

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

February 4, 2010

**CHANGE NOTICE NO. 5**  
**TO**  
**CONTRACT NO. 071B5200159**  
**between**  
**THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**and**

NAME & ADDRESS OF VENDOR  <b>GTP Industries</b> <b>2883 Aero Park Drive</b> <b>Traverse City, MI 49686</b>  <b>sperdue @gtpind.com</b>	TELEPHONE (231) 922-4886 <b>Steve Perdue</b>
	VENDOR NUMBER/MAIL CODE <b>(001)</b>
	BUYER/CA (517) 241-1650 <b>Terry Harris</b>
Contract Compliance Inspector: Darwin Heme <b>Adopt-A-Highway Bags – Michigan Department of Transportation</b>	
CONTRACT PERIOD: From: <b>March 1, 2005</b> To: <b>March 1, 2010</b>	
TERMS <b>Net 30 Days</b>	SHIPMENT <b>N/A</b>
F.O.B. <b>Delivered</b>	SHIPPED FROM <b>N/A</b>
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS <b>N/A</b>	

**NATURE OF CHANGE(S):**

Effective immediately \$24,320.00 is hereby added to this Contract.

**AUTHORITY/REASON:**

Per agency request by email (Rick Dolan) dated February 3, 2010 and DMB Purchasing Operations agreement.

**TOTAL REVISED ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE: \$185,320.00**

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May 15, 2009

CHANGE NOTICE NO. 4  
TO  
CONTRACT NO. 071B5200159  
between  
THE STATE OF MICHIGAN  
and

NAME & ADDRESS OF VENDOR  <b>GTP Industries</b> <b>2883 Aero Park Drive</b> <b>Traverse City, MI 49686</b>  <b>sperdue @gtpind.com</b>	TELEPHONE (231) 922-4886 <b>Steve Perdue</b>
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CONTRACT PERIOD: From: <b>March 1, 2005</b> To: <b>March 1, 2010</b>	
TERMS <b>Net 30 Days</b>	SHIPMENT <b>N/A</b>
F.O.B. <b>Delivered</b>	SHIPPED FROM <b>N/A</b>
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS <b>N/A</b>	

**NATURE OF CHANGE(S):**

Effective immediately, this Contract is hereby INCREASED by \$31,000.00. All other terms, conditions, specifications, and pricing remain unchanged.

**AUTHORITY/REASON:**

Per agency request, Ad Board approval on 4/7/09 and DMB/Purchasing Operations' approval.

REVISED CURRENT AUTHORIZED SPEND LIMIT: \$161,000.00

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February 27, 2009

**CHANGE NOTICE NO. 3**  
**TO**  
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**between**  
**THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**and**

NAME & ADDRESS OF VENDOR  <b>GTP Industries</b> <b>2883 Aero Park Drive</b> <b>Traverse City, MI 49686</b>  <b>sperdue @gtpind.com</b>	TELEPHONE (231) 922-4886 <b>Steve Perdue</b>
	VENDOR NUMBER/MAIL CODE <b>(001)</b>
	BUYER/CA (517) 241-1650 <b>Terry Harris</b>
Contract Compliance Inspector: Darwin Heme <b>Adopt-A-Highway Bags – Michigan Department of Transportation</b>	
CONTRACT PERIOD: From: <b>March 1, 2005</b> To: <b>March 1, 2010</b>	
TERMS <b>Net 30 Days</b>	SHIPMENT <b>N/A</b>
F.O.B. <b>Delivered</b>	SHIPPED FROM <b>N/A</b>
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS <b>N/A</b>	

**NATURE OF CHANGE(S):**

Effective immediately this Contract is hereby **EXTENDED** for one year to **March 1, 2010** with new pricing as follows.

**ITEM LISTING**  
**CONTRACT #071B52001159**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>
001	Box	Bags, Refuse, minimum 30 gallon capacity 28" X 36" flat, minimum 1.65 mil thickness	\$16.00

All other Terms, Conditions, Specifications and Pricing remain unchanged.

