

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**  
**PROCUREMENT**  
 P.O. BOX 30026, LANSING, MI 48909  
 OR  
 530 W. ALLEGAN, LANSING, MI 48913

June 1, 2012

**CHANGE NOTICE NO. 2**  
 To  
**CONTRACT NO. 071B130022**  
 Between  
**THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
 And

NAME & ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR:	PRIMARY CONTACT	EMAIL
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INITIAL CONTRACT SUMMARY:			
DESCRIPTION: <b>DCH/LARA/MDOS L2K/MyLicense Support</b>			
INITIAL TERM	EFFECTIVE DATE	INITIAL EXPIRATION DATE	AVAILABLE OPTIONS
5 Yrs.	October 1, 2010	September 30, 2015	5, 1 Yr. Options
PAYMENT TERMS	F.O.B	SHIPPED	SHIPPED FROM
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
ALTERNATE PAYMENT OPTIONS:			AVAILABLE TO MiDEAL PARTICIPANTS
<input type="checkbox"/> P-card <input type="checkbox"/> Direct Voucher (DV) <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:			
N/A			

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE NOTICE:	
OPTION EXERCISED: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	IF YES, NEW EXPIRATION DATE:
<p><b>Effective immediately, this Contract is INCREASED by \$1,751,342.50. The purpose of this amendment is to support projects within the State of Michigan. Please see the attached letter of agreement. Per agency and vendor agreement, the approval of DTMB Procurement, and State Administrative Board approval dated June 11, 2012.</b></p>	
VALUE/COST OF CHANGE NOTICE:	\$1,751,342.50
ESTIMATED REVISED AGGREGATE CONTRACT VALUE:	\$4,571,635.64



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RE: Contract# 071B1300022

Dear Mr. Sisson,

Please note that System Automation is in agreement with the State of Michigan's request to add \$1,751,342.50 in spending authority to the above noted contract. The purpose of this contract amendment is to support projects within the State of Michigan.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information,

Sincerely,

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January 18, 2011

**CHANGE NOTICE NO. 1**  
**TO**  
**CONTRACT NO. 071B1300022**  
**Between**  
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**and**

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<b>Contract Compliance Inspector: Sara Williams</b> <b>DCH/DELEG/MDOS L2K/MyLicense Support</b>	
<b>CONTRACT PERIOD: From: October 1, 2010 To: September 30, 2015</b>	
<b>TERMS:</b> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	<b>SHIPMENT:</b> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>
<b>F.O.B.</b> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	<b>SHIPPED FROM:</b> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>
<b>MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:</b> <p style="text-align: center;">N/A</p>	

**NATURE OF CHANGE (S):**

Effective immediately, this contract is hereby **INCREASED** by \$1,577,600.00.

All other terms, conditions, specifications and pricing remain unchanged.

**AUTHORITY/REASON:**

Per agency agreement, Ad Board approval on 1/18/11, and DTMB/Procurement & Real Estate Services Administration approval.

**INCREASE: \$1,577,600.00**

**TOTAL REVISED ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE: \$ 2,820,293.14**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET September 1, 2010  
PURCHASING OPERATIONS  
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MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS: <b>N/A</b>	

**TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE: \$ 1,242,693.14**

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MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS: <b>N/A</b>	
<p>The terms and conditions of this Contract are those of RFP-DR-084R0200056, this Contract and the vendor's quote. In the event of any conflicts between the specifications, and terms and conditions, indicated by the State and those indicated by the vendor, those of the State take precedence.</p> <p><b>Est. Contract Value: \$ 1,242,693.14</b></p>	

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<p><b>FOR THE VENDOR:</b></p>  <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Firm Name  <b>System Automation Corporation</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Authorized Agent Signature</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Authorized Agent (Print or Type)  <b>Charles Rubin</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>	<p><b>FOR THE STATE:</b></p>  <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature  <b>Greg Faremouth</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Name  <b>IT Division Director</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Title</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>
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**Michigan Department of Community Health**

**License 2000/My License since 2001 Software  
Maintenance, Support and Enhancements**



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## **Article 1 – Statement of Work (SOW)**

### **1.000 Project Identification**

#### **1.001 Project Request**

The State of Michigan (State) with the Michigan Department of Technology, Management & Budget (MDTMB) issued this Contract for ongoing maintenance and enhancements for License 2000®/MyLicense® System software. The Contract is a statewide Contract available to all State agencies for a five (5) year term with five one-year options to renew.

#### **1.002 Background**

The State has been using License 2000®/MyLicense® since 2001 and now has an enterprise license. The system is a rules-based, commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) application that provides regulatory agencies with an end-to-end credentialing management solution integrating application processing, licensee administration, enforcement management (complaint, compliance, and rehabilitation), examination tracking and scheduling, reporting and automated renewal processing. The State does not have access to maintain the source code.

There are approximately 350 users within the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH), Michigan Department of Energy, Labor and Economic Growth (DELEG), and the Michigan Department of State (MDOS) that access this system. Additional users of the system include MDTMB and Licensee's licensed in the State via the Web.

### **1.100 Scope of Work and Deliverables**

#### **1.101 In Scope**

The Contractor must provide the following services for the complete and successful support and maintenance of the License 2000®/MyLicense® system including the functionality required for the State's business operations. This Contract consists of the following components:

- **Maintenance** - Maintenance is defined as repair or replacement services provided after the expiration of the warranty period necessary to identify and repair software malfunctions in order to return the system to its original operating condition. Maintenance also includes an agreement to provide an annual renewable software subscription to include future upgrades (both major and minor revisions of the application) and ongoing vendor product support.
- **Support** - Help Desk and Technical
- **Enhancements** – These projects will be determined at time of need and a separate work statement will be developed.

A detailed description of the supplies and services sought for this Contract is provided in Section 1.104.

#### **1.102 Out Of Scope**

Business process re-engineering service is out of scope for this Contract.

#### **1.103 Environment**

The links below provide information on the State's Enterprise IT policies, standards and procedures which includes security policy and procedures, IT strategic plan, eMichigan web development and the State Unified Information Technology Environment (SUITE).

Contractors are advised that the State has methods, policies, standards and procedures that have been developed over the years. Contractors are expected to provide proposals that conform to State IT policies and standards. All services and products provided as a result of this Contract must comply with all applicable State IT policies and standards. The Contractor awarded the Contract must request any exception to State IT policies and standards in accordance with MDTMB processes. The State may deny the exception request or seek a policy or standards exception.

#### **Enterprise IT Policies, Standards and Procedures:**

<http://www.michigan.gov/dit/0,1607,7-139-34305---,00.html>



All software and hardware items provided by the Contractor must run on and be compatible with the MDTMB Standard Information Technology Environment. Additionally, the State must be able to maintain software and other items produced as the result of the Contract. Therefore, non-standard development tools may not be used unless approved by MDTMB. The Contractor must request, in writing, approval to use non-standard software development tools, providing justification for the requested change and all costs associated with any change. The State's Project Manager and MDTMB must approve any tools, in writing, before use on any information technology project.

It is recognized that technology changes rapidly. The Contractor may request, in writing, a change in the standard environment, providing justification for the requested change and all costs associated with any change. The State's Project Manager must approve any changes, in writing, and MDTMB, before work may proceed based on the changed environment.

#### **Enterprise IT Security Policy and Procedures:**

<http://www.michigan.gov/dit/0,1607,7-139-34305-108216--,00.html>

#### **The State's security environment includes:**

- MDTMB Single Login.
- MDTMB provided SQL security database.
- Secured Socket Layers.
- SecureID (State Security Standard for external network access and high risk Web systems)

#### **IT Strategic Plan:**

<http://www.michigan.gov/dit/0,1607,7-139-30637-135173--,00.html>

#### **IT eMichigan Web Development Standard Tools:**

[http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Look\\_and\\_Feel\\_Standards\\_2006\\_v3\\_166408\\_7.pdf](http://www.michigan.gov/documents/Look_and_Feel_Standards_2006_v3_166408_7.pdf)

This COTS solution is ADA compliant. Use of these development tools are not applicable.

#### **The State Unified Information Technology Environment (SUITE):**

Includes standards for project management, systems engineering, and associated forms and templates – must be followed: <http://www.michigan.gov/suite>

#### **Agency Specific Technical Environment for License 2000®/MyLicense® include:**

- ⇒ Database: Oracle Release 9.0.1.3.0 (DCH, DeLEG), Oracle9i Enterprise Release 9.2.0.7.0 (MDOS)
- ⇒ Development Language: Java Script, PL/SQL
- ⇒ Development Framework: Microsoft ASP.NET Framework 1.1.4322
- ⇒ Web Server: Microsoft IIS V6.0/2003
- ⇒ Application Server: N/A
- ⇒ Operating System: Microsoft Windows 2003 Standard Edition Service Pack 2
- ⇒ Reporting Tools: Crystal Reports v8.5 and v11

#### **1.104 Work and Deliverable**

Section overview - Software maintenance and support will include but is not limited to:

- A. Software maintenance and Support
  1. System Maintenance - develop and provide corrections, changes or workarounds for any defects, errors, or malfunctions in the software.
  2. Help Desk
  3. Adaptive and Preventive Maintenance
  4. Performance Maintenance
  5. Additional License
  6. Documentation Update



## B. Future Enhancements

1. Application Adjustments & New Development
2. Interoperability Development with Other Applications
3. System Interface Adjustments & New Interfaces

## A. Software Maintenance and Support

Contractor shall supply annual software maintenance and support services that provide systems management. Contractor must fully understand all the functionality provided by the License 2000®/MyLicense® software programs. Contractor must be able to explain how each aspect of the software works and be able to document needed corrections for submission to License 2000®/MyLicense® for resolution. **See Attachment 2 for Contractor License and Service Level Agreement**

**1. System Maintenance Activities** – Contractor will provide Software maintenance. System Maintenance refers to regular and routine work performed by the Contractor on the License 2000®/MyLicense® System. This includes any work required to correct defects in the system operation as required to meet Contract requirements. This includes any routine file maintenance to update any information required for operation of the system such as data changes, constructing new edits, investigating batch job failures, investigating and correcting application defaults, repairing jobs run incorrectly, repairing problems due to system software failures, repairing problems due to operator or schedule error, rectifying problems due to web page, program, object, class, scripts, control language, or database errors, repairing security problems, repairing and restoring corrupted files, table structures, and databases, rectifying incorrect documentation, and repairing problems due to jobs run with incorrect data.

- a. The Contractor will perform system maintenance as defined in the Scope of Work for the component parts of the system after implementation.
- b. The maintenance period is for the life of the License 2000®/MyLicense® System.
- c. All maintenance will be performed by qualified personnel who are familiar with the system.
- d. The Contractor will provide backup maintenance resources.
- e. The Contractor will provide for escalation of maintenance issues to ensure critical issues are resolved.
- f. The Contractor will provide remote diagnostic capabilities.
- g. The Contractor will provide one point of contact to report system malfunction whether malfunction is due to software or is of unknown origin. The Contractor will then be responsible for providing the appropriate remedy.
- h. The Contractor will make maintenance of the system available from the Contractor on an annually renewable Contract basis.
- i. Contractor will provide the following services for the system:
  - i. Error Correction. Upon notice by State of a problem with the system (that can be verified), the Contractor shall use reasonable efforts to correct or provide a working solution for the problem.
  - ii. The Contractor shall notify the State of any material errors or defects in the deliverables known, or made known to the Contractor from any source during the Contract term that could cause the production of inaccurate or otherwise materially incorrect, results.
  - iii. The Contractor shall initiate actions, as may be commercially necessary or proper to effect corrections of any such errors or defects.
- j. Contractor must coordinate implementing enhancements, new releases and other changes to the License 2000/My License with State staff and vendors.

## 2. Help Desk Support

Contractor must provide access to support via phone and e-mail.

## 3. Adaptive and Preventive Maintenance Activities



- a. Adaptive and preventive maintenance addresses upgrades to the system due to technical changes to system components to keep the system maintainable, including the following services:
    - i. Upgrades or patches of the application server, Windows components, operating system, or other system and application software.
    - ii. Software modifications and upgrades necessary because of expiring vendor support.
    - iii. Hardware, database, or application conversions that do not modify user functionality.
    - iv. One-time loads or reformats of user data.
    - v. Report distribution changes.
    - vi. Disaster recovery plan activities.
  - b. The changes should be transparent to the end user.
  - c. Adaptive release changes will be performed in a monthly patch release.
  - d. For major upgrades requiring a more significant amount of time to develop, test, and implement, the changes should be completed as part of a development release or a quarterly release.
  - e. Application Repair –Contractor must offer patches or fixes to acknowledged issues of the License 2000®/MyLicense® System within an acceptable timeframe.
4. **Performance Maintenance Activities** – assist State staff in performance maintenance activities to improve the performance of the application.
- a. Performance maintenance includes the following services:
    - i. Improve the performance, maintainability, or other attributes of an application system.
    - ii. Data table restructuring.
    - iii. Data purges and or archiving to reduce/improve data storage.
    - iv. Run time improvements.
    - v. Replace utilities to reduce run time.
    - vi. Potential problem correction.
    - vii. Data set expansions to avoid space problems.
  - b. Performance maintenance changes will be performed in a monthly patch release or, for major changes requiring significantly more time to develop, test, and implement, the changes should be completed as part of a development release or quarterly release.
  - c. Activities that typically can be completed independent of a production release (e.g., data set expansions, data purges) may be completed on a more frequent basis (e.g., daily or weekly).
5. **Services for Additional Implementations as Needed**- Implementation services for other State Agencies must be available for purchase as product adoption increases.
6. **Documentation Update** -. Information about any unique aspects of the Michigan implementation must be recorded and available to all support personnel.

**B. Application Development for Future Enhancements**

Future enhancements will be required based on various sources including federal and state requirements. A separate Statement of Work will be written for required enhancements. The Contractor must respond with costs and timelines to all requests to modify the License 2000®/MyLicense® System to meet future needed functionality utilizing a reserved bank of 1000 hours.

1. **Application Adjustments & New Development** - Contractor must provide the ability to request changes or new development work of the License 2000®/MyLicense® System.
- a. The following enhancement is needed for MDTMB/MDCH and should be included in Contractor’s proposal based on fixed hourly rates provided:
    - (i) Secured compliant correction capability is needed that will allow the change of values and date/time stamps for the following workload related complaint fields:
      - A. Profession
      - B. Current Responsible Group and associated date and time
      - C. Change or delete a history Responsible Group and associated date and time



- D. Change or delete a history Responsible Person and associated date and time
  - E. Change or delete a Complaint Activity and associated date and time
  - (ii) The ability is requested to remove a disposition and have previous one go into a disposition history when a complaint is reopened.
  - (iii) The ability to delete a complaint.
  - (iv) The ability to see a responsible group history as can currently be seen with the responsible worker (person) history.
2. **Interoperability Development with Other Applications** - Contractor must provide the ability to request integrations or interoperability with other products or services of the License 2000®/MyLicense® System.
  3. **System Interface Adjustments & New Interfaces** – Contractor must provide the ability to request changes or customizations to the application user interface of the License 2000®/MyLicense® System.

### **Acceptance Criteria**

Specific acceptance criteria for software enhancements will be included in each Statement of Work. The following criteria apply to software enhancement deliverables:

- Beta software is not accepted as final deliverable.
- MDTMB will review the software enhancements for acceptance of functionality, usability, installation, performance, security, standards compliance, backup/recovery and operation. Approvals will be written and signed by Agency/MDTMB Project Manager. Unacceptable issues will be documented and submitted to the Contractor. After issues are resolved or waived, the Contractor will resubmit software for approval.
- Software enhancements are installed and configured in appropriate environment (e.g. development, test, pre-live, live). Contingency plans and de-installation procedures and software are provided by Contractor and approved by the Agency/MDTMB Project Managers.
- Contractor will successfully test software enhancements in the development environment before moving the enhancement to the test and pre-live environments for final software testing by MDTMB. Approvals will be written and signed by Agency/MDTMB Project Managers.
- Unacceptable issues will be documented and submitted to the Contractor. After issues are resolved or waived, the Contractor will resubmit test software, data and results for approval. Only after successful State testing in the test and pre-live area will the enhancement be implemented in the production environment. This implementation should occur at an agreed upon time during non business hours, such as late evenings or weekends.

## **1.200 Roles and Responsibilities**

### **1.201 Contractor Staff, Roles, and Responsibilities**

#### **A. Contractor Staff**

The Contractor will provide sufficient qualified staffing to satisfy the deliverables of the Statement of Work. Professional support staff must be well-trained on the License 2000®/MyLicense® product. Support personnel must English-speaking and be available via a toll-free number. Due to sensitivities of the system, it is preferable for all support activities to occur in the continental United States of America.

#### **B. On Site Work Requirements**

##### **1. Security and Background Check Requirements**

Contractor must present certifications evidencing satisfactory Michigan State Police Background checks ICHAT and drug tests for all staff identified for assignment to this project. Contractor personnel will be required to complete and submit an RI-8 Fingerprint Card for the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Finger Prints, if required by project. Contractor will pay for all costs associated with ensuring their staff meets all requirements.



**2. Location of Work**

The work is to be performed, completed and managed at the Contractors location or at Chandler Plaza, 300 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan.

**3. Hours of Operation:**

- a. Normal State working hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday, with work performed as necessary after those hours to meet project deadlines. No overtime will be authorized or paid.
- b. The State is not obligated to provide State management of assigned work outside of normal State working hours. The State reserves the right to modify the work hours in the best interest of the project.
- c. Contractor shall observe the same standard holidays as State employees. The State does not compensate for holiday pay.

**4. Travel:**

- a. No travel or expenses will be reimbursed. This includes travel costs related to training provided to the State by Contractor.
- b. Travel time will not be reimbursed.

**1.202 State Staff, Roles, And Responsibilities**

If applicable, the State will provide resources (Work space, Telephone, PC workstation, etc.)for the Contractor’s use on this project:

The State project team will consist of Executive Subject Matter Experts (SME’s), project support, MDTMB technical support, and a MDTMB and Agency project manager:

MDTMB will provide Project Manager who will be responsible for the State’s infrastructure and coordinate with the Contractor in determining the system configuration.

