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

May 6, 2009

CHANGE NOTICE NO. 3
TO
CONTRACT NO. 071B5200304
between
THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
and

NAME & ADDRESS OF VENDOR	TELEPHONE (317) 471-8800 **Randolph Lamberjack, CPA, CFE**
Noble Consulting Services, Inc. **8910 Purdue Road, Suite 250** **Indianapolis, IN 46268** **rlamberjack@noblecon.net**	VENDOR NUMBER/MAIL CODE **(001)** BUYER/CA (517) 373-1080 **Melissa Castro**
Contract Compliance Inspector: **Robert Lamberjack CFE, Chief Examiner** (517) 335-1746 **Financial Examination Services – DLEG/OFIS/EM&IE-Division**	
CONTRACT PERIOD: From: **April 1, 2005**	To: **March 31, 2010**
TERMS **N/A**	SHIPMENT **N/A**
F.O.B. **N/A**	SHIPPED FROM **N/A**
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS **N/A**	

NATURE OF CHANGE(S):

Effective May 6, 2009, the State is exercising 46 weeks of a Contract option year, making the new Contract expiration date March 31, 2010. Funds in the amount of $400,000.00 are hereby added to this Contract.

The DMB Buyer for this Contract is changed to Melissa Castro (517) 373-1080.

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

AUTHORITY/REASON:

Per agency request (PRF dated 3/16/09), vendor agreement (letter dated 3/26/09), Ad Board approval on 5/5/09 and DMB Purchasing Operations' approval.

REVISED CURRENT AUTHORIZED SPEND LIMIT: $2,000,000.00

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March 26, 2009

CHANGE NOTICE NO. 2
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between
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and

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Contract Compliance Inspector: **Robert Lamberjack CFE, Chief Examiner** (517) 335-1746 **Financial Examination Services – DLEG/OFIS/EM&IE-Division**	
CONTRACT PERIOD: From: **April 1, 2005**	To: **May 7, 2009**
TERMS **N/A**	SHIPMENT **N/A**
F.O.B. **N/A**	SHIPPED FROM **N/A**
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS **N/A**	

NATURE OF CHANGE(S):

Effective March 26, 2009, The State is exercising six weeks of a Contract option year, making the new Contract expiration date May 7, 2009.

AUTHORITY/REASON:

Per agency request (email dated 3/18/09) and DMB Purchasing Operations' approval.

CURRENT AUTHORIZED SPEND LIMIT REMAINS: $1,600,000.00

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April 17, 2008

CHANGE NOTICE NO. 1
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and

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Contract Compliance Inspector: **Robert Lamberjack CFE, Chief Examiner** (517) 335-1746 **Financial Examination Services – DLEG/OFIS/EM&IE-Division**	
CONTRACT PERIOD: From: **April 1, 2005**	To: **March 31, 2009**
TERMS **N/A**	SHIPMENT **N/A**
F.O.B. **N/A**	SHIPPED FROM **N/A**
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS **N/A**	

NATURE OF CHANGE(S):

Effective April 15, 2008, this Contract is hereby EXTENDED through March 31, 2009, and INCREASED by $600,000.00. PLEASE NOTE: The DMB Buyer is changed Rebecca Nevai (517) 373-8530.

Additionally, Section 3.307 Liability Insurance is replaced with the attached. All other terms, conditions, specifications, and pricing remain unchanged.

AUTHORITY/REASON:

Per agency request (PRF dated 2/1/08), vendor agreement (letter dated 3/11/08), Ad Board approval on 4/15/08, and DMB Purchasing Operations' approval.

REVISED CURRENT AUTHORIZED SPEND LIMIT: $1,600,000.00

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 coverages provided relative to this Contract/Purchase Order are 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. All policies of insurance required in this Contract shall be issued by companies that have been approved to do business in the State.

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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 the Contract is signed by both parties or before the purchase order is issued by the State, the Contractor must furnish to the Director of Purchasing Operations, 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 coverages afforded under the policies WILL NOT BE CANCELLED, MATERIALLY CHANGED, OR NOT RENEWED without 30 days prior written notice, except for ten (10) days for non-payment of premium, having been given to the Director of Purchasing Operations, Department of Management and Budget. The notice must include the Contract or Purchase Order number affected and be mailed to: Director, Purchasing Operations, 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

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

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

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

☑ 3. Workers' compensation coverage must be provided in accordance with applicable laws governing the employees and employers work activities in the state of the Contractor's domicile. If the applicable coverage is provided by a self-insurer, 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 Purchasing Operations 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 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 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.

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ACQUISITION SERVICES
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530 W. ALLEGAN, LANSING, MI 48933

July 12, 2005

NOTICE
TO
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and

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Contract Compliance Inspector: **Robert Lamberjack CFE, Chief Examiner** (517) 335-1746 **Financial Examination Services – DLEG/OFIS/EM&IE-Division**	
CONTRACT PERIOD: From: **April 1, 2005**	To: **March 31, 2008**
TERMS **N/A**	SHIPMENT **N/A**
F.O.B. **N/A**	SHIPPED FROM **N/A**
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS **N/A**	

The terms and conditions of this Contract are those of ITB #071I4001226, this Contract Agreement and the vendor's quote dated 06/01/2004. In the event of any conflicts between the specifications, terms and conditions indicated by the State and those indicated by the vendor, those of the State take precedence.

Estimated Contract Value: $1,000,000.00

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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER: This Contract Agreement is awarded on the basis of our inquiry bearing the ITB No. 071I4001226. A Purchase Order Form will be issued only as the requirements of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth are submitted to Acquisition Servcies. Orders for delivery may be issued directly by the Department of Labor and Economic Growth through the issuance of a Purchase Order Form.

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

FOR THE VENDOR:	**FOR THE STATE:**
Noble Consulting Services, Inc. Firm Name	Signature
Authorized Agent Signature	**Kristi L. B. Thompson** Name
Authorized Agent (Print or Type)	**Director, Services Division** Title
Date	Date

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Department of Management and Budget
Acquisition Services

Contract #071B5200304

Financial Examination Services

for the
Department of Labor & Economic Growth (DLEG) –
Office of Financial & Insurance Services (OFIS) –
Enterprise Monitoring & Insurance Examination Division (EM&IED)

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Financial Examinations Services

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Article 1 – Statement of Work (SOW)

1.0 Identification

1.001 INTRODUCTION

This CONTRACT is:

- **Between the State of Michigan** (hereinafter referred to as the State) **and Noble Consulting Services, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as Contractor); and ,
- Effective for three years beginning 04/01/2005 and ending 03/31/2008, and may be extended in one year increments, for up to two years after the above-ending date; and,
- The instrument of Agreement by which the Contractor shall provide financial examinations of insurance companies located outside the state of Michigan, as requested, for an exchange of consideration, as identified below.

1.002 BACKGROUND

A. Program Intent:

The Office of Financial and Insurance Services (OFIS) regulates a wide range of entities including, but not limited to, the following:

- Full and single line Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)
- Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan
- Multiple Employer Welfare Arrangements (MEWAs)
- Property, Casualty, Life and Health Insurance Companies
- United States Branches of Canadian Insurers
- Limited Liability Pools
- Reciprocal Exchanges
- Municipal Pools
- Legislatively Created Entities

Specifically, OFIS is responsible for regulating the financial solvency and compliance with Michigan insurance laws, regulations, and bulletins and National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) requirements.

B. OFIS Program Objective:

A primary program objective for OFIS is to ensure that insurance companies doing business in the State of Michigan remain solvent and able to fulfill their contractual obligations to policyholders. OFIS responsibilities include ensuring insurance entities' compliance with the regulations and Code through analysis of financial statements and periodic examinations of the regulated entities.

To properly discharge OFIS' regulatory responsibilities of ensuring company solvency and policyholder protection and maintain NAIC accreditation standards, OFIS must review insurance companies' financial statements in a timely manner and examine each company at least every three years and more frequently for problematic companies and is mandated by Michigan law to examine companies at least once every five years and every three years upon a company's request. Other states require examination reports every three years, and some domestic companies in Michigan write business in these states and therefore need an examination every three years. OFIS must remain in a position to accommodate domestic multi-state licensees with at least a triennial examination. In addition to regularly performing the analysis on the financial statements, OFIS must be able to review and analyze new applications, re-qualification applications, and other requests such as requests for additional authority, in a timely manner to not hinder competition in the insurance marketplace.

In addition, to maintain NAIC accreditation OFIS must meet required periods for monitoring and analyzing financial statements and to ensure compliance with Michigan regulations .

