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

December 5, 2007

**NOTICE
 OF
 CONTRACT NO. 071B8200071
 between
 THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
 and**

NAME & ADDRESS OF VENDOR Dewpoint, Inc. 1921 E Miller Road, Suite B Lansing, MI 48911 Email: bdawson@dewpoint.com	TELEPHONE Barb Dawson (517) 316-2866
	VENDOR NUMBER/MAIL CODE
	BUYER/CA (517) 241-0239 Jacque Kuch
CONTRACT COMPLIANCE INSPECTOR: Sara Williams RESTART – DLEG Public Service Commission	
CONTRACT PERIOD: From: January 15, 2008 To: January 14, 2009	
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 #07118200020, this Contract Agreement, and the vendor's quote. In the event of any conflicts between the specifications and terms and conditions indicated by the State and those indicated by the vendor, those of the State take precedence.

TOTAL ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE: \$104,000.00



SECTION I GENERAL INFORMATION

I-A PURPOSE

This contract is for temporary professional services to assist the Department of Information Technology (DIT), and Department of Labor and Economic Growth (DLEG), Public Service Commission to provide project management for a 12 month system development and deployment project.

The services must begin on January 15, 2008. The contract awarded from this solicitation will be a time and materials rate contract, with a not to exceed contract price.

The contract period will be from January 15, 2008 to January 14, 2009, **not to exceed 20 hours per week for a total of 1,040 hours for the duration of the contract.** There will be two one-year options to this contract.

I-B ISSUING OFFICE

This contract is issued by Purchasing Operations, State of Michigan, Department of Management and Budget (DMB), hereafter known as Purchasing Operations, for the Department of Information Technology (DIT) and Department of Labor and Economic Growth (DLEG). Where actions are a combination of those of Purchasing Operations, DIT, and DLEG, the authority will be known as the State.

Purchasing Operations is the sole point of contact in the State with regard to all procurement and contractual matters relating to the services described herein. Purchasing Operations is the only office authorized to change, modify, amend, alter, clarify, or otherwise alter the specifications, terms, and conditions of this Contract. Purchasing Operations will remain the SOLE POINT OF CONTACT throughout the procurement process, until such time as the Director of Purchasing Operations shall direct otherwise in writing. See Paragraph I-C below. All communications concerning this procurement must be addressed to:

Jacque Kuch, Buyer
DMB, Purchasing Operations
2nd Floor, Mason Building
P.O. Box 30026
Lansing, Michigan 48909
kuchj@michigan.gov

I-C PROJECT MANAGER and CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

DIT and DLEG/MPSC have assigned a Project Manager and a Contract Administrator who have been authorized by Purchasing Operations to administer the resulting Contract(s) on a day-to-day basis during the term of the Contract. However, administration of any Contract implies no authority to change, modify, clarify, amend, or otherwise alter the terms, conditions, and specifications of such contract. That authority is retained by Purchasing Operations.

The DIT Project Manager for this contract is:

Donald Eitniear
DIT-DLEG Agency Services
Lansing, Michigan
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The DLEG Program Manager for this contract is:

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6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, Michigan 48910
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The Contract Administrator for this contract is:

Sara Williams
Contract Administrator
DIT-DLEG Agency Services
Operation Center, 7285 Parsons Drive
Lansing, MI 48913
sewilli@michigan.gov

I-D INCURRING COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

The State of Michigan is not liable for any costs incurred by any bidder prior to signing of a contract by all parties and delivery of services under the contract. Any costs to be paid by the State are limited to those authorized by the terms and conditions of any resulting Contract.

The State fiscal year is October 1st through September 30th. The prospective contractor is advised that payments in any given fiscal year are contingent upon enactment of legislative appropriations.

I-E PROPOSALS

RESERVED

I-F ACCEPTANCE OF ITB and PROPOSAL CONTENT

RESERVED

I-G CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor will be required to assume responsibility for all contractual activities offered in this contract, whether or not the 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. Contractor must make timely payment to staff performing services for the State.

Note: If any personnel contracted through this RFP are not your employees, but that of another company, you must include a list of those companies (subcontractors), including firm name and address, contact person, complete description of skill sets to be subcontracted, and descriptive information concerning subcontractor's organizational abilities in your response. The State reserves the right to approve subcontractors for this work 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. Failure to identify companies providing personnel for your use in Contracts will be cause for cancellation of your Contract and possible removal from the RE:START program.

