations.
- e) All insurance with the exception of the professional liability insurance required under (c) above must be written on an occurrence basis as opposed to a "claims made" basis.
- f) All insurance required by this Section 14 shall be on such forms and contain such endorsement and terms as shall be acceptable to DAS.

### 15. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Section headings and document titles used in this Contract are included for convenience only and shall not be used in any substantive interpretation of this Contract.
- b) If any term of this Contract is decided by a proper authority to be invalid, the remaining provisions of the Contract shall be unimpaired and the invalid provision shall be replaced by a provision which comes closest to the intention underlying the invalid provision. Contractor shall comply with all federal and state statutes, regulations, Executive Orders and policies referenced in this Contract to the extent they are applicable to Contractor in connection with its Performance.
- c) All references in this Contract to any federal, State, or local law, statute, public or special act, ordinance, regulation, code or executive order (collectively, "Enactments") mean the Enactments as they may be amended or superseded at any time. Notwithstanding any language in this Contract that relates to the Enactments, and notwithstanding a lack of a formal amendment to this Contract, this Contract shall always be read and interpreted as if it contained the most current and applicable wording and requirements of the Enactments as if their most current language had been used in and requirements incorporated into this Contract at the time of execution. All references in this Contract to the Enactments shall be only for general information purposes, as it is not the intent of the parties to provide a definitive or comprehensive review, analysis, interpretation or any conclusive statement as to the content of the Enactments.
- d) The failure at any time by DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor to require that any one of them comply with any provision of this Contract shall not, in any way, affect the full right to require compliance at any time thereafter. The failure of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor to enforce or pursue a right or remedy shall not constitute a waiver of the right or remedy itself, unless such a waiver is expressed in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of the waiving party.
- e) In any case where notice, consent or approval of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor is required, such notice, consent or approval shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. No such notice, consent or approval shall be valid unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor. Such notice, consent or approval shall apply only to the given instance, and shall not be deemed to be a consent to, or approval of, any subsequent like act or inaction by DAS, the Client Agency or Contractor.
- f) Neither the Client Agency nor DAS shall remove or destroy any proprietary markings or proprietary legends placed upon or contained within any Deliverable.

g) Except as may be otherwise provided for in this Contract, the Client Agency and DAS shall not assign, mortgage, alter, relocate or give up possession of any Deliverable to which Contractor retains title without the prior written consent of Contractor.

# h) Force Majeure

- 1. The parties shall not be excused from their respective Contract obligations except in the case of Force Majeure Events and as otherwise provided for in this Contract.
- 2. If a Force Majeure Event prevents a party from complying with any obligation or satisfying any conditions under this Contract, then that failure to comply will not constitute a Breach if (A) that party uses reasonable efforts to comply (B) that party's failure to comply is not due to its failure to (i) take reasonable measures to protect itself against Force Majeure Events or (ii) develop and maintain a reasonable contingency plan to respond to Force Majeure Events, and (C) that party complies with its obligations under subsection (3) of this section.
- 3. If a Force Majeure Event occurs, then the noncomplying party shall promptly notify the other party of occurrence of that Force Majeure Event, its effect on its obligations under the Contract, and how long the noncomplying party expects the noncompliance to last. Thereafter, the noncomplying party shall update that information as reasonably necessary, or as the other party may reasonably request, whichever is more frequent. During a Force Majeure Event, the noncomplying party shall use reasonable efforts to limit damages to the other party and to resume complying with its Performance and obligations under this Contract.
- 4. Failure to provide written notice of any Force Majeure Event as soon as the failing party becomes aware of it, or failure by the other party to Act in response to the notice, does not excuse any delays or failures in Performance or obligations.
- i) Contractor represents and warrants that it shall not, without prior written consent from the State, make any reference to the Client Agency, DAS or the State in any of Contractor's advertising or news releases.
- j) Contractor shall execute any and all documents or to take any actions which may be reasonably necessary to perfect the rights granted to the State in this Contract.
- k) The Client Agency shall cooperate with Contractor in the Performance, including, (i) providing Contractor with adequate working space, equipment and facilities and

timely access to data, information, and personnel of the State; (ii) providing an infrastructure environment that complies with the Specifications; and (iii) promptly notifying Contractor of any issues, concerns or disputes with respect to the Performance. Contractor shall not be responsible for, among other things, the performance of the Client Agency's personnel and agents, and the accuracy and completeness of all data and information provided to Contractor by the Client Agency for purposes of the Performance, except to the extent that the Contractor requests specific performance of the Client Agency's personnel and agents and specific data and information

- I) Each of the State and Contractor is an independent contractor and neither of them is, nor shall be considered to be, nor shall purport to act as, the other's agent, partner, fiduciary, joint venturer, or representative.
- m) All covenants, representations and warranties in this Contract given by or on behalf of Contractor, shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and permitted assigns of the State. Contractor may assign this Contract but only with the prior written consent of DAS. Contractor may not delegate any of its obligations under this agreement without the prior written consent of DAS.
- n) No Right of Action. Non-profit organizations organized in this State and entities identified in Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 4a-54 may cut purchase orders against this Contract. However, the State has no role whatsoever in their use of this Contract, such that, all of their Acts concerning this Contract are undertaken independently of the State and in accordance with their own internal procedures. Accordingly, none of their Acts shall be interpreted to impose or create any obligations, responsibilities or duty of care of any kind on DAS or the State. Consequently, the use of this Contract by such non-profit organizations and Sec. 4a-54 entities is expressly conditioned on their forgoing bringing any Claim against the State arising from such use.
- o) The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall submit to and incur the cost of fingerprint supported federal and state criminal history background checks as may be required by the State, the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, or as provided for in any State document that governs procedures for background checks. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall cooperate fully as necessary or reasonably requested with the State and its agents in connection with such background checks.
- p) Contractor shall deliver a sales and use report on a quarterly basis, in form and content as pre-approved by DAS or the Client Agency. The Contractor shall deliver the report within ten (10) days following the end of each calendar quarter. The Contractor shall provide the Client Agency with any additional reports as the Client Agency may request from time to time within ten (10) days following receipt of the

Client Agency's written request. Timely submission of these reports is a material requirement of this Contract. All Title and property rights and interests in and to the reports and the data in the media containing the reports at all times is and will always remain vested in the State. At no time will Contractor have Title to such reports, data or media, wherever located. Accordingly, the Client Agency shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, transferable right to display, modify, copy and otherwise use the reports, data, and information provided under this section.

q) The State will afford due regard to the Contractor's request for the protection of proprietary or confidential information which the State receives. However, all materials associated with the Contractor's proposal submitted in response to the Solicitation and the Contract are subject to FOIA and all corresponding rules, regulations and interpretations. In making such a request, the Contractor may not merely state generally that the materials are proprietary or confidential in nature and not, therefore, subject to release to third parties. Rather, in the request the Contractor shall identify those particular sentences, paragraphs, pages or sections that the Contractor believes are exempt from disclosure under FOIA and shall provide an explanation and rationale sufficient to justify each exemption consistent with FOIA. The Contractor shall state its explanation and rationale in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the Contractor that would result if the identified material were to be released and the reasons why the materials are legally exempt from release pursuant to FOIA. To the extent that any other provision or part of the Contract, especially including the proposal, conflicts or is in any way inconsistent with this Section 15, General Provisions, this Section 15, General Provisions controls and the conflicting provision or part shall not be given effect. If the Contractor indicates that certain documentation is submitted in confidence, by specifically and clearly marking said documentation as CONFIDENTIAL, the State will endeavor to keep said information confidential to the extent permitted by law. The State, however, has no obligation to initiate, prosecute, defend or participate in any legal proceeding or to seek a protective order or other similar relief to prevent disclosure of any information that is sought pursuant to a FOIA request. The Contractor shall have the burden of establishing the availability of any FOIA exemption in any proceeding where it is an issue. In no event shall the State have any liability for the disclosure of any documents or information in its possession which the State believes are required to be disclosed pursuant to FOIA or other requirements of law.

### 16. COMMUNICATIONS

a) Unless notified otherwise by the other party in writing, correspondence, notices, and coordination between the parties to this Contract as to general business matters or the terms herein shall be directed to:

State: Aimee Cunningham

Department of Administrative Services Procurement Division 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 1200 Hartford, CT 06103 Aimee.cunningham@ct.gov

Annec.commignam@ct.ge

Contractor: Jason Londraville

Slalom, LLC

185 Asylum Street, Suite 3201 Hartford, CT 06103

jason.londraville@slalom.com

b) Details regarding Contractor invoices and all technical or day-to-day administrative matters pertaining to any Deliverable shall be directed to:

Client Agency: The individual specified in the applicable Purchase Order

Contractor: The individual designated by Contractor in its Proposal or

as the Contractor may otherwise designate in writing to

the Client Agency.

#### 17. RESERVED

## 18. WHISTLEBLOWER PROVISION

This Contract may be subject to the provisions of Section 4-61dd of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, if an officer, employee or appointing authority of the Contractor takes or threatens to take any personnel action against any employee of the Contractor in retaliation for such employee's disclosure of information to any employee of the contracting state or quasi-public agency or the Auditors of Public Accounts or the Attorney General under the provisions of such statute, Contractor shall be liable for a civil penalty of not more than five thousand dollars for each offense, up to a maximum of twenty per cent of the value of this Contract. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense. The State may request that the Attorney General bring a civil action in the Superior Court for the Judicial District of Hartford to seek imposition and recovery of such civil penalty. In accordance with such statute, each large state contractor, as defined in the statute, shall post a notice of the provisions of the statute relating to large state contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.