In order to adequately meet the NAIC accreditation standards for timely review of insurance companies' financial statements, to reduce review backlog and state-staff turnover, **this contract is established to create a small pool of contractors, which will submit a quotation per project assignment to perform some of the necessary financial examinations for companies doing business in the State of Michigan, potentially including companies that are located outside the State of Michigan.**

C. Level / Volume of Service:

OFIS is also responsible for monitoring and analyzing the financial statements of approximately 1,400 insurance companies, including approximately 170 domestic insurance companies or insurance related entities. OFIS examines approximately 170 domestic insurance companies or insurance related entities and can participate as necessary on any examination of entities licensed to transact business in Michigan. Currently, approximately 21 insurance companies do business in the State of Michigan but maintain books and records outside Michigan.

This Agreement's Financial Examination services could include completing the entire examination or just completing certain tests on information or data maintained in another state. Additionally, other insurance companies that are currently located in Michigan may possibly move their books and records out of state and may need examinations (the determination of whether to assign these examinations will be made on a case by case basis). The exact number of examinations will vary each year.

1.1 Scope of Work and Deliverables

1.101 IN SCOPE

These financial examinations must meet the NAIC accreditation standards and other standards of the NAIC for using outside firms to perform examinations. [NAIC requires the use of a CPA on an examination, where the insurer is licensed in more than one state, and other additional requirements will vary by examination and according to each state's circumstances. While there exists many different levels of service that a CPA may provide an insurance department, the use of a CPA in an examination is typically accomplished through an "agreed-upon procedures engagement."] Therefore, in order to comply with NAIC standards many of the examinations conducted under this contract will be completed using agreed-upon procedures. OFIS will make the final determination whether agreed-upon procedures are necessary and acceptable. We believe by using outside firms to perform the out-of-state examinations we can reduce the amount of travel our examiners are required to do, thereby allowing us to retain staff longer. In addition, we believe that in some cases there maybe some cost savings of the travel costs on these examinations because some firms may have local offices that can perform some of the examination work.

It is imperative that contractor staff who perform these examinations not be affiliated or associated (either financially or contractually) with an entity being examined and that there be no financial or contractual relationship, either written or oral, with an entity being examined and this Contractor, during the life of this Agreement. Failure by the firm to comply with this provision will result in the cancellation of this Contract-Agreement.

1.102 OUT OF SCOPE

- Actuarial services
- Testimony / Expert Witness

1.103 TECHNICAL ENVIRONMENT

RESERVED (provision not applicable at this time.)

1.104 WORK AND DELIVERABLE

Contractor shall provide Services and staff, and otherwise do all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of work, as set forth below:

A. Project Assignment or Request for Quotation

OFIS will prepare a written request for quote (RFQ) statement that details the company involved and the work to be performed by the contractor (either a financial examination or financial analysis).

Some project assignments will include several members within an insurance holding company that must be examined at the same time. Each RFQ statement will be submitted to all prequalfied vendors under this award. Each RFQ statement from OFIS will include the following information:

B. Cover Sheet:

- Vendor Work Statement Due Date
- Name of Company or Companies to be analyzed / examined
- Period of Company operation time to be reviewed by this analysis / examination
- Expected End Work Product, i.e., agreed-upon procedures

C. Excerpts from Company's Annual Statement or Quarterly Statement if Annual Statement is not available

- Appointments can be made to review the entire annual statement or quarterly statements or other documents that are available to the public by contacting OFIS.

B. Vendor Response: Quotation and Analysis or Examination Plan

The pre-qualified vendors will have three weeks from date RFQ is mailed to submit a quotation and work plan in response to the request for quote (RFQ). Pre-qualified vendors will each respond to the RFQ with a Quotation and a Work Plan or Work Statement. (In detailing costs, the contractor must not exceed the hourly rate included in this Agreement.)

1. Each Quotation must include the following:

a. Assignment Scope: statement of the project assignment
b. Dates by which examination of the company will begin and be completed
c. Description of the services (see item 2 below), including:

- Contractor's approach to completing the financial analysis or completing a statutory examination of the company identified in the RFQ (to include a history of the company, particular industry considerations, any significant issues raised by OFIS, etc.)
- Technical Work Plan
- End product of the assignment (e.g. all examination work-papers, including a finalized examination report, following NAIC guidelines, etc.)
- Individual Staff assigned to project

d. Assigned Staff information:

- Name
- Background and credentials
- Total amount of experience relevant to completing financial examinations
- Specific experience relevant to type of company being examined
  (Not necessary to include individual resumes, if included in Contractor's proposal under which this Agreement was awarded.)

e. Detail of Costs:

- Staff assigned to project
- Estimated hours assigned for each of project-staff person
- The hourly rate per staff person
- Travel costs (these costs will be billed at state rates in effect at the time the expense is incurred***)
- Total projected costs for examination

*** The travel costs should include any costs that may be incurred by the contractor during the normal course of the examination. Should the contractor be required to defend their findings at a hearing, OFIS will reimburse the contractor for any specific travel costs incurred while defending the findings. This reimbursement is in addition to the total cost bid and accepted by the OFIS. Travel costs must be approved by the OFIS Contract Compliance Inspector prior to incurring and only to defend the contractor's findings, pursuant to the State of Michigan Travel policy, as listed on the travel web-site and cannot exceed those established by the Department of Civil Service for employee reimbursement; see: http://www.michigan.gov/dmb/0,1607,7-150-9141_13132---,00.html

2. Each Examination Plan, submitted with a quotation, must also include the following:

EXAMINATIONS

The Contractor must develop a specific examination plan for the Company using the NAIC Examiners Handbook specific risk analysis process, which must be jointly approved by Contractor's partner and manager, Examiner-in-Charge, and its Chief Examiner. The Contractor's examination plan must include:

a. A description of the standard examination tests which Contractor will use to determine the solvency of the company;
b. A description of tests which Contractor will use to determine compliance with Michigan laws, regulations and bulletins and an elapsed time and worker-hours budget;
c. The specific examination dates, from start date to completion date, without any delays or gaps;
d. All the individual staff assigned to the examination, the areas each individual will be assigned to the examination, and the estimated number of hours each individual will participate in the examination; (Note that this description **must** reflect that the examination's senior level auditor is scheduled on-site continuously throughout the entire examination and that the senior auditor must have previous experience in auditing insurance companies);

C. Service Description – FINANCIAL EXAMINATIONS

If awarded the financial examination (project) assignment, Contractor shall carry out this project under the direction and control of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Office of Financial and Insurance Services, and shall:

1. Perform specific examination tests identified in the initial examination plan and other examination tests as deemed necessary throughout the course of the examination to determine solvency and compliance with Michigan insurance laws, regulations and bulletins. The contractor must review the tests performed and the results found with an OFIS examiner on request.

2. Work in conjunction with OFIS consulting actuary firms; the contractor will be responsible for testing the underlying data used by the consulting actuary for accuracy and completeness.

3. Use, if available, the company's independent certified public accountant (CPA) work-papers to the greatest extent possible without compromising the contractor's responsibility to perform the necessary tests as defined in the work statement and approved examination plan;

4. Document all work performed and examination findings in examination work-papers, ensuring all work-papers generated during the examination meet its firm's work-paper quality standards, the NAIC Examiners Handbook standards, and OFIS work-paper standards (all work-papers will be reviewed and must be approved by the Examiner-in-Charge (EIC) and Chief Examiner); these work-papers shall become the property of OFIS after the examination;

5. Be responsible for bringing its own supplies and equipment; the only items OFIS will request of the company, being examined, are access to a telephone, facsimile, and a photocopier (as the telephone may or may not have a dedicated line for use with computers);

6. ***Not*** contact the insurance company prior to the on-site examination without written authorization from OFIS, even though it is OFIS' practice to give insurance companies at least 30 days notice prior to beginning an on-site examination;

7. Assign staff who are certified public accountants familiar with Michigan insurance laws, regulations, bulletins and NAIC requirements supervising the examination, although, when performing an examination of Canadian insurers, the Contractor may assign chartered accountants as staff from its Canadian office(s);

8. From time to time, zone examiners may participate on these examinations. OFIS may receive little or no advance notice of their participation. These examiners will be assigned specific line items by OFIS to complete and may also want to participate in the planning process. In addition, these examiners will also sign the report so that they will also have the right to review any work-papers produced from the exam; if they (individually or from their zone) report any specific concerns, OFIS may be involved in investigating them;

9. Identify any items of noncompliance with state statutes and regulations, whether financial or non-financial, which become apparent during the examination; also, the Contractor must identify any findings, again whether financial or non-financial, where the company could improve its operations, controls or reporting; OFIS will make the final determination about which items should then be discussed with the company and then whether that item should be included in the final report or management letter;

10. Work with, and under the direction of the EIC to prepare a draft copy of the examination report and management letter on the company; a management letter will include all findings that are not material to the company's financial solvency or code violations, but are areas where the company could improve its operations, controls or reporting;

11. Submit examination findings and work-papers to OFIS within ten (10) calendar days following the completion of the on-site examination of the company unless otherwise agreed to by OFIS, and if the contractor prepares a draft report and management letter, then the report and management letter must conform to reporting guidelines, as published by the NAIC, and OFIS policies and procedures;

