

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY, MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET November 16, 2010
 PURCHASING OPERATIONS
 P.O. BOX 30026, LANSING, MI 48909
 OR
 530 W. ALLEGAN, LANSING, MI 48933

**NOTICE
 OF
 CONTRACT NO. 071B1300110
 between
 THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
 and**

NAME & ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR Maguire Mailing Systems 4600 Dunckel Dr. Lansing, MI 48910 Email: elove@maguiremailing.com	TELEPHONE (517)887-1755 Ed Love
	CONTRACTOR NUMBER/MAIL CODE
	BUYER/CA (517)373-6535 William C. Walsh, CPPB
Contract Compliance Inspector: Mike Armstrong Mail Ink Jet Addressing & Imaging System with Maintenance and Software - DTMB	
CONTRACT PERIOD: 3 yrs. + 2 one-year options From: November 1, 2010 To: October 31, 2013	
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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:	

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION: The terms and conditions of this Contract are those of ITB #07110200119, this Contract Agreement and the vendor's quote dated 7/9/10. 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.	
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THIS IS NOT AN ORDER: This Contract Agreement is awarded on the basis of our inquiry bearing the ITB No. 07110200119. Orders for delivery will be issued directly by the Department of Technology, Management and Budget through the issuance of a Purchase Order Form.

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

<p>FOR THE CONTRACTOR:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maguire Mailing Systems</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Firm Name</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Authorized Agent Signature</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Authorized Agent (Print or Type)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>	<p>FOR THE STATE:</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Signature</p> <p style="text-align: center;">William C. Walsh, CPPB, Buyer Manager</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Name/Title</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Commodities Division, Purchasing Operations</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Division</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Date</p>
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DEFINITIONS

“Days” means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

“24x7x365” means 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year (including the 366th day in a leap year).

“Additional Service” means any Services/Deliverables within the scope of the Contract, but not specifically provided under any Statement of Work, that once added will result in the need to provide the Contractor with additional consideration.

“Audit Period” means the seven year period following Contractor’s provision of any work under the Contract.

“Contractor(s)” are those companies that submit a proposal in response to this RFP.

“Business Day,” whether capitalized or not, shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, Office of State **Employer mandated furlough day**, or State-recognized legal holiday (as identified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for State employees) from 8:00am EST through 5:00pm EST unless otherwise stated.

“Blanket Purchase Order” is an alternate term for Contract and is used in the States computer system.

“Business Critical” means any function identified in any Statement of Work as Business Critical.

“Chronic Failure” is defined in any applicable Service Level Agreements.

“Deleted – Not Applicable” means that section is not applicable or included in this RFP. This is used as a placeholder to maintain consistent numbering.

“Deliverable” means physical goods and/or commodities as required or identified by a Statement of Work

“DTMB” means the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget

“Environmentally preferable products” means a product or service that has a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose. Such products or services may include, but are not limited to, those which contain recycled content, minimize waste, conserve energy or water, and reduce the amount of toxics either disposed of or consumed.

“Excusable Failure” has the meaning given in **Section 2.244**.

“Hazardous material” means any material defined as hazardous under the latest version of federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (including revisions adopted during the term of the Contract).

“Incident” means any interruption in Services.

“ITB” is a generic term used to describe an Invitation to Bid. The ITB serves as the document for transmitting the RFP to potential Contractors

“Key Personnel” means any Personnel designated in **Section 1.031** as Key Personnel.



“New Work” means any Services/Deliverables outside the scope of the Contract and not specifically provided under any Statement of Work, that once added will result in the need to provide the Contractor with additional consideration.

“Ozone-depleting substance” means any substance the Environmental Protection Agency designates in 40 CFR part 82 as: (1) Class I, including, but not limited to, chlorofluorocarbons, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or (2) Class II, including, but not limited to, hydrochlorofluorocarbons.

“Post-Consumer Waste” means any product generated by a business or consumer which has served its intended end use, and which has been separated or diverted from solid waste for the purpose of recycling into a usable commodity or product, and which does not include post-industrial waste.

“Post-Industrial Waste” means industrial by-products which would otherwise go to disposal and wastes generated after completion of a manufacturing process, but does not include internally generated scrap commonly returned to industrial or manufacturing processes.

“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.

“Reuse” means using a product or component of municipal solid waste in its original form more than once.

“RFP” means a Request for Proposal designed to solicit proposals for services.

“Services” means any function performed for the benefit of the State.

“Source reduction” means any practice that reduces the amount of any hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant entering any waste stream or otherwise released into the environment prior to recycling, energy recovery, treatment, or disposal.

“State Location” means any physical location where the State performs work. State Location may include state-owned, leased, or rented space.

“Subcontractor” means a company Contractor delegates performance of a portion of the Services to, but does not include independent contractors engaged by Contractor solely in a staff augmentation role.

“Unauthorized Removal” means the Contractor’s removal of Key Personnel without the prior written consent of the State.

“Waste prevention” means source reduction and reuse, but not recycling.

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

“Work in Progress” means a Deliverable that has been partially prepared, but has not been presented to the State for Approval.

“Work Product” refers to any data compilations, reports, and other media, materials, or other objects or works of authorship created or produced by the Contractor as a result of an in furtherance of performing the services required by this Contract.



Article 1 – Statement of Work (SOW)

1.010 Project Identification

1.011 Project Request

This is a Contract for the acquisition of an Ink Jet Addressing and Imaging System (henceforth referred to as ink jetter or equipment) including annual maintenance and software services (i.e. annual software subscription) costs as they relate to the equipment.

1.012 Background

The Department Management Budget, Mail and Delivery Services Division (MDSD), provides for the automated and manual processing of U.S mail for Michigan state agencies, legislative and judicial branches, colleges and universities, public school districts, and local units of governments.

These services include inserting and presorting for U.S. Postal Services discounts: letters, flats, books, booklets, brochures, pamphlets, etc. While a majority of these mail pieces are printed with addresses already on the documents and are inserted into windowed envelopes, there is a portion of the jobs that require ink jetting addresses and other information on mail pieces.

MDSD’s current equipment fleet of ink jetting equipment includes one Marconi ink jet addressing and imaging system: model 987000-80 with a Cheshire 7000 base, conveyer, tabber, Speed Dri Drying system (model 4540) and 2 – 4” Video Jet Print Mail Wide Array printers.

Approximately 4,000,000 pieces of mail and other documents are processed annually on this piece of equipment.

The acquisition of another ink jetter will:

- Provide redundancy of equipment since, currently there is no backup equipment for the equipment,
- Allow MDSD to actively market its ink jetting services to its customers. The current equipment is operating at 100% capacity. As a result, MDSD is not able to market ink jetting services and still meet the deadlines for the jobs it currently receives.
- Allow for the daily priority processing of Unemployment Insurance Agency booklets that are mailed presort standard. This daily job accounts for about two hours of processing time each day. As a result, there are only 5.5 hours per day of available equipment time. This severely impacts MDSD’s ability to meet other customer’s production demands and processing deadlines.
- Allow MDSD to be able to ink jet return addresses on envelopes. Several times per week, departments provide mailings to be inserted but do not provide sufficient envelopes to process the jobs. Since the current equipment is being used 100% of the time, MDSD must wait until the customer provides additional envelopes, thus delaying the release of the job for at least several days, rather than being able to image the addresses on blank envelopes right away.

1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables

1.021 In Scope

The State intends to issue a purchase order for the equipment and three years of maintenance services and software costs. The State may or may not elect to exercise its option for maintenance services (see Section 1.022 Work and Deliverable.

The State is also soliciting pricing for any equipment options that are not included in the equipment pricing, but that the Contractor feels that by purchasing such equipment options, the State would enhance the operation of the equipment and would be able to offer more service options and/or reduce the costs associated with the tasks the equipment can perform without the optional equipment. For each option, provide a description of the option, including the information requested below. These responses, including pricing and acquisition terms associated with each equipment option Contractor is offering must be listed in ATTACHMENT A, Price Proposal; #4 Equipment Options (Optional), Descriptions and Costs.



The State will accept delivery and installation of the equipment immediately upon award of the contract. The contractor will not receive payment for installation of the equipment until both the contractor and the State mutually agree that the:

- Equipment meets all of the equipment specifications as detailed in this Request for Proposal,
- Equipment is installed at the specified State of Michigan location,
- Equipment is operating as a fully functional ink jetter as specified in the Request for Proposal,
- Staff is trained to successfully operate the equipment so that the contract’s requirements can be satisfied.

Contractor Response:

Agreed

1.022 Work and Deliverable

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

1. Following are the specifications for the equipment to be bid:

Equipment must be newly manufactured. Bids for equipment that served as a demonstration model, is used, or has been refurbished cannot be bid and if bid will be rejected regardless of performance statements, requirements or pricing. Specifications include:

Throughput:

- Minimum 12,000 #10 envelopes per hour in letter quality.

Operating System / Driver Compatibility:

- Compatible with Windows XP Professional.
- Compatible with Business Objects, Postalsoft Business Edition.

Media Size:

- From 3.5” x 5” media up to 12” x 15.5” media
- Thickness from .002” to .625”

Image Area:

- Capable of imaging return address, message, indicia and address block in a single pass.
- Variable data rotation

Barcodes:

- Interleaved 2 of 5; Code 39; POSTNET; Intelligent Mail Barcode

Print Resolution:

- Adjustable print resolution up to and including 600 dpi

Tabber:

- Equipped with an In-line tabber
- Tab size must meet current USPS requirements

Dryer

Conveyor:

- Minimum length 5’

2. Following are the specifications for the maintenance programs:



- a. The State is requesting that the Contractor provide three different types of bids for maintenance (Note that your bid is for three years of maintenance costs):
1. **FULL MAINTENANCE SERVICE**--Includes preventative maintenance service calls (state the number of Preventative Maintenance service calls to be performed each year) and unlimited non-routine maintenance repairs to be performed during the times of Monday through Friday, 7:30- 4:30 (excluding State holidays). Repairs shall include all parts (both consumable and non-consumable except for ink) that are necessary to optimize the daily performance of the equipment. Please describe the services you will provide for this program.
 2. **PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS ONLY**--Includes preventative maintenance service calls (state the number of Preventative Maintenance service calls to be performed each year). It does not include any non-preventative maintenance repairs or parts (either consumable or non-consumable parts). In addition, provide the per-hour non-preventative maintenance pricing. Indicate whether there is a travel time cost, including the amount, and when that cost that is applied. If only one cost per-hour is indicated for non-preventative maintenance, the cost per hour will be in effect for the length of the contract. Please describe the services that will be provided for under this program.
 3. **"CUSTOMER-PROVIDED" MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**--The State recognizes a financial value in having its own staff trained to perform equipment service calls on the equipment including preventative maintenance service calls and non-routine maintenance repairs. In order to apply the financial value to the pricing; as a separate item, please state the following (Note that the questions regarding training are referring only to training as it relates to a customer-provided maintenance program, not the initial and ongoing training of the use of the equipment. See also Section 1.0706 Training):
 1. The details of Contractor's "customer- provided" maintenance program including: the annual fee and the services it includes such as a semi-annual on-site equipment inspection by your staff, repair manuals for the equipment you are bidding etc.,
 2. Contractor's initial training program costs for one state employee (including total number of days at your training location and/or at the State's site),
 3. Contractor's annual on-going training program costs for one state employee (including total number of days at your training location and/or at the State's site),
 4. The number of estimated hours and estimated cost for repairs that the training program curriculum does not address and thus would have to be performed by Contractor, and;
 5. Any parts pricing discount associated with your customer-provided maintenance program.
- b. At its option, the State may:
1. Select FULL MAINTENANCE for the first year, then either FULL MAINTENANCE for one or both of the subsequent years or,
 2. Select PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS ONLY or,
 3. May choose to perform the equipment maintenance.