I-H NEWS RELEASES

News releases pertaining to this contract or the services, study, data, or project to which it relates will not be made without prior written State approval, and then only in accordance with explicit written instructions from the State. No results of the project are to be released without prior approval of the State and then only to persons designated.

I-I SELECTION CRITERIA

RESERVED

I-J INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

RESERVED

I-K SEALED BID RECEIPT (SEE ALSO PARAGRAPH IV-G)

RESERVED

I-L DISCLOSURE

All information in a contractor's proposal and any Contract resulting from this ITB is subject to disclosure under the provisions of the "Freedom of Information Act.", 1976 Public Act No. 442, as amended, MCL 15.231, et seq.

**I-M AWARD
RESERVED**

I-N MODIFICATIONS, REVISIONS, CONSENTS AND APPROVALS

This 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.

Additional services which are outside the Scope of Services of this Contract shall not be performed by the Contractor without the prior, written approval of the State. Additional services, when authorized by an executed contract, change order, or an amendment to this Contract, shall be compensated by a fee mutually agreed upon between the State and the Contractor.

I-O CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

The following constitute the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between the parties as it relates to this transaction:

1. State's ITB and any Addenda thereto;
2. Contractor's response to the State's ITB and Addenda; and
3. All amendments and change orders as written and properly approved.

and by reference:

3. State's Pre-qualification RFI and any Addenda thereto;
4. Contractor's response to the State's Pre-qualification RFI and Addenda

All responses, representations, and assurances contained in the Proposal are incorporated into and are enforceable provisions of this Contract. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of the ITB, and the Contractor's response to the ITB, the terms of the ITB and any Contract amendments shall prevail.

I-P SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Normal State work hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
2. All work will be performed at the site identified in Section III of this contract, unless otherwise agreed to by both parties.
3. The Contractor must permit representatives of the Michigan Department of Information Technology (DIT), and the agency, and other authorized public agencies interested in the services requested in this contract to have full access to the services requested showing the Contractor's performance, during normal business hours.
4. The Contractor, during the performance of services detailed in this contract, will be responsible for any loss or damage to original documents, belonging to the State when they are in the Contractor's possession. Restoration of lost or damaged original documents shall be at the Contractor's expense.
5. All questions, which may arise as to the quality and acceptability of work, the manner of performance and rate of progress of the work, the interpretation of designs and specifications, and as to the satisfactory and acceptable fulfillment of the terms of this agreement shall be decided by DIT and the State agencies involved.
6. The Contractor shall agree that it will not volunteer, offer, or sell its services to any litigant against the State its agencies, employees and officials, with respect to any services that it has agreed to perform for the State, provided that this provision shall not apply either when the Contractor is issued a valid subpoena to testify in a judicial or administrative proceeding or when the enforcement of this provision would cause the Contractor to be in violation of any Michigan or Federal law.



7. All work prepared by the Contractor during the execution of this contract shall be considered works made by hire and shall belong exclusively to the State and its designees, unless specifically provided otherwise by mutual agreement of the authorized representatives of the Contractor and the State. This includes, but is not limited to, all new business processes created, all planning and design work performed, all technology developed, the source and object code of all software programs and systems, any business objects or databases created, all related documentation (written or automated), and all documents and reports.

If by operation of law any of the work, 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, 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. If the Contractor uses any subcontractors to perform and prepare any of the work, the Contractor shall insure through agreement with the subcontractors that all intellectual property rights in any of the work shall belong exclusively to the State. Failure of the Contractor to insure such rights may be considered by the State to be a material breach of this contract.

8. The Contractor shall agree that they will not furnish or disclose any items owned by the State to a third party without the written permission of the State. This includes both items created as part of this contract and items owned by the State that are incidental to the contract. The Contractor shall also agree not to use items owned by the State for other purposes without the prior written permission of the State.
9. Individuals assigned by the Contractor are employees of the Contractor, and are not, under any circumstances or conditions, employees of the State.

The State will retain the right to release outright or request the replacement of any person who is working at an inferior level of performance. The Contractor will be given 24 hours advance notice of this action.

