

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
 DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
 PURCHASING OPERATIONS  
 P.O. BOX 30026, LANSING, MI 48909  
 OR  
 530 W. ALLEGAN, LANSING, MI 48933

September 19, 2007

**CHANGE NOTICE NO. 2**  
**TO**  
**CONTRACT NO. 071B5200112**  
**between**  
**THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**and**

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		VENDOR NUMBER/MAIL CODE <b>(002)</b>	
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Contract Compliance Inspector: Jeff Guilfoyle <b>Econometric Forecasting Services – Department of Treasury</b>			
CONTRACT PERIOD:		From: <b>November 8, 2004</b>	To: <b>October 31, 2008</b>
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F.O.B.	<b>N/A</b>	SHIPPED FROM	<b>N/A</b>
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS		<b>N/A</b>	

**NOTICE OF CHANGE(S):**

Effective immediately, this Contract is hereby **INCREASED** by \$32,000.00, and the Contract is **EXTENDED** through October 21, 2008. Furthermore, the attached changes to Article 2.312 (Liability Insurance) are hereby incorporated into this Contract. All other terms, conditions, specifications, and pricing remain unchanged.

**AUTHORITY/ REASON:**

Per vendor request (Christina Huston, Global Insight) and DMB/Purchasing Operations approval.

**TOTAL REVISED ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE: \$139,100.00**



## 2.312 LIABILITY INSURANCE

### A. Insurance

The Contractor is required to provide proof of the minimum levels of insurance coverage as indicated below. The purpose of this coverage shall be to protect the State from claims which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's performance of services under the terms of this Contract, whether such 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 General Liability policy only, which the Contractor is required to maintain pursuant to this Contract.

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

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

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

Before both parties sign the Contract or before the purchase order is issued by the State, the Contractor must furnish to the Director of Acquisition Services, certificate(s) of insurance verifying insurance coverage ("Certificates").



- 5. \$1,000,000.00 Crime Policy includes client coverage and computer fraud with a maximum deductible of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).
- 6. Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance in a minimum amount of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00), which shall apply, at a minimum, to the insurance required in Subsection 1 (Commercial General Liability) above.
- 7. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance with the following minimum coverage: one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) each occurrence and one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) annual aggregate.

**B. Subcontractors**

Except where the State has approved in writing a Contractor subcontract with other insurance provisions, Contractor shall 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) shall 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.

**C. Certificates of Insurance and Other Requirements**

Contractor shall furnish to the Office of Acquisition Services certificate(s) of insurance verifying insurance coverage or providing satisfactory evidence of self-insurance as required in this Section (the "Certificates"). Before the Contract is signed, and not less than 20 days before the insurance expiration date every year thereafter, the Contractor shall provide evidence that the State and its agents, officers and employees are listed as additional insureds, but only to the extent of liabilities assumed by Contractor as set forth in Indemnification Section of this Contract, 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.

Contractor shall maintain all required insurance coverage throughout the term of the Contract and any extensions thereto and, in the case of claims-made Commercial General Liability policies, shall secure tail coverage for at least three (3) years following the expiration or termination for any reason of this Contract. The minimum limits of coverage specified above are not intended, and shall not be construed, to limit any liability or indemnity of Contractor under this Contract to any indemnified party or other persons. Contractor shall be responsible for all deductibles with regard to such insurance.

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December 2, 2005

CHANGE NOTICE NO. 1  
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and

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**NOTICE OF CHANGE(S):**

Effective immediately the attached changes are hereby incorporated into this document.

**AUTHORITY/ REASON:**

Per DMB/ Acquisition Services.

**ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE REMAINS: \$107,100.00**

**Contract# 071B5200112  
Change Notice#1**

**The following changes are hereby incorporated into this contract:**

- 1) Section 1.101 is modified to delete “6. Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Office of Labor Market Information”.**
- 2) Attachment/Appendix A is modified to reduce the annual fees from \$35,700 (starting November 2005) and \$36,900 (starting November 2006) to a fixed annual fee of \$32,000 effective November 1, 2005 (11.85 reduction).**



3) Amendment

to  
Data, Subscription and/or Software Service Agreement

This Amendment ("Amendment") amends that certain Data, Subscription and/or Software Services Agreement between the State of Michigan (Subscriber) and Global Insight (USA), Inc. ("Global Insight") dated 10/1/2005 between Subscriber and Global Insight ("Agreement").

WHEREAS, Subscriber and Global Insight are parties to the Agreement, and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to amend the Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises set forth in this Amendment, the parties hereto agree as follows.

1. GLOBAL INSIGHT shall furnish to Subscriber the following data, subscription (collectively, the "Services"), and/or software services at the prices set forth below:

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE:	Full US Macro Service Regional Economic Service – Midwest Region
COST:	\$32,200.00
NUMBER OF USERS/ PRINTED COPIES:	
EFFECTIVE DATE:	November 1, 2005
PERIOD:	Two years

2. The renewal term of the Agreement commences on October 1, 2005 and terminates on September 30, 2007
3. Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement remain in full force and effect. Capitalized terms in this Amendment not otherwise defined shall have the meanings set forth in the Agreement.
4. In the event of a conflict between the terms and conditions of the Agreement and this Amendment, the terms and conditions of the Amendment shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, intending to be legally bound by the Agreement, have caused this Agreement to be duly executed and delivered.

SUBSCRIBER:

GLOBAL INSIGHT (USA), INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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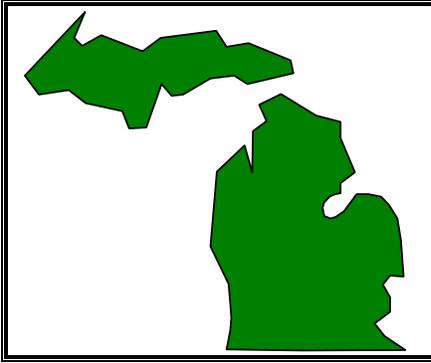
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<p><b>FOR THE VENDOR:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Global Insight</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Firm Name</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Authorized Agent Signature</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Authorized Agent (Print or Type)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>	<p><b>FOR THE STATE:</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Melissa Castro, CPPB</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Name</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Strategic Business Development</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Acquisition Services</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Title</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>
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**Acquisition Services**

Econometric Forecasting Services

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- A PRICING
- B REGIONAL FORECAST VARIABLES (BY SUB-NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY)



## Article 1 – Statement of Work (SOW)

### 1.0 Project Identification

#### 1.001 PROJECT REQUEST

The purpose of this Contract is to provide econometric forecasting services.

#### 1.002 BACKGROUND

Accurate economic forecasts for the United States and the State of Michigan (State) are essential for making accurate policy decisions. Changes in key economic variables such as the rate of inflation, energy prices, and the employment level directly impact state programs. For example, several statutes have provisions dependent on the level of the U.S. Consumer Price Index. The need for unemployment benefits will directly depend on the number of unemployed workers. In addition, changes in the economy have a direct impact on the lives of residents of the State and will affect which services they desire. Therefore, accurate economic forecasts are a key planning input in many areas of state government. Accurate forecasts improve the accuracy of State revenue estimates, investment decisions, program planning, and forecasts of infrastructure needs.

Many areas of State Government maintain forecasting models to assist in predicting program needs. Forecasts for key U.S. and Michigan economic variables are often critical inputs to these models. Creating and maintaining econometric models as well as producing macroeconomic forecasts are labor intensive tasks requiring an extremely high level of technical expertise. In addition, forecasts created outside state government appear to be more objective to the general public. Therefore, the State must acquire U.S. and Michigan forecasts from an outside firm.

