

RFP ADDENDUM
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

165 Capitol Avenue, Room 5th Floor South

HARTFORD, CT 06106-1659

RFP NO.:

09PSX0303

Proposal Due Date:

28 October 2009

Tony Deluca

Buyer Name

(860)713-5070

Buyer Phone Number

RFP ADDENDUM #1

DESCRIPTION: All Inclusive Service and Maintenance Contract for the Emergency Generators and UPS Systems at the ConnDot Data Center and Main Complex

FOR:

ConnDOT

PROPOSERS NOTE:

Reference Exhibit B, Items #3 and #3a:

- These items will most likely be replaced during the term of or prior to the award of the contract.
- Please include a MONTHLY PRICE for both items #3 and 3a – use the revised “Exhibit B – Price Schedule.”

This Addendum must be *Signed & Returned* with your Proposal.

Authorized Signature of Proposer

Company Name

APPROVED _____

TONY DELUCA

Contract Specialist

(Original Signature on Document in Procurement Files)

A mailing label is included for your convenience.

Date Issued: 22 October 2009

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EXHIBIT B

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PRICE SCHEDULE for RFP 09PSX0303	DELIVERY:	
	TERMS:	CASH DISCOUNT: % Days

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITY AND/OR SERVICES	YEARLY PRICE	UNIT PRICE
	Service and Maintenance:		
1.	Caterpillar Emergency Generator Set 500KW (Data Center)	\$ _____	
2.	Russelectric Automatic Transfer Switch (Data Center)	\$ _____	
3.	Exide Powerware System 375 UPS (Data Center)	\$ _____	
		Monthly: \$ _____	
3a.	Battery Replacement for Exide Powerware System 375 UPS (Data Center)	\$ _____	\$ _____
		Monthly: \$ _____	
4.	ONAN Emergency Generator Set 1000 KW (Main Building)	\$ _____	
5a.	ASCO Automatic Transfer Switch (Main Building)	\$ _____	
5b.	ASCO Automatic Transfer Switch (Main Building)	\$ _____	
5c.	ASCO Automatic Transfer Switch -Mechanical Room (Main Building)	\$ _____	
5d.	ASCO Automatic Transfer Switch - Mechanical Room (Main Building)	\$ _____	
5e.	ASCO Automatic Transfer Switch – Mechanical Room (Main Building)	\$ _____	
6a.	KW Control Systems UPS #1 50 KVA (Main Building)	\$ _____	
6aa.	Battery Replacement for KW Control Systems UPS #1 50 KVA (Main Building)		\$ _____
6b.	KW Control Systems UPS #2 50 KVA (Main Building)	\$ _____	
6bb.	Battery Replacement for KW Control Systems UPS #2 50 KVA (Main Building)		\$ _____

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITY AND/OR SERVICES	YEARLY PRICE	UNIT PRICE
6c.	KW Control Systems UPS #3 50 KVA (Main Building)	\$ _____	
6cc.	Battery Replacement for KW Control Systems UPS #3 50 KVA (Main Building)		\$ _____
6d.	Exide Powerware Plus 50 Systems UPS – Model 40 (CADD Room)	\$ _____	
6dd.	Battery Replacement for Exide Powerware Plus 50 Systems UPS – Model 40 (CADD Room)		\$ _____
7.	Piller MN: AS75CONV-50KVA UPS – Highway Operations (Main Building)	\$ _____	
7a.	Battery Replacement for Piller MN: AS75CONV-50KVA UPS – Highway Operations (Main Building)		\$ _____
8a.	ONAN Emergency Generator Set 60KW (Maintenance Garage)	\$ _____	
8b.	ONAN Automatic Transfer Switch (Maintenance Garage)	\$ _____	
	Total Yearly Price	\$ _____	
	Total Battery Replacement Price		\$ _____

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RFP DUE DATE/TIME: 28 October 2009
2:00 PM

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
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NOTICE TO VENDORS: Logon to the DAS web page,
click on **Subscribe** (in the right-hand column) and
complete the form to automatically receive notification of
new Bids & RFP's via e-mail.

http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/New_PurchHome/busopp.asp

DAS Procurement Services Web Page

Request for Proposal (RFP)
SPECIFICATIONS & PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

RFP Number: **09PSX0303** RFP Due Date & Time: **28 October 2009 at 2:00 pm Eastern Time**

DESCRIPTION: **All Inclusive Service and Maintenance Contract for the Emergency Generators and UPS Systems at the ConnDot Data Center and Main Complex**

Special Instructions: Optional Site Inspection: Contact David Hartley at (860) 594-2229 Between 10/7/2009 and 10/14 to schedule an Appointment. Requests Before or After Those Dates May Be Rejected. Please provide one (1) Original and Three (3) Copies of your proposal.

NOTE: RFP's are not opened in public on the due date.

New Procedure for Hand-Delivering RFP Responses, effective November 1, 2008

Bring hand-delivered Responses to:

DAS Procurement Services, Room 161, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT between 1:30 and 2:00

If you hand deliver a response to DAS Procurement Services at any other time, please call (860)713-5095 for further instruction.

Vendors cannot enter state buildings without a valid photo ID.

This contract replaces the following contract award(s) in part or in total: **04PSX0100**

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**RFP DUE DATE/TIME: 28 October 2009
2:00 PM**

Return Proposal To:

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
165 CAPITOL AVE 5th FLOOR SOUTH
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NOTE: Always use mailing label at left on all packages when returning your response.

Responses must be time & date stamped by
DAS Procurement Personnel.

Responses cannot be accepted
after specified RFP Due Date & Time.

Allow sufficient time if responding by mail.

Mailing your Response to DAS Procurement is preferred. If hand-delivering your response, see above instructions.

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PROPOSER'S CHECKLIST

RFP Number:
09PSX0303

READ CAREFULLY

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT YOU REVIEW AND CHECK OFF EACH ACTION AS YOU COMPLETE IT.

1. ___ The Proposal, (RFP-26) must be signed by a duly authorized representative of the company. Unsigned proposals may be rejected.
2. ___ The **Price Schedule** (Exhibit B/RFP-16) you have offered have been reviewed and verified.
3. ___ The **payment terms are Net 45 Days**. Net Terms for periods less than 45 days (Ex. Net 30) may result in proposal rejection. (You may offer cash discounts for prompt payment.)

Exception: State of CT Small Business Set-Aside proposal payment terms shall be in accordance with CGS 4a-60j.

4. ___ Any technical or descriptive literature, drawing or proposal samples that are required have been included with the proposal.
5. ___ If required, the amount of proposal surety has been checked and the surety has been included.
6. ___ Any addenda to the proposal have been signed and included.
7. ___ The pre-addressed mailing label has been used on your return mailing envelope or the envelope has been:
 - a. ___ marked with the Proposal Number and RFP Due Date &
 - b. ___ addressed to:

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Department of Administrative Services
Procurement Division
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8. ___ The proposal number on the pre-addressed mailing label or on your hand marked return envelope exactly matches the RFP number inside the envelope.
9. ___ Mail or hand-deliver your proposal in-time to be received and date/time stamped by DAS Procurement no later than the designated RFP due date and time. **Late proposals are not accepted under any circumstances.** Allow ample time if mailing in your proposal. Hand-delivered proposals must be delivered to DAS Procurement Services, Room 161, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, CT between 1:30 and 2:00. Call (860)713-5095 for further instruction if hand-delivering at any other time.
10. ___ Employment Information Form DAS-45 must be completed entirely regardless of the number of employees, even if the company is family owned and/or operated and must be submitted with each proposal or proposal may be rejected.
11. ___ This Form is not to be returned with your proposal.

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RFP NO: 09PSX0303	RFP DUE DATE: 28 October 2009	RFP DUE TIME: 2:00 PM	RFP SURETY: Annual Contract Value	DATE ISSUED: 2 October 2009
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DESCRIPTION: **All Inclusive Service and Maintenance Contract for the Emergency Generators and UPS Systems at the ConnDot Data Center and Main Complex**

FOR: **Department of Transportation**

TERM OF CONTRACT
Date of Award through 11/30/2014

Agency Requisition Number(s): **30530**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL: Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4a-57 of the Connecticut General Statutes as amended, Procurement Services is soliciting proposals for the State of Connecticut, at the address above for the furnishing of the subject commodities and/or services to state agencies.

IMPORTANT: ALL pages of this form, Sections 1 through 3 must be completed, signed and returned by the proposer as part of the proposal package. Failure to submit all pages of this form may constitute grounds for rejection of your proposal.

Section 1 of 3 - **PROPOSER INFORMATION**

COMPLETE PROPOSER LEGAL BUSINESS NAME:		Taxpayer ID # (TIN): <input type="checkbox"/> SSN <input type="checkbox"/> FEIN	
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:		WRITE/TYPE SSN/FEIN NUMBER ABOVE	
BUSINESS NAME , TRADE NAME, DOING BUSINESS AS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)			
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)			
BUSINESS ENTITY: <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> NON-PROFIT <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL/SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP (ATTACH NAMES AND TITLES OF ALL PARTNERS)			
<input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION TYPE OF CORPORATION: -		STATE ORGANIZED IN:	
NOTE: IF INDIVIDUAL/SOLE PROPRIETOR, INDIVIDUAL'S NAME (AS OWNER) MUST APPEAR IN THE LEGAL BUSINESS NAME BLOCK ABOVE.			
BUSINESS TYPE: A. SALE OF COMMODITIES B. MEDICAL SERVICES C. ATTORNEY FEES D. RENTAL OF PROPERTY (REAL ESTATE & EQUIPMENT)			
E. OTHER (DESCRIBE IN DETAIL)			
UNDER THIS TIN, WHAT IS THE PRIMARY TYPE OF BUSINESS YOU PROVIDE TO THE STATE? (ENTER LETTER FROM ABOVE)			
UNDER THIS TIN, WHAT OTHER TYPES OF BUSINESS MIGHT YOU PROVIDE TO THE STATE? (ENTER LETTER FROM ABOVE)			
WRITTEN SIGNATURE OF PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SIGN PROPOSALS ON BEHALF OF THE ABOVE NAMED PROPOSER ←SIGN HERE			DATE EXECUTED
TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF AUTHORIZED PERSON			TITLE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON

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Section 1 of 3 - **PROPOSER INFORMATION** (CONTINUED)

PROPOSER ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Add Additional Business Address information on back of this form, if needed.				
PROPOSER E-MAIL ADDRESS			PROPOSER WEB SITE	
REMITTANCE INFORMATION: INDICATE BELOW THE REMITTANCE ADDRESS OF YOUR BUSINESS. <input type="checkbox"/> SAME AS BIDDER ADDRESS ABOVE.				
REMIT ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

Notice: Provision pursuant to Section #35. Notice, for all communications as required by Section #35 of Contract 09PSX0303, provide the Proposer Contact Information below.

PROPOSER CONTACT INFORMATION: NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)				
PROPOSER ADDRESS	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Add Additional Proposer Contact & Address information on back of this form, if needed.				
1ST BUSINESS PHONE:	Ext. #	HOME PHONE:		
2ND BUSINESS PHONE:	Ext. #	1 ST PAGER:		
CELLULAR:		2 ND PAGER:		
1 ST FAX NUMBER:		TOLL FREE PHONE:		
2 ND FAX NUMBER:		TELEX:		
IS YOUR BUSINESS CURRENTLY A DAS CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES (ATTACH CERTIFICATE COPY TO BID) <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
IF YOU ARE A STATE EMPLOYEE , INDICATE YOUR POSITION, AGENCY & AGENCY ADDRESS.				
PURCHASE ORDER DISTRIBUTION: (E-MAIL ADDRESS)				
NOTE: THE E-MAIL ADDRESS INDICATED IMMEDIATELY ABOVE WILL BE USED TO FORWARD PURCHASE ORDERS TO YOUR BUSINESS.				

ADD FURTHER BUSINESS ADDRESS, E-MAIL & CONTACT INFORMATION ON SEPARATE SHEET IF REQUIRED

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Section 2 of 3 - **PROPOSER DEBARMENT AND/OR SUSPENSION**

Has the proposer, any company official, or any subcontractor to the proposer, received any notices of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with the State of Connecticut, the Federal Government or any governmental entity?

YES NO

The abovesigned proposer further affirms and declares that neither the proposer and/or any company official nor any subcontractor to the proposer and/or any company official has received any notices of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with other states within the United States.

YES NO

If the abovesigned proposer, any company official or any subcontractor to the proposer *has* received notices of debarment and/or suspension from contracting with the State of Connecticut, the Federal Government or any governmental entity, said notices must be attached to this document when submitting this proposal.

Number of notices attached _____

Section 3 of 3 – **OTHER INFORMATION**

Refer to “Guidance for Vendor Authorizations” at:

http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/Info/Vendor_Authorization_and_Guidance_081106.pdf

Refer to “Guide to the Code of Ethics for Current or Potential State Contractors” at:

http://www.ct.gov/ethics/lib/ethics/guides/contractors_guide_09_final.pdf

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The following Terms and Conditions govern all Request for Proposals issued by the Department of Administrative Services ("DAS"). Incorporated by reference into these Terms and Conditions are applicable provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes, including but not limited to, those in Title 4a, Chapter 58 and applicable provisions of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, including but not limited to, those that begin with and follow Section 4a-52-1.

Proposers shall comply with the statutes and regulations as they exist on the date of their proposal and as they may be modified from time to time during the term of the contract, as it may be amended.

Submission of Proposals

1. Proposals must be submitted to and received and stamped as received by DAS Procurement Services on such forms as DAS may make available. Telephone or facsimile proposals will not be accepted in response to a Request for Proposals ("RFP").
2. The time and date proposals are due is given in each RFP. Proposals received after the specified due date and time given in each RFP shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened. RFP envelopes must clearly indicate the RFP number as well as the date and time that the proposal is due. The name and address of the Proposer should appear in the upper left hand corner of the envelope.
3. Incomplete RFP forms may result in the rejection of proposals. Amendments to proposals received by DAS after the due date and time specified shall not be considered. Proposals shall be computer prepared, typewritten or handwritten in ink. Proposals submitted in pencil shall be rejected. All proposals shall be signed by a person duly authorized to sign proposals on behalf of the Proposer. Unsigned proposals may be rejected. Errors, alterations or corrections on both the original and any copies of the price schedule to be returned must be initialed by the person signing the proposal or their authorized designee. If an authorized designee initials the correction, there must be written authorization from the person signing the proposal to the person initialing the erasure, alterations, or correction. Failure to do so shall result in rejection of the proposal for those items erased, altered or corrected and not initialed.
4. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price shall govern. Prices should be extended in decimal, not fraction, to be net, and shall include transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the Contractor to the destination specified in the proposal, and subject only to cash discount.
5. Pursuant to Section 12-412 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the State of Connecticut is exempt from the payment of excise, transportation and sales taxes imposed by the Federal Government and/or the State. Such taxes must not be included in proposal prices.
6. All proposals are subject to public inspection after the execution of the contract.

7. The successful Proposer shall be bound by the terms and conditions of the form contract that is attached to the RFP, as it may be modified by agreement of the parties.