### 19. DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS PROVISION

This Contract may be subject to the provisions of Section 1-218 of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this statute, each contract in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars between a public agency and a person for the performance of a governmental function shall (a) provide that the public agency is entitled to receive a copy of records and files related to the performance of the governmental function, and (b) indicate that such records

and files are subject to FOIA and may be disclosed by the public agency pursuant to FOIA. No request to inspect or copy such records or files shall be valid unless the request is made to the public agency in accordance with FOIA. Any complaint by a person who is denied the right to inspect or copy such records or files shall be brought to the Freedom of Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1-205 and 1-206 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

### 20. FORUM AND CHOICE OF LAW

The parties deem the Contract to have been made in the City of Hartford, State of Connecticut. Both parties agree that it is fair and reasonable for the validity and construction of the Contract to be, and it shall be, governed by the laws and court decisions of the State of Connecticut, without giving effect to its principles of conflicts of laws. To the extent that any immunities provided by Federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut do not bar an action against the State, and to the extent that these courts are courts of competent jurisdiction, for the purpose of venue, the complaint shall be made returnable to the Judicial District of Hartford only or shall be brought in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut only, and shall not be transferred to any other court, provided, however, that nothing in this Section constitutes a waiver or compromise of the sovereign immunity of the State of Connecticut. The Contractor waives any objection which it may now have or will have to the laying of venue of any Claims in any forum and further irrevocably submits to such jurisdiction in any suit, action or proceeding.

## 21. BREACH

- a) If one party (the "Non-breaching Party") determines that the other (the "Breaching Party") has failed to comply with any of the Breaching Party's corresponding Contract obligations, then the "Non-Breaching Party shall provide written notice of such failure to the Breaching Party in accordance with this Contract. The Non-breaching Party must provide the Breaching Party an opportunity to remedy the Breach within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the Notice. However, if Contractor is the Breaching Party, then the Client Agency may set forth any remedy period in the Notice, so long as that period is otherwise consistent with the provisions of this Contract. The period set forth in the notice is known as the "Remedy Period." The Non-breaching Party shall extend the Remedy Period if it is satisfied that the Breaching Party is making a good faith effort to remedy the Breach, but the nature of the Breach is such that it cannot be remedied within the Remedy Period.
- b) If the Client Agency determines that the Contractor has committed a Breach, then the Client Agency may require the Contractor to, and Contractor shall, prepare and submit to the Client Agency a Corrective Action Plan ("CAP") in connection with the identified Breach. Contractor shall provide in the CAP a detailed explanation of the deficiencies and other factors that contributed to the cited Breach, Contractor's assessment or diagnosis of Breach (identifying the deficiencies and factors in

reasonable detail, with references to the applicable Specification), and, a specific proposal to remedy or resolve the Breach. Contractor shall submit the CAP within ten (10) Business Days following the Client Agency's request for the CAP for the Client Agency's review and approval. Within ten (10) Business Days of receiving the CAP, the Client Agency must either approve the CAP, or, reject it by delivering to Contractor a written explanation for the rejection. If the Client Agency fails to accept or reject the CAP within the ten (10) Business Days, then the CAP is deemed to have been approved, without more. The Client Agency's explanation for the rejection must include suggestions for changes to the CAP and the Contractor shall address the suggestions in such a manner to make it likely that the Client Agency will approve the CAP when the Contractor re-submits it to the Client Agency for review and approval. If the Client Agency rejects a CAP, the nthe parties will repeat this submittal and review process until the earliest of one of the following: (1) The Client Agency accepts a CAP, (2) the Client Agency waives its right to receive a CAP, (3) Contractor remedies the Breach, (4) the Client Agency waives the Breach, or (5) the Client Agency makes a determination to Terminate the Contract. After the first rejection, each of the parties will have five (5) Business Days, instead of ten (10), within which to review and five (5) Business Days within which to review the CAP.

- c) Notwithstanding the submission and the Client Agency's action on the CAP, Contractor shall remain subject to the pricing in Exhibit B and for Contractor's failure to achieve all Performance Criteria and shall remain subject to the Client Agency's remedies for a Breach described in Sections 9, System Warranties, and 10, Other Warranties. The approval of a CAP does not excuse Contractor's earlier or then current substandard Performance, relieve Contractor of its duty to comply with Performance Criteria, prohibit the State from making permitted adjustments to Section 8, Payments and Credits, or prohibit the State from pursuing any other additional remedies or other approaches to compel the Contractor to correct substandard Performance.
- d) If the Client Agency determines that ongoing Performance of Contractor's maintenance and support of the System or the performance of the System do not conform to the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation, or as applicable, the SOW then the Client Agency shall give Contractor written notice of deficiencies prior to expiration of the applicable Warranty Period. Contractor shall correct the applicable deficiencies and restore the System to a level of operation that meets or exceeds the Specifications, Performance Criteria, Documentation or as applicable, the SOW and other requirements of this Contract, within thirty (30) calendar days after the Client Agency provides notice, unless otherwise permitted by the Client Agency in writing. If during the Warranty Period, any Deliverable, or service level, continues to fail to meet the Specifications, Performance Criteria, the Documentation and other requirements of this Contract, after notice and failure of Contractor to remedy the failure within thirty (30) calendar days, then Contractor shall be in Breach of this Contract, and DAS may Terminate this Contract.

- e) If the Client Agency determines that the Contractor has Breached this Contract, then the Client Agency may withhold payment in whole or in part for any amounts due pending resolution of the Performance issue, provided that the Client Agency notifies Contractor in writing prior to the date that the payment would have been due.
- f) For purposes of the Client Agency determining whether there is a Breach under this Contract, or whether any statement in the Section 23, Representations and Warranties is false or misleading, the parties deem the Acts of the Contractor Parties to be the Acts of the Contractor itself, as if the Contractor itself was the subject of the Acts which the Client Agency considers in determining if there was a Breach, or, an instance of false or misleading statements, or both.
- g) The written notice of the Breach may include an effective Termination date. If the identified Breach is not remedied by the stated Termination date, unless otherwise modified by the Non-breaching Party in writing before such date, no further action shall be required of any party to effect the Termination as of the stated date. If the notice does not set forth an effective Termination date, then the Non-breaching Party shall provide the Breaching Party no less than twenty four (24) hours' prior written notice before terminating this Contract.
- h) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS may terminate this Contract with no Remedy Period for Contractor's Breach or violation of any of the representations or warranties in Section 23 and revoke any consent to assignments given as if the assignments had never been requested or consented to, without liability to Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party. Termination under this Breach section is subject to the provisions of Section 22. In case of such revocation or Termination, the Client Agency will have no liability or responsibility to Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party, or any of them, resulting from the Termination or revocation.
- None of the State's rights under this Section 21 diminishes the State's rights under Section 22, Termination.

## 22. TERMINATION

a) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS, through a duly authorized employee, may Terminate the Contract whenever DAS makes a written determination that such Termination is in the best interests of the State. DAS shall notify the Contractor in writing of Termination pursuant to this section, which notice

- shall specify the effective date of Termination and the extent to which the Contractor must complete its Performance under the Contract prior to such date.
- b) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, either party, through a duly authorized employee, may, after making a written determination that the other has Breached the Contract and has failed to remedy the Breach, Terminate the Contract in accordance with the Breach section of this Contract.
- c) In the event of a breach by the Contractor under Section 9, System Warranties, in addition to any other rights or remedies provided in this Contract, DAS may, by written notice to Contractor, Terminate this Contract. In event of such termination, if the breach is such that the System cannot conform to the requirements of this Contract, Contractor shall reimburse the Client Agency all monies paid by Client Agency to Contractor in connection with this Contract or Statement of Work, whichever is applicable and Client Agency shall, as applicable, cease use of the Deliverables.
- Notices of Termination must be sent certified in accordance with Section 16 of this Contract. Upon receiving the Termination notice from the DAS, the Contractor shall immediately modify or discontinue all Performance affected in accordance with the notice, undertake commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate any losses or damages and deliver to DAS or the Client Agency all Records. The Records are deemed to be the property of the State and the Contractor shall deliver them to the DAS or the Client Agency (as directed in the notice) no later than thirty (30) days after the Termination of the Contract or fifteen (15) days after the Contractor receives a written request from DAS for the Records. The Contractor shall deliver those Records that exist in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or .TXT.
- e) Except for any work which DAS directs the Contractor to Perform in the notice prior to the effective date of Termination, and except as otherwise provided in the notice, the Contractor shall terminate or conclude all existing subcontracts and purchase orders and shall not enter into any further subcontracts, purchase orders or commitments.
- The Client Agency shall, within forty-five (45) days of the effective date of Termination, reimburse the Contractor for its Performance rendered and accepted by the Client Agency in accordance with Exhibit A or a SOW, as applicable, in addition to all actual and reasonable costs incurred after Termination in completing those portions of the Performance which the notice required the Contractor to complete. However, the Contractor is not entitled to receive and the Client Agency will not tender to the Contractor any payments for anticipated or lost profits. Upon request by the Client Agency, the Contractor shall assign to the Client Agency, or any replacement contractor which the Client Agency designates, all subcontracts,

purchase orders and other commitments, deliver to the Client Agency all Records and other information pertaining to its Performance, and remove from State premises, whether leased or owned, all of Contractor's property, equipment, waste material and rubbish related to its Performance, all as the DAS or the Client Agency (as directed in the notice) may request.

- g) Upon Termination of the Contract, all rights and obligations shall be null and void, so that no party shall have any further rights or obligations to any other party, except with respect to the sections which survive Termination. All representations, warranties, agreements and rights of the parties under the Contract shall survive such Termination to the extent not otherwise limited in the Contract and without each one of them having to be specifically mentioned in the Contract.
- h) Termination of the Contract pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to be a Breach of contract by DAS or the Client Agency.