### 1.1 Scope of Work and Deliverables

#### 1.101 IN SCOPE

The Contractor will provide econometric forecasts on a regular basis. At least one copy of any materials will need to be provided for each of the seven subscribers listed below:

1. Michigan Department of Treasury, Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis
2. Michigan Department of Treasury, Investments Bureau
3. Michigan Senate Fiscal Agency
4. Michigan House Fiscal Agency
5. Michigan Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Planning
6. Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Office of Labor Market Information
7. Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Michigan Public Service Commission.

#### 1.102 OUT OF SCOPE

Tasks unrelated to the econometric forecasting service described in this ITB will be considered out of scope.

#### 1.103 RESERVED

#### 1.104 WORK AND DELIVERABLE

##### 1. Economic Expertise –

###### Staff:

- Nariman Behravesh, Chief Economist
- Nigel Gault, Research Director, US Economics
- Andre Hodge, Economics, North America
- Cynthia Latta, Economics, United States
- Patrick Newport, Economics, United States
- James Diffley, US Regional
- Phil Hopkins, US Regional



- David Iaia, Principal, US Regional
- Other Regional Staffing includes approximately 12 full time analysts
- Other areas of expertise and staffing relevant to Michigan include Automotive Industry, Energy/Utility, IT/Telecom, Healthcare and Trade and Transportation

Client support will be provided via telephone access to the principal analysts responsible for the US Macroeconomic forecast and US Regional/Michigan forecast. Typical responses would cover questions on forecast assumptions or topics not explicitly addressed within the forecast report, as well as questions on the Contractor's modeling tools and statistics. Responses can range from qualitative to quantitative (or both) depending on topics and the time involved.

Periodic requests of other Contractor staff will be accommodated as conditions warrant.

Should responses require a material effort involving dedicated analysis by Contractor staff, additional consultation fees may be required. No such work will be initiated unless a formal agreement (assignment and fees) is executed. Fees for consultation services will be consistent with Contractor standard hourly billing rates for government clients.

2. **Monthly U.S. Economic Forecast** - At a minimum, this should include the following:

- a) Detailed write up on the current economic forecast explaining the outlook, key risks, explanation of changes to the previous forecast, and an explanation of risks to the forecast.
- b) Tables detailing recent history and the forecast for key economic variables. The tables should include quarterly values for the forecast out at least four (4) quarters and annual estimates for at least two (2) years.
- c) At a minimum the forecast should include estimated values for the following:
  - Gross Domestic Product (real and Nominal)
  - Total Consumption
  - Non-residential fixed investment
  - Exports
  - Imports
  - Federal Government Spending
  - State and Local Government Spending
  - Implicit Price Deflator (GDP)
  - U.S. CPI
  - U.S. Unemployment Rate
  - Federal Funds Rate
  - Light Vehicle Sales
  - Housing Starts
  - U.S. Personal Income (Total and Major components)
  - Oil (\$ Per Barrel)
  - Payroll employment
  - Equity prices (list index forecast)
  - Labor Force (Total and Participation Rates)
  - Short and Long Term Interest rates such as AAA or 30-year mortgage.

3. **Long-term Economic Forecast (U.S. and State of Michigan)** - Long term [twenty (20) or more years at five-year intervals preferred] forecasts for some of the major socio-economic variables, including interest rates, inflation, population growth, 3-month Treasury bill, payroll employment, unemployment, etc. The Contractor will provide the following as requested:

US Long Term Forecasts:

- Complete Long Term (25 year) US Macroeconomic forecasts are updated semi-annually, and present four projections: baseline, cyclical, optimistic, and pessimistic. In between the complete forecast, the "core" trend forecast is updated (core trend = complete less employment and industry detail).



- The Macro model is fully chain-weighted to ensure that the components of real GDP and industrial production growth translate correctly into aggregate growth. Without proper chain-weighting, forecasts for aggregates become increasingly unreliable the longer the time horizon.
- The Contractor meets and exceeds all analysis and data requirements for US Long Term Economic Forecasts

State of Michigan Long Term Forecast:

- State, metro and county level long term forecasts are updated twice a year and extend out 25 years; these forecasts are standard deliverables within the Contractor's regional service offerings.
  - The Contractor produces formal State forecast reports two times per year; the content of which is oriented to the short-medium term outlook. Special reports, and articles on longer term regional prospects are available and web-site analysis content can be updated on a variety of topics whenever conditions warrant.
  - The Contractor will be available to discuss the major issues involved with the long term state forecast and when required, can document these assumptions for the benefit of the State of Michigan (if not already done so via the resources noted previously).
  - The Contractor's state models are constructed to capture both the economic characteristics of a state's economy and also the historical relationships between the state's economic performance and the changes in the US and world economies. This enables the Contractor's forecast model for an individual state to assess the specific consequences of global and national economic events on its economy. Analysis of detailed industry sectors provides an in-depth understanding of the economic strengths and weaknesses of each state and how its economic structure will evolve over the forecast period.
4. **Subnational Socio-Economic Forecast** - A subnational socio-economic forecast for the region including the state of Michigan. Ideally, this forecast would be at the State and County levels. Forecasts should include population, population by age, labor force, unemployment, households, households by size and income levels, workplace-based employment by industry, and labor productivity by industry. See Appendix B for additional details on the variable content of the regional forecast services by geographic area (states, metros, counties).

Within the Contractor's "single regional deliverables", the State has access to all forecast data and analysis available for state within the specified region. The State also will have access to regional summaries for comparative assessments of their region versus other regions across the country.

Enhancements to the Contractor's regional forecast reports via the web have included:

- State short term forecasts are updated monthly for the following concepts: employment (by sector), housing starts, income concepts, total GSP, new car sales, retail sales, and industrial production.
  - The "Highlights" section is aimed at clients who are looking for "tear sheet" summary of what is important and relevant regarding economy of a particular MSA or State.
  - Economic Data Commentary link: The link to the Contractor's frequently updated US Macro Economic Data Commentary section combined with the Recent Data section of the new regional Highlights section to help clients more easily stay on top of economic developments at the MSA, state and national level.
5. **Consensus Conference Speaker** - The State holds a Consensus Conference at least twice each year, in January and in May. The Contractor must provide a speaker for one (1) of the two (2) conferences each year. The speaker should present on the U.S. forecast. The cost of the speaker, including travel expenses, will be the responsibility of the Contractor. These costs must be included in the overall Price Proposal (Appendix A).

The potential speakers provided by the Contractor will likely be either Nigel Gault, Cynthia Latta, Andrew Hodge or Patrick Newport, or speakers of comparable experience and expertise.



## 6. Additional Economic Resources –

All forecast data and report content is available via the Contractor's web site in a variety of electronic formats (pdf reports, word documents, pre-defined excel files). All forecast timeseries include history. The State can also define and download their own spreadsheets via the Contractor's data server; this can include deep history typically available for regional data back to 1980 and US macro data to the 1970s.

The Contractor provides monthly web-casts on a rotating topic basis; at a minimum, US Macro topics are reviewed quarterly while US Regional topics are reviewed semi-annually. Since topics often overlap (ie Macro/Regional, Regional/Industry, Global Macro/US Macro) web-casts are a flexible means of leveraging the wide range of the Contractor's expertise addressing the most current business conditions topics of interest. Web-cast participation does not require additional fees.

The Contractor holds two International Forecast conferences per year and will often hold "regional roundtable" breakfast meetings throughout the country. Participation at Regional Roundtables does not require additional fees. International Conference participation may require participation fees (generally not to exceed \$750) depending on the content and topics of interest to the State of Michigan.

## 7. Electronic Access –

The State prefers the materials/subscription in an electronic format. If online/Internet access is available, then seven (7) departments/divisions referenced in section 1.101.2 would require one (1) to three (3) users per division.

All forecast data and report content is available via the Contractor's web site in a variety of electronic formats (pdf reports, work documents, pre-defined excel files). All forecast timeseries include history. The State can also define and download their own spreadsheets via the Contractor's data server. Web site content can also be tagged for automatic e-mail notification which essentially delivers specified content directly to the requestor's desktop as soon as new content has been updated.