The State may elect to contract for FULL MAINTENANCE for the first year and then elect to switch from FULL MAINTENANCE to either PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS ONLY or to perform it own maintenance in year two. If the State the chooses PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS ONLY or from "CUSTOMER-PROVIDED" MAINTENANCE PROGRAM and then elects to switch from PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS ONLY or from "CUSTOMER-PROVIDED" MAINTENANCE PROGRAM to FULL MAINTENANCE in succeeding year(s) of the contract, the vendor is not obligated to perform FULL MAINTENANCE at the contracted price since the vendor may determine that the condition of the equipment has deteriorated during the time it was not performing FULL MAINTENANCE and it would



have to expend additional monies to bring the equipment back to an acceptable condition. In this case, the Contractor may offer modified FULL MAINTENANCE pricing for the remainder of the contract. However, this new pricing would still fall under the contract terms unless deemed unacceptable by Purchasing Operations (See Section 2.021 Issuing Office).

Note that commencement of a FULL MAINTENANCE contract will follow the warranty period (See Section 1.0705 Warranty for Products or Services).

3. EQUIPMENT OPTIONS (Optional) (See ATTACHMENT A, Price Proposal; #4 Equipment Options (Optional), Descriptions and Costs.

The State requests the Contractor provide pricing for an additional tabber (including annual maintenance and software costs) to accommodate dual in-line tabbing. The description and pricing for this additional tabber should be listed on ATTACHMENT A, Price Proposal; #4 Equipment Options (Optional), Descriptions and Costs #1. State any warranties including length of time the warranties are in effect.

In addition to pricing for an additional tabber, describe any other hardware and/or software options including their benefits that will enhance the efficiency of the equipment.

State any warranties including length of time the warranties are in effect.

Indicate the number of months from the contract award date that the contractor is guaranteeing the pricing for each option listed (i.e. if the contract award date is May 1, 2010, and the Contractor guarantees the pricing for an optional item for 12 months, the pricing is guaranteed until April 30, 2011).

List annual maintenance costs for three years and annual software subscription upgrades and/or fees for three (3) years associated with any options being provided. By not listing annual maintenance costs and annual software subscription upgrades and/or fees, the Contractor is agreeing that these costs are included in the pricing listed on in ATTACHMENT A, Price Proposal; #2 MAINTENANCE COSTS and #3 SOFTWARE COSTS.

Contractor Response to Task:

All pricing is valid for 180 days (6 months) from the contract award date which is February 27, 2011. The annual maintenance cost for three years is included under option description/cost.

1.030 Roles and Responsibilities

1.031 Contractor Staff, Roles, and Responsibilities

Contractor shall discuss their ordering/customer service capabilities. This includes having the capacity to receive orders electronically, by phone, facsimile, and by written order. Contractors shall have internal controls, approved by Purchasing Operations, to insure that authorized individuals with the State place orders. The contractor shall verify orders that have quantities that appear to be abnormal or excessive.

It is the preference of the State of Michigan that the Contractor have an accessible customer service department with an individual specifically assigned to State of Michigan accounts. It is the preference of the State of Michigan that the Contractor has experienced sales representatives make timely personal visits to State accounts. The Contractor’s customer service must respond to State agency inquiries promptly. It is the preference of the State of Michigan that the Contractor provides a statewide toll-free number for customer service calls.

Any supplies and services to be furnished under this Contract shall be ordered by issuance of a purchase order, unless otherwise defined within this Contract, orders will be issued by the Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget.

All purchase orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract. In the event of a conflict between a purchase order and the contract, the contract shall control.



If mailed, a purchase order is considered “issued” when the State deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods.

In addition to addressing the above, please state the names and descriptions of the roles (not just the titles) of the individuals that will be providing to the State of Michigan for this equipment: 1) Customer service, 2) Sales support and, 3) Repair services.

Contractor Response:

Supplies may be purchased by phone at 1-800-995-1755, or by fax 1-800-666-9438.
Sales Contact – Edward Love Ph: 1-800-995-1755, ext: 210 Cell: 517-281-6666
Responsible for all facets of relationship between provider and State of Michigan.
Service Contact – Carol Poole Ph: 1-800-995-1755, ext 201
Receives, schedules, and dispatches all service calls by provider to State of Michigan
Service Technician – Felix Garcia Ph: 1-800-995-1755
Service Technician – Randall Gordon Ph: 1-800-995-1755
Service Agreement Administrator – Karen Bronson Ph: 1-800-995-1755, ext: 209
Tracks all service contract terms and renewals from provider to State of Michigan

1.040 Project Plan

1.041 Project Plan Management

The contractor must submit a project plan that, at a minimum outlines the tasks and timelines required to successfully install, make operational and train Mail and Delivery Services Division staff in the operation of the equipment. The plan must also address the maintenance program that Mail and Delivery Services Division has opted to purchase. This is to include dates or time intervals for which preventative maintenance repair services and software maintenance / upgrades will be provided.

The contractor will carry out this project under the direction and control of Mail and Delivery Services Division’s project director.

Although there will be continuous liaison with the contractor team, the client agency’s project director will meet monthly as a minimum, with the contractor’s project manager for the purpose of reviewing progress and providing necessary guidance to the contractor in solving problems that arise.

The contractor will submit brief written biweekly summaries of progress which outline the work accomplished during the reporting period; work to be accomplished during the subsequent reporting period; problems, real and anticipated, which should be brought to the attention of the client agency’ project manager; and notification of any significant deviation from previously agreed upon work plans. A copy of this report will be forwarded to the named buyer in Purchasing Operations.

Within thirty (30) working days of the award the contract, the contractor will submit to Mail and Delivery Services project manager for final approval a work plan, which 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 proposals. 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.



Contractor Response:

Edward Love – Sales/Project manager and Supplemental Trainer
Carol Poole – Service and Training Scheduler
Felix Garcia – Lead Service Technician and Trainer
1) Receipt of confirming purchase order.
2) Establishment of installation date (must be within 10 days of delivery)
3) Installation and testing by Maguire service technicians.
4) Scheduling of training within 5 business days of installation and include 3 operators (primary, secondary, and substitute) from State of Michigan.
5) Sign-off on installation and training by authorized supervisor of State of Michigan.

1.042 Reports

MDSO recognizes that the equipment being proposed may have the capability to produce a number of different types of reports including: production, performance and other reports. The Contractor must state the different types of reports available and at a minimum, **provide samples** of its different types of production and performance reports. In addition, the Contractor must indicate whether the equipment allows the user to customize reports. MDSO may request samples of the other types of reports and use them as part of the bid evaluation process.

Contractor Response:

This equipment does not provide any reports.

1.050 Acceptance

1.051 Criteria

The following criteria will be used by the State to determine Acceptance of the Services or Deliverables provided under this SOW:

Prior to the delivery of the equipment to MDSO, the contractor, on a biweekly basis, will update the MDSO project manager as to the progress of the build-out of the equipment. This includes the contractor’s requests for any test materials necessary to ensure the prompt installation and final acceptance of the equipment.

Within 90 days of the award, the contractor will have delivered and began equipment installation and training of use of the equipment with MDSO staff.

1.052 Final Acceptance

Final Acceptance is defined as the successful installation, training of MDSO staff and operation of the equipment (able to process documents, including receiving address files from other PCs, formatting the addresses in the file so as to be able to ink jet them onto the materials, ink jet addresses and other information onto the documents and the successful operation of other equipment functions as defined in the Section 1.021, ‘Scope of Work and Deliverables In Scope’ for 10 consecutive business days as agreed upon by the contractor, MDSO and Purchasing Operations.

1.060 Proposal Pricing

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The Contractor must provide pricing for one addressing and imaging system that, at a minimum, meets the specifications as defined in 1.022 ‘Work and Deliverable’. This includes any annual software costs.

The Contractor must also provide pricing for several types of maintenance services, including: 1. FULL MAINTENANCE SERVICE, 2. PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS ONLY and, 3. CUSTOMER-PROVIDED MAINTENANCE PROGRAM.



Failure to submit pricing for at least one type of maintenance services may result in rejection of the bid.

Pricing proposals should be listed in **Attachment A, Price Proposal.**

Contractors are encouraged to offer quick payment terms (i.e. _____% discount off invoice if paid within _____ days). This information can be noted on the Contractors price proposal (see Attachment A) and/or a separated attachment. This may be a factor considered in our award decision.

Contractor's out-of-pocket expenses are not separately reimbursable by the State unless, on a case-by-case basis for unusual expenses, the State has agreed in advance and in writing to reimburse Contractor for the expense at the State's current travel reimbursement rates. See www.michigan.gov/DTMB for current rates.

1.062 Price Term

(X) Firm Fixed Price

Prices quoted for annual Maintenance services and software licenses are firm for the entire length of the Contract. The Contractor remains responsible for performing according to the contract terms at the contract price for all annual Maintenance services and software licenses costs unless price revisions are approved by Purchasing Operations (See Section 2.021 Issuing Office) and the Contractor or the contract is cancelled.

Prices quoted for the ink jet addressing and imaging equipment (not including annual maintenance and software licenses) are the maximum for a period of 120 days from the date the Contract becomes effective.

1.063 Tax Excluded from Price

(a) Sales Tax: For purchases made directly by the State, the State is exempt from State and Local Sales Tax. Prices must not include the taxes. Exemption Certificates for State Sales Tax will be furnished upon request.

(b) Federal Excise Tax: The State may be exempt from Federal Excise Tax, or the taxes may be reimbursable, if articles purchased under any resulting Contract are used for the State's exclusive use. Certificates showing exclusive use for the purposes of substantiating a tax-free, or tax-reimbursable sale will be sent upon request. If a sale is tax exempt or tax reimbursable under the Internal Revenue Code, prices must not include the Federal Excise Tax.

1.064 Holdback—Deleted, Not Applicable

1.070 Commodity Requirements and Terms

Product Quality

1.0701 Specifications

Definite Specifications - All commodities and/or services to be furnished hereunder shall conform to the specifications as noted in the Request for Proposal and/or copies of specifications attached.

Descriptive literature that contains complete specifications or the complete specifications must be included with all bids. Failure to submit complete descriptive literature with bid will result in disqualification of bid.

1.0702 Alternate Bids

Contractors may offer alternate bids which are at variance from the express specifications of the Request for Proposal, and the State reserves the right to consider and accept such bids if, in the judgment of the State Purchasing Director, the alternate bid will produce deliverables and/or services equal to or better than those which would be supplied by following the express specifications of the quotation, and acceptance of the alternate bid is deemed to serve the best interest of the State of Michigan. An alternate bid must clearly describe all variances from the express specifications.



Contractor Response:

Agreed

1.0703 Research and Development

Contractor shall discuss their ability to invest in new product development and research to stay current with ongoing demands.

Contractor Response:

Maguire Mailing Systems is the Michigan direct Secap dealer and has direct contact with John Beer, the development manager of Secap. Secap is the manufacturer of the main components of the equipment included in the bid. Secap is directly owned by Pitney Bowes which provides most of the components to Secap through their Clearwater, FL operation formerly known as SureFeed Manufacturing.

1.0704 Quality Assurance Program

Contractors to provide detail regarding any Quality Assurance Program(s) that are currently in place within their organization.

Contractor Response:

Maguire Mailing System’s QAP consists of continual training of service technicians and sales team members on systems and any changes made in system products.

1.0705 Warranty for Products or Services

Contractors shall discuss all aspects of their warranty. This shall include the warranty associated with the actual equipment being proposed, as well as the warranty associated with any service work performed under the contract. Contractors shall also discuss how they will handle any repairs that need to be made due to damaged or defective product, how installation problems will be rectified, and the process State agencies should follow to report warranty issues. Unless otherwise stated by the Contractor, if the State opts to purchase FULL SERVICE MAINTENANCE (as defined in 1.022 ‘Work and Deliverable’), commencement of FULL SERVICE MAINTENANCE will not begin until after the warranty period expires.

The warranty period will commence on the day of Final Acceptance of the equipment (See Section 1.052 Final Acceptance).

Contractor Response:

All equipment is covered by a 180-day on-site dealer warranty. Coverage includes all labor, parts, and travel.

1.0706 Training

Contractors shall discuss their training capabilities and the training to be included in the Contract. At the request of the Contract Administrator, the Contractor shall provide in-service training to State personnel on products, installation, and product safety issues.

Contractor Response:

Maguire Mailing Systems will provide training to three or more operators to be scheduled at the convenience of the State of Michigan. This training may cover three or more sessions with the trainer who has the most experience on a particular facet of the operations of the equipment.

1.0707 Special Programs

The State is interested in any other special programs that vendor may have. Please discuss these programs, such as return policies, trade-in programs allowing the return of new product not needed, quantity discounts, etc.