### 23. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Contractor represents and warrants to the State for itself and, as applicable, the Contractor Parties that:

- a) Each is a duly and validly existing under the laws of their respective states of organization and authorized to conduct business in the State of Connecticut in the manner contemplated by the Contract. Further, as appropriate, they have taken all necessary action to authorize the execution, delivery and Performance of the Contract and have the power and authority to execute, deliver and Perform its obligations under the Contract;
- b) Each will comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and municipal ordinances in satisfying its obligations to the State under and pursuant to the Contract, including, but not limited to (1) Connecticut General Statutes Title 1, Chapter 10, concerning the State's Codes of Ethics and (2) Title 4a concerning State purchasing, including, but not limited to Section 22a-194a concerning the use of polystyrene foam;
- c) The execution, delivery and Performance of the Contract will not violate, be in conflict with, result in a Breach of or constitute (with or without due notice and/or lapse of time) a default under any of the following, as applicable: (1) any provision of law; (2) any order of any court or the State; or (3) any indenture, agreement, document or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound;
- d) Each is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any governmental entity;

- e) As applicable, each has not, within the three years preceding the Effective Date of this Contract, in any of their current or former jobs, been convicted of, or had a civil judgment rendered against them or against any person who would Perform under this Contract, for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a transaction or contract with any governmental entity. This includes, but is not limited to, violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records or property, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- f) Each is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any governmental entity with commission of any of the offenses listed above;
- g) They have notified DAS in writing whether they have had any contracts with any governmental entity Terminated for cause within the three (3) years preceding the Effective Date;
- h) None has employed or retained any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, to solicit or secure this Contract and it has not paid or agreed to pay any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gifts, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract or any assignments made in accordance with the terms of this Contract;
- i) To the best of each entity's knowledge, there are no Claims involving Contractor or Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract;
- j) Each shall disclose, to the best of their knowledge, to the State in writing any Claims involving it that would be required to be disclosed on Form 8-K of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), whether or not Contractor is at that time subject to the reporting requirements of the Exchange Act, no later than ten (10) calendar days after becoming aware or after it should have become aware of any such Claims. For purposes of the Contractor's obligation to disclose any Claims to the State, the ten (10) calendar days in the section of this Contract concerning disclosure of Contractor Parties litigation shall run consecutively with the ten (10) days provided for in this representation and warranty;
- Each entity's participation in the Solicitation process is not a conflict of interest or a breach of ethics under the provisions of Title 1, Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Code of Ethics;

- The proposal submitted by Contractor in response to the Solicitation was not made in connection or concert with any other person, entity or proposer, including any affiliate (as defined in the Tangible Personal Property section of this Contract) of the proposer, submitting a proposal for the same Solicitation, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;
- m) Each is able to Perform under the Contract using their own resources or the resources of a party who has not submitted a proposal;
- n) If Contractor does not have plenary authority to make the representations and warranties in this Section, as applicable, on behalf of Contractor Parties, then Contractor shall enter into a written contract with Contractor Parties, in which contract Contractor Parties shall make all of the applicable representations and warranties in this Section;
- o) Each has paid all applicable workers' compensation second injury fund assessments concerning all previous work done in Connecticut; they have a record of compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Administration regulations without any unabated, willful or serious violations;
- p) None owes unemployment compensation contributions;
- q) None is delinquent in the payment of any taxes owed, or, that they have filed a sales tax security bond, and they have, if and as applicable, filed for motor carrier road tax stickers and have paid all outstanding road taxes;
- r) All of each entity's vehicles have current registrations and, unless such vehicles are no longer in service, they shall not allow any such registrations to lapse;
- q) Each Contractor Party has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to bind the Contractor Parties to the full extent necessary or appropriate to ensure full compliance with and Performance in accordance with all of the terms of the Contract and that all appropriate parties shall also provide, no later than fifteen (15) days after receiving a request from DAS or the Client Agency, such information as DAS or the Client Agency may require to evidence, in their sole determination, compliance with this section;
- r) Each either owns or has the authority to use all the Deliverables;
- s) To the best knowledge of Contractor, the Deliverables do not infringe or misappropriate any patent, copyright, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;

- t) To the best knowledge of Contractor, the Client Agency's use of any Deliverables in a manner consistent with this Contract shall not infringe or misappropriate any patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- u) If any party shall procure any Deliverables, they shall sub-license such Deliverables and that the Client Agency shall be afforded the full benefits of any manufacturer or subcontractor licenses for the use of the Deliverables; and
- v) Each shall assign or otherwise transfer to the Client Agency, or afford the Client Agency the full benefits of any manufacturer's warranty for the Deliverables, to the extent that such warranties are assignable or otherwise transferable to the Client Agency.

## 24. DISCLOSURE OF CONTRACTOR PARTIES LITIGATION

The Contractor shall require that all Contractor Parties, as appropriate, disclose in writing to Contractor, to the best of their knowledge, any Claims involving the Contractor Parties that might reasonably be expected to materially adversely affect their businesses, operations, assets, properties, financial stability, business prospects or ability to Perform fully under the Contract, no later than ten (10) calendar days after becoming aware of any such Claims.

### 25. STATE COMPTROLLER'S SPECIFICATIONS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-31, this Contract is deemed to have incorporated within it, and the Contractor shall deliver the Goods and Services in compliance with, all specifications established by the State Comptroller to ensure that all policies, procedures, processes and control systems, including hardware, software and protocols, which are established or provided by the Contractor or Contractor Parties, are compatible with and support the State's core financial systems, including but not limited to, accounting, payroll, time and attendance, and retirement systems.

### 26. CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER SUBCONTRACT APPROVAL

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-32, the Contractor shall not award a subcontract for work under this Contract without having first obtained the written approval of the Chief Information Officer of the Department of Administrative Services or their designee of the selection of the subcontractor and of the provisions of the subcontract. The Contractor shall deliver a copy of each executed subcontract or amendment to the subcontract to the Chief Information Officer, who shall maintain the subcontract or amendment as a public record, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200.

## 27. RIGHTS AND INTEGRITY OF PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-34, (a) neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall have any Title in or to (1) any public records which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess, modify or create pursuant to a contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract, or (2) any modifications by such contractor, subcontractor, employee or agent to such public records; (b) neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall impair the integrity of any public records which they possess or create; and (c) public records which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess, modify or create pursuant to this Contract or other contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract shall at all times and for all purposes remain the property of the State. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-33, as it may be modified from time to time.

### 28. PUBLIC RECORDS AND FOIA

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-35, any public record which a state agency provides to the Contractor or Contractor Parties shall remain a public record for the purposes of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-210(a). With regard to any public records, the State, the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall have a joint and several obligation to comply with the obligations of the state agency under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §1-200, provided that the determination of whether or not to disclose a particular record or type of record shall be made by such state agency.

## 29. DISCLOSURE OF PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-36, neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall disclose to the public any public records (a) which they possess, modify or create pursuant to this Contract or any contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract and (b) which a state agency (1) is prohibited from disclosing pursuant to state or federal law in all cases, (2) may disclose pursuant to state or federal law only to certain entities or individuals or under certain conditions or (3) may withhold from disclosure pursuant to state or federal law. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit the Contractor from disclosing such public records to any Contractor Parties to carry out the purposes of its subcontract. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200, as it may be modified from time to time.

### 30. PROFITING FROM PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-37, neither the Contractor nor Contractor Parties shall sell, market or otherwise profit from the disclosure or use of any public records which are in their possession pursuant to this Contract or any contract, subcontract or amendment to a contract or subcontract, except as authorized in this Contract. For purposes of this section, "public records" shall have the meaning set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200, as it may be modified from time to time.

## 31. CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATION TO NOTIFY DAS CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-38, if the Contractor or Contractor Parties learn of any violation of the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §§ 4d-36 or 4d-37 they shall, no later than seven calendar days after learning of such violation, notify the Chief Information Officer of such violation.

#### 32. GENERAL ASSEMBLY ACCESS TO RECORDS

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4d-40, the Joint Committee on Legislative Management and each nonpartisan office of the General Assembly shall continue to have access to DAS records that is not less than the access that said committee and such offices have on July 1, 1997.

### 33. CONTINUITY OF SYSTEMS

- a) This section is intended to comply with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent Contractor from being paid for its Performance that is provided in accordance with this Contract.
  - The Contractor acknowledges that the Deliverables, the Systems and associated b) services are important to the function of State government and that they must continue without interruption. Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, if the work under this Contract, any subcontract, or amendment to either, is transferred back to the State or to another contractor at any time for any reason, then the Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State, and do and Perform all acts and things that DAS deems to be necessary or appropriate, to ensure continuity of the Client Agency information system and telecommunication system facilities, equipment and Services so that there is no disruption or interruption in Performance as required or permitted in this Contract. Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract for any part of the Performance under this Contract without approval of such subcontract by DAS, as required by Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-32 and without such subcontract including a provision that obligates the subcontractor to comply fully with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44 as if the subcontractor were in fact the Contractor. Contractor shall make a full and complete disclosure of and delivery to DAS or its representatives of all Records and "Public Records," as that term is defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-33 in whatever form they exist or are stored and maintained and wherever located, directly or indirectly concerning the Contract.
- c) The parties shall follow the below applicable and respective procedures in order to ensure the orderly transfer to the State the following:

- 1. Facilities and Equipment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, the Contractor shall deliver to the State, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other State location which the State identifies, all Deliverables, Systems, facilities and equipment related to or arising out of the Contract, subcontract or amendment, (other than any of the Deliverables, Systems, facilities or equipment in which Contractor has title under this Contract) no later than ten (10) days from the date that the work under the Contract is transferred back to the Client Agency or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver the Deliverables, Systems, facilities or equipment to the State, during the State's business hours, in good working order and in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage. Concurrent with this delivery, the Contractor shall also deliver all related operation manuals and other Documentation in whatever form they exist and a list of all related passwords and security codes;
- 2. Software Deliverables created or modified pursuant to the Contract, subcontract or amendment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with s Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, the Contractor shall deliver to the State, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other location which the Client Agency identifies, all Deliverables, Materials and Systems, no later than ten (10) days from the date that the work under the SOW or this Contract is transferred back to the State or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver such Deliverables, Materials and Systems to the Client Agency, during the Client Agency's Business Hours, in good working order, and if the Client Agency's equipment shall be delivered, in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage. Concurrent with this delivery, the Contractor shall also deliver all Deliverable-related operation manuals and other Documentation in whatever form they exist, if delivery of such manuals and documentation is required by this Contract or the SOW for such Deliverable, and a list of all Deliverable passwords and security codes; and
- 3. Public Records, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-33, which the Contractor or Contractor Parties possess or create pursuant to the Contract, subcontract or amendment: Unless a shorter period is necessary or appropriate to ensure compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4d-44, in which case that shorter period shall apply, Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency, F.O.B. Hartford, Connecticut or other State location which Client Agency identifies, all Public Records created or modified pursuant to the Contract, SOW, subcontract or amendment and

requested in writing by the Client Agency (provided that Contractor may redact confidential information of Contractor, its personnel or third parties to the extent permitted by applicable law) no later than the latter of (1) the time specified in the section in this Contract concerning Termination for the return of Public Records and (2) ten (10) days from the date that the work under the Contract or SOW is transferred back to the Client Agency or to another contractor for any reason. Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency during the Client Agency's Business Hours those Public Records in electronic, magnetic or other intangible form in a non-proprietary format, such as, but not limited to, ASCII or TXT. Contractor shall deliver to the Client Agency, during the Client Agency's business hours, those Public Records and a list of all applicable passwords and security codes, all in appropriately protective packaging to ensure delivery without damage.

d) If the Contractor employs former State employees, the Contractor shall facilitate the exercising of any reemployment rights that such State employees may have with the State, including, but not limited to, affording them all reasonable opportunities during the workday to interview for State jobs. Contractor shall include language similar to this Section in all of its contracts with its subcontractors and applicable Contractor Parties so that they are similarly obligated.