Creating State defined data files can be accomplished via the web, yet more powerful desktop software tools are available that offer better data navigation and statistical features. Using web features and/or desktop tools does not incur additional fees.

## 1.2 Roles and Responsibilities

### 1.201 CONTRACTOR STAFF, ROLES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Contractor will be required to provide services as listed Section 1.104. The State reserves the right to request additional services per Section 2.8.

### 1.202 RESERVED

### 1.203 RESERVED

## 1.3 Project Plan

### 1.301 RESERVED

### 1.302 REPORTS

Contractor shall be able to provide various reports, when requested by the State. Examples include itemized report of total items (commodities and services) purchased by all agencies or individual agencies, open invoice reports, delivery compliance reports, quantity reports, service compliance reports, etc.

## 1.4 RESERVED

**1.5 Acceptance****1.501 RESERVED****1.502 FINAL ACCEPTANCE**

Deliverables will not be considered complete until the Agency Project Manager has formally accepted them.

**1.6 Compensation and Payment**

All prices/rates in this Contract will be firm for the duration of the Contract. No price changes will be permitted.

See Appendix A for complete Pricing.

**1.7 Additional Terms and Conditions Specific to this SOW**

This Contract may require visits to State of Michigan facilities. If security background checks are performed on staff, the Contractor shall indicate the name of the company that performs the check as well as provide a document stating that each employee has satisfactorily completed a security check and is suitable for assignment to State facilities. Upon request by the State, Contractors shall provide the results of all security background checks. The State will decide whether to issue State ID badges to the Contractor's personnel or accept the ID badge issued to personnel by the Contractor. The State may decide to also perform a security background check. If so, Contractors will be required to provide to the State a list of all people that will service State of Michigan facilities, including name and date of birth (social security number or driver license number would also be helpful). The Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the security access requirements of individual State facilities.



## Article 2 – General Terms and Conditions

### 2.0 Introduction

#### 2.001 GENERAL PURPOSE

The Contract is for econometric forecasting services for the State of Michigan. Orders will be issued directly to the Contractor by various State Agencies on the Purchase Order Contract Release Form.

#### 2.002 ISSUING OFFICE AND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

The Contract is issued by Acquisition Services, State of Michigan, Department of Management and Budget, hereinafter known as Acquisition Services, for the Department of Treasury, hereinafter known as Department of Treasury. Where actions are a combination of those of Acquisition Services and the State agencies, the authority will be known as the State.

Acquisition Services is the sole point of contact in the State with regard to all procurement and contractual matters relating to the commodities and/or services described herein. Acquisition Services is the only office authorized to negotiate, change, modify, amend, alter, clarify, etc., the specifications, terms, and conditions of the Contract. Acquisition Services will remain the SOLE POINT OF CONTACT throughout the procurement process.

**Contractor proceeds at its own risk if it takes negotiation, changes, modification, alterations, amendments, clarification, etc., of the specifications, terms, or conditions of the contract from any individual or office other than Acquisition Services and the listed contract administrator**

All communications covering this procurement must be addressed to contract administrator indicated below:

Department of Management and Budget  
Acquisition Services  
Attn: Melissa Castro, CPPB  
2nd Floor, Mason Building  
P.O. Box 30026  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
(517) 373-1080  
castrom@michigan.gov

#### 2.003 NOTICE

Any notice given to a party under this Contract must be written and shall be deemed effective, if addressed to such 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 (3rd) 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.

#### 2.004 CONTRACT TERM

The term of this Contract will be for three (3) years and will commence with the issuance of a Contract. This will be approximately November 8, 2004 through October 31, 2007.

**Option.** The State reserves the right to exercise two (2) one-year options, at the sole option of the State. Contractor performance, quality of products, price, cost savings, and the contractor's ability to deliver on time are some of the criteria that will be used as a basis for any decision by Acquisition Services to exercise an option year.

**Extension.** At the sole option of the State, the contract may also be extended. Contractor performance, quality of products, price, cost savings, and the contractor's ability to deliver on time are some of the criteria that will be used as a basis for any decision by Acquisition Services to exercise an option year.



Written notice will be provided to the Contractor within 30 days, provided that the State gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least 60 days before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the Government to an extension. If the Government exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option clause.

## 2.005 GOVERNING LAW

The Contract shall in all respects be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Michigan. By signing this agreement, vendor consents to personal jurisdiction in the state of Michigan. Any dispute arising herein shall be resolved in the State of Michigan.

## 2.006 APPLICABLE STATUTES

The following statutes, rules, and laws are applicable to the performance of this contract; some statutes are reflected in the clauses of this contract. This list is NOT exhaustive.

MI Uniform Commercial Code (MIUCC) MCL 440. (All sections unless otherwise altered by agreement)

MI OSHA MCL §§ 408.1001 – 408.1094

Freedom of Information Act (FIOA) MCL §§ 15.231, et seq.

Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act MCL §§ 324.101, et seq.

MI Consumer Protection Act MCL §§ 445.901 – 445.922

Laws relating to wages, payments of wages, and fringe benefits on state projects MCL §§ 408.551 – 408.558, 408.471 – 408.490, 1965 PA 390.

Department of Civil Service Rules and regulations

Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act MCL §§ 37.2201, et seq.

Persons with disabilities Civil Rights Act MCL §§ 37.1101, et seq.

MCL §§ 423.321, et seq.

MCL § 18.1264 (law regarding debarment)

Davis-Bacon Act (DBA) 40 USCU §§ 276(a), et seq.

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (CWHSSA) 40 USCS § 327, et seq.

Business Opportunity Act for Persons with Disabilities MCL §§ 450.791 – 450.795

Rules and regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency

Internal Revenue Code

Rules and regulations of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC)

The Civil Rights Act of 1964, USCS Chapter 42

Title VII, 42 USCS §§ 2000e et seq.

The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 USCS §§ 12101 et seq.

The Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 (ADEA), 29 USCS §§ 621, 623 et seq.

The Old Workers Benefit and Protection Act of 1990 (OWBPA), 29 USCS §§ 626, et seq.

The Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 (FMLA), 29 USC §§ 651 et seq.

The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 USC §§ 201 et seq.

Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) 42 U.S.C. §13106

Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C.S. § 1 et seq.

Robinson-Patman Act, 15 U.S.C.S. § 13 et. seq.

Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C.S. § 14 et seq.

## 2.007 RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

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

**2.008 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 this Contract.

**2.009 MERGER**

This document constitutes the complete, final, and exclusive agreement between the parties. All other prior writings and negotiations are ineffective.

**2.010 SEVERABILITY**

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

**2.011 SURVIVORSHIP**

Any provisions of the Contract that impose continuing obligations on the parties including, but not limited to the Contractor's indemnity and other obligations shall survive the expiration or cancellation of the Contract for any reason.

**2.012 NO WAIVER OF DEFAULT**

The failure of a party to insist upon strict adherence to any term of the Contract shall not be considered a waiver or deprive the party of the right thereafter to insist upon strict adherence to that term or any other term of the Contract.

**2.013 PURCHASE ORDERS**

Orders for delivery of commodities and/or services may be issued directly by the State Departments through the issuance of a Purchase Order Form referencing this Contract (Blanket Purchase Order) agreement and the terms and conditions contained herein. Contractor is asked to reference the Purchase Order Number on all invoices for payment.

**2.1 Vendor/Contractor Obligations****2.101 ACCOUNTING RECORDS**

The Contractor and all subcontractors shall maintain all pertinent financial and accounting records and evidence pertaining to the Contract in accordance with generally accepted principles of accounting and other procedures specified by the State of Michigan. Financial and accounting records shall be made available, upon request, to the State of Michigan, its designees, or the Michigan Auditor General at any time during the Contract period and any extension thereof, and for three years from expiration date and final payment on the Contract or extension thereof.

