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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**  
*Grants and Purchasing Division*  
 320 South Walnut Street  
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**CONTRACT NO. 391B4300004**  
**Between**

**THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

**And**

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION:  <p><b>The terms and conditions of this Contract, including any applicable information from the vendor's proposal dated 7/31/2013 are attached. In the event of any conflicts between the specifications, terms and conditions indicated by the State and those indicated by the vendor, those of the State take precedence.</b></p> <p><b>Est. Contract Value: \$512,332.29</b></p>	

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**Hologic Inc.**

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 Firm Name

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 Authorized Agent Signature

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 Authorized Agent (Print or Type)

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 Date

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 Date

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**Definitions**

**This section provides definitions for terms used throughout this document.**

**Business Day** - whether capitalized or not, means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, State employee temporary layoff day, or State-recognized legal holiday (as identified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for State employees) from 8:00am through 5:00pm Eastern Time unless otherwise stated.

**Buyer** – the MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division employee identified on the cover page of this RFP.

**Chronic Failure** - as defined in applicable Service Level Agreements.

**Contract** – based on this RFP, an agreement that has been approved and executed by the awarded Contractor, the MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division Director, and the State Administrative Board.

**Contractor** – the awarded Contractor after the Effective Date.

**Days** - Business Days unless otherwise specified.

**Deliverable(s)** - physical goods or commodities as required or identified in a Statement of Work.

**Eastern Time** – either Eastern Standard Time or Eastern Daylight Time, whichever is prevailing in Lansing, Michigan.

**Effective Date** - the date that a binding contract is executed by the final party.

**Final Acceptance** - has the meaning provided in Section 2.8.7, Final Acceptance, unless otherwise stated in Article 1.

**Key Personnel** - any personnel designated as Key Personnel in Sections 1.3.3, Staff, Duties, and Responsibilities, and 2.4.2, Contractor Key Personnel, subject to the restrictions of Section 2.4.2.

**Post-Industrial Waste** - 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.

**Purchase Order** - a written document issued by the State that requests full or partial performance of the Contract.

**Reserved** - the section is not applicable or included in this RFP. This is used as a placeholder to maintain consistent numbering.

**State** - the State of Michigan.

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

**Stop Work Order** - a notice requiring the Contractor to fully or partially stop work in accordance with the terms of the notice.

**Subcontractor** - a company or person that the Contractor delegates performance of a portion of the Deliverable(s) to, but does not include independent contractors engaged by the Contractor solely in a staff augmentation role.

**Unauthorized Removal** - the Contractor's removal of Key Personnel without the prior written consent of the State.

## Article 1 – Statement of Work

### 1.1 Project Identification

This Contract is for neonatal assay test reagents and supplies.

#### 1.1.1 Project Request

This is a Contract for neonatal assay test reagents and supplies for newborn screening testing for the Department of Community Health, Bureau of Laboratories. The Contractor shall produce Analyte Specific Reagents (ASR) or FDA approved test kits appropriate for genotyping the CFTR gene which conforms to the SCMG list of 23 mutations and should also include additional population specific mutations. The product should include coverage of the intervening sequence mutations in intron 8 known as IVS8-5T/7T/9T for R117H (an ACMG list mutation) positive individuals. It must also detect the benign mutations F508C and deltaI507.

In addition, Contractor must provide volume discount pricing for all items listed in the manufacturer's catalog that are not itemized in Attachment A.

#### 1.1.2 Reserved

### 1.2 Scope of Work and Deliverable(s)

#### 1.2.1 Reserved

#### 1.2.2 Deliverable(s)

Contractor must provide the following Deliverable(s):

1. The Contractor must produce Analyte Specific Reagents (ASR) or FDA approved test kits appropriate for genotyping the CFTR gene which conforms to the ACMG list of 23 mutations and must include additional population specific mutations already in the Michigan test panel.
2. The product should include coverage of the intervening sequence mutations in intron 8 known as IVS8-5T/7T/9T for R117H (an ACMG list mutation) positive individuals. It must also detect the benign mutations F508C and deltaI507.
3. The testing must work on instruments provided by the vendor through a reagent rental agreement. This product must pass validation tests as lot numbers change and have expiration dates four (4) months out from date of receipt.

The shelf life for the Hologic Inc. equipment is identified on the chart below:

95-0501	CFTR InPlex Card	12 months
12-194	InPlex Card Holder	No expiration – not applicable - no date provided on label
97-014	Invader® Reagents	Shortest dated component
	Cleavase	12 months
	Reaction Buffer	12 months
97-015	Amplification Reagents	Shortest dated component
	Amplification Buffer	12 months



	Amplification Enzyme	12 months
95-425	CFTR Amplification Primer Mix	Shortest dated component
	Primer Mix	12 months

4. Contractor's pricing shall specify all costs, including those for ancillary materials including, but not limited to, testing and preventive maintenance requirements for the assays as well as any equipment or instrumentation needed to perform these assays. All possible ancillary and consumable items and their cost must be included in the bid response. Equipment rental or lease, and preventive maintenance must be included in the reagent costs.
5. The cost of the instrumentation needed to perform the tests is included in the price of the reagents or kits. Shipping and quantity discounts should also be included in the pricing.
6. DNA will be extracted from filter paper blood spots compatible with the current procedure used.
7. The assay requested will use a conventional thermocycler reaction and a post amplification hybridization reaction.
8. DNA fragments containing wild type and Mutant DNA should be assessed by rapid means such as fluorometry.
9. Turnaround time for the test should be less than an eight (8) hour work day.
10. Equipment and consumable products must pass validation/verification at MDCH. Validation/verification will include comparisons to ensure the accuracy, precision, sensitivity and specificity using State of Michigan laboratory personnel.
11. All equipment necessary for the above testing must match the existing equipment in the laboratory and serviced by the Contractor. Contractor's pricing shall list each piece of proposed equipment, make and model, and a description of the equipment and its function. The following list is the equipment that has been tested and validated in the Bureau of Laboratories and must be serviced by vendor:

Equipment Description
Tecan Infinite F200 Microplate Reader
Tecan Infinite F200 card-specific Red Filters for InPlex®, Excitation 562 nm, Emission 635 nm
Two (2) Life Technologies GeneAmp PCR 9700 Thermal Cyclers (96-well)
Hood AC632LFUVC
Dell PC and Printer
Sorvall Centrifuge Legend T Rotor Buckets
Sorvall Centrifuge Legend T, Kendro part# 75004367 (Non-Refrigerated Tabletop)

Rotor (750 mL Swing-Out)
Buckets (Microplate)
Card Buckets and Clips (InPlex™), part 12-173, Plate carriers, Hologic, part 12-172
Hologic CFTR InPlex® Sealer
VWR Hybridization Oven, Model 5420, VWR 25000-000 (Microplate Carousel for Model 5420, VWR 47746-118

MDCH will contact Hologic Inc. if equipment needs to be serviced. The Contractor will work with BOL to coordinate service of such equipment.

12. All reagents necessary for validation/verification shall be provided without cost. Numbers of samples used in this process will be limited to 300 tests. Therefore, the Contractor will supply, without cost, enough testing supplies to test at least 300 samples.
13. Shipping schedules will be provided by the newborn screening laboratory to ensure enough products are always available and that there is enough refrigerator space to hold the inventory until it is needed.
14. All equipment necessary for the above testing for various mutations must be provided and serviced by the Contractor. All PM services will be provided by vendor. Contractor's proposal must include the equipment that is currently in place in the lab. Contractor must describe each piece of proposed equipment, make and model, a description of the equipment and its function.
15. Contractor shall specify all preventive maintenance (PM) to be conducted on proposed equipment. PM shall be per equipment manufacturer's instructions. Contractor must specify which PM can be conducted by MDCH laboratory personnel, and which PM must be conducted by Contractor or manufacturer's representative. If a PM task is to be completed by MDCH laboratory personnel, the Contractor shall specify a description of the PM task and estimated time for completion. Preventive maintenance costs must be included in the cost of the test kits and supplies.  
  
There is no PM for the disposables.
16. Any and all software upgrades will be negotiated. The Contractor must provide on-site training after each software change, enhancement, or upgrade. The Contractor must provide and maintain software on the primary equipment set-up and on a backup computer to be provided by the State of Michigan.
17. The State is specifying an estimated annual usage for each assay, but shall not offer a guaranteed number of purchases, whether for the overall contract, per year, or per quarter.
18. The Contractor is responsible for providing repair and/or replacement of equipment upon failure. Repair and/or replacement of equipment must be completed within three (3) working days of receipt of notice of equipment failure.
19. Contractor shall have a Michigan sales representative that will meet with MDCH at their site no less than once per year.

20. Contractor shall be responsible for equipment interface to a Laboratory Information System (LIMS), upon request. Data output file must be viewable in an Excel format before it upload into the LIMS (PerkinElmer Specimen Gate).
21. Contractor's proposal shall specify customer service support available hours.
  - The State requires that customer support shall be available between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. Eastern Standard Time.
22. Contractor shall provide a toll-free telephone number for customer service related issues, including but not limited to reporting equipment failures and problems.  
Contact: Hologic Tech support at 1-800-442-9892 6#.

**1.2.3 Quantity**

The State is not obligated to purchase in any specific quantity.

**1.2.4 Ordering**

The State will issue a Purchase Order, which must be approved by the Contract Compliance Inspector, to order any Deliverable(s). The Contractor is not authorized to begin performance until receipt of a Purchase Order.

**1.2.5 Reserved**

**1.3 Management and Staffing**

**1.3.1 Reserved**

**1.3.2 Reports**

The Contractor must submit the following periodic reports to the State: usage reports, including quantity and dollars for State and MiDEAL members. In addition, the Contractor must provide the following reports:

- a) Contractor shall provide the Contract Compliance Inspector with a field service report after each site visit by the field representative documenting all work completed. Field service reports shall be submitted for the following but are not limited to: preventative maintenance, repairs, and software upgrades
- b) Contractor shall have the capability to provide a summary report detailing an annual or multi-year repair history for each piece of equipment, upon request.
- c) Contractor shall have the capability to provide an annual or multi-year consumables usage report for all products purchased, upon request.
- d) Contractor's proposal shall specify all standard reports available, and shall specifically state if they cannot provide all of the reports listed above.

**1.3.3 Staff, Duties, and Responsibilities**

The Contractor shall identify all Key Personnel, including phone number, email and physical address information where key personnel can be contacted during the Contract performance.

**1.3.4 Meetings**

The State may request other meetings as it deems appropriate.

**1.3.5 Place of Performance**

The Contractor must list the location of all facilities that will be involved in performing the Contract:

<b>Full address of place of performance</b>	<b>Owner/operator of facility to be used</b>	<b>Percent (%) of Contract value to be performed at listed location</b>
N/A		

**1.3.6 Reserved****1.3.7 Binding Commitments**

The Contractor must identify its representatives with the