12. Make changes to the report as agreed to, following discussions with OFIS;

13. Hold a meeting with OFIS and the company being examined to discuss any findings or comments arising from the examination; after the meeting, adjust the draft report and management letter based on the meeting and subsequent information received by OFIS, and submit the final draft report and management letter to OFIS within ten (10) calendar days of approval of the draft by the EIC;

14. At the end of each examination, OFIS provides the regulated entity with the opportunity to one final exit conference at the OFIS' office. If a meeting is held, the contractor must attend this meeting. The cost of travel and hourly rate should be included in the overall cost proposed by the contractor;

15. The contractor must remain available to answer any inquiries or clarify t test-work and findings found during the examination, until the next examination of the Company is completed; this is normally a three-year period. Also the contractor must assist OFIS during any administrative or court proceedings involving the examination reports, the examinations or any matter related to the contractor's work under this contract;

16. Upon notice by OFIS, the contractor must appear, or be available to appear for testimony in any administrative or court proceedings involving the examination reports, the examinations or any matter related to the contractor's work under this contract; OFIS will pay for this type of service outside the cost proposed under the contract (See § Out of Scope); however, OFIS will only pay the individual hourly rates agreed to within this contract. These services will only be provided at the request of the contract administrator and a total agreed price will be determined before any services are rendered. No additional costs will be provided above the amount agreed to by the contract administrator.

17. During the course of an examination, it may become necessary for OFIS to take a Chapter 81 action, such as seizure of the assets or rehabilitation. The contractor must remain available to participate in this process. If these services are above the normal course of the examination, a separate arrangement will be negotiated with the contractor. OFIS will make the final determination whether the services are above the normal course of the examination. Once a Chapter 81 action is taken, the Director of the Receivership Division, OFIS, may take responsibility for the examination.

18. OFIS will go through at least one on-site review by the NAIC accreditation team during this contract period. The contractor must remain available to participate in review by the NAIC if necessary. The contractor's anticipated participation would include answering questions about its work-papers and the oversight by OFIS during the examination. OFIS will pay for this type of service outside the cost proposed under the contract. The rate charged by the contractor for these services, however, must be the hourly rates agreed to in the contract. These services will only be provided at the request of the contract administrator and a total agreed price will be determined before any services are rendered. No additional costs will be provided above the amount agreed to by the contract administrator.

19. OFIS is also audited by the State of Michigan Legislature's Office of the Auditor General. The Auditor General may review the contractor's work-papers. If OFIS is audited during this contract period, the contractor must also remain available to answer any questions or provide any additional documentation requested by the auditor general's office. OFIS will pay for this type service outside the cost proposed under the contract. The rate charged by the contractor for these services, however, must be the hourly rates agreed to in the contract. These services will only be provided at the request of the contract administrator and a total agreed price will be determined before any services are rendered. *Note*: No additional costs will be provided above the amount agreed to by the contract administrator.

20. Within ten (10) working days from the beginning of the examination, unless otherwise agreed upon, the Contractor will submit a work plan to the EIC and Chief Examiner for final approval. This final work plan or agreed upon procedures will be finalized after the examination planning has been completed jointly by the contractor and OFIS. This final implementation plan must be in agreement with the Contractor's accepted and approved quotation and must include the following:

    - The Contractor's project organizational structure.
    - The Contractor's staffing table with names and title of personnel assigned to the project. This must be in agreement with staffing of accepted proposal.

- Necessary substitutions due to change of employment status and other unforeseen circumstances may only be made with prior approval of the State.
- The project breakdown showing sub-projects, activities and tasks, and resources required and allocated to each.
- The time-phased plan in the form of a graphic display, showing each event, task, and decision point in your work plan.

21. Contractor will be held to the price quoted. No additional funds will be approved and paid to the Contractor for delays in the examination because of the company delays providing needed examination information unless the Contractor can provide sufficient documentation to demonstrate the delays. The delays must be in all areas of information or a significant portion of the information such that the Contractor's staff is not able to remain productive. Also, the Contractor must be able to demonstrate that its staff could not be temporarily reassigned during any such lulls in receiving documentation. We do not anticipate any delays and would work with the Contractor and company to ensure delays will not occur.

22. OFIS will pay for all Financial Examination services by the Contractor that are provided according to the terms of this Agreement. No charges shall be submitted to the regulated insurance company being examined, unless otherwise directed by OFIS.

D. Service Description – FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

If awarded the financial analysis (project) assignment, Contractor shall carry out this project under the direction and control of the Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Office of Financial and Insurance Services, and shall:

1. Execute a cursory review on all assigned insurance companies' financial statements in accordance with NAIC Guidelines and OFIS policies and procedures within ten working days of the assignment. Prepare a listing of all companies assigned and make recommendations commensurate with findings. This listing and recommendations will be submitted and reviewed by an OFIS financial analysis and company's licensing supervisor.

2. Execute an in-depth review and worksheet of the all assigned insurance companies' financial statements in accordance with OFIS policies and procedures.

3. The Contractor should complete each separate worksheet within three days from the begin date of the review and worksheet, unless as otherwise agreed to by OFIS. This worksheet will be reviewed and approved by a financial analysis and company's licensing supervisor.

4. The financial analysis and company licensing supervisor may also have comments or concerns that will require additional review, follow up, and documentation by the contractor.

5. Complete any other tasks required to execute a financial analysis within NAIC Guidelines for the assigned project, as determined by OFIS.

6. Submit concise written biweekly progress reports to the Financial Analysis and Company Licensing Director indicating the work and reviews completed during the two weeks, work in progress, problems real or anticipated, estimated date of completion for all.

7. Although there should be continuous liaison with the Contractor team, the Financial Analysis and Company Licensing Director shall meet at least monthly, or whenever requested by the Financial Analysis and Company Licensing Director, with the Contractor's project manager for the purpose of reviewing progress and providing necessary guidance to the contractor in solving problems which arise.

1.2 Roles and Responsibilities

1.201 CONTRACTOR STAFF, ROLES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Contractor's Key Contact Person for OFIS: **Randolph Lamberjack, CPA, CFE** (317) 471-8800
- Any additional Contractor- staff will be identified per individual project assignment with the Contractor's quotation.

1.202 STATE STAFF, ROLES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

RESERVED (Section not applicable at this time).

1.203 OTHER ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

RESERVED (Section not applicable at this time).

1.3 Project Plan

1.301 PROJECT PLAN MANAGEMENT

RESERVED
(This information will be identified per individual project assignment with the Contractor's quotation.)

1.302 REPORTS

RESERVED
(This information to be provided as agreed to in quotation or as referenced in above-Service Description.)

1.4 Project Management

1.401 ISSUE MANAGEMENT

RESERVED (Section not applicable at this time).

1.402 RISK MANAGEMENT

RESERVED (Section not applicable at this time).

1.403 CHANGE MANAGEMENT

RESERVED (Section not applicable at this time)

1.5 Acceptance

1.501 CRITERIA

The pre-qualified contractor which offers: (1) an acceptable work plan for the specific project; (2) an acceptable assignment of project staff; (3) completing the examination in under 180-days; and (4) the lowest price will be selected to perform the analysis.

Persons/firms selected will be expected to begin work one week following the assignment of a requested examination project. Should none of the contractors offer an acceptable proposal, the State may opt to acquire the financial examination services from other vendors.

Each Quotation must include all items identified in §1.104 (B) of this Agreement and will be evaluated with the following criteria:

- Description of Examination Services:
  - ☐ Examination Plan Adequate (per NAIC guidelines)
  - ☐ Service Description Adequate (per NAIC guidelines)
- Resource Allocation:
  - ☐ Appropriate supervisory-staff time allocated (per NAIC guidelines)
  - ☐ Computer specialist allocated to evaluate ISQ (per NAIC guidelines)
  - ☐ Examination's senior level auditor is scheduled on-site continuously throughout the entire examination
  - ☐ Senior auditor has previous experience in auditing insurance companies
  - _____ Total project staff hours for completion of examination
- Time:
  - ☐ Complete within 180 days or less from date assigned
  - Estimated Date of Completion: _____

- Price:
  _____ Project Cost
  _____ Expenses
  _____ Total quote for examination

1.502 FINAL ACCEPTANCE

Once OFIS staff has determined that the contractor's master work-papers (supporting papers and final report) has been completed within NAIC guidelines, OFIS will accept this master work-paper(s) by authorizing final payment under the quoted project cost.