10. The Contractor's name, logo, or other company identifier may not appear on documentation delivered to the State without written authorization from the Contract Administrator. An exception to this will be transmittal of cover letters showing delivery of said documents.
11. The Contractor will certify in writing that it is in conformance with all applicable federal and state civil rights and practices equal employment opportunity for all persons regardless of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender or handicap; it is also in conformance with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Failure to comply with the aforementioned laws may result in termination of the contract.
12. The Contractor shall use all software in accordance with the State's license agreements and any further restrictions imposed by the State. The Contractor shall not make any unauthorized copies of any software under any circumstances. Contractors found copying or knowingly using copyrighted software other than for backup purposes are subject to progressive disciplinary action. Contractors shall not provide software to any outsiders including consultants, local governmental units, and others when this would be a violation of law or copyright agreements.
13. Contractors are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of their passwords and are liable for any harm resulting from disclosing or allowing disclosure of any password. Any conduct that restricts or inhibits the legitimate business use of State systems or network is prohibited. Each person must use State systems and networks only for lawful purposes. Specifically prohibited is any use of State systems or disclosure of any data which would constitute a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, violate any State of Michigan policy, or otherwise violate any applicable local, state, or federal law. This also applies to any computer systems or networks that are accessed from State computer systems or networks.



14. The DIT and the DLEG have developed, and will continue to develop during the course of this effort, a growing number of information technology standards. The selected Contractor must follow any and all standards adopted by DIT and the DLEG. Where standards do not exist, the final acceptance of a new technique, technology, or design will rest with the Project Manager, following consultation and review with DIT.

I-Q DEPARTMENT AND CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Department Responsibilities:

1. Provide office space for temporary employees selected to work on these projects. NOTE: Access to office space during non-working hours must be approved.
2. Provide conference room space when sufficient notice is given and space is available.
3. Provide telephones for calls originating from within the Department of Information Technology, Agency Services, Department of Labor and Economic Growth, Public Service Commission's Motor Carrier Division that are project-related.
4. Provide copying services that are project-related.
5. Provide access to Facsimile equipment for items that are project-related.
6. Provide computer hardware and software, as deemed necessary, for all temporary staff/personnel working on the Department(s) premises.

Contractor Responsibilities:

1. Provide temporary professional services Monday through Friday, during the same work hours as those worked by State employees working at the identified facility.
2. Provide those services requested based on staff having the qualifications identified in this contract.
3. Provide services on an as needed, if needed, basis. The exact timing and scheduling of the services shall be between the State and the contractor at the time of need.
4. All personnel provided by the Contractor shall be subject to the rules, regulations, and policies of the DIT, agency/division and the State.
5. The Contractor shall replace all personnel whose work was found to be unsatisfactory within 24 hours of notification. Replacement of discontinued staff will be at the State's sole discretion; the State is not obligated to replace terminated or withdrawn individuals.

In the event an individual has been terminated or has voluntarily withdrawn from an assignment, the State will advise the Contractor which of the following three options will be employed:

- The State can request the same Contractor replace the individual with an individual of equal or greater qualifications.
 - The State can choose from the other candidates submitted in response to the ITB, if they are still available and the proposed rates are still valid.
 - The State can re-issue the ITB and obtain a new list of candidates and rates from eligible Contractors.
6. Contractor shall ensure that staff proposed for assignment are fully trained and meet the skill set requirements of the job position being filled.
 7. The State and/or its agencies make changes to their technical architectures from time to time. If a contract individual is assigned to a State project or support area and the technology associated with their assignment changes, the Contractor is responsible for training in the new or changed technology



(e.g., Contractor personnel needs training in a particular CASE tool in order to perform their State assignment.

The cost of the course, including any travel expenses, will be the responsibility of the Contractor and the training hours will not be billable to the State). This responsibility includes all fees associated with the actual training course, travel expenses, and also the hours the individual spends in training. The maximum liability to the Contractor firm for training hours for any individual will be two weeks per year.

8. Provide parking when working on-site.
9. Phone calls not related to the project are not to be charged to the State.
10. The Contractor recognizes its responsibility for all tasks and deliverables contained therein, warrants that it has fully informed itself of all relevant factors affecting accomplishment of the tasks and deliverables and agrees to be fully accountable for the performance thereof. In addition, the Contractor assumes full responsibility for the acts of all subcontractors. Contractor shall have sole responsibility for the supervision, daily direction and control, payment of salary (including withholding of income taxes and social security), worker's compensation, disability benefits and the like for its personnel.