**AUTHORITY/REASON:**

Per request from Vendor (letter dated 1/20/09) agreement of MDOT and agreement of DMB Purchasing Operations.

**TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE REMAINS: \$130,000.00**

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

January 4, 2008

**CHANGE NOTICE NO. 2**  
**TO**  
**CONTRACT NO. 071B5200159**  
**between**  
**THE STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**and**

NAME & ADDRESS OF VENDOR  <b>GTP Industries</b> <b>2883 Aero Park Drive</b> <b>Traverse City, MI 49686</b>  <b>sperdue @gtpind.com</b>	TELEPHONE (231) 922-4886 <b>Steve Perdue</b>
	VENDOR NUMBER/MAIL CODE <b>(001)</b>
	BUYER/CA (517) 241-1650 <b>Terry Harris</b>
Contract Compliance Inspector: Darwin Heme <b>Adopt-A-Highway Bags – Michigan Department of Transportation</b>	
CONTRACT PERIOD: From: <b>March 1, 2005</b> To: <b>March 1, 2009</b>	
TERMS  <b>Net 30 Days</b>	SHIPMENT  <b>N/A</b>
F.O.B.  <b>Delivered</b>	SHIPPED FROM  <b>N/A</b>
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS <b>N/A</b>	

**NATURE OF CHANGE(S):**

Effective immediately this Contract is hereby EXTENDED for one year to March 1, 2009

All other Terms, Conditions, Specifications and Pricing remain unchanged.

Please Note: The Buyer has been changed to Terry Harris.

**AUTHORITY/REASON:**

Per request from Vendor (email dated 2/28/2006, agreement of MDOT (email dated 2/13/2006) and agreement of Acquisition Services.

**TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE REMAINS: \$130,000.00**

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 DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
 ACQUISITION SERVICES  
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February 15, 2006

CHANGE NOTICE NO. 1  
 TO  
 CONTRACT NO. 071B5200159  
 between  
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 and

NAME & ADDRESS OF VENDOR  <b>GTP Industries</b> <b>2883 Aero Park Drive</b> <b>Traverse City, MI 49686</b>  <b>sperdue @gtpind.com</b>	TELEPHONE (231) 922-4886 <b>Steve Perdue</b>
	VENDOR NUMBER/MAIL CODE <b>(001)</b>
	BUYER/CA (517) 241-1619 <b>Seleana Samuel</b>
Contract Compliance Inspector: Darwin Heme <b>Adopt-A-Highway Bags – Michigan Department of Transportation</b>	
CONTRACT PERIOD: From: <b>March 1, 2005</b> To: <b>March 1, 2008</b>	
TERMS <b>Net 30 Days</b>	SHIPMENT <b>N/A</b>
F.O.B. <b>Delivered</b>	SHIPPED FROM <b>N/A</b>
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS <b>N/A</b>	

**NATURE OF CHANGE(S):**

Effective February 13, 2006, the unit price for this Contract is hereby **INCREASED** as follows

**ITEM LISTING**  
**CONTRACT #071B52001159**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>
001	Box	Bags, Refuse, minimum 30 gallon capacity 28" X 36" flat, minimum 1.65 mil thickness	\$17.17

Effective February 13, 2006 the Buyer for this Contract is hereby **CHANGED** to Seleana Samuel.

**AUTHORITY/REASON:** Per request from Vendor (email dated 2/28/2006, agreement of MDOT (email dated 2/13/2006) and agreement of Acquisition Services.