Guaranty or Surety

8. Proposal and or performance bonds may be required. Bonds must meet the following requirements: Corporation - must be signed by an official of the corporation above their official title and the corporate seal must be affixed over the signature; Firm or Partnership - must be signed by all the partners and indicate they are "doing business as"; Individual - must be signed by the owner and indicated as "Owner". The surety company executing the bond or countersigning must be licensed in Connecticut and the bond must be signed by an official of the surety company with the corporate seal affixed over their signature. Signatures of two witnesses for both the principal and the surety must appear on the bond. Power of attorney for the official signing the bond for the surety company must be submitted with the bond.

Samples

9. The quality of accepted samples does not supersede the specifications for quality in the RFP unless the sample is superior in quality. All deliveries shall have at least the same quality as the accepted sample.
10. Samples are furnished free of charge. Proposers must indicate if their return is desired, which DAS shall do or cause to do provided that they are returned at Proposer's sole cost and expense, FOB Proposer's destination, and that they have not been made useless by testing. If they are made useless by testing, the State may dispose of the samples as it deems to be appropriate. Samples may be held for comparison with deliveries.

Award

11. A contract will be awarded to the Proposer or Proposers whose proposals DAS deems to be the most advantageous to the State, in accordance with the criteria set forth in the RFP, always taking into account the quality of the goods or services to be supplied, their conformance with specifications, delivery terms, price, administrative costs, past performance, and financial responsibility.
12. DAS may reject the proposal of any Proposer who is in default of any prior contract or is guilty of misrepresentation or any Proposer with a member of its firm in default or guilty of misrepresentation.
13. DAS may, in accordance with and pursuant to the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, correct inaccurate awards resulting from clerical or administrative errors.

Contract

14. Section 4a-81 of the Connecticut General Statutes (the "Act") requires that this solicitation include a notice of the consulting affidavit requirements described in the Act. Accordingly, pursuant to the Act, vendors are notified as follows:
 - (a) No state agency shall execute a contract for the purchase of goods or services, which contract has a total value to the state of fifty thousand dollars or more in any calendar or fiscal year, unless the state agency obtains the written affidavit described in subsection (b) of this section.

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(b) (1) The chief official of the vendor awarded a contract described in subsection (a) of this section or the individual awarded such contract who is authorized to execute such contract, shall attest in an affidavit as to whether any consulting agreement has been entered into in connection with such contract. Such affidavit shall be required if any duties of the consultant included communications concerning business of such state agency, whether or not direct contact with a state agency, state or public official or state employee was expected or made. "Consulting agreement" means any written or oral agreement to retain the services, for a fee, of a consultant for the purposes of (A) providing counsel to a contractor, vendor, consultant or other entity seeking to conduct, or conducting, business with the State, (B) contacting, whether in writing or orally, any executive, judicial, or administrative office of the state, including any department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority, official or employee for the purpose of solicitation, dispute resolution, introduction or requests for information or (C) any other similar activity related to such contract. "Consulting agreement" does not include any agreements entered into with a consultant who is registered under the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Connecticut General Statutes concerning the State's Codes of Ethics, as of the date such affidavit is submitted. (2) Such affidavit shall be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the certification on the affidavit and shall be subject to the penalties of false statement. (3) Such affidavit shall include the name of the consultant, the consultant's firm, the basic terms of the consulting agreement, a brief description of the services provided, and an indication as to whether the consultant is a former state employee or public official. If the consultant is a former state employee or public official, such affidavit shall indicate his or her former agency and the date such employment terminated. (4) Such affidavit shall be amended whenever the vendor awarded the contract enters into any new consulting agreement during the term of the contract.

(c) If a vendor refuses to submit the affidavit required under subsection (b) of this section, then the state agency shall not award the Contract to such vendor and shall award the contract to the next highest ranked vendor or the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or seek new bids or proposals.

15. Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-252 (the "Statute") requires that the Request for Proposal, of which these Terms and Conditions are a part, include a notice of the vendor certification requirements described in the Statute. Accordingly, pursuant to the Statute, vendors are notified as follows:

(a) The terms "gift," "quasi-public agency," "state agency," "large state contract," "principals and key personnel" and "participated substantially" as used in this section shall have the meanings set forth in the Statute.

(b) No state agency or quasi-public agency shall execute a large state contract unless the state agency or quasi-public agency obtains the written certifications described in this section. Each such certification shall be sworn as true to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the certification, subject to the penalties of false statement.

(c) The official of the person, firm or corporation awarded the contract, who is authorized to execute the contract, shall certify on such forms as the State shall provide:

(1) That no gifts were made between the date that the state agency or quasi-public agency began planning the project, services, procurement, lease or licensing arrangement covered by the contract and the date of execution of the contract, by (A) such person, firm, corporation, (B) any principals and key personnel of the person, firm or corporation, who participated substantially in preparing the bid or proposal or the negotiation of the contract, or (C) any agent of such person, firm, corporation or principals and key personnel, who participated substantially in preparing the bid or proposal or the negotiation of the contract, to (i) any public official or state employee of the state agency or quasi-public agency soliciting bids or proposals for the contract, who participated substantially in the preparation of the bid solicitation or request for proposals for the contract or the negotiation or award of the contract, or (ii) any public official or state employee of any other state agency, who has supervisory or appointing authority over such state agency or quasi-public agency;

(2) That no such principals and key personnel of the person, firm or corporation, or agent of such person, firm or corporation or principals and key personnel, knows of any action by the person, firm or corporation to circumvent such prohibition on gifts by providing for any other principals and key personnel, official, employee or agent of the person, firm or corporation to provide a gift to any such public official or state employee; and

(3) That the person, firm or corporation made the bid or proposal without fraud or collusion with any person.

(d) Any bidder or proposer that does not make the certifications required under subsection (c) of this section shall be disqualified and the state agency or quasi-public agency shall award the contract to the next highest ranked proposer or the next lowest responsible qualified bidder or seek new bids or proposals.

(e) The date that the state agency or quasi-public agency began planning the project, services procurement, lease or licensing arrangement to be covered by the contract is **25 August 2009**.

16. The existence of the contract shall be determined in accordance with the requirements set forth above. However, the award of the contract is not an order to ship. Contractors may not begin to perform under the awarded contract until the Contractor and the State have executed the contract and thereafter the Contractor receives a written purchase order from an appropriate State entity.

17. With regard to a State contract as defined in P.A. 07-1 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 submission in response to the State's solicitation expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising prospective state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice. See Contract Exhibit C, SEEC Form 11.

18. Public Act 07-142 and Public Act 07-245 have amended the nondiscrimination provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes to add civil unions to the existing protected classes

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and to require State contractors to adopt policies in support of the new statutes by means of a resolution. Accordingly, attached as Form NDC is a form certification that the successful contractor must deliver executed at the time that it executes the Contract. The execution and submittal of this certificate is a condition precedent to the State's executing the

Contract, unless the contractor is exempt from this statutory requirement, in which case the contractor must obtain a written waiver from the State's Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.

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COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES (CHRO)

WORKPLACE ANALYSIS AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REPORT

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION FORM

RFP Number:
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Company Name Street Address City State	Contact Person	Phone Number	Date
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Report all permanent full-time or part-time employees, including apprentice and on-the-job trainees. Enter the number on all lines and in all columns.

JOB CATEGORY	A OVERALL TOTALS (Sum of all columns, A-F Male & Female)	B WHITE (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)		C BLACK (NOT OF HISPANIC ORIGIN)		D HISPANIC		E ASIAN / PACIFIC ISLANDER		F AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKAN NATIVE	
		Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Officials/Managers											
Professionals											
Technicians											
Sales Workers											
Office/Clerical											
Craft Workers (Skilled)											
Operatives(Semi-skilled)											
Laborers (Unskilled)											
Service Workers											
TOTALS ABOVE											

Do you use minority businesses as subcontractors or suppliers? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Explain:
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Do you use an Affirmative Action Plan? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Explain:
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Describe your recruitment, hiring, training and promotion anti-discrimination practices.

All Inclusive Service and
Maintenance Contract for the
Emergency Generators and UPS
Systems At ConnDot Data Center
and Main Complex OPM Ethics
Form 5

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT CONSULTING AGREEMENT AFFIDAVIT

Affidavit to accompany a State contract for the purchase of goods and services with a value of \$50,000 or more in a calendar or fiscal year, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-81(a) and 4a-81(b)

INSTRUCTIONS:

If the bidder or vendor has entered into a consulting agreement, as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(b)(1): Complete all sections of the form. If the bidder or vendor has entered into more than one such consulting agreement, use a separate form for each agreement. Sign and date the form in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public. **If the bidder or vendor has not entered into a consulting agreement, as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(b)(1):** Complete only the shaded section of the form. Sign and date the form in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public.

Submit completed form to the awarding State agency with bid or proposal. For a sole source award, submit completed form to the awarding State agency at the time of contract execution.

This affidavit must be amended if the contractor enters into any new consulting agreement(s) during the term of the State contract.

AFFIDAVIT: [Number of Affidavits Sworn and Subscribed On This Day: _____]

I, the undersigned, hereby swear that I am the chief official of the bidder or vendor awarded a contract, as described in Connecticut General Statutes § 4a-81(a), or that I am the individual awarded such a contract who is authorized to execute such contract. I further swear that I have not entered into any consulting agreement in connection with such contract, **except for the agreement listed below:**

Consultant's Name and Title

Name of Firm (if applicable)

Start Date

End Date

Cost

Description of Services Provided: _____

Is the consultant a former State employee or former public official? YES NO

If YES: _____
Name of Former State Agency

Termination Date of Employment

Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

Printed Name of Bidder or Vendor

Signature of Chief Official or Individual

Date

Printed Name (of above)

Awarding State Agency

Contract No.: 09PSX0303
Contract Specialist: Tony Deluca

Telephone Number: (860)713-5070

Sworn and subscribed before me on this _____ day of _____, 200__.

Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Certificate of Compliance with Connecticut General Statute Section 31 - 57b

RFP Number:
09PSX0303

I hereby certify that all of the statements herein contained below have been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief are true and correct.

The _____ **HAS / HAS NOT**
Company Name (Cross out Non-applicable)

been cited for three (3) or more willful or serious or serious violations of any Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) or of any standard, order or regulation promulgated pursuant to such act, during the three year period preceding the RFP, provided such violations were cited in accordance with the provisions of any State Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and not abated within the time fixed by the citation and such citation has not been set aside following appeal to the appropriate agency of court having jurisdiction or **HAS / HAS NOT** (Cross out Non-applicable) received one or more criminal convictions related to the injury or death of any employee in the three-year period preceding the RFP.

The list of violations (if applicable) is attached.

(Name of Firm, Organization or Corporation)

Signed:

Written Signature:

Name Typed: (Corporation Seal)

Title:

(Title of Above Person, typed)

Dated:

State of _____)

County of _____) **ss:** *A.D., 20* _____)

Sworn to and personally appeared before me for the above, _____,
(Name of Firm, Organization, Corporation)

Signer and Sealer of the foregoing instrument of and acknowledged the same to be the free act and deed of

_____, and his/her free act and deed as
(Name of Person appearing in front of Notary or Clerk)

_____.
(Title of Person appearing in front of Notary or Clerk)

My Commission Expires:

(Notary Public) (Seal)

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

165 Capitol Avenue, 5th Floor South

HARTFORD, CT 06106-1659

BID NO.:

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(860)713-5070
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All contracts must include appropriate vendor documentation that does the following three things:

- A. Authorizes the vendor to enter into contracts,
- B. Authorizes a particular officer to execute contracts on behalf of the vendor and
- C. Evidences that the officer signing in fact holds his/her office.

CORPORATIONS - Appropriate vendor documentation usually involves a certificate from the Secretary or other appropriate officer setting forth a copy of a board resolution. Sometimes this is not possible, in which case the vendor should observe the following:

- 1) In lieu of the secretary's certificate, the vendors must submit:
 - a) a current certified copy of the applicable section of the corporation's bylaws which authorizes the execution of contracts by the signing person and
 - b) a current certification that the officer signing the assignment agreement in fact holds that office.
- 2) In lieu of the certified resolution or bylaws, the vendor must include a certified copy of the corporate minutes of their respective boards of directors, which must specifically authorize the person signing the assignment agreement to execute it.

NOTE: If the bylaws or resolutions cannot be found, a formal legal opinion must be obtained attesting to:

- a. the authority of the company and
- b. the officer's ability to bind the company

to enter into a contract.

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES (LLC'S) – LLC's that do not have boards of directors, must submit the following:

- 1) a document indicating unanimous consent from all members or managers or
- 2) a certified copy of all of those relevant portions of their management agreement or operations agreement that identify which members or managers have the authority to bind the LLC in contracts. The certification must also show that the signing party is in fact a manager/member or that a manager/member has duly (in accordance with the management agreement or operations agreement) delegated signatory authority to the signing person.

If the company can't find the management agreement or operations agreement, a formal legal opinion must be obtained attesting to:

- a. the authority of the company and
- b. the signing party's ability to bind the company

to enter into a contract.

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PARTNERSHIPS – Partnerships, like LLC’s, do not have boards of directors. Generally, any general partner can bind the partnership. However, it is prudent to make every effort to obtain a partnership authorization that includes some evidence of a partner's authority to bind the partnership. This can include partnership resolutions that read very much like a corporation’s resolutions or a copy of the partnership agreement (or all relevant sections) that address the authority of partners to bind the partnership, again taking into account any limitations, or a consent from the appropriate partners. The partnership agreement governs in the same way as the LLC’s management or operations agreement.

SOLE PROPRIETORS - Sole Proprietors do not need to submit any documentation with regards to vendor authorization or certification. Sole Proprietors must submit a letter on company letterhead stating:

- 1) that the company holds Sole Proprietor status,
- 2) the name(s) of those authorized to execute contracts on behalf of the company and
- 3) the signature of Sole Proprietor.

NOTE: You may review and/or download the Vendor Authorization Guidelines and Samples from the DAS/Procurement website http://www.das.state.ct.us/Purchase/New_PurchHome/Busopp.asp. Scroll down until you see the heading “**Vendor**” on the far right side of the screen. Then click on “**Vendor Authorization Guidelines and Samples**”.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
NONDISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION – New Resolution
By Entity
For Contracts Valued at \$50,000 or More

Documentation in the form of a corporate, company, or partnership policy adopted by resolution of the board of directors, shareholders, managers, members or other governing body of a contractor that certifies the contractor complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

For use by an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut valued at \$50,000 or more for any year of the contract. Complete all sections of the form. Submit to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION:

I, _____, _____, of _____,
Authorized Signatory Title Name of Entity

an entity duly formed and existing under the laws of _____,
Name of State or Commonwealth

certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted on the _____ day of _____, 20____ by the governing body of _____,
Name of Entity

in accordance with all of its documents of governance and management and the laws of _____, and further certify that such resolution has not been modified
Name of State or Commonwealth

or revoked, and is in full force and effect.

RESOLVED: That the policies of _____ comply with the
Name of Entity

nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes
§§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.