1.6 Compensation and Payment

A. Effective Terms

- **Term of Agreement is for three years beginning 04/01/2005 and ending 03/31/2008**, and may be extended in one year increments, for up to two years after the above-ending date;
- The State of Michigan is not liable for and will not reimburse any cost(s) incurred by any bidder prior to final execution of a Contract.
- Payment of funds for purposes of this Contract is subject to and conditioned upon the availability of funds for such purposes, being a varied combination of both Federal and State Funding. Execution or continuation of any state contractual agreement during any given fiscal year is contingent upon enactment of legislative appropriations. The State makes no commitment to continue or expand activities covered by this Agreement. The State may terminate this contract immediately upon written notice to the Contractor at any time prior to the ending date.
- Because funding for this procurement is dependent upon legislative appropriation, based upon the State's evaluation of continued availability of funds and the continued need for service, the State may opt to extend this contract for an additional fiscal year, through September 30th, 2010 (two options to extend for an additional fiscal year). No extensions may be granted beyond this date. *Note*: - The State Fiscal Year (FY) is October 1st through September 30th.

B. Maximum Amount

The State shall pay a **cumulative maximum amount not to exceed** One-Million Dollars (**$1,000,000.00**) for the performance of all activities necessary for or incidental to the performance of work as set forth in this Statement of Work from 04/01/2005 through September 30, 2008.

C. Quotations

- Firm Fixed Price: Prices for Staff-Rates quoted in proposal and as stated below are firm for the entire life of the Contract.
- The following details the amount and object of expenditures for which the Contractor shall bill the State under this Agreement:

Unit of Service / Staff	Rate per hour
Executive / Partner	$155
Examiner In Charge	$155
Senior Manager	$155
Manager	$125
Senior Examiner II	$110
Senior Examiner I	$ 95
Staff Examiner II	$ 85
Staff Examiner I	$ 75
Information Systems Specialist	$175
ACL Applications Specialist	$155

D. Payment & Reimbursement Method

This multi-year Contract includes a payment method that is a rate per unit of service / per staff time (unit rate reimbursement) method. The Cost Documentation / Quotation-Budget must be submitted by the Contractor and approved by the State for each individual project assignment, along with the Vendor Work Plan:

- Upon acceptance of Contractor's quotation for a project, Contractor will bill the State, at least quarterly, for its progress and for actual work completed under the specifications included in the Contractor's accepted and approved quotation.
- The Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any incurred expenditure that is not emphatically described and that does not include an itemized dollar amount, consistent with its approved quotation.
- The State representative authorized to approve the Contractor's quotation is the OFIS.

1.7 Additional Terms and Conditions Specific to this SOW

RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

Article 2 – General Terms and Conditions

2.0 Introduction

2.001 GENERAL PURPOSE

The Contract is for Financial Examinations for the State of Michigan, Department of Labor and Economic Growth's Office of Financial and Insurance Services (OFIS), to examine insurance companies, including those companies doing business in the State of Michigan but having their corporate records located out-of-state.

Requests for Quotations will be issued directly to the Contractor by OFIS.

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 Labor and Economic Growth's Office of Financial and Insurance Services (OFIS), hereinafter known as OFIS. Where actions are a combination of Acquisition Services and the State agency, 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: Malynda Little, Buyer
2nd Floor, Mason Building
P.O. Box 30026
Lansing, Michigan 48909
(517) 373-8622
littlem3@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 Agreement will be for three (3) years **beginning 04/01/2005 and ending 03/31/2008**, and the State may opt to extend this Agreement in one year increments, for up to two years after the above-ending date.

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 thirty (30) days, provided that the State gives the Contractor a preliminary written notice of its intent to extend at least sixty (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 (CWHSAA) 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
RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

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

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

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

2.104 IT STANDARDS

1. EXISTING TECHNOLOGY STANDARDS. The Contractor will adhere to all existing standards as described within the comprehensive listing of the State's existing technology standards at http://michigan.gov/dit.

2. PM METHODOLOGY STANDARDS. The State has adopted a standard documented Project Management Methodology (PMM) for use on all Information Technology (IT) based projects. This policy is referenced in the document titled "Project Management Methodology" – DMB Administrative Guide Procedure 1380.02 issued June 2000. Vendors may obtain a copy of this procedure, as well as the State of Michigan Project Management Methodology, from the Department of Information Technology's website at http://www.michigan.gov/projectmanagement.

   The contractor shall use the State's PPM to manage State of Michigan Information Technology (IT) based projects. The Requesting agency will provide the applicable documentation and internal agency processes for the methodology. If the vendor requires training on the methodology, those costs shall be the responsibility of the vendor, unless otherwise stated.

3. ADHERENCE TO PORTAL TECHNOLOGY TOOLS. The State of Michigan, Department of Information Technology, has adopted the following tools as its Portal Technology development efforts:

   - Vignette Content Management and personalization Tool
   - Inktomi Search Engine
   - E-Pay Payment Processing Module
   - Websphere Commerce Suite for e-Store applications

Vendors must use the Portal Technology Tools to implement web content management and deployment efforts for agencies. Tools used for web-based application development must work in conjunction with Vignette and Inktomi. The interaction with Vignette and Inktomi must be coordinated with the Department of Information Technology, Enterprise Application Services Office, e-Michigan Web Development team.

Under special circumstances vendors that are compelled to use alternate tools must submit an exception request to the Department of Information Technology, Enterprise Application Services Office, e-Michigan Web Development team, for evaluation and approval of each alternate tool prior to proposal evaluation by the State.

2.105 PERFORMANCE AND RELIABILTIY EVALUATION (PARE)

RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

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 must reflect actual work done.
- Specific details of invoices and payments will be agreed upon between the Contract Administrator, the Agency Contract Compliance Inspector, 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.
- 25 percent of the total price of each contract will be withheld for final payment; also see § 1.

2.203 POSSIBLE PROGRESS PAYMENTS
RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

2.204 POSSIBLE PERFORMANCE-BASED PAYMENTS (Actual performance rendered)
RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

2.205 ELECTRONIC PAYMENT AVAILABILITY

Electronic transfer of funds is available to State contractors. Vendor is required 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.

2.206 PERFORMANCE OF WORK BY CONTRACTOR
RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

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.

The State's liability for damages to the Contractor shall be limited to the value of the 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 the 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 RESERVED

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 WORK PRODUCT

Work Products shall be considered works made by the Contractor for hire by the State and shall belong exclusively to the State and its designees, unless specifically provided otherwise by mutual agreement of the Contractor and the State. If by operation of law any of the Work Product, including all related intellectual property rights, is not owned in its entirety by the State automatically upon creation thereof, the Contractor agrees to assign, and hereby assigns to the State and its designees the ownership of such Work Product, including all related intellectual property rights. The Contractor agrees to provide, at no additional charge, any assistance and to execute any action reasonably required for the State to perfect its intellectual property rights with respect to the aforementioned Work Product.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Contract to the contrary, any preexisting work or materials including, but not limited to, any routines, libraries, tools, methodologies, processes or technologies (collectively, the "Development Tools") created, adapted or used by the Contractor in its business generally, including any and all associated intellectual property rights, shall be and remain the sole property of the Contractor, and the State shall have no interest in or claim to such preexisting work, materials or Development Tools, except as necessary to exercise its rights in the Work Product. Such rights belonging to the State shall include, but not be limited to, the right to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform and distribute copies of and prepare derivative works based upon the Work Product, and the right to authorize others to do any of the foregoing, irrespective of the existence therein of preexisting work, materials and Development Tools, except as specifically limited herein. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall be free to use and employ their general skills, knowledge and expertise, and to use, disclose, and employ any generalized ideas, concepts, knowledge, methods, techniques or skills gained or learned during the course of performing the services under this Contract, so long as the Contractor or its subcontractors acquire and apply such information without disclosure of any confidential or proprietary information of the State, and without any unauthorized use or disclosure of any Work Product resulting from this Contract.

2.313 PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

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:

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2.402 PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

Acquisition Services in conjunction with OFIS 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 RESERVED

2.503 RESERVED

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 CONTRACTOR WARRANTIES

RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

2.506 STAFF

The State reserves the right to approve the Contractor's assignment of Key Personnel to this project and to recommend reassignment of personnel deemed unsatisfactory by the State.

The Contractor shall not remove or reassign, without the State's prior written approval any of the Key Personnel until such time as the Key Personnel have completed all of their planned and assigned responsibilities in connection with performance of the Contractor's obligations under this Contract. The Contractor agrees that the continuity of Key Personnel is critical and agrees to the continuity of Key Personnel. Removal of Key Personnel without the written consent of the State may be considered by the State to be a material breach of this Contract. The prohibition against removal or reassignment shall not apply where Key Personnel must be replaced for reasons beyond the reasonable control of the Contractor including but not limited to illness, disability, resignation or termination of the Key Personnel's employment.

2.507 SOFTWARE WARRANTIES

RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

2.508 EQUIPMENT WARRANTY
RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

2.509 PHYSICAL MEDIA WARRANTY
RESERVED: Section not applicable at this time.

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, 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.