**INCREASE: \$0.00**

**TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE REMAINS: \$130,000.00**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**  
**ACQUISITION SERVICES**  
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March 11, 2005

**NOTICE**  
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**and**

NAME & ADDRESS OF VENDOR  <b>GTP Industries</b> <b>2883 Aero Park Drive</b> <b>Traverse City, MI 49686</b>	TELEPHONE (231) 922-4886 <b>Steve Perdue</b>
	VENDOR NUMBER/MAIL CODE <b>(001)</b>
	BUYER/CA (517) 373-0679 <b>Patrick Spagnuolo</b>
Contract Compliance Inspector: Darwin Heme <b>Adopt-A-Highway Bags – Michigan Department of Transportation</b>	
CONTRACT PERIOD: From: <b>March 1, 2005</b> To: <b>March 1, 2008</b>	
TERMS <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Net 30 Days</b></p>	SHIPMENT <p style="text-align: center;"><b>N/A</b></p>
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MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS <p style="text-align: center;"><b>N/A</b></p>	

**Adopt-A-Highway Bags for MDOT**

**Annual Estimated Cost: \$43,333.33**

**Total Estimated Contract Value: \$130,000.00**

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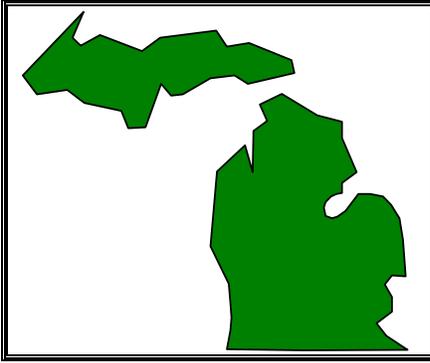
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MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS <p style="text-align: center;"><b>N/A</b></p>	
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:  <b>Adopt-A-Highway Bags for MDOT</b>  <b>Annual Estimated Cost: \$43,333.33</b>  <b>Total Estimated Contract Value: \$130,000.00</b>	

**THIS IS NOT AN ORDER:** This Contract Agreement is awarded on the basis of our inquiry bearing the **ITB No.07114001276**. A Purchase Order form will be issued only as the requirements of the Department of Transportation are submitted to Acquisition Services. Orders for delivery may be issued directly by the **Department of Transportation** through the issuance of a Purchase Order Form.

All terms and conditions of the invitation to bid are made a part hereof.

<b>FOR THE VENDOR:</b>  <b>GTP Industries</b> _____ Firm Name  _____ Authorized Agent Signature  _____ Authorized Agent (Print or Type)  _____ Date	<b>FOR THE STATE:</b>  _____ Signature <b>Patrick Spagnuolo, CPPB, Buyer Specialist</b> _____ Name <b>Services Division, Acquisition Services</b> _____ Title  _____ Date
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Department of Management and Budget  
Acquisition Services**

Contract #071B5200159  
Adopt-A-Highway Bags

Buyer Name: Patrick Spagnuolo  
Telephone Number: (517) 373-0679  
E-Mail Address: spagnuolop@michigan.gov

**Estimated Timeline:**

<b>Key Milestone:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
Issue Date	06/10/2004
Bid Due Date	07/02/2004 - 3:00 PM



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Attachments:

- Specifications
- Item Listing



## **General Terms and Conditions**

### **1.0 Introduction**

#### **1.001 DEFINING DOCUMENT**

This Contract is for Adopt-A-Highway Refuse Bags for the State of Michigan, Department of Transportation (MDOT). Exact quantities to be purchased are unknown, however the Contractor will be required to furnish all such materials and services as may be ordered during the CONTRACT period. Quantities specified if any, are estimates based on prior purchases, and the State is not obligated to purchase in these or any other quantities. Orders for delivery will be issued directly to the Contractor by various MDOT locations on the Purchase Order Contract Release Form.

#### **1.003 PROJECT CONTROL**

##### Project Control

- a. The Contractor will carry out this project under the direction and control of the Michigan Department of Transportation MDOT.

#### **1.004 COMMENCEMENT OF WORK**

Contractor shall show acceptance of the agreement by signing a copy of the contract and returning it to the contract administrator. Contractor shall not proceed with performance of the work to be done under the agreement, including the purchase of necessary materials, until both parties have signed the agreement to show acceptance of its terms.

### **1.1 Product Quality**

#### **1.101 SPECIFICATIONS**

Definite Specifications - All commodities and/or services to be furnished hereunder shall conform to the specifications as noted in the "Invitation To Bid" and/or copies of specifications attached.