Contractor's management responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Ensure personnel understand the work to be performed to which they are assigned.
- Ensure personnel know their management chain and adhere to Contractor policies and exhibit professional conduct to perform in the best interest of the State.
- Ensure personnel adhere to applicable laws, regulations, and Contract conditions governing Contractor performance and relationships with the State.
- Regularly assess personnel performance and provide feedback to improve overall task performance.
- Ensure high quality results are achieved through task performance.
- Provide training.

I-R USE OF AGENCY STANDARD INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ENVIRONMENT

Unless otherwise stated in this ITB, all items produced by the Contractor must run on and be compatible with the information technology environment described in *Section III.D*, of this ITB.

It is recognized that technology changes rapidly. The staff may request a change in the standard environment using the process identified by DIT. Any changes must be approved, in writing by DIT, before work may proceed based on the changed environment.

Additionally, the State needs to be able to maintain software and other items produced as the result of the contract. Therefore, software development tools may not be used unless request is made, in writing, and approved by DIT, in writing.



SECTION II CONTRACTUAL SERVICES TERMS AND CONDITIONS

II-A CONTRACT PAYMENT

The State shall not be liable to pay the Contractor for any work performed prior to the Contractor's receipt of a fully executed Blanket Purchase Order (BPO).

The services shall be provided and invoiced on a monthly basis, as used. After the services have been rendered, the Contractor shall invoice the State in accordance with the payment provisions of the Contract. Invoices must list the project, agency, contract number and monthly rate. All invoices MUST include copies of timesheets signed by the project manager verifying hours were worked and that services were acceptably performed.

The State shall not be liable to pay the Contractor for any hours worked in excess of the rate stated in the BPO. The State will not pay the Contractor for overtime, holiday or other premium charges or other benefits.

The Contractor shall not receive payment for Services the State finds unsatisfactory or which were performed in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance, rule or regulation.

II-B ACCOUNTING RECORDS

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.

II-C INDEMNIFICATION

1. For Purposes of Indemnification as set forth in this section, State means the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees and agents.
2. General Indemnification
The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State from and against all losses, liabilities, penalties, fines, damages, and claims (including taxes), and all related costs, and all related costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys; and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgments, interest and penalties), arising from or in connection with any claim, demand, action, citation or legal proceeding against the State 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 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 that the Contractor is notified within 30 days from the time that the State has knowledge of such claims. This indemnification obligation shall not apply to the extent, if any, that such death, bodily injury or property damage is caused by the conduct of the State.
3. Patent/Copyright Infringement Indemnification
The Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State from and against all losses, liabilities, damages (including taxes), and all related costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgments, interest and penalties) incurred in connection with any action or proceeding threatened or brought against the State to the extent that 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 patent, copyright or trade secret of any person or entity, which is enforceable under the laws of the United States.

In addition, should the equipment, software, commodity, or service, or its operation, become or in the State's or Contractor's opinion be likely to become the subject of a claim of infringement, the Contractor



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 to the State's satisfaction the same with equipment, software, commodity or service of equivalent function and performance so that it becomes non-infringing, or, if 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.

4. Continuation of Indemnification Obligation

The duty to indemnify will continue in full force and effect, notwithstanding the expiration or early cancellation of the Contract, with respect to any claims based on facts or conditions that occurred prior to expiration or cancellation.

II-D LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The Contractor's liability for damages to the State for any cause whatsoever, and regardless of the form of action, whether in contract or tort, shall be limited the value of the Contract or \$200,000 which ever is higher. The foregoing limitation of liability shall not apply to claims for infringement of United States patent, copyright or trade secrets; to claims for death or bodily injury or damage to any real or tangible personal property caused by the negligence or fault of the Contractor; to claims related to the Contractor's unauthorized release of confidential information; to claims covered by other specific provisions of this Contract, if any, calling for liquidated damages; to the Contractor's indemnification obligations under Section II-C; and to the receipt of court costs or attorney's fees that might be awarded by a court in addition to damages after litigation based on this Contract.

Neither the Contractor nor the State shall be liable to the other for indirect or consequential damages even, if such party has been advised of the possibility of such damages. This limitation as to indirect or consequential damages does not apply to claims for infringement of United States patent, copyright or trade secrets; to claims related to the Contractor's unauthorized release of confidential information; to other specific provisions of this Contract, if any, calling for liquidated damages; or to the receipt of court costs or attorney's fees that might be awarded by a court in addition to damages after litigation based on this Contract.