The undersigned has executed this certificate this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Authorized Signatory

Date

Printed Name



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
NONDISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION – Prior Resolution
By Entity
For Contracts Valued at \$50,000 or More

Documentation in the form of a corporate, company, or partnership policy adopted by a prior resolution of the board of directors, shareholders, managers, members or other governing body of a contractor that certifies the contractor complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

For use by an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut valued at \$50,000 or more for any year of the contract. Complete all sections of the form. Attach copy of previously adopted resolution (*State of CT, Nondiscrimination Certification, Form D: New Resolution*). Submit all documentation to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

CERTIFICATION OF PRIOR RESOLUTION:

I, the undersigned, am a duly authorized corporate officer or member of _____.
Name of Entity

I have reviewed the attached prior resolution. I certify that:

- (1) the attached prior resolution complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended; and
- (2) the prior resolution remains in full force and effect on the date this documentation is submitted to the awarding State agency.

Authorized Signatory Title

Printed Name Date

RESERVED FOR STATE USE

I, the undersigned head of the awarding State agency, or designee, certify that the attached prior resolution complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.

Signature of Agency Head (or designee) Date

Awarding State Agency



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
NONDISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION – Representation
By Entity
For Contracts Valued at Less Than \$50,000

Written representation that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

For use by an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut valued at less than \$50,000 for each year of the contract. Complete all sections of the form. Submit to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

REPRESENTATION OF AN ENTITY:

I, _____, _____, of _____,
Authorized Signatory Title Name of Entity

an entity duly formed and existing under the laws of _____,
Name of State or Commonwealth

represent that I am authorized to execute and deliver this representation on behalf of

_____ and that _____
Name of Entity Name of Entity

has a policy in place that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.

Authorized Signatory Date

Printed Name

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PROPOSER'S STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

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THIS FORM WILL BE USED IN ASSESSING A PROPOSER'S QUALIFICATIONS AND TO DETERMINE IF THE PROPOSAL SUBMITTED IS FROM A RESPONSIBLE PROPOSER. STATE LAW DESIGNATES THAT CONTRACTS BE AWARDED TO THE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS PROPOSER TO THE STATE. FACTORS SUCH AS PAST PERFORMANCE, INTEGRITY OF THE PROPOSER, CONFORMITY TO THE SPECIFICATIONS, ETC. WILL BE USED IN EVALUATING PROPOSALS. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

COMPANY NAME: _____
&
ADDRESS: _____

NUMBER OF YEARS COMPANY HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN BUSINESS UNDER THIS NAME: _____ YEARS

LIST ANY CONTRACT AWARDS TO YOUR COMPANY BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT WITHIN THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS, **THAT YOU ACTUALLY PERFORMED SERVICE AGAINST**. INDICATE WHICH STATE AGENCY, AND PROVIDE CONTRACT NAME AND NUMBER, AND THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE PURCHASING AGENT ADMINISTERING THE CONTRACT.

<u>CONTRACT NO.</u>	<u>CONTRACT NAME</u>	<u>STATE AGENCY</u>	<u>PURCHASING AGENT</u>	<u>TEL. NO.</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

LIST ANY CONTRACT AWARDS TO YOUR COMPANY BY THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT WITHIN THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS. INDICATE WHICH STATE AGENCY, AND PROVIDE CONTRACT NAME AND NUMBER, AND THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE PURCHASING AGENT ADMINISTERING THE CONTRACT.

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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

LIST OTHER NAMES YOUR COMPANY GOES BY: _____

LIST PREVIOUS COMPANY NAME (S) _____

LIST AT LEAST THREE COMPLETED PROJECTS SIMILAR IN NATURE TO THIS **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL** WHICH DEMONSTRATES YOUR COMPANY'S ABILITY TO PERFORM THE REQUIRED SERVICES.

	<u>Company Name and Address</u>	<u>Telephone No.:</u>	<u>Dollar Value:</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
	_____	_____	_____

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COMPANY NAME: _____

SIZE OF COMPANY
OR CORPORATION: NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES: FULL TIME _____ PART TIME _____

COMPANY VALUE: EQUIPMENT ASSETS _____ TOTAL ASSETS _____

IS YOUR COMPANY REGISTERED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CONNECTICUT SECRETARY OF STATE? YES NO

REGISTRATION DATE, IF AVAILABLE: _____

IF REQUESTED, WOULD YOUR COMPANY PROVIDE A "GOOD STANDING" CERTIFICATE
ISSUED BY THE CONNECTICUT SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE? YES NO

LIST OF EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR THIS SERVICE (INCLUDE MODEL, YEAR & MANUFACTURER):

<u>MODEL</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

LIST ANY RELEVANT CERTIFICATIONS, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS, ETC. WHICH QUALIFY YOUR COMPANY TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS
OF THIS RFP.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

LIST ANY CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, GUILTY PLEAS OR NOLO CONTENDERES AGAINST YOUR COMPANY AND
ANY OF YOUR COMPANY'S OFFICERS, PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS, PARTNERS, LLC MEMBERS AND
LLC MANAGERS.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

LIST ANY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS EITHER PENDING REVIEW BY THE STATE OR DETERMINATIONS THAT THE STATE HAS
MADE REGARDING YOUR COMPANY OR ANY OF YOUR COMPANY'S OFFICERS, PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDERS, DIRECTORS,
PARTNERS, LLC MEMBERS OR LLC MANAGERS. THIS WOULD INCLUDE COURT JUDGEMENTS, ACTIONS, SUITS, CLAIMS,
DEMANDS, INVESTIGATIONS AND LEGAL, ADMINISTRATIVE OR ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS PENDING IN ANY FORUM.
INCLUDE A LISTING OF OSHA VIOLATIONS AND ANY ACTIONS OR ORDERS PENDING OR RESOLVED WITH ANY STATE AGENCY
SUCH AS THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION, ETC. DETAIL
THIS INFORMATION ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE FOR THE LAST THREE (3) YEARS.

(Attach additional sheets if necessary)

I HEREBY CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF FALSE STATEMENT THAT ALL THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED IS COMPLETE
AND TRUE.

SIGNATURE

DATE

TITLE

Request for Proposals

All Inclusive Service and Maintenance Contract for the Emergency Generators and UPS Systems at the ConnDOT Data Center and Main Complex

Department of Administrative Services

Contract Specialist: Tony Deluca

Date Issued: 2 October 2009

Due Date: 28 October 2009



State of Connecticut

Department of Administrative Services

Announcement of Request for Proposals to provide

All Inclusive Service and Maintenance Contract for the Emergency Generators and UPS systems at the ConnDOT Data Center and Main Complex

Date 2 October 2009

RFP No. 09PSX0303

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4a-57 of the General Statutes of Connecticut as amended, sealed proposals will be received by Procurement Services for the State of Connecticut, at the address provided in this Request for Proposal ("RFP") for furnishing the commodities and/or services herein listed.

The Department of Administrative Services welcomes the opportunity to work with our customers and suppliers to provide an All Inclusive Service and Maintenance Contract for the Emergency Generators and UPS systems at the ConnDOT Data Center and Main Complex to the State of Connecticut as outlined throughout this RFP document.

We invite you to be part of this effort.

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Request for Proposals

All Inclusive Service and Maintenance Contract for the Emergency Generators and UPS systems at the ConnDOT Data Center and Main Complex

Overview

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) maintains a network which is vital to the safety and movement of vehicles throughout the state. In order to ensure that this network is not affected by power interruptions, ConnDOT has reserve generators and UPS. The purpose of this RFP is to obtain a contractor who will provide all inclusive service and maintenance for all of the “back up” equipment in this system.

Scope of Services

The Connecticut Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) maintains a network which is vital to the safety and movement of vehicles throughout the state. In order to ensure that this network is not affected by power interruptions, ConnDOT has reserve generators and a UPS system. The purpose of this RFP is to obtain a contractor who will provide all inclusive service and maintenance for all of the "back up" equipment in this entire system.

This service was previously provided under contract # 04PSX0100 which is currently scheduled to expire on November 30, 2009. The contract may be obtained by following this link http://www.das.state.ct.us/Contracts/004_0100.pdf .

The contract will be awarded to only one (1) contractor.

Product and/or Service Specifications

EMERGENCY GENERATORS AND UPS SYSTEMS: This contract provides for the maintenance of the Emergency Generators and UPS Systems in accordance with all specifications, bid terms, and conditions for the following State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) facilities:

- ◆ Administration Building, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT
- ◆ Data Center, 2710 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT
- ◆ Maintenance Garage, 2880 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT

SCOPE OF WORK: Full Maintenance is required to include all parts, labor, travel, and incidental expenses. All emergency service calls are included in the scope of work. Replacement of all UPS batteries is to be done one (1) time during the contract period at a date and time as determined by ConnDOT. The Contractor is responsible for the maintenance of the day tanks and all connections to the main fuel tanks. The Contractor is not responsible for the maintenance of the actual underground tank. This full maintenance service on emergency generators and UPS systems covers the following equipment:

EQUIPMENT COVERED

- One (1) ONAN Emergency Generator Set 60KW
- One (1) ONAN Automatic Transfer Switch
- One (1) Caterpillar Emergency Generator Set 500KW
- One (1) Russelectric Automatic Transfer Switch
- One (1) Exide Powerware System 375 UPS
- One (1) Exide Powerware Plus 50 Systems
- One (1) ONAN Emergency Generator Set 1000KW
- Five (5) ASCO Automatic Transfer Switches
- Three (3) KW Control Systems 50KVA UPS Systems
- One (1) Piller MN: AS75CONV-50KVA UPS

OPTIONAL SITE INSPECTION: Proposers who wish to view the equipment prior to submitting a proposal must contact: David Hartley at 860.594.2229 **ONLY BETWEEN 10/7/2009 AND 10/14/2009** to schedule an appointment. Requests received before or after those dates **may be rejected**.

PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS: Proposer(s) must supply with their proposal, the names, addresses and contact persons where they are presently servicing both generators and UPS systems of the same or larger capacity with a full maintenance all inclusive contract. In addition, the Proposer(s) must provide documentation that they have technicians, who have at least five (5) years' experience servicing/maintaining this type of equipment.

EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABILITY: The Contractor as part of this contract must be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week. Answering machines or home telephone numbers are not allowable ways to contact the Contractor. The Contractor must be at the site within two (2) hours of receiving a call from ConnDOT.

PRICE ADJUSTMENTS: *There will be NO price adjustments during the contract.*

SUBCONTRACTING: Subcontracting will be allowed; however, the awarded Contractor must perform either all the UPS work or all the generator work with his own employees. In addition, ConnDOT will only deal with the awarded Contractor. Any correspondence or dealings with a subcontractor will be by the awarded Contractor.

CONTRACT TERM: The contract shall be for a five (5) year period from December 1, 2010 through November 30, 2014, with the option to extend for a period of up to the full original contract term or portion thereof.

PERFORMANCE BONDS: **The awarded Contractor will be required to furnish the State with a performance bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price excluding battery replacement. . Bonds are to be in effect continuously for the life of the contract.**

Such surety may be submitted in the form of a performance bond of a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Connecticut, certified check, or irrevocable letter of credit from a commercial banking institution.

INSURANCE CERTIFICATES REQUIRED:

Before any purchase order is issued, the successful Contractor(s) will be required to file with the State of Connecticut, Department of Transportation (ConnDOT), within twenty (20) days from the date of notification a Certificate of Insurance. The certificate must be executed by a company authorized to write such business in the State of Connecticut, and the company must be authorized to underwrite the specific line coverage as designated below. ConnDOT will provide their standard insurance certificate form "CON-32A" (most current version); Contractor(s) are cautioned that only this form is acceptable. The insurance certificate and coverage requested must be updated and kept current throughout the life of the contract, including any extensions. Failure to submit the CON-32A within twenty (20) days of request will be considered a breach of the contract. Insurance certificates must document that the Contractor has owner's and Contractor's Protective Liability, Commercial General Liability, Automotive Liability, Workers Compensation insurance, and any other insurance requirements in the amounts cited in the bid document to protect the State in the event of a claim, and/or in accordance with any statutory requirements.

The Contractor shall produce, within five (5) business days, a copy or copies of all applicable insurance policies when requested by the State. In providing said policies the Contractor may redact provisions of the policy that are proprietary. This provision shall survive the suspension, expiration or termination of this contract.

With respect to the operations performed by the Contractor(s) under the terms of this contract and also those performed for the Contractor(s) by its subcontractors, the Contractor(s) will be required to obtain at its own cost and for the duration of this contract, and any supplements thereto, with the State being named as an additional insured party with regard to the Commercial General Liability, Automobile Liability and Umbrella Liability insurance required in paragraphs (B), (C), and (F), the minimum liability insurance coverage set forth in paragraphs, (B), (C), and (F) at no direct cost to the State.

Contractor(s) will assume any and all deductibles in the described insurance policies.

The Contractor's insurers shall have no right of recovery or subrogation against the State and the described Contractor's insurance shall be primary coverage.

Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage provided to the State.

Each required insurance policy shall not be suspended, voided, cancelled or reduced except after thirty (30) days prior written notice by certified mail has been given to the State.

"Claims Made" coverage is unacceptable, with the exception of Professional Liability.

Contractor agrees that he/she will not use the defense of sovereign immunity in the adjustment of claims or in the defense of any suit, unless requested by the State.

The Contractor agrees to furnish to the State a "Certificate of Insurance, CON-32A", in conjunction with items B, C, D, E, and F above, fully executed by an insurance company or companies satisfactory to the State, for the insurance policy or policies herein above, which policy or policies shall be in accordance with the terms of said Certificate of Insurance. For the Workers' Compensation Insurance and, if applicable, the U.S. Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act coverage, the policy number(s) and term of the policy(ies) shall be indicated on the CON-32A.

Contractor hereby indemnifies and shall defend and hold harmless the State, its officers and its employees from and against any and all suits, actions, legal or administrative proceedings, claims, demands, damages, liabilities, monetary loss, interest, attorney's fees, costs and expenses of whatsoever kind or nature arising out of the performance of this agreement, including those arising out of injury to or death of Contractor's employees or subcontractors, whether arising before, during or after completion of the services hereunder and in any manner directly or indirectly caused, occasioned or contributed to in whole or in part, by reason of any act, omission, fault or negligence of Contractor or its employees, agents or subcontractors.

Updates on the insurance coverage are the responsibility of the Contractor(s). Insurance requirements will be **strictly enforced**. Contractor(s) should hand carry or mail Insurance Certificates to the Department of Transportation, Bid Unit. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD INSURANCE CERTIFICATES BE SENT TO DAS PROCUREMENT SERVICES OR TO ANY DISTRICT OFFICE.**

Please mail or hand carry insurance certificates to:

State of Connecticut
Department of Transportation
Bureau of Finance and Administration
Attn: Debbie Ello
P.O. Box 317546
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06131-7546

Purchase orders **WILL NOT** be issued without receipt of properly executed insurance certificates.

PURCHASE ORDERS: Purchase orders will be issued by ConnDOT's Purchasing Processing Unit for services related to this contract. Contractors are cautioned **NOT to perform services without receiving a purchase order number.** Questions concerning purchase orders are to be directed to the Processing Unit at (860) 594-2070.