**2.102 NOTIFICATION OF OWNERSHIP**

The Contractor shall make the following notifications in writing:

1. When the Contractor becomes aware that a change in its ownership or officers has occurred, or is certain to occur, that could result in changes in the valuation of its capitalized assets in the accounting records, the Contractor shall notify Acquisition Services within 30 days.
2. The Contractor shall also notify the Acquisition Services 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.



The Contractor shall:

1. Maintain current, accurate, and complete inventory records of assets and their costs;
2. Provide Acquisition Services or designated representative ready access to the records upon request;
3. Ensure that all individual and grouped assets, their capitalized values, accumulated depreciation or amortization, and remaining useful lives are identified accurately before and after each of the Contractor's ownership or officer changes; and
4. Retain and continue to maintain depreciation and amortization schedules based on the asset records maintained before each Contractor ownership or officer change.

## 2.103 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 shall mean all non-public proprietary information of Contractor (other than Confidential Information of the State as defined below) that is marked confidential, restricted, proprietary, or with a similar designation. "Confidential Information" of the State shall mean any information which is retained in confidence by the State (or otherwise required to be held in confidence by the State pursuant to applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations) or which, in the case of tangible materials provided to Contractor by the State pursuant to its performance under this Contract, is marked as confidential, proprietary or with a similar designation by the State. In the case of information of either Contractor or the State "Confidential Information" shall exclude any information (including this Contract) that is publicly available pursuant to the Michigan FOIA.

### Protection of Confidential Information

The State and Contractor will each use at least the same degree of care to prevent is closing 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 thereto in order 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) such disclosure is necessary or otherwise naturally occurs in connection with work that is within such 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 such Confidential Information from unauthorized use or disclosure.

### News releases

News releases (including promotional literature and commercial advertisements) pertaining to the ITB and 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 ITB and Contract are to be released without prior written approval of the State and then only to persons designated.

Exclusions

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of 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 such 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 such 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 such disclosure as reasonably requested by the furnishing party.

No Implied Rights

Nothing contained in this Section shall 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.

Remedies

Each party acknowledges that, if it breaches (or attempts or threatens to breach) its obligations under this Section, the other party may be irreparably harmed. Accordingly, if a court of competent jurisdiction should find that a party has breached (or attempted or threatened to breach) any such obligations, the non-breaching party shall be entitled to seek an injunction preventing such breach (or attempted or threatened breach).

Survival

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

Destruction of Confidential Information

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

**2.104 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

All information in a bidder's proposal and the Contract is subject to the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 Public Act No. 442, as amended, MCL 15.231, et seq

**2.105 DISCLOSURE OF LITIGATION**

The Contractor shall notify the State in its bid proposal, if it, or any of its subcontractors, or their officers, directors, or key personnel under this Contract, have ever been convicted of a felony, or any crime involving moral turpitude, including, but not limited to fraud, misappropriation or deception. Contractor shall promptly notify the State of any criminal litigation, investigations or proceeding which may have arisen or may arise involving the Contractor or any of the Contractor's subcontractor, or any of the foregoing entities' then current officers or directors during the term of this Contract and three years thereafter.



The Contractor shall notify the State in its bid proposal, and promptly thereafter as otherwise applicable, of any civil litigation, arbitration, proceeding, or judgments that may have arisen against it or its subcontractors during the five years preceding its bid proposal, or which may occur during the term of this Contract or three years thereafter, which involve (1) products or services similar to those provided to the State under this Contract and which either involve a claim in excess of \$250,000 or which otherwise may affect the viability or financial stability of the Contractor, or (2) a claim or written allegation of fraud by the Contractor or any subcontractor hereunder, arising out of their business activities, or (3) a claim or written allegation that the Contractor or any subcontractor hereunder violated any federal, state or local statute, regulation or ordinance. Multiple lawsuits and or judgments against the Contractor or subcontractor, in any an amount less than \$250,000 shall be disclosed to the State to the extent they affect the financial solvency and integrity of the Contractor or subcontractor.

All notices under subsection 1 and 2 herein shall be provided in writing to the State within fifteen business days after the Contractor learns about any such criminal or civil investigations and within fifteen days after the commencement of any proceeding, litigation, or arbitration, as otherwise applicable. Details of settlements, which are prevented from disclosure by the terms of the settlement, shall be annotated as such. Semi-annually, during the term of the Contract, and thereafter for three years, Contractor shall certify that it is in compliance with this Section. Contractor may rely on similar good faith certifications of its subcontractors, which certifications shall be available for inspection at the option of the State.

Assurances - In the event that such investigation, litigation, arbitration or other proceedings disclosed to the State pursuant to this Section, or of which the State otherwise becomes aware, during the term of this Contract, causes the State to be reasonably concerned about:

- a. The ability of the Contractor or its subcontractor to continue to perform this Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, or
- b. Whether the Contractor or its subcontractor in performing services is engaged in conduct which is similar in nature to conduct alleged in such investigation, litigation, arbitration or other proceedings, which conduct would constitute a breach of this Contract or violation of Michigan or Federal law, regulation or public policy, then

The Contractor shall be required to provide the State all reasonable assurances requested by the State to demonstrate that: (a) the Contractor or its subcontractors hereunder will be able to continue to perform this Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, (b) the Contractor or its subcontractors will not engage in conduct in performing services under this Contract which is similar in nature to the conduct alleged in any such litigation, arbitration or other proceedings.

\*\*\* The Contractor's failure to fully and timely comply with the terms of this section, including providing reasonable assurances satisfactory to the State, may constitute a material breach of this Contract.

## 2.106 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 Consumer and Industry Service, Bureau of Safety and Regulation, Wage/Hour Division 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 Consumer and Industry Services, 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.

## **2.107 PAYROLL AND BASIC RECORDS**

Payrolls and basic records relating to the performance of this contract shall be maintained by the Contractor during the course of the work and preserved for a period of 3 years thereafter for all laborers and mechanics working at the site of the work. Such records shall contain the name, address, and social security number of each such worker, his or her correct classification, hourly rates of wages paid (including rates of contributions or costs anticipated for bona fide fringe benefits or cash equivalents thereof of the types described in section 1(b)(2)(B) of the Davis-Bacon Act), daily and weekly number of hours worked, deductions made, and actual wages paid. Contractors employing apprentices or trainees under approved programs shall maintain written evidence of the registration of apprenticeship programs and certification of trainee programs, the registration of the apprentices and trainees, and the ratios and wage rates prescribed in the applicable programs.

The Contractor shall submit a copy of all payrolls to the Contract Administrator upon request. The payrolls submitted shall set out accurately and completely all of the information required to be maintained as indicated above.

The Prime Contractor is responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls by all subcontractors upon request from the Contract Administrator

The Contractor or subcontractor shall permit the Contract Administrator or representatives of the Contract Administrator or the State of Michigan to interview employees during working hours on the job.

If the Contractor or subcontractor fails to submit required records or to make them available, the Contract Administrator may, after written notice to the Contractor, take such action as may be necessary to cause the suspension of any further payment. Furthermore, failure to submit the required records upon request or to make such records available may be grounds for debarment.

## **2.108 COMPETITION IN SUB-CONTRACTING**

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.

## **2.109 CALL CENTER DISCLOSURE**

Vendor and/or all subcontractors involved in the performance of this contract providing call or contact center services to the State of Michigan must disclose the location of its call or contact center services to inbound callers. Failure to disclose this information shall be a material breach of this agreement.

## **2.2 Contract Performance**

### **2.201 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE**

Contractor/Vendor is on notice that time is of the essence in the performance of this contract. Late performance will be considered a material breach of this contract, giving the State a right to invoke all remedies available to it under this contract.