Name	Agency/Division	Title
Alan Darling	MDTMB/Agency Services	Project Manager

MDTMB will provide a Contract Administrator whose duties shall include, but not be limited to, supporting the management of the Contract.

Name	Agency/Division	Title
Sara Williams	MDTMB/Agency Services	Contract Administrator

**1.203 Other Roles and Responsibilities – Deleted NA**

**1.300 Project Plan**

**1.301 Project Plan Management**

Section 1.300 may be required for each subsequent Statement of Work that requests enhancement services through this Contract. At a minimum, the Project Plan must contain the following items, or reasonable substitutions:

- 1. A work breakdown structure of the major phases of the project, accounting for all tasks, deliverables and milestones.
- 2. A timetable for each task, deliverable, and milestone.
- 3. A summary of total Contractor and State staff hours by phase. The Work Plan, as described above, must cover the entire project and each phase, and must reflect State staff, tasks, and schedules.



4. Any assumptions or constraints identified by the Contractor. If there are needs for State staff in addition to those referenced in Section 1.202, the bidder should note this need at this point.
5. An explanation of how the schedule provides for the handling of potential and actual problems, this must also include general plans for dealing with the slippage of critical dates.

### **1.302 Reports**

A monthly progress report must be submitted to the MDTMB Project Manager. Monthly reports will include a narrative to explain problems experienced in the period, recommendations for change to the project plan, and any comments the Contractor may have. The report may be submitted with the billing invoice. Each progress report must also contain the following:

1. **Hours:** Indicate the number of hours expended during the past month, and the cumulative total to date for the project. Also state whether the remaining hours are sufficient to complete the project.
2. **Accomplishments:** Indicate what was worked on and what was completed during the current reporting period.
3. **Funds:** Indicate the amount of funds expended during the current reporting period, and the cumulative total to date for the project.

### **1.400 Project Management**

Section 1.400 may be required for each subsequent Statement of Work that requests enhancement services through this contract.

#### **1.401 Issue Management**

An issue is an identified event that if not addressed may affect schedule, scope, quality, or budget. The Contractor shall maintain an issue log for issues relating to the provision of services under this Contract. The issue management log must be communicated to the MDTMB Project Manager on an agreed upon schedule, with email notifications and updates. Issue management shall include an escalation path for resolution. The issue log must be updated and must contain the following minimum elements:

- Description of issue
- Issue identification date
- Responsibility for resolving issue.
- Priority for issue resolution (to be mutually agreed upon by the State and the Contractor)
- Resources assigned responsibility for resolution
- Resolution date
- Resolution description

#### **1.402 Risk Management**

A risk is an unknown circumstance or event that, if it occurs, may have a positive or negative impact on the project. The Contractor is responsible for establishing a risk management plan and process, including the identification and recording of risk items, prioritization of risks, definition of mitigation strategies, monitoring of risk items, and periodic risk assessment reviews with the State.

A risk management plan format shall be submitted to the State for approval within twenty (20) business days after the effective date of the Contract. The risk management plan will be developed during the initial planning phase of the project, and be in accordance with the State's PMM methodology. Once both parties have agreed to the format of the plan, it shall become the standard to follow for the duration of the contract. The plan must be updated bi-weekly, or as agreed upon.

The Contractor shall provide the tool to track risks. The Contractor will work with the State and allow input into the prioritization of risks.



The Contractor is responsible for identification of risks for each phase of the project. Mitigating and/or eliminating assigned risks will be the responsibility of the Contractor. The State will assume the same responsibility for risks assigned to them.

### **1.403 Change Management**

Change management is defined as the process to communicate, assess, monitor, and control all changes to system resources and processes. The State also employs change management in its administration of the Contract.

If a proposed Contract change is approved by the Agency, the Contract Administrator will submit a request for change to the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Purchasing Operations Buyer, who will make recommendations to the Director of Purchasing Operations regarding ultimate approval/disapproval of change request. If the DTMB Purchasing Operations Director agrees with the proposed modification, and all required approvals are obtained (including State Administrative Board), the Purchasing Operations Buyer will issue an addendum to the Contract, via a Contract Change Notice. **Contractors who provide products or services prior to the issuance of an authorized Contract Change Notice are at risk of non-payment for the out-of-scope/pricing products and/or services.**

The Contractor must employ change management procedures to handle such things as “out-of-scope” requests or changing business needs of the State while the migration is underway.

The Contractor will employ the change control methodologies to justify changes in the processing environment, and to ensure those changes will not adversely affect performance or availability.

### **1.500 Acceptance**

#### **1.501 Criteria**

Acceptance criteria for deliverables will be identified in each individual project SOW.

#### **1.502 Final Acceptance**

Final acceptance criteria for deliverables will be identified in each individual project SOW.

### **1.600 Compensation and Payment**

#### **1.601 Compensation And Payment**

This is a fixed price deliverable based Contract. The rates quoted will be firm for the duration of this Contract. See **Exhibit 1** for Contract Cost Table.

**The State will not pay for travel expenses including travel time, hotel, mileage, meals and parking.**

The parties agree that the Services/Deliverables to be rendered by Contractor pursuant to this Contract (and any future amendments of it) will be defined and described in detail in Statements of Work or Purchase Orders (PO) executed under this Contract. Contractor shall not be obliged or authorized to commence any work to implement a Statement of Work until authorized via a PO issued against this Contract. Contractor shall perform in accordance with this Contract, including the Statements of Work/Purchase Orders executed under it.

**Invoicing** - Contractor must submit properly itemized invoices to “Bill To” Address on the Purchase Order. Incorrect or incomplete invoices will be returned to Contractor for correction and reissue. Invoices must provide and itemize, as applicable:

- Contract number;
- Purchase Order number
- Contractor name, address, phone number, and Federal Tax Identification Number;



- Description of any commodities/hardware, including quantity ordered;
- Date(s) of delivery and/or date(s) of installation and set up;
- Price for each item, or Contractor's list price for each item and applicable discounts;
- Maintenance charges;
- Net invoice price for each item;
- Shipping costs;
- Other applicable charges;
- Total invoice price; and
- Payment terms, including any available prompt payment discount.

The State may pay maintenance and support charges on a monthly basis, in arrears. Payment of maintenance service/support of less than one (1) month's duration shall be prorated at 1/30th of the basic monthly maintenance charges for each calendar day.



## **Article 2, Terms and Conditions**

### **2.000 Contract Structure and Term**

#### **2.001 Contract Term**

This Contract is for a period of five (5) years beginning October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2015. All outstanding Purchase Orders must also expire upon the termination (cancellation for any of the reasons listed in **Section 2.150**) of the Contract, unless otherwise extended under the Contract. Absent an early termination for any reason, Purchase Orders issued but not expired, by the end of the Contract's stated term, will remain in effect for the balance of the fiscal year for which they were issued.

#### **2.002 Options to Renew**

This Contract may be renewed in writing by mutual agreement of the parties not less than 30 days before its expiration. The Contract may be renewed for up to five (5) additional one (1) year periods.

#### **2.003 Legal Effect**

Contractor shall show acceptance of this Contract by signing two copies of the Contract and returning them to the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall not proceed with the performance of the work to be done under the Contract, including the purchase of necessary materials, until both parties have signed the Contract to show acceptance of its terms, and the Contractor receives a Contract release/purchase order that authorizes and defines specific performance requirements.

Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the parties, the State assumes no liability for costs incurred by Contractor or payment under this Contract, until Contractor is notified in writing that this Contract (or Change Order) has been approved by the State Administrative Board (if required), approved and signed by all the parties, and a Purchase Order against the Contract has been issued.

#### **2.004 Attachments & Exhibits**

All Attachments and Exhibits affixed to any and all Statement(s) of Work, or appended to or referencing this Contract, are incorporated in their entirety and form part of this Contract.

#### **2.005 Ordering**

The State will issue a written Purchase Order, Blanket Purchase Order, Direct Voucher or Procurement Card Order, which must be approved by the Contract Administrator or the Contract Administrator's designee, to order any Services/Deliverables under this Contract. All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract. No additional terms and conditions contained on either a Purchase Order or Blanket Purchase Order apply unless they are also specifically contained in that Purchase Order or Blanket Purchase Order's accompanying Statement of Work. Exact quantities to be purchased are unknown; however, the Contractor will be required to furnish all such materials and services as may be ordered during the CONTRACT period. Quantities specified, if any, are estimates based on prior purchases, and the State is not obligated to purchase in these or any other quantities.

#### **2.006 Order of Precedence**

The Contract, including any Statements of Work and Exhibits, to the extent not contrary to the Contract, each of which is incorporated for all purposes, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter and as additional terms and conditions on the purchase order must apply as limited by **Section 2.005**.

In the event of any inconsistency between the terms of the Contract and a Statement of Work, the terms of the Statement of Work will take precedence (as to that Statement of Work only); provided, however, that a Statement of Work may not modify or amend the terms of the Contract, which may be modified or amended only by a formal Contract amendment.



## 2.007 Headings

Captions and headings used in the Contract are for information and organization purposes. Captions and headings, including inaccurate references, do not, in any way, define or limit the requirements or terms and conditions of the Contract.

## 2.008 Form, Function & Utility

If the Contract is for use of more than one State agency and if the Deliverable/Service does not meet the form, function, and utility required by that State agency, that agency may, subject to State purchasing policies, procure the Deliverable/Service from another source.

## 2.009 Reformation and Severability

Each provision of the Contract is severable from all other provisions of the Contract and, if one or more of the provisions of the Contract is declared invalid, the remaining provisions of the Contract remain in full force and effect.

### 2.010 Consents and Approvals

Except as expressly provided otherwise in the Contract, if either party requires the consent or approval of the other party for the taking of any action under the Contract, the consent or approval must be in writing and must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

## 2.011 No Waiver of Default

If a party fails to insist upon strict adherence to any term of the Contract then the party has not waived the right to later insist upon strict adherence to that term, or any other term, of the Contract.

## 2.012 Survival

Any provisions of the Contract that impose continuing obligations on the parties, including without limitation the parties' respective warranty, indemnity and confidentiality obligations, survive the expiration or termination of the Contract for any reason. Specific references to survival in the Contract are solely for identification purposes and not meant to limit or prevent the survival of any other section

### 2.020 Contract Administration

## 2.021 Issuing Office

This Contract is issued by the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Purchasing Operations and the Michigan Department of Community Health (collectively, including all other relevant State of Michigan departments and agencies, the "State"). Purchasing Operations is the sole point of contact in the State with regard to all procurement and contractual matters relating to the Contract. The Purchasing Operations Contract Administrator for this Contract is:

Dale N. Reif  
Purchasing Operations  
Department of Technology, Management and Budget  
Mason Bldg, 2nd Floor  
PO Box 30026  
Lansing, MI 48909  
[reifd@michigan.gov](mailto:reifd@michigan.gov)  
(517) 373-3993

## 2.022 Contract Compliance Inspector

The Director of Purchasing Operations directs the person named below, or his or her designee, to monitor and coordinate the activities for the Contract on a day-to-day basis during its term. **Monitoring Contract activities does not imply the authority to change, modify, clarify, amend, or otherwise alter the prices, terms, conditions and specifications of the Contract. Purchasing Operations is the only State office authorized to change, modify, amend, alter or clarify the prices, specifications, terms and conditions of this Contract.** The Contract Compliance Inspector for this Contract is:



Sara Williams, Contract Liaison  
Michigan Department of Information Technology  
Chandler Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
300 E. Michigan Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48913  
[Williamss11@michigan.gov](mailto:Williamss11@michigan.gov)  
(517) 335-1277

### **2.023 Project Manager**

The following individual will oversee the project:

Alan Darling, MDTMB Manager  
Michigan Department of Information Technology  
Chandler Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
300 E. Michigan Avenue  
Lansing, MI 48913  
[darlinga@michigan.gov](mailto:darlinga@michigan.gov)  
(517) 241-9159

### **2.024 Change Requests**

The State reserves the right to request from time to time any changes to the requirements and specifications of the Contract and the work to be performed by the Contractor under the Contract. During the course of ordinary business, it may become necessary for the State to discontinue certain business practices or create Additional Services/Deliverables. At a minimum, to the extent applicable, the State would like the Contractor to provide a detailed outline of all work to be done, including tasks necessary to accomplish the Services/Deliverables, timeframes, listing of key personnel assigned, estimated hours for each individual per task, and a complete and detailed cost justification.

If the State requests or directs the Contractor to perform any Services/Deliverables that are outside the scope of the Contractor's responsibilities under the Contract ("New Work"), the Contractor must notify the State promptly, and before commencing performance of the requested activities, that it believes the requested activities are New Work. If the Contractor fails to notify the State before commencing performance of the requested activities, any such activities performed before the Contractor gives notice shall be conclusively considered to be in-scope Services/Deliverables, not New Work.

If the State requests or directs the Contractor to perform any services or provide deliverables that are consistent with and similar to the Services/Deliverables being provided by the Contractor under the Contract, but which the Contractor reasonably and in good faith believes are not included within the Statements of Work, then before performing such services or providing such deliverables, the Contractor shall notify the State in writing that it considers the services or deliverables to be an Additional Service/Deliverable for which the Contractor should receive additional compensation. If the Contractor does not so notify the State, the Contractor shall have no right to claim thereafter that it is entitled to additional compensation for performing that service or providing that deliverable. If the Contractor does so notify the State, then such a service or deliverable shall be governed by the Change Request procedure in this Section.

In the event prices or service levels are not acceptable to the State, the Additional Services or New Work shall be subject to competitive bidding based upon the specifications.

#### **(1) Change Request at State Request**

If the State should require Contractor to perform New Work, Additional Services or make changes to the Services that would affect the Contract completion schedule or the amount of compensation due Contractor (a "Change"), the State shall submit a written request for Contractor to furnish a proposal for carrying out the requested Change (a "Change Request").



- (2) Contractor Recommendation for Change Requests:  
Contractor shall be entitled to propose a Change to the State, on its own initiative, should it be of the opinion that this would benefit the Contract.
- (3) Upon receipt of a Change Request or on its own initiative, Contractor shall examine the implications of the requested Change on the technical specifications, Contract schedule and price of the Deliverables and Services and shall submit to the State without undue delay a written proposal for carrying out the Change. Contractor's proposal will include any associated changes in the technical specifications, Contract schedule and price and method of pricing of the Services. If the Change is to be performed on a time and materials basis, the Amendment Labor Rates shall apply to the provision of such Services. If Contractor provides a written proposal and should Contractor be of the opinion that a requested Change is not to be recommended, it shall communicate its opinion to the State but shall nevertheless carry out the Change as specified in the written proposal if the State directs it to do so.
- (4) By giving Contractor written notice within a reasonable time, the State must be entitled to accept a Contractor proposal for Change, to reject it, or to reach another agreement with Contractor. Should the parties agree on carrying out a Change, a written Contract Change Notice must be prepared and issued under this Contract, describing the Change and its effects on the Services and any affected components of this Contract (a "Contract Change Notice").
- (5) No proposed Change must be performed until the proposed Change has been specified in a duly executed Contract Change Notice issued by the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Purchasing Operations.
- (6) If the State requests or directs the Contractor to perform any activities that Contractor believes constitute a Change, the Contractor must notify the State that it believes the requested activities are a Change before beginning to work on the requested activities. If the Contractor fails to notify the State before beginning to work on the requested activities, then the Contractor waives any right to assert any claim for additional compensation or time for performing the requested activities. If the Contractor commences performing work outside the scope of this Contract and then ceases performing that work, the Contractor must, at the request of the State, retract any out-of-scope work that would adversely affect the Contract.

### **2.025 Notices**

Any notice given to a party under the Contract must be deemed effective, if addressed to the party as addressed below, upon: (i) delivery, if hand delivered; (ii) receipt of a confirmed transmission by facsimile if a copy of the notice is sent by another means specified in this Section; (iii) the third Business Day after being sent by U.S. mail, postage pre-paid, return receipt requested; or (iv) the next Business Day after being sent by a nationally recognized overnight express courier with a reliable tracking system.

State:

State of Michigan  
Purchasing Operations  
Attention: Dale N. Reif  
PO Box 30026  
530 West Allegan  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Contractor:

Jack Ottensoser  
7110 Samuel Morse Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, MD 21046

Either party may change its address where notices are to be sent by giving notice according to this Section.

### **2.026 Binding Commitments**

Representatives of Contractor must have the authority to make binding commitments on Contractor's behalf within the bounds set forth in the Contract. Contractor may change the representatives from time to time upon written notice.



## **2.027 Relationship of the Parties**

The relationship between the State and Contractor is that of client and independent contractor. No agent, employee, or servant of Contractor or any of its Subcontractors must be or must be deemed to be an employee, agent or servant of the State for any reason. Contractor will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and the acts of its agents, employees, servants and Subcontractors during the performance of the Contract.

## **2.028 Covenant of Good Faith**

Each party must act reasonably and in good faith. Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, the parties will not unreasonably delay, condition or withhold the giving of any consent, decision or approval that is either requested or reasonably required of them in order for the other party to perform its responsibilities under the Contract.

## **2.029 Assignments**

Neither party may assign the Contract, or assign or delegate any of its duties or obligations under the Contract, to any other party (whether by operation of law or otherwise), without the prior written consent of the other party; provided, however, that the State may assign the Contract to any other State agency, department, division or department without the prior consent of Contractor and Contractor may assign the Contract to an affiliate so long as the affiliate is adequately capitalized and can provide adequate assurances that the affiliate can perform the Contract. The State may withhold consent from proposed assignments, subcontracts, or novations when the transfer of responsibility would operate to decrease the State's likelihood of receiving performance on the Contract or the State's ability to recover damages.

Contractor may not, without the prior written approval of the State, assign its right to receive payments due under the Contract. If the State permits an assignment, the Contractor is not relieved of its responsibility to perform any of its contractual duties, and the requirement under the Contract that all payments must be made to one entity continues.

If the Contractor intends to assign the Contractor any of the Contractor's rights or duties under the Contract, the Contractor must notify the State in writing at least 90 days before the assignment. The Contractor also must provide the State with adequate information about the assignee within a reasonable amount of time before the assignment for the State to determine whether to approve the assignment.