#### 34. TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

- a) Contractor on its behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates, as defined below, shall comply with the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. §12-411b, as follows:
  - 1. For the Term, Contractor and its Affiliates shall collect and remit to the State of Connecticut, Department of Revenue Services, any Connecticut use tax due under the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes for items of tangible personal property sold by the Contractor or by any of its Affiliates in the same manner as if the Contractor and such Affiliates were engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property for use in Connecticut and had sufficient nexus under the provisions of Chapter 219 to be required to collect Connecticut use tax;
  - 2. A customer's payment of a use tax to the Contractor or its Affiliates relieves the customer of liability for the use tax;
  - Contractor and its Affiliates shall remit all use taxes they collect from customers on or before the due date specified in the Contract, which may not be later than the last day of the month next succeeding the end of a

- calendar quarter or other tax collection period during which the tax was collected;
- 4. Contractor and its Affiliates are not liable for use tax billed by them but not paid to them by a customer; and
- 5. Any Contractor or Affiliate who fails to remit use taxes collected on behalf of its customers by the due date specified in the Contract shall be subject to the interest and penalties provided for persons required to collect sales tax under chapter 219 of the general statutes.
- b) For purposes of this Section of this Contract, the word "Affiliate" means any person, as defined in Section 12-1 of the general statutes, that controls is controlled by, or is under common control with another person. A person controls another person if the person owns, directly or indirectly, more than ten per cent of the voting securities of the other person. The term "voting security" means a security that confers upon the holder the right to vote for the election of members of the board of directors or similar governing body of the business, or that is convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive, upon its exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. "Voting security" includes a general partnership interest.
- c) Contractor represents and warrants that each of its Affiliates has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to so bind the Affiliates in any agreement with the State of Connecticut. Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of its Affiliates shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the State's contracting authority, such information as the State may require to ensure, in the State's sole determination, compliance with the provisions of Chapter 219 of the Connecticut General Statutes, including, but not limited to, §12-411b.

### 35. INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMIT OF LIABILITY

a) Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State and its officers, representatives, agents, servants, employees, successors and assigns from and against any and all (1) Claims arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with the Contract for the acts of commission or omission (collectively, the "Acts") of the Contractor or Contractor Parties; and (2) liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses, including but not limited to, attorneys' and other professionals' fees, arising, directly or indirectly, in connection with Claims, Acts or this Contract. Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this Section. Contractor's obligations under this Section to indemnify, defend and hold harmless against Claims includes Claims concerning confidentiality of any part of or all of the Contractor's bid, proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity,

- copyrighted or non-copyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance.
- b) Contractor shall not be responsible for indemnifying or holding the State harmless from any liability arising due to the negligence of the State or any third party acting under the direct control or supervision of the State.
- Contractor shall reimburse the State for any and all damages to the real or personal property of the State caused by the Acts of the Contractor or any Contractor Parties.
   The State shall give the Contractor reasonable notice of any such Claims.
- d) Contractor's duties under this Section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms of this Contract, without being lessened or compromised in any way, even where the Contractor is alleged or is found to have merely contributed in part to the Acts giving rise to the Claims or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims or both.
- e) Contractor shall carry and maintain at all times during the term of the Contract, and during the time that any provisions survive the term of the Contract, sufficient commercial general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. Contractor shall name the State as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a copy of the policy to the DAS prior to the Effective Date of this Contract. Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of the policy to the DAS. The Client Agency shall be entitled to recover under the insurance policy even if a body of competent jurisdiction determines that the Client Agency or the State was contributorily negligent.
- f) Limitation of Liability. Contractor's liability to the State shall be limited to two and one-half (2 1/2) times the greater of the total amount paid or payable to Contractor by the State under this Contract and applicable Purchase Order(s) and Statements(s) of Work, including any amendments; except that, with respect to a Contract under which multiple project awards are made, "amount paid or payable" will mean the total under the applicable Purchase Orders and Statement(s) of Work for the Deliverable(s) or Service(s) for each project awarded to Contractor under this Contract. The limitation of liability in this subparagraph (f) under this Section 35 shall not limit Contractor's liability for:
  - Any actual or alleged claim that the Deliverables or Services under this Contract infringe, misappropriate, or otherwise violate any intellectual property rights, including copyright and patent, by any software or other intangible deliverable, including open source software that may be included in the System, Deliverables, or Services provided under this Contract, or to any other liability for infringement of third party intellectual property rights;

- 2. Claims arising against the State for bodily injury to persons or damage to real or tangible personal property caused by Contractor's negligence or willful misconduct;
- Contractor's breach of its data security privacy obligations, including, without limitation, those obligations in this Contract; or
- 4. Contractor's gross negligence or willful misconduct.
- g) Neither party shall be liable for consequential, special, punitive, or incidental damages, or lost profits from any cause.
- h) This Section 35 shall survive the Termination of this Contract and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.

## 36. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY

The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a modification, compromise or waiver by the State of any rights or defenses of any immunities provided by federal law or the laws of the State of Connecticut to the State or any of its officers and employees, which they may have had, now have or will have with respect to all matters arising out of this Contract. To the extent that this Section conflicts with any other Section, this Section shall govern.

## 37. OWNERSHIP OF DATA

- a) All ownership, title, licenses, proprietary rights and interest (including, but not limited to, perpetual use) (for purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, collectively, "Title") of and to any and all data existing in electronic, magnetic or any other tangible or intangible form (for purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, "Data") that is uploaded, collected, stored, held, hosted, located or utilized by the Client Agency or Contractor and Contractor Parties directly or indirectly in connection with this Contract at all times is and will always remain vested in the State. At no time will Contractor have Title to such Data, wherever located.
- b) At no cost to the State the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall, no later than fifteen (15) days after (i) receiving a written request from the Client Agency or (ii) Termination for any reason, deliver and transfer possession to the Client Agency all of the Data, in a format acceptable to the State.
- c) At no cost to the State, the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall, no later than fifteen (15) days after (i) receiving a written request from the Client Agency, (ii) receiving final payment from the Client Agency, or (iii) Termination for any reason,

- over-write and securely delete all of the Data, such that the Data will be expunged in a manner to make retrieval of the Data impossible.
- d) The Contractor's failure to deliver and transfer possession of the Data to a duly authorized agent of the Client Agency shall constitute, without more, a de facto breach of this Contract. Consequently, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Client Agency and the State, as appropriate, for any and all damages, costs and expenses associated directly or indirectly with such failure. The damages, costs and expenses shall include, but not be limited to, those resulting from any corresponding contracting for credit or identity protection services, or both, and from any subsequent non-State use of any Data. If Contractor Parties will Perform for any purpose under this paragraph, the Contractor represents and warrants that it shall cause each of the Contractor Parties to so Perform and that each has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to cause the Contractor Parties to Perform. For purposes of this Ownership of Data Section, "Perform" shall include, but not be limited to, the obligations relating to the sale, transfer of Title, removal and transfer of possession of the Data and indemnifying and holding harmless the Client Agency and the State. The Contractor on its own behalf and on behalf of the Contractor Parties shall also provide, no later than 30 days after receiving a request by the Client Agency, such information as the Client Agency may identify to ensure, in the Client Agency's sole discretion, compliance with the provisions of this Ownership of Data Section. This Ownership of Data Section survives Termination.

## 38. SUMMARY OF STATE ETHICS LAWS

Pursuant to the requirements of section 1-101qq of the Connecticut General Statutes, the summary of State ethics laws developed by the State Ethics Commission pursuant to section 1-81b of the Connecticut General Statutes is incorporated by reference into and made a part of this Contract as if the summary had been fully set forth in this Contract.

## 39. AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF PLANTS, PLACES OF BUSINESS AND RECORDS

- a) The State and its agents, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts, Attorney General and State's Attorney and their respective agents, may, at reasonable hours, inspect and examine all of the parts of the Contractor's and Contractor Parties' plants and places of business which, in any way, are related to, or involved in, the performance of this Contract.
- b) Contractor shall maintain, and shall require each Contractor Party to maintain, accurate and complete Records. Contractor shall make all of its and the Contractor Parties' Records available at all reasonable hours for audit and inspection by the State and its agents.

- c) The State shall make all requests for any audit or inspection in writing and shall provide the Contractor with at least twenty-four (24) hours' notice prior to the requested audit and inspection date. If the State suspects fraud or other abuse, or in the event of an emergency, the State is not obligated to provide any prior notice.
- d) The Contractor will pay for all costs and expenses of any audit or inspection which reveals information that, in the sole determination of the State, is sufficient to constitute a Breach by the Contractor under this Contract. The Contractor will remit full payment to the State for such audit or inspection no later than 30 days after receiving an invoice from the State. If the State does not receive payment within such time, the State may setoff the amount from any moneys which the State would otherwise be obligated to pay the Contractor in accordance with this Contract.
- e) Contractor shall keep and preserve or cause to be kept and preserved all of its and Contractor Parties' Records until three (3) years after the latter of (i) final payment under this Contract, or (ii) the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, as the same may be modified for any reason. The State may request an audit or inspection at any time during this period. If any Claim or audit is started before the expiration of this period, the Contractor shall retain or cause to be retained all Records until all Claims or audit findings have been resolved.
- f) Contractor shall cooperate fully with the State and its agents in connection with an audit or inspection. Following any audit or inspection, the State may conduct and the Contractor shall cooperate with an exit conference.
- g) Contractor shall incorporate this entire Section verbatim into any contract or other agreement that it enters into with any Contractor Party.