2.704 STOP WORK

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

   a) Cancel the stop work order; or
   b) Cancel the work covered by the stop work order as provided in the cancellation section of this Contract.

2. If a stop work order issued under this section is canceled or the period of the stop work order or any extension thereof expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The State shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule, the contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if:

   a) The stop work order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor's costs properly allocable to the performance of any part of this Contract; and
   b) The Contractor asserts its right to an equitable adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that if the State decides the facts justify the action, the State may receive and act upon a proposal submitted at any time before final payment under this Contract.

3. If the stop work order is not canceled and the work covered by the stop work order is canceled for reasons other than material breach, the State shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the stop work order in arriving at the cancellation settlement.

4. If a stop work order is not canceled and the work covered by the stop work order is canceled for material breach, the State shall not allow, by equitable adjustment or otherwise, reasonable costs resulting from the stop work order.

An appropriate equitable adjustment may be made in any related contract of the Contractor that provides for adjustment and is affected by any stop work order under this section. The State shall not be liable to the Contractor for loss of profits because of a stop work order issued under this section.

2.705 SUSPENSION OF WORK

The Contract Administrator or Agency Contract Compliance Inspector 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.

Article 3 – Certifications and Representations

All bidders shall complete this section and submit with their bid or proposal. Failure or refusal to submit any of the information requested in this section may result in the bidder being considered non-responsive and therefore ineligible for award consideration. The State may also pursue debarment vendors that fail or refuse to submit any of the requested information.

In addition, if it is determined that a business purposely or willfully submitted false information, the bidder will not be considered for award, the State will pursue debarment of the vendor, and any resulting contract that was established will be cancelled.

3.0 Vendor/Contractor Information

3.001 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (TIN)

Vendor Name: _____

( ) TIN: _____

( ) TIN has been applied for

( ) TIN is not required because:

( ) Vendor/Contractor is a nonresident, alien, foreign business that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the U.S. and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal agent in the U.S.

( ) Vendor/Contractor is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government. If checked, which foreign government _____

( ) Vendor/Contractor is an agency or instrumentality of a federal, state, or local government. If checked, which government _____

( ) Other basis: _____

( ) Bidder is not owned or controlled by a common parent as described below. Common Parent means a corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which bidder is a member.

( ) Bidder is owned or controlled by a common parent

( ) Name and TIN of common parent

Name: _____
TIN: _____

3.002 EXPATRIATED BUSINESS ENTITY

DEFINITIONS: "Expatriated business entity" means a corporation or an affiliate of the corporation incorporated in a tax haven country after September 11, 2001, but with the United States as the principal market for the public trading of the corporation's stock, as determined by the Director of the Department of Management and Budget

"Tax haven country" means each of the following: Barbados, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Commonwealth of the Bahamas, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Isle of Man, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Principality of Monaco, and the Republic of the Seychelles.

Vendor hereby certifies that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ an expatriated business entity located in a tax haven country.

Vendor hereby certifies that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ an affiliate of an expatriated business located in a tax haven country.

3.003 DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER

Vendor is not required to have a DUNS number. If vendor does have a DUNS number it must be listed below.

DUNS No.: _____
(nine digit number assigned by Dun & Bradstreet)

DUNS+4 No.: _____
(DUNS + a 4-character suffix)

If the contractor/vendor does not have a DUNS number and would like to, it should contact Dun & Bradstreet directly to obtain one. Contractor may obtain a DUNS number by calling Dun & Bradstreet at 1-866-705-5711 or via the Internet at www.dnb.com.

3.004 RESERVED for Vendor Registration Into a Central Database

3.005 RESERVED for annual certifications and representations in Central Data Base

The bidder has (check the appropriate block):

( ) Submitted to the contracting office issuing this solicitation, annual representations and certifications dated _____ (*insert date of signature on submission)*, which are incorporated herein by reference, and are current, accurate, and complete as of the date of this bid, except as follows (*insert changes that affect only this solicitation; if "none," so state)*:
_____

( ) Enclosed its annual representations and certifications.

3.006 EXTENDED PURCHASING TO LOCAL UNITS OF GOVERNMENT/INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

Act Number 431 of the Public Acts of 1984 permits the State of Michigan, Department of Management and Budget, to provide purchasing services to any city, village, county, township, school district, intermediate school district, nonprofit hospital, institution of higher learning, or community or junior colleges. As a result of the enactment of this legislation, the Extended Purchasing Program has been developed. This program extends the use of State contracts to program members. The governmental agency must enter into an agreement with the State of Michigan to become authorized to participate, thus ensuring that local units of government secure a greater return for the expenditure of public funds. It is the policy of Acquisition Services, Department of Management and Budget, that the final approval to utilize any such Contract in this manner must come from the Contract vendor.

In such cases, Contract vendors supply merchandise at the established State of Michigan Contract prices and terms. Inasmuch as these are non-State agencies, all purchase orders will be submitted by, invoices will be billed to, and the authorized Extended Purchasing member on a direct and individual basis in accordance with Contract terms will remit payment.

Therefore, it is required that all bidders indicate, by checking the appropriate box below, whether they will (first box) or will not (second box) honor orders on any Contract resulting from this Request for Quotation from State of Michigan authorized Extended Purchasing members. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to ensure the non-State agency is an authorized Extended Purchasing member prior to extending the State Contract price.

BIDDER MUST CHECK ONE BOX BELOW

(___) Commodities and/or services on this Request for Quotation will be supplied to State of Michigan departments and agencies, and authorized Extended Purchasing Program members in accordance with the terms and prices quoted. Upon request, a complete listing of eligible participants in the Extended Purchasing Program will be provided if this option is selected.

(___) Commodities and/or services on the Request for Quotation will not be supplied to State of Michigan authorized Extended Purchasing members. We will supply to State of Michigan departments and agencies only.

_____
Authorized Agent Name (print or type)

_____
Authorized Agent Signature

Please Visit Mi DEAL at www.mi.gov/localgov.

3.1 Disclosure Issues

3.101 CONFIDENTIALITY

Contractor and the State each acknowledge that the other possesses and will continue to possess confidential information that has been developed or received by it. As used in this Section, "Confidential Information" of Contractor 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.

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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

_____ (Initial)

3.103 DISCLOSURE OF LITIGATION

The Contractor shall notify the State, 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 $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.

_____ (Initial)

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.

3.202 INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

1. By submission of a proposal, the bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint proposal, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, that in connection with this proposal:

   a. The prices in the proposal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor; and

   b. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in the proposal have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to award directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor; and

   c. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

2. Each person signing the proposal certifies that she/he:

   a. Is the person in the bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered in the proposal and has not participated (and will not participate) in any action contrary to l. a., b., and c. above; or

   b. Is not the person in the bidder's organization responsible within that organization for the decision as to the prices being offered in the proposal but has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the persons responsible for such decision in certifying that such persons have not participated (and will not participate) in any action contrary to l. a., b., and c. above.

3. Should a bidder be awarded a Contract resulting from this RFP, and be found to have failed to abide by the provisions set forth in this section, said entity will be in default of the Contract. Consequences may include cancellation of the Contract (see section I-U Cancellation).

3.203 VENDOR/CONTRACTOR COMPLIANCE WITH STATE AND FEDERAL LAW AND DEBARMENT

The bidder certifies, to the best of its knowledge that within the past (3) years, the bidder, an officer of the bidder, or an owner of a 25% or greater interest in the vendor:

1) Has _____, Has Not _____ been convicted of a criminal offense incident to the application for or performance of a state contract or subcontract;

2) Has _____, Has Not _____ been convicted of any offense which negatively reflects on the vendor's business integrity, including but not limited to embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property, state or federal antitrust statutes;

3) Has _____, Has Not _____ been convicted of any other offense, violated any other state or federal law, as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or an administrative proceeding, which, in the opinion of the Department, indicates that the vendor is unable to perform responsibly or which reflects a lack of integrity that could negatively impact or reflect upon the State of Michigan. An offense or violation under this paragraph may include, but is not limited to, an offense under or violation of: Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL §§ 324.101 – 324.90106; the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, 1976 PA 331, MCL §§ 445.901 – 445.922; 1965 PA 390 (law relating to prevailing wages on state projects), MCL §§ 408.551 – 408.558; 1978 PA 390 (law relating to payment of wages and fringe benefits) MCL §§ 408.471 – 408.490;

or a willful or persistent violation of the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act, 1974 PA 154, MCL §§ 408.1001 – 408.1094;

4) Has _____, Has Not _____ failed to substantially perform a state contract or subcontract according to its terms, conditions, and specifications within specified time limits;

5) Has _____, Has Not _____ violated Department bid solicitation procedures or violated the terms of a solicitation after bid submission;

6) Has _____, Has Not _____ refused to provide information or documents required by a contract including, but not limited to information or document necessary for monitoring contract performance;

7) Has _____, Has Not _____ failed to respond to requests for information regarding vendor performance, or accumulated repeated substantiated complaints regarding performance of a contract/purchase order; and

8) Has _____, Has Not _____ failed to perform a state contract or subcontract in a manner consistent with any applicable state or federal law, rule, regulation, order, or decree.