Contractor Response:

All purchases are eligible for our 30 day performance warranty, which states that the equipment will perform to manufacturers specifications or the equipment will be replaced at no-cost or monies refunded at the option of the contractor. That warranty period resets if equipment is replaced.

1.0708 Security

This Contract may require frequent deliveries to State of Michigan facilities. Contractors shall discuss all measures utilized by their firm to ensure the security and safety of these buildings. This shall include, but is not limited to, performance of security background checks on all personnel assigned to State of Michigan facilities (i.e. delivery people) and how they are performed, what the security check consists of, the name of the company that performs the security checks, use of uniforms and ID badges, etc. If security background checks are performed on staff, Contractors shall indicate the name of the company that performs the check as well as provide a document stating that each employee has satisfactorily completed a security check and is suitable for assignment to State facilities. Upon request by the State, Contractors shall provide the results of all security background checks.

Upon review of the security measures included in a Contractor’s proposal and if that Contractor is awarded the contract, the State will decide whether to issue State ID badges to the Contractor’s delivery personnel or accept the ID badge issued to delivery personnel by the Contractor.

The State may decide to also perform a security background check. If so, Contractors will be required to provide to the State a list of all delivery people that will service State of Michigan facilities, including name and date of birth (social security number or driver license number would also be helpful).

Regardless of the purpose of the visit, all Contractors’ employees that enter the State’s facility where the equipment will reside will be required to sign a Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Agency Services, Nondisclosure Agreement for Contractors / Vendors (See Attachment C).

The Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the security access requirements of individual State facilities; see section 2.051, Background Checks and Security.

Contractor Response:

Maguire Mailing Systems staff who may have occasion to visit State of Michigan facilities, are experienced and well-known to the staff at DMB Mail Operations. If requested, the State of Michigan can request background checks of any Maguire Mailing Systems employee as they see fit.

Delivery Capabilities

1.0709 Time Frames

The equipment must be delivered within 90 calendar days after receipt of order. If the State may opts for PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS ONLY, or CUSTOMER-PROVIDED MAINTENANCE PROGRAM (See 1.022 ‘Work and Deliverable’), equipment parts that are ordered by MDSD must be shipped within 1 business day of the contractor’s receipt of the order.

Contractor shall discuss in detail the various parts delivery programs available. The State is interested in both a standard delivery program and a quick-ship program. Please discuss the delivery time associated with each program, as well as if there are quantity and other limitations for the quick ship program.



Contractor Response:

Normal Delivery – will be coordinated with Karen Bronson of Maguire. Expectations of normal delivery should be delivery by truck to the State of Michigan’s facility of choice. Carrier and shipping reference and timetable will be shared with concerned State of Michigan employees. Expectations should be for delivery within 4 weeks of receipt of order.
Expedited Delivery – terms and process will be the same, cost increase by \$1,800.00. Turnaround will halve.

1.0710 Minimum Order—Deleted, Not Applicable

1.0711 Packaging

The Contractor is requested to provide packaging that most closely meets these packaging sizes. However, Contractors can submit alternates. The state reserves the right of final approval on packaging offered by the Contractor.

Packaging and containers, etc., shall be in accordance with supplier's commercial practice and shall meet the requirements of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and rail and motor carrier freight classifications in effect at time of shipment, which will permit application of the lowest freight rate.

Contractor Response:

Agreed

1.0712 Palletizing

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

- Manufacturer’s standard 4-way shipping pallets are acceptable.

Contractor Response:

Agreed

1.0713 Delivery Term

(X) F.O.B. 7461 Crowner Dr. Lansing, MI 48913

Prices for the equipment shall be quoted "F.O.B. Delivered" with transportation charges included in the price of the equipment being bid. Other F.O.B. terms will not be accepted and shall disqualify a Contractor from further consideration. This supersedes “Instructions” contained within the DMB-285, Request for Proposal form.

Contractor Response:

Agreed

1.0714 Contract Performance

Indicate if the Contractor has had a contract terminated for default in the last three years. Termination for default is defined as notice to stop performance which was delivered to the Contractor due to the Contractor's non-performance or poor performance and the issue of performance was either (a) not litigated due to inaction on the part of the Contractor, or (b) litigated and determined that the Contractor was in default. If the Contractor has not had a contract terminated for default, the Contractor must affirmatively state this under "Reason" below.

If no terminations exist, the Contractor must affirmatively state this.

Note: If the Contractor has had a contract terminated for default in this period, the Contractor must submit full details including the other party's name, address, and phone number Purchasing Operations will evaluate the facts and may, at its sole discretion, reject the proposal on the grounds of past experience.



Termination: None
Reason: _____

1.0715 Place of Performance

Contractors, in the performance of this Contract, must state if they intend to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address indicated in section 4.011. The following information must be provided for these plants or facilities:

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

1.0716 Environmental Requirements

Energy Efficiency Purchasing Policy – The State shall seek wherever possible to purchase energy efficient products. This may include giving preference to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certified ‘Energy Star’ products for any category of products for which EPA has established Energy Star certification. For other purchases, the State may include energy efficiency as one of the priority factors to consider when choosing among comparable bids.

Environmental Purchasing Policy – The State of Michigan has committed to encourage the use of products and services that impact the environment less than competing products. This can be best accomplished by including environmental considerations in purchasing decisions, while remaining fiscally responsible, to promote practices that improve worker health, conserve natural resources, and prevent pollution. Environmental components that may be considered in Best Value Purchasing evaluation include: recycled content and recyclability; energy efficiency; and the presence of undesirable materials in the products, especially those toxic chemicals which are persistent and bio-accumulative. Contractors able to supply products containing recycled and environmentally preferable materials that meet performance requirements are encouraged to offer them in bids and proposals. Information on any relevant third party certification (such as Green Seal, Energy Star, etc.) should also be provided.

I. Recycled Content and Recyclability

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

- a. is made from recycled content which meets or exceeds all federal and state recycled content guidelines (currently 35% post-consumer for all corrugated cardboard)
- b. minimizes or eliminates the use of polystyrene or other difficult to recycle materials
- c. minimizes or eliminates the use packaging and containers and, in the alternative, minimizes or eliminates the use of non-recyclable packaging and containers
- d. provides for a return program where packaging can be returned to a specific location for recycling
- e. contains materials which are easily recyclable in Michigan.

All Contractors 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. Product performance is paramount, whether containing recycled material or not; however, preference will be given to products that perform up to specification and are environmentally preferable without compromising quality.



___0___ % (Total estimated percentage of recovered material)

___0___ % (Estimated percentage of post-consumer material)

___0___ % (Estimated percentage of post-industrial waste)

Certification

I, Edward Love (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.

II. Materials Identification and Tracking

A. Hazardous Material Identification. 'Hazardous material', as used in this clause, includes any material defined as hazardous under the latest version of federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (including revisions adopted during the term of the contract).

(1) The Contractor must list any hazardous material, as defined in §370.20 (a) of 40 CFR, 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, enter 'None')	Identification Number
None	

(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 Contractor agrees to submit, for each item as required prior to award, a Material Safety Data Sheet for each hazardous material identified in paragraph (1) of this clause. Data shall be submitted in accordance with Section 312 of the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, whether or not the apparently successful Contractor is the actual manufacturer of these items. Failure to submit the Material Safety Data Sheet prior to award may result in the apparently successful Contractor being considered non-responsive and ineligible for award.

B. Mercury Content. It is the clear intent of state agencies to avoid purchasing products that contain intentionally-added mercury whenever possible. Contractors shall offer mercury-free product alternatives whenever available. Should mercury-free alternatives not exist, as presently is the case with a few select products and devices such as fluorescent lamps or where the alternative is not yet cost competitive, such as dental amalgam, Contractors shall offer the lowest mercury content available for a given application. Contractors shall disclose whenever products contain added-mercury by using the following format.



() Product contains added-Mercury (attach an explanation that includes: the amount or concentration of mercury and justification as to why this particular product is essential).

In addition, the Contractor shall also ensure that all products to be purchased containing intentionally added-mercury shall be labeled as: “product contains mercury/recycle or dispose of properly.” For instances where space constraints limit the amount or size of print, the chemical symbol “Hg” followed by a picture of a trash container with a diagonal line through it shall suffice for labeling requirements.

CONTRACTORS PLEASE NOTE: Michigan Law Prohibits the sale of mercury-containing thermostats, thermometers, sphygmomanometers (blood pressure monitors) and other types of medical devices. For specific details visit: http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_29693_4175-160230--,00.html

C. Brominated Flame Retardants (BFR). Contractors shall disclose whether the products being offered contain toxic flame retardants. Contractors are encouraged to provide BFR-free alternatives when available.

(X) Product does not contain BFR’s

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

D. 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, halons, carbon tetrachloride, and methyl chloroform; or

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

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.’

A. Clean Air and Water

Vendor certifies that any facility to be used in the performance of this contract has all the necessary environmental permits and is in consistent compliance with all applicable environmental requirements and has no outstanding unresolved violations.

The vendor will immediately notify the state, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the Environmental Protection Agency or any state environmental agency, of civil or criminal enforcement for any facility that the vendor proposes to use in the performance of this contract.

EL (Initial)

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

(1) The owner or operator of each facility 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 each facility 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.
 EL (Initial)

1.0717 Subcontractors

Indicate below **ALL** work to be subcontracted under any resulting Contract (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)

1.0718 Reports and Meetings—Deleted, Not Applicable

1.0719 Samples/Models—Deleted, Not Applicable

1.080 Additional Requirements

1.081 Additional Terms and Conditions specific to this RFP

At its option, the State may visit a location at which the equipment the Contractor is bidding is being operated. The Contractor must list the three locations closest to the State's location that the equipment the Contractor is bidding is being operated. List only locations at which the owner of the equipment is willing to allow such a visit.



Article 2, Terms and Conditions

2.000 Contract Structure and Term

2.001 Contract Term

This Contract is for a period of three (3) years beginning 10/1/2010, through 9/30/2013. All outstanding Purchase Orders must also expire upon the termination (cancellation for any of the reasons listed in **Section 2.150**) of the Contract, unless otherwise extended under the Contract. Absent an early termination for any reason, Purchase Orders issued but not expired, by the end of the Contract's stated term, will remain in effect for the balance of the fiscal year for which they were issued.

2.002 Options to Renew

This Contract may be renewed in writing by mutual agreement of the parties not less than 30 days before its expiration. The Contract may be renewed for up to two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

2.003 Legal Effect

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

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

2.004 Attachments & Exhibits

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

2.005 Ordering

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

2.006 Order of Precedence

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

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



2.007 Headings

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

2.008 Form, Function & Utility

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

2.009 Reformation and Severability

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

2.010 Consents and Approvals

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

2.011 No Waiver of Default

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

2.012 Survival

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

2.020 Contract Administration

2.021 Issuing Office

This Contract is issued by the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Purchasing Operations and the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Mail and Delivery Services Division (collectively, including all other relevant State of Michigan departments and agencies, the "State"). Purchasing Operations is the sole point of contact in the State with regard to all procurement and contractual matters relating to the Contract. Purchasing Operations **is the only State office authorized to change, modify, amend, alter or clarify the prices, specifications, terms and conditions of this Contract.** The Contractor Administrator within Purchasing Operations for this Contract is:

Irene Pena, Buyer Specialist
Purchasing Operations
Department of Technology, Management and Budget
Mason Bldg, 2nd Floor
PO Box 30026
Lansing, MI 48909
Email: Penail@michigan.gov
Phone: (517) 241-1647

2.022 Contract Compliance Inspector (CCI)

After DMB-PurchOps receives the properly executed Contract, it is anticipated that the Director of Purchasing Operations, in consultation with Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Mail



and Delivery Services Division, will direct the person named below, or any other person so designated, to monitor and coordinate the activities for the Contract on a day-to-day basis during its term. However, monitoring of this Contract implies **no authority to change, modify, clarify, amend, or otherwise alter the prices, terms, conditions and specifications of the Contract as that authority is retained by DMB Purchasing Operations.** The Contract Compliance Inspector for this Contract is:

Steven W. Cheal, Manager Mailing Services
Department of Technology, Management and Budget
Mail and Delivery Services Division
7461 Crowner Dr Lansing MI 48913
Email: cheals@michigan.gov
Phone: (517) 322-6956
Fax: (517) 322-5971

2.023 Project Manager

The following individual will oversee the project:

Michael Armstrong, Supervisor, Mail Preparation Unit
Department of Technology, Management and Budget
Mail and Delivery Services Division
7461 Crowner Dr Lansing MI 48913
Email: armstrongm@michigan.gov
Phone: (517) 322-6984
Email: (517) 322-5971

2.024 Change Requests

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

If the Contractor does not so notify the State, the Contractor has no right to claim thereafter that it is entitled to additional compensation for performing that service or providing that deliverable.