### **1.3 Delivery Capabilities**

#### **1.301 TIME FRAMES**

Orders be delivered within 15 calendar days after receipt of order. However, vendors shall discuss in detail the various delivery programs available. The State is interested in both a standard delivery program and a quick-ship program. Please discuss the delivery time associated with each program, as well as if there are quantity and other limitations for the quick ship program.

The vendor must notify the agency 72 hours prior to any delivery. A listing of contact persons and telephone will be provided upon award.

#### **1.302 MINIMUM ORDER**

The minimum order is 99 boxes which may consist of delivery to multiple agency locations.

#### **1.303 PACKAGING**

Packaging and containers, etc., shall be in accordance with supplier's commercial practice and shall meet the requirements of Department of Transportation (D.O.T.) and rail and motor carrier freight classifications in effect at time of shipment, which will permit application of the lowest freight rate.

#### **1.304 PALLETIZING**

Shipments shall be palletized whenever possible and shall conform to the following:



- Manufacturers standard 4-way shipping pallets are acceptable.
- Maximum height: 5'6"; including pallet.
- Maximum weight: 3500 pounds; including pallet.
- Pallets are to be securely banded or shrink-wrapped.
- The cost of palletizing must be included in the unit price.

### 1.305 DELIVERY TERM

Prices shall be quoted "F.O.B. Delivered" with transportation charges prepaid on all orders of 99 boxes which may consist of delivery to multiple agency locations or more to the State.

Freight Charges - Should an agency order below the minimum order requirement of a Contract, or should a vendor quote F.O.B. Shipping Point on one-time purchases, the Contractor for shipping products must use one of the following carriers. Orders being shipped from or to in the State of Michigan or the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Wisconsin, use Alvan Motor Freight (Tel: (800) 632-4172, attention Earl Batenburg); orders being shipped from or to ALL other states, use Roadway Express, Inc. (Tel: (800) 253-3193, attention David Lewis).

United Parcel Service (UPS) must be used in instances where the weight of the shipment is less than 150 lbs., or where shipments could be separated into smaller parcels such as three (3) 50 lb. packages. Also, if the shipment weighs less than 150 lbs, but costs \$3000 or more, it must be sent by the appropriate carrier listed above.

If the Contractor fails to follow these shipping instructions, the State shall pay the carrier used and deduct the difference from the Contractor's invoice for the amount that was charged and the amount that would have been charged if the requested carrier had been used.

### 1.403 PRICE TERM

Prices quoted are the maximum for a period of 365 days from the date the Contract becomes effective.

Prices are subject to change at the end of each 365-day period. Such changes shall be based on changes in actual costs incurred. Documentation of such changes must be provided with the request for price change in order to substantiate any requested change. Acquisition Services reserves the right to consider various pertinent information sources to evaluate price increase requests (such as the CPI and PPI, US City Average, as published by the US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics). Acquisition Services also reserves the right to consider other information related to special economic and/or industry circumstances, when evaluating a price change request. Changes may be either increases or decreases, and may be requested by either party. Approved changes shall be firm for the remainder of the contract period unless further revised at the end of the next 365-day period.

Requests for price changes shall be RECEIVED IN WRITING AT LEAST TEN DAYS PRIOR TO THEIR EFFECTIVE DATE, and are subject to written acceptance before becoming effective. In the event new prices are not acceptable, the CONTRACT may be cancelled. The continued payment of any charges due after September 30th of any fiscal year will be subject to the availability of an appropriation for this purpose.



## 2.0 Introduction

### 2.001 GENERAL PURPOSE

This Contract is for Adopt-A-Highway Refuse Bags for the State of Michigan, Department of Transportation (MDOT). Exact quantities to be purchased are unknown, however the Contractor will be required to furnish all such materials and services as may be ordered during the CONTRACT period. Quantities specified if any, are estimates based on prior purchases, and the State is not obligated to purchase in these or any other quantities. Orders for delivery will be issued directly to the Contractor by various MDOT locations on the Purchase Order Contract Release Form.