## 40. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION RESTRICTION

For all State contracts, defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. §9-612 as having a value in a calendar year of \$50,000 or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of \$100,000 or more, the authorized signatory to this Contract expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice, as set forth in "Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Limitations," attached as Exhibit C.

### 41. EXECUTIVE ORDERS

This Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the

listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. The Contract may also be subject to Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, Executive Order No. 61 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy promulgated December 13, 2017 concerning the Policy for the Management of State Information Technology Projects, as issued by the Office of Policy and Management, Policy ID IT-SDLC-17-04, and Executive Order No. 49 of Governor Dannel P. Malloy, promulgated May 22, 2015, mandating disclosure of certain gifts to public employees and contributions to certain candidates for office in accordance with their respective terms. If Executive Orders 14, 61 or 49 are applicable, they are deemed to be incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if it had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the State shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor.

### 42. NONDISCRIMINATION

- (a) For purposes of this Section, the following terms are defined as follows:
  - (1) "Commission" means the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities;
  - (2) "Contract" and "contract" include any extension or modification of the Contract;
  - (3) "Contractor" and "contractor" include any successors or assigns of the Contractor or contractor;
  - (4)"Gender identity or expression" means a person's gender-related identity, appearance or behavior, whether or not that gender-related identity, appearance or behavior is different from that traditionally associated with the person's physiology or assigned sex at birth, which gender-related identity can be shown by providing evidence including, but not limited to, medical history, care or treatment of the gender-related identity, consistent and uniform assertion of the gender-related identity or any other evidence that the gender-related identity is sincerely held, part of a person's core identity or not being asserted for an improper purpose;
  - (5) "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations;
  - (6) "good faith efforts" shall include, but not be limited to, those reasonable initial efforts necessary to comply with statutory or regulatory requirements and additional or substituted efforts when it is determined that such initial efforts will not be sufficient to comply with such requirements;
  - (7) "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the state of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced;
  - (8) "mental disability" means one or more mental disorders, as defined in the most recent edition of the American Psychiatric Association's "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders", or a record of or regarding a person as having one or more such disorders;
  - (9) "minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one percent or more of the capital stock, if any, or assets of which is owned by a

person or persons: (1) who are active in the daily affairs of the enterprise, (2) who have the power to direct the management and policies of the enterprise, and (3) who are members of a minority, as such term is defined in subsection (a) of Connecticut General Statutes § 32-9n; and

(10) "public works contract" means any agreement between any individual, firm or corporation and the State or any political subdivision of the State other than a municipality for construction, rehabilitation, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of a public building, highway or other changes or improvements in real property, or which is financed in whole or in part by the State, including, but not limited to, matching expenditures, grants, loans, insurance or guarantees.

For purposes of this Section, the terms "Contract" and "contract" do not include a contract where each contractor is (1) a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality, unless the contract is a municipal public works contract or quasi-public agency project contract, (2) any other state, including but not limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in C.G.S. § 1-267, (3) the federal government, (4) a foreign government, or (5) an agency of a subdivision, state or government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (1), (2), (3), or (4).

(b) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status of a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by such Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or of the State of Connecticut; and the Contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to [insure] ensure that applicants with job-related qualifications are employed and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, status of a veteran, intellectual disability, mental disability or physical disability, including, but not limited to, blindness, unless it is shown by the Contractor that such disability prevents performance of the work involved; (2) the Contractor agrees, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, to state that it is an "affirmative action-equal opportunity employer" in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission; (3) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which the Contractor has a collective bargaining Agreement or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which the Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission, advising the labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitments under this section and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said

Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f; and (5) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor as relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56. If the contract is a public works contract, the Contractor agrees and warrants that he will make good faith efforts to employ minority business enterprises as subcontractors and suppliers of materials on such public works projects.

- (c) Determination of the Contractor's good faith efforts shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following factors: The Contractor's employment and subcontracting policies, patterns and practices; affirmative advertising, recruitment and training; technical assistance activities and such other reasonable activities or efforts as the Commission may prescribe that are designed to ensure the participation of minority business enterprises in public works projects.
- (d) The Contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the Commission, of its good faith efforts.
- (e) The Contractor shall include the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §46a-56; provided if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.
- (f) The Contractor agrees to comply with the regulations referred to in this Section as they exist on the date of this Contract and as they may be adopted or amended from time to time during the term of this Contract and any amendments thereto.
- (g) (1) The Contractor agrees and warrants that in the performance of the Contract such Contractor will not discriminate or permit discrimination against any person or group of persons on the grounds of sexual orientation, in any manner prohibited by the laws of the United States or the State of Connecticut, and that employees are treated when employed without regard to their sexual orientation; (2) the Contractor agrees to provide each labor union or representative of workers with which such Contractor has a collective bargaining Contract or other contract or understanding and each vendor with which such Contractor has a contract or understanding, a notice to be provided by the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities advising the labor union or workers' representative of the

Contractor's commitments under this section, and to post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (3) the Contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; and (4) the Contractor agrees to provide the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities with such information requested by the Commission, and permit access to pertinent books, records and accounts, concerning the employment practices and procedures of the Contractor which relate to the provisions of this Section and Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56.

(h) The Contractor shall include the provisions of the foregoing paragraph in every subcontract or purchase order entered into in order to fulfill any obligation of a contract with the State and such provisions shall be binding on a subcontractor, vendor or manufacturer unless exempted by regulations or orders of the Commission. The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any such subcontract or purchase order as the Commission may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 46a-56; provided, if such Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the Commission, the Contractor may request the State of Connecticut to enter into any such litigation or negotiation prior thereto to protect the interests of the State and the State may so enter.

## 43. WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Contractor shall maintain Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability insurance in compliance with the laws of the state of Connecticut, which coverage shall include Employer's Liability coverage with minimum limits of \$100,000 for each accident, \$500,000 for disease, and \$100,000 for each employee, per policy period.

## 44. THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Contractor represents that it is familiar with the terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§12101 et seq, and that it is in compliance with the law. Failure of Contractor to satisfy this standard either now or during the Term as it may be amended will render this Contract voidable at the option of the State upon notice to Contractor. Contractor warrants that it will hold the State harmless from any liability that may be imposed upon the State as a result of any failure of Contractor to be in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act

## 45. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1996

(a) If the Contactor is a Business Associate under the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), as noted in this Contract, the Contractor must comply with all terms and conditions of this Section of the Contract. If the Contractor is not a Business Associate

- under HIPAA, this Section of the Contract does not apply to the Contractor for this Contract.
- (b) The Contractor is required to safeguard the use, publication and disclosure of information on all applicants for, and all clients who receive, services under the Contract in accordance with all applicable federal and state law regarding confidentiality, which includes but is not limited to HIPAA, more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, and E.
- (c) The State of Connecticut Agency named on page 1 of this Contract ("Agency") is a "covered entity" as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- (d) The Contractor is a "business associate" of the Agency, as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103.
- (e) The Contractor and the Agency agree to the following in order to secure compliance with the HIPAA, the requirements of Subtitle D of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act ("HITECH Act"), (Pub. L. 111-5, §§ 13400 to 13423), and more specifically with the Privacy and Security Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, subparts A, C, D and E (collectively referred to herein as the "HIPAA Standards").

## (f) Definitions

- (1) "Breach" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 45 C.F.R. 164.402 and shall also include a use or disclosure of PHI that violates the HIPAA Standards.
- (2) "Business Associate" shall mean the Contractor.
- (3) "Covered Entity" shall mean the Agency of the State of Connecticut named on page 1 of this Contract.
- (4) "Designated Record Set" shall have the same meaning as the term "designated record set" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.501.
- (5) "Electronic Health Record" shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 13400 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17921(5).
- (6) "Individual" shall have the same meaning as the term "individual" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative as defined in 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(g).
- (7) "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subparts A and E.
- (8) "Protected Health Information" or "PHI" shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, and includes electronic PHI, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 160.103, limited to information

- created, maintained, transmitted or received by the Business Associate from or on behalf of the Covered Entity or from another Business Associate of the Covered Entity.
- (9) "Required by Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.103.
- (10) "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services or his designee.
- (11) "More stringent" shall have the same meaning as the term "more stringent" in 45 C.F.R. § 160.202.
- (12) "This Section of the Contract" refers to the HIPAA Provisions stated herein, in their entirety.
- (13) "Security Incident" shall have the same meaning as the term "security incident" in 45 C.F.R. § 164.304.
- (14) "Security Rule" shall mean the Security Standards for the Protection of Electronic Protected Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and part 164, subpart A and C.
- (15) "Unsecured protected health information" shall have the same meaning as the term as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.402.
- (g) Obligations and Activities of Business Associates.
  - (1) Business Associate agrees not to use or disclose PHI other than as permitted or required by this Section of the Contract or as Required by Law.
  - (2) Business Associate agrees to use and maintain appropriate safeguards and comply with applicable HIPAA Standards with respect to all PHI and to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for in this Section of the Contract and in accordance with HIPAA standards.
  - (3) Business Associate agrees to use administrative, physical and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of electronic protected health information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of the Covered Entity.
  - (4) Business Associate agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of a use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate in violation of this Section of the Contract.
  - (5) Business Associate agrees to report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Section of the Contract or any security incident of which it becomes aware.
  - (6) Business Associate agrees, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(d)(2), if applicable, to ensure that any subcontractors that create,

receive, maintain or transmit protected health information on behalf of the business associate, agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the business associate with respect to such information.