Change Requests:

- (a) By giving Contractor written notice within a reasonable time, the State must be entitled to accept a Contractor proposal for Change, to reject it, or to reach another agreement with Contractor. Should the parties agree on carrying out a Change, a written Contract Change Notice must be prepared and issued under this Contract, describing the Change and its effects on the Services and any affected components of this Contract (a "Contract Change Notice").
- (b) No proposed Change must be performed until the proposed Change has been specified in a duly executed Contract Change Notice issued by the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Purchasing Operations.
- (c) If the State requests or directs the Contractor to perform any activities that Contractor believes constitute a Change, the Contractor must notify the State that it believes the requested activities are a Change before beginning to work on the requested activities. If the Contractor fails to notify the State before beginning to work on the requested activities, then the Contractor waives any right to assert any claim for additional compensation or time for performing the requested activities. If the Contractor commences performing work outside the scope of this Contract and then ceases performing that work, the Contractor must, at the request of the State, retract any out-of-scope work that would adversely affect the Contract.



2.025 Notices

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

State:
State of Michigan
Purchasing Operations
P.O. Box 30026
530 West Allegan
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Contractor:
Name: Maguire Mailing Systems
Address: 4600 Dunckel Rd.
Lansing, MI 48910

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

2.026 Binding Commitments

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

2.027 Relationship of the Parties

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

2.028 Covenant of Good Faith

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

2.029 Assignments

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

(b) Contractor may not, without the prior written approval of the State, assign its right to receive payments due under the Contract. If the State permits an assignment, the Contractor is not relieved of its



responsibility to perform any of its contractual duties, and the requirement under the Contract that all payments must be made to one entity continues.

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

2.030 General Provisions

2.031 Media Releases

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

2.032 Contract Distribution

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

2.033 Permits

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

2.034 Website Incorporation

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

2.035 Future Bidding Preclusion

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

2.036 Freedom of Information

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

2.037 Disaster Recovery

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



2.040 Financial Provisions

2.041 Fixed Prices for Services/Deliverables

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

2.042 Adjustments for Reductions in Scope of Services/Deliverables

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

2.043 Services/Deliverables Covered

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

2.044 Invoicing and Payment – In General

- (a) Each Statement of Work issued under this Contract shall list (or indicate by reference to the appropriate Contract Exhibit) the prices for all Services/Deliverables, equipment and commodities to be provided, and the associated payment milestones and payment amounts.
- (b) Each Contractor invoice will show details as to charges by Service/Deliverable component and location at a level of detail reasonably necessary to satisfy the State's accounting and charge-back requirements. Invoices for Services performed on a time and materials basis will show, for each individual, the number of hours of Services performed during the billing period, the billable skill/labor category for such person and the applicable hourly billing rate. Prompt payment by the State is contingent on the Contractor's invoices showing the amount owed by the State minus any holdback amount to be retained by the State in accordance with **Section 1.064**.
- (c) Correct invoices will be due and payable by the State, in accordance with the State's standard payment procedure as specified in 1984 Public Act No. 279, MCL 17.51 et seq., within 45 days after receipt, provided the State determines that the invoice was properly rendered.
- (d) All invoices should reflect actual work done. The invoice for the purchase of the equipment will not be paid by the State until after the terms for final acceptance of the equipment are satisfied (See 1.052 Final Acceptance).

2.045 Pro-ration

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

2.046 Antitrust Assignment

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

2.047 Final Payment

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



2.048 Electronic Payment Requirement

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

2.050 Taxes

2.051 Employment Taxes

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

2.052 Sales and Use Taxes

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

2.060 Contract Management

2.061 Contractor Personnel Qualifications

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

2.062 Contractor Key Personnel

- (a) The Contractor must provide the Contract Compliance Inspector with the names of the Key Personnel.
- (b) Key Personnel must be dedicated as defined in the Statement of Work to the Project for its duration in the applicable Statement of Work with respect to other individuals designated as Key Personnel for that Statement of Work.
- (c) The State will have the right to recommend and approve in writing the initial assignment, as well as any proposed reassignment or replacement, of any Key Personnel. Before assigning an individual to any Key Personnel position, Contractor will notify the State of the proposed assignment, will introduce the individual to the appropriate State representatives, and will provide the State with a resume and any other information about the individual reasonably requested by the State. The State reserves the right to interview the individual before granting written approval. In the event the State finds a proposed individual unacceptable, the State will provide a written explanation including reasonable detail outlining the reasons for the rejection.
- (d) Contractor must not remove any Key Personnel from their assigned roles on the Contract without the prior written consent of the State. The Contractor’s removal of Key Personnel without the prior



written consent of the State is an unauthorized removal (“Unauthorized Removal”). Unauthorized Removals does not include replacing Key Personnel for reasons beyond the reasonable control of Contractor, including illness, disability, leave of absence, personal emergency circumstances, resignation or for cause termination of the Key Personnel’s employment. Unauthorized Removals does not include replacing Key Personnel because of promotions or other job movements allowed by Contractor personnel policies or Collective Bargaining Agreement(s) as long as the State receives prior written notice before shadowing occurs and Contractor provides 30 days of shadowing unless parties agree to a different time period. The Contractor with the State must review any Key Personnel replacements, and appropriate transition planning will be established. Any Unauthorized Removal may be considered by the State to be a material breach of the Contract, in respect of which the State may elect to exercise its termination and cancellation rights.

(e) The Contractor must notify the Contract Compliance Inspector and the Contract Administrator at least 10 business days before redeploying non-Key Personnel, who are dedicated to primarily to the Project, to other projects. If the State does not object to the redeployment by its scheduled date, the Contractor may then redeploy the non-Key Personnel.

2.063 Re-assignment of Personnel at the State’s Request

The State reserves the right to require the removal from the Project of Contractor personnel found, in the judgment of the State, to be unacceptable. The State’s request must be written with reasonable detail outlining the reasons for the removal request. Additionally, the State’s request must be based on legitimate, good-faith reasons. Replacement personnel for the removed person must be fully qualified for the position. If the State exercises this right, and the Contractor cannot immediately replace the removed personnel, the State agrees to an equitable adjustment in schedule or other terms that may be affected by the State’s required removal. If any incident with removed personnel results in delay not reasonably anticipatable under the circumstances and which is attributable to the State, the applicable SLAs for the affected Service will not be counted for a time as agreed to by the parties.

2.064 Contractor Personnel Location

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

2.065 Contractor Identification

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

2.066 Cooperation with Third Parties

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

2.067 Contract Management 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.

2.068 Contractor Return of State Equipment/Resources

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

2.070 Subcontracting by Contractor

2.071 Contractor full Responsibility

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

2.072 State Consent to delegation

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

2.073 Subcontractor bound to Contract

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

2.074 Flow Down

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



2.075 Competitive Selection

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

2.080 State Responsibilities

2.081 Equipment

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

2.082 Facilities

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

2.090 Security

2.091 Background Checks

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

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

2.092 Security Breach Notification

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



2.093 PCI Data Security Requirements

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

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

The Contractor will contact the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Mail and Delivery Services Division immediately to advise them of any breaches in security where card data has been compromised. In the event of a security intrusion, the Contractor agrees the Payment Card Industry representative, or a Payment Card Industry approved third party, will be provided with full cooperation and access to conduct a thorough security review. The review will validate compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard for protecting cardholder data.

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

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

2.100 Confidentiality

2.101 Confidentiality

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

2.102 Protection and Destruction of Confidential Information

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



to execute an acknowledgment that the employee has been advised of Contractor's and the Subcontractor's obligations under this Section and of the employee's obligation to Contractor or Subcontractor, as the case may be, to protect the Confidential Information from unauthorized use or disclosure.

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

2.103 Exclusions

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of **Section 2.100** will not apply to any particular information which the State or Contractor can demonstrate (i) was, at the time of disclosure to it, in the public domain; (ii) after disclosure to it, is published or otherwise becomes part of the public domain through no fault of the receiving party; (iii) was in the possession of the receiving party at the time of disclosure to it without an obligation of confidentiality; (iv) was received after disclosure to it from a third party who had a lawful right to disclose the information to it without any obligation to restrict its further disclosure; or (v) was independently developed by the receiving party without reference to Confidential Information of the furnishing party. Further, the provisions of **Section 2.100** will not apply to any particular Confidential Information to the extent the receiving party is required by law to disclose the Confidential Information, provided that the receiving party (i) promptly provides the furnishing party with notice of the legal request, and (ii) assists the furnishing party in resisting or limiting the scope of the disclosure as reasonably requested by the furnishing party.

2.104 No Implied Rights

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

2.105 Respective Obligations

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

2.110 Records and Inspections

2.111 Inspection of Work Performed

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

2.112 Examination of Records

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



2.113 Retention of Records

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

2.114 Audit Resolution

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

2.115 Errors

- (a) If the audit demonstrates any errors in the documents provided to the State, then the amount in error must be reflected as a credit or debit on the next invoice and in subsequent invoices until the amount is paid or refunded in full. However, a credit or debit may not be carried for more than four invoices. If a balance remains after four invoices, then the remaining amount will be due as a payment or refund within 45 days of the last quarterly invoice that the balance appeared on or termination of the contract, whichever is earlier.
- (b) In addition to other available remedies, the difference between the payment received and the correct payment amount is greater than 10%, then the Contractor must pay all of the reasonable costs of the audit.

2.120 Warranties

2.121 Warranties and Representations

The Contractor represents and warrants:

- (a) It is capable in all respects of fulfilling and must fulfill all of its obligations under this Contract. The performance of all obligations under this Contract must be provided in a timely, professional, and workman-like manner and must meet the performance and operational standards required under this Contract.
- (b) The Contract Appendices, Attachments and Exhibits identify the equipment and software and services necessary for the Deliverable(s) to perform and Services to operate in compliance with the Contract's requirements and other standards of performance.
- (c) It is the lawful owner or licensee of any Deliverable licensed or sold to the State by Contractor or developed by Contractor under this Contract, and Contractor has all of the rights necessary to convey to the State the ownership rights or licensed use, as applicable, of any and all Deliverables. None of the Deliverables provided by Contractor to the State under this Contract, nor their use by the State, will infringe the patent, copyright, trade secret, or other proprietary rights of any third party.
- (d) If, under this Contract, Contractor procures any equipment, software or other Deliverable for the State (including equipment, software and other Deliverables manufactured, re-marketed or otherwise sold by Contractor under Contractor's name), then in addition to Contractor's other responsibilities with respect to the items in this Contract, Contractor must assign or otherwise transfer to the State or its designees, or afford the State the benefits of, any manufacturer's warranty for the Deliverable.