Attached is a listing of MDOT locations who may order from the Contract. The listing shall not limit participation of additional MDOT agencies/locations as the need may develop at the same prices, terms and conditions. Please note, these bags shall not be sold to local units of government or State agencies other than MDOT without MDOT approval.

### 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 Michigan Department of Transportation, hereinafter known as *MDOT*. Where actions are a combination of those of Acquisition Services and MDOT, 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: Patrick Spagnuolo  
2nd Floor, Mason Building  
P.O. Box 30026  
Lansing, Michigan 48909  
(517) 373-0679  
[spagnuolop@michigan.gov](mailto:spagnuolop@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 March 1, 2005 to March 1, 2008.



**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, provided that the State gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the State to an extension. If the State 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 SOFTWARE COMPLIANCE – RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)****2.104 IT STANDARDS - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)****2.105 PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILITY EVALUATION (PARE) - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)****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 - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)

### 2.202 CONTRACT PAYMENT SCHEDULE

All invoices should reflect actual product delivered. Specific details of invoices and payments will be agreed upon between the Contract Administrator and the Contractor after the proposed Contract Agreement has been signed and accepted by both the Contractor and the Director of Acquisition Services, Department of Management & Budget. This activity will occur only upon the specific written direction from Acquisition Services.

### 2.203 POSSIBLE PROGRESS PAYMENTS - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)

### 2.204 POSSIBLE PERFORMANCE-BASED PAYMENTS - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)

### 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 PERFORMANCE OF WORK BY CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall perform on the site, and with its own organization, according to the specification, the requirements of this contract with the exception of delivery.

## 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 PURCHASING FROM OTHER STATE AGENCIES**

State agencies are exempt from utilizing the resulting Contract if they would instead prefer to purchase similar items from the following State agencies:

- Michigan State Industries (MSI), which provides valuable training opportunities for inmates at State correctional facilities.
- Department of Management and Budget, Print and Graphics Services

### **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 60 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 WORK PRODUCT - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)**

**2.313 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)**

**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:

**Darwin Heme  
MDOT – Maintenance Division  
6333 Old Lansing Road  
Lansing, MI 48917**

**2.402 PERFORMANCE REVIEWS**

Acquisition Services in conjunction with MDOT 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 PROHIBITED PRODUCTS**

The State will not accept salvage, distressed, outdated or discontinued merchandise. Shipping of such merchandise to any State agency, as a result of an order placed against the Contract, shall be considered default by the Contractor of the terms and conditions of the Contract and may result in cancellation of the Contract by the State. The brand and product number offered for all items shall remain consistent for the term of the Contract, unless Acquisition Services has approved a change.

**2.502 QUALITY ASSURANCE**

The State reserves the right to periodically test products, which have been received to verify compliance with specifications. If laboratory analysis shows that the product does not meet specifications or fails to perform satisfactorily at any time, the Contractor shall be responsible for:

1. All costs of testing and laboratory analysis.
2. Disposal and/or replacement of all products which fail to meet specifications.
3. All costs of repair and/or replacement of equipment deemed to have been damaged by substandard products as determined by the State.

**2.503 INSPECTION**

All goods are subject to inspection and testing. In the event goods are defective in material or workmanship, or otherwise fail to meet the requirements of the Contract, the State shall have the right to reject the goods or retain the goods and correct the defects. The Contractor shall pay the State for expenses incurred in correcting defects. Rejected goods will be held for 45 days after delivery. The Contractor must arrange for the return of said goods, including paying for handling, packing, and transportation costs. The State has the authority to dispose of the goods without further liability to the State in the event the Contractor fails to make arrangements within the specified time period.

**2.504 GENERAL WARRANTIES (goods)**

*Warranty of Merchantability* – Goods provided by vendor under this agreement shall be merchantable. All goods provided under this contract shall be of good quality within the description given by the State, shall be fit for their ordinary purpose, shall be adequately contained and packaged within the description given by the State, shall conform to the agreed upon specifications, and shall conform to the affirmations of fact made by the vendor or on the container or label.