INVOICES AND PAYMENTS: ConnDOT's Accounts Payable Unit through the Comptroller's Office will issue Payments. Payment and invoicing inquiries should be directed to ConnDOT's Accounts Payable Unit at (860) 594-2305.

All invoices must include:

1. Contractor F.E.I.N. or Social Security number.
2. Complete Contractor name and billing address.
3. Project number, if applicable.
4. Invoice number and date.
5. Purchase order number.
6. Itemized description of services and/or material supplied.
7. Adjustments, if applicable.
8. Quantity, unit, unit price, and extended amount.

9. Ticket numbers corresponding to each invoice must be listed or attached to the company invoice as a separate sheet, if applicable.
10. Work periods and traffic control prices must be itemized, if applicable.

For prompt payment processing, please mail invoices to the following address:

State of Connecticut
Department of Transportation
Bureau of Finance and Administration
Attn: Accounts Payable SW1A
P.O. Box 317546
Newington, CT 06131-7546

Payments may be delayed if the invoice form is not properly completed in accordance with the instructions noted above.

MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP: The Contractor will guarantee all work to be in accordance with good business practice. If any damage is found, the Contractor shall bring the damage to the attention of the designated supervisor. If the Contractor causes any damage, they will be held responsible for repairs.

BATTERY REPLACEMENTS: Battery replacements are included for all equipment including the supply, installation and the lawful disposal of the old batteries.

DISPOSAL: The Contractor is responsible for the disposal and manifests of any used lubricants, antifreeze, batteries, or other liquids.

REPLACEMENT OF PARTS: All parts replaced will be equal to or better than the manufacturer's original part. At ConnDOT's request, parts removed for replacement shall remain at the site for inspection by a representative of ConnDOT. The Contractor will be required to agree to replace, at no cost to the State, any parts found to be defective for a period of ninety (90) days after installation.

INSPECTION: ConnDOT has the right to inspect all work completed before approving payment.

ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS: All electrical work shall be in compliance with the National Electrical Code by the National Board of Fire Underwriters and shall comply with the State of Connecticut Building Code and Regulations, and Fire and Safety Code Regulations. The Contractor must be able to submit proof of licensing requirements as specified under Chapter 393 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

LOCATION: This equipment is located at ConnDOT's Main Office, 2800 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111, the Data Center, 2710 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111 and the Maintenance Garage, 2880 Berlin Turnpike, Newington, CT 06111.

HOURS OF WORK: Any planned interruption to Building Electrical Service on momentary type of operations must be scheduled, at no extra cost, prior to 7:00 a.m. or after 5:00 p.m. This also will apply when critical loads of the UPS are shutdown. ConnDOT may also direct the work to be done on a weekend during the day.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES: Since this is a full maintenance contract, the Contractor must follow all manufacturers suggested maintenance procedures in addition to the minimum maintenance schedules outlined in this contract. The attached maintenance schedules are the minimum requirement. When replacements are required, the items must be new and of equal quality or better than the original part.

DOCUMENTATION OF INSPECTIONS:

The Contractor shall provide within ten (10) days of inspection complete full documentation that all items on the following pages were inspected as required.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULES FOR K.W. Control Systems -- Quantity three (3)

A. Annual Tasks

1. Remove critical load, shutdown and disconnect input AC.
2. Verify internal power connections are properly torqued and re-torqued if needed.
3. Check capacitors on D.C. Bus and output for leakage. Replace if necessary.
4. Clean UPS intake and exhaust plenums.
5. Restore power to the UPS Module and calibrate the power warning signal trip.
6. Verify the operation of the battery charger. Open the battery disconnect breaker. Measure the voltage at F1 and F2 of the power inverter module. A normal indication will be approximately 220 VDC.
7. Measure and calibrate, as necessary, the inverter output voltage via potentiometer VR5 on the power supply/regulator board.
8. With an oscilloscope, check the phase relationship between the inverter output and the line. If the phasing is out of tolerance (+100uS), then adjust potentiometer VR1 on the Oscillator/Modulator board such that the inverter leads utility (measured at wire #15) by approximately 100 uS, 7.5 VDC, under no load.

NOTE: The following step will actually transfer the T-UPS module to battery while supporting the load.

9. Transfer the unit to battery by opening the mains input breaker, SW1. After the unit successfully transfers to battery, transfer the load from UPS power to maintenance bypass. Repeat this step under load. Operate the T-UPS module on battery with the Customer's load for one (1) minute.
10. Restore the UPS to its normal operation condition.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE EXIDE UPS SYSTEMS

A. Performed Semi-annually

1.
 - a. General visual inspection of connectors, components, and room.
 - b. Check ambient temperature and condition of ventilation equipment.
2. Remove all foreign debris from all equipment compartments.
3. Check and record:
 - a. Input voltages
 - b. Input currents
 - c. Input waveforms
 - d. DC voltage
 - e. DC current
 - f. DC waveforms
 - g. AC ripple voltage
 - h. AC ripple current
 - i. Output voltages
 - j. Output currents
 - k. Output waveforms
 - l. All power supply voltages
4. Check and replace all filters as required.
5. Perform complete thermal scan of all electrical connections.

B. Performed Annually

1.
 - a. General visual inspection of connectors, components, and room.
 - b. Check ambient temperature and condition of ventilation equipment.
2. Remove all foreign debris from all equipment compartments.
3. Check all primary and secondary circuits for proper torque.
4. Check all electrical connections for proper torque and general condition.
5. Clean and inspect all logic cards.
6. Check all system level alarms.
7. Verify all diagnostic tests function properly.
8. Verify all protection settings.
9. Check and record:
 - a. Input voltages
 - b. Input currents
 - c. Input waveforms
 - d. DC voltage
 - e. DC current
 - f. DC waveforms
 - g. AC ripple voltage
 - h. AC ripple current

- i. Output voltages
 - j. Output currents
 - k. Output waveforms
 - l. All power supply voltages
10. Check and verify manual transfers from UPS system to normal bypass and from normal bypass to systems normal.
 11. Check and verify automatic transfers.
 12. Check and replace all filters as required.
 13. Perform complete thermal scan of all electrical connections.

MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE PILLER UPS SYSTEMS

A. Performed Semi-annually

1.
 - a. General visual inspection of connectors, components, and room.
 - b. Check ambient temperature and condition of ventilation equipment.
2. Remove all foreign debris from all equipment compartments.
3. Check and record:
 - a. Input voltages
 - b. Input currents
 - c. Input waveforms
 - d. DC voltage
 - e. DC current
 - f. DC waveforms
 - g. AC ripple voltage
 - h. AC ripple current
 - i. Output voltages
 - j. Output currents
 - k. Output waveforms
 - l. All power supply voltages
4. Check and replace all filters as required.
5. Perform complete thermal scan of all electrical connections.

B. Performed Annually

1.
 - a. General visual inspection of connectors, components, and room.
 - b. Check ambient temperature and condition of ventilation equipment.
2. Remove all foreign debris from all equipment compartments.
3. Check all primary and secondary circuits for proper torque.
4. Check all electrical connections for proper torque and general condition.
5. Clean and inspect all logic cards.

6. Check all system level alarms.
7. Verify all diagnostic tests function properly.
8. Verify all protection settings.
9. Check and record:
 - a. Input voltages
 - b. Input currents
 - c. Input waveforms
 - d. DC voltage
 - e. DC current
 - f. DC waveforms
 - g. AC ripple voltage
 - h. AC ripple current
 - i. Output voltages
 - j. Output currents
 - k. Output waveforms
 - l. All power supply voltages
10. Check and verify manual transfers from UPS system to normal bypass and from normal bypass to systems normal.
11. Check and verify automatic transfers.
12. Check and replace all filters as required.
13. Perform complete thermal scan of all electrical connections.

V. MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE – ALL BATTERIES

A. Performed Semi-annually

1.
 - a. General visual inspection of cells, connectors, racks and room.
 - b. Check ambient temperature and condition of ventilation equipment.
2. Check for corrosion build-up (trouble spots).
3. Check and record:
 - a. Sub pack voltage reading
 - b. Total battery voltage
 - c. UPS output current (all phases)
 - d. UPS charge current
 - e. UPS charge voltage
 - f. Total AC ripple voltage
 - g. Total ripple current
 - h. Individual ripple voltage if unusual reading is found

B. Performed Annually

1.
 - a. General visual inspection of cells, connectors, racks, and room.
 - b. Check ambient temperature and condition of ventilation equipment.

2. Check individual cell posts seals, jars and covers for leaks, cracks, or any other abnormalities.
3. Check for corrosion build-up (trouble spots).
4. Check and record:
 - a. Sub pack voltage readings
 - b. Total battery voltage
 - c. UPS output current (all phases)
 - d. UPS charge current
 - e. UPS charge voltage
 - f. Total AC ripple voltage
 - g. Total ripple voltage
 - h. Individual ripple voltage if unusual reading is found
5. Cleaning and neutralizing of cells and racks.
6. Re-torquing of all connections.

GENERATORS MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

A. Planned Maintenance Specifications

The program provides maintenance on two (2) levels:

Level I: Performed yearly

Level II: Performed twice a year

1. Level I: Comprehensive Maintenance Program

The following Comprehensive Maintenance Program will be performed once a year and within two (2) months of the start date of the contract.

a. Ignition

- ◆ Change Points
- ◆ Change condenser
- ◆ Check distributor cap and rotor
- ◆ Check start solenoid terminals
- ◆ Check and adjust choke when applicable
- ◆ Change spark plugs

b. Engine

- ◆ Change lube oil
- ◆ Change lube oil filter
- ◆ Remove and dispose of waste oil properly
- ◆ Tighten valve covers
- ◆ Fill governor sump with lube oil when applicable
- ◆ Lubricate governor linkage
- ◆ Check entire unit for noticeable oil leaks
- ◆ Take oil sample for analysis
- ◆ Service crankcase breather
- ◆ Check governor system
- ◆ Inspect air cleaner element, and replace
- ◆ Service oil bath air cleaner when applicable

c. Cooling System

- ◆ Test coolant protection
- ◆ Take coolant sample for analysis
- ◆ Check water hoses both upper and lower
- ◆ Check bypass hoses
- ◆ Check fan belts
- ◆ Check engine block heater for operation
- ◆ Check louver operation
- ◆ Change water filters
- ◆ Check water solenoid valve
- ◆ Correct any minor coolant leak
- ◆ Change antifreeze solution when applicable

d. Exhaust System

- ◆ Check manifolds and gaskets
- ◆ Check flexible section for cracks or leaks
- ◆ Drain condensation trap when applicable
- ◆ Check exhaust flange gaskets
- ◆ Check exhaust muffler and drain when applicable
- ◆ Visually inspect entire exhaust system for leaks

e. Fuel System

- ◆ Change primary and secondary fuel filter (diesel only)
- ◆ Check injector fuel lines (diesel only)
- ◆ Check flex fuel sections
- ◆ Check fuel pump
- ◆ Check fuel connections and tighten
- ◆ Check fuel solenoid
- ◆ Check regulator (gas)
- ◆ Correct any minor fuel leaks
- ◆ Take fuel sample for analysis (diesel only)
- ◆ Change all inline fuel filters

f. Battery

- ◆ Load test battery
- ◆ Check specific gravity of battery
- ◆ Check battery voltage
- ◆ Clean battery cables, replace if necessary
- ◆ Clean battery terminal on cables
- ◆ Clean battery posts and coat same
- ◆ Check fluid level and fill if required
- ◆ Recharge and/or replace if required, dispose lawfully of old batteries

g. Starting System

- ◆ Check starter motor solenoid terminal
- ◆ Check starter motor
- ◆ Check charge rate on alternator or internal charge circuit
- ◆ Check alternator belt

h. Electrical

- ◆ Check exciter
- ◆ Check voltage regulator
- ◆ Check rotating diodes
- ◆ Check rectifiers
- ◆ Check brushes
- ◆ Clean collector rings
- ◆ Clean carbon deposits
- ◆ Check SCRS
- ◆ Check control panel relays
- ◆ Check wiring and terminals
- ◆ Check solid state boards for connections
- ◆ Check Heat Blanket for batteries to see if its operable

i. Annunciator

- ◆ Test lamps
- ◆ Test shutdown faults described in operational checks

j. Operational Checks

Start generator and conduct safety shutdown tests for the following:

- ◆ Low oil pressure
- ◆ High water temperature
- ◆ Overspeed
- ◆ High air temperature, air-cooled sets only
- ◆ Check voltage output
- ◆ Check frequency (Hz)
- ◆ Record hour meter reading when applicable
- ◆ Check unit for vibration and any unusual noises

k. Automatic Switch

- ◆ Inspect contactor assembly and connections
- ◆ Check exerciser clock and time setting
- ◆ Check time delays
- ◆ Check battery charger for proper output
- ◆ Check selector switch
- ◆ Check voltage sensors for visual condition
- ◆ Start and stop generator from transfer switch

l. Final Check and Test

- ◆ Check field breaker is in the ON position
- ◆ Check main line breaker is in the ON position
- ◆ Check that selector switch is in the automatic mode
- ◆ Start and stop generator using generator controls
- ◆ Start and stop generator using the switch controls
- ◆ Start and stop generator using exerciser clock
- ◆ Simulate power failure condition

Receive prior approval from supervisory personnel before performing this function:

- ◆ Power failure simulation to be performed twice per year

Inspect site for any debris or obstructions, which could cause a potential problem or may be hazardous to the operation or surrounding area. Report finding to supervisor or authorized individual.

2. Level II Basic Maintenance Inspection and Infrared Scanning

Once the initial Level I inspection has been performed, the following Level II service will be performed on a semi-annual schedule. This service will include the following:

- a. Check lube oil level and add additional lubricant when necessary
- b. Check battery fluid level and add solution if necessary
- c. Check coolant level, the alkalinity of the coolant, and add additional coolant if necessary
- d. Check exerciser clock and running time meter, record hours on unit
- e. Check belts and hoses
- f. Start unit and check the following:
 1. AC Voltage
 2. Frequency (Hz)
 3. Battery charge rate
 4. Leaks and any unusual noises
- g. Reset exercise clock if necessary
- h. Adjust governor, voltage regulator to generator set specifications
- i. Perform infrared scan of the generator system and record the following temperatures:

1. Engine

- ◆ All cylinders
- ◆ Turbo charger
- ◆ Exhaust manifold
- ◆ Muffler
- ◆ Oil cooler
- ◆ Engine thermostat housing
- ◆ Upper hose
- ◆ Lower hose

2. Generator

- ◆ Generator frame
- ◆ Control area
- ◆ Adapter to engine
- ◆ Generator main line breaker connection or cable connection

3. Transfer Switch

- ◆ Normal lug connections
- ◆ Load lug connections
- ◆ Emergency lug connections
- ◆ Control area

- j. **Simulate power failure – Must receive prior approval from supervisory personnel before performing this function. Reset generator and leave set in the remote position.**
- k. Inspect site for any debris or obstructions, which could cause a potential problem or be hazardous to its operation or to the surrounding area. Report all findings to supervisor.