## **2.030 General Provisions**

### **2.031 Media Releases**

News releases (including promotional literature and commercial advertisements) pertaining to the Contract or project to which it relates shall not be made without prior written State approval, and then only in accordance with the explicit written instructions from the State. No results of the activities associated with the Contract are to be released without prior written approval of the State and then only to persons designated.

### **2.032 Contract Distribution**

Purchasing Operations retains the sole right of Contract distribution to all State agencies and local units of government unless other arrangements are authorized by Purchasing Operations.

### **2.033 Permits**

Contractor must obtain and pay any associated costs for all required governmental permits, licenses and approvals for the delivery, installation and performance of the Services. The State must pay for all costs and expenses incurred in obtaining and maintaining any necessary easements or right of way.

### **2.034 Website Incorporation**

The State is not bound by any content on the Contractor's website, even if the Contractor's documentation specifically referenced that content and attempts to incorporate it into any other communication, unless the State has actual knowledge of the content and has expressly agreed to be bound by it in a writing that has been manually signed by an authorized representative of the State.



### **2.035 Future Bidding Preclusion**

Contractor acknowledges that, to the extent this Contract involves the creation, research, investigation or generation of a future RFP; it may be precluded from bidding on the subsequent RFP. The State reserves the right to disqualify any bidder if the State determines that the bidder has used its position (whether as an incumbent Contractor, or as a Contractor hired to assist with the RFP development, or as a Vendor offering free assistance) to gain a competitive advantage on the RFP

### **2.036 Freedom of Information**

All information in any proposal submitted to the State by Contractor and this Contract is subject to the provisions of the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, 1976 Public Act No. 442, as amended, MCL 15.231, et seq (the "FOIA").

### **2.037 Disaster Recovery**

Contractor and the State recognize that the State provides essential services in times of natural or man-made disasters. Therefore, except as so mandated by Federal disaster response requirements, Contractor personnel dedicated to providing Services/Deliverables under this Contract will provide the State with priority service for repair and work around in the event of a natural or man-made disaster.

## **2.040 Financial Provisions**

### **2.041 Fixed Prices for Services/Deliverables**

Each Statement of Work or Purchase Order issued under this Contract shall specify (or indicate by reference to the appropriate Contract Exhibit) the firm, fixed prices for all Services/Deliverables, and the associated payment milestones and payment amounts. The State may make progress payments to the Contractor when requested as work progresses, but not more frequently than monthly, in amounts approved by the Contract Administrator, after negotiation. Contractor must show verification of measurable progress at the time of requesting progress payments.

### **2.042 Adjustments for Reductions in Scope of Services/Deliverables**

If the scope of the Services/Deliverables under any Statement of Work issued under this Contract is subsequently reduced by the State, the parties shall negotiate an equitable reduction in Contractor's charges under such Statement of Work commensurate with the reduction in scope.

### **2.043 Services/Deliverables Covered**

For all Services/Deliverables to be provided by Contractor (and its Subcontractors, if any) under this Contract, the State shall not be obligated to pay any amounts in addition to the charges specified in this Contract.

### **2.044 Invoicing and Payment – In General**

- (a) Each Statement of Work issued under this Contract shall list (or indicate by reference to the appropriate Contract Exhibit) the prices for all Services/Deliverables, equipment and commodities to be provided, and the associated payment milestones and payment amounts.
- (b) Each Contractor invoice will show details as to charges by Service/Deliverable component and location at a level of detail reasonably necessary to satisfy the State's accounting and charge-back requirements. Invoices for Services performed on a time and materials basis will show, for each individual, the number of hours of Services performed during the billing period, the billable skill/labor category for such person and the applicable hourly billing rate. Prompt payment by the State is contingent on the Contractor's invoices showing the amount owed by the State minus any holdback amount to be retained by the State in accordance with **Section 1.064**.
- (c) Correct invoices will be due and payable by the State, in accordance with the State's standard payment procedure as specified in 1984 Public Act No. 279, MCL 17.51 et seq., within 45 days after receipt, provided the State determines that the invoice was properly rendered.
- (d) All invoices should reflect actual work done. Specific details of invoices and payments will be agreed upon between the Contract Administrator and the Contractor after the proposed Contract Agreement has been signed and accepted by both the Contractor and the Director of Purchasing Operations, Department



of Management & Budget. This activity will occur only upon the specific written direction from Purchasing Operations.

The specific payment schedule for any Contract(s) entered into, as the State and the Contractor(s) will mutually agree upon. The schedule should show payment amount and should reflect actual work done by the payment dates, less any penalty cost charges accrued by those dates. As a general policy statements shall be forwarded to the designated representative by the 15th day of the following month.

The Government may make progress payments to the Contractor when requested as work progresses, but not more frequently than monthly, in amounts approved by the Contract Administrator, after negotiation. Contractor must show verification of measurable progress at the time of requesting progress payments.

#### **2.045 Pro-ration**

To the extent there are any Services that are to be paid for on a monthly basis, the cost of such Services shall be pro-rated for any partial month.

#### **2.046 Antitrust Assignment**

The Contractor assigns to the State any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that those violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to the Contractor, toward fulfillment of this Contract.

#### **2.047 Final Payment**

The making of final payment by the State to Contractor does not constitute a waiver by either party of any rights or other claims as to the other party's continuing obligations under the Contract, nor will it constitute a waiver of any claims by one party against the other arising from unsettled claims or failure by a party to comply with this Contract, including claims for Services and Deliverables not reasonably known until after acceptance to be defective or substandard. Contractor's acceptance of final payment by the State under this Contract shall constitute a waiver of all claims by Contractor against the State for payment under this Contract, other than those claims previously filed in writing on a timely basis and still unsettled.

#### **2.048 Electronic Payment Requirement**

Electronic transfer of funds is required for payments on State Contracts. Contractors are required to register with the State electronically at <http://www.cpexpress.state.mi.us>. As stated in Public Act 431 of 1984, all contracts that the State enters into for the purchase of goods and services shall provide that payment will be made by electronic fund transfer (EFT).

### **2.050 Taxes**

#### **2.051 Employment Taxes**

Contractors are expected to collect and pay all applicable federal, state, and local employment taxes, including the taxes.

#### **2.052 Sales and Use Taxes**

Contractors are required to be registered and to remit sales and use taxes on taxable sales of tangible personal property or services delivered into the State. Contractors that lack sufficient presence in Michigan to be required to register and pay tax must do so as a volunteer. This requirement extends to: (1) all members of any controlled group as defined in § 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations of which the company is a member, and (2) all organizations under common control as defined in § 414(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations of which the company is a member that make sales at retail for delivery into the State are registered with the State for the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes. In applying treasury regulations defining "two or more trades or businesses under common control" the term "organization" means sole proprietorship, a partnership (as defined in § 701(a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code), a trust, an estate, a corporation, or a limited liability company.



## **2.060 Contract Management**

### **2.061 Contractor Personnel Qualifications**

All persons assigned by Contractor to the performance of Services under this Contract must be employees of Contractor or its majority-owned (directly or indirectly, at any tier) subsidiaries (or a State-approved Subcontractor) and must be fully qualified to perform the work assigned to them. Contractor must include a similar provision in any subcontract entered into with a Subcontractor. For the purposes of this Contract, independent contractors engaged by Contractor solely in a staff augmentation role must be treated by the State as if they were employees of Contractor for this Contract only; however, the State understands that the relationship between Contractor and Subcontractor is an independent contractor relationship.

### **2.062 Contractor Key Personnel – Deleted NA**

### **2.063 Re-assignment of Personnel at the State’s Request – Deleted NA**

### **2.064 Contractor Personnel Location**

All staff assigned by Contractor to work on the Contract will perform their duties either primarily at Contractor’s offices and facilities or at State facilities. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Key Personnel will, at a minimum, spend at least the amount of time on-site at State facilities as indicated in the applicable Statement of Work. Subject to availability, selected Contractor personnel may be assigned office space to be shared with State personnel.

### **2.065 Contractor Identification**

Contractor employees must be clearly identifiable while on State property by wearing a State-issued badge, as required. Contractor employees are required to clearly identify themselves and the company they work for whenever making contact with State personnel by telephone or other means.

### **2.066 Cooperation with Third Parties**

Contractor agrees to cause its personnel and the personnel of any Subcontractors to cooperate with the State and its agents and other contractors including the State’s Quality Assurance personnel. As reasonably requested by the State in writing, the Contractor will provide to the State’s agents and other contractors reasonable access to Contractor’s Project personnel, systems and facilities to the extent the access relates to activities specifically associated with this Contract and will not interfere or jeopardize the safety or operation of the systems or facilities. The State acknowledges that Contractor’s time schedule for the Contract is very specific and agrees not to unnecessarily or unreasonably interfere with, delay or otherwise impeded Contractor’s performance under this Contract with the requests for access.

### **2.067 Contract Management Responsibilities**

Contractor shall be responsible for all acts and omissions of its employees, as well as the acts and omissions of any other personnel furnished by Contractor to perform the Services. Contractor shall have overall responsibility for managing and successfully performing and completing the Services/Deliverables, subject to the overall direction and supervision of the State and with the participation and support of the State as specified in this Contract. Contractor’s duties will include monitoring and reporting the State’s performance of its participation and support responsibilities (as well as Contractor’s own responsibilities) and providing timely notice to the State in Contractor’s reasonable opinion if the State’s failure to perform its responsibilities in accordance with the Project Plan is likely to delay the timely achievement of any Contract tasks.

The Contractor will provide the Services/Deliverables directly or through its affiliates, subsidiaries, subcontractors or resellers. Regardless of the entity providing the Service/Deliverable, the Contractor will act as a single point of contact coordinating these entities to meet the State’s need for Services/Deliverables. Nothing in this Contract, however, shall be construed to authorize or require any party to violate any applicable law or regulation in its performance of this Contract.



## **2.068 Contractor Return of State Equipment/Resources**

The Contractor must return to the State any State-furnished equipment, facilities and other resources when no longer required for the Contract in the same condition as when provided by the State, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

### **2.070 Subcontracting by Contractor**

#### **2.071 Contractor full Responsibility**

Contractor shall have full responsibility for the successful performance and completion of all of the Services and Deliverables. The State will consider Contractor to be the sole point of contact with regard to all contractual matters under this Contract, including payment of any and all charges for Services and Deliverables.

#### **2.072 State Consent to delegation**

Contractor shall not delegate any duties under this Contract to a Subcontractor unless the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Purchasing Operations has given written consent to such delegation. The State shall have the right of prior written approval of all Subcontractors and to require Contractor to replace any Subcontractors found, in the reasonable judgment of the State, to be unacceptable. The State's request shall be written with reasonable detail outlining the reasons for the removal request. Additionally, the State's request shall be based on legitimate, good faith reasons. Replacement Subcontractor(s) for the removed Subcontractor shall be fully qualified for the position. If the State exercises this right, and the Contractor cannot immediately replace the removed Subcontractor, the State will agree to an equitable adjustment in schedule or other terms that may be affected by the State's required removal. If any such incident with a removed Subcontractor results in delay not reasonable anticipatable under the circumstances and which is attributable to the State, the applicable SLA for the affected Work will not be counted for a time agreed upon by the parties.

#### **2.073 Subcontractor bound to Contract**

In any subcontracts entered into by Contractor for the performance of the Services, Contractor shall require the Subcontractor, to the extent of the Services to be performed by the Subcontractor, to be bound to Contractor by the terms of this Contract and to assume toward Contractor all of the obligations and responsibilities that Contractor, by this Contract, assumes toward the State. The State reserves the right to receive copies of and review all subcontracts, although Contractor may delete or mask any proprietary information, including pricing, contained in such contracts before providing them to the State. The management of any Subcontractor will be the responsibility of Contractor, and Contractor shall remain responsible for the performance of its Subcontractors to the same extent as if Contractor had not subcontracted such performance. Contractor shall make all payments to Subcontractors or suppliers of Contractor. Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the State and Contractor, the State will not be obligated to direct payments for the Services other than to Contractor. The State's written approval of any Subcontractor engaged by Contractor to perform any obligation under this Contract shall not relieve Contractor of any obligations or performance required under this Contract. A list of the Subcontractors, if any, approved by the State as of the execution of this Contract, together with a copy of the applicable subcontract is attached.

#### **2.074 Flow Down**

Except where specifically approved in writing by the State on a case-by-case basis, Contractor shall flow down the obligations in **Sections 2.031, 2.060, 2.100, 2.110, 2.120, 2.130, and 2.200** in all of its agreements with any Subcontractors.

#### **2.075 Competitive Selection**

The Contractor shall select subcontractors (including suppliers) on a competitive basis to the maximum practical extent consistent with the objectives and requirements of the Contract.

### **2.080 State Responsibilities**



### **2.081 Equipment**

The State will provide only the equipment and resources identified in the Statements of Work and other Contract Exhibits.

### **2.082 Facilities**

The State must designate space as long as it is available and as provided in the Statement of Work, to house the Contractor's personnel whom the parties agree will perform the Services/Deliverables at State facilities (collectively, the "State Facilities"). The Contractor must have reasonable access to, and unless agreed otherwise by the parties in writing must observe and comply with all rules and regulations relating to each of the State Facilities (including hours of operation) used by the Contractor in the course of providing the Services. Contractor agrees that it will not, without the prior written consent of the State, use any State Facilities or access any State information systems provided for the Contractor's use, or to which the Contractor otherwise gains access in the course of performing the Services, for any purpose other than providing the Services to the State.

## **2.090 Security**

### **2.091 Background Checks**

On a case-by-case basis, the State may investigate the Contractor's personnel before they may have access to State facilities and systems. The scope of the background check is at the discretion of the State and the results will be used to determine Contractor personnel eligibility for working within State facilities and systems. The investigations will include Michigan State Police Background checks (ICHAT) and may include the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Finger Prints. Proposed Contractor personnel may be required to complete and submit an RI-8 Fingerprint Card for the NCIC Finger Print Check. Any request for background checks will be initiated by the State and will be reasonably related to the type of work requested.

All Contractor personnel will also be expected to comply with the State's security and acceptable use policies for State IT equipment and resources. See <http://www.michigan.gov/dit>. Furthermore, Contractor personnel will be expected to agree to the State's security and acceptable use policies before the Contractor personnel will be accepted as a resource to perform work for the State. It is expected the Contractor will present these documents to the prospective employee before the Contractor presents the individual to the State as a proposed resource. Contractor staff will be expected to comply with all Physical Security procedures in place within the facilities where they are working.

### **2.092 Security Breach Notification**

If the Contractor breaches this Section, the Contractor must (i) promptly cure any deficiencies and (ii) comply with any applicable federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to unauthorized disclosures. Contractor and the State will cooperate to mitigate, to the extent practicable, the effects of any breach, intrusion, or unauthorized use or disclosure. Contractor must report to the State in writing any use or disclosure of Confidential Information, whether suspected or actual, other than as provided for by the Contract within 10 days of becoming aware of the use or disclosure or the shorter time period as is reasonable under the circumstances.

### **2.093 PCI DATA Security Requirements**

Contractors with access to credit/debit card cardholder data must adhere to the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security requirements. Contractor agrees that they are responsible for security of cardholder data in their possession. Contractor agrees that data can ONLY be used for assisting the State in completing a transaction, supporting a loyalty program, supporting the State, providing fraud control services, or for other uses specifically required by law.

Contractor agrees to provide business continuity in the event of a major disruption, disaster or failure.

The Contractor will contact the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Financial Services immediately to advise them of any breaches in security where card data has been compromised. In the event of a security intrusion, the Contractor agrees the Payment Card Industry representative, or a Payment Card



Industry approved third party, will be provided with full cooperation and access to conduct a thorough security review. The review will validate compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard for protecting cardholder data.

Contractor agrees to properly dispose sensitive cardholder data when no longer needed. The Contractor will continue to treat cardholder data as confidential upon Contract termination.

The Contractor will provide the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Financial Services documentation showing PCI Data Security certification has been achieved. The Contractor will advise the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Financial Services of all failures to comply with the PCI Data Security Requirements. Failures include, but are not limited to system scans and self-assessment questionnaires. The Contractor will provide a time line for corrective action.

## **2.100 Confidentiality**

### **2.101 Confidentiality**

Contractor and the State each acknowledge that the other possesses and will continue to possess confidential information that has been developed or received by it. As used in this Section, "Confidential Information" of Contractor must mean all non-public proprietary information of Contractor (other than Confidential Information of the State as defined below), which is marked confidential, restricted, proprietary, or with a similar designation. "Confidential Information" of the State must mean any information which is retained in confidence by the State (or otherwise required to be held in confidence by the State under applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations) or which, in the case of tangible materials provided to Contractor by the State under its performance under this Contract, is marked as confidential, proprietary or with a similar designation by the State. "Confidential Information" excludes any information (including this Contract) that is publicly available under the Michigan FOIA.

### **2.102 Protection and Destruction of Confidential Information**

The State and Contractor will each use at least the same degree of care to prevent disclosing to third parties the Confidential Information of the other as it employs to avoid unauthorized disclosure, publication or dissemination of its own confidential information of like character, but in no event less than reasonable care. Neither Contractor nor the State will (i) make any use of the Confidential Information of the other except as contemplated by this Contract, (ii) acquire any right in or assert any lien against the Confidential Information of the other, or (iii) if requested to do so, refuse for any reason to promptly return the other party's Confidential Information to the other party. Each party will limit disclosure of the other party's Confidential Information to employees and Subcontractors who must have access to fulfill the purposes of this Contract. Disclosure to, and use by, a Subcontractor is permissible where (A) use of a Subcontractor is authorized under this Contract, (B) the disclosure is necessary or otherwise naturally occurs in connection with work that is within the Subcontractor's scope of responsibility, and (C) Contractor obligates the Subcontractor in a written Contract to maintain the State's Confidential Information in confidence. At the State's request, any employee of Contractor and of any Subcontractor having access or continued access to the State's Confidential Information may be required to execute an acknowledgment that the employee has been advised of Contractor's and the Subcontractor's obligations under this Section and of the employee's obligation to Contractor or Subcontractor, as the case may be, to protect the Confidential Information from unauthorized use or disclosure.