- (7) Business Associate agrees to provide access (including inspection, obtaining a copy or both), at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, to PHI in a Designated Record Set, to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements under 45 C.F.R. § 164.524. Business Associate shall not charge any fees greater than the lesser of the amount charged by the Covered Entity to an Individual for such records; the amount permitted by state law; or the Business Associate's actual cost of postage, labor and supplies for complying with the request.
- (8) Business Associate agrees to make any amendments to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.526 at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner designated by the Covered Entity.
- (9) Business Associate agrees to make internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created, maintained, transmitted or received by, Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, available to Covered Entity or to the Secretary in a time and manner agreed to by the parties or designated by the Secretary, for purposes of the Secretary investigating or determining Covered Entity's compliance with the HIPAA Standards.
- (10) Business Associate agrees to document such disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosures as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.
- (11) Business Associate agrees to provide to Covered Entity, in a time and manner designated by the Covered Entity, information collected in accordance with subsection (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract, to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder. Business Associate agrees at the Covered Entity's direction to provide an accounting of disclosures of PHI directly to an individual in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528 and section 13405 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. § 17935) and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

- (12) Business Associate agrees to comply with any state or federal law that is more stringent than the Privacy Rule.
- (13) Business Associate agrees to comply with the requirements of the HITECH Act relating to privacy and security that are applicable to the Covered Entity and with the requirements of 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.504(e), 164.308, 164.310, 164.312, and 164.316.
- (14) In the event that an individual requests that the Business Associate
  - (A) restrict disclosures of PHI;
  - (B) provide an accounting of disclosures of the individual's PHI;
  - (C) provide a copy of the individual's PHI in an electronic health record; or
  - (D) amend PHI in the individual's designated record set

the Business Associate agrees to notify the Covered Entity, in writing, within five business days of the request.

- (15) Business Associate agrees that it shall not, and shall ensure that its subcontractors do not, directly or indirectly, receive any remuneration in exchange for PHI of an Individual without
  - (A) The written approval of the covered entity, unless receipt of remuneration in exchange for PHI is expressly authorized by this Contract and
  - (B) The valid authorization of the individual, except for the purposes provided under section 13405(d)(2) of the HITECH Act, (42 U.S.C. § 17935(d)(2)) and in any accompanying regulations
- (16) Obligations in the Event of a Breach.
  - (A) The Business Associate agrees that, following the discovery by the Business Associate or by a subcontractor of the Business Associate of any use or disclosure not provided for by this section of the Contract, any breach of unsecured protected health information, or any Security Incident, it shall notify the Covered Entity of such breach in accordance with Subpart D of Part 164 of Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations and this Section of the Contract.

    (B) Such notification shall be provided by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity without unreasonable delay, and in no case later than 30 days after the

breach is discovered by the Business Associate, or a subcontractor of the Business Associate, except as otherwise instructed in writing by a law enforcement official pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 164.412. A breach is considered discovered as of the first day on which it is, or reasonably should have been, known to the Business Associate or its subcontractor. The notification shall include the identification and last known address, phone number and email address of each individual (or the next of kin of the individual if the individual is deceased) whose unsecured protected health information has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, or disclosed during such breach.

- (C) The Business Associate agrees to include in the notification to the Covered Entity at least the following information:
  - 1. A description of what happened, including the date of the breach; the date of the discovery of the breach; the unauthorized person, if known, who used the PHI or to whom it was disclosed; and whether the PHI was actually acquired or viewed.
  - 2. A description of the types of unsecured protected health information that were involved in the breach (such as full name, Social Security number, date of birth, home address, account number, or disability code).
  - 3. The steps the Business Associate recommends that Individual(s) take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach.
  - 4. A detailed description of what the Business Associate is doing or has done to investigate the breach, to mitigate losses, and to protect against any further breaches.
  - 5. Whether a law enforcement official has advised the Business Associate, either verbally or in writing, that he or she has determined that notification or notice to Individuals or the posting required under 45 C.F.R. 164.412 would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security and; if so, contact information for said official.
- (D) If directed by the Covered Entity, the Business Associate agrees to conduct a risk assessment using at least the information in subparagraphs 1 to 4, inclusive of (g) (16) (C) of this Section and determine whether, in its opinion, there is a low probability that the PHI has been compromised. Such recommendation shall be transmitted to the Covered Entity within 20 business days of the Business Associate's notification to the Covered Entity.

- (E) If the Covered Entity determines that there has been a breach, as defined in 45 C.F.R. 164.402, by the Business Associate or a subcontractor of the Business Associate, the Business Associate, if directed by the Covered Entity, shall provide all notifications required by 45 C.F.R. 164.404 and 45 C.F.R. 164.406.
- (F) Business Associate agrees to provide appropriate staffing and have established procedures to ensure that individuals informed of a breach have the opportunity to ask questions and contact the Business Associate for additional information regarding the breach. Such procedures shall include a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, a posting on its Web site and a postal address. Business Associate agrees to include in the notification of a breach by the Business Associate to the Covered Entity, a written description of the procedures that have been established to meet these requirements. Costs of such contact procedures will be borne by the Contractor.
- (G) Business Associate agrees that, in the event of a breach, it has the burden to demonstrate that it has complied with all notifications requirements set forth above, including evidence demonstrating the necessity of a delay in notification to the Covered Entity.
- (h) Permitted Uses and Disclosure by Business Associate.
  - (1) General Use and Disclosure Provisions Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity as specified in this Contract, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the HIPAA Standards if done by Covered Entity or the minimum necessary policies and procedures of the Covered Entity.
  - (2) Specific Use and Disclosure Provisions
    - (A) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI for the proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate.
    - (B) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract,
      Business Associate may disclose PHI for the proper management and
      administration of Business Associate, provided that disclosures are
      Required by Law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances
      from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain
      confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for
      the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person

notifies Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

- (C) Except as otherwise limited in this Section of the Contract, Business Associate may use PHI to provide Data Aggregation services to Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).
- (i) Obligations of Covered Entity.
  - (1) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices of Covered Entity, in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.520, or to the extent that such limitation may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
  - (2) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by Individual(s) to use or disclose PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
  - (3) Covered Entity shall notify Business Associate of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.
- (j) Permissible Requests by Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall not request Business Associate to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the HIPAA Standards if done by the Covered Entity, except that Business Associate may use and disclose PHI for data aggregation, and management and administrative activities of Business Associate, as permitted under this Section of the Contract.
- (k) Term and Termination.
  - (1) Term. The Term of this Section of the Contract shall be effective as of the date the Contract is effective and shall terminate when the information collected in accordance with provision (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract is provided to the Covered Entity and all of the PHI provided by Covered Entity to Business Associate, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity, is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity, or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy PHI, protections are extended to such information, in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.
  - (2) Termination for Cause Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by Business Associate, Covered Entity shall either:
    - (A) Provide an opportunity for Business Associate to cure the breach or end the violation and terminate the Contract if Business Associate does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time specified by the Covered Entity; or

- (B) Immediately terminate the Contract if Business Associate has breached a material term of this Section of the Contract and cure is not possible; or
- (C) If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary.

## (3) Effect of Termination.

- (A) Except as provided in (k)(2) of this Section of the Contract, upon termination of this Contract, for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. Business Associate shall also provide the information collected in accordance with section (g)(10) of this Section of the Contract to the Covered Entity within ten business days of the notice of termination. This section shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of subcontractors or agents of Business Associate. Business Associate shall retain no copies of the PHI.
- (B) In the event that Business Associate determines that returning or destroying the PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall provide to Covered Entity notification of the conditions that make return or destruction infeasible. Upon documentation by Business Associate that return or destruction of PHI is infeasible, Business Associate shall extend the protections of this Section of the Contract to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of PHI to those purposes that make return or destruction infeasible, for as long as Business Associate maintains such PHI. Infeasibility of the return or destruction of PHI includes, but is not limited to, requirements under state or federal law that the Business Associate maintains or preserves the PHI or copies thereof.

## (I) Miscellaneous Sections.

- (1) Regulatory References. A reference in this Section of the Contract to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or as amended.
- (2) Amendment. The Parties agree to take such action as in necessary to amend this Section of the Contract from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with requirements of the Privacy Rule and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191.
- (3) Survival. The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate shall survive the termination of this Contract.

- (4) Effect on Contract. Except as specifically required to implement the purposes of this Section of the Contract, all other terms of the Contract shall remain in force and effect.
- (5) Construction. This Section of the Contract shall be construed as broadly as necessary to implement and comply with the Privacy Standard. Any ambiguity in this Section of the Contract shall be resolved in favor of a meaning that complies, and is consistent with, the Privacy Standard.
- (6) Disclaimer. Covered Entity makes no warranty or representation that compliance with this Section of the Contract will be adequate or satisfactory for Business Associate's own purposes. Covered Entity shall not be liable to Business Associate for any claim, civil or criminal penalty, loss or damage related to or arising from the unauthorized use or disclosure of PHI by Business Associate or any of its officers, directors, employees, contractors or agents, or any third party to whom Business Associate has disclosed PHI contrary to the sections of this Contract or applicable law. Business Associate is solely responsible for all decisions made, and actions taken, by Business Associate regarding the safeguarding, use and disclosure of PHI within its possession, custody or control.
- (7) Indemnification. The Business Associate shall indemnify and hold the Covered Entity harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, judgments, fines, assessments, penalties, awards and any statutory damages that may be imposed or assessed pursuant to HIPAA, the HIPAA Standards, or the HITECH Act (all as amended), including, without limitation, attorney's fees, expert witness fees, costs of investigation, litigation or dispute resolution, and costs awarded thereunder, relating to or arising out of any violation by the Business Associate and its agents, including subcontractors, of any obligation of Business Associate and its agents, including subcontractors, under this Section of the Contract, under HIPAA, the HITECH Act, and the HIPAA Standards.

#### 46. AMENDMENTS; SUPREMACY AND ENTIRETY OF CONTRACT

No amendment to or modification of this Contract shall be valid or binding unless made in writing, signed by the parties and, if applicable, approved by the Connecticut Attorney General. Any and all Purchase Orders, Statements of Work or other documents authorized in connection with this Contract shall be subject to the terms of this Contract. Any additional terms within any such Purchase Order, Statement of Work, or other document that contradict the terms of this Contract shall have no force or effect and shall in no way affect, change or modify any of the terms of this Contract. This Contract contains the complete and exclusive statement of the terms agreed to by the parties.