*Warranty of fitness for a particular purpose* – When vendor has reason to know or knows any particular purpose for which the goods are required, and the State is relying on the vendor's skill or judgment to select or furnish suitable goods, there is a warranty that the goods are fit for such purpose.

*Warranty of title* – Vendor shall, in providing goods to the State, convey good title in those goods, whose transfer is right and lawful. All goods provided by vendor shall be delivered free from any security interest, lien, or encumbrance of which the State, at the time of contracting, has no knowledge. Goods provided by vendor, under this agreement, shall be delivered free of any rightful claim of any third person by of infringement or the like.

**2.505 Reserved for CONTRACTOR WARRANTIES****2.506 STAFF - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)****2.507 SOFTWARE WARRANTIES - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)****2.508 EQUIPMENT WARRANTY - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)**

**2.509 PHYSICAL MEDIA WARRANTY - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)****2.6 Breach of Contract****2.601 BREACH DEFINED**

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, 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.

## 2.703 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)

## 2.704 STOP WORK - RESERVED (this term not applicable to this ITB)

## 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 State.

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 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 EXTENSIONS

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 State-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.

### 3.102 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

### 3.103 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 proceeding 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 \$100,000 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 \$100,000 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.

### **3.2 Vendor/Contractor Compliance with Laws**

#### **3.201 GENERALLY**

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.

#### **3.204 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND PROPOSED DEBARMENT**

- 1) Principals for purposes of section 3.203(9) means officers, directors, owners, partners, and any other persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity
- 2) The supplier shall provide immediate written notice to the state if, at any time before the purchase award, the supplier learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has since become erroneous because of changed circumstances
- 3) A certification that any of the items in paragraph 3.203(9)(A) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the supplier's responsibility. Failure to furnish the certification or provide such information as requested by the state may render the supplier non-responsive



- 4) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph 3.203(9)(a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of a supplier is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of commercially reasonable dealings.
- 5) If it is later determined that supplier knowingly rendered an erroneous certification under this provision, in addition to the other remedies available to the state, the state may terminate this purchase for default.

**VENDOR CAN REVIEW THE STATE'S DEBARMENT POLICY AT:** [www.michigan.gov/doingbusiness](http://www.michigan.gov/doingbusiness)  
(click on the link to Debarment Policy)

### **3.205 DEBARMENT OF SUB-CONTRACTORS**

Contractor shall require each primary sub-contractor, whose sub contract will exceed \$25,000, to disclose to the contractor, in writing, whether as of the time of the award of the sub contract, the sub-contractor, or its principals, is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the State of Michigan. The contractor shall then inform the state of the sub-contractor's status and reasons for contractor's decision to use such sub-contractor, if contractor so decides.

### **3.307 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(S) 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

**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.

### 3.308 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS

**Definition** - '*Environmentally preferable products*' means products that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products that serve the same purpose. This comparison may consider raw materials acquisition, production, manufacturing, packaging, distribution, reuse, operation, maintenance, or disposal of the product.

**Environmental Purchasing Policy** - Contractors able to supply products containing recycled and environmentally preferable materials that meet performance requirements are encouraged to offer them in bids and proposals.

A. **Recycled Packaging.** Contractors may offer some or all of the following items listed below or provide alternative proposal as to how packaging materials can be reduced, eliminated or otherwise made more environmentally preferable. It is desirable that Bidders offer packaging which:



- a. is made from recycled content which meets or exceeds all federal and state recycled content guidelines (currently 35% post-consumer for all corrugated cardboard)
  - b. minimizes or eliminates the use of polystyrene or other difficult to recycle materials
  - c. minimizes or eliminates the use of disposable containers such as cardboard boxes
  - d. provides for a return program where packaging can be returned to a specific location for recycling
  - e. contains materials which are easily recyclable in Michigan..
- B. Recycled Content of Products Offered.** Bidders are expected to offer products using recovered materials suitable for the intended use whenever possible. The following definitions apply to 'Recovered Material':

'Post-Consumer Waste', is defined as any products generated by a business or consumer which have served their intended end use, and which have been separated or diverted from solid waste for the purpose of recycling into a usable commodity or product

'Secondary Waste', is defined as industrial by-products and wastes generated after completion of a manufacturing process that would normally be disposed.