All the maintenance inspections will be recorded on a work log, which will be kept with the generator system. After each visit, a written report will be sent to the owner or their designated representative advising them of all findings, along with any recommendations for problem resolution if necessary.

Proposal Requirements

I. **Contract Period**

The State intends that this contract shall be in effect for a period of five (5) years, beginning with the date of award through November 30, 2014.

II. **Mandatory Extension to State Entities**

Proposers are required to offer and extend this contract (including pricing, terms and conditions) to Political Sub-Divisions of the State (Towns and Municipalities), Schools, and Not-For-Profit Organizations.

When a Political Sub-Division, School, and/or Not-For-Profit Organization utilizes this contract all references to the "State" are hereby replaced with the Name of the Using Sub-Division, School, or the name of the Not-For-Profit Organization.

III. **Pre-Meeting Requirements**

Optional Pre-proposal Meeting : *Proposers who wish to view the equipment prior to submitting a proposal must contact: David Hartley at 860.594.2229 **ONLY BETWEEN 10/7/2009 AND 10/14/2009** to schedule an appointment. Requests received before or after those dates **may be rejected***

IV. **Quantities and/or Usages**

These are estimated quantities and/or usages only and in no way represent a commitment and/or intent to purchase. Actual quantities may vary and will be identified on individual purchase orders issued by the requesting state entity.

V. **Brand Name Specifications and/or References**

The use of the name of a manufacturer or of any particular make, model or brand in describing an item does not restrict bidders to that manufacturer or specific article unless limited by the term "no substitute". However, the article being offered must be of such character and quality so that it will serve the purpose for which it is to be used equally as well as that specified, and the bidder shall warrant to the State that it is fit for that purpose. Bids on comparable items must clearly state the exact article being offered including any and all applicable options and the bidder shall furnish such other information concerning the article being offered as will be helpful in evaluating its acceptability for the purpose intended. If the bidder does not indicate that the article offered is other than as specified, it will be understood that the bidder is offering the article exactly as specified. Bidders must submit complete documentation on the specifications and quality levels of the proposed products. Bids submitted that do not contain this documentation are subject to rejection.

VI. Connecticut Department of Transportation (DOT) CON-32A Certificate of Insurance Other Insurance Certificates

- A. Before a geographic location is assigned and/or a purchase order is issued, Contractor(s) is required to file DOT's standard Certificate of Insurance (CON-32A) with DOT, within twenty (20) days from date of notification.
- B. The CON-32A is available from the DOT Website at:
<http://www.ct.gov/dot/lib/dot/Documents/dconsultantpubs/con32a.pdf>
- C. Failure to submit the CON-32A Certificate of Insurance within the allotted twenty (20) days of request will constitute a breach in the contract.
- D. If requested by the State, Contractor(s) shall provide a copy or copies of all applicable insurance policies within five (5) business days of the request.
- E. CON-32A Certificates of Insurance may be mailed or hand carried to the following address:
Connecticut Department of Transportation
Bureau of Finance and Administration, Attn: Debra Ello
PO BOX 317546
2800 Berlin Turnpike
Newington, CT 06131-7546

VII. Contract Award

The State reserves the right to award this Contract in a manner deemed to be in the best interest of the State and may include, but not be limited to:

- A. by item, group of items, or in it's entirety
- B. geographic location to adequately service the entire State of Connecticut in the best possible manner
- C. Multiple Vendor Award

VIII. Bonds :

- A. Performance Bond

The awarded Contractor will be required to furnish the State with a performance bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price excluding battery replacement. Bonds are to be in effect continuously for the life of the contract.

Such surety may be submitted in the form of a performance bond of a surety company licensed to do business in the State of Connecticut, certified check, or irrevocable letter of credit from a commercial banking institution.

IX. Stability of Proposed Prices

Any price offerings from proposers must be valid for a period of 120 days from the due date of the proposals.

X. Amendment or Cancellation of the RFP

DAS reserves the right to cancel, amend, modify or otherwise change this RFP at any time if it deems it to be in the best interest of the State to do so.

XI. Proposal Modifications

No additions or changes to any proposal will be allowed after the proposal due date, unless such modification is specifically requested by DAS. DAS, at its option, may seek proposer

retraction and/or clarification of any discrepancy or contradiction found during its review of proposals.

XII. Proposer Presentation of Supporting Evidence

Proposers must be prepared to provide any evidence of experience, performance, ability, and/or financial surety that DAS deems to be necessary or appropriate to fully establish the performance capabilities represented in their proposals.

XIII. Proposer Demonstration of Proposed Services and or Products

At the discretion of DAS, proposers must be able to confirm their ability to provide all proposed services. Any required confirmation must be provided at a site approved by DAS and without cost to the State.

XIV. Erroneous Awards

DAS reserves the right to correct inaccurate awards. This may include, in extreme circumstances, revoking the awarding of a contract already made to a proposer and subsequently awarding the contract to another proposer.

Such action on the part of DAS shall not constitute a breach of contract on the part of DAS since the contract with the initial proposer is deemed to be void and of no effect as if no contract ever existed between DAS and such proposer.

XV. Proposal Expenses

Proposers are responsible for all costs and expenses incurred in the preparation of proposals and for any subsequent work on the proposal that is required by DAS.

XVI. Ownership of Proposals

All proposals shall become the sole property of the State and will not be returned.

XVII. Ownership of Subsequent Products

Any product, whether acceptable or unacceptable, developed under a contract awarded as a result of this RFP shall be the sole property of the State unless otherwise stated in the contract.

XVIII. Oral Agreement or Arrangements

Any alleged oral agreements or arrangements made by proposers with any State agency or employee will be disregarded in any State proposal evaluation or associated award.

XIX. Subcontractors

DAS must approve any and all subcontractors utilized by the successful proposer prior to any such subcontractor commencing any work. Proposers acknowledge by the act of submitting a proposal that any work provided under the contract is work conducted on behalf of the State and that the Commissioner of DAS or her designee may communicate directly with any subcontractor as the State deems to be necessary or appropriate. It is also understood that the successful proposer shall be responsible for all payment of fees charged by the subcontractor(s). A performance evaluation of any subcontractor shall be provided promptly by the successful proposer to DAS upon request. The successful proposer must provide the majority of services described in the specifications.

Selection Criteria

A selection committee will review and score all proposals. The following information, in addition to the requirements, terms and conditions identified throughout this RFP Document, will be considered as part of the Selection process **and are listed in order of relative importance.**

1. Applicable Content

- a. Ability to meet specifications, requirements, terms and conditions
- b. Ability to provide service, maintenance, service calls, etc.

2. Value:

Pricing

3. Delivery

Ability to adhere to delivery requirements

4. Business information

- a. Length of time in business
- b. References
- c. Insurance/Performance Bond
- d. Set Aside Status

Instructions to Proposers

I. Proposal Schedule

Release of RFP:	Date: 10/2/2009
Receipt of Questions:	Date: 10/20/2009, by noon
Answers to Questions posted as Addendum:	Date: 10/23/2009
Proposal Due Date:	Date: 10/28/2009, by 2:00 pm

During the period from your organization's receipt of this Request for Proposals, and until a contract is awarded, your organization shall not contact any employee of the State of Connecticut for additional information, except in writing, directed to the Department of Administrative Services, Attn.: Tony Deluca, Procurement Services, 165 Capitol Avenue, 5th Floor South, Hartford, CT 06106.

II. Questions

Questions for the purpose of clarifying the RFP must be submitted in writing and must be received in Procurement Services no later than noon on 10/20/2009, in the State of Connecticut.

Questions must be delivered to:
Department of Administrative Services
Attn.: Tony Deluca
(RFP09PSX0303),
165 Capitol Avenue, 5th Floor South
Hartford, CT 06106

or emailed to email address: tony.deluca@ct.gov.

III. Sealed Proposals

Proposals must be submitted in a SEALED envelope or carton, clearly marked with RFP09PSX0303, the date, and the name and address of the proposer. Any material that is not so received may be opened as general mail, and result in invalidating the proposer's submission. Facsimile or unsealed proposals will not be accepted under any circumstances.

Submittal Requirements

1) Applicable Content

- a) Product / Service Specifications
- b) Product Catalogs

2) Business Information:

- a) DAS Set Aside Certificate
- b) Brief business history outlining length of time in business
- c) Past 2 years financial statements

Should proposers wish this information to be considered confidential, this information should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential", this information will not be made viewable to the public and will only be reviewed by the evaluation committee.)

- d) Bonds (proposal bonds, performance bonds, etc)
- e) Insurance Certificate(s)
- f) Three (3) Client References: please provide the following information for each reference

Name of company, Contact name, Telephone number, and Description of work provided

Should proposers wish this information to be considered confidential, this information should be placed in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential", this information will not be made viewable to the public and will only be reviewed by the evaluation committee.

3) Account Management

- a) Plan for contract management
- b) Licenses, Professional designations, resumes of each individual assigned to contract
- c) Quality Assurance / Safety programs to be implemented for this contract
- d) Two (2) complete samples of reports

4) Value

- a) Form RFP-16 Exhibit B Price Schedule

5) Delivery

- a) Delivery turn around
- b) Distribution Channels

CONTRACT

This RFP is not a contract and, alone, shall not be interpreted as such. Rather, this RFP only serves as the instrument through which proposals are solicited. The state will pursue negotiations with the highest scoring proposal. If, for some reason, DAS and the initial proposer fail to reach consensus on the issues relative to a contract, then DAS may commence contract negotiations with other proposers. DAS may decide at any time to start the RFP process again.

Thereafter, Proposers will be required to sign a formal contract as identified in "Contract". The contract may include a liquidated damages clause at the discretion of the State.

CONTRACT

09PSX0303

Between

THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Acting by its

DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

AND

Awarded Contractor

FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF
ALL INCLUSIVE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT FOR THE EMERGENCY
GENERATORS AND UPS SYSTEMS AT THE CONNDOT DATA CENTER AND MAIN COMPLEX

Contract Award Date , 200

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Contract # 09PSX0303

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This Contract (the “Contract”) is made as of the _____ day of _____, in the year 200_____, by and between, _____ (the “Contractor,”) with a principal place of business at _____, acting by _____, its _____ and the State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services (“DAS”), with a principal place of business at 165 Capitol Ave, Hartford, Connecticut 06106-1659, acting by Tony Deluca, its Contract Specialist, in accordance with Sections 4a-2 and 4a-51 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Now therefore, in consideration of these presents, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which the parties acknowledge, the Contractor and the State agree as follows:

1. Definitions. Unless otherwise indicated, the following terms shall have the following corresponding definitions:
 - (a) Cancellation: An end to the Contract effected pursuant to a right which the Contract creates due to a breach.
 - (b) Claims: All actions, suits, claims, demands, investigations and proceedings of any kind, open, pending or threatened, whether mature, unmatured, contingent, known or unknown, at law or in equity, in any forum.
 - (c) Client Agency: Department of Transportation
 - (d) Contract: The agreement, as of its effective date, between the Proposer and the State for any or all Goods or Services at the Proposal price.
 - (e) Contractor: A person or entity who submits a Proposal and who executes a Contract.
 - (f) Contractor Parties: A Contractor’s members, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, principal officers, representatives, agents, servants, consultants, employees or any one of them or any other person or entity with whom the Contractor is in privity of oral or written contract and the Contractor intends for such other person or entity to Perform under the Contract in any capacity.
 - (g) Day: All calendar days other than Saturdays, Sundays and days designated as national or State of Connecticut holidays upon which banks in Connecticut are closed.
 - (h) Expiration: An end to the Contract due to the completion in full of the mutual performances of the parties or due to the Contract’s term being completed.
 - (i) Force Majeure: Events that materially affect the cost of the Goods or Services or the time schedule within which to Perform and are outside the control of the party asserting that such an event has occurred, including, but not limited to, labor troubles unrelated to the Contractor, failure of or inadequate permanent power, unavoidable casualties, fire not caused by the Contractor, extraordinary weather conditions, disasters, riots, acts of God, insurrection or war.
 - (j) Goods: For purposes of the Contract, all things which are movable at the time that the Contract is effective and which include, without limiting this definition, supplies, materials and equipment, as specified in the Request for Proposals and set forth in Exhibit A.
 - (k) Goods or Services: Goods, Services or both, as specified in the Request for Proposals and set forth in Exhibit A.

Contract # **09PSX0303**

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- (l) Proposal: A Proposer’s submittal in response to a Request for Proposals.
 - (m) Proposer Parties: A Proposer’s members, directors, officers, shareholders, partners, managers, principal officers, representatives, agents, servants, consultants, employees or any one of them or any other person or entity with whom the Proposer is in privity of oral or written contract and the Proposer intends for such other person or entity to Perform under the Contract in any capacity.
 - (n) Records: All working papers and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated by the Contractor in performing the Contract, including but not limited to, documents, data, plans, books, computations, drawings, specifications, notes, reports, records, estimates, summaries and correspondence, kept or stored in any form.
 - (o) Request for Proposals: A State request inviting proposals for Goods or Services. This Contract shall be governed by the statutes, regulations and procedures of the State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services.
 - (p) Services: The performance of labor or work, as specified in the Request for Proposals and set forth in Exhibit A.
 - (q) State: The State of Connecticut, including DAS, the Client Agency and any office, department, board, council, commission, institution or other agency of the State.
 - (r) Termination: An end to the Contract effected pursuant to a right which the Contract creates, other than for a breach.
 - (s) Title: all ownership, title, licenses, rights and interest, including, but not limited to, perpetual use, of and to the Goods or Services.
2. Term of Contract; Contract Extension. The Contract will be in effect from _____ through _____.
The State may extend this Contract in its sole discretion, prior to Termination, Expiration or Cancellation, one or more times for a combined total period not to exceed the complete length of the original term.
3. Description of Goods or Services. The Contractor shall perform as set forth in Exhibit A. For purposes of this Contract, to perform and the performance in Exhibit A is referred to as “Perform” and the “Performance.”
4. Price Schedule, Payment Terms and Billing, and Price Adjustments.
- (a) Price Schedule: Price Schedule under this Contract is set forth in Exhibit B.
 - (b) Payment Terms and Billing: Payment shall be made only after the Client Agency receives and accepts the Goods or Services and after it receives a properly completed invoice. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, payment for all accepted Goods or Services shall be due within forty-five (45) days after acceptance of the Goods or Services, or thirty (30) days if the Contractor is a certified small contractor or minority business enterprise as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4a-60g. The Contractor shall submit an invoice to the Client Agency for the Performance. The invoice shall include detailed information for Goods or Services, delivered and performed, as applicable, and accepted. Any late payment charges shall be calculated in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes.

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- (c) If applicable to and during the term of this Contract, the Price Schedule will be adjusted to reflect any increase in the minimum wage rate that may occur, as mandated by state law. The Price Schedule will not be adjusted until the Contractor provides documentation, in the form of certified payroll or other documentation acceptable to the State, substantiating the increase in minimum wage rate.
- (d) Price Adjustments: There will be no price adjustments during the life of this contract.