Promptly upon termination or cancellation of the Contract for any reason, Contractor must certify to the State that Contractor has destroyed all State Confidential Information.

### **2.103 Exclusions**

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions in this Section will not apply to any particular information which the State or Contractor can demonstrate (i) was, at the time of disclosure to it, in the public domain; (ii) after disclosure to it, is published or otherwise becomes part of the public domain through no fault of the receiving party; (iii) was in the possession of the receiving party at the time of disclosure to it without an obligation of confidentiality; (iv) was received after disclosure to it from a third party who had a lawful right to disclose the information to it without any obligation to restrict its further disclosure; or (v) was independently developed by



the receiving party without reference to Confidential Information of the furnishing party. Further, the provisions of this Section will not apply to any particular Confidential Information to the extent the receiving party is required by law to disclose the Confidential Information, provided that the receiving party (i) promptly provides the furnishing party with notice of the legal request, and (ii) assists the furnishing party in resisting or limiting the scope of the disclosure as reasonably requested by the furnishing party.

#### **2.104 No Implied Rights**

Nothing contained in this Section must be construed as obligating a party to disclose any particular Confidential Information to the other party, or as granting to or conferring on a party, expressly or impliedly, any right or license to the Confidential Information of the other party.

#### **2.105 Respective Obligations**

The parties' respective obligations under this Section must survive the termination or expiration of this Contract for any reason.

### **2.110 Records and Inspections**

#### **2.111 Inspection of Work Performed**

The State's authorized representatives must at all reasonable times and with 10 days prior written request, have the right to enter Contractor's premises, or any other places, where the Services are being performed, and must have access, upon reasonable request, to interim drafts of Deliverables or work-in-progress. Upon 10 Days prior written notice and at all reasonable times, the State's representatives must be allowed to inspect, monitor, or otherwise evaluate the work being performed and to the extent that the access will not reasonably interfere or jeopardize the safety or operation of the systems or facilities. Contractor must provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the State's representatives.

#### **2.112 Examination of Records**

For seven years after the Contractor provides any work under this Contract (the "Audit Period"), the State may examine and copy any of Contractor's books, records, documents and papers pertinent to establishing Contractor's compliance with the Contract and with applicable laws and rules. The State must notify the Contractor 20 days before examining the Contractor's books and records. The State does not have the right to review any information deemed confidential by the Contractor to the extent access would require the confidential information to become publicly available. This provision also applies to the books, records, accounts, documents and papers, in print or electronic form, of any parent, affiliated or subsidiary organization of Contractor, or any Subcontractor of Contractor performing services in connection with the Contract.

#### **2.113 Retention of Records**

Contractor must maintain at least until the end of the Audit Period all pertinent financial and accounting records (including time sheets and payroll records, and information pertaining to the Contract and to the Services, equipment, and commodities provided under the Contract) pertaining to the Contract according to generally accepted accounting principles and other procedures specified in this Section. Financial and accounting records must be made available, upon request, to the State at any time during the Audit Period. If an audit, litigation, or other action involving Contractor's records is initiated before the end of the Audit Period, the records must be retained until all issues arising out of the audit, litigation, or other action are resolved or until the end of the Audit Period, whichever is later.

#### **2.114 Audit Resolution**

If necessary, the Contractor and the State will meet to review each audit report promptly after issuance. The Contractor will respond to each audit report in writing within 30 days from receipt of the report, unless a shorter response time is specified in the report. The Contractor and the State must develop, agree upon and monitor an action plan to promptly address and resolve any deficiencies, concerns, and/or recommendations in the audit report.

#### **2.115 Errors**

If the audit demonstrates any errors in the documents provided to the State, then the amount in error must be reflected as a credit or debit on the next invoice and in subsequent invoices until the amount is paid or



refunded in full. However, a credit or debit may not be carried for more than four invoices. If a balance remains after four invoices, then the remaining amount will be due as a payment or refund within 45 days of the last quarterly invoice that the balance appeared on or termination of the contract, whichever is earlier.

In addition to other available remedies, the difference between the payment received and the correct payment amount is greater than 10%, then the Contractor must pay all of the reasonable costs of the audit.

## **2.120 Warranties**

### **2.121 Warranties and Representations**

The Contractor represents and warrants:

- (a) It is capable in all respects of fulfilling and must fulfill all of its obligations under this Contract. The performance of all obligations under this Contract must be provided in a timely, professional, and workman-like manner and must meet the performance and operational standards required under this Contract.
- (b) The Contract Appendices, Attachments and Exhibits identify the equipment and software and services necessary for the Deliverable(s) to perform and Services to operate in compliance with the Contract's requirements and other standards of performance.
- (c) It is the lawful owner or licensee of any Deliverable licensed or sold to the State by Contractor or developed by Contractor under this Contract, and Contractor has all of the rights necessary to convey to the State the ownership rights or licensed use, as applicable, of any and all Deliverables. None of the Deliverables provided by Contractor to the State under neither this Contract, nor their use by the State will infringe the patent, copyright, trade secret, or other proprietary rights of any third party.
- (d) If, under this Contract, Contractor procures any equipment, software or other Deliverable for the State (including equipment, software and other Deliverables manufactured, re-marketed or otherwise sold by Contractor under Contractor's name), then in addition to Contractor's other responsibilities with respect to the items in this Contract, Contractor must assign or otherwise transfer to the State or its designees, or afford the State the benefits of, any manufacturer's warranty for the Deliverable.
- (e) The Contract signatory has the power and authority, including any necessary corporate authorizations, necessary to enter into this Contract, on behalf of Contractor.
- (f) It is qualified and registered to transact business in all locations where required.
- (g) Neither the Contractor nor any Affiliates, nor any employee of either, has, must have, or must acquire, any contractual, financial, business, or other interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with Contractor's performance of its duties and responsibilities to the State under this Contract or otherwise create an appearance of impropriety with respect to the award or performance of this Agreement. Contractor must notify the State about the nature of the conflict or appearance of impropriety within two days of learning about it.
- (h) Neither Contractor nor any Affiliates, nor any employee of either has accepted or must accept anything of value based on an understanding that the actions of the Contractor or Affiliates or employee on behalf of the State would be influenced. Contractor must not attempt to influence any State employee by the direct or indirect offer of anything of value.
- (i) Neither Contractor nor any Affiliates, nor any employee of either has paid or agreed to pay any person, other than bona fide employees and consultants working solely for Contractor or the Affiliate, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.
- (j) The prices proposed by Contractor were arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other bidder for the purpose of restricting competition; the prices quoted were not knowingly disclosed by Contractor to any other bidder; and no attempt was made by Contractor to induce any other person to submit or not submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (k) All financial statements, reports, and other information furnished by Contractor to the State as part of its response to the RFP or otherwise in connection with the award of this Contract fairly and accurately represent the business, properties, financial condition, and results of operations of Contractor as of the respective dates, or for the respective periods, covered by the financial statements, reports, other information. Since the respective dates or periods covered by the financial statements, reports, or other



information, there have been no material adverse changes in the business, properties, financial condition, or results of operations of Contractor.

- (l) All written information furnished to the State by or for the Contractor in connection with this Contract, including its bid, is true, accurate, and complete, and contains no untrue statement of material fact or omits any material fact necessary to make the information not misleading.
- (m) It is not in material default or breach of any other Contract or agreement that it may have with the State or any of its departments, commissions, boards, or agencies. Contractor further represents and warrants that it has not been a party to any Contract with the State or any of its departments that was terminated by the State or the department within the previous five years for the reason that Contractor failed to perform or otherwise breached an obligation of the contract.
- (n) If any of the certifications, representations, or disclosures made in the Contractor's original bid response change after Contract award, the Contractor is required to report those changes immediately to the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Purchasing Operations.

**2.122 Warranty of Merchantability – Deleted NA**

**2.123 Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose – Deleted NA**

**2.124 Warranty of Title – Deleted NA**

**2.125 Equipment Warranty – Deleted NA**

**2.126 Equipment to be New – Deleted NA**

**2.127 Prohibited Products – Deleted NA**

**2.128 Consequences for Breach**

In addition to any remedies available in law, if the Contractor breaches any of the warranties contained in this section, the breach may be considered as a default in the performance of a material obligation of this Contract.

**2.130 Insurance**

**2.131 Liability Insurance**

The Contractor must provide proof of the minimum levels of insurance coverage as indicated below. The insurance must protect the State from claims that may arise out of or result from the Contractor's performance of services under the terms of this Contract, whether the services are performed by the Contractor, or by any subcontractor, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts they may be liable.

The Contractor waives all rights against the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents for recovery of damages to the extent these damages are covered by the insurance policies the Contractor is required to maintain under this Contract.

All insurance coverage provided relative to this Contract/Purchase Order is PRIMARY and NON-CONTRIBUTING to any comparable liability insurance (including self-insurances) carried by the State.

The insurance must be written for not less than any minimum coverage specified in this Contract or required by law, whichever is greater.

The insurers selected by Contractor must have an A.M. Best rating of A or better, or as otherwise approved in writing by the State, or if the ratings are no longer available, with a comparable rating from a recognized insurance rating agency. All policies of insurance required in this Contract must be issued by companies that have been approved to do business in the State.

See [www.michigan.gov/dleg](http://www.michigan.gov/dleg).

Where specific limits are shown, they are the minimum acceptable limits. If Contractor's policy contains higher limits, the State must be entitled to coverage to the extent of the higher limits.



The Contractor is required to pay for and provide the type and amount of insurance checked  below:

- 1. Commercial General Liability with the following minimum coverage:  
 \$2,000,000 General Aggregate Limit other than Products/Completed Operations  
 \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit  
 \$1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury Limit  
 \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence Limit

The Contractor must list the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents as ADDITIONAL INSUREDS on the Commercial General Liability certificate. The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company.

- 2. If a motor vehicle is used to provide services or products under this Contract, the Contractor must have vehicle liability insurance on any auto including owned, hired and non-owned vehicles used in Contractor’s business for bodily injury and property damage as required by law.

The Contractor must list the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents as ADDITIONAL INSUREDS on the vehicle liability certificate. The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company.

- 3. Workers’ compensation coverage must be provided according to applicable laws governing the employees and employers work activities in the state of the Contractor’s domicile. If a self-insurer provides the applicable coverage, proof must be provided of approved self-insured authority by the jurisdiction of domicile. For employees working outside of the state of qualification, Contractor must provide appropriate certificates of insurance proving mandated coverage levels for the jurisdictions where the employees’ activities occur.

Any certificates of insurance received must also provide a list of states where the coverage is applicable.

The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company. This provision must not be applicable where prohibited or limited by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the work is to be performed.

- 4. Employers liability insurance with the following minimum limits:  
 \$100,000 each accident  
 \$100,000 each employee by disease  
 \$500,000 aggregate disease

**2.132 Subcontractor Insurance Coverage**

Except where the State has approved in writing a Contractor subcontract with other insurance provisions, Contractor must require all of its Subcontractors under this Contract to purchase and maintain the insurance coverage as described in this Section for the Contractor in connection with the performance of work by those Subcontractors. Alternatively, Contractor may include any Subcontractors under Contractor’s insurance on the coverage required in this Section. Subcontractor(s) must fully comply with the insurance coverage required in this Section. Failure of Subcontractor(s) to comply with insurance requirements does not limit Contractor’s liability or responsibility.

**2.133 Certificates of Insurance and Other Requirements**

Contractor must furnish to DTMB Purchasing Operations, certificate(s) of insurance verifying insurance coverage or providing satisfactory evidence of self-insurance as required in this Section (the “Certificates”). The Certificate must be on the standard “accord” form or equivalent. **The Contract Number or the Purchase Order Number must be shown on the Certificate Of Insurance To Assure Correct Filing.** All Certificate(s) are to be prepared and submitted by the Insurance Provider. All Certificate(s) must contain a provision indicating that coverage afforded under the policies WILL NOT BE CANCELLED, MATERIALLY CHANGED, OR NOT RENEWED without 30 days prior written notice, except for 10 days for non-payment of premium,



having been given to the Director of Purchasing Operations, Department of Technology, Management and Budget. The notice must include the Contract or Purchase Order number affected. Before the Contract is signed, and not less than 20 days before the insurance expiration date every year thereafter, the Contractor must provide evidence that the State and its agents, officers and employees are listed as additional insured under each commercial general liability and commercial automobile liability policy. In the event the State approves the representation of the State by the insurer's attorney, the attorney may be required to be designated as a Special Assistant Attorney General by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.

The Contractor must maintain all required insurance coverage throughout the term of the Contract and any extensions and, in the case of claims-made Commercial General Liability policies, must secure tail coverage for at least three years following the expiration or termination for any reason of this Contract. The minimum limits of coverage specified above are not intended, and must not be construed; to limit any liability or indemnity of Contractor under this Contract to any indemnified party or other persons. Contractor is responsible for all deductibles with regard to the insurance. If the Contractor fails to pay any premium for required insurance as specified in this Contract, or if any insurer cancels or significantly reduces any required insurance as specified in this Contract without the State's written consent, then the State may, after the State has given the Contractor at least 30 days written notice, pay the premium or procure similar insurance coverage from another company or companies. The State may deduct any part of the cost from any payment due the Contractor, or the Contractor must pay that cost upon demand by the State.

## **2.140 Indemnification**

### **2.141 General Indemnification**

To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor must indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State from liability, including all claims and losses, and all related costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgments, interest and penalties), accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation that may be injured or damaged by the Contractor in the performance of this Contract and that are attributable to the negligence or tortious acts of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, or by anyone else for whose acts any of them may be liable.

### **2.142 Code Indemnification**

To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State from any claim, loss, or expense arising from Contractor's breach of the No Surreptitious Code Warranty.

### **2.143 Employee Indemnification**

In any claims against the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, sections, commissions, officers, employees and agents, by any employee of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, the indemnification obligation under the Contract must not be limited in any way by the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any of its subcontractors under worker's disability compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts. This indemnification clause is intended to be comprehensive. Any overlap in provisions, or the fact that greater specificity is provided as to some categories of risk, is not intended to limit the scope of indemnification under any other provisions.

### **2.144 Patent/Copyright Infringement Indemnification**

To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor must indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State from and against all losses, liabilities, damages (including taxes), and all related costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgments, interest and penalties) incurred in connection with any action or proceeding threatened or brought against the State to the extent that the action or proceeding is based on a claim that any piece of equipment, software, commodity or service supplied by the Contractor or its subcontractors, or the operation of the equipment, software, commodity or service, or the use or reproduction of any documentation provided with the equipment, software, commodity or service infringes any United States patent, copyright, trademark or trade secret of any person or entity, which is enforceable under the laws of the United States.



In addition, should the equipment, software, commodity, or service, or its operation, become or in the State's or Contractor's opinion be likely to become the subject of a claim of infringement, the Contractor must at the Contractor's sole expense (i) procure for the State the right to continue using the equipment, software, commodity or service or, if the option is not reasonably available to the Contractor, (ii) replace or modify to the State's satisfaction the same with equipment, software, commodity or service of equivalent function and performance so that it becomes non-infringing, or, if the option is not reasonably available to Contractor, (iii) accept its return by the State with appropriate credits to the State against the Contractor's charges and reimburse the State for any losses or costs incurred as a consequence of the State ceasing its use and returning it.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor has no obligation to indemnify or defend the State for, or to pay any costs, damages or attorneys' fees related to, any claim based upon (i) equipment developed based on written specifications of the State; (ii) use of the equipment in a configuration other than implemented or approved in writing by the Contractor, including, but not limited to, any modification of the equipment by the State; or (iii) the combination, operation, or use of the equipment with equipment or software not supplied by the Contractor under this Contract.

#### **2.145 Continuation of Indemnification Obligations**

The Contractor's duty to indemnify under this Section continues in full force and effect, notwithstanding the expiration or early cancellation of the Contract, with respect to any claims based on facts or conditions that occurred before expiration or cancellation.

#### **2.146 Indemnification Procedures**

The procedures set forth below must apply to all indemnity obligations under this Contract.

- (a) After the State receives notice of the action or proceeding involving a claim for which it will seek indemnification, the State must promptly notify Contractor of the claim in writing and take or assist Contractor in taking, as the case may be, any reasonable action to avoid the imposition of a default judgment against Contractor. No failure to notify the Contractor relieves the Contractor of its indemnification obligations except to the extent that the Contractor can prove damages attributable to the failure. Within 10 days following receipt of written notice from the State relating to any claim, the Contractor must notify the State in writing whether Contractor agrees to assume control of the defense and settlement of that claim (a "Notice of Election"). After notifying Contractor of a claim and before the State receiving Contractor's Notice of Election, the State is entitled to defend against the claim, at the Contractor's expense, and the Contractor will be responsible for any reasonable costs incurred by the State in defending against the claim during that period.
- (b) If Contractor delivers a Notice of Election relating to any claim: (i) the State is entitled to participate in the defense of the claim and to employ counsel at its own expense to assist in the handling of the claim and to monitor and advise the State about the status and progress of the defense; (ii) the Contractor must, at the request of the State, demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the State, the Contractor's financial ability to carry out its defense and indemnity obligations under this Contract; (iii) the Contractor must periodically advise the State about the status and progress of the defense and must obtain the prior written approval of the State before entering into any settlement of the claim or ceasing to defend against the claim and (iv) to the extent that any principles of Michigan governmental or public law may be involved or challenged, the State has the right, at its own expense, to control the defense of that portion of the claim involving the principles of Michigan governmental or public law. But the State may retain control of the defense and settlement of a claim by notifying the Contractor in writing within 10 days after the State's receipt of Contractor's information requested by the State under clause (ii) of this paragraph if the State determines that the Contractor has failed to demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the State the Contractor's financial ability to carry out its defense and indemnity obligations under this Section. Any litigation activity on behalf of the State, or any of its subdivisions under this Section, must be coordinated with the Department of Attorney General. In the event the insurer's attorney represents the State under this Section, the insurer's attorney may be required to be designated as a Special Assistant Attorney General by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.
- (c) If Contractor does not deliver a Notice of Election relating to any claim of which it is notified by the State as provided above, the State may defend the claim in the manner as it may deem appropriate, at the cost



and expense of Contractor. If it is determined that the claim was one against which Contractor was required to indemnify the State, upon request of the State, Contractor must promptly reimburse the State for all the reasonable costs and expenses.