9) The vendor certifies and represents, to the best of his knowledge that the supplier and/or any of it's Principles:

   A. Are _____, Are Not _____ presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of a purchase by any state or federal agency

   B. Has _____, Has Not _____ not with in a 3-year period preceding this bid, been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) purchase.

   C. Are _____, Are Not _____ presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, the commission of the any of the offenses enumerated in section 3.1(c) of this contract.

   D. The vendor Has _____, Has Not _____ within a 3-year period preceding this solicitation had one or more purchases terminated for default by any state or federal agency.

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 (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.

3.206 ETHICS: GRATUITIES and INFLUENCE

Gratuities

The right of the contractor to proceed may be terminated by written notice, if the contracting agency head or contract administrator determines that the contractor, its agent, or its representative has offered or gave a gratuity, kickback, money, gift, or any thing of value to an officer, official, or employee of the state intended, by the gratuity, to obtain a contract or favorable treatment under a contract.

Vendor/Contract Has _____, Has Not _____ given or offered to give a gratuity, kickback, money, gift, or any thing of value to a state official, officer, or employee intended to effectuate the awarding of a contract or favorable treatment under a contract.

Influence

The vendor/contractor by signing its proposal/bid hereby certifies to best of his or her knowledge that no funds have been given to any state officer, official, or employee for influencing or attempting to influence such officer, official, or employee of the state.

3.3 Vendor/Contractor Workplace Fitness

3.301 DRUG-FREE WORK PLACE

The vendor/contractor certifies and agrees that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

A. Publishing and providing to all of its employees a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the vendor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; and

B. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about (1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace; (2) the vendor's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace; (3) any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and (4) the penalties that may be imposed upon an employee for drug abuse violations occurring in the work place; and

C. Notifying all employees in the statement required by subparagraph (A) above that as a condition of continued employment the employee will (1) abide by the terms of the statement; and (2) notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction; and

D. Notifying the contracting state agency with in 15 days after receiving notice from an employee under subdivision (C)(2) above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction; and

E. Within 30 days after receiving notice under subdivision (C)(2), imposing the proper sanctions as communicated to the employee through the statement required by subparagraph (A); and

F. Making a good-faith effort to maintain a drug-free work place through the implementation of sub paragraphs (A) through (E) above.

_____ (Initial)

3.302 WORKPLACE SAFETY

1. In performing work under this Contract on State premises, the Contractor shall conform to any specific safety requirements contained in the Contract or as required by law or regulation. The Contractor shall take any additional precautions as the State may reasonably require for safety and accident prevention purposes. Any violation by the Contractor of such safety requirements, rules, laws or regulations shall be a material breach of the Contract subject to the cancellation provisions contained herein.

2. In performing services for the State pursuant to this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with Department of Civil Service Rules 2-20 regarding Workplace Safety and 1-8.3 regarding Discriminatory Harassment. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with Civil Service Regulations governing workplace safety and discriminatory harassment and any applicable state agency rules on these matters that the agency provides to the Contractor. Department of Civil Service Rules and Regulations can be found on the Department of Civil Service website at www.michigan.gov/mdcs.

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3.303 WORKPLACE DISCRIMINATION

The Contractor represents and warrants that in performing services for the State pursuant to this Contract, the Contractor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to their hire, tenure, terms, conditions or privileges of employment, or any matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, height, weight, marital status, physical or mental handicap or disability. The Contractor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of any Contract or purchase order resulting here from will contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment, as herein specified, binding upon each subcontractor. This covenant is required pursuant to the Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act, 1976 Public Act 453, as amended, MCL 37.2201, et seq., and the Persons With Disabilities Civil Rights Act, 1976 Public Act 220, as amended, MCL 37.1101, et seq., and any breach thereof may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract or purchase order.

Vendor hereby represents that in performing this contract it will not violate The Civil Rights Act of 1964, USCS Chapter 42, including, but not limited to, Title VII, 42 USCS §§ 2000e et seq.; the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 USCS §§ 12101 et seq.; or 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.; or the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 USC §§ 201 et seq.

_____ (Initial)

3.304 LABOR RELATIONS

Pursuant to 1980 Public Act 278, as amended, MCL 423.231, et seq., the State shall not award a Contract or subcontract to an employer whose name appears in the current register of employers failing to correct an **unfair labor practice** compiled pursuant to Section 2 of the Act. A Contractor of the State, in relation to the Contract, shall not enter into a Contract with a subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier whose name appears in this register. Pursuant to Section 4 of 1980 Public Act 278, MCL 423.324, the State may void any Contract if, subsequent to award of the Contract, the name of the Contractor as an employer, or the name of the subcontractor, manufacturer or supplier of the Contractor appears in the register.

The Contractor represents and warrants that the company does not appear in the current register of employers failing to correct an unfair labor practice.

_____ (Initial)

3.305 RESERVED

3.306 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Vendor represents that it Has _____, Has Not _____ developed and has on file an entity wide affirmative action program.

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.

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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 INSUREDS on the Commercial General Liability certificate. The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company.

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

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

3. Workers’ compensation coverage must be provided 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.

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.** Contractor 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:

1. is made from recycled content which meets or exceeds all federal and state recycled content guidelines (currently 35% post-consumer for all corrugated cardboard)
2. minimizes or eliminates the use of polystyrene or other difficult to recycle materials
3. minimizes or eliminates the use of disposable containers such as cardboard boxes
4. provides for a return program where packaging can be returned to a specific location for recycling
5. contains materials which are easily recyclable in Michigan.

B. **Recycled Content of Products Offered.** Contractor is 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.

All Bidders are requested to indicate below an estimate of the percentage of recycled materials, if any, contained in each item bid. Higher percentages of recycled materials are preferred. All recycled products and packaging are required to perform at the level outlined in bid requests.

_____ % (Total estimated percentage of recovered material)

_____ % (Estimated percentage of post-consumer material)

_____ % (Estimated percentage of secondary waste)

Certification

I, _____ (name of certifier), am an officer or employee responsible for the performance of this contract and hereby certify that the percentage of recovered material content for EPA-designated products met the applicable contract specifications.

_____ (Initial)

C. **Clean Air and Water**

Vendor certifies that any facility to be used in the performance of this contract IS _____, IS NOT _____ listed on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating facilities.

The vendor will immediately notify the state, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the EPA or the state, indicating that any facility that the vendor proposes to use in the performance of this contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities or any enforcement action.

D. **Mercury Content**. It is the clear intent of state agencies to avoid purchasing products that contain mercury whenever possible. Bidders shall offer mercury-free products when available. Should mercury-free alternatives not exist, as presently is the case with fluorescent lamps, bidders shall offer the lowest mercury content available. Bidders shall disclose whenever products contain added mercury by using the following format.

( ) Product does not contain Mercury

( ) Product does contain Mercury (attach an explanation that includes: the amount or concentration of mercury, and justification as to why that particular product is being proposed)

Bidders shall ensure that mercury added products containing mercury in excess of 1 gram or 250 ppm, shall be labeled: "contains mercury".

E. **Polybrominated Flame Retardents (BFR)**. Bidders shall disclose whether the products being offered contain toxic flame retardants. Bidders are encouraged to provide BFR-free alternatives when available.

( ) Product does not contain BFR's

( ) Product does contain BFR's (attach an explanation)

F. **Hazardous Material Identification**. 'Hazardous material', as used in this clause, includes any material defined as hazardous under the latest version of Federal Standard No. 313 (including revisions adopted during the term of the contract).

(1) The bidder must list any hazardous material, as defined in paragraph (a) of this clause, to be delivered under this contract. The hazardous material shall be properly identified and include any applicable identification number, such as National Stock Number or Special Item Number. This information shall also be included on the Material Safety Data Sheet submitted under this contract.

Material (if none, insert 'None')	Identification Number

(2) This list must be updated during performance of the contract whenever the Contractor determines that any other material to be delivered under this contract is hazardous.

(3) The apparently successful bidder agrees to submit, for each item as required prior to award, a **Material Safety Data Sheet** for all hazardous material identified in paragraph (1) of this clause. Data shall be submitted in accordance with Federal Standard No. 313, whether or not the apparently successful bidder is the actual manufacturer of these items. Failure to submit the Material Safety Data Sheet prior to award may result in the apparently successful bidder being considered non-responsive and ineligible for award.

(4) If, after award, there is a change in the composition of the item(s) or a revision to Federal Standard No. 313, which renders incomplete or inaccurate the data submitted under paragraph (3) of this clause, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer and resubmit the data.