5. Rejected Items; Abandonment.

- (a) The Contractor may deliver, cause to be delivered, or, in any other way, bring or cause to be brought, to any State premises or other destination, Goods, as samples or otherwise, and other supplies, materials, equipment or other tangible personal property. The State may, by written notice and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract, direct the Contractor to remove any or all such Goods (“the “Rejected Goods”) and any or all other supplies, materials, equipment or other tangible personal property (collectively, the “Contractor Property”) from and out of State premises and any other location which the State manages, leases or controls. The Contractor shall remove the Rejected Goods and the Contractor Property in accordance with the terms and conditions of the written notice. Failure to remove the Rejected Goods or the Contractor Property in accordance with the terms and conditions of the written notice shall mean, for itself and all Contractor Parties and Proposer Parties, that:
 - (1) they have voluntarily, intentionally, unconditionally, unequivocally and absolutely abandoned and left unclaimed the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property and relinquished all ownership, title, licenses, rights, possession and interest of, in and to (collectively, “Title”) the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property with the specific and express intent of (A) terminating all of their Title to the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property, (B) vesting Title to the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property in the State of Connecticut and (C) not ever reclaiming Title or any future rights of any type in and to the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property;
 - (2) there is no ignorance, inadvertence or unawareness to mitigate against the intent to abandon the Rejected Goods or Contractor Property;
 - (3) they vest authority, without any further act required on their part or the State’s part, in the Client Agency and the State to use or dispose of the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property, in the State’s sole discretion, as if the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property were the State’s own property and in accordance with law, without incurring any liability or obligation to the Contractor or any other party;
 - (4) if the State incurs any costs or expenses in connection with disposing of the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property, including, but not limited to, advertising, moving or storing the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property, auction and other activities, the State shall invoice the Contractor for all such cost and expenses and the Contractor shall reimburse the State no later than thirty (30) days after the date of invoice; and
 - (5) they do remise, release and forever discharge the State and its employees, departments, commissions, boards, bureaus, agencies, instrumentalities or political subdivisions and their respective successors, heirs, executors and assigns (collectively, the “State and Its Agents”) of and from all Claims which they and their respective successors or assigns, jointly or severally, ever had, now have or will have against the State and Its Agents arising from the use or disposition of the Rejected Goods and Contractor Property.

- (b) The Contractor shall secure from each Contractor Party or Proposer Party, as appropriate, such document or instrument as necessary or appropriate as will vest in the Contractor plenary authority to bind the Contractor Parties and Proposer Parties to the full extent necessary or appropriate to give full effect to all of the terms and conditions of this section. The Contractor shall provide, no later than fifteen (15) days after receiving a request from the State, such information as the State may require to evidence, in the State's sole determination, compliance with this section.
6. Order and Delivery. The Contract shall bind the Contractor to furnish and deliver the Goods or Services in accordance with Exhibit A and at the prices set forth in Exhibit B. Subject to the sections in this Contract concerning Force Majeure, Termination, Cancellation Expiration and Open Market Purchases, the Contract shall bind the Client Agency to order the Goods or Services from the Contractor, and to pay for the accepted Goods or Services in accordance with Exhibit B.
7. Contract Amendments. Except for extensions made in accordance with the section in this Contract concerning Term of Contract; Effective Date, no amendment to or modification or other alteration of the Contract shall be valid or binding upon the State unless made in writing, signed by both parties and, if applicable, approved by the Connecticut Attorney General.
8. Assignment. The Contractor shall not assign any of its rights or obligations under the Contract, voluntarily or otherwise, in any manner without the prior written consent of DAS. DAS may void any purported assignment in violation of this section and declare the Contractor in breach of Contract. Any Cancellation by DAS for a breach is without prejudice to DAS's or the State's rights or possible Claims.
9. Termination, Cancellation and Expiration.
- (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 Performance under the Contract prior to such date. The Contractor is not entitled to receive and the State is not obligated to tender to the Contractor any payments or reimbursements for anticipated or lost profits.
- (b) Notwithstanding any provisions in this Contract, DAS, through a duly authorized employee, may, after making a written determination that the Contractor has breached the Contract, Cancel the Contract in accordance with the provisions in the Breach section of this Contract.
- (c) DAS shall send the notice of Termination or Cancellation via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Contractor at the most current address which the Contractor has furnished to DAS for purposes of correspondence, or by hand delivery. Upon receiving such notice from DAS, the Contractor shall immediately discontinue all services affected in accordance with the notice, undertake all commercially reasonable efforts to mitigate any losses or damages, and deliver to the Client Agency all Records. The Records are deemed to be the property of the Client Agency and the Contractor shall deliver them to the Client Agency no later than thirty (30) days after the Termination, Cancellation or Expiration 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.

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- (d) Upon receipt of a written notice of Termination or Cancellation from DAS, the Contractor shall cease operations as directed by DAS in the notice, and take all actions that are necessary or appropriate, or that DAS may reasonably direct, for the protection and preservation of the Goods and any other property. Except for any work which DAS directs the Contractor to Perform in the notice prior to the effective date of Termination or Cancellation, 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.
 - (e) To the extent that the Client Agency has issued a purchase order prior to the notice of Termination and the Contractor has begun Performance against that purchase order in good faith, the Client Agency shall, within forty-five (45) days of having received an invoice from the Contractor for such Performance, pay or reimburse the Contractor for its Performance rendered and accepted by the Client Agency in accordance with Exhibit A. In addition, the Client Agency shall also pay or reimburse the Contractor for all actual and reasonable costs incurred after Termination in completing those portions of the Performance which the notice required the Contractor to complete. Upon and as requested by the Client Agency or DAS and after consent of the Contractor's subcontractors, if any, and if their consent is required, the Contractor shall (1) assign to the Client Agency, or any replacement contractor which the Client Agency or DAS designates, all subcontracts, purchase orders and other commitments, (2) deliver to the Client Agency all Records and other information pertaining to its Performance, and (3) remove from State premises, whether leased or owned, all such equipment, waste material and rubbish related to its Performance, all as the Client Agency or DAS may request.
 - (f) For breach or violation of any of the provisions in the section concerning Representations and Warranties, DAS may Cancel the Contract in accordance with its terms and revoke any consents to assignments given as if the assignments had never been requested or consented to, without liability to the Contractor or Contractor Parties or any third party.
 - (g) Upon Termination, Cancellation or Expiration 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, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract. All representations, warranties, agreements and rights of the parties under the Contract shall survive such Termination, Cancellation or Expiration 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 or Cancellation of the Contract pursuant to this section shall not be deemed to be a breach of contract by DAS.
10. Cost Modifications. The parties may agree to a reduction in the cost of the Contract at any time during which the Contract is in effect. Without intending to impose a limitation on the nature of the reduction, the reduction may be to hourly, staffing or unit costs, the total cost of the Contract or the reduction may take such other form as the State deems to be necessary or appropriate.
11. Breach. If either party breaches the Contract in any respect, the non-breaching party shall provide written notice of such breach to the breaching party and afford the breaching party an opportunity to cure the breach within ten (10) days from the date that the breaching party receives such notice. Any other time provided for in the notice shall trump such ten (10) days. Such right to cure period shall be extended if the non-breaching party is satisfied that the breaching party is making a good faith effort to cure but the nature of the breach is such that it cannot be cured within the right to cure period. The notice may include an effective Contract Cancellation date if the breach is not cured by the stated date and, unless otherwise

modified by the non-breaching party in writing prior to the Cancellation date, no further action shall be required of any party to effect the Cancellation as of the stated date. If the notice does not set forth an effective Contract Cancellation date, then the non-breaching party may Cancel the Contract by giving the breaching party no less than twenty four (24) hours' prior written notice. If DAS believes that the Contractor has not performed according to the Contract, the Client Agency may withhold payment in whole or in part pending resolution of the Performance issue, provided that DAS notifies the Contractor in writing prior to the date that the payment would have been due in accordance with Exhibit B.

12. Waiver.

- (a) No waiver of any breach of the Contract shall be interpreted or deemed to be a waiver of any other or subsequent breach. All remedies afforded in the Contract shall be taken and construed as cumulative, that is, in addition to every other remedy provided in the Contract or at law or in equity.
- (b) A party's failure to insist on strict performance of any provision of the Contract shall only be deemed to be a waiver of rights and remedies concerning that specific instance of Performance and shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent rights, remedies or breach.

13. Open Market Purchases. Except to the extent that the Contractor is performing within a right to cure period, failure of the Contractor to Perform within the time specified in the Contract, or failure to replace rejected or substandard Goods or fulfill unperformed Services when so requested and as the Contract provides or allows, constitutes a breach of the Contract and as a remedy for such breach, such failure shall constitute authority for DAS, if it deems it to be necessary or appropriate in its sole discretion, to Cancel the Contract and/or to purchase on the open market, Goods or Services to replace those which have been rejected, not delivered, or not performed. The Client Agency shall invoice the Contractor for all such purchases to the extent that they exceed the costs and expenses in Exhibit B and the Contractor shall pay the Client Agency's invoice immediately after receiving the invoice. If DAS does not Cancel the Contract, the Client Agency will deduct such open market purchases from the Contract quantities. However, if the Client Agency deems it to be in the best interest of the State, the Client Agency may accept and use the Goods or Services delivered which are substandard in quality, subject to an adjustment in price to be determined by the Client Agency.

14. Purchase Orders.

- (a) The Contract itself is not an authorization for the Contractor to ship Goods or begin Performance in any way. The Contractor may begin Performance only after it has received a duly issued purchase order against the Contract for Performance.
- (b) The Client Agency shall issue a purchase order against the Contract directly to the Contractor and to no other party.
- (c) All purchase orders shall be in written or electronic form, bear the Contract number (if any) and comply with all other State and Client Agency requirements, particularly the Client Agency's requirements concerning procurement. Purchase orders issued in compliance with such requirements shall be deemed to be duly issued.
- (d) A Contractor making delivery without a duly issued purchase order in accordance with this section does so at the Contractor's own risk.
- (e) The Client Agency may, in its sole discretion, deliver to the Contractor any or all duly issued purchase orders via electronic means only, such that the Client Agency shall not have any

additional obligation to deliver to the Contractor a “hard copy” of the purchase order or a copy bearing any hand-written signature or other “original” marking.

15. Indemnification.

- (a) The 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, including 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 the Contract. The Contractor shall use counsel reasonably acceptable to the State in carrying out its obligations under this section. The 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 Proposal or any Records, any intellectual property rights, other proprietary rights of any person or entity, copyrighted or uncopyrighted compositions, secret processes, patented or unpatented inventions, articles or appliances furnished or used in the Performance of the Contract.
- (b) The 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.
- (c) The Contractor's duties under this section shall remain fully in effect and binding in accordance with the terms and conditions of the 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 and/or where the State is alleged or is found to have contributed to the Acts giving rise to the Claims.
- (d) The 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 general liability insurance to satisfy its obligations under this Contract. The Contractor shall name the State as an additional insured on the policy and shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to DAS, except that the Contractor shall not provide a copy to DAS if the Client Agency is the State Department of Transportation, prior to the effective date of the Contract. The Contractor shall not begin Performance until the delivery of the Certificate of Insurance to DAS. Upon request of the Client Agency, the Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance to the Client Agency.
- (e) The rights provided in this section for the benefit of the State shall encompass the recovery of attorneys' and other professionals' fees expended in pursuing a Claim against a third party.
- (f) This section shall survive the Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract, and shall not be limited by reason of any insurance coverage.

16. Forum and Choice of Law. The Contract shall be deemed 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 here constitutes a waiver or compromise of the

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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.

17. Contractor Guaranties. Contractor shall:

- (a) Perform fully under the Contract;
- (b) Guarantee the Goods or Services against defective material or workmanship and to repair any damage or marring occasioned in transit or, at the Client Agency's option, replace them;
- (c) Furnish adequate protection from damage for all work and to repair damage of any kind, for which its workers are responsible, to the premises, Goods, the Contractor's work or that of Contractor Parties;
- (d) With respect to the provision of Services, pay for all permits, licenses and fees and give all required or appropriate notices;
- (e) Adhere to all Contractual provisions ensuring the confidentiality of Records that the Contractor has access to and are exempt from disclosure under the State's Freedom of Information Act or other applicable law; and
- (f) Neither disclaim, exclude nor modify the implied warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or of merchantability.

18. Implied Warranties. DAS does not disclaim, exclude or modify the implied warranty of fitness for a particular purpose or the warranty of merchantability.

19. Goods, Standards and Appurtenances. Any Goods delivered must be standard new Goods, latest model, except as otherwise specifically stated in the Contract. Remanufactured, refurbished or reconditioned equipment may be accepted but only to the extent allowed under the Contract. Where the Contract does not specifically list or describe any part or nominal appurtenances of equipment for the Goods, it shall be understood that the Contractor shall deliver such parts and appurtenances as are usually provided with the manufacturer's stock model.

20. Delivery.

- (a) Delivery shall be made as ordered and in accordance with the Contract. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, delivery shall be to a loading dock or receiving platform. The Contractor or Contractor's shipping designee shall be responsible for removal of Goods from the carrier and placement on the Client Agency loading dock or receiving platform. The receiving personnel of the Client Agency are not required to assist in this process. The decision of DAS as to reasonable compliance with delivery terms shall be final and binding. The burden of proof of proper receipt of the order shall rest with the Contractor.
- (b) In order for the time of delivery to be extended, the Client Agency must first approve a request for extension from the time specified in the Contract, such extension applying only to the particular item or shipment.
- (c) Goods shall be securely and properly packed for shipment, according to accepted standard commercial practice, without extra charge for packing cases, baling or sacks. The containers shall remain the property of the Client Agency unless otherwise stated in the Proposal.