### **2.150 Termination/Cancellation**

#### **2.151 Notice and Right to Cure**

If the Contractor breaches the contract, and the State in its sole discretion determines that the breach is curable, then the State will provide the Contractor with written notice of the breach and a time period (not less than 30 days) to cure the Breach. The notice of breach and opportunity to cure is inapplicable for successive or repeated breaches or if the State determines in its sole discretion that the breach poses a serious and imminent threat to the health or safety of any person or the imminent loss, damage, or destruction of any real or tangible personal property.

#### **2.152 Termination for Cause**

- (a) The State may terminate this contract, for cause, by notifying the Contractor in writing, if the Contractor (i) breaches any of its material duties or obligations under this Contract (including a Chronic Failure to meet any particular SLA), or (ii) fails to cure a breach within the time period specified in the written notice of breach provided by the State
- (b) If this Contract is terminated for cause, the Contractor must pay all costs incurred by the State in terminating this Contract, including but not limited to, State administrative costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, and any reasonable additional costs the State may incur to procure the Services/Deliverables required by this Contract from other sources. Re-procurement costs are not consequential, indirect or incidental damages, and cannot be excluded by any other terms otherwise included in this Contract, provided the costs are not in excess of 50% more than the prices for the Service/Deliverables provided under this Contract.
- (c) If the State chooses to partially terminate this Contract for cause, charges payable under this Contract will be equitably adjusted to reflect those Services/Deliverables that are terminated and the State must pay for all Services/Deliverables for which Final Acceptance has been granted provided up to the termination date. Services and related provisions of this Contract that are terminated for cause must cease on the effective date of the termination.
- (d) If the State terminates this Contract for cause under this Section, and it is determined, for any reason, that Contractor was not in breach of Contract under the provisions of this section, that termination for cause must be deemed to have been a termination for convenience, effective as of the same date, and the rights and obligations of the parties must be limited to that otherwise provided in this Contract for a termination for convenience.

#### **2.153 Termination for Convenience**

The State may terminate this Contract for its convenience, in whole or part, if the State determines that a termination is in the State's best interest. Reasons for the termination must be left to the sole discretion of the State and may include, but not necessarily be limited to (a) the State no longer needs the Services or products specified in the Contract, (b) relocation of office, program changes, changes in laws, rules, or regulations make implementation of the Services no longer practical or feasible, (c) unacceptable prices for Additional Services or New Work requested by the State, or (d) falsification or misrepresentation, by inclusion or non-inclusion, of information material to a response to any RFP issued by the State. The State may terminate this Contract for its convenience, in whole or in part, by giving Contractor written notice at least 30 days before the date of termination. If the State chooses to terminate this Contract in part, the charges payable under this Contract must be equitably adjusted to reflect those Services/Deliverables that are terminated. Services and related provisions of this Contract that are terminated for cause must cease on the effective date of the termination.

#### **2.154 Termination for Non-Appropriation**

- (a) Contractor acknowledges that, if this Contract extends for several fiscal years, continuation of this Contract is subject to appropriation or availability of funds for this Contract. If funds to enable the State to effect continued payment under this Contract are not appropriated or otherwise made available, the State must terminate this Contract and all affected Statements of Work, in whole or in part, at the end of the last



period for which funds have been appropriated or otherwise made available by giving written notice of termination to Contractor. The State must give Contractor at least 30 days advance written notice of termination for non-appropriation or unavailability (or the time as is available if the State receives notice of the final decision less than 30 days before the funding cutoff).

- (b) If funding for the Contract is reduced by law, or funds to pay Contractor for the agreed-to level of the Services or production of Deliverables to be provided by Contractor are not appropriated or otherwise unavailable, the State may, upon 30 days written notice to Contractor, reduce the level of the Services or the change the production of Deliverables in the manner and for the periods of time as the State may elect. The charges payable under this Contract will be equitably adjusted to reflect any equipment, services or commodities not provided by reason of the reduction.
- (c) If the State terminates this Contract, eliminates certain Deliverables, or reduces the level of Services to be provided by Contractor under this Section, the State must pay Contractor for all Work-in-Process performed through the effective date of the termination or reduction in level, as the case may be and as determined by the State, to the extent funds are available. This Section will not preclude Contractor from reducing or stopping Services/Deliverables or raising against the State in a court of competent jurisdiction, any claim for a shortfall in payment for Services performed or Deliverables finally accepted before the effective date of termination.

### **2.155 Termination for Criminal Conviction**

The State may terminate this Contract immediately and without further liability or penalty in the event Contractor, an officer of Contractor, or an owner of a 25% or greater share of Contractor is convicted of a criminal offense related to a State, public or private Contract or subcontract.

### **2.156 Termination for Approvals Rescinded**

The State may terminate this Contract if any final administrative or judicial decision or adjudication disapproves a previously approved request for purchase of personal services under Constitution 1963, Article 11, § 5, and Civil Service Rule 7-1. In that case, the State will pay the Contractor for only the work completed to that point under the Contract. Termination may be in whole or in part and may be immediate as of the date of the written notice to Contractor or may be effective as of the date stated in the written notice.

### **2.157 Rights and Obligations upon Termination**

- (a) If the State terminates this Contract for any reason, the Contractor must (a) stop all work as specified in the notice of termination, (b) take any action that may be necessary, or that the State may direct, for preservation and protection of Deliverables or other property derived or resulting from this Contract that may be in Contractor's possession, (c) return all materials and property provided directly or indirectly to Contractor by any entity, agent or employee of the State, (d) transfer title in, and deliver to, the State, unless otherwise directed, all Deliverables intended to be transferred to the State at the termination of the Contract and which are resulting from the Contract (which must be provided to the State on an "As-Is" basis except to the extent the amounts paid by the State in respect of the items included compensation to Contractor for the provision of warranty services in respect of the materials), and (e) take any action to mitigate and limit any potential damages, or requests for Contractor adjustment or termination settlement costs, to the maximum practical extent, including terminating or limiting as otherwise applicable those subcontracts and outstanding orders for material and supplies resulting from the terminated Contract.
- (b) If the State terminates this Contract before its expiration for its own convenience, the State must pay Contractor for all charges due for Services provided before the date of termination and, if applicable, as a separate item of payment under this Contract, for Work In Process, on a percentage of completion basis at the level of completion determined by the State. All completed or partially completed Deliverables prepared by Contractor under this Contract, at the option of the State, becomes the State's property, and Contractor is entitled to receive equitable fair compensation for the Deliverables. Regardless of the basis for the termination, the State is not obligated to pay, or otherwise compensate, Contractor for any lost expected future profits, costs or expenses incurred with respect to Services not actually performed for the State.
- (c) Upon a good faith termination, the State may assume, at its option, any subcontracts and agreements for services and deliverables provided under this Contract, and may further pursue completion of the



Services/Deliverables under this Contract by replacement Contract or otherwise as the State may in its sole judgment deem expedient.

### **2.158 Reservation of Rights**

Any termination of this Contract or any Statement of Work issued under it by a party must be with full reservation of, and without prejudice to, any rights or remedies otherwise available to the party with respect to any claims arising before or as a result of the termination.

### **2.160 Termination by Contractor – Deleted NA**

### **2.170 Transition Responsibilities**

#### **2.171 Contractor Transition Responsibilities**

If the State terminates this contract, for convenience or cause, or if the Contract is otherwise dissolved, voided, rescinded, nullified, expires or rendered unenforceable, the Contractor agrees to comply with direction provided by the State to assist in the orderly transition of equipment, services, software, leases, etc. to the State or a third party designated by the State. If this Contract expires or terminates, the Contractor agrees to make all reasonable efforts to effect an orderly transition of services within a reasonable period of time that in no event will exceed 30 days. These efforts must include, but are not limited to, those listed in **Sections 2.141, 2.142, 2.143, 2.144, and 2.145.**

#### **2.172 Contractor Personnel Transition**

The Contractor must work with the State, or a specified third party, to develop a transition plan setting forth the specific tasks and schedule to be accomplished by the parties, to effect an orderly transition. The Contractor must allow as many personnel as practicable to remain on the job to help the State, or a specified third party, maintain the continuity and consistency of the services required by this Contract. In addition, during or following the transition period, in the event the State requires the Services of the Contractor's subcontractors or vendors, as necessary to meet its needs, Contractor agrees to reasonably, and with good-faith, work with the State to use the Services of Contractor's subcontractors or vendors. Contractor will notify all of Contractor's subcontractors of procedures to be followed during transition.

#### **2.173 Contractor Information Transition**

The Contractor agrees to provide reasonable detailed specifications for all Services/Deliverables needed by the State, or specified third party, to properly provide the Services/Deliverables required under this Contract. The Contractor will provide the State with asset management data generated from the inception of this Contract through the date on which this Contractor is terminated in a comma-delineated format unless otherwise requested by the State. The Contractor will deliver to the State any remaining owed reports and documentation still in Contractor's possession subject to appropriate payment by the State.

#### **2.174 Contractor Software Transition**

The Contractor must reasonably assist the State in the acquisition of any Contractor software required to perform the Services/use the Deliverables under this Contract. This must include any documentation being used by the Contractor to perform the Services under this Contract. If the State transfers any software licenses to the Contractor, those licenses must, upon expiration of the Contract, transfer back to the State at their current revision level. Upon notification by the State, Contractor may be required to freeze all non-critical changes to Deliverables/Services.

#### **2.175 Transition Payments**

If the transition results from a termination for any reason, the termination provisions of this Contract must govern reimbursement. If the transition results from expiration, the Contractor will be reimbursed for all reasonable transition costs (i.e. costs incurred within the agreed period after Contract expiration that result from transition operations) at the rates agreed upon by the State. The Contractor will prepare an accurate accounting from which the State and Contractor may reconcile all outstanding accounts.



### **2.176 State Transition Responsibilities**

In the event that this Contract is terminated, dissolved, voided, rescinded, nullified, or otherwise rendered unenforceable, the State agrees to reconcile all accounts between the State and the Contractor, complete any pending post-project reviews and perform any others obligations upon which the State and the Contractor agree.

- (a) Reconciling all accounts between the State and the Contractor;
- (b) Completing any pending post-project reviews.

### **2.180 Stop Work**

#### **2.181 Stop Work Orders**

The State may, at any time, by written stop work order to Contractor, require that Contractor stop all, or any part, of the work called for by the Contract for a period of up to 90 calendar days after the stop work order is delivered to Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The stop work order must be identified as a stop work order and must indicate that it is issued under this **Section**. Upon receipt of the stop work order, Contractor must immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize incurring costs allocable to the work covered by the stop work order during the period of work stoppage.

Within the period of the stop work order, the State must either: (a) cancel the stop work order; or (b) terminate the work covered by the stop work order as provided in **Section 2.182**.

#### **2.182 Cancellation or Expiration of Stop Work Order**

The Contractor must resume work if the State cancels a Stop Work Order or if it expires. The parties will agree upon an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule, the Contract price, or both, and the Contract must be modified, in writing, accordingly, if: (a) the stop work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in Contractor's costs properly allocable to, the performance of any part of the Contract; and (b) Contractor asserts its right to an equitable adjustment within 30 calendar days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided that, if the State decides the facts justify the action, the State may receive and act upon a Contractor proposal submitted at any time before final payment under the Contract. Any adjustment will conform to the requirements of **Section 2.024**.

#### **2.183 Allowance of Contractor Costs**

If the stop work order is not canceled and the work covered by the stop work order is terminated for reasons other than material breach, the termination must be deemed to be a termination for convenience under **Section 2.153**, and the State will pay reasonable costs resulting from the stop work order in arriving at the termination settlement. For the avoidance of doubt, the State is not liable to Contractor for loss of profits because of a stop work order issued under this Section.

### **2.190 Dispute Resolution**

#### **2.191 In General**

Any claim, counterclaim, or dispute between the State and Contractor arising out of or relating to the Contract or any Statement of Work must be resolved as follows. For all Contractor claims seeking an increase in the amounts payable to Contractor under the Contract, or the time for Contractor's performance, Contractor must submit a letter, together with all data supporting the claims, executed by Contractor's Contract Administrator or the Contract Administrator's designee certifying that (a) the claim is made in good faith, (b) the amount claimed accurately reflects the adjustments in the amounts payable to Contractor or the time for Contractor's performance for which Contractor believes the State is liable and covers all costs of every type to which Contractor is entitled from the occurrence of the claimed event, and (c) the claim and the supporting data are current and complete to Contractor's best knowledge and belief.

#### **2.192 Informal Dispute Resolution**

- (a) All disputes between the parties must be resolved under the Contract Management procedures in this Contract. If the parties are unable to resolve any disputes after compliance with the processes, the parties



must meet with the Director of Purchasing Operations, DTMB, or designee, for the purpose of attempting to resolve the dispute without the need for formal legal proceedings, as follows:

- (1) The representatives of Contractor and the State must meet as often as the parties reasonably deem necessary to gather and furnish to each other all information with respect to the matter in issue which the parties believe to be appropriate and germane in connection with its resolution. The representatives must discuss the problem and negotiate in good faith in an effort to resolve the dispute without the necessity of any formal proceeding.
  - (2) During the course of negotiations, all reasonable requests made by one party to another for non-privileged information reasonably related to the Contract will be honored in order that each of the parties may be fully advised of the other's position.
  - (3) The specific format for the discussions will be left to the discretion of the designated State and Contractor representatives, but may include the preparation of agreed upon statements of fact or written statements of position.
  - (4) Following the completion of this process within 60 calendar days, the Director of Purchasing Operations, DTMB, or designee, must issue a written opinion regarding the issue(s) in dispute within 30 calendar days. The opinion regarding the dispute must be considered the State's final action and the exhaustion of administrative remedies.
- (b) This Section will not be construed to prevent either party from instituting, and a party is authorized to institute, formal proceedings earlier to avoid the expiration of any applicable limitations period, to preserve a superior position with respect to other creditors, or under Section 2.193.
- (c) The State will not mediate disputes between the Contractor and any other entity, except state agencies, concerning responsibility for performance of work under the Contract.

### **2.193 Injunctive Relief**

The only circumstance in which disputes between the State and Contractor will not be subject to the provisions of **Section 2.192** is where a party makes a good faith determination that a breach of the terms of the Contract by the other party is the that the damages to the party resulting from the breach will be so immediate, so large or severe and so incapable of adequate redress after the fact that a temporary restraining order or other immediate injunctive relief is the only adequate remedy.

### **2.194 Continued Performance**

Each party agrees to continue performing its obligations under the Contract while a dispute is being resolved except to the extent the issue in dispute precludes performance (dispute over payment must not be deemed to preclude performance) and without limiting either party's right to terminate the Contract as provided in **Section 2.150**, as the case may be.

## **2.200 Federal and State Contract Requirements**

### **2.201 Nondiscrimination**

In the performance of the Contract, Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to his or her hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, and marital status, physical or mental disability. Contractor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of this Contract or any purchase order resulting from this Contract will contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment, as specified here, binding upon each Subcontractor. This covenant is required under the Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 453, MCL 37.2101, et seq., and the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 220, MCL 37.1101, et seq., and any breach of this provision may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract.

### **2.202 Unfair Labor Practices**

Under 1980 PA 278, MCL 423.321, et seq., the State must not award a Contract or subcontract to an employer whose name appears in the current register of employers failing to correct an unfair labor practice compiled under section 2 of the Act. This information is compiled by the United States National Labor Relations Board. A Contractor of the State, in relation to the Contract, must not enter into a Contract with a Subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier whose name appears in this register. Under section 4 of 1980 PA 278, MCL



423.324, the State may void any Contract if, after award of the Contract, the name of Contractor as an employer or the name of the Subcontractor, manufacturer or supplier of Contractor appears in the register.

### **2.203 Workplace Safety and Discriminatory Harassment**

In performing Services for the State, the Contractor must comply with the Department of Civil Services Rule 2-20 regarding Workplace Safety and Rule 1-8.3 regarding Discriminatory Harassment. In addition, the Contractor must comply with Civil Service regulations and any applicable agency rules provided to the Contractor. For Civil Service Rules, see <http://www.mi.gov/mdcs/0,1607,7-147-6877---,00.html>.

### **2.204 Prevailing Wage**

The rates of wages and fringe benefits to be paid each class of individuals employed by the Contractor, its subcontractors, their subcontractors, and all persons involved with the performance of this Contract in privity of Contract with the Contractor shall not be less than the wage rates and fringe benefits established by the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Development, Wage and Hour Bureau, schedule of occupational classification and wage rates and fringe benefits for the local where the work is to be performed. The term Contractor shall include all general contractors, prime contractors, project managers, trade contractors, and all of their contractors or subcontractors and persons in privity of Contract with them.

The Contractor, its subcontractors, their subcontractors and all persons involved with the performance of this Contract in privity of Contract with the Contractor shall keep posted on the work site, in a conspicuous place, a copy of all wage rates and fringe benefits as prescribed in the contract. You must also post, in a conspicuous place, the address and telephone number of the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Development, the office responsible for enforcement of the wage rates and fringe benefits. You shall keep an accurate record showing the name and occupation of the actual wage and benefits paid to each individual employed in connection with this contract. This record shall be available to the State upon request for reasonable inspection.

If any trade is omitted from the list of wage rates and fringe benefits to be paid to each class of individuals by the Contractor, it is understood that the trades omitted shall also be paid not less than the wage rate and fringe benefits prevailing in the local where the work is to be performed.

### **2.210 Governing Law**

#### **2.211 Governing Law**

The Contract must in all respects be governed by, and construed according to, the substantive laws of the State of Michigan without regard to any Michigan choice of law rules that would apply the substantive law of any other jurisdiction to the extent not inconsistent with, or pre-empted by federal law.

#### **2.212 Compliance with Laws**

Contractor shall comply with all applicable state, federal and local laws and ordinances in providing the Services/Deliverables.