- (e) The contract signatory has the power and authority, including any necessary corporate authorizations, necessary to enter into this Contract, on behalf of Contractor.
- (f) It is qualified and registered to transact business in all locations where required.
- (g) Neither the Contractor nor any Affiliates, nor any employee of either, has, must have, or must acquire, any contractual, financial, business, or other interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with Contractor's performance of its duties and responsibilities to the State under this Contract or otherwise create an appearance of impropriety with respect to the award or performance of this Agreement. Contractor must notify the State about the nature of the conflict or appearance of impropriety within two days of learning about it.
- (h) Neither Contractor nor any Affiliates, nor any employee of either has accepted or must accept anything of value based on an understanding that the actions of the Contractor or Affiliates or employee on behalf of the State would be influenced. Contractor must not attempt to influence any State employee by the direct or indirect offer of anything of value.
- (i) Neither Contractor nor any Affiliates, nor any employee of either has paid or agreed to pay any person, other than bona fide employees and consultants working solely for Contractor or the Affiliate, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract.
- (j) The prices proposed by Contractor were arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Contractor for the purpose of restricting competition; the prices quoted were not knowingly disclosed by Contractor to any other Contractor; and no attempt was made by Contractor to induce any other person to submit or not submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.
- (k) All financial statements, reports, and other information furnished by Contractor to the State as part of its response to the RFP or otherwise in connection with the award of this Contract fairly and accurately represent the business, properties, financial condition, and results of operations of Contractor as of the respective dates, or for the respective periods, covered by the financial statements, reports, other information. Since the respective dates or periods covered by the financial statements, reports, or other information, there have been no material adverse change in the business, properties, financial condition, or results of operations of Contractor.
- (l) All written information furnished to the State by or for the Contractor in connection with this Contract, including its bid, is true, accurate, and complete, and contains no untrue statement of material fact or omits any material fact necessary to make the information not misleading.
- (m) It is not in material default or breach of any other contract or agreement that it may have with the State or any of its departments, commissions, boards, or agencies. Contractor further represents and warrants that it has not been a party to any contract with the State or any of its departments that was terminated by the State or the department within the previous five years for the reason that Contractor failed to perform or otherwise breached an obligation of the contract.
- (n) If any of the certifications, representations, or disclosures made in the Contractor's original bid response change after contract award, the Contractor is required to report those changes immediately to the Department of Technology, Management and Budget, Purchasing Operations.

2.122 Warranty of Merchantability

Goods provided by Contractor 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 Contractor or on the container or label.



2.123 Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose

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

2.124 Warranty of Title

Contractor shall, in providing goods to the State, convey good title in those goods, whose transfer is right and lawful. All goods provided by Contractor 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 Contractor, under this Contract, shall be delivered free of any rightful claim of any third person by of infringement or the like.

2.125 Equipment Warranty

To the extent Contractor is responsible under this Contract for maintaining equipment/system(s), Contractor represents and warrants that it will maintain the equipment/system(s) in good operating condition and will undertake all repairs and preventive maintenance according to the applicable manufacturer's recommendations for the period specified in this Contract.

The Contractor represents and warrants that the equipment/system(s) are in good operating condition and operate and perform to the requirements and other standards of performance contained in this Contract, when installed, at the time of Final Acceptance by the State, and for the period of warranty as specified in the: "Warranty for Products or Services" portion of the contract (See 1.0705Warranty for Products or Services).

Within five (5) business days of notification from the State, the Contractor must adjust, repair or replace all equipment that is defective or not performing in compliance with the Contract. The Contractor must assume all costs for replacing parts or units and their installation including transportation and delivery fees, if any.

The Contractor must provide a toll-free telephone number to allow the State to report equipment failures and problems to be remedied by the Contractor.

The Contractor agrees that all warranty service it provides under this Contract must be performed by Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) trained, certified and authorized technicians.

The Contractor is the sole point of contact for warranty service. The Contractor warrants that it will pass through to the State any warranties obtained or available from the original equipment manufacturer, including any replacement, upgraded, or additional equipment warranties.

All warranty work must be performed on the State of Michigan worksite(s).

2.126 Equipment to be New

If applicable, all equipment provided under this Contract by Contractor shall be new where Contractor has knowledge regarding whether the equipment is new or assembled from new or serviceable used parts that are like new in performance or has the option of selecting one or the other. Equipment that is assembled from new or serviceable used parts that are like new in performance is acceptable where Contractor does not have knowledge or the ability to select one or other, unless specifically agreed otherwise in writing by the State.

2.127 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 Purchasing Operations has approved a change order pursuant to **Section 2.024**.



2.128 Consequences For Breach

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

2.130 Insurance

2.131 Liability Insurance

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

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

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

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

See www.michigan.gov/dleg.

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

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

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

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

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

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



3. Workers' compensation coverage must be provided according to 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 must not be applicable where prohibited or limited by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the work is to be performed.

4. Employers liability insurance with the following minimum limits:

- \$100,000 each accident
- \$100,000 each employee by disease
- \$500,000 aggregate disease

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 must 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 the office space, including without limitation, those contents used by Contractor to provide the Services to the State, up to its replacement value, where the office space and its contents are under the care, custody and control of Contractor. The policy must 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 must be endorsed on the policy as a loss payee as its interests appear.

2.132 Subcontractor Insurance Coverage

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

2.133 Certificates of Insurance and Other Requirements

Contractor must furnish to DTMB-PurchOps, certificate(s) of insurance verifying insurance coverage or providing satisfactory evidence of self-insurance as required in this Section (the "Certificates"). The



Certificate must be on the standard “accord” form or equivalent. **THE CONTRACT 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) must 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 10 days for non-payment of premium, having been given to the Director of Purchasing Operations, Department of Technology, Management and Budget. The notice must include the Contract or Purchase Order number affected. Before the Contract is signed, and not less than 20 days before the insurance expiration date every year thereafter, the Contractor must provide evidence that the State and its agents, officers and employees are listed as additional 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.

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

2.140 Indemnification

2.141 General Indemnification

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

2.142 Code Indemnification

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

2.143 Employee Indemnification

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

2.144 Patent/Copyright Infringement Indemnification

To the extent permitted by law, the Contractor must indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State from and against all losses, liabilities, damages (including taxes), and all related costs and expenses (including



reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of investigation, litigation, settlement, judgments, interest and penalties) incurred in connection with any action or proceeding threatened or brought against the State to the extent that the action or proceeding is based on a claim that any piece of equipment, software, commodity or service supplied by the Contractor or its Subcontractors, or the operation of the equipment, software, commodity or service, or the use or reproduction of any documentation provided with the equipment, software, commodity or service infringes any United States patent, copyright, trademark or trade secret of any person or entity, which is enforceable under the laws of the United States.

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

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

2.145 Continuation of Indemnification Obligations

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

2.146 Indemnification Procedures

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

(a) After the State receives notice of the action or proceeding involving a claim for which it will seek indemnification, the State must promptly notify Contractor of the claim in writing and take or assist Contractor in taking, as the case may be, any reasonable action to avoid the imposition of a default judgment against Contractor. No failure to notify the Contractor relieves the Contractor of its indemnification obligations except to the extent that the Contractor can prove damages attributable to the failure. Within 10 days following receipt of written notice from the State relating to any claim, the Contractor must notify the State in writing whether Contractor agrees to assume control of the defense and settlement of that claim (a "Notice of Election"). After notifying Contractor of a claim and before the State receiving Contractor's Notice of Election, the State is entitled to defend against the claim, at the Contractor's expense, and the Contractor will be responsible for any reasonable costs incurred by the State in defending against the claim during that period.

(b) If Contractor delivers a Notice of Election relating to any claim: (i) the State is entitled to participate in the defense of the claim and to employ counsel at its own expense to assist in the handling of the claim and to monitor and advise the State about the status and progress of the defense; (ii) the Contractor must, at the request of the State, demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the State, the Contractor's financial ability to carry out its defense and indemnity obligations under this Contract; (iii) the Contractor must periodically advise the State about the status and progress of the defense and must obtain the prior written approval of the State before entering into any settlement of the claim or ceasing to defend against the claim and (iv) to the extent that any principles of Michigan governmental or public law may be involved or challenged, the State has the right, at its own expense, to control the defense of that



portion of the claim involving the principles of Michigan governmental or public law. But the State may retain control of the defense and settlement of a claim by notifying the Contractor in writing within 10 days after the State's receipt of Contractor's information requested by the State under clause (ii) of this paragraph if the State determines that the Contractor has failed to demonstrate to the reasonable satisfaction of the State the Contractor's financial ability to carry out its defense and indemnity obligations under this Section. Any litigation activity on behalf of the State, or any of its subdivisions under this Section, must be coordinated with the Department of Attorney General. In the event the insurer's attorney represents the State under this Section, the insurer's attorney may be required to be designated as a Special Assistant Attorney General by the Attorney General of the State of Michigan.

(c) If Contractor does not deliver a Notice of Election relating to any claim of which it is notified by the State as provided above, the State may defend the claim in the manner as it may deem appropriate, at the cost and expense of Contractor. If it is determined that the claim was one against which Contractor was required to indemnify the State, upon request of the State, Contractor must promptly reimburse the State for all the reasonable costs and expenses.

2.150 Termination/Cancellation

2.151 Notice and Right to Cure

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

2.152 Termination for Cause

(a) The State may terminate this contract, for cause, by notifying the Contractor in writing, if the Contractor (i) breaches any of its material duties or obligations under this Contract (including a Chronic Failure to meet any particular SLA), or (ii) fails to cure a breach within the time period specified in the written notice of breach provided by the State

(b) If this Contract is terminated for cause, the Contractor must pay all costs incurred by the State in terminating this Contract, including but not limited to, State administrative costs, reasonable attorneys' fees and court costs, and any reasonable additional costs the State may incur to procure the Services/Deliverables required by this Contract from other sources. Re-procurement costs are not consequential, indirect or incidental damages, and cannot be excluded by any other terms otherwise included in this Contract, provided the costs are not in excess of 50% more than the prices for the Service/Deliverables provided under this Contract.

(c) If the State chooses to partially terminate this Contract for cause, charges payable under this Contract will be equitably adjusted to reflect those Services/Deliverables that are terminated and the State must pay for all Services/Deliverables for which Final Acceptance has been granted provided up to the termination date. Services and related provisions of this Contract that are terminated for cause must cease on the effective date of the termination.

(d) If the State terminates this Contract for cause under this Section, and it is determined, for any reason, that Contractor was not in breach of contract under the provisions of this section, that termination for cause must be deemed to have been a termination for convenience, effective as of the same date, and the rights and obligations of the parties must be limited to that otherwise provided in this Contract for a termination for convenience.

2.153 Termination for Convenience

The State may terminate this Contract for its convenience, in whole or part, if the State determines that a termination is in the State's best interest. Reasons for the termination must be left to the sole discretion of



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

2.154 Termination for Non-Appropriation

(a) Contractor acknowledges that, if this Contract extends for several fiscal years, continuation of this Contract is subject to appropriation or availability of funds for this Contract. If funds to enable the State to effect continued payment under this Contract are not appropriated or otherwise made available, the State must terminate this Contract and all affected Statements of Work, in whole or in part, at the end of the last period for which funds have been appropriated or otherwise made available by giving written notice of termination to Contractor. The State must give Contractor at least 30 days advance written notice of termination for non-appropriation or unavailability (or the time as is available if the State receives notice of the final decision less than 30 days before the funding cutoff).

(b) If funding for the Contract is reduced by law, or funds to pay Contractor for the agreed-to level of the Services or production of Deliverables to be provided by Contractor are not appropriated or otherwise unavailable, the State may, upon 30 days written notice to Contractor, reduce the level of the Services or the change the production of Deliverables in the manner and for the periods of time as the State may elect. The charges payable under this Contract will be equitably adjusted to reflect any equipment, services or commodities not provided by reason of the reduction.

(c) If the State terminates this Contract, eliminates certain Deliverables, or reduces the level of Services to be provided by Contractor under this Section, the State must pay Contractor for all Work-in-Process performed through the effective date of the termination or reduction in level, as the case may be and as determined by the State, to the extent funds are available. This Section will not preclude Contractor from reducing or stopping Services/Deliverables or raising against the State in a court of competent jurisdiction, any claim for a shortfall in payment for Services performed or Deliverables finally accepted before the effective date of termination.

2.155 Termination for Criminal Conviction

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

2.156 Termination for Approvals Rescinded

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

2.157 Rights and Obligations upon Termination

(a) If the State terminates this Contract for any reason, the Contractor must (a) stop all work as specified in the notice of termination, (b) take any action that may be necessary, or that the State may direct, for preservation and protection of Deliverables or other property derived or resulting from this Contract that may be in Contractor's possession, (c) return all materials and property provided directly or indirectly to Contractor by any entity, agent or employee of the State, (d) transfer title in, and deliver to,



the State, unless otherwise directed, all Deliverables intended to be transferred to the State at the termination of the Contract and which are resulting from the Contract (which must be provided to the State on an “As-Is” basis except to the extent the amounts paid by the State in respect of the items included compensation to Contractor for the provision of warranty services in respect of the materials), and (e) take any action to mitigate and limit any potential damages, or requests for Contractor adjustment or termination settlement costs, to the maximum practical extent, including terminating or limiting as otherwise applicable those subcontracts and outstanding orders for material and supplies resulting from the terminated Contract.