(5) Neither the requirements of this clause nor any act or failure to act by the Government shall relieve the Contractor of any responsibility or liability for the safety of Government, Contractor, or subcontractor personnel or property.

(6) Nothing contained in this clause shall relieve the Contractor from complying with applicable Federal, State, and local laws, codes, ordinances, and regulations (including the obtaining of licenses and permits) in connection with hazardous material.

(7) The Government's rights in data furnished under this contract with respect to hazardous material are as follows:

(a) To use, duplicate and disclose any data to which this clause is applicable. The purposes of this right are to:

(i) Apprise personnel of the hazards to which they may be exposed in using, handling, packaging, transporting, or disposing of hazardous materials;
(ii) Obtain medical treatment for those affected by the material; and
(iii) Have others use, duplicate, and disclose the data for the Government for these purposes.

(b) To use, duplicate, and disclose data furnished under this clause, in precedence over any other clause of this contract providing for rights in data.

(c) The Government is not precluded from using similar or identical data acquired from other sources.

G. **Waste Reduction Program**. Contractor shall establish a program to promote cost-effective waste reduction in all operations and facilities covered by this contract. The Contractor's programs shall comply with applicable Federal, State, and local requirements, specifically including Section 6002 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6962, *et seq*.). The following definitions apply to 'Waste Reduction':

'Recycling', means the series of activities by which materials that are no longer useful to the generator are collected, sorted, processed, and converted into raw materials and used in the production of new products." This definition excludes the use of these materials as a fuel substitute or for energy production.

'Waste prevention', means any action undertaken to eliminate or reduce the amount, or the toxicity, of materials before they enter the waste stream. This action is intended to conserve resources, promote efficiency, and reduce pollution." Waste prevention includes reduction and reuse, but not recycling.

'Waste reduction', means any practice, such as an equipment or technology modification, a process or procedure modification, a reformulation or redesign of a produce, a substitution of raw materials, or improved management, training, or inventory control, which practice is undertaken by a person to directly or indirectly reduce the volume or quantity or toxicity of waste that may be released into the environment or that is treated at a location other than the location where it is produced.

'Pollution Prevention', is defined as the practice of minimizing the generation of waste at the source and, when wastes can not be prevented, utilizing environmentally sound on-site or off-site recycling or reuse. The term includes equipment or technology modifications, process or procedure modifications, product reformulation or redesign, and raw material substitutions. Waste treatment, control, management, and disposal are not considered pollution prevention, per the definitions under Part 143, Waste Minimization, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA), 1994 PA 451, as amended.

H. **Ozone Depleting Substances**

'Ozone-depleting substance', as used in this clause, means any substance the Environmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as:

(1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halos, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or

(2) Class II, including, but not limited to, hydro chlorofluorocarbons.

The Contractor shall label products which contain or are manufactured with ozone-depleting substances in the manner and to the extent required by 42 U.S.C. 7671j (b), (c), and (d) and 40 CFR part 82, Subpart E, as follows:

'**Warning:** Contains (or manufactured with, if applicable) _____ (insert the name of the substance(s).), a substance(s) which harm(s) public health and environment by destroying ozone in the upper atmosphere.'

I. Refrigeration and Air Conditioning

The Contractor shall comply with the applicable requirements of Sections 608 and 609 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7671g and 7671h) as each or both apply to this contract.

J. Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Reporting - By signing this offer, the bidder certifies that:

(1) The owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract is in compliance with the filing and reporting requirements described in sections 302, 304, 311, 312 and 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11001, et. seq.) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13101, et. seq.). EPCRA filing and reporting requirements include emergency planning notification, release reporting, hazardous chemical inventory reporting, and toxic chemical release inventory (TRI) reporting.

(2) The owner or operator of facilities that will be used in the performance of this contract will maintain compliance with the filing and reporting requirements described in sections 302, 304, 311, 312 and 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) (42 U.S.C. 11001, et. seq.) and section 6607 of the Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) (42 U.S.C. 13101, et. seq.) for the life of the contract.

_____ (Initial)

3.309 KNOWLEDGE OF CHILD LABOR FOR LISTED END PRODUCTS

(a) 'Forced or indentured child labor', means all work or service:

(1) Exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or

(2) Performed by any person under the age of 18 pursuant to a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

(b) *Listed end products*. The following end product(s) being acquired under this solicitation is (are) included in the List of Products Requiring Contractor Certification as to Forced or Indentured Child Labor, identified by their country of origin. There is a reasonable basis to believe that listed end products from the listed countries of origin may have been mined, produced, or manufactured by forced or indentured child labor.

Listed End Product	Listed Country of Origin

(c) *Certification*. The State will not make award to a bidder unless the bidder, by checking the appropriate block, certifies to one of the following:

( ) The bidder will not supply any end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in a corresponding country as listed for that end product.

( ) The bidder may supply an end product listed in paragraph (b) of this provision that was mined, produced, or manufactured in the corresponding country as listed for that product. The bidder certifies that it has made a good faith effort to determine whether forced or indentured child labor was used to mine, produce, or manufacture such end product. On the basis of those efforts, the bidder certifies that it is not aware of any such use of child labor.

3.310 FORCED LABOR, CONVICT LABOR, OR INDENTURED SERVITUDE MADE MATERIALS

Contractor hereby represents and certifies that, to the best of his /her knowledge and belief no foreign (outside of the U.S.) made equipment, materials, or supplies, furnished to the state under this agreement, have been produced in whole or in part by forced labor, convict labor, or indentured servitude.

_____ (Initial)

3.4 Vendor/Contractor Demographics

3.401 SMALL BUSINESS REPRESENTATION

The vendor represents and certifies that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a small business concern and that all _____, NOT ALL _____ end items to be furnished will be manufactured or produced by a small business concern in the US, its territories or possessions, Puerto Rico, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands

Provide the following information:

_____ (Estimate # of employees)

$_____ (Estimate of annual revenue)

3.402 WOMEN, MINORITY, OR VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS REPRESENTATION

DEFINITIONS:

'Women-owned business', means a small business that is at least 51% owned by a woman or women who are US citizens and who control and operate the business

The vendor represents that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a women-owned small business.

'Minority-owned business', means a small business that is at least 51% owned by a minority or minorities who are US citizens and who control and operate the business

The vendor represents that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a minority owned small business.

'Veteran-owned business', means a small business that is at least 51% owned by a veteran or veterans who are U.S. citizens and who control and operate the business

The vendor represents that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a veteran owned small business.

The Contractor represents and warrants that the company meets the above (when checked) and can provide supportive documentation upon request.

3.403 OWNERS AND OFFICERS

Vendor must list all owners or officers that hold a 25% interest or more in the company (use attachment if necessary):

Name and Title	% of Interest or Ownership

3.404 RESERVED

3.5 State Concerns

3.501 GENERAL COMPANY DEMOGRAPHICS

1. Company Name: _____

2. Company Address: _____
_____

3. Principle Place of Business (zip code): _____

4. Organization type

( ) Limited Liability Company
( ) Limited Liability partnership
( ) Corporation
( ) Partnership
( ) Health Care Provider
( ) Hospital or extended care facility
( ) Sole Proprietorship
( ) Other: _____

5. Year of establishment _____

3.502 BUSINESS OWNED BY PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

DEFINITION: 'Business owned by persons with disabilities', means a business in which all of the following apply:

1. More than 50% of the voting shares or interest in the business is owned, controlled, and operated by 1 or more persons with disabilities
2. More than 50% of the net profit or loss is attributable to the business accrues to shareholders who are persons with disabilities
3. More than 50% of the employees of the business are residents of this State of Michigan DMB

The vendor represents that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a small business owned by persons with disabilities.

Fraudulently representing information about the use of businesses owned by persons with disabilities to procure this contract is a violation of the Business Opportunity Act For Persons with Disabilities of 1988, PA 112, MCL 450.791 – 450.795. A person who knowingly violated this act is guilty of a felony, punishable by imprisonment up to 2 years in prison, or a fine not less than $5,000. A person found guilty of violating this act shall be barred from obtaining future contracts with the state.

3.503 COMMUNITY REHABILITATION ORGANIZATION (Formerly Sheltered workshops)

DEFINITION: 'Community rehabilitation organization', means a charitable organization or institution conducted not for profit, but for the purpose of carrying out a recognized program of rehabilitation for handicapped workers, which provides those individuals with remunerative employment or other occupational rehabilitating activity of an educational or therapeutic nature.