#### **2.213 Jurisdiction**

Any dispute arising from the Contract must be resolved in the State of Michigan. With respect to any claim between the parties, Contractor consents to venue in Ingham County, Michigan, and irrevocably waives any objections it may have to the jurisdiction on the grounds of lack of personal jurisdiction of the court or the laying of venue of the court or on the basis of forum non conveniens or otherwise. Contractor agrees to appoint agents in the State of Michigan to receive service of process.

### **2.220 Limitation of Liability**

#### **2.221 Limitation of Liability**

Neither the Contractor nor the State is liable to each other, regardless of the form of action, for consequential, incidental, indirect, or special damages. This limitation of liability does not apply to claims for infringement of United States patent, copyright, trademark or trade secrets; to claims for personal injury or damage to property



caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Contractor; to claims covered by other specific provisions of this Contract calling for liquidated damages; or to court costs or attorney's fees awarded by a court in addition to damages after litigation based on this Contract.

The Contractor's liability for damages to the State is limited to two times the value of the Contract or \$500,000 which ever is higher. The foregoing limitation of liability does not apply to claims for infringement of United States patent, copyright, trademarks or trade secrets; to claims for personal injury or damage to property caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Contractor; to claims covered by other specific provisions of this Contract calling for liquidated damages; or to court costs or attorney's fees awarded by a court in addition to damages after litigation based on this Contract.

The State's liability for damages to the Contractor is limited to the value of the Contract.

## **2.230 Disclosure Responsibilities**

### **2.231 Disclosure of Litigation**

Contractor must disclose any material criminal litigation, investigations or proceedings involving the Contractor (and each Subcontractor) or any of its officers or directors or any litigation, investigations or proceedings under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act. In addition, each Contractor (and each Subcontractor) must notify the State of any material civil litigation, arbitration or proceeding which arises during the term of the Contract and extensions, to which Contractor (or, to the extent Contractor is aware, any Subcontractor) is a party, and which involves: (i) disputes that might reasonably be expected to adversely affect the viability or financial stability of Contractor or any Subcontractor; or (ii) a claim or written allegation of fraud against Contractor or, to the extent Contractor is aware, any Subcontractor by a governmental or public entity arising out of their business dealings with governmental or public entities. The Contractor must disclose in writing to the Contract Administrator any litigation, investigation, arbitration or other proceeding (collectively, "Proceeding") within 30 days of its occurrence. Details of settlements that are prevented from disclosure by the terms of the settlement may be annotated. Information provided to the State from Contractor's publicly filed documents referencing its material litigation will be deemed to satisfy the requirements of this Section.

If any Proceeding disclosed to the State under this Section, or of which the State otherwise becomes aware, during the term of this Contract would cause a reasonable party to be concerned about:

- (a) the ability of Contractor (or a Subcontractor) to continue to perform this Contract according to its terms and conditions, or
- (b) whether Contractor (or a Subcontractor) in performing Services for the State is engaged in conduct which is similar in nature to conduct alleged in the Proceeding, which conduct would constitute a breach of this Contract or a violation of Michigan law, regulations or public policy, then the Contractor must provide the State all reasonable assurances requested by the State to demonstrate that:
  - (1) Contractor and its Subcontractors will be able to continue to perform this Contract and any Statements of Work according to its terms and conditions, and
  - (2) Contractor and its Subcontractors have not and will not engage in conduct in performing the Services which is similar in nature to the conduct alleged in the Proceeding.
- (c) Contractor must make the following notifications in writing:
  - (1) Within 30 days of Contractor becoming aware that a change in its ownership or officers has occurred, or is certain to occur, or a change that could result in changes in the valuation of its capitalized assets in the accounting records, Contractor must notify DTMB Purchasing Operations.
  - (2) Contractor must also notify DTMB Purchasing Operations within 30 days whenever changes to asset valuations or any other cost changes have occurred or are certain to occur as a result of a change in ownership or officers.
  - (3) Contractor must also notify DTMB Purchase Operations within 30 days whenever changes to company affiliations occur.



### **2.232 Call Center Disclosure**

Contractor and/or all subcontractors involved in the performance of this Contract providing call or contact center services to the State must disclose the location of its call or contact center services to inbound callers. Failure to disclose this information is a material breach of this Contract.

### **2.233 Bankruptcy**

The State may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, and, at its option, may take possession of the "Work in Process" and finish the Works in Process by whatever appropriate method the State may deem expedient if:

- (a) the Contractor files for protection under the bankruptcy laws;
- (b) an involuntary petition is filed against the Contractor and not removed within 30 days;
- (c) the Contractor becomes insolvent or if a receiver is appointed due to the Contractor's insolvency;
- (d) the Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
- (e) the Contractor or its affiliates are unable to provide reasonable assurances that the Contractor or its affiliates can deliver the services under this Contract.

Contractor will fix appropriate notices or labels on the Work in Process to indicate ownership by the State. To the extent reasonably possible, materials and Work in Process must be stored separately from other stock and marked conspicuously with labels indicating ownership by the State.

## **2.240 Performance**

### **2.241 Time of Performance**

- (a) Contractor must use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the resources necessary to complete all Services and Deliverables according to the time schedules contained in the Statements of Work and other Exhibits governing the work, and with professional quality.
- (b) Without limiting the generality of **Section 2.241**, Contractor must notify the State in a timely manner upon becoming aware of any circumstances that may reasonably be expected to jeopardize the timely and successful completion of any Deliverables/Services on the scheduled due dates in the latest State-approved delivery schedule and must inform the State of the projected actual delivery date.
- (c) If the Contractor believes that a delay in performance by the State has caused or will cause the Contractor to be unable to perform its obligations according to specified Contract time periods, the Contractor must notify the State in a timely manner and must use commercially reasonable efforts to perform its obligations according to the Contract time periods notwithstanding the State's failure. Contractor will not be in default for a delay in performance to the extent the delay is caused by the State.

### **2.242 Service Level Agreement (SLA)**

- (a) SLAs will be completed with the following operational considerations:
  - (1) SLAs will not be calculated for individual Incidents where any event of Excusable Failure has been determined; Incident means any interruption in Services.
  - (2) SLAs will not be calculated for individual Incidents where loss of service is planned and where the State has received prior notification or coordination.
  - (3) SLAs will not apply if the applicable Incident could have been prevented through planning proposed by Contractor and not implemented at the request of the State. To invoke this consideration, complete documentation relevant to the denied planning proposal must be presented to substantiate the proposal.
  - (4) Time period measurements will be based on the time Incidents are received by the Contractor and the time that the State receives notification of resolution based on 24x7x365 time period, except that the time period measurement will be suspended based on the following:
    - (i) Time period(s) will not apply where Contractor does not have access to a physical State Location and where access to the State Location is necessary for problem identification and resolution.



- (ii) Time period(s) will not apply where Contractor needs to obtain timely and accurate information or appropriate feedback and is unable to obtain timely and accurate information or appropriate feedback from the State.
- (b) Chronic Failure for any Service(s) will be defined as three unscheduled outage(s) or interruption(s) on any individual Service for the same reason or cause or if the same reason or cause was reasonably discoverable in the first instance over a rolling 30 day period. Chronic Failure will result in the State's option to terminate the effected individual Service(s) and procure them from a different vendor for the chronic location(s) with Contractor to pay the difference in charges for up to three additional months. The termination of the Service will not affect any tiered pricing levels.
- (c) Root Cause Analysis will be performed on any Business Critical outage(s) or outage(s) on Services when requested by the Contract Administrator. Contractor will provide its analysis within two weeks of outage(s) and provide a recommendation for resolution.
- (d) All decimals must be rounded to two decimal places with five and greater rounding up and four and less rounding down unless otherwise specified.

### 2.243 Liquidated Damages

The parties acknowledge that late or improper completion of the Work will cause loss and damage to the State, and that it would be impracticable and extremely difficult to fix the actual damage sustained by the State as a result. Therefore, Contractor and the State agree that if there is late or improper completion of the Work and the State does not elect to exercise its rights under **Section 2.141**, the State is entitled to collect liquidated damages in the amount of \$5,000.00 and an additional \$100.00 per day for each day Contractor fails to remedy the late or improper completion of the Work.

#### Unauthorized Removal of any Key Personnel

It is acknowledged that an Unauthorized Removal will interfere with the timely and proper completion of the Contract, to the loss and damage of the State, and that it would be impracticable and extremely difficult to fix the actual damage sustained by the State as a result of any Unauthorized Removal. Therefore, Contractor and the State agree that in the case of any Unauthorized Removal in respect of which the State does not elect to exercise its rights under **Section 2.141**, the State may assess liquidated damages against Contractor as specified below.

For the Unauthorized Removal of any Key Personnel designated in the applicable Statement of Work, the liquidated damages amount is \$25,000.00 per individual if the Contractor identifies a replacement approved by the State under **Section 2.060** and assigns the replacement to the Project to shadow the Key Personnel who is leaving for a period of at least 30 days before the Key Personnel's removal.

If Contractor fails to assign a replacement to shadow the removed Key Personnel for at least 30 days, in addition to the \$25,000.00 liquidated damages for an Unauthorized Removal, Contractor must pay the amount of \$833.33 per day for each day of the 30 day shadow period that the replacement Key Personnel does not shadow the removed Key Personnel, up to \$25,000.00 maximum per individual. The total liquidated damages that may be assessed per Unauthorized Removal and failure to provide 30 days of shadowing must not exceed \$50,000.00 per individual.

### 2.244 Excusable Failure

Neither party will be liable for any default, damage or delay in the performance of its obligations under the Contract to the extent the default, damage or delay is caused by government regulations or requirements (executive, legislative, judicial, military or otherwise), power failure, electrical surges or current fluctuations, lightning, earthquake, war, water or other forces of nature or acts of God, delays or failures of transportation, equipment shortages, suppliers' failures, or acts or omissions of common carriers, fire; riots, civil disorders; strikes or other labor disputes, embargoes; injunctions (provided the injunction was not issued as a result of any fault or negligence of the party seeking to have its default or delay excused); or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of a party; provided the non-performing party and its Subcontractors are without fault in causing the default or delay, and the default or delay could not have been prevented by reasonable precautions and cannot reasonably be circumvented by the non-performing party through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means, including disaster recovery plans.



If a party does not perform its contractual obligations for any of the reasons listed above, the non-performing party will be excused from any further performance of its affected obligation(s) for as long as the circumstances prevail. But the party must use commercially reasonable efforts to recommence performance whenever and to whatever extent possible without delay. A party must promptly notify the other party in writing immediately after the excusable failure occurs, and also when it abates or ends.

If any of the above-enumerated circumstances substantially prevent, hinder, or delay the Contractor's performance of the Services/provision of Deliverables for more than 10 Business Days, and the State determines that performance is not likely to be resumed within a period of time that is satisfactory to the State in its reasonable discretion, then at the State's option: (a) the State may procure the affected Services/Deliverables from an alternate source, and the State is not be liable for payment for the unperformed Services/ Deliverables not provided under the Contract for so long as the delay in performance continues; (b) the State may terminate any portion of the Contract so affected and the charges payable will be equitably adjusted to reflect those Services/Deliverables terminated; or (c) the State may terminate the affected Statement of Work without liability to Contractor as of a date specified by the State in a written notice of termination to the Contractor, except to the extent that the State must pay for Services/Deliverables provided through the date of termination.

The Contractor will not have the right to any additional payments from the State as a result of any Excusable Failure occurrence or to payments for Services not rendered/Deliverables not provided as a result of the Excusable Failure condition. Defaults or delays in performance by Contractor which are caused by acts or omissions of its Subcontractors will not relieve Contractor of its obligations under the Contract except to the extent that a Subcontractor is itself subject to an Excusable Failure condition described above and Contractor cannot reasonably circumvent the effect of the Subcontractor's default or delay in performance through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans or other means.

## **2.250 Approval of Deliverables**

### **2.251 Delivery of Deliverables**

A list of the Deliverables to be prepared and delivered by Contractor including, for each Deliverable, the scheduled delivery date and a designation of whether the Deliverable is a document ("Written Deliverable") or a Custom Software Deliverable is attached, if applicable. All Deliverables shall be completed and delivered for State review and written approval and, where applicable, installed in accordance with the State-approved delivery schedule and any other applicable terms and conditions of this Contract.

Prior to delivering any Deliverable to the State, Contractor will first perform all required quality assurance activities, and, in the case of Custom Software Deliverables, System Testing to verify that the Deliverable is complete and in conformance with its specifications. Before delivering a Deliverable to the State, Contractor shall certify to the State that (1) it has performed such quality assurance activities, (2) it has performed any applicable testing, (3) it has corrected all material deficiencies discovered during such quality assurance activities and testing, (4) the Deliverable is in a suitable state of readiness for the State's review and approval, and (5) the Deliverable/Service has all Critical Security patches/updates applied.

In discharging its obligations under this Section, Contractor shall be at all times (except where the parties agree otherwise in writing) in compliance with Level 3 of the Software Engineering Institute's Capability Maturity Model for Software ("CMM Level 3") or its equivalent.

### **2.252 Contractor System Testing**

Contractor will be responsible for System Testing each Custom Software Deliverable in Contractor's development environment prior to turning over the Custom Software Deliverable to the State for User Acceptance Testing and approval. Contractor's System Testing shall include the following, at a minimum, plus any other testing required by CMM Level 3 or Contractor's system development methodology:



Contractor will be responsible for performing Unit Testing and incremental Integration Testing of the components of each Custom Software Deliverable.

Contractor's System Testing will also include Integration Testing of each Custom Software Deliverable to ensure proper inter-operation with all prior software Deliverables, interfaces and other components that are intended to inter-operate with such Custom Software Deliverable, and will include Regression Testing, volume and stress testing to ensure that the Custom Software Deliverables are able to meet the State's projected growth in the number and size of transactions to be processed by the Application and number of users, as such projections are set forth in the applicable Statement of Work.

Contractor's System Testing will also include Business Function Testing and Technical Testing of each Application in a simulated production environment. Business Function Testing will include testing of full work streams that flow through the Application as the Application will be incorporated within the State's computing environment. The State shall participate in and provide support for the Business Function Testing to the extent reasonably requested by Contractor. Within ten (10) days before the commencement of Business Function Testing pursuant to this Section, Contractor shall provide the State for State review and written approval Contractor's test plan for Business Function Testing.

Within five (5) Business Days following the completion of System Testing pursuant to this **Section**, Contractor shall provide to the State a testing matrix establishing that testing for each condition identified in the System Testing plans has been conducted and successfully concluded. To the extent that testing occurs on State premises, the State shall be entitled to observe or otherwise participate in testing under this Section as the State may elect.

### **2.253 Approval of Deliverables, In General**

All Deliverables (Written Deliverables and Custom Software Deliverables) require formal written approval by the State, in accordance with the following procedures. Formal approval by the State requires that the Deliverable be confirmed in writing by the State to meet its specifications, which, in the case of Custom Software Deliverables, will include the successful completion of State User Acceptance Testing, to be led by the State with the support and assistance of Contractor. The parties acknowledge that the approval process set forth herein will be facilitated by ongoing consultation between the parties, visibility of interim and intermediate Deliverables and collaboration on key decisions.

The State's obligation to comply with any State Review Period is conditioned on the timely delivery of Deliverables being reviewed. If Contractor fails to provide a Deliverable to the State in a timely manner, the State will nevertheless use commercially reasonable efforts to complete its review or testing within the applicable State Review Period.

Before commencement of its review or testing of a Deliverable, the State may inspect the Deliverable to confirm that all components of the Deliverable (e.g., software, associated documentation, and other materials) have been delivered. If the State determines that the Deliverable is incomplete, the State may refuse delivery of the Deliverable without performing any further inspection or testing of the Deliverable. Otherwise, the review period will be deemed to have started on the day the State receives the Deliverable and the applicable certification by Contractor in accordance with this Section.

The State will approve in writing a Deliverable upon confirming that it conforms to and, in the case of a Custom Software Deliverable, performs in accordance with, its specifications without material deficiency. The State may, but shall not be required to, conditionally approve in writing a Deliverable that contains material deficiencies if the State elects to permit Contractor to rectify them post-approval. In any case, Contractor will be responsible for working diligently to correct within a reasonable time at Contractor's expense all deficiencies in the Deliverable that remain outstanding at the time of State approval.

If, after three (3) opportunities (the original and two repeat efforts), Contractor is unable to correct all deficiencies preventing State approval of a Deliverable, the State may: (i) demand that Contractor cure the failure and give Contractor additional time to cure the failure at the sole expense of Contractor; or (ii) keep this Contract in force and do, either itself or through other parties, whatever Contractor has failed to do, in which



event Contractor shall bear any excess expenditure incurred by the State in so doing beyond the Contract price for such Deliverable and will pay the State an additional sum equal to ten percent (10%) of such excess expenditure to cover the State's general expenses without the need to furnish proof in substantiation of such general expenses; or (iii) terminate this Contract for default, either in whole or in part by notice to Contractor (and without the need to afford Contractor any further opportunity to cure). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State shall not use, as a basis for exercising its termination rights under this Section, deficiencies discovered in a repeat State Review Period that could reasonably have been discovered during a prior State Review Period.

The State, at any time and in its own discretion, may halt the UAT or approval process if such process reveals deficiencies in or problems with a Deliverable in a sufficient quantity or of a sufficient severity as to make the continuation of such process unproductive or unworkable. In such case, the State may return the applicable Deliverable to Contractor for correction and re-delivery prior to resuming the review or UAT process and, in that event, Contractor will correct the deficiencies in such Deliverable in accordance with the Contract, as the case may be.

Approval in writing of a Deliverable by the State shall be provisional; that is, such approval shall not preclude the State from later identifying deficiencies in, and declining to accept, a subsequent Deliverable based on or which incorporates or inter-operates with an approved Deliverable, to the extent that the results of subsequent review or testing indicate the existence of deficiencies in the subsequent Deliverable, or if the Application of which the subsequent Deliverable is a component otherwise fails to be accepted pursuant to **Section 2.080**.