(b) If the State terminates this Contract before its expiration for its own convenience, the State must pay Contractor for all charges due for Services provided before the date of termination and, if applicable, as a separate item of payment under this Contract, for Work In Process, on a percentage of completion basis at the level of completion determined by the State. All completed or partially completed Deliverables prepared by Contractor under this Contract, at the option of the State, becomes the State’s property, and Contractor is entitled to receive equitable fair compensation for the Deliverables. Regardless of the basis for the termination, the State is not obligated to pay, or otherwise compensate, Contractor for any lost expected future profits, costs or expenses incurred with respect to Services not actually performed for the State.

(c) Upon a good faith termination, the State may assume, at its option, any subcontracts and agreements for services and deliverables provided under this Contract, and may further pursue completion of the Services/Deliverables under this Contract by replacement contract or otherwise as the State may in its sole judgment deem expedient.

2.158 Reservation of Rights

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

2.160 Termination by Contractor

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If the State breaches the Contract, and the Contractor in its sole discretion determines that the breach is curable, then the Contractor will provide the State with written notice of the breach and a time period (not less than 30 days) to cure the breach. The Notice of Breach and opportunity to cure is inapplicable for successive and repeated breaches.

The Contractor may terminate this Contract if the State (i) materially breaches its obligation to pay the Contractor undisputed amounts due and owing under this Contract, (ii) breaches its other obligations under this Contract to an extent that makes it impossible or commercially impractical for the Contractor to perform the Services, or (iii) does not cure the breach within the time period specified in a written notice of breach. But the Contractor must discharge its obligations under **Section 2.160** before it terminates the Contract.

2.170 Transition Responsibilities

2.171 Contractor Transition Responsibilities

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



2.172 Contractor Personnel Transition

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

2.173 Contractor Information Transition

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

2.174 Contractor Software Transition

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

2.175 Transition Payments

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

2.176 State Transition Responsibilities

In the event that this Contract is terminated, dissolved, voided, rescinded, nullified, or otherwise rendered unenforceable, the State agrees to perform the following obligations, and any others upon which the State and the Contractor agree:

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

2.180 Stop Work

2.181 Stop Work Orders

The State may, at any time, by written stop work order to Contractor, require that Contractor stop all, or any part, of the work called for by the Contract for a period of up to 90 calendar days after the stop work order is delivered to Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The stop work order must be identified as a stop work order and must indicate that it is issued under **Section 2.180**.

Upon receipt of the stop work order, Contractor must immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize incurring costs allocable to the work covered by the stop work order during the period of work stoppage. Within the period of the stop work order, the State must either: (a) cancel the stop work order; or (b) terminate the work covered by the stop work order as provided in **Section 2.150**.



2.182 Cancellation or Expiration of Stop Work Order

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

2.183 Allowance of Contractor Costs

If the stop work order is not canceled and the work covered by the stop work order is terminated for reasons other than material breach, the termination must be deemed to be a termination for convenience under **Section 2.153**, and the State will pay reasonable costs resulting from the stop work order in arriving at the termination settlement. For the avoidance of doubt, the State is not be liable to Contractor for loss of profits because of a stop work order issued under this **Section 2.180**.

2.190 Dispute Resolution

2.191 In General

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

2.192 Informal Dispute Resolution

- (a) All disputes between the parties must be resolved under the Contract Management procedures in this Contract. If the parties are unable to resolve any disputes after compliance with the processes, the parties must meet with the Director of Purchasing Operations, DTMB, or designee, for the purpose of attempting to resolve the dispute without the need for formal legal proceedings, as follows:
- (i) The representatives of Contractor and the State must meet as often as the parties reasonably deem necessary to gather and furnish to each other all information with respect to the matter in issue which the parties believe to be appropriate and germane in connection with its resolution. The representatives must discuss the problem and negotiate in good faith in an effort to resolve the dispute without the necessity of any formal proceeding.
 - (ii) During the course of negotiations, all reasonable requests made by one party to another for non-privileged information reasonably related to the Contract will be honored in order that each of the parties may be fully advised of the other's position.
 - (iii) The specific format for the discussions will be left to the discretion of the designated State and Contractor representatives, but may include the preparation of agreed upon statements of fact or written statements of position.
 - (iv) Following the completion of this process within 60 calendar days, the Director of Purchasing Operations, DTMB, or designee, must issue a written opinion regarding the issue(s) in dispute within 30 calendar days. The opinion regarding the dispute must be considered the State's final action and the exhaustion of administrative remedies.



(b) This Section will not be construed to prevent either party from instituting, and a party is authorized to institute, formal proceedings earlier to avoid the expiration of any applicable limitations period, to preserve a superior position with respect to other creditors, or under **Section 2.193**.

(c) The State will not mediate disputes between the Contractor and any other entity, except state agencies, concerning responsibility for performance of work under the Contract.

2.193 Injunctive Relief

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

2.194 Continued Performance

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

2.200 Federal and State Contract Requirements

2.201 Nondiscrimination

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

2.202 Unfair Labor Practices

Under 1980 PA 278, MCL 423.321, et seq., the State must not award a Contract or subcontract to an employer whose name appears in the current register of employers failing to correct an unfair labor practice compiled under section 2 of the Act. This information is compiled by the United States National Labor Relations Board. A Contractor of the State, in relation to the Contract, must not enter into a contract with a Subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier whose name appears in this register. Under section 4 of 1980 PA 278, MCL 423.324, the State may void any Contract if, after award of the Contract, the name of Contractor as an employer or the name of the Subcontractor, manufacturer or supplier of Contractor appears in the register.

2.203 Workplace Safety and Discriminatory Harassment

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

2.204 Prevailing Wage

The rates of wages and fringe benefits to be paid each class of individuals employed by the Contractor, its Subcontractors, their Subcontractors, and all persons involved with the performance of this Contract in privity of contract with the Contractor shall not be less than the wage rates and fringe benefits established by the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Development, Wage and Hour Bureau, schedule of occupational classification and wage rates and fringe benefits for the local where the work is to be



performed. The term Contractor shall include all general contractors, prime contractors, project managers, trade contractors, and all of their contractors or Subcontractors and persons in privity of contract with them.

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

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

2.210 Governing Law

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

2.212 Compliance with Laws

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

2.213 Jurisdiction

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

2.220 Limitation of Liability

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Neither the Contractor nor the State is liable to each other, regardless of the form of action, for consequential, incidental, indirect, or special damages. This limitation of liability does not apply to claims for infringement of United States patent, copyright, trademark or trade secrets; to claims for personal injury or damage to property caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Contractor; to claims covered by other specific provisions of this Contract calling for liquidated damages; or to court costs or attorney's fees awarded by a court in addition to damages after litigation based on this Contract.

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

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



2.230 Disclosure Responsibilities

2.231 Disclosure of Litigation

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

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

- (i) the ability of Contractor (or a Subcontractor) to continue to perform this Contract according to its terms and conditions, or
- (ii) whether Contractor (or a Subcontractor) in performing Services for the State is engaged in conduct which is similar in nature to conduct alleged in the Proceeding, which conduct would constitute a breach of this Contract or a violation of Michigan law, regulations or public policy, then the Contractor must provide the State all reasonable assurances requested by the State to demonstrate that:

- (a) Contractor and its Subcontractors will be able to continue to perform this Contract and any Statements of Work according to its terms and conditions, and
- (b) Contractor and its Subcontractors have not and will not engage in conduct in performing the Services which is similar in nature to the conduct alleged in the Proceeding.

(c) Contractor must make the following notifications in writing:

- (1) Within 30 days of Contractor becoming aware that a change in its ownership or officers has occurred, or is certain to occur, or a change that could result in changes in the valuation of its capitalized assets in the accounting records, Contractor must notify DTMB PurchOps.
- (2) Contractor must also notify DTMB PurchOps within 30 days whenever changes to asset valuations or any other cost changes have occurred or are certain to occur as a result of a change in ownership or officers.
- (3) Contractor must also notify DTMB PurchOps within 30 days whenever changes to company affiliations occur.

2.232 Call Center Disclosure—Deleted, Not Applicable

2.233 Bankruptcy

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

- (a) the Contractor files for protection under the bankruptcy laws;
- (b) an involuntary petition is filed against the Contractor and not removed within 30 days;
- (c) the Contractor becomes insolvent or if a receiver is appointed due to the Contractor's insolvency;



- (d) the Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; or
- (e) the Contractor or its affiliates are unable to provide reasonable assurances that the Contractor or its affiliates can deliver the services under this Contract.

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

2.240 Performance

2.241 Time of Performance—Deleted, Not Applicable

2.242 Service Level Agreements (SLAs)—Deleted, Not Applicable

2.243 Liquidated Damages

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

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

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

2.244 Excusable Failure

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

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



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

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

2.250 Approval of Deliverables—Deleted, Not Applicable

2.251 Delivery Responsibilities

Unless otherwise specified by the State within an individual order, the following must be applicable to all orders issued under this Contract.

- (a) Shipment responsibilities - Services performed/Deliverables provided under this Contract must be delivered "F.O.B. Destination, within Government Premises." The Contractor must have complete responsibility for providing all Services/Deliverables to all site(s) unless otherwise stated. Actual delivery dates will be specified on the individual purchase order.
- (b) Delivery locations - Services will be performed/Deliverables will be provided at every State of Michigan location within Michigan unless otherwise stated in the SOW. Specific locations will be provided by the State or upon issuance of individual purchase orders.
- (c) Damage Disputes - At the time of delivery to State Locations, the State must examine all packages. The quantity of packages delivered must be recorded and any obvious visible or suspected damage must be noted at time of delivery using the shipper's delivery document(s) and appropriate procedures to record the damage.

Where there is no obvious or suspected damage, all deliveries to a State Location must be opened by the State and the contents inspected for possible internal damage not visible externally within 14 days of receipt. Any damage must be reported to the Contractor within five days of inspection.

2.252 Delivery of Deliverables

Where applicable, the Statements of Work/POs contain lists of the Deliverables to be prepared and delivered by Contractor including, for each Deliverable, the scheduled delivery date and a designation of whether the Deliverable is a document ("Written Deliverable"), a good ("Physical Deliverable") or a Service. All Deliverables must be completed and delivered for State review and written approval and, where applicable, installed according to the State-approved delivery schedule and any other applicable terms and conditions of the Contract.

2.253 Testing

- (a) Before delivering any of the above-mentioned Statement of Work Physical Deliverables or Services to the State, Contractor will first perform all required quality assurance activities to verify that the Physical Deliverable or Service is complete and conforms with its specifications listed in the applicable Statement of Work or Purchase Order. Before delivering a Physical Deliverable or Service to



the State, Contractor must certify to the State that (1) it has performed the quality assurance activities, (2) it has performed any applicable testing, (3) it has corrected all material deficiencies discovered during the quality assurance activities and testing, (4) the Deliverable or Service is in a suitable state of readiness for the State's review and approval, and (5) the Deliverable/Service has all Critical Security patches/updates applied.

(b) If a Deliverable includes installation at a State Location, then Contractor must (1) perform any applicable testing, (2) correct all material deficiencies discovered during the quality assurance activities and testing, and (3) inform the State that the Deliverable is in a suitable state of readiness for the State's review and approval. To the extent that testing occurs at State Locations, the State is entitled to observe or otherwise participate in testing.

2.254 Approval of Deliverables, In General

(a) All Deliverables (Physical Deliverables and Written Deliverables) and Services require formal written approval by the State, according to the following procedures. Formal approval by the State requires the State to confirm in writing that the Deliverable meets its specifications. Formal approval may include the successful completion of Testing as applicable in **Section 2.253**, to be led by the State with the support and assistance of Contractor. The approval process will be facilitated by ongoing consultation between the parties, inspection of interim and intermediate Deliverables and collaboration on key decisions.

(b) The State's obligation to comply with any State Review Period is conditioned on the timely delivery of Deliverables/Services being reviewed.

(c) Before commencement of its review or testing of a Deliverable/Service, the State may inspect the Deliverable/Service to confirm that all components of the Deliverable/Service have been delivered without material deficiencies. If the State determines that the Deliverable/Service has material deficiencies, the State may refuse delivery of the Deliverable/Service without performing any further inspection or testing of the Deliverable/Service. Otherwise, the review period will be deemed to have started on the day the State receives the Deliverable or the Service begins, and the State and Contractor agree that the Deliverable/Service is ready for use and, where applicable, certification by Contractor according to **Section 2.253**.