II-E CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE

BEFORE STARTING WORK THE CONTRACTOR MUST FURNISH TO THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING OPERATIONS, CERTIFICATE(S) OF INSURANCE VERIFYING LIABILITY COVERAGE. THE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER NO. MUST BE SHOWN ON THE CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE TO ASSURE CORRECT FILING. These Certificates shall contain a provision that coverage's afforded under the policies will not be canceled until at least fifteen days prior written notice bearing the Contract Number or Purchase Order Number has been given to the Director of Purchasing Operations.

The Contractor shall purchase and maintain such insurance as will protect him from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations under the Contract (Purchase Order), whether such operations be by himself or by any Subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:

1. Claims under workers' disability compensation, disability benefit and other similar employee benefit act. A non-resident Contractor shall have insurance for benefits payable under Michigan's Workers' Disability Compensation Law for any employee resident of and hired in Michigan; and as respects any other employee protected by workers' disability compensation laws of any other state the Contractor shall have insurance or participate in a mandatory state fund to cover the benefits payable to any such employee.
2. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of his employees.
3. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than his employees, subject to limits of liability of not less than \$100,000 each occurrence and, when



applicable \$300,000 annual aggregate, for non-automobile hazards and as required by law for automobile hazards.

4. Claims for damages because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting, subject to a limit of liability of not less than \$50,000 each occurrence for non-automobile hazards and as required by law for automobile hazards.
5. Insurance for Subparagraphs (3) and (4) non-automobile hazards on a combined single limit of liability basis shall not be less than \$100,000 each occurrence and when applicable, \$300,000 annual aggregate.

The insurance shall be written for not less than any limits of liability herein specified or required by law, whichever is greater, and shall include contractual liability insurance as applicable to the Contractor's obligations under the Indemnification clause of the BPO.

II-F 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 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 be subject to the dollar limitation of liability as provided in Section II-D.

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 necessarily be limited to (a) the State no longer needs the services or products specified in the Contract, (b) relocation of office, program changes, changes in laws, rules, or regulations make implementation of the 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. 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. 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. 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 4-6. Cancellation may be in whole or in part and may be immediate as of the date of the written notice to the Contractor or may be effective as of the date stated in such written notice.

II-G ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not have the right to assign this Contract or to assign or delegate any of its duties or obligations under this 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 State Purchasing Operations Director.

II-H DELEGATION

The Contractor shall not delegate any duties or obligations under this Contract to a subcontractor other than a subcontractor named in the bid unless the State Purchasing Operations Director has given written consent to the delegation.

II-I NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

In the performance of any Contract or purchase order resulting herefrom, the bidder 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 disability unrelated to the individual's ability to perform the duties of the particular job or position. The bidder further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of any Contract or purchase order resulting herefrom 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 37.2101, 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.

II-J UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES

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. This information is compiled by the United States National Labor Relations Board.

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.

II-K SURVIVOR

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 this Contract for any reason.

II-L GOVERNING LAW

This Contract shall in all respects be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Michigan. Any dispute arising herein shall be resolved in the State of Michigan.

II-M NO WAIVER OF DEFAULT

The failure of a party to insist upon strict adherence to any term of a Contract resulting from this ITB 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.

II-N 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.

II-O 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.

II-P 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.

II-Q MISCELLANEOUS

1. The Contractor covenants that it is not, and will not become, in arrears to the State upon any contract, debt, or any other obligation to the State, including real property and personal property taxes.
2. **DAMAGES FOR UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL CHANGES**
 - a. The Contractor shall not replace the personnel designated in this Contract without the prior, written approval of the State.
 - b. If the Contractor violates this requirement, it shall pay the State, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, a sum equal to the amount payable under this Contract.
 - c. The State may recover the amount due from the Contractor under this section by setting off against any amount due under this Contract or other contracts it may have with the Contractor.
3. **AUTHORIZATION & CAPABILITY**
 - a. The Contractor warrants that it has taken all corporate actions necessary for the authorization, execution, delivery and performance of this Contract. It is ready to perform its obligations.
 - b. The Contractor further warrants that the person signing this Contract is authorized to do so on behalf of the Contractor and is empowered to bind the Contractor to this Contract.



SECTION III WORK STATEMENT

A. Brief Description of Work

The Motor Carrier Regulation Safety & Compliance and the Motor Carrier Credentials & Customer Service sections of the MPSC regulate for-hire trucking services that operate exclusively within Michigan. Authority to transport goods and materials entirely within Michigan is issued by the MPSC to motor carriers after a rigorous review of their ability to safely provide services. The sections also monitor carrier compliance, initiate administrative and enforcement actions. For more information about the Motor Carrier sections, refer to the website michigan.gov/mpsc.