#### **2.254 Process for Approval of Written Deliverables**

The State Review Period for Written Deliverables will be the number of days set forth in the applicable Statement of Work following delivery of the final version of the Written Deliverable (failing which the State Review Period, by default, shall be five (5) Business Days for Written Deliverables of one hundred (100) pages or less and ten (10) Business Days for Written Deliverables of more than one hundred (100) pages). The duration of the State Review Periods will be doubled if the State has not had an opportunity to review an interim draft of the Written Deliverable prior to its submission to the State. The State agrees to notify Contractor in writing by the end of the State Review Period either stating that the Written Deliverable is approved in the form delivered by Contractor or describing any deficiencies that must be corrected prior to approval of the Written Deliverable (or at the State's election, subsequent to approval of the Written Deliverable). If the State delivers to Contractor a notice of deficiencies, Contractor will correct the described deficiencies and within five (5) Business Days resubmit the Deliverable in a form that shows all revisions made to the original version delivered to the State. Contractor's correction efforts will be made at no additional charge. Upon receipt of a corrected Written Deliverable from Contractor, the State will have a reasonable additional period of time, not to exceed the length of the original State Review Period, to review the corrected Written Deliverable to confirm that the identified deficiencies have been corrected.

#### **2.255 Process for Approval of Custom Software Deliverables**

The State will conduct UAT of each Custom Software Deliverable in accordance with the following procedures to determine whether it meets the criteria for State approval – i.e., whether it conforms to and performs in accordance with its specifications without material deficiencies.

Within thirty (30) days (or such other number of days as the parties may agree to in writing) prior to Contractor's delivery of any Custom Software Deliverable to the State for approval, Contractor shall provide to the State a set of proposed test plans, including test cases, scripts, data and expected outcomes, for the State's use (which the State may supplement in its own discretion) in conducting UAT of the Custom Software Deliverable. Contractor, upon request by the State, shall provide the State with reasonable assistance and support during the UAT process.

For the Custom Software Deliverables listed in an attachment, the State Review Period for conducting UAT will be as indicated in the attachment. For any other Custom Software Deliverables not listed in an attachment, the State Review Period shall be the number of days agreed in writing by the parties (failing which it shall be forty-five (45) days by default). The State Review Period for each Custom Software Deliverable will begin when Contractor has delivered the Custom Software Deliverable to the State accompanied by the certification



required by this **Section** and the State's inspection of the Deliverable has confirmed that all components of it have been delivered.

The State's UAT will consist of executing test scripts from the proposed testing submitted by Contractor, but may also include any additional testing deemed appropriate by the State. If the State determines during the UAT that the Custom Software Deliverable contains any deficiencies, the State will notify Contractor of the deficiency by making an entry in an incident reporting system available to both Contractor and the State. Contractor will modify promptly the Custom Software Deliverable to correct the reported deficiencies, conduct appropriate System Testing (including, where applicable, Regression Testing) to confirm the proper correction of the deficiencies and re-deliver the corrected version to the State for re-testing in UAT. Contractor will coordinate the re-delivery of corrected versions of Custom Software Deliverables with the State so as not to disrupt the State's UAT process. The State will promptly re-test the corrected version of the Software Deliverable after receiving it from Contractor.

Within three (3) business days after the end of the State Review Period, the State will give Contractor a written notice indicating the State's approval or rejection of the Custom Software Deliverable according to the criteria and process set out in this **Section**.

### **2.256 Final Acceptance**

"Final Acceptance" shall be considered to occur when the Custom Software Deliverable to be delivered has been approved by the State and has been operating in production without any material deficiency for fourteen (14) consecutive days. If the State elects to defer putting a Custom Software Deliverable into live production for its own reasons, not based on concerns about outstanding material deficiencies in the Deliverable, the State shall nevertheless grant Final Acceptance of the Project.

## **2.260 Ownership**

### **2.261 Ownership of Work Product by State**

The State owns all Deliverables, as they are work made for hire by the Contractor for the State. The State owns all United States and international copyrights, trademarks, patents or other proprietary rights in the Deliverables.

### **2.262 Vesting of Rights**

With the sole exception of any preexisting licensed works identified in the SOW, the Contractor assigns, and upon creation of each Deliverable automatically assigns, to the State, ownership of all United States and international copyrights, trademarks, patents, or other proprietary rights in each and every Deliverable, whether or not registered by the Contractor, insofar as any the Deliverable, by operation of law, may not be considered work made for hire by the Contractor for the State. From time to time upon the State's request, the Contractor must confirm the assignment by execution and delivery of the assignments, confirmations of assignment, or other written instruments as the State may request. The State may obtain and hold in its own name all copyright, trademark, and patent registrations and other evidence of rights that may be available for Deliverables.

### **2.263 Rights in Data**

The State is the owner of all data made available by the State to the Contractor or its agents, Subcontractors or representatives under the Contract. The Contractor will not use the State's data for any purpose other than providing the Services, nor will any part of the State's data be disclosed, sold, assigned, leased or otherwise disposed of to the general public or to specific third parties or commercially exploited by or on behalf of the Contractor. No employees of the Contractor, other than those on a strictly need-to-know basis, have access to the State's data. Contractor will not possess or assert any lien or other right against the State's data. Without limiting the generality of this Section, the Contractor must only use personally identifiable information as strictly necessary to provide the Services and must disclose the information only to its employees who have a strict need-to-know the information. The Contractor must comply at all times with all laws and regulations applicable to the personally identifiable information.



The State is the owner of all State-specific data under the Contract. The State may use the data provided by the Contractor for any purpose. The State will not possess or assert any lien or other right against the Contractor's data. Without limiting the generality of this Section, the State may use personally identifiable information only as strictly necessary to utilize the Services and must disclose the information only to its employees who have a strict need to know the information, except as provided by law. The State must comply at all times with all laws and regulations applicable to the personally identifiable information. Other material developed and provided to the State remains the State's sole and exclusive property.

#### **2.264 Ownership of Materials**

The State and the Contractor will continue to own their respective proprietary technologies developed before entering into the Contract. Any hardware bought through the Contractor by the State, and paid for by the State, will be owned by the State. Any software licensed through the Contractor and sold to the State, will be licensed directly to the State.

#### **2.270 State Standards**

##### **2.271 Existing Technology Standards**

The Contractor will adhere to all existing standards as described within the comprehensive listing of the State's existing technology standards at <http://www.michigan.gov/dit>.

##### **2.272 Acceptable Use Policy**

To the extent that Contractor has access to the State computer system, Contractor must comply with the State's Acceptable Use Policy, see <http://www.michigan.gov/ditservice>. All Contractor employees must be required, in writing, to agree to the State's Acceptable Use Policy before accessing the State system. The State reserves the right to terminate Contractor's access to the State system if a violation occurs.

##### **2.273 Systems Changes**

Contractor is not responsible for and not authorized to make changes to any State systems without written authorization from the Project Manager. Any changes Contractor makes to State systems with the State's approval must be done according to applicable State procedures, including security, access and configuration management procedures.

#### **2.280 Extended Purchasing – Deleted NA**

#### **2.290 Environmental Provision – Deleted NA**

#### **2.300 Deliverables – Deleted NA**

#### **2.310 Software Warranties**

##### **2.311 Performance Warranty**

The Contractor represents and warrants that Deliverables, after Final Acceptance, will perform and operate in compliance with the requirements and other standards of performance contained in this Contract (including all descriptions, specifications and drawings made a part of the Contract) for a period of (90) ninety days. In the event of a breach of this warranty, Contractor will promptly correct the affected Deliverable(s) at no charge to the State.

##### **2.312 No Surreptitious Code Warranty**

The Contractor represents and warrants that no copy of licensed Software provided to the State contains or will contain any Self-Help Code or any Unauthorized Code as defined below. This warranty is referred to in this Contract as the "No Surreptitious Code Warranty."

As used in this Contract, "Self-Help Code" means any back door, time bomb, drop dead device, or other software routine designed to disable a computer program automatically with the passage of time or under the positive control of a person other than the licensee of the software. Self-Help Code does not include Software routines in a computer program, if any, designed to permit an owner of the computer program (or other person



acting by authority of the owner) to obtain access to a licensee's computer system(s) (e.g. remote access via modem) for purposes of maintenance or technical support.

As used in this Contract, "Unauthorized Code" means any virus, Trojan horse, spyware, worm or other Software routines or components designed to permit unauthorized access to disable, erase, or otherwise harm software, equipment, or data; or to perform any other such actions. The term Unauthorized Code does not include Self-Help Code. Unauthorized Code does not include Software routines in a computer program, if any, designed to permit an owner of the computer program (or other person acting by authority of the owner) to obtain access to a licensee's computer system(s) (e.g. remote access via modem) for purposes of maintenance or technical support.

In addition, Contractor will use up-to-date commercial virus detection software to detect and remove any viruses from any software prior to delivering it to the State.

### **2.313 Calendar Warranty**

The Contractor represents and warrants that all software for which the Contractor either sells or licenses to the State of Michigan and used by the State prior to, during or after the calendar year 2000, includes or shall include, at no added cost to the State, design and performance so the State shall not experience software abnormality and/or the generation of incorrect results from the software, due to date oriented processing, in the operation of the business of the State of Michigan.

The software design, to insure calendar year rollover compatibility, shall include, but is not limited to: data structures (databases, data files, etc.) that provide 4-digit date century; stored data that contain date century recognition, including, but not limited to, data stored in databases and hardware device internal system dates; calculations and program logic (e.g., sort algorithms, calendar generation, event recognition, and all processing actions that use or produce date values) that accommodates same century and multi-century formulas and date values; interfaces that supply data to and receive data from other systems or organizations that prevent non-compliant dates and data from entering any State system; user interfaces (i.e., screens, reports, etc.) that accurately show 4 digit years; and assurance that the year 2000 shall be correctly treated as a leap year within all calculation and calendar logic.

### **2.314 Third-party Software Warranty**

The Contractor represents and warrants that it will disclose the use or incorporation of any third-party software into the Deliverables. At the time of Delivery, the Contractor shall provide in writing the name and use of any Third-party Software, including information regarding the Contractor's authorization to include and utilize such software. The notice shall include a copy of any ownership agreement or license that authorizes the Contractor to use the Third-party Software.

### **2.315 Physical Media Warranty**

Contractor represents and warrants that each licensed copy of the Software provided by the Contractor is free from physical defects in the media that tangibly embodies the copy. This warranty does not apply to defects discovered more than (30) thirty days after that date of Final Acceptance of the Software by the State. This warranty does not apply to defects arising from acts of Excusable Failure. If the Contractor breaches this warranty, then the State shall be entitled to replacement of the non-compliant copy by Contractor, at Contractor's expense (including shipping and handling).

## **2.320 Software Licensing**

### **2.321 Cross-License, Deliverables Only, License to Contractor – Deleted NA**

### **2.322 Cross-License, Deliverables and Derivative Work, License to Contractor – Deleted NA**

### **2.323 License Back to the State – Deleted NA**



### **2.324 License Retained by Contractor**

Contractor grants to the State a non-exclusive, royalty-free, site-wide, irrevocable, transferable license to use the Software and related documentation according to the terms and conditions of this Contract. For the purposes of this license, "site-wide" includes any State of Michigan office regardless of its physical location.

The State may modify the Software and may combine such with other programs or materials to form a derivative work. The State will own and hold all copyright, trademarks, patent and other intellectual property rights in any derivative work, excluding any rights or interest in Software other than those granted in this Contract.

The State may copy each item of Software to multiple hard drives or networks unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

The State will make and maintain no more than one archival copy of each item of Software, and each copy will contain all legends and notices and will be subject to the same conditions and restrictions as the original. The State may also make copies of the Software in the course of routine backups of hard drive(s) for the purpose of recovery of hard drive contents.

In the event that the Contractor shall, for any reason, cease to conduct business, or cease to support the Software, the State shall have the right to convert these licenses into perpetual licenses, with rights of quiet enjoyment, but subject to payment obligations not to exceed the then current rates.

### **2.325 Pre-existing Materials for Custom Software Deliverables**

Neither Contractor nor any of its Subcontractors shall incorporate any preexisting materials (including Standard Software) into Custom Software Deliverables or use any pre-existing materials to produce Custom Software Deliverables if such pre-existing materials will be needed by the State in order to use the Custom Software Deliverables unless (i) such pre-existing materials and their owners are identified to the State in writing and (ii) such pre-existing materials are either readily commercially available products for which Contractor or its Subcontractor, as the case may be, has obtained a license (in form and substance approved by the State) in the name of the State, or are materials that Contractor or its Subcontractor, as the case may be, has the right to license to the State and has licensed to the State on terms and conditions approved by the State prior to using such pre-existing materials to perform the Services.

## **2.330 Source Code Escrow**

### **2.331 Definition**

"Source Code Escrow Package" shall mean:

- (a) A complete copy in machine-readable form of the source code and executable code of the Licensed Software, including any updates or new releases of the product;
- (b) A complete copy of any existing design documentation and user documentation, including any updates or revisions; and/or
- (c) Complete instructions for compiling and linking every part of the source code into executable code for purposes of enabling verification of the completeness of the source code as provided below. Such instructions shall include precise identification of all compilers, library packages, and linkers used to generate executable code.

### **2.332 Delivery of Source Code into Escrow**

Contractor shall deliver a Source Code Escrow Package to the Escrow Agent, pursuant to the Escrow Contract, which shall be entered into on commercially reasonable terms subject to the provisions of this Contract within (30) thirty days of the execution of this Contract.

### **2.333 Delivery of New Source Code into Escrow**

If at anytime during the term of this Contract, the Contractor provides a maintenance release or upgrade version of the Licensed Software, Contractor shall within ten (10) days deposit with the Escrow Agent, in



accordance with the Escrow Contract, a Source Code Escrow Package for the maintenance release or upgrade version, and provide the State with notice of the delivery.

#### **2.334 Verification**

The State reserves the right at any time, but not more than once a year, either itself or through a third party contractor, upon thirty (30) days written notice, to seek verification of the Source Code Escrow Package.

#### **2.335 Escrow Fees**

The Contractor will pay all fees and expenses charged by the Escrow Agent.

#### **2.336 Release Events**

The Source Code Escrow Package may be released from escrow to the State, temporarily or permanently, upon the occurrence of one or more of the following:

- (a) The Contractor becomes insolvent, makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, files a voluntary petition of bankruptcy, suffers or permits the appointment of a receiver for its business or assets, becomes subject to any proceeding under bankruptcy or insolvency law, whether domestic or foreign;
- (b) The Contractor has wound up or liquidated its business voluntarily or otherwise and the State has reason to believe that such events will cause the Contractor to fail to meet its warranties and maintenance obligations in the foreseeable future;
- (c) The Contractor voluntarily or otherwise discontinues support of the provided products or fails to support the products in accordance with its maintenance obligations and warranties.

#### **2.337 Release Event Procedures**

If the State desires to obtain the Source Code Escrow Package from the Escrow Agent upon the occurrence of an Event in this **Section**, then:

- (a) The State shall comply with all procedures in the Escrow Contract;
- (b) The State shall maintain all materials and information comprising the Source Code Escrow Package in confidence in accordance with this Contract;
- (c) If the release is a temporary one, then the State shall promptly return all released materials to Contractor when the circumstances leading to the release are no longer in effect.

#### **2.338 License**

Upon release from the Escrow Agent pursuant to an event described in this **Section**, the Contractor automatically grants the State a non-exclusive, irrevocable license to use, reproduce, modify, maintain, support, update, have made, and create Derivative Works. Further, the State shall have the right to use the Source Code Escrow Package in order to maintain and support the Licensed Software so that it can be used by the State as set forth in this Contract.

#### **2.339 Derivative Works**

Any Derivative Works to the source code released from escrow that are made by or on behalf of the State shall be the sole property of the State. The State acknowledges that its ownership rights are limited solely to the Derivative Works and do not include any ownership rights in the underlying source code.



**Attachment 1 - COST TABLES**

**Table 1: Summary of Contract Costs**

No.	Project Cost(s)	Cost (\$)
A.	<b>Software Maintenance and Support</b> Breakdown provided in Table 2	\$1,097,698.16
B.	<b>Development Costs for Enhancements Requested in RFP</b> Breakdown provided in Table 3	<b>\$54,080.00</b>
C.	<b>Labor Rates for Future Enhancements</b> Give breakdown in Table 4	<b>\$90,915.00</b>
	<b>Total Cost</b>	\$1,242,693.16

**Table 2: Software Maintenance and Support**

Maintenance and Support	DCH	DeLEG	MDOS	Total
First Year	\$70,310.64	\$70,310.64	\$70,310.64	\$210,931.92
Second Year	\$71,716.85	\$71,716.85	\$71,716.85	\$215,150.55
Third Year	\$73,151.19	\$73,151.19	\$73,151.19	\$219,453.56
Fourth Year	\$74,614.21	\$74,614.21	\$74,614.21	\$223,842.64
Fifth Year	\$76,106.50	\$76,106.50	\$76,106.50	\$228,319.49
Total Maintenance (YEARS 1-5)	\$365,899.39	\$365,899.39	\$365,899.39	\$1,097,698.16

Additional State Agencies wishing to implement back office system (MyLicense Office or License 2000) and MyLicense eGov (Online component), the following annual maintenance fees would apply:

**Multi-Profession Agency:** \$70,310.64 for year 1 (List price is \$87,560 which is calculated based on 22% of license fees for the products under maintenance)

**Single Profession Agency:** \$49,000 for year 1 (List price is \$54,560 which is calculated based on 22% of license fees for the products under maintenance)

Contractor reserves the right to increase annual maintenance not to exceed 3% from year to year.

**Table 3: Breakdown of Development Costs for Enhancements Requested in RFP  
(Section 1.104 Work and Deliverables)**

Customization or Application Development	Total # of resources	Total # of hours	Hourly Rate (\$)	Total cost (\$)
1. Project management	1	26.5	\$145.00	\$3,840.00
2. Business analysts	1	26.5	\$145.00	\$3,840.00
3. Programmer/developers	2	240	\$145.00	\$34,800.00
4. Q/A Manager	1	40	4145.00	\$5,800.00
5. Testers	1	40	\$145.00	\$5,800.00
<b>Total Cost of Development</b>		<b>373</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>	<b>\$54,080.00</b>



**Table 4: Labor Rates for Future Enhancements**

Cost of customization/modification of the COTS package to meet business requirements, scope change, and/or future enhancements.