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

(e) If, after three opportunities (the original and two repeat efforts), the Contractor is unable to correct all deficiencies preventing Final Acceptance of a Deliverable/Service, the State may: (i) demand that the Contractor cure the failure and give the Contractor additional time to cure the failure at the sole expense of the Contractor; or (ii) keep the Contract in force and do, either itself or through other parties, whatever the Contractor has failed to do, and recover the difference between the cost to cure the deficiency and the contract price plus an additional sum equal to 10% of the cost to cure the deficiency to cover the State's general expenses provided the State can furnish proof of the general expenses; or (iii) terminate the particular Statement of Work for default, either in whole or in part by notice to Contractor provided Contractor is unable to cure the breach. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State cannot use, as a basis for exercising its termination rights under this Section, deficiencies discovered in a repeat State Review Period that could reasonably have been discovered during a prior State Review Period.

(f) The State, at any time and in its reasonable discretion, may halt the testing or approval process if the process reveals deficiencies in or problems with a Deliverable/Service in a sufficient quantity or of a sufficient severity that renders continuing the process unproductive or unworkable. If that happens, the



State may stop using the Service or return the applicable Deliverable to Contractor for correction and re-delivery before resuming the testing or approval process.

2.255 Process For Approval of Written Deliverables

The State Review Period for Written Deliverables will be the number of days set forth in the applicable Statement of Work following delivery of the final version of the Deliverable (and if the Statement of Work does not state the State Review Period, it is by default five Business Days for Written Deliverables of 100 pages or less and 10 Business Days for Written Deliverables of more than 100 pages). The duration of the State Review Periods will be doubled if the State has not had an opportunity to review an interim draft of the Written Deliverable before its submission to the State. The State agrees to notify Contractor in writing by the end of the State Review Period either stating that the Deliverable is approved in the form delivered by Contractor or describing any deficiencies that must be corrected before approval of the Deliverable (or at the State's election, after approval of the Deliverable). If the State notifies the Contractor about deficiencies, the Contractor will correct the described deficiencies and within 30 Business Days resubmit the Deliverable in a form that shows all revisions made to the original version delivered to the State. Contractor's correction efforts will be made at no additional charge. Upon receipt of a corrected Deliverable from Contractor, the State will have a reasonable additional period of time, not to exceed the length of the original State Review Period, to review the corrected Deliverable to confirm that the identified deficiencies have been corrected.

2.256 Process for Approval of Services

The State Review Period for approval of Services is governed by the applicable Statement of Work (and if the Statement of Work does not state the State Review Period, it is by default 30 Business Days for Services). The State agrees to notify the Contractor in writing by the end of the State Review Period either stating that the Service is approved in the form delivered by the Contractor or describing any deficiencies that must be corrected before approval of the Services (or at the State's election, after approval of the Service). If the State delivers to the Contractor a notice of deficiencies, the Contractor will correct the described deficiencies and within 30 Business Days resubmit the Service in a form that shows all revisions made to the original version delivered to the State. The Contractor's correction efforts will be made at no additional charge. Upon implementation of a corrected Service from Contractor, the State will have a reasonable additional period of time, not to exceed the length of the original State Review Period, to review the corrected Service for conformity and that the identified deficiencies have been corrected.

2.257 Process for Approval of Physical Deliverables

The State Review Period for approval of Physical Deliverables is governed by the applicable Statement of Work (and if the Statement of Work does not state the State Review Period, it is by default 30 continuous Business Days for a Physical Deliverable). The State agrees to notify the Contractor in writing by the end of the State Review Period either stating that the Deliverable is approved in the form delivered by the Contractor or describing any deficiencies that must be corrected before approval of the Deliverable (or at the State's election, after approval of the Deliverable). If the State delivers to the Contractor a notice of deficiencies, the Contractor will correct the described deficiencies and within 30 Business Days resubmit the Deliverable in a form that shows all revisions made to the original version delivered to the State. The Contractor's correction efforts will be made at no additional charge. Upon receipt of a corrected Deliverable from the Contractor, the State will have a reasonable additional period of time, not to exceed the length of the original State Review Period, to review the corrected Deliverable to confirm that the identified deficiencies have been corrected.

2.258 Final Acceptance

Unless otherwise stated in the Article 1, Statement of Work or Purchase Order, "Final Acceptance" of each Deliverable must occur when each Deliverable/Service has been approved by the State following the State Review Periods identified in **Sections 2.251-2.257**. Payment will be made for Deliverables installed and accepted. Upon acceptance of a Service, the State will pay for all Services provided during the State Review Period that conformed to the acceptance criteria.



2.260 Ownership

2.261 Ownership of Work Product by State

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

2.262 Vesting of Rights

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

2.263 Rights in Data

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

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

2.264 Ownership of Materials

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

2.270 State Standards

2.271 Existing Technology Standards

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



2.272 Acceptable Use Policy

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

2.273 Systems Changes

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

2.280 Extended Purchasing

2.281 MiDEAL

Public Act 431 of 1984 permits DTMB to provide purchasing services to any city, village, county, township, school district, intermediate school district, non-profit hospital, institution of higher education, community, or junior college. A current listing of approved program members is available at: <http://www.michigan.gov/mideal>. Unless otherwise stated, the Contractor must ensure that the non-state agency is an authorized purchaser before extending the Contract pricing.

The Contractor will supply Contract Services and equipment to these local governmental agencies at the established State of Michigan contract prices and terms to the extent applicable and where available. The Contractor must send its invoices to and pay the local unit of government on a direct and individual basis.

To the extent that authorized local units of government purchase quantities of Services and/or equipment under this Contract, the quantities of Services and/or equipment purchased will be included in determining the appropriate rate wherever tiered pricing based on quantity is provided.

Please Visit Mi DEAL at www.michigan.gov/mideal under MiDEAL.

Estimated requirements for authorized local units of government are not included in the quantities shown in this RFP.

2.282 State Employee Purchases—Deleted, Not Applicable

2.290 Environmental Provision

2.291 Environmental Provision

Energy Efficiency Purchasing Policy – The State seeks wherever possible to purchase energy efficient products. This includes giving preference to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) certified 'Energy Star' products for any category of products for which EPA has established Energy Star certification. For other purchases, the State may include energy efficiency as one of the priority factors to consider when choosing among comparable products.

Environmental Purchasing Policy – The State of Michigan is committed to encouraging the use of products and services that impact the environment less than competing products. The State is accomplishing this by including environmental considerations in purchasing decisions, while remaining fiscally responsible, to promote practices that improve worker health, conserve natural resources, and prevent pollution. Environmental components that are to be considered include: recycled content and recyclability; energy efficiency; and the presence of undesirable materials in the products, especially those toxic chemicals which are persistent and bioaccumulative. The Contractor should be able to supply products containing recycled and environmentally preferable materials that meet performance requirements and is encouraged to offer such products throughout the duration of this Contract. Information on any relevant third party certification (such as Green Seal, Energy Star, etc.) should also be provided.



Hazardous Materials:

For the purposes of this Section, “Hazardous Materials” is a generic term used to describe asbestos, ACBMs, PCBs, petroleum products, construction materials including paint thinners, solvents, gasoline, oil, and any other material the manufacture, use, treatment, storage, transportation or disposal of which is regulated by the federal, state or local laws governing the protection of the public health, natural resources or the environment. This includes, but is not limited to, materials the as batteries and circuit packs, and other materials that are regulated as (1) “Hazardous Materials” under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, (2) “chemical hazards” under the Occupational Safety and Health Administration standards, (3) “chemical substances or mixtures” under the Toxic Substances Control Act, (4) “pesticides” under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, and (5) “hazardous wastes” as defined or listed under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

(a) The Contractor must use, handle, store, dispose of, process, transport and transfer any material considered a Hazardous Material according to all federal, State and local laws. The State must provide a safe and suitable environment for performance of Contractor’s Work. Before the commencement of Work, the State must advise the Contractor of the presence at the work site of any Hazardous Material to the extent that the State is aware of the Hazardous Material. If the Contractor encounters material reasonably believed to be a Hazardous Material and which may present a substantial danger, the Contractor must immediately stop all affected Work, notify the State in writing about the conditions encountered, and take appropriate health and safety precautions.

(b) Upon receipt of a written notice, the State will investigate the conditions. If (a) the material is a Hazardous Material that may present a substantial danger, and (b) the Hazardous Material was not brought to the site by the Contractor, or does not result in whole or in part from any violation by the Contractor of any laws covering the use, handling, storage, disposal of, processing, transport and transfer of Hazardous Materials, the State must order a suspension of Work in writing. The State must proceed to have the Hazardous Material removed or rendered harmless. In the alternative, the State must terminate the affected Work for the State’s convenience.

(c) Once the Hazardous Material has been removed or rendered harmless by the State, the Contractor must resume Work as directed in writing by the State. Any determination by the Michigan Department of Community Health or the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality that the Hazardous Material has either been removed or rendered harmless is binding upon the State and Contractor for the purposes of resuming the Work. If any incident with Hazardous Material results in delay not reasonable anticipatable under the circumstances and which is attributable to the State, the applicable SLAs for the affected Work will not be counted in time as mutually agreed by the parties.

(d) If the Hazardous Material was brought to the site by the Contractor, or results in whole or in part from any violation by the Contractor of any laws covering the use, handling, storage, disposal of, processing, transport and transfer of Hazardous Material, or from any other act or omission within the control of the Contractor, the Contractor must bear its proportionate share of the delay and costs involved in cleaning up the site and removing and rendering harmless the Hazardous Material according to Applicable Laws to the condition approved by applicable regulatory agency(ies).

Michigan has a Consumer Products Rule pertaining to labeling of certain products containing volatile organic compounds. For specific details visit http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3310_4108-173523--,00.html

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.

Environmental Performance:

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.).

2.300 Other Provisions

2.301 Forced Labor, Convict Labor, Forced or Indentured Child Labor, or Indentured Servitude Made Materials

Equipment, materials, or supplies, that will be furnished to the State under the Contract must not be produced in whole or in part by forced labor, convict labor, forced or indentured child labor, or indentured servitude.

“Forced or indentured child labor” means all work or service: 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 performed by any person under the age of 18 under a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.



Attachment A, Price Proposal

- The evaluation of the pricing for the equipment will be based on the total cost for on ink jet addressing and imaging system. The Contractor must ensure that the pricing for the equipment meets the pricing requirements outlined in section: 1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables. Any costs associated with transportation, installation, training, and warranty coverage must be included with the Acquisition Cost. Pricing for Equipment Options should not be included with the acquisition costs, but should be listed below in #5 - Equipment Options - Descriptions and Costs section.

Jet Addressing and Imaging System 6 Inkjet with 3” Imager, 4,000 watt dryer, Jet One in-line tabber and 6-foot exit conveyor	Acquisition Cost \$45,625.00
Model Name: Secap System 36 with Dryer, Jet One tabber and Secap Plus software	
Maguire Mailing Systems will extend a further discount of 2% of the total purchase price of the initial award if the State of Michigan makes full payment on their purchase order within 15 ays of the “sign- off” on installation and training by an authorized supervisor of the State of Michigan as detailed in step #5 of Section 1.041 “Project Plan Management”.	

Provide pricing for equipment maintenance for the first three years of equipment ownership (the first year should not begin until the end of the warranty period). Note: **Section 1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables.**

Ink Jet Addressing and Imaging System					
Maintenance Costs FULL MAINTENANCE SERVICE as defined Section 1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables (see also A. below)		Maintenance Costs PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS ONLY as defined Section 1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables (see also B. below)		Maintenance Costs ‘CUSTOMER-PROVIDED’ MAINTENANCE PROGRAM as defined Section 1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables	
Year	Cost	Year	Cost	Year	Cost
#1	\$4,800.00	#1	\$ 800	#1	\$ 1,200
#2	\$4,800.00	#2	\$ 800	#2	\$ 600
#3	\$4,800.00	#3	\$ 800	#3	\$ 600
Total	\$ 14,400.00	Total	\$ 2,400.00	Total	\$ 2,400.00



A. State the number of PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS that are included in the pricing for FULL MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS

Year	No of PM's
<u>1</u>	_____
<u>2</u>	_____
<u>3</u>	_____

B. State the number of PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS that are included in the pricing for PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE CALLS ONLY

Year	No of PM's
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>

3. Provide pricing for equipment software upgrades and / or fees for the first three years of equipment ownership (the first year should not begin until the end of the warranty period). Any costs associated with installation and warranties are to be included with the Acquisition Cost above. Do not include costs associated with installation and warranties in the chart for #3. Note: See **Section 1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables**.