# SIGNATURE PAGE

The parties are executing this Contract on the date below their respective signature			
SLALOM, LLC dba Slalom Consulting	STATE OF CONNECTICUT, Department of Administrative Services		
BY: NAME: TITLE: General Manager Duly Authorized	BY: NAME: TITLE: Duly Authorized		
DATE:	DATE:		
APPROVED AS TO FORM: OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL			
BY: JOSEPH RUBIN ITS ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY GENERAL			

# EXHIBIT A DELIVERABLES DOCUMENT

The Contactor shall provide a scalable, enterprise digital solution, utilizing an agile approach that focuses on interactions, software development processes, and collaboration with Client Agency to meet the project goals and objectives as identified in a Statement of Work.

Contactor shall provide the following Deliverables, all as reviewed and approved by Client Agency pursuant to the applicable Statement of Work:

#### A. End User Centered Design Services

- 1. Create and review a plan that will communicate research goals, methods, and timeline.
- 2. Design and conduct end-user research to determine end-user experiences using methods such as ethnography, in person interviews, social listening, contextual analysis and analytics. Develop a summary of the end-user research findings and collaborate with the Client Agency to identify areas of improvement and recommendations to satisfy project objectives.
- 3. Develop end-user types or "persona(s)" and identify "journey flows", paths in which end-users navigate through the application, to demonstrate interactions and identify areas for design improvement.
- 4. Based on developed personas and journey flows, develop corresponding end-user experience designs using a) page schematics or "wireframes" to illustrate the design framework and interface elements, b) interactive prototypes to convey layout, information architecture and demonstrate functionality; and c) service design maps to tie front-end experiences to back-end systems, processes and data.
- 5. Create final visual design using content and Client Agency provided checklist for how to write page content and use visual design elements also known as a "brand style guide." Contractor's visual design must incorporate colors, fonts, typography, layout, visual hierarchy and web accessibility needs, as identified by the Client Agency.
- 6. Conduct end-user testing and usage analytics at prototype stage (pre-release) and production design stage (post-release) to gather feedback and provide recommendations concerning which features are working well and which features are difficult to complete. The Contractor and Client Agency shall mutually agree as to which features will need additional improvement to satisfy project objectives.
- 7. Develop marketing plan, including both traditional media and digital channels, and key performance indicators in collaboration with the Client Agency.
- 8. Execute marketing plan, including both traditional media and digital channels, in collaboration with the Client Agency.

9. Develop, publish, and maintain end-user content for the enterprise digital solution.

# B. System Integration Services

- 1. Configure the System to integrate Client Agency systems with third party cloud or software provider's platforms and services.
- 2. Provide design and development for system integrations and services.
- 3. Provide services to design, develop and integrate mobile and front-end applications.
- 4. Integrate data from Client Agency's existing systems and other applications to third party cloud or software provider's platforms, including any data conversions and transformations.
- 5. Provide configuration consultation services.
- 6. Provide enterprise data management consulting services.
- 7. Create a reference manual based upon the configured solution and the resulting frontend experience for Client Agency review and approval, pursuant to the applicable Statement of Work.
- 8. Develop System processing times and accuracy pursuant to Client Agency instruction.
- 9. Install and/or set up software products on Client Agency cloud or on premise environments.
- 10. Provide quality assurance and quality control services that meets or exceeds Client Agency's requirements for Performance, security, and maintainability, pursuant to the applicable Statement of Work.
- 11. Participate with Client Agency in roll-out and adoption of the solutions developed including training artifacts, end-user manuals, and end-user workshops.

#### C. Transition Plan

- 1. Contractor shall prepare, at no additional cost to the Client Agency, a transition plan identifying the required resources, tools, hardware, software, transition training services, and date migration strategy to transition to the internal State platform or other platform as designated by the Client Agency. The transition plan shall identify which Client Agency resources, if any, will be required to facilitate the transition.
- 2. Contractor shall submit the transition plan to the Client Agency for review and approval within forty-five (45) days of the applicable, executed Statement of Work and periodically resubmit the transition plan for approval as determined by the Client Agency.

Contractor work associated with implementing the transition plan shall be Performed as mutually agreed to between the parties and shall be included as a Deliverable in the applicable Statement of Work.

#### D. Statement of Work

When requested by the Client Agency, the Contractor and the Client Agency shall enter into a mutually agreeable Statement of Work to include, at minimum, descriptions of the following:

- 1. Project Objective;
- 2. Scope of Work to include:
  - a. Deliverables;
  - b. Client Agency specific security and privacy requirements;
  - c. Contractor Performance; and
  - d. Statement regarding Contractor's access to Confidential Information, as applicable.
- 3. Project timeline and implementation schedule;
- 4. Acceptance Criteria;
- 5. Price Summary; and
- 6. Service Level Agreement, as applicable.

# Accenture LLP EXHIBIT B – PRICE SCHEDULE 19PSX0210

# **Pricing Methodologies:**

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## 2. Option 2 - Time and Materials

A time and materials methodology option sets the payment to the Contractor according to the pricing in the tables below. Under this pricing methodology, pricing will specify the unit of time (e.g., hourly, daily or other time unit) for which the Client Agency will be billed and the price for that unit of time for each individual or type of professional to be provided by the Contractor. The SOW will identify out-of-pocket costs that will be passed on to the Client Agency and the amount for such items. If the amount for out-of-pocket costs is not known at the time that the SOW is signed, then the SOW must state how out-of-pocket costs will be calculated.

Maximum domestic and offshore hourly rates and corresponding project roles are as follows:

#### Maximum Domestic Hourly Rates:

Level	Project	Programmer	Specialist	Analyst	Tech	Tester
	Manager				Admin	
Level V	\$495	\$362	\$490	\$395	N/A	N/A
Level IV	\$477	\$290	\$465	\$370	\$289	\$275
Level III	\$450	\$275	\$430	\$335	\$259	\$255
Level II	\$391	\$225	\$375	\$275	\$219	\$185
Level I	\$343	\$180	\$295	\$235	\$169	\$125
Entry Level	\$291	\$148	\$245	\$175	\$129	\$95

# Maximum Offshore Hourly Rates:

Level	Programmer
Project Manager	\$64
Technical Lead	\$57
Application Lead	\$54
Sr. Developer	\$50
Developer	\$40
Jr. Developer	\$34
Sr. Tester	\$42
Tester	\$31
Jr. Tester	\$26

Any of the above domestic and offshore levels and hourly rates may be used for maintenance and operations work, to be determined on a project by project basis and included in the applicable Statement of Work. These rates are effective for five (5) years from the Effective Date-

# Deloitte Consulting LLP EXHIBIT B – PRICE SCHEDULE 19PSX0210

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Maximum hourly rates and corresponding project roles are as follows:

#### Maximum Domestic Hourly Rates\*:

Service Title	<b>Hourly Rate</b>	Service Title	Hourly Rate
Digital Program Director	\$345	Digital Technology Analyst 3	\$285
Digital Program Manager	\$315	Digital Database Administrator	\$145
Customer Experience Manager	\$315	Cloud Architect Lead	\$235
Customer Research Lead	\$235	Cloud Engineer 1	\$140
CX Measurement Analyst	\$205	Cloud Engineer 2	\$150
Field Research/CX Analyst	\$205	Cloud Engineer 3	\$160
Digital Product Lead	\$315	Digital Security Director	\$345
Digital Business Analyst	\$205	Digital Security Lead	\$315
Digital Creative Director	\$315	Digital Security Architect	\$285
Digital Creative Lead	\$285	Digital Security Senior Engineer	\$145

Digital Web Developer 1	\$205	Marketing and Branding Strategist	\$285
Digital Web Developer 2	\$235	Marketing and Adoption/Activation Analyst 1	\$205
Digital Web Developer 3	\$285	Marketing and Adoption/Activation Analyst 2	\$235
Digital UX Designer 1	\$205	Social Media Strategist	\$285
Digital UX Designer 2	\$235	Social Media Engagement Analyst 1	\$205
Digital UX Designer 3	\$285	Social Media Engagement Analyst 2	\$235
Visual Designer 1	\$205	OCM Transformation Leader	\$315
Visual Designer 2	\$235	OCM Transformation Manager	\$285
Visual Designer 3	\$285	OCM Transformation Analyst 1	\$165
Content Strategist 1	\$205	OCM Transformation Analyst 2	\$175
Content Strategist 2	\$235	OCM Transformation Senior Analyst 1	\$185
Content Strategist 3	\$285	OCM Transformation Senior Analyst 2	\$235
Digital Enterprise Architect	\$315	Digital PMO Analyst 1	\$80
Digital Technology Analyst 1	\$130	Digital PMO Analyst 2	\$100
Digital Technology Analyst 2	\$145	Digital PMO Analyst 3	\$120

# Maximum Offshore Hourly Rates\*:

Service Title	Hourly Rate
Digital Product Engineering Lead	\$133
Digital Product Engineer 1	\$65
Digital Product Engineer 2	\$85
Digital Product Engineer 3	\$105
Digital Integration Engineer 1	\$65
Digital Integration Engineer 2	\$85
Digital Integration Engineer 3	\$105
Digital Test Lead	\$105
Digital Tester 1	\$45
Digital Tester 2	\$65
Digital Tester 3	\$85
Digital Security Analyst 1	\$75
Digital Security Analyst 2	\$95
Digital Security Analyst 3	\$120

The service titles and hourly rates above may be used for maintenance and support services as determined on a project by project basis and included in the applicable Statement of Work.

<sup>\*</sup>Upon the Effective Date, the hourly rates above will be Contractor's hourly rates fixed for the first two (2) years of the five (5) year initial Term. Thereafter, the hourly rates will increase by two (2%) percent each year, beginning with year three (3) and continuing through to the end of the initial Term, year five (5).