**ITEM LISTING**  
**CONTRACT #071B5200159**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>
001	Box	Bags, Refuse, minimum 30 gallon capacity, 28" X 36" flat, minimum 1.65 mil thickness. Opaque white 6% color concentrate, minimum 50% verifiable post consumer recycled material, and remainder virgin LLDPE. Bottom seal and no side welds. Adopt-A-Highway logo printed on one side randomly, horizontally to the ground. Four coreless rolls of 25 bags with 100, 6" paper wire ties per box.	<u>\$ 13.00</u>

BRAND: GTP  
PRODUCT NO: GTP 2836-AAH  
QUANTITY/BOX: 100

50 % of post consumer waste materials in this product.

The terms and conditions of this ITB stipulate a minimum order of 500 boxes for pre-paid delivery. If the bidders minimum order requirement for pre-paid delivery is less than 500 boxes, please indicate that amount here: 99 boxes

Please indicate person(s) responsible for administering a contract should one develop as a result of this request:

NAME/TITLE: Steve H. Purdue, CEO  
TELEPHONE: (231) 922-4886  
FACSIMILE: (213) 922-4894  
E-MAIL: sperdue@gtpind.com



## SPECIFICATIONS

### MDOT ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY REFUSE BAGS

All refuse bags shall measure 28" x 36" flat and shall have a minimum thickness of 1.65 mil. The refuse bags shall be opaque white with 6% color concentrate. The balance of the material will be a minimum 50% verifiable post consumer recycled material and 44% virgin LLDPE. The bags shall have a bottom seal and no side welds. The bags shall meet the following test values and requirements.

A sample bag without logo shall be submitted with this bid.

<u>TEST</u>	<u>MINIMUM VALUE</u>
Actual Gauge	1.65 Mil
Impact ASTM # D-1709	125 grams
Tensile MD 2800	
ASTM #D-882 TD 2200	
Elongation MD	600
ASTM #D-882TD 750	
Seal	
ASTM #D-822-TD 1950 psi	
Tear MD	200
ASTM #D-1938 TD485	

### COLOR PRINTING

Each bag shall be printed on one side with the AAdopt-A-Highway@ logo as shown on attachment. The logo will be 12" x 16" and randomly repeated along the length of the refuse bag with a minimum of one complete logo per bag. The printing shall be horizontal to the ground when the bag is filled and standing on it s own. Forest green ink shall be used for the logo. (Color sample will be sent to the awarded bidder).

All etchings, and printing plates shall be paid by and remain property of the bidder. Camera ready art work will be sent to the awarded bidder.

### PACKAGING

There shall be four (4) coreless rolls of trash bags (25 bags per roll) per box (i.e. case), and each case must include 100 - 6" paper covered wire ties.



### Estimated Usage by Location

MDOT Maintenance 301 Winter St. L-Anse, Michigan 49946	700 boxes
MDOT Maintenance St. Ignace Maintenance Garage 500 Ferry Lane St. Ignace, Michigan 49781	700 boxes
MDOT Maintenance 8424 West US-10 Reed City, MI 49677	1,000 boxes
MDOT Maintenance 13490 M-32/M-33 Atlanta, MI 49709	700 boxes
MDOT Maintenance 1240 Front Street, NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504	1,400 boxes
MDOT Maintenance Saginaw Eastside Garage 3502 E. Washington Saginaw, MI 49601	1,300 boxes
MDOT Maintenance Red Arrow Highway at I-196 Coloma, Michigan 49083	800 boxes
MDOT Maintenance 1242 South Kalamazoo Avenue Marshall, MI 49068	800 boxes
MDOT Maintenance 2451 North Adrian Highway Adrian, MI 49221	800 boxes
MDOT Maintenance 601 Jewett Rd. Mason, MI 48854	800 boxes
MDOT Maintenance 2925 Lapeer Road Auburn Hills, MI 48326	1,000 boxes