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- (d) All risk of loss and damage to the Goods transfers to the Client Agency upon Title vesting in the Client Agency.
21. Goods Inspection. The Client Agency shall determine the manner and prescribe the inspection of all Goods and the tests of all samples submitted to determine whether they comply with all of the specifications in the Contract. If any Goods fail in any way to meet the specifications in the Contract, the Client Agency may, in its sole discretion, either reject it and owe nothing or accept it and pay for it on an adjusted price basis, depending on the degree to which the Goods meet the specifications. Any decision pertaining to any such failure or rejection shall be final and binding.
22. Setoff. In addition to all other remedies that DAS may have, the State, in its sole discretion, may setoff (1) any costs or expenses that the State incurs resulting from the Contractor's unexcused nonperformance under the Contract and under any other agreement or arrangement that the Contractor has with the State and (2) any other amounts that are due or may become due from the State to the Contractor, against amounts otherwise due or that may become due to the Contractor under the Contract, or under any other agreement or arrangement that the Contractor has with the State. The State's right of setoff shall not be deemed to be the State's exclusive remedy for the Contractor's or Contractor Parties' breach of the Contract, all of which shall survive any setoffs by the State.
23. Force Majeure. The State and the Contractor shall not be excused from their obligation to Perform in accordance with the Contract except in the case of Force Majeure events and as otherwise provided for in the Contract. In the case of any such exception, the nonperforming party shall give immediate written notice to the other, explaining the cause and probable duration of any such nonperformance.
24. Advertising. The Contractor shall not refer to sales to the State for advertising or promotional purposes, including, but not limited to, posting any material or data on the Internet, without DAS's prior written approval.
25. Americans With Disabilities Act. The Contractor shall be and remain in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("Act"), to the extent applicable, during the term of the Contract. DAS may Cancel the Contract if the Contractor fails to comply with the Act.
26. Representations and Warranties. The Contractor, and the Proposer, as appropriate, represent and warrant to DAS for itself, Contractor Parties and Proposer Parties, as appropriate, that:
- (a) if they are entities, they are 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 Proposal and the Contract and have the power and authority to execute, deliver and Perform their obligations under the Contract;
 - (b) they will comply with all applicable State and Federal laws and municipal ordinances in satisfying their 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 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

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- 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) they are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any governmental entity;
 - (e) as applicable, they have not, within the three years preceding the 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 the 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, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (f) they are 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 not within the three years preceding the Contract had one or more contracts with any governmental entity Cancelled;
 - (h) they have not employed or retained any entity or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for them, to solicit or secure the Contract and that they have 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 the Contract;
 - (i) to the best of their knowledge, there are no Claims involving the Proposer, Proposer Parties, 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) they shall disclose, to the best of their knowledge, to DAS in writing any Claims involving them 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) Days after becoming aware or after they should have become aware of any such Claims. For purposes of the Contractor's obligation to disclose any Claims to DAS, the ten (10) 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;
 - (k) their participation in the Request for Proposals 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;
 - (l) the Proposal 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 Goods or Services, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud;
 - (m) they are able to Perform under the Contract using their own resources or the resources of a party who is not a Proposer;

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- (n) the Contractor shall obtain in a written contract all of the representations and warranties in this section from any Contractor Parties and to require that provision to be included in any contracts and purchase orders with Contractor Parties;
- (o) they have paid all applicable workers' compensation second injury fund assessments concerning all previous work done in Connecticut;
- (p) they have a record of compliance with Occupational Health and Safety Administration regulations without any unabated, willful or serious violations;
- (q) they owe no unemployment compensation contributions;
- (r) they are not 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;
- (s) all of their vehicles have current registrations and, unless such vehicles are no longer in service, they shall not allow any such registrations to lapse;
- (t) each Contractor Party has vested in the Contractor plenary authority to bind the Contractor Parties and Proposer Parties to the full extent necessary or appropriate to ensure full compliance with and Performance in accordance with all of the terms and conditions of the Contract and that all appropriate parties shall also provide to DAS, no later than fifteen (15) days after receiving a request from DAS, such information as DAS may require to evidence, in DAS's sole determination, compliance with this section;
- (u) except to the extent modified or abrogated in the Contract, all Title shall pass to the Client Agency upon complete installation, testing and acceptance of the Goods or Services and payment by the Client Agency;
- (v) if either party Terminates or Cancels the Contract, for any reason, they shall relinquish to the Client Agency all Title to the Goods delivered, accepted and paid for (except to the extent any invoiced amount is disputed) by the Client Agency;
- (w) with regard to third party products provided with the Goods, they shall transfer all licenses which they are permitted to transfer in accordance with the applicable third party license;
- (x) they shall not copyright, register, distribute or claim any rights in or to the Goods after the effective date of the Contract without DAS's prior written consent;
- (y) they either own or have the authority to use all Title of and to the Goods, and that such Title is not the subject of any encumbrances, liens or claims of ownership by any third party;
- (z) the Goods do not infringe or misappropriate any patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- (aa) the Client Agency's use of any Goods shall not infringe or misappropriate any patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party;
- (bb) if they procure any Goods, they shall sub-license such Goods and that the Client Agency shall be afforded the full benefits of any manufacturer or subcontractor licenses for the use of the Goods; and

(cc) they shall assign or otherwise transfer to the Client Agency, or afford the Client Agency the full benefits of any manufacturer's warranty for the Goods, to the extent that such warranties are assignable or otherwise transferable to the Client Agency.

27. Representations and Warranties Concerning Motor Vehicles. If in the course of Performance or in any other way related to the Contract the Contractor at any time uses or operates “motor vehicles,” as that term is defined by Conn. Gen. Stat. §14-1(53) (including, but not limited to such services as snow plowing, sanding, hauling or delivery of materials, freight or merchandise, or the transportation of passengers), the Contractor, and the Proposer, as appropriate, represent and warrant for itself, the Contractor Parties and Proposer Parties, as appropriate, that:

- (a) It is the owner of record or lessee of record of each such motor vehicle used in the Performance of the Contract, and each such motor vehicle is duly registered with the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles (“ConnDMV”) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 246 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Each such registration shall be in valid status, and shall not be expired, suspended or revoked by ConnDMV, for any reason or cause. If such motor vehicle is not registered with ConnDMV, then it shall be duly registered with another state or commonwealth in accordance with such other state’s or commonwealth’s applicable statutes. Each such registration shall be in valid status, and shall not be expired, suspended or revoked by such other state or commonwealth for any reason or cause.
- (b) Each such motor vehicle shall be fully insured in accordance with the provisions of Sections 14-12b, 14-112 and 38a-371 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, in the amounts required by the said sections or in such higher amounts as have been specified by ConnDMV as a condition for the award of the Contract, or in accordance with all substantially similar provisions imposed by the law of the jurisdiction where the motor vehicle is registered.
- (c) Each Contractor Party who uses or operates a motor vehicle at any time in the Performance of the Contract shall have and maintain a motor vehicle operator’s license or commercial driver’s license of the appropriate class for the motor vehicle being used or operated. Each such license shall bear the endorsement or endorsements required by the provisions of Section 14-36a of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended, to operate such motor vehicle, or required by substantially similar provisions imposed by the law of another jurisdiction in which the operator is licensed to operate such motor vehicle. The license shall be in valid status, and shall not be expired, suspended or revoked by ConnDMV or such other jurisdiction for any reason or cause.
- (d) Each motor vehicle shall be in full compliance with all of the terms and conditions of all provisions of the Connecticut General Statutes and regulations, or those of the jurisdiction where the motor vehicle is registered, pertaining to the mechanical condition, equipment, marking and operation of motor vehicles of such type, class and weight, including, but not limited to, requirements for motor vehicles having a gross vehicle weight rating of 18,000 pounds or more or motor vehicles otherwise described by the provisions of Conn. Gen. Stat. § 14-163c(a) and all applicable provisions of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations, as set forth in Title 49, Parts 382 to 399, inclusive, of the Code of Federal Regulations.

28. Disclosure of Contractor Parties Litigation. The Contractor shall require that all Contractor Parties, as appropriate, disclose to the 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) Days after becoming aware or after they should have become aware of any such Claims. Disclosure shall be in writing.

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29. Entirety of Contract. The Contract is the entire agreement between the parties with respect to its subject matter, and supersedes all prior agreements, proposals, offers, counteroffers and understandings of the parties, whether written or oral. The Contract has been entered into after full investigation, neither party relying upon any statement or representation by the other unless such statement or representation is specifically embodied in the Contract.
30. Exhibits. All exhibits referred to in and attached to this Contract are incorporated in this Contract by such reference and shall be deemed to be a part of it as if they had been fully set forth in it.
31. Executive Orders. The Contract is subject to the provisions of Executive Order No. 7C of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated July 13, 2006, concerning contracting reforms, Executive Order No. 14 of Governor M. Jodi Rell, promulgated April 17th, 2006, concerning procurement of cleaning products and services, Executive Order No. Sixteen of Governor John G. Rowland promulgated August 4, 1999, concerning violence in the workplace, Executive Order No. Seventeen of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated February 15, 1973, concerning the listing of employment openings and Executive Order No. Three of Governor Thomas J. Meskill, promulgated June 16, 1971, concerning labor employment practices, all of which are incorporated into and are made a part of the Contract as if they had been fully set forth in it. At the Contractor's request, the Client Agency or DAS shall provide a copy of these orders to the Contractor.
32. Non-discrimination. References in this section to "contract" shall mean this Contract and references to "contractor" shall mean the Contractor.
 - (a) The following subsections are set forth here as required by section 4a-60 of the Connecticut General Statutes:
 - (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, mental retardation, 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. The contractor further agrees to take affirmative action to insure 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, mental retardation, 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;
 - (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 such contractor has a collective bargaining agreement 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 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;

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- (4) the contractor agrees to comply with each provision of this section and sections 46a-68e and 46a-68f and with each regulation or relevant order issued by said commission pursuant to sections 46a-56, 46a-68e and 46a-68f;
 - (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 section 46a-56.
- (b) 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 project.
 - (c) "Minority business enterprise" means any small contractor or supplier of materials fifty-one per cent 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 section 32-9n; and "good faith" means that degree of diligence which a reasonable person would exercise in the performance of legal duties and obligations. "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.
 - (d) 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.
 - (e) The contractor shall develop and maintain adequate documentation, in a manner prescribed by the commission, of its good faith efforts.
 - (f) The contractor shall include the provisions of sections (a) and (b) above 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 section 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.
 - (g) The following subsections are set forth here as required by section 4a-60a of the Connecticut General Statutes:
 - (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

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of the United States or of 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 agreement 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 section 46a-56;
 - (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 section 46a-56.
- (h) The contractor shall include the provisions of section (g) above 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 section 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.
- (i) For the purposes of this entire Non-Discrimination section, "contract" includes any extension or modification of the contract, "contractor" includes any successors or assigns of the contractor, "marital status" means being single, married as recognized by the state of Connecticut, widowed, separated or divorced, and "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. For the purposes of this section, "contract" does not include a contract where each contractor is
1. a political subdivision of the state, including, but not limited to, a municipality,
 2. a quasi-public agency, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-120,
 3. any other state, including but not limited to any federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as defined in Conn. Gen. Stat. Section 1-267,
 4. the federal government,
 5. a foreign government, or
 6. an agency of a subdivision, agency, state or government described in the immediately preceding enumerated items (1), (2), (3), (4) or (5).

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33. **Tangible Personal Property.** The 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:
- (a) For the term of the Contract, the 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;
 - (b) A customer's payment of a use tax to the Contractor or its Affiliates relieves the customer of liability for the use tax;
 - (c) The 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;
 - (d) The Contractor and its Affiliates are not liable for use tax billed by them but not paid to them by a customer; and
 - (e) 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.

For purposes of this section of the 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 word "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.

The 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. The 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 the Act.

34. **Whistleblowing.** This Agreement is subject to the provisions of §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 subsection (a) of such statute, the 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 Agreement. Each violation shall be a separate and distinct offense and in the case of a continuing violation, each calendar day's continuance of the violation shall be deemed to 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 subsection (f) of 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

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contractors in a conspicuous place which is readily available for viewing by the employees of the Contractor.

35. **Notice.** All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals or other communications required or permitted to be given or which are given with respect to this Contract (for the purpose of this section collectively called “Notices”) shall be deemed to have been effected at such time as the notice is placed in the U.S. mail, first class and postage pre-paid, return receipt requested or placed with a recognized, overnight express delivery service that provides for a return receipt. All such Notices shall be in writing and shall be addressed as follows:

If to DAS:

State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services
165 Capitol Ave, 5th Floor South
Hartford, CT 06106-1659
Attention: Tony Deluca

If to the Contractor:

COMPANY NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS Line 1: _____

ADDRESS Line 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Attention: Company: _____

Signatory Name: _____ Title: _____

State of Connecticut Department of Administrative Services
165 Capitol Ave, 5th Floor South
Hartford, CT 06106-1659
Attention: Tony Deluca

36. **Insurance.** Before commencing Performance, the Contractor shall obtain and maintain at its own cost and expense for the duration of the Contract, the following insurance as described in (a) through (h) below. Contractor shall assume any and all deductibles in the described insurance policies. The Contractor’s insurers shall have no right of recovery or subrogation against the State and the described Contractor’s insurance shall be primary coverage. Any failure to comply with the claim reporting provisions of the policy shall not affect coverage provided to the State.

(a) Reserved

- (b) Commercial General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. Coverage shall include, Premises and Operations, Independent Contractors, Products and Completed Operations, Contractual Liability and Broad Form Property Damage coverage. If a general aggregate is used, the

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general aggregate limit shall apply separately to the project or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the occurrence limit.

- (c) **Automobile Liability:** \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury. Coverage extends to owned, hired and non-owned automobiles. If the vendor/contractor does not own an automobile, but one is used in the execution of the contract, then only hired and non-owned coverage is required. If a vehicle is not used in the execution of the contract then automobile coverage is not required.
- (d) **Workers' Compensation and Employers Liability:** Statutory coverage in compliance with the Compensation laws of the State of Connecticut. Coverage shall include Employer's Liability with minimum limits of \$100,000 each accident, \$500,000 Disease – Policy limit, \$100,000 each employee.
- (e) Reserved
- (f) **Umbrella Liability:** Excess/umbrella liability insurance may be included to meet minimum requirements. Umbrella coverage must indicate the existing underlying insurance coverage.
- (g) **Claims Made:** Not acceptable with the exception of Professional Liability when specified.
- (h) Reserved
- 37. **Headings.** The headings given to the sections in the Contract are inserted only for convenience and are in no way to be construed as part of the Contract or as a limitation of the scope of the particular section to which the heading refers.
- 38. **Number and Gender.** Whenever the context so requires, the plural or singular shall include each other and the use of any gender shall include all genders.
- 39. **Parties.** To the extent that any Contractor Party or Proposer Party is to participate or Perform in any way, directly or indirectly in connection with the Proposal or the Contract, any reference in the Request for Proposals and the Contract to "Contractor" or "Proposer" shall also be deemed to include "Contractor Parties" or "Proposer Parties," respectively, as if such reference had originally specifically included "Contractor Parties" or "Proposer Parties," since it is the parties' intent for the terms "Contractor Parties" and "Proposer Parties" to be vested with the same respective rights and obligations as the terms "Contractor" and "Proposer."
- 40. **Contractor Changes.** The Contractor shall notify DAS in writing no later than ten (10) Days from the effective date of any change in:
 - a) its certificate of incorporation or other organizational document;
 - b) more than a controlling interest in the ownership of the Contractor; or
 - c) the individual(s) in charge of the Performance.

This change shall not relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of the Performance. DAS, after receiving written notice by the Contractor of any such change, may require such agreements, releases and other instruments evidencing, to DAS's satisfaction, that any individuals retiring or otherwise separating from the Contractor have been compensated in full or that provision has been made for compensation in full, for all work performed under terms of the Contract. The Contractor shall deliver such documents to DAS in accordance with the terms of DAS's written request. DAS may also require, and the Contractor shall deliver, a financial statement showing that solvency of the

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Contractor is maintained. The death of any Contractor Party, as applicable, shall not release the Contractor from the obligation to Perform under the Contract; the surviving Contractor Parties, as appropriate, must continue to Perform under the Contract until Performance is fully completed.