# Publicis Sapient EXHIBIT B – PRICE SCHEDULE 19PSX0210

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Maximum hourly rates and corresponding project roles are as follows:

Role	Off-Site	On-Site
Jr. UX and Visual Designer	\$154	\$194
UX and Visual Designer	\$198	\$238
Sr. UX and Visual Designer	\$245	\$285
UX and Visual Design Director	\$298	\$338
Copy Writer	\$176	\$216
Jr. Developer	\$143	\$183
Developer	\$186	\$226
Sr. Developer	\$234	\$274
Sr. Developer (Specialist)	\$255	\$295
Jr. Business Analyst	\$158	\$198
Business Analyst	\$198	\$238
Sr. Business Analyst	\$247	\$287
Technical Writer	\$170	\$210
Jr. Quality Assurance Analyst	\$127	\$167
Quality Assurance Analyst	\$174	\$214
Sr. Quality Assurance Manager	\$214	\$254

Salesforce Consultant BA	\$209	\$249
Salesforce Developer	\$225	\$265
Salesforce Technical Architect	\$248	\$288
Scrum Master	\$209	\$249
Project Manager	\$234	\$274
Sr. Project Manager	\$266	\$306
Program Manager	\$325	\$365
Technical Architect	\$299	\$339
Solution Architect	\$349	\$389
Trainer	\$186	\$226

The roles and hourly rates above may be used for maintenance and support services as determined on a project by project basis and included in the applicable Statement of Work.

Upon the Effective Date, the hourly rates above will be Contractor's hourly rates fixed for the first two (2) years of the five (5) year initial Term. Thereafter, the hourly rates will increase by three (3%) percent each year, beginning with year three (3) and continuing through to the end of the initial Term, year five (5).

# Slalom Consulting EXHIBIT B – PRICE SCHEDULE 19PSX0210

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Maximum hourly rates and corresponding project roles are as follows:

Table 1: Maximum Hourly Rates by Role

Role	Hourly Rate
Application Developer	\$168.00
Application Developer – Senior	\$198.00
Business Analyst	\$168.00
Business Analyst – Senior	\$198.00
Business Architect	\$205.00
Business Architect – Senior	\$243.00
Business Intelligence Analyst	\$188.00
Business Intelligence Architect	\$218.00
Business Intelligence Developer	\$188.00
Change Management Lead	\$178.00
Content/Collab Architect	\$224.00
Content/Collab Developer	\$194.00
CRM Architect	\$243.00
CRM Developer	\$205.00
Data Architecture & Data Mgmt Specialist	\$244.00
Data Engineer	\$205.00
Data Engineer – Senior	\$277.00
DevOps Engineer	\$224.00
DevOps Engineer- Senior	\$258.00
Domain Specialist, Advanced Analytics	\$287.00

Role	Hourly Rate
Domain Specialist, Cloud	\$287.00
Domain Specialist, Technology Security	\$265.00
Experience Design Consultant	\$209.00
Experience Design Consultant – Senior	\$247.00
Management Consultant	\$243.00
Mobile Architect	\$243.00
Organizational Change Management Consultant	\$246.00
Program Manager	\$205.00
Program Manager – Senior	\$214.00
Project Executive	\$321.00
Project Manager	\$168.00
Project Manager – Senior	\$214.00
Scrum Master	\$218.00
Solution Architect	\$268.00
Solution Owner	\$218.00
Strategy Consultant	\$248.00
Systems Analyst	\$168.00
Systems Analyst – Senior	\$209.00
Technical Architect	\$224.00
Technical Architect – Senior	\$258.00
Training and Implementation Analyst	\$198.00
Training and Implementation Manager	\$252.00
Training Consultant	\$261.00
Subject Matter Expert	\$347.00
Engagement Director	\$373.00

All roles above may Perform as contemplated by this Contract, including maintenance and support services.

The following discounts will apply to professional fees related to this Contract:

- For years 1 and 2, every invoice will have a minimum 8% line item discount applied to total professional fees.
- For year 3, every invoice will have a minimum 5% line item discount applied to total professional fees.
- For year 4, every invoice will have a minimum 2% line item discount applied to total professional fees.
- For year 5, there will be no minimum line item invoice discount.

In the event the State exercises its option to extend this Contract beyond the initial 5-year Term, hourly rates will be re-negotiated.

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EXHIBIT C

**Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Limitations** 

This notice is provided under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes §9-612(G)(2), as amended by P.A. 10-1, and is for the purpose of informing state contractors and prospective state contractors of the following law (italicized words are defined on the reverse side of this page.

#### CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION LIMITATIONS

No state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract or state contract solicitation with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee (which includes town committees).

In addition, no holder or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of State senator or State representative, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee.

On and after January 1, 2011, no state contractor, prospective state contractor, principal of a state contractor or principal of a prospective state contractor, with regard to a state contract or state contract solicitation with or from a state agency in the executive branch or a quasi-public agency or a holder, or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall **knowingly** *solicit* contributions from the state contractor's or prospective state contractor's employees or from a *subcontractor* or *principals* of the *subcontractor* on behalf of (i) an exploratory committee or candidate committee established by a candidate for nomination or election to the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer, (ii) a political committee authorized to make contributions or expenditures to or for the benefit of such candidates, or (iii) a party committee.

#### **DUTY TO INFORM**

State contractors and prospective state contractors are required to inform their principals of the above prohibitions, as applicable, and the possible penalties and other consequences of any violation thereof.

#### PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS

Contributions of solicitations of contributions made in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the following civil and criminal penalties:

<u>Civil Penalties</u> – Up to \$2,000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contribution, whichever is greater, against a principal or a contractor. Any state contractor or prospective state contractor which fails to make reasonable efforts to comply with the provisions requiring notice to its principals of these prohibitions and possible consequences of their violations may also be subject to civil penalties of up to \$2,000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contributions made by their principals.

<u>Criminal penalties</u> – Any knowing and willful violation of the prohibition is a Class D felony, which may subject the violator to imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or not more than \$5,000 in fines, or both.

# **CONTRACT CONSEQUENCES**

In the case of a state contractor, contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions may result in the contract being voided.

In the case of a prospective state contractor, contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions shall result in the contract described in the state contract solicitation not being awarded to the prospective state contractor, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

The State shall not award any other state contract to anyone found in violation of the above prohibitions for a period of one year after the election for which such contribution is made or solicited, unless the State Elections Enforcement Commission determines that mitigating circumstances exist concerning such violation.

Additional information may be found on the website of the State Elections Enforcement Commission, <a href="www.ct.gov/seec">www.ct.gov/seec</a>. Click on the link to "Lobbyist/Contractor Limitations."

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EXHIBIT C

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"State contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that enters into a state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a state contractor until December thirty-first of the year in which such contract terminates. "State contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Prospective state contractor" means a person, business entity or nonprofit organization that (i) submits a response to a state contract solicitation by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, or a proposal in response to a request for proposals by the state, a state agency or a quasi-public agency, until the contract has been entered into, or (ii) holds a valid prequalification certificate issued by the Commissioner of Administrative Services under section 4a-100. "Prospective state contractor" does not include a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Principal of a state contractor or prospective state contractor" means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a state contractor or prospective state contractor, which is not a business entity, or if a state contractor or prospective state contractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any state contractor or prospective state contractor who has *managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract*, (v) the spouse or a *dependent child* who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the state contractor or prospective state contractor.

"State contract" means an agreement or contract with the state or any state agency or any quasi-public agency, let through a procurement process or otherwise, having a value of fifty thousand dollars or more, or a combination or series of such agreements or contracts having a value of one hundred thousand dollars or more in a calendar year, for (i) the rendition of services, (ii) the furnishing of any goods, material, supplies, equipment or any items of any kind, (iii) the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work, (iv) the acquisition, sale or lease of any land or building, (v) a licensing arrangement, or (vi) a grant, loan or loan guarantee. "State contract" does not include any agreement or contract with the state, any state agency or any quasi-public agency that is exclusively federally funded, an education loan, a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes or any agreement or contract between the state or any state agency and the United States Department of the Navy or the United States Department of Defense.

"State contract solicitation" means a request by a state agency or quasi-public agency, in whatever form issued, including, but not limited to, an invitation to bid, request for proposals, request for information or request for quotes, inviting bids, quotes or other types of submittals, through a competitive procurement process or another process authorized by law waiving competitive procurement.

"Managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a state contract" means having direct, extensive and substantive responsibilities with respect to the negotiation of the state contract and not peripheral, clerical or ministerial responsibilities.

"Dependent child" means a child residing in an individual's household who may legally be claimed as a dependent on the federal income tax of such Individual.

"Solicit" means (A) requesting that a contribution be made, (B) participating in any fund-raising activities for a candidate committee, exploratory committee, political committee or party committee, including, but not limited to, forwarding tickets to potential contributors, receiving contributions for transmission to any such committee or bundling contributions, (C) serving as chairperson, treasurer or deputy treasurer of any such committee, or (D) establishing a political committee for the sole purpose of soliciting or receiving contributions for any committee. Solicit does not include: (i) making a contribution that is otherwise permitted by Chapter 155 of the Connecticut General Statutes; (ii) informing any person of a position taken by a candidate for public office or a public official, (iii) notifying the person of any activities of, or contact information for, any candidate for public office; or (iv) serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this section.

"Subcontractor" means any person, business entity or nonprofit organization that contracts to perform part or all of the obligations of a state contractor's state contract. Such person, business entity or nonprofit organization shall be deemed to be a subcontractor until December thirty first of the year in which the subcontract terminates. "Subcontractor" does not include (i) a municipality or any other political subdivision of the state, including any entities or associations duly created by the municipality or political subdivision exclusively amongst themselves to further any purpose authorized by statute or charter, or (ii) an employee in the executive or legislative branch of state government or a quasi-public agency, whether in the classified or unclassified service and full or part-time, and only in such person's capacity as a state or quasi-public agency employee.

"Principal of a subcontractor" means (i) any individual who is a member of the board of directors of, or has an ownership interest of five per cent or more in, a subcontractor, which is a business entity, except for an individual who is a member of the board of directors of a nonprofit organization, (ii) an individual who is employed by a subcontractor, which is a business entity, as president, treasurer or executive vice president, (iii) an individual who is the chief executive officer of a subcontractor, which is not a business entity, or if a subcontractor has no such officer, then the officer who duly possesses comparable powers and duties, (iv) an officer or an employee of any subcontractor who has managerial or discretionary responsibilities with respect to a subcontract with a state contractor, (v) the spouse or a dependent child who is eighteen years of age or older of an individual described in this subparagraph, or (vi) a political committee established or controlled by an individual described in this subparagraph or the business entity or nonprofit organization that is the subcontractor.