4. Equipment Descriptions and
List and describe benefits option
Price to include installation,
See Section 1.020 Deliverables.

<i>Ink Jet Addressing and Imaging System</i>	
Software Costs as defined in Section 1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables.	
Year	Cost
#1	\$ 0.00
#2	\$ 0.00
#3	\$ 0.00
Total	\$ 0.00

Option Description

Options - Costs:
options including provides and pricing. transportation, warranty and training.
Scope of Work and

Cost

1. (List item) Tabber to be used as an additional tabber to accommodate dual in-line tabbing. (Describe tabber and provide pricing as outlined in Section 1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables).

Secap Jet One Tabber (dual ready \$18,269.00

Annual Maintenance = \$1,825.00 per year for each of 3 years.

Kepes Mobile Independent Roller Register \$ 8,395.00



Annual Maintenance = \$825.00 per year for each of 3 years.

Jet One Dual Tabber Conversion Kit \$ 4,695.00

Annual Maintenance = \$ 450.00 per year for each of 3 years.

Total \$31,359.00

Annual Maintenance Total this option = \$ 3,100.00 per year for each of 3 years.
Pricing includes shipping, installation, and training

If the goal is to satisfy the USPS tabbing rules for letter sized booklets, I would rework the layout of the system entirely. The system as quoted would run from feeder to inkjet/dryer to tabber to exit conveyor. Use of a dual in-line tabber system to accommodate the above mentioned USPS rules would work best running from tabber to tabber to 90 degree roller register to inkjet/dryer to exit conveyor. The reason for this change in alignment is due to the tight variance allowance that a tabber allows. In contrast the inkjet system has a much wider tolerance and ability to adjust and register a product being run through it. Tabbers do not. This will require the addition of a mobile independent roller register to "hand-off" the product from the tabbing operation to the printer operation. Reversing that "hand-off" is not recommended.

\$ 31,359.00

2. QJ Ultrafeed 6 or QJ Ultrafeed 9 Conveyor Feeder

If not using a stationary friction feeder, these conveyors can help reduce operation (labor) costs by allowing the operator to stage several thousand pieces of many mailpieces, reducing the need for a "pitcher" (the person keeping the product input loaded) and a "catcher" (the person off loading the product from the system) from two persons to one. Again, this solution can only be implemented in a non-dual tabber configuration.

Secap QJ Ultra Feed 6 foot Conveyor/Feeder..... \$ 6,595.00

Annual maintenance = \$650.00 per year for each of 3 years

Secap QJ Ultra Feed 9 foot Conveyor/Feeder \$7,595.00

Annual maintenance = \$750.00 per year for each of 3 years

3. Secap Ink Management System (includes control box, regulator unit (3 each), mounting hardware and alarm light kit..... \$4,995.00

Annual maintenance = \$500.00 per year for each of 3 years

4. Computer for operating the proposed system (See specs on Addendum B) \$ 650.00

Annual maintenance = \$ 300.00 per year for each of 3 years.



Attachment B, Equipment Specifications Questionnaire

Please respond to all questions. If you answer no to any question or want to describe the functionality of the equipment component, please provide information in the comment field.

See Section 1.020 Scope of Work and Deliverables.

All equipment components must operate as a fully integrated computer-controlled system and include the following:

	COMMENTS
1) Personal Computer (PC) Controller and Software	
a) List the type of Processer on the PC	Intel Pentium E6300 2.8 Ghz, dual core
b) List the amount of memory on the PC	2 BG ram 250 GB HD
c) List the operating system on the PC	Windows XP
d) List the software on the PC	Secap Plus Imaging Software
e) State the type and dimensions of the PC monitor.	19" Active Matrix
f) List the data formats supported by the system.	All PC based formats (i.e xls, dbf, ascii text, etc.)
g) List any other print features that enhances the system you're offering.	
2) Print Specifications	
a) List the print resolutions / modes and the speeds for each print resolution / mode. (Note: When listing the print resolutions / modes and their speeds, assume that the documents being imaged are #10 envelopes.	to 30,000/hr @ super draft – 150 dpi to 22,000/hr @ draft – 200 dpi to 15,000/hr @ letter – 300 dpi to 7,500/hr @ executive – 600 dpi
b) List the number of print heads on the system being bid	Two
c) List the height that each print head will print (if the height is different for each print head, indicate that).	1 ½" per head
d) List the total inches of the print path.	3"
e) List the types of fonts the system can print.	12 scalable fonts 4 to 30 pt. and all true type fonts downloadable.



f) List the types of bar codes the system can print.	USPS, Planet Code, Intelligent Mail, EAN-13/UPC-A international
g) List the types of graphics the system can print.	Bitmaps, jpegs
h) List the media sizes that the system can image	Width 3” to 15” length 2” to 14”
i) List the media thicknesses that the system can image.	Thickness from .002” to .75”
j) State the type(s) of print head/InkJet Cartridges that are compatible with the system	HP45A
k) List any other print features that enhances the system you’re offering.	
3) Fluids	
a) State the number of and capacity of the fluid reservoirs	750 ml
b) State the ink types the system can use	Any standard high resolution _ HP45A cartridges
c) State the colors of ink available for use in the system	Any pantone can be matched
d) List any other ‘fluids’ features that enhances the system you’re offering.	
4) Electrical and Environmental	
a) State the power requirements for each component of the system	Printer base = 110 Vac, 15A Dryer Base = 220 Vac, 60 Hz, sgl. Phase, 30A Plug style = NEMA L6-30P two pole/3 wire Feeder = 110 Vac, 15A Jet One Tabber = 115 Vac, 10A
b) State the range for the operating temperature	Not specified
c) State the humidity range	Not specified
d) State any ventilation requirements or recommendations	None
e) List any other electrical and environmental features that enhance the system you’re offering.	Absence of a UPS protection on any electronic equipment will negate any warranty or maintenance agreement coverage for circuit boards, cables and switches. Recommend a uninterruptable Power Supply System (UPS) on all electronic equipment and computer, excluding dryer. UPS should be in excess of 1,000 volt/amps (VA) for each major components. Maguire Mailing Systems does not provide UPS systems.
5) Physical Characteristics	
a) State the dimensions for each component of the system	Printer base = 36”L x 30”W x 32”-36”H Dryer Base = 30”L x 30”W x 32”-36”H Tabber = 33”L x 37”W x 71”H
b) State the composition of the cabinet material for each component of the system.	Cabinets for all components are steel frame with steel and aluminum shells.
c) List any other physical characteristics that enhance the system you’re offering.	



Attachment C—Non-Disclosure Agreement Contractors/Vendors

**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
AGENCY SERVICES
NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT
CONTRACTORS/VENDORS**

Department of Management and Budget / Agency Services and Maguire Mailing Systems (hereinafter Contractor/Vendor), have entered into a separate Contract for the provision of goods or services. During the course of providing such goods or services, the Contractor/Vendor may be exposed to, or come into possession of, information that is sensitive or confidential and prohibited from unauthorized use or disclosure under Section 54(d) of the Revenue Act, the Michigan Employment Security Act (Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1936, 1st Extra Session, MCL 421.54(d) and Revenue Act, Public Act 122 of 1941, MCL 205.28(1)(f), the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, Public law 104-191, Public Act 454 of 2004 Social Security Number Privacy Act, and Public Act 452 of 2004, as amended Identity Theft Protection Act.

To insure the continued protection and nondisclosure of such sensitive and confidential information, the Contractor/Vendor named above agrees to:

1. Not disclose any sensitive or confidential information the Contractor/Vendor may be exposed to, or come to possess, unless authorized by law and consistent with the Contractor/Vendor Contract.
2. Use the sensitive or confidential information only for the purposes authorized by law and consistent with the Contractor/Vendor Contract.
3. Store sensitive or confidential information in a place physically secure from access by unauthorized persons.
4. Use industry standards to store or process sensitive or confidential electronic information, in any format, not limited to magnetic tapes, hard drives, or mobile devices, in such a way that unauthorized persons cannot obtain the information by any means.
5. Have in effect written policies and procedures addressing the use and handling of sensitive or confidential information. Policies and procedures, at a minimum, must cover the: mitigation of breaches, training of personnel, restriction of employee access based on a need to know, and the reporting of unauthorized uses or disclosures to DMB / Agency Services at the time the Contractor/Vendor becomes aware.
6. Train/instruct all personnel having access to the sensitive or confidential information about the precautions that must be taken to maintain the confidentiality of such information and about the criminal penalties that apply for unlawful disclosure of such information, and agrees to obtain and maintain on file a signed statement from all such personnel acknowledging that they have been so instructed and that they will adhere to the instructions and maintain the confidentiality of such information.



7. Dispose of information accessed or obtained, and any copies made thereof, after the purpose for which the information is accessed or maintained is served, either by returning such information or by appropriately destroying such information by shredding or using a method for electronic information that will render data unidentifiable.
8. On-site inspections if deemed necessary to assure that the confidentiality requirements of this Agreement and of state law are being met.
9. Ensure that any agent(s) or subcontractor(s) who has access to sensitive or confidential information agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor/Vendor.

Failure to comply with any of these contractual requirements may result in the termination of this agreement in accordance with the contract for goods and services.

Michigan Penalties

MCL 205.28(1)(f) provides that you may not willfully browse any Michigan tax return or information contained in a return. Browsing is defined as Examining a return or return information acquired without authorization and without a **need to know** the information to perform official duties. Violators Are guilty of a **felony** and subject to **fines of \$5,000 or imprisonment for five years, or both.**

Any person who violates any other provision of the Revenue Act, MCL 205.1, et seq., or any statute administered under the Revenue Act, will be guilty of a misdemeanor and **fined \$1,000 or imprisonment for one year, or both**, MCL 205.27(4).

Michigan Employment Security Act (Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1936, 1st Extra Session, MCL 421.54(d) Disclosure of confidential information obtained from the agency punishable upon conviction by imprisonment for up to **90 days**, or a **fine of up to \$1,000, or both.**

Federal Penalties

If you willfully disclose federal tax returns or tax return information to a third party, you are guilty of a **felony** with a **fine of \$5,000 or imprisonment for five years, or both, plus prosecution costs** according to the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) §7213, 26 USC 7213.

In addition, inspecting, browsing or looking at a federal tax return or tax return information without authorization is a felony violation of IRC §7213A, 26 USC 7213A, subjecting the violator to a **\$1,000 fine or imprisonment for one year, or both, plus prosecution costs.**

In regard to medical information, HIPAA and DMB's memorandum of understanding with the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) requires DMB employees and its contractors to protect the confidentiality of health information. Protected health information (PHI) means any information, whether oral or recorded in any form or medium: (i) that relates to the past, present or future physical or mental condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; and (ii) that identifies the individual or with respect to which there is reasonable basis



to believe the information can be used to identify the individual, and shall have the meaning given to such term under the Privacy Rule, including, but not limited to, 45 CFR § 164.501.

These Public Acts hold that any authorized representative who has access to Michigan tax returns and Michigan tax return information, Michigan Employment Security information, and or Medical information subject to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (“HIPAA”) are subject to all applicable laws and regulations. All unauthorized uses or disclosures of information are subject to criminal and civil penalties under the Michigan Revenue Act and or the Michigan Employment Security Act (Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1936, 1st Extra Session, MCL 421.54(d) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public law 104-191, as well as the Federal Internal Revenue Code (IRC) §7213, 26 USC 7213.

Vendor, Contractor or Subcontractor NONDISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

Certification

By signing this Agreement, I certify that I have read the above confidentiality provisions and understand that failure to comply is a felony.

Print name of employee signing this agreement	Signature of person named above	Date signed
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Print Witness name (Required)	Signature of Witness (Required)	Date signed