## 2.202 CONTRACT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

All invoices should reflect actual work done. The Contractor will submit a monthly invoice of completed work accomplished during the reporting period which includes an itemized listing of tasks completed; furthermore, the invoice must list the contract number and/or purchase order number. Please see sections 2.001 and 2.013 for information on the Purchase Order Contract Release Form. The purchase order will identify the bill to address for invoicing.

## 2.203 RESERVED

## 2.204 RESERVED

## 2.205 ELECTRONIC PAYMENT AVAILABILITY

Electronic transfer of funds is available to State contractors. Vendors are encouraged to register with the State of Michigan Office of Financial Management so the State can make payments related to this Contract electronically at [www.cpexpress.state.mi.us](http://www.cpexpress.state.mi.us).

## 2.206 RESERVED

## 2.3 Contract Rights and Obligations

### 2.301 INCURRING COSTS

The State of Michigan is not liable for any cost incurred by the Contractor prior to signing of the Contract. The State fiscal year is October 1st through September 30th. The Contractor(s) should realize that payments in any given fiscal year are contingent upon enactment of legislative appropriations. Total liability of the State is limited to terms and conditions of the Contract.

### 2.302 CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor will be required to assume responsibility for all contractual activities, whether or not that Contractor performs them. Further, the State will consider the Contractor to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, including payment of any and all charges resulting from the anticipated Contract. If any part of the work is to be subcontracted, the Contract must include a list of subcontractors, including firm name and address, contact person and a complete description of work to be subcontracted. The State reserves the right to approve subcontractors and to require the Contractor to replace subcontractors found to be unacceptable. The Contractor is totally responsible for adherence by the subcontractor to all provisions of the Contract. Any change in subcontractors must be approved by the State, in writing, prior to such change.

### 2.303 ASSIGNMENT AND DELEGATION

The Contractor shall not have the right to assign this Contract, to assign its rights under this contract, 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 State. Any purported assignment in violation of this Section shall be null and void. Further, the Contractor may not assign the right to receive money due under the Contract without the prior written consent of the Director of Acquisition Services.

The Contractor shall not delegate any duties or obligations under the Contract to a subcontractor other than a subcontractor named and approved in the bid unless the Director of Acquisition Services has given written consent to the delegation.

**Bidder must obtain the approval of the Director of Acquisition Services before using a place of performance that is different from the address that bidder provided in the bid.**



## 2.304 TAXES

Sales Tax: For purchases made directly by the State of Michigan, the State is exempt from State and Local Sales Tax. Prices shall not include such taxes. Exemption Certificates for State Sales Tax will be furnished upon request.

Federal Excise Tax: The State of Michigan may be exempt for Federal Excise Tax, or such taxes may be reimbursable, if articles purchased under this Contract are used for the State's exclusive use. Certificates exclusive use for the purposes of substantiating a tax-free, or tax-reimbursable sale will be sent to the Contractor upon request. If a sale is tax exempt or tax reimbursable under the Internal Revenue Code, prices shall not include the Federal Excise Tax.

The State's Tax Exempt Certification is available for vendor viewing upon request to the Contract Administrator.

## 2.305 INDEMNIFICATION

### General Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State, its departments, divisions, agencies, sections, commissions, officers, employees and agents, from and against all losses, liabilities, penalties, fines, damages and claims (including taxes), and all related costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgments, interest and penalties), arising from or in connection with any of the following:

1. Any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against the State, its employees and agents arising out of or resulting from (1) the product provided or (2) performance of the work, duties, responsibilities, actions or omissions of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors under this Contract.
2. Any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against the State, its employees and agents arising out of or resulting from a breach by the Contractor of any representation or warranty made by the Contractor in the Contract;
3. Any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against the State, its employees and agents arising out of or related to occurrences that the Contractor is required to insure against as provided for in this Contract;
4. Any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against the State, its employees and agents arising out of or resulting from the death or bodily injury of any person, or the damage, loss or destruction of any real or tangible personal property, in connection with the performance of services by the Contractor, by any of its subcontractors, by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable; provided, however, that this indemnification obligation shall not apply to the extent, if any, that such death, bodily injury or property damage is caused solely by the negligence or reckless or intentional wrongful conduct of the State;
5. Any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against the State, its employees and agents which results from an act or omission of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors in its or their capacity as an employer of a person.

### Patent/Copyright Infringement Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State, its employees and agents from and against all losses, liabilities, damages (including taxes), and all related costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements 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 such 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 such equipment, software, commodity or service, or the use or reproduction of any documentation provided with such equipment, software, commodity or service infringes any United States or foreign patent, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary right of any person or entity, which right is enforceable under the laws of the United States. In addition, should the equipment, software, commodity, or service, or the operation thereof, become or in the Contractor's opinion be likely to become the subject of a claim of infringement, the Contractor shall at the Contractor's sole expense (i) procure for the State the right to continue using the equipment, software, commodity or service or, if such option is not reasonably available to the Contractor, (ii) replace or modify the same with equipment, software, commodity or service of equivalent function and performance so that it becomes non-infringing, or, if such 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.

#### 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.

#### Indemnification Obligation Not Limited

In any and all claims against the State of Michigan, or any of its agents or employees, by any employee of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, the indemnification obligation under the Contract shall 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 benefits acts, or other employee benefits acts. This indemnification clause is intended to be comprehensive. Any overlap in sub clauses, 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 sub clause.

#### Continuation of Indemnification Obligation

The duty to indemnify will continue in full force and affect not withstanding the expiration or early termination of the Contract with respect to any claims based on facts or conditions, which occurred prior to termination.

#### Indemnification Procedures

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

- (a) After receipt by the State of notice of the action or proceeding involving a claim in respect of which it will seek indemnification, the State shall promptly notify Contractor of such 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 so notify Contractor shall relieve Contractor of its indemnification obligations except to the extent that Contractor can demonstrate damages attributable to such failure. Within ten (10) days following receipt of written notice from the State relating to any claim, Contractor shall 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 prior to the State receiving Contractor's Notice of Election, the State shall be entitled to defend against the claim, at Contractor's expense, and Contractor will be responsible for any reasonable costs incurred by the State in defending against the claim during such period.



- (b) If Contractor delivers a Notice of Election relating to any claim: (i) the State shall be entitled to participate in the defense of such claim and to employ counsel at its own expense to assist in the handling of such claim and to monitor and advise the State about the status and progress of the Defense; (ii) Contractor shall, at the request of the State, demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the State, Contractor's financial ability to carry out its defense and indemnity obligations under this Contract; (iii) Contractor shall periodically advise the State about the status and progress of the defense and shall obtain the prior written approval of the State before entering into any settlement of such claim or ceasing to defend against such claim and (iv) to the extent that any principles of Michigan governmental or public law may be involved or challenged, the State shall have the right, at its own expense, to control the defense of that portion of such claim involving the principles of Michigan governmental or public law. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State may retain control of the defense and settlement of a claim by written notice to Contractor given within ten (10) days after the State's receipt of Contractor's information requested by the State pursuant to clause (ii) of this paragraph if the State determines that Contractor has failed to demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the State Contractor's financial ability to carry out its defense and indemnity obligations under this Section. Any litigation activity on behalf of the State of Michigan, or any of its subdivisions pursuant to this Section, must be coordinated with the Department of Attorney General. In the event the insurer's attorney represents the State pursuant to 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 shall have the right to defend the claim in such 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 shall promptly reimburse the State for all such reasonable costs and expenses.

### **2.306 LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

Except as set forth herein, neither the Contractor nor the State shall be liable to the other party for indirect or consequential damages, even if such party has been advised of the possibility of such damages. Such limitation as to indirect or consequential damages shall 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; to Contractor's indemnification obligations (2.305); or to court costs or attorney's fees awarded by a court in addition to damages after litigation based on this Contract.