- Learn and observe tenets of the State of Michigan Project Management Methodology, and administer within these parameters and practices, which are dependent on the Project Management Institute's (PMI ®) Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK ®). (Additional information is available @ http://www.michigan.gov/dit/0,1607,7-139-30637_31101-58009--,00.html)
- Monitor and report on compliance with existing Project Charter, project Scope, RFP and Development Contractor documents. Collectively referred as *project documents*.
- Develop a master project plan/schedule that identifies key milestones, companion tasks, resource requirements (staff and dollars) and timeframes consistent with the project documents. (Note, the Development Contractor is required to develop and work to a project management schedule in compliance with SOM PMM standards. This Project Manager is responsible for reconciling the master project plan/schedule with the Development contractors scheduled work to provide an efficient work effort for the project.
- Lead regularly scheduled progress meetings to assist the DLEG-MPSC program staff, the Development Contractor's project manager and key staff, and other assigned state staff (within DIT and/or other executive agency staff) in monitoring, understanding, and assessing significance of project's progress, and leading an ongoing assessment of validity of project objectives, goals, and tasks to deliver project outcomes per the RFP/contract documents.
- Assist the DLEG-MPSC Program staff in performing gap analysis and preparing change management documents as may be needed to assure that project deliverables meet requirements setout in project documents throughout the progress of the project.
- Assist DIT staff in identifying potential changes to resource needs (hardware, software, technical skills, system performance, etc.) to meet both the functional and technical needs of DLEG-MSP programs being served.

B. Background on the work requested

Project Manager will preside over a project to provide a new Motor Carrier Information System (MCIS) to replace the old MCIS. The new MCIS is a streamlined web-based application which will front a relational database. This new system will provide for MPSC staff input of application data for companies and individuals who prefer not to use the on-line service. Online payments will be permitted by linking to the state's existing on-line payment system Central Electronic Payment Accounting System (CEPAS). MPSC staff will be able to access database to retrieve, update selected data to verify applicant legal requirements for motor carriers' authorities and be capable of producing records to document carrier's regulatory requirements.

The system can be envisioned as having the following components:

- Web-based on-line application and renewal processes.
- Web-based access to public motor carrier information
- An MPSC Staff administrative function for application processing, verification and record keeping. This is generally referred herein as the "Credential & Compliance Desktop" which may be web-based and/or COTS.
- System administrative and management functions.

The Development contractor's contract requires Application development + implementation services to provide:

- web-based intake for customer/staff use
- motor carrier credentials & compliance management
- document management
- Report and Form letter templates (pre-defined)
- database development (triggers and stored procedures to integrate various software functions and automate processes)
- database development (write scripts to migrate existing data from ASCII-delimited files to a brand-new relational database structure)
- needed interfaces:
 - CEPAS electronic payment system
 - external software, data, and processes
- Assist with definition of new paper/mail-based intake process for customer use
- Assist with definition of new Plate Room (counter service) procedures, including intake
- Integration of new software to a business environment
- Training
 - Operational training – with class exercises designed for motor carrier staff data and situations
 - Technical training – for State support staff
- Knowledge transfer to enable the State to maintain and enhance the system once implemented
- Documentation
 - Business process documentation – including information on the motor carrier implementation and specific customizations
 - Standard documentation – including technical and user-oriented manuals for COTS and/or custom-developed software
- Recommend hardware (server/desktop/database/peripheral) configuration and layout
- Recommend server/desktop software configuration
- Annual software support/maintenance contract
- Optional annual application DBA services

Other key elements will be the need to provide and assure that: the system meets state Information Technology standards; has been rigorously tested before being placed into operation; will easily and efficiently interact with other supporting administrative procedures and related systems; there is a successful transfer of the historical data into the new system; and the necessary procedural and system documentation and staff training are provided. This project is expected to be completed within 8 months of a signed contract.

The final implementation is expected to include functions for:

- role-based security and administrative tasks;
- context-sensitive help;
- general data entry and management;
- multiple-channel (including browser-based) intake;
- electronic payment interface;
- motor carrier credential & compliance transaction processing and tracking;
- automated form letter and email generation;
- imaging and electronic document management;
- extensive querying and reporting; and
- online, real time update and access of system databases.