The vendor represents that it IS _____, IS NOT _____ a community rehabilitation organization

3.504 CERTIFICATION OF A MICHIGAN BASED BUSINESS

DEFINITION: To qualify as a Michigan business, vendor must have during the 12 months immediately preceding this bid deadline, or if the business is newly established, for the period the business has been in existence, it has (check all that apply):

( ) Filed a Michigan single business tax return showing a portion or all of the income tax base allocated or apportioned to the State of Michigan pursuant to the Michigan Single Business Tax Act, 1975 PA 228, MCL §§ 208.1 – 208.145; or

( ) Filed a Michigan income tax return showing income generated in or attributed to the State of Michigan; or

( ) Withheld Michigan income tax from compensation paid to the bidder's owners and remitted the tax to the Department of Treasury; or

I certify that **I have personal knowledge** of such filing or withholding, that it was more than a nominal filing for the purpose of gaining the status of a Michigan business, and that it indicates a significant business presence in the state, considering the size of the business and the nature of its activities.

I authorize the Michigan Department of Treasury to verify that the business has or has not met the criteria for a Michigan business indicated above and to disclose the verifying information to the procuring agency.

_____
Authorized Agent Name (print or type)

_____
Authorized Agent Signature

Fraudulent Certification as a Michigan business is prohibited by MCL 18.1268 § 268. A BUSINESS THAT PURPOSELY OR WILLFULLY SUBMITS A FALSE CERTIFICATION THAT IT IS A MICHIGAN BUSINESS OR FALSELY INDICATES THE STATE IN WHICH IT HAS ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS GUILTY OF A FELONY, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT LESS THAN $25,000.

Bidder shall also indicate one of the following:

☐ Bidder qualifies as a Michigan business (provide zip code: _____)

☐ Bidder does not qualify as a Michigan business (provide name of State: _____)

☐ Principle place of business is outside the State of Michigan, however service/commodity provided by a location within the State of Michigan (provide zip code: _____)

3.505 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE

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 their bid.

(a) The bidder, in the performance of the contract, INTENDS _____, DOES NOT INTEND _____ to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the bidder as indicated in this bid.

(b) If the bidder checks "intends" in paragraph (a) of this provision, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information:

Place of Performance Full address	**Owner/Operator of facility to be used**	**Percent (%) of Contract value to be Performed at listed Location**

3.506 FORMER STATE EMPLOYEES

Vendor certifies that there ARE _____, ARE NOT _____ former state employees involved in the performance of this contract.

If former state employees are involved in the performance of this contract, vendor must provide the following information

Vendor hereby represents that the following employees involved in the performance of this contract are former state employees (use attachment if necessary).

Name	**Department, Division**	**Date of Employment**

3.507 DOMESTIC END PRODUCT

DEFINITION: 'Domestic end product', means one that is manufactured within the United States and the cost of the domestic components exceeds 50% of the cost of all the components.

The vendor hereby certifies that the product to be provided, **except those listed below**, are a domestic end product, and that components of unknown origin have not been mined, produced, or manufactured outside the United States (use attachment if needed):

Excluded End Products	**Country of Origin**

_____ (Initial)

3.508 USE TAX

Companies (and their affiliated organizations) that are awarded contracts are required to be registered and to remit sales and use taxes on taxable sales of tangible personal property or services **delivered into the state of Michigan**. This is required of all companies that are awarded contracts. Those companies that lack sufficient "presence" in Michigan to be required to register and pay tax must do so as a **"volunteer"**. This requirement extends to: (1) ALL MEMBERS OF ANY CONTROLLED GROUP AS DEFINED IN § 1563(A) OF THE Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations of which the company is a member, and (2) all organizations under common control as defined in § 414(c) of the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations of which the company is a member that make **sales at retail for delivery into the state of Michigan** are registered with the State of Michigan for the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes. In applying treasury regulations defining "two or more trades or businesses under common control" the term "organization" means sole proprietorship, a partnership (as defined in § 701(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code), a trust, an estate, a corporation, or a limited liability company.

The requirement of remittance could be limited to the bidder only without including affiliate companies.

Contractors and their affiliates as defined in the paragraph above must register for and remit sales and use tax on all taxable sales of tangible personal property or services **delivered to the state of Michigan**.

_____ (Initial)

3.509 TAX EXCLUDED FROM PRICE

Contract price excludes all State and local taxes levied on or measured by the contract or sales price of the services or completed supplies furnished under this contract. The Contractor shall state separately on its invoices taxes excluded from the contract price, and the Government agrees either to pay the amount of the taxes to the Contractor or provide evidence necessary to sustain an exemption.

_____ (Initial)

3.510 TAX PAYMENT

Contractors are expected to collect and pay all applicable federal, state, and local employment taxes for all persons involved in the resulting Contract.

The State may refuse to award a contract to any vendor who has failed to pay any applicable state taxes. The State may refuse to accept vendor's bid, if vendor has any outstanding debt with the State of Michigan. Prior to any award, the State will verify whether vendor has any outstanding debt with the State.

Vendor hereby certifies that all applicable state taxes are paid as of the date of bid submission, and that vendor owes no outstanding debt to the State of Michigan.

_____ (Initial)

3.511 USE OF OTHER SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS

The State has sources of supply and services that are mandatory. The state may use the information provided under this section and 3.502 and 3.503 in determining future awards and vendor standing with the state.

(1) Persons with disabilities

See Paragraph 3.502 for definition and penalty for fraudulent represents this information.

Vendor IS ____, IS NOT _____ purchasing supplies and/or service from a business owned by persons with disabilities in the performance of this contract.

Vendor has contracted for _____% of supplies and services needed for the performance of this contract, which equals $_____, from a business owned by persons with disabilities (estimates or approximates are acceptable).

Vendor(s) Name: _____

(2) Community Rehabilitation Organizations (CRO) (formerly sheltered workshops)

See Paragraph 3.503 for definition.

Vendor IS ____, IS NOT _____ purchasing supplies and/or service from a community rehabilitation organization in the performance of this contract.

Vendor has contracted for _____% of supplies and services needed for the performance of this contract, which equals $_____, from a community rehabilitation organization (estimates or approximates are acceptable).

Vendor(s) Name: _____

3.512 UTILIZATION OF BUSINESS CONCERNS

It is the policy of the State of Michigan that small business concerns, veteran-owned small business concerns, persons with disabilities-owned small business concerns, small disadvantaged business concerns, minority-owned small business concerns, and women-owned small business concerns shall have the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in performing contracts let by any state agency, including contracts and subcontracts for subsystems, assemblies, components, and related services for major systems.

The Contractor hereby agrees to carry out this policy in the awarding of subcontracts to the fullest extent consistent with efficient contract performance. The Contractor further agrees to cooperate in any studies or surveys as may be conducted by the State of Michigan or the awarding agency of the State of Michigan as may be necessary to determine the extent of the Contractor's compliance with this clause.

3.513 RESERVED

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3.515 PLACE OF SUBCONTRACTING

Indicate below **ALL** work to be subcontracted under this agreement (use additional attachment if necessary; estimates are acceptable):

Description of Work to be sub-contracted	Percent (%) of total contract Value to be sub-contracted	Sub-contractor's name and principal place of business (City and State)

3.516 RESERVED

3.517 SERVICES NEEDED IN PERFORMANCE

Vendor hereby certifies that services to be purchased to enable vendor to perform this agreement will be purchased from a business having its principle place of business in the State of Michigan, **except those listed below** (use additional attachment if necessary; estimates are acceptable):

Description of Service to be purchased	Percent (%) of total contract value to be purchased	Service providers principal place of business (City and State)

3.518 EMPLOYEE AND SUBCONTRACTOR CITIZENSHIP

Vendor hereby certifies that all employees, contractors, subcontractors, and any other individual involved in the performance of this contract, **except those listed below**, are citizens of the United States, legal resident aliens, or individuals with valid visa (use additional attachment if necessary; estimates are acceptable):

Employee Name	Title

3.6 Changes to Disclosures

If any of the certifications, representations, or disclosures indicated in this document change after awarding of a contract, the Contract is required to report those changes immediately to the Department of Management and Budget, Acquisition Services.

3.7 State Assertions

If the state finds that grounds to debar exist, it shall send notice to the vendor of proposed debarment indicating the grounds for proposed debarment and the procedures for requesting a hearing. If the vendor does not respond with a written request for a hearing with in twenty (20) calendar days, the state shall issue the decision to debar without a hearing. The debarment period may be of any length up to eight (8) years. After the debarment period expires, the vendor may reapply for inclusion on bidder lists through the regular application process. Authority given by Executive order 2003-1.

ANY FALSE CERTIFICATION OF ANY OF THE PRECEEDING PROVISIONS IS GROUNDS FOR DEBARMENT AND WILL GIVE THE STATE THE RIGHT TO INVOKE ALL REMEDIES AVAILBLE TO IT UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THAT THE REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS MADE HEREIN BY THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR/SUPPLIER ARE ACCURATE AND CURRENT AS OF THE DATE INDICATED BELOW

_____

Name of Vendor/contractor/supplier

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Address of supplier

_____

Telephone and fax No. of supplier

_____

Signature of supplier's authorized representative

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Title of Supplier representative

_____

Date