### **2.307 CONTRACT DISTRIBUTION**

Acquisition Services shall retain the sole right of Contract distribution to all State agencies and local units of government unless other arrangements are authorized by Acquisition Services.

### **2.308 FORM, FUNCTION, AND UTILITY**

If the Contract is for use of more than one State agency and if the good or service provided under this Contract do not meet the form, function, and utility required by a State agency, that agency may, subject to State purchasing policies, procure the good or service from another source.

### **2.309 ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST CAUSE OF ACTION**

For and in consideration of the opportunity to submit a quotation and other good and valuable consideration, the bidder hereby assigns, sells and transfers to the State of Michigan all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or this State for price fixing, which causes of action have accrued prior to the date of payment and which relate solely to the particular goods, commodities, or services purchased or procured by this State pursuant to this transaction.



### 2.310 VENDOR/CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

Contractor/vendor shall keep informed of federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction/authority that in any manner affects those engaged in or employed on the work done under this agreement or that in any manner affects the conduct of the work done under this agreement. Contractor shall observe and comply with such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, and decrees. Contractor shall indemnify the state for any civil claim or liabilities arising from a violation of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, or decrees, whether by itself or its employees, even if wholly or in part caused by a violation of such laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders, or decrees by the state or its agents or representatives.

### 2.311 TRANSITION ASSISTANCE

If this Contract is not renewed at the end of this term, or is canceled prior to its expiration, for any reason, the Contractor must provide for up to 90 days after the expiration or cancellation of this Contract, all reasonable transition assistance requested by the State, to allow for the expired or canceled portion of the Services to continue without interruption or adverse effect, and to facilitate the orderly transfer of such services to the State or its designees. Such transition assistance will be deemed by the parties to be governed by the terms and conditions of this Contract, (notwithstanding this expiration or cancellation) except for those Contract terms or conditions that do not reasonably apply to such transition assistance. The State shall pay the Contractor for any resources utilized in performing such transition assistance at the most current rates provided by the Contract for Contract performance.

### 2.312 LIABILITY INSURANCE

#### A. Insurance

The Contractor is required to provide proof of the minimum levels of insurance coverage as indicated below. The purpose of this coverage shall be to protect the State from claims which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's performance of services under the terms of this Contract, whether such 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 pursuant to 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 shall 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 shall have an A.M. Best rating of A or better, or as otherwise approved in writing by the State, or if such ratings are no longer available, with a comparable rating from a recognized insurance rating agency. Companies that have been approved to do business in the State shall issue all policies of insurance required in this Contract.

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

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

Before both parties sign the Contract or before the purchase order is issued by the State, the Contractor must furnish to the Director of Acquisition Services, certificate(s) of insurance verifying insurance coverage ("Certificates").



The Certificate must be on the standard "accord" form or equivalent. **THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. 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) shall contain a provision indicating that coverage afforded under the policies WILL NOT BE CANCELLED, MATERIALLY CHANGED, OR NOT RENEWED without THIRTY (30) days prior written notice, except for ten (10) days for non-payment of premium, having been given to the Director of Acquisition Services, Department of Management and Budget. The notice must include the Contract or Purchase Order number affected and be mailed to: Director, Acquisition Services, Department of Management and Budget, P.O. Box 30026, Lansing, Michigan 48909. Failure to provide evidence of coverage, may, at the State's sole option, result in this Contract's termination.

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
  - \$500,000 Fire Damage Limit (any one fire)

The Contractor must list the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents as ADDITIONAL INSURED 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 INSURED 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 in accordance with 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 shall 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



- 5. Employee Fidelity, including Computer Crimes, insurance naming the State as a loss payee, providing coverage for direct loss to the State and any legal liability of the State arising out of or related to fraudulent or dishonest acts committed by the employees of Contractor or its Subcontractors, acting alone or in collusion with others, in a minimum amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) with a maximum deductible of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00).
- 6. Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance in a minimum amount of ten million dollars (\$10,000,000.00), which shall apply, at a minimum, to the insurance required in Subsection 1 (Commercial General Liability) above.
- 7. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance with the following minimum coverage: three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) each occurrence and three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) annual aggregate.
- 8. Fire and Personal Property Insurance covering against any loss or damage to the office space used by Contractor for any reason under this Contract, and the equipment, software and other contents of such office space, including without limitation, those contents used by Contractor to provide the Services to the State, up to the replacement value thereof, where such office space and its contents are under the care, custody and control of Contractor. Such policy shall cover all risks of direct physical loss or damage, including without limitation, flood and earthquake coverage and coverage for computer hardware and software. The State shall be endorsed on the policy as a loss payee as its interests appear.

**B. Subcontractors**

Except where the State has approved in writing a Contractor subcontract with other insurance provisions, Contractor shall 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) shall 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.

**C. Certificates of Insurance and Other Requirements**

Contractor shall furnish to the Office of Acquisition Services certificate(s) of insurance verifying insurance coverage or providing satisfactory evidence of self-insurance as required in this Section (the "Certificates"). Before the Contract is signed, and not less than 20 days before the insurance expiration date every year thereafter, the Contractor shall provide evidence that the State and its agents, officers and employees are listed as additional insureds, but only to the extent of liabilities assumed by Contractor as set forth in Indemnification Section of this Contract, 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.

Contractor shall maintain all required insurance coverage throughout the term of the Contract and any extensions thereto and, in the case of claims-made Commercial General Liability policies, shall secure tail coverage for at least three (3) years following the expiration or termination for any reason of this Contract. The minimum limits of coverage specified above are not intended, and shall not be construed, to limit any liability or indemnity of Contractor under this Contract to any indemnified party or other persons. Contractor shall be responsible for all deductibles with regard to such insurance.



If 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, at the State's election (but without any obligation to do so) after the State has given Contractor at least thirty (30) days written notice, the State may pay such premium or procure similar insurance coverage from another company or companies; and at the State's election, the State may deduct the entire cost (or part thereof) from any payment due Contractor, or Contractor shall pay the entire cost (or any part thereof) upon demand by the State.

#### 2.313 RESERVED

#### 2.314 WEBSITE INCORPORATION

State expressly states that it will not be 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 such content and has expressly agreed to be bound by it in a writing that has been manually signed by an authorized representation of the State.

### 2.4 Contract Review and Evaluation

#### 2.401 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR

Upon receipt at Acquisition Services of the properly executed Contract Agreement(s), the person named below will be allowed to oversee the Contract performance on a day-to-day basis during the term of the Contract. However, overseeing the Contract implies **no authority to negotiate, change, modify, clarify, amend, or otherwise alter the terms, conditions, and specifications of such Contract(s). That authority is retained by Acquisition Services.** The Contract Compliance Inspector for this project is:

Jeff Guilfoyle  
Department of Treasury  
Office of Revenue and Tax Analysis  
430 West Allegan  
Lansing, MI 48922  
Phone: (517) 373-2697  
E-mail: [guilfoylej@michigan.gov](mailto:guilfoylej@michigan.gov)

#### 2.402 PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

Acquisition Services in conjunction with the Department of Treasury may review with the Contractor their performance under the Contract. Performance reviews shall be conducted quarterly, semi-annually or annually depending on Contractor's past performance with the State. Performance reviews shall include, but not limited to, quality of products/services being delivered and provided, timeliness of delivery, percentage of completion of orders, the amount of back orders, status of such orders, accuracy of billings, customer service, completion and submission of required paperwork, the number of substitutions and the reasons for substitutions, and other requirements of the Contract.

Upon a finding of poor performance, which has been documented by Acquisition Services, the Contractor shall be given an opportunity to respond and take corrective action. If corrective action is not taken in a reasonable amount of time as determined by Acquisition Services, the Contract may be canceled for default. Delivery by the Contractor of unsafe and/or adulterated or off-condition products to any State agency is considered a material breach of Contract subject to the cancellation provisions contained herein.

#### 2.403 AUDIT OF CONTRACT COMPLIANCE/ RECORDS AND INSPECTIONS

The Contractor agrees that the State may, upon 24-hour notice, perform an audit at Contractor's location(s) to determine if the Contractor is complying with the requirements of the Contract. The Contractor agrees to cooperate with the State during the audit and produce all records and documentation that verifies compliance with the Contract requirements.

**2.5 Quality and Warranties****2.501 RESERVED****2.502 RESERVED****2.503 RESERVED****2.504 RESERVED****2.505 CONTRACTOR WARRANTIES**

The Contract will contain customary representations and warranties by the Contractor, including, without limitation, the following:

1. The Contractor will perform all services in accordance with high professional standards in the industry;
2. The Contractor will use adequate numbers of qualified individuals with suitable training, education, experience and skill to perform the services;
3. The Contractor will use its best efforts to use efficiently any resources or services necessary to provide the services that are separately chargeable to the State;
4. The Contractor will use its best efforts to perform the services in the most cost effective manner consistent with the required level of quality and performance;
5. The Contractor will perform the services in a manner that does not infringe the proprietary rights of any third party;
6. The Contractor will perform the services in a manner that complies with all applicable laws and regulations;
7. The Contractor has duly authorized the execution, delivery and performance of the Contract;
8. The Contractor is capable in all respects of fulfilling and shall fulfill all of its obligations under this contract.
9. The contract appendices, attachments, and exhibits identify all equipment and software services necessary for the deliverable(s) to perform and operate in compliance with the contract's requirements.
10. The Contractor 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 license use, as applicable, of any and all Deliverables.
11. 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 such items as set forth in this Contract, Contractor shall assign or otherwise transfer to the State or its designees, or afford the State the benefits of, any manufacturer's warranty for the Deliverable.
12. The contract signatory has the power and authority, including any necessary corporate authorizations, necessary to enter this contract, on behalf of Contractor.
13. The Contractor is qualified and registered to transact business in all locations where required.



14. Neither the Contractor nor any Affiliates, nor any employee of either, has, shall have, or shall 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 shall notify the State within two (2) days of any such interest that may be incompatible with the interests of the State.
15. All financial statements, reports, and other information furnished by Contractor to the State as part of its response to the ITB 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 such financial statements, reports, other information. Since the respective dates or periods covered by such 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. All written information furnished to the State by or behalf of 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 such information not misleading.

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Failure to comply with articles, sections, or subsections of this agreement, or making any false statement in this agreement will be considered a material breach of this agreement giving the state authority to invoke any and all remedies available to it under this agreement.

In addition to any remedies available in law and by the terms of this contract, if the Contractor breaches Sections 2.508, 2.509, or 2.510, such a breach may be considered as a default in the performance of a material obligation of this contract.

**2.602 NOTICE AND THE RIGHT TO CURE**

In the event of a curable breach by the Contractor, the State shall provide the Contractor written notice of the breach and a time period to cure said breach described in the notice. This section requiring notice and an opportunity to cure shall not be applicable in the event of successive or repeated breaches of the same nature 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.

**2.603 EXCUSABLE FAILURE**

1. Neither party shall be liable for any default or delay in the performance of its obligations under the Contract if and to the extent such default or delay is caused, directly or indirectly, by: fire, flood, earthquake, elements of nature or acts of God; riots, civil disorders, rebellions or revolutions in any country; the failure of the other party to perform its material responsibilities under the Contract (either itself or through another contractor); 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 such party; provided the non-performing party and its subcontractors are without fault in causing such default or delay, and such 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.



In such event, the non-performing party will be excused from any further performance or observance of the obligation(s) so affected for as long as such circumstances prevail and such party continues to use its best efforts to recommence performance or observance whenever and to whatever extent possible without delay provided such party promptly notifies the other party in writing of the inception of the excusable failure occurrence, and also of its abatement or cessation.

2. If any of the above enumerated circumstances substantially prevent, hinder, or delay performance of the services necessary for the performance of the State's functions for more than 14 consecutive 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 from an alternate source, and the State shall not be liable for payments for the unperformed services under the Contract for so long as the delay in performance shall continue; (b) the State may cancel any portions of the Contract so affected and the charges payable hereunder shall be equitably adjusted to reflect those services canceled; or (c) the Contract will be canceled without liability of the State to the Contractor as of the date specified by the State in a written notice of cancellation to the Contractor. 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 as a result of the excusable failure condition. Defaults or delays in performance by the Contractor which are caused by acts or omissions of its subcontractors will not relieve the Contractor of its obligations under the Contract except to the extent that a subcontractor is itself subject to any excusable failure condition described above and the 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.

## 2.7 Remedies

### 2.701 CANCELLATION

The State may cancel this Contract without further liability or penalty to the State, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, agents, and employees for any of the following reasons:

1. Material Breach by the Contractor. In the event that the Contractor breaches any of its material duties or obligations under the Contract, which are either not capable of or subject to being cured, or are not cured within the time period specified in the written notice of breach provided by the State, or pose a serious and imminent threat to the health and safety of any person, or the imminent loss, damage or destruction of any real or tangible personal property, the State may, having provided written notice of cancellation to the Contractor, cancel this Contract in whole or in part, for cause, as of the date specified in the notice of cancellation.

In the event that this Contract is cancelled for cause, in addition to any legal remedies otherwise available to the State by law or equity, the Contractor shall be responsible for all costs incurred by the State in canceling the Contract, including but not limited to, State administrative costs, attorneys fees and court costs, and any additional costs the State may incur to procure the services required by this Contract from other sources. All excess re-procurement costs and damages shall not be considered by the parties to be consequential, indirect or incidental, and shall not be excluded by any other terms otherwise included in the Contract.

In the event the State chooses to partially cancel this Contract for cause charges payable under this Contract will be equitably adjusted to reflect those services that are cancelled.

In the event this Contract is cancelled for cause pursuant to this section, and it is therefore determined, for any reason, that the Contractor was not in breach of contract pursuant to the provisions of this section, that cancellation for cause shall be deemed to have been a cancellation for convenience, effective as of the same date, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be limited to that otherwise provided in the Contract for a cancellation for convenience.



2. Cancellation For Convenience By the State. The State may cancel this Contract for its convenience, in whole or part, if the State determines that such a cancellation is in the State's best interest. Reasons for such cancellation shall be left to the sole discretion of the State and may include, but not 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 Contract services no longer practical or feasible, and (c) unacceptable prices for additional services requested by the State. The State may cancel the Contract for its convenience, in whole or in part, by giving the Contractor written notice 30 days prior to the date of cancellation. If the State chooses to cancel this Contract in part, the charges payable under this Contract shall be equitably adjusted to reflect those services that are cancelled.
3. Non-Appropriation. In the event that funds to enable the State to effect continued payment under this Contract are not appropriated or otherwise made available. The 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 project. If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available, the State shall have the right to cancel this Contract at the end of the last period for which funds have been appropriated or otherwise made available by giving written notice of cancellation to the Contractor. The State shall give the Contractor written notice of such non-appropriation or unavailability within 30 days after it receives notice of such non-appropriation or unavailability.
4. Criminal Conviction. In the event the Contractor, an officer of the Contractor, or an owner of a 25% or greater share of the Contractor, is convicted of a criminal offense incident to the application for or performance of a State, public or private Contract or subcontract; or convicted of a criminal offense including but not limited to any of the following: embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, attempting to influence a public employee to breach the ethical conduct standards for State of Michigan employees; convicted under State or federal antitrust statutes; or convicted of any other criminal offense which in the sole discretion of the State, reflects upon the Contractor's business integrity.
5. Approvals Rescinded. The State may terminate this Contract without further liability or penalty in the event any final administrative or judicial decision or adjudication disapproves a previously approved request for purchase of personal services pursuant to Constitution 1963, Article 11, section 5, and Civil Service Rule 7. 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 such written notice.