C. Objectives

- Manage the complete MCIS project, including requirements validation, requirements modification, system design and development, systems testing, and, production install and roll-out to the public and state staff.



- Conduct meetings to obtain end-user input from all levels of DLEG-MPSC management and staff to ensure system design meets the needs of their customers
- Provide full project management oversight of the project, keep updated project plan, and provide scheduled reports and advisories per the State of Michigan PMM.
- Alert management from DLEG and DIT when project milestones, tasks or deliverables are at risk of not being completed according to the published project plan, and, recommend strategies to bring the project back on schedule
- Help establish change control process for addressing system modifications and enhancements that may impact schedule.

D. Agency technical environment for the work

The Contractor shall adhere to all existing standards as described within the comprehensive listing of the State's existing technology standards at <http://www.michigan.gov/dit/0,1607,7-139-34305---,00.html>

Notwithstanding established policies and guideline as noted above, and prior to starting development work, the Development contractor is required to deliver a set of recommendations for the best complement of hardware and software to best deliver system functionality and usability within the context of the State's architectural/security standards, system performance, and end user ease-of-use as part of the RFP/Contract. The Project Manager is expected to be part of that evaluation and to continuously monitor the quality of that decision throughout this engagement.

E. Description of the requested work, including deliverables and knowledge transfer

- Help DIT and DLEG evaluate and recommend project team composition with appropriate skills for a project team.
- Coordinates the activities of a number of project team members: schedules work assignments, sets priorities, directs work, and addresses deviations from plans.
- Plans and executes communication plans for the good of the project team.
- Evaluates the work product of project team members.
- Maintains adherence to the project charter and scope document.
- Initiates completion of change control documents and insures that disposition is made before changes are made.
- Maintains the risk management document, risk and mitigation activities, keeping aware of the current risk status of a project and the need to employ mitigation measures.
- Maintains records of work completed and deliverables. Insures all program and system documentation is complete.

F. Any specific regulations, requirements or expertise applicable, including specific background/security checks required.

The Contractor shall use the State's Unified Information Technology Environment (SUITE) to manage this Contract. The State has adopted a standard documented Project Management Methodology (PMM) for use on all Information Technology (IT) based projects. See the State's SUITE website at <http://www.michigan.gov/SUITE>.

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



All Contractor personnel will also be expected to comply with the State's security and acceptable use policies for State IT equipment and resources. See <http://www.michigan.gov/ditservice/0,1607,7-179-25781-73760--,00.html>. Furthermore, Contractor personnel will be expected to agree to the State's security and acceptable use policies before the Contractor personnel will be accepted as a resource to perform work for the State. It is expected the Contractor will present these documents to the prospective employee before the Contractor presents the individual to the State as a proposed resource. Contractor staff will be expected to comply with all Physical Security procedures in place within the facilities where they are working.

G. Reports required

A bi-weekly progress report must be submitted pertinent to the Project Manager throughout the life of this project. This report may be submitted with the billing invoice. Each bi-weekly progress report must contain the following:

Hours: Indicate the number of hours expended during the past two weeks, and the cumulative total to-date for the project. Also state whether the remaining hours are sufficient to complete the project.

Accomplishments: Indicate what was worked on and what was completed during the current reports period.

H. Location where the work is to be performed

Primary Location

DLEG MPSC
6545 Mercantile Way
Lansing, Michigan 48910

Secondary location

DIT-DLEG Agency Services
Operations Center, 1SC
7285 Parsons Drive
Lansing, MI 48193

I. Hours

To be determined between the DIT/DLEG Project Managers and Contractor, not to exceed 20 hours per week.

J. State's contract/project manager for the work.

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K. The number(s) of personnel by skill set (classification), One (1) Sr Project Manager (not to exceed rate of \$110.00 per hour)

Plans and coordinates work teams. Provides management and technical support to project team members. Handles complex projects. Designs and implements project plans. Generally manages a group of applications system analysts or infrastructure specialists. Relies on experience and judgment to plan and accomplish goals.

Project Manager capabilities with 7 or more years of experience.

L. Start and End Dates for the work

January 15, 2008 through January 14, 2009.

IV-C PRICE PROPOSAL

1. All rates quoted in this contract will be firm for the duration of the contract. No price changes will be permitted.

2. Pricing
Classification/skill set: Sr Project Manager, Audra Cumberworth
Hourly/Monthly Rate: \$100.00 x 1040 = \$104,000.00.