Resource Type	Hourly Rate (\$)	Hours	Total Cost
Project management	\$145.00		
Business analysts	\$145.00		
System analysts	\$145.00		
Programmer/developers	\$145.00		
System administrators	\$145.00		
Database administrators	\$145.00		
Q/A Manager	\$145.00		
Security specialist	\$145.00		
Testers	\$145.00		
Technical writers	\$145.00		
CM specialists	\$145.00		
System Architects	\$145.00		
Network engineer/administrator	\$145.00		
Software Architects	\$145.00		
CM specialists	\$145.00		
Project assistants	\$145.00		
Web developers	\$145.00		
Application trainers	\$145.00		
<b>Total Cost for Enhancement Hours</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>\$90,915.00</b>



**DEFINITIONS**

Days	Means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
24x7x365	Means 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year (including the 366th day in a leap year).
Additional Service	Means any Services/Deliverables within the scope of the Contract, but not specifically provided under any Statement of Work, that once added will result in the need to provide the Contractor with additional consideration.
Audit Period	See Section 2.110
Business Day	Whether capitalized or not, shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or State-recognized legal holiday (as identified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for State employees) from 8:00am EST through 5:00pm EST unless otherwise stated.
Blanket Purchase Order	An alternate term for Contract as used in the States computer system.
Business Critical	Any function identified in any Statement of Work as Business Critical.
Chronic Failure	Defined in any applicable Service Level Agreements.
Deliverable	Physical goods and/or commodities as required or identified by a Statement of Work
DTMB	Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget
Environmentally preferable products	A product or service that has a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose. Such products or services may include, but are not limited to, those that contain recycled content, minimize waste, conserve energy or water, and reduce the amount of toxics either disposed of or consumed.
Excusable Failure	See Section 2.244.
Hazardous material	Any material defined as hazardous under the latest version of federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (including revisions adopted during the term of the Contract).
Incident	Any interruption in Services.
ITB	A generic term used to describe an Invitation to Bid. The ITB serves as the document for transmitting the RFP to potential bidders
Key Personnel	Any Personnel designated in Article 1 as Key Personnel.
New Work	Any Services/Deliverables outside the scope of the Contract and not specifically provided under any Statement of Work, that once added will result in the need to provide the Contractor with additional consideration.
Ozone-depleting substance	Any substance the Environmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as: (1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or (2) Class II, including, but not limited to, hydro chlorofluorocarbons
Post-Consumer Waste	Any product generated by a business or consumer which has served its intended end use, and which has been separated or diverted from solid waste for the purpose of recycling into a usable commodity or product, and which does not include post-industrial waste.
Post-Industrial Waste	Industrial by-products that would otherwise go to disposal and wastes generated after completion of a manufacturing process, but do not include internally generated scrap commonly returned to industrial or manufacturing processes.
Recycling	The series of activities by which materials that are no longer useful to the generator are collected, sorted, processed, and converted into raw materials and used in the production of new products. This definition excludes the use of these materials as a fuel substitute or for energy production.
Deleted – Not Applicable	Section is not applicable or included in this RFP. This is used as a placeholder to maintain consistent numbering.
Reuse	Using a product or component of municipal solid waste in its original form more than once.
RFP	Request for Proposal designed to solicit proposals for services



Services	Any function performed for the benefit of the State.
Source reduction	Any practice that reduces the amount of any hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant entering any waste stream or otherwise released into the environment prior to recycling, energy recovery, treatment, or disposal.
State Location	Any physical location where the State performs work. State Location may include state-owned, leased, or rented space.
Subcontractor	A company Contractor delegates performance of a portion of the Services to, but does not include independent contractors engaged by Contractor solely in a staff augmentation role.
Unauthorized Removal	Contractor's removal of Key Personnel without the prior written consent of the State.
Waste prevention	Source reduction and reuse, but not recycling.
Waste reduction and Pollution prevention	The practice of minimizing the generation of waste at the source and, when wastes cannot be prevented, utilizing environmentally sound on-site or off-site reuse and recycling. The term includes equipment or technology modifications, process or procedure modifications, product reformulation or redesign, and raw material substitutions. Waste treatment, control, management, and disposal are not considered pollution prevention, per the definitions under Part 143, Waste Minimization, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, as amended.
Work in Progress	A Deliverable that has been partially prepared, but has not been presented to the State for Approval.
Work Product	Refers to any data compilations, reports, and other media, materials, or other objects or works of authorship created or produced by the Contractor as a result of an in furtherance of performing the services required by this Contract.



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**SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT**

The Software Maintenance Agreement (“Agreement”) is entered into this \_\_\_<sup>th</sup> day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_, by and between System Automation Corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia and having a principal place of business at 7110 Samuel Morse Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, Maryland 21046 (“Supplier”), and the State of

\_\_\_\_\_ an agency organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and having a principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_ (“Customer”).

**1. DEFINITIONS / SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

**A. Definition of Product(s).**

The term “Licensed Product” used throughout this Agreement refers to the following System Automation product(s) as indicated by the letter ‘X’:

- License 2000®
- MyLicense® Office
- MyLicense eGov
- MyLicense Mobile
- Integrated Document Handling

**B. Scope of Agreement.**

During the term of this Agreement, as set forth in Section 2, Supplier agrees to provide Customer Standard Maintenance and Non-Standard-Maintenance Technical Services as set forth in Sections 3 and 5, for the Licensed Product. Non-Standard-Maintenance Technical Services are subject to charges in addition to the annual Maintenance Fee. The Licensed Product is subject to the License Agreement between Supplier and Customer dated \_\_\_\_\_ (“License Agreement”).

**2. TERM.**

**A. Effective Dates.**

The term of this Agreement shall be from \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_.

**B. Renewal Option.**

This Agreement may be renewed by the Customer annually, by payment of the fee set forth in paragraph 6 below, 30 days prior to expiration.

**C. Termination Date.**

Notwithstanding the forgoing or anything else in this Agreement to the contrary, Supplier may terminate Customer’s right to renew this Agreement by sending notice of termination at least 30 days prior to the anniversary date of this Agreement.

**3. STANDARD MAINTENANCE SERVICES.**

**3.1 Scope of Services.**

During the term of this Agreement, Supplier will provide Customer the following Standard Maintenance Services for the Licensed Product, to consist of Support Service and Update Service:

**A. Support Service.**

The term “Support Service” means support for the Licensed Product to include:

- (i) problem determination,
- (ii) corrections of substantial defects in the Licensed Product so that the Licensed Product will operate as described in the appropriate contractual deliverables (user manuals or other applicable documentation specifying requirements of the Licensed Product),
- (iii) user assistance.

**Note:** No system other than systems developed by Supplier are allowed to write into the Licensed Product Database.

Support Service shall be provided by Supplier during extended business hours, 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (Federal holidays excluded). Support Service may be requested by the Customer either by telephone request to Supplier’s Customer Service representative at (301) 837-8000 x258, (800) 839-4729 x258, written facsimile using Supplier’s designated form addressed to Supplier’s Customer Service representative at (301) 837-8001, or E-mail addressed to [helpdesk@systemautomation.com](mailto:helpdesk@systemautomation.com). Supplier will provide response within four business hours measured from the time the request for service is received. All requests for service must be made by Customer’s Point of Contact, designated pursuant to section 8 below.

In addition, Supplier will provide electronic support via a web site at [systemautomation.com](http://systemautomation.com). Electronic support will enable the Customer’s authorized personnel to report problems on-line, browse a problem database, or request fixes electronically.



Supplier will provide support via remote access through a virtual private network ("VPN") connection to the Customer's network. Customer will be required to provide access to the Customer's network location of Licensed Product via the VPN. The VPN will allow both Supplier's Customer Service and Supplier's product development teams direct access to the Licensed Product for maintenance and troubleshooting. The Customer will control all access to the network and Licensed Product installation.

If the Customer cannot or is not willing to provide VPN access, the Customer may elect to have Supplier install a Remote Access Server (RAS) to provide this level of support. The RAS is an option which is not included in the Licensed Product maintenance contract price.

**B. Update Service.**

The term "Update Service" means periodic updates of the Licensed Product that may incorporate:

- (i) corrections of any substantial defects;
- (ii) fixes of any minor bugs;
- (iii) The Customer will receive for its use from Supplier periodic updates of the Licensed Product relating to the version and modules (functionality) originally purchased by the Licensee. Use of updates with or in place of the Licensed Product shall be for use exclusively by the Customer, and the Customer shall destroy any portion of the Licensed Product replaced by an update. Quarterly updates to U.S. Postal Zip Code data will also be provided where applicable. Updates will not include new versions of the software or additional functional capabilities not originally purchased by the Customer.

In the event that on-site labor is required to implement the update on the customer site, time-and-material labor charge will apply (see section 5.)

**3.2. Services Not Included.**

Standard Maintenance Services do not include anything except Support Service and Update Service. Among other things not included, therefore, are:

- i. Enhancements that are offered to Customers for an additional license fee ("Licensed Enhancements").
- ii. Custom Programming Services.
- iii. On-site support.
- iv. Training.
- v. Hardware and related supplies.
- vi. Diagnosis, repair, or replacement of the Licensed Product components that have been improperly altered or affected by the actions or inaction of the Customer, its employees, contractors or agents.
- vii. Support of the "platform" upon which the Licensed Product executes, including

workstations, servers, Local Area Network (LAN).

viii. Database administration (DBA). However, Support Service does include corrections to the database, or providing the customer with database update utilities to be executed by the Customer's support personnel or contractors, when database corrections are warranted as the result of the improper functioning of the Licensed Product.

ix. If Supplier's analysis of a problem report determines that it does not come under Standard Maintenance Services, the Customer will be billed for Non-Standard Maintenance Technical Services, as detailed in Section 5 and after prior notice to Customer.

**4. LICENSED ENHANCEMENTS.**

From time to time Supplier may make available to Customer enhancements to the Licensed Product upon payment of an additional license fee established by Supplier. The additional license fee shall be discounted for the Customer if the enhancement is released and the Customer agrees to purchase during the period that this agreement is in effect. The discounted additional license fee will be established by the Supplier.

**5. NON-STANDARD-MAINTENANCE TECHNICAL SERVICES.**

If a matter is not covered under Standard Maintenance Services, at the request and authorization of the Customer and acceptance of Supplier, Supplier shall provide the Customer with support for the Licensed Product of a technical nature, both on-site and off-site, for an hourly fee set forth in this paragraph or otherwise agreed to by the parties. All requests for Non-Standard-Maintenance Technical Support must be made by the person designated in Section 8 below as the Customer's Point of Contact, or such other person designated from time to time by prior written notice to Supplier. All technical support services provided pursuant to this section, unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, shall be charged to the Customer by Supplier a rate of \$200.00 per hour with a minimum of 2 hours to be charged. Parts (including software and hardware) and travel expenses (including transportation, room and board), if applicable, will be charged in addition to hourly service charges. Taxes, as applicable, also will be charged. Payment will be due upon billing. Supplier may increase its hourly fees set forth in this section effective on each anniversary of this Agreement, provided that Supplier provides the Customer a notice of such increase at least 30 days prior to the anniversary date. Among the Non-Standard-Maintenance Technical Services which often are provided at the request of Customer and acceptance of Supplier are the following:

**A. Custom Programming Services.**



Supplier may provide Custom Programming Services to Customer, upon receipt of a written request from Customer which Supplier accepts in writing. The request and acceptance shall specify the Custom Programming Services to be provided by Supplier and the fee for the services, which, because of the unique nature of Custom Programming Services, may include elements other than those specified above in this paragraph. Custom Programming Services shall include, but are not limited to, development of custom computer programs and installation, training and maintenance with respect to such computer programs.

**B. On-site Support.**

Supplier, upon receipt of a written request from Customer which Supplier accepts in writing, may provide Customer On-Site Support at a mutually agreed time.

**C. Training.**

Upon receipt of a written request from Customer which Supplier accepts in writing, Supplier will provide Training at a mutually agreed time at the offices of Supplier, unless Supplier agrees to conduct the Training elsewhere.

**6. MAINTENANCE FEE.**

**A. Amount of Fee.**

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The annual Maintenance Fee includes the annual escrow fee required to maintain the Customer's Software escrow account, where applicable. If the Software Maintenance Agreement is not renewed, the Customer will be removed from the list of escrow account subscribers. The Customer will have the option to procure the escrow services from the Supplier in order to maintain the SW escrow material.

**B. Discontinuance.** Customer understands that if it discontinues and then desires to resume purchase of Standard Maintenance Services, Customer will be required to pay Supplier:

- (i) An additional cost to restart maintenance (e.g., contract enrollment, update service and other activities) in order to bring the customer's version of the Licensed Product to the current product maintenance level.
- (ii) Technical labor at time-and-material rates to determine whether a pre-existing condition has occurred during the lapse in maintenance coverage. If such a condition is discovered, Customer will be appraised. The problem must be rectified by the Customer or Supplier staff (at time-and-material rate), before maintenance coverage can commence.
- (iii) Maintenance Fee for the term of Standard Maintenance Services then commencing.

**7. PAYMENT TERMS.**

**A. Due Date.**

Supplier will be paid annually in advance as total remuneration under this Agreement for all included services performed hereunder. Service will not commence until payment is received in full. Customer agrees to pay all other amounts due Supplier for services under this Agreement in accordance with the payment schedule set forth on the invoice for the services.

**B. Payment Terms.**

Payment shall be in United States currency. In the event Customer fails to pay any amount when due, Customer agrees to pay interest on the unpaid amount at an annual rate equal to the prime rate plus .075 percent or the highest rate allowed by law, whichever is less, plus all collection costs including attorney's fees.

**C. Taxes.**

"Taxes" means all federal, state, local and other taxes, including sales, use and property taxes, related to this Agreement, Customer's use of the Licensed Product, or any services provided by Supplier to Customer related to Licensed Product, excluding taxes based on Supplier's net income.

**8. OBLIGATIONS OF CUSTOMER.**

**A. Customer Contact.**

Customer shall notify Supplier of two (2) Customer's designated points of contact ("POC") for all calls to Supplier.

The following communication is required when making a maintenance call:

- The caller's name, agency, and site ID;
- Is the call regarding a new or existing issue? If new, the POC will be given a tracking number. If existing – the POC provides the open call tracking number.
- A description of the problem, the products involved, and the impact on system and business operation;
- Any changes made to Customer's product environment since Customer's last call to Supplier;
- A phone and/or pager number where POC can be reached, and a secondary contact;
- Any available error messages, reports, screen prints and/or system diagnostics.

**B. Installation.**

Customer agrees to install all corrections of substantial defects, minor bug fixes and updates, including any enhancements, for the Licensed Product in accordance with the instructions provided by Supplier. Failure to install any of the above within 180 days may incur additional support charges.

**C. Facility and Personnel Access.**

Customer agrees to grant authorized Supplier's representative access to Customer's facilities and personnel concerned with the operation of the Licensed Product to enable Supplier to provide services.



**9. LIMITATIONS.**

No other action under this Agreement, regardless of form, arising out of this Agreement may be brought by the Customer more than three (3) months after the cause of action has arisen. Neither party shall be liable to the other for lost profits or indirect, special or consequential damages arising out of this Agreement, even if the party has been notified of the possibility of such damages. Under no circumstances will Supplier's liability exceed the amounts paid by Customer to Supplier under this Agreement.

**10. TERMINATION.**

**Event of Termination.**

Supplier shall have the right to terminate this Agreement and all services provided pursuant to this Agreement (i) upon termination of the Customer's Software License Agreement by either party for any reason, and (ii) if Customer or its employees or agents violate any provisions of this Agreement and Customer fails to cure such violation within fifteen (15) days after receipt of written notice from Supplier.

**11. OWNERSHIP.**

Customer acknowledges that Supplier owns all proprietary rights, including patent, copyright, trade secret and other proprietary rights, in and to the Licensed Product and any corrections, bug fixes, enhancements, updates or other modifications, including custom modifications, to the Licensed Product.

**12. GENERAL PROVISIONS.**

**A. Notices.**

All notice or communication required or permitted in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered, if delivered, personally, by courier, or by facsimile; or three (days) after mailing in mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, and addressed as follows:

To Supplier:  
System Automation Corporation  
7110 Samuel Morse Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, Maryland 21046  
Facsimile: (301) 837-8001  
ATTN: Contracts

To the Customer:  
State of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
ATTN: \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Assignment and Delegation.**

Customer will not assign or sublicense, in whole or in part, any of its rights or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Supplier, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

Supplier may not assign any of its rights under this Agreement without the written consent of the Customer. Any purported assignment made without the Customer's consent is void. The Customer may assert against any assignee any claim or defense the Customer may have against the assignor.

Supplier may not delegate any of its duties under this Agreement unless the Customer agrees to the delegation in writing. The Customer consent to a delegation is not the Customer's agreement to release the Supplier from its duties under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Supplier may subcontract any of its duties under this Agreement, but Supplier remains responsible for any work performed by its subcontractor.

**C. Complete Agreement; Amendment.**

Each party acknowledges that it has read each section of this Agreement, understands it, and agrees to be bound by its terms, and further agrees that they are the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties which supersedes and merges all prior proposals, understandings, and all other agreements, verbal and written, between the parties relating to this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified or altered except by written instrument duly executed by both parties.

**D. Waiver.**

The waiver or failure of either party to exercise in any respect any right provided for this Agreement shall not be deemed a waiver of any further right under this Agreement.

**E. Severability.**

If any provision of this Agreement is invalid, illegal or unenforceable under any applicable statute or rule of law, it is to that extent to be deemed omitted. The remainder of the Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the maximum extent possible.

**F. Governing Law.**

This Agreement is to be construed in accordance with the law of the State of Michigan.

**G. Headings.**

The headings appearing at the beginning of the several sections contained in this Agreement have been inserted for identification and reference purposes only and shall not be used in the construction and interpretation of this Agreement.

**13. COUNTERPARTS.**

This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in two counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Customer and Supplier, by their representatives duly authorized, have executed this agreement in 2 (two) originals as of the day and year last written below.

**AGREED TO:  
SUPPLIER:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CUSTOMER:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Charles Rubin

Title: President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_