## 2.702 RIGHTS UPON CANCELLATION

Termination Assistance. If this Contract (or any Statement of Work issued under it) is terminated for any reason prior to completion, Contractor agrees to provide for up to six (6) months after the termination all reasonable termination assistance requested by the State to facilitate the orderly transfer of such Services to the State or its designees in a manner designed to minimize interruption and adverse effect. Such termination assistance will be deemed by the parties to be governed by the terms and conditions of this Contract (notwithstanding its termination) other than any terms or conditions that do not reasonably apply to such termination assistance. Such termination assistance shall be at no additional charge to the State if the termination is for Contractor's Default pursuant to Section 2.602; otherwise the State shall compensate Contractor for such termination assistance on a time and materials basis in accordance with the Amendment Labor Rates identified within this Contract agreement.

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## 2.705 SUSPENSION OF WORK

The Contract Administrator may order the Contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work of this contract for the period of time that the Contract Administrator determines appropriate for the convenience of the Government.



If the performance of all or any part of the work is, for an unreasonable period of time, suspended, delayed, or interrupted (1) by an act of the Contract Administrator in the administration of this contract, or (2) by the Contract Administrator's failure to act within the time specified in this contract (or within a reasonable time if not specified), an adjustment shall be made for any increase in the cost of performance of this contract (excluding profit) necessarily caused by the unreasonable suspension, delay, or interruption, and the contract modified in writing accordingly. However, no adjustment shall be made under this clause for any suspension, delay, or interruption to the extent that performance would have been so suspended, delayed, or interrupted by any other cause, including the fault or negligence of the Contractor, or for which an equitable adjustment is provided for or excluded under any other term or condition of this contract.

A claim under this clause shall not be allowed:

- (1) For any costs incurred more than 20 days before the Contractor shall have notified the Contract Administrator in writing of the act or failure to act involved (but this requirement shall not apply as to a claim resulting from a suspension order); and
- (2) Unless the claim, in an amount stated, is asserted in writing as soon as practicable after the termination of the suspension, delay, or interruption, but not later than the date of final payment under the contract.

## 2.8 Changes, Modifications, and Amendments

### 2.801 APPROVALS

The Contract may not be modified, amended, extended, or augmented except by a writing executed by the parties hereto, and any breach or default by a party shall not be waived or released other than in writing signed by the other party.

### 2.802 TIME EXTENTIONS

Time extensions for contract changes will depend upon the extent, if any, by which the changes cause delay in the completion of the various elements of performance as described in the statement of work. The change order granting the time extension may provide that the contract completion date will be extended only for those specific elements related to the changed work and that the remaining contract completion dates for all other portions of the work will not be altered. The change order also may provide an equitable readjustment of liquidated damages under the new completion schedule.

### 2.803 MODIFICATION

Acquisition Services reserves the right to modify this contract at any time during the contract term. Such modification may include changing the locations to be serviced, additional locations to be serviced, method or manner of performance of the work, number of days service is to be performed, addition or deletion of tasks to be performed, addition or deletion of items, and/or any other modifications deemed necessary. Any changes in pricing proposed by the Contractor resulting from the proposed changes are subject to acceptance by the State. Changes may be increases or decreases. **IN THE EVENT PRICES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TO THE STATE, THE CONTRACT SHALL BE SUBJECT TO COMPETITIVE BIDDING BASED UPON THE NEW SPECIFICATION.**

**The State reserves the right to add an item(s) that is not described on the item listing and is available from the Contract vendor.** The item(s) may be included on the Contract, only if prior written approval has been granted by Acquisition Services.

### 2.804 AUDIT AND RECORDS UPON MODIFICATION

DEFINITION: records includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practices, and other data, regardless of whether such items are in written form, electronic form, or in any other form



Contractor shall be required to submit cost or pricing data with the pricing of any modification of this contract to the Contract Administrator in Acquisition Services. Data may include accounting records, payroll records, employee time sheets, and other information the state deems necessary to perform a fair evaluation of the modification proposal. Contract Administrator or authorized representative of the state shall have the right to examine and audit all of the contractor's records, including computations and projections, related to:

1. The proposal for modification;
2. The discussions conducted on the proposal, including those related to negotiation;
3. Pricing of the modification; or
4. Performance of the modification.

Contractor shall make available at its office at all reasonable times the materials described in the paragraphs above.

If this contract is completely or partially terminated, the records relating to the work terminated shall be made available for 3 years after any resulting final termination settlement.

## **2.805 CHANGES**

- (a) The Contract Administrator may, at any time, without notice to the sureties, if any, by written order designated or indicated to be a change order, make changes in the work within the general scope of the contract, including changes:
  - (1) In the specifications (including drawings and designs);
  - (2) In the method or manner of performance of the work;
  - (3) In the Government-furnished facilities, equipment, materials, services, or site; or
  - (4) Directing acceleration in the performance of the work.
- (b) Any other written or oral order (which, as used in this paragraph (b), includes direction, instruction, interpretation, or determination) from the Contract Administrator that causes a change shall be treated as a change order under this clause; Provided, that the Contractor gives the Contract Administrator written notice stating:
  - (1) The date, circumstances, and source of the order; and
  - (2) That the Contractor regards the order as a change order.
- (c) Except as provided in this clause, no order, statement, or conduct of the Contract Administrator shall be treated as a change under this clause or entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment.

**APPENDIX A, PRICING**Delivery Summary:

Content            US Macroeconomic Short & Long Term Forecast Service  
                      US Regional – Single Region Midwest Service (\*)  
  
                      Consensus Conference Speaker (1-2 times per year)  
                      Location – Lansing, MI (\*\*)

Access            Up to 7 State of Michigan Departments  
                      Between 1-3 users per department

Fee Proposal:

This Contract is a fixed fee for the Contract period. The annual fees are noted below:

Year starting November 2004	\$34,500.00
Year starting November 2005	\$35,700.00
Year starting November 2006	\$36,900.00

(\*) The Midwest region is also often referred to as North Central, which compromises the East North Central and West North Central Consensus regions. States included in this description are: (ENC) IL, IN, MI, OH, WI, and (WNC) IA, KS, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD.

(\*\*) The Contractor is responsible for related travel fees.

**APPENDIX B, REGIONAL FORECAST VARIABLBS (BY SUB-NATIONAL GEOGRAPHY)**State Variables (forecasts updated quarterly):

Employment (NAICS), Total Nonfarm (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Non-Manufacturing  
Employment (NAICS), Service Providing Private (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Natural Resources & Mining (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Construction (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Construction, Natural Resources, and Mining (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Manufacturing (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Manufacturing, Durables (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Manufacturing, Wood Products (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Manufacturing, Nonmetallic Mineral Products (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Primary Metals (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Fabricated Metal Products (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Machinery (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Computer and Electronic Products (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Electrical Equipment and Appliances (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Transportation Equipment (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Furniture and Related Products (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Miscellaneous Manufacturing (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Other Durables (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Nondurable (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Food Manufacturing (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Beverages and Tobacco Products (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Textile Mills (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Textile Product Mills (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Apparel (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Leather and Allied Products (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Paper and Paper Products (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Printing and Related Support Activities (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Petroleum and Coal Products (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Chemicals (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Plastics and Rubber Products (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Other Nondurables (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Transp., Trade, & Utilities (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Wholesale Trade (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Retail Trade (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Transportation, Warehousing, & Utilities (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Transportation and Warehousing (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Utilities (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Information (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Financial Activities (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Finance and Insurance (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Real Estate and Rental and Leasing (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Professional & Business Svcs (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services (Thous.)  
Employment (NAICS), Management of Companies and Enterprises (Thous.)