41. Further Assurances. The parties shall provide such information, execute and deliver any instruments and documents and take such other actions as may be necessary or reasonably requested by the other party which are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Contract and which do not involve the vesting of rights or assumption of obligations other than those provided for in the Contract, in order to give full effect to the Contract and to carry out the intent of the Contract.
42. Audit and Inspection of Records. The Contractor shall make all of its and the Contractor Parties' Records available at all reasonable hours for audit and inspection by the State, including, but not limited to, the Connecticut Auditors of Public Accounts, Attorney General and State's Attorney and their respective agents. Requests for any audit or inspection shall be in writing, at least ten (10) Days prior to the requested date. All audits and inspections shall be at the State's expense. The State may request an audit or inspection at any time during the Contract term and for three (3) years from Termination, Cancellation or Expiration of the Contract. The 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.
43. Background Checks. The State may require that the Contractor and Contractor Parties undergo criminal background checks as provided for in the State of Connecticut Department of Public Safety Administration and Operations Manual or such other State document as 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.
44. Continued Performance. The Contractor and Contractor Parties shall continue to Perform their obligations under the Contract while any dispute concerning the Contract is being resolved.
45. Working and Labor Synergies. The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining a tranquil working relationship between the Contractor work force, the Contractor Parties and their work force, State employees, and any other contractors present at the work site. The Contractor shall quickly resolve all labor disputes which result from the Contractor's or Contractor Parties' presence at the work site, or other action under their control. Labor disputes shall not be deemed to be sufficient cause to allow the Contractor to make any claim for additional compensation for cost, expenses or any other loss or damage, nor shall those disputes be deemed to be sufficient reason to relieve the Contractor from any of its obligations under the Contract.
46. Contractor Responsibility.
 - (a) The Contractor shall be responsible for the entire Performance under the Contract regardless of whether the Contractor itself performs. The Contractor shall be the sole point of contact concerning the management of the Contract, including Performance and payment issues. The Contractor is solely and completely responsible for adherence by the Contractor Parties to all applicable provisions of the Contract.
 - (b) The Contractor shall exercise all reasonable care to avoid damage to the State's property or to property being made ready for the State's use, and to all property adjacent to any work site. The Contractor shall promptly report any damage, regardless of cause, to the State.

47. Severability. If any term or provision of the Contract or its application to any person, entity or circumstance shall, to any extent, be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract or the application of such term or provision shall not be affected as to persons, entities or circumstances other than those as to whom or to which it is held to be invalid or unenforceable. Each remaining term and provision of the Contract shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent possible by law.
48. Confidential Information. The State will afford due regard to the Proposer's and Contractor's request for the protection of proprietary or confidential information which the State receives. However, all materials associated with the Proposal and the Contract are subject to the terms of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") and all corresponding rules, regulations and interpretations. In making such a request, the Proposer or Contractor may not merely state generally that the materials are proprietary or confidential in nature and not, therefore, subject to release to third parties. Those particular sentences, paragraphs, pages or sections that the vendor believes are exempt from disclosure under the FOIA must be specifically identified as such. Convincing explanation and rationale sufficient to justify each exemption consistent with the FOIA must accompany the request. The rationale and explanation must be stated in terms of the prospective harm to the competitive position of the Proposer or 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 the FOIA. To the extent that any other provision or part of the Contract, especially including the Proposal, the Records and the specifications, conflicts or is in any way inconsistent with this section, this section controls and shall apply and the conflicting provision or part shall not be given effect. If the Proposer or Contractor indicates that certain documentation is submitted in confidence, by specifically and clearly marking said documentation as CONFIDENTIAL, DAS will endeavor to keep said information confidential to the extent permitted by law. DAS, however, has no obligation to initiate, prosecute or defend 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 DAS or the State have any liability for the disclosure of any documents or information in its possession which the State or DAS believes are required to be disclosed pursuant to the FOIA or other requirements of law.
49. Interpretation. The Contract contains numerous references to statutes and regulations. For purposes of interpretation, conflict resolution and otherwise, the content of those statutes and regulations shall govern over the content of the reference in the Contract to those statutes and regulations.
50. Cross-Default.
- (a) If the Contractor or Contractor Parties breach, default or in any way fail to Perform satisfactorily under the Contract, then DAS may, in its sole discretion, without more and without any action whatsoever required of the State, treat any such event as a breach, default or failure to perform under any or all other agreements or arrangements ("Other Agreements") that the Contractor or Contractor Parties have with DAS. Accordingly, DAS may then exercise at its sole option any and all of its rights or remedies provided for in the Contract or Other Agreements, either selectively or collectively and without such election being deemed to prejudice any rights or remedies of DAS, as if the Contractor or Contractor Parties had suffered a breach, default or failure to perform under the Other Agreements.
- (b) If the Contractor or Contractor Parties breach, default or in any way fail to perform satisfactorily under any or all Other Agreements with DAS or the State, then DAS may, in its sole discretion, without more and without any action whatsoever required of the State, treat

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any such event as a breach, default or failure to Perform under the Contract. Accordingly, the State may then exercise at its sole option any and all of its rights or remedies provided for in the Other Agreements or the Contract, either selectively or collectively and without such election being deemed to prejudice any rights or remedies of DAS or the State, as if the Contractor or Contractor Parties had suffered a breach, default or failure to Perform under the Contract.

51. Disclosure of Records. The Contract may be subject to the provisions of section 1-218 of the Connecticut General Statutes. In accordance with this section, 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.
52. 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 the Contract as if the summary had been fully set forth in the Contract.
53. Sovereign Immunity. The parties acknowledge and agree that nothing in the Request for Proposals or the 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 the Contract. To the extent that this section conflicts with any other section, this section shall govern.
54. Time of the Essence. Time is of the essence with respect to all provisions of this Agreement that specify a time for performance; provided, however, that this provision shall not be construed to limit or deprive a party of the benefits of any grace or use period allowed in this Agreement.
55. Reserved
56. Notice to Executive Branch State Contractors and Prospective State Contractors of Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Ban. With regard to a State contract as defined in P.A. 07-1 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 submission in response to the State's solicitation expressly acknowledges receipt of the State Elections Enforcement Commission's notice advising prospective state contractors of state campaign contribution and solicitation prohibitions, and will inform its principals of the contents of the notice. See Exhibit C, SEEC Form 11.
57. Health Care Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA").
 - (a) If the Contractor is a Business Associate under the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), the Contractor must comply with all terms and conditions of this Section of the Contract. If the Contractor is not a Business

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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; and
- (c) The State of Connecticut Agency named on page 1 of this Contract (hereinafter “Department”) is a “covered entity” as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103; and
- (d) The Contractor, on behalf of the Department, performs functions that involve the use or disclosure of “individually identifiable health information,” as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103; and
- (e) The Contractor is a “business associate” of the Department, as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 160.103; and
- (f) The Contractor and the Department 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 (the HITECH Act), (Pub. L. 111-5, sections 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, and E.
- (g) Definitions.
 - (1) “Breach” shall have the same meaning as the term is defined in section 13400 of the HITECH Act (42 U.S.C. §17921(1)).’
 - (2) “Business Associate” shall mean the Contractor.
 - (3) “Covered Entity” shall mean the Department 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, limited to information created or received by the Business Associate from or on behalf 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 § 13402(h)(1)(A) of HITECH. Act. (42 U.S.C. §17932(h)(1)(A)).

(h) 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 appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of PHI other than as provided for in this Section of the Contract.
- (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 to insure that any agent, including a subcontractor, to whom it provides PHI received from, or created or received by Business Associate, on behalf of the Covered Entity, agrees to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Section of the Contract to Business Associate with respect to such information.
- (7) Business Associate agrees to provide access, at the request of the Covered Entity, and in the time and manner agreed to by the parties, 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.
- (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 agreed to by the parties.

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- (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 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 determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule.
- (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 agreed to by the parties, information collected in accordance with clause h. (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 that 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. sections 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; or (c) provide a copy of the individual's PHI in an electronic health record, the Business Associate agrees to notify the covered entity, in writing, within two business days of the request.
- (15) Business Associate agrees that it shall not directly or indirectly receive any remuneration in exchange for PHI of an individual without (1) the written approval of the covered entity, unless receipt of remuneration in exchange for PHI is expressly authorized by this Contract and (2) 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 of a breach of unsecured protected health information, it shall notify the Covered Entity of such breach in accordance with the requirements of section 13402 of HITECH (42 U.S.C. § 17932(b) and the provisions of 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, except as otherwise instructed in writing by a law enforcement official pursuant to section 13402 (g) of

HITECH (42 U.S.C. § 17932(g)). A breach is considered discovered as of the first day on which it is, or reasonably should have been, known to the Business Associate. 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 brief description of what happened, including the date of the breach and the date of the discovery of the breach, if known.
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 individuals take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the breach.
4. A detailed description of what the Business Associate is doing to investigate the breach, to mitigate losses, and to protect against any further breaches.
5. Whether a law enforcement official has advised either verbally or in writing the Business Associate that he or she has determined that notification or notice to individuals or the posting required under section 13402 of the HITECH Act would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security and contact information for said official.

(D) Business Associate agrees to provide appropriate staffing and have established procedures to ensure that individuals informed by the Covered Entity of a breach by the Business Associate 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.

(E) 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.

(i) 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 Privacy Rule 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).

(j) 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 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.

(k) 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 Privacy Rule 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.

(l) 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 clause h. (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 (1)(2) above, upon termination of this Contract, for any reason, Business Associate shall return or destroy all PHI received from Covered Entity, or created or received by Business Associate on behalf of Covered Entity. Business Associate shall also provide the information collected in accordance with clause h. (10) of this Section of the Contract to the Covered Entity within ten business days of the notice of termination. This provision 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.

(m) Miscellaneous Provisions.

- (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 is 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

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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 provisions 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, as amended or the HITECH Act, 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, the Privacy Rule and the Security Rule.

58. Encryption of Data.

- (a) Contractor and Contractor Parties, at its own expense, shall keep and maintain in an encrypted state any and all electronically stored data now or hereafter in its possession or control located on non-state owned or managed devices that the State, in accordance with its existing state policies classifies as confidential or restricted. The method of encryption shall be compliant with the State of Connecticut Enterprise Wide Technical Architecture (EWTA). This shall be a continuing obligation for compliance with the EWTA standard as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time.
- (b) In the event of a breach of security or loss of State data, the Contractor and Contractor Parties shall notify the Client Agency which owns the data, DAS, the Connecticut Department of Information Technology and the Connecticut Office of the Attorney General as soon as practical but no later than 24 hours after the discovery or reason to believe such breach or loss that such data has been compromised through breach or loss.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Contract by their duly authorized representatives with full knowledge of and agreement with its terms and conditions.

[AWARDED CONTRACTOR]

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
Department of Administrative Services

By: _____

By: _____

Print or Type Name

Print or Type Name

Title: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT A

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES



**HAVE YOU INCLUDED YOUR “VENDOR AUTHORIZATION”
DOCUMENTATION?**

IF NOT PLEASE GO BACK, READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND INCLUDE THE INFORMATION. CONTRACTS CANNOT BE AWARDED WITHOUT THIS DOCUMENTATION.

**HAVE YOU COMPLETED AND INCLUDED *ALL* OF THE
“AFFIDAVITS”AND “CERTIFICATIONS” IN THIS PACKAGE?**

IF NOT PLEASE GO BACK AND COMPLETE *ALL* OF THE AFFIDAVITS, CONTRACTS CANNOT BE AWARDED WITHOUT THE REQUIRED AFFIDAVITS.

THANK YOU

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

PROCUREMENT DIVISION

EXHIBIT B

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Contract Specialist
Tony Deluca

Telephone Number
(860) 713-5070

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ITEM #	DESCRIPTION OF COMMODITY AND/OR SERVICES	YEARLY PRICE	UNIT PRICE
Service and Maintenance:			
1.	Caterpillar Emergency Generator Set 500KW (Data Center)	\$ _____	
2.	Russelectric Automatic Transfer Switch (Data Center)	\$ _____	
3.	Exide Powerware System 375 UPS (Data Center)	\$ _____	
3a.	Battery Replacement for Exide Powerware System 375 UPS (Data Center)		\$ _____
4.	ONAN Emergency Generator Set 1000 KW (Main Building)	\$ _____	
5a.	ASCO Automatic Transfer Switch (Main Building)	\$ _____	
5b.	ASCO Automatic Transfer Switch (Main Building)	\$ _____	
5c.	ASCO Automatic Transfer Switch -Mechanical Room (Main Building)	\$ _____	
5d.	ASCO Automatic Transfer Switch - Mechanical Room (Main Building)	\$ _____	
5e.	ASCO Automatic Transfer Switch – Mechanical Room (Main Building)	\$ _____	
6a.	KW Control Systems UPS #1 50 KVA (Main Building)	\$ _____	
6aa.	Battery Replacement for KW Control Systems UPS #1 50 KVA (Main Building)		\$ _____
6b.	KW Control Systems UPS #2 50 KVA (Main Building)	\$ _____	
6bb.	Battery Replacement for KW Control Systems UPS #2 50 KVA (Main Building)		\$ _____
6c.	KW Control Systems UPS #3 50 KVA (Main Building)	\$ _____	
6cc.	Battery Replacement for KW Control Systems UPS #3 50 KVA (Main Building)		\$ _____
6d.	Exide Powerware Plus 50 Systems UPS – Model 40 (CADD Room)	\$ _____	
6dd.	Battery Replacement for Exide Powerware Plus 50 Systems UPS – Model 40 (CADD Room)		\$ _____
7.	Piller MN: AS75CONV-50KVA UPS – Highway Operations		

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	(Main Building)	\$ _____	
7a.	Battery Replacement for Piller MN: AS75CONV-50KVA UPS – Highway Operations (Main Building)		\$ _____
8a.	ONAN Emergency Generator Set 60KW (Maintenance Garage)	\$ _____	
8b.	ONAN Automatic Transfer Switch (Maintenance Garage)	\$ _____	
	Total Yearly Price	\$ _____	
	Total Battery Replacement Price		\$ _____

EXHIBIT C

SEEC FORM 11

NOTICE TO EXECUTIVE BRANCH STATE CONTRACTORS AND PROSPECTIVE STATE CONTRACTORS OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION AND SOLICITATION BAN

This notice is provided under the authority of Connecticut General Statutes 9-612(g)(2), as amended by P.A. 07-1, and is for the purpose of informing state contractors and prospective state contractors of the following law (italicized words are defined below):

Campaign Contribution and Solicitation Ban

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, or solicit contributions 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;

In addition, no holder or principal of a holder of a valid prequalification certificate, shall make a contribution to, or solicit contributions on behalf of (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.

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

Civil penalties—\$2000 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 the possible consequences of their violations may also be subject to civil penalties of \$2000 or twice the amount of the prohibited contributions made by their principals.

Criminal penalties—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 \$5000 in fines, or both.

Contract Consequences

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

Contributions made or solicited in violation of the above prohibitions, in the case of a prospective state contractor, 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 will 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 and the entire text of P.A 07-1 may be found on the website of the State Elections Enforcement Commission, www.ct.gov/seec. Click on the link to “State Contractor Contribution Ban.”

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

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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 or a loan to an individual for other than commercial purposes.

"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)

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serving as a member in any party committee or as an officer of such committee that is not otherwise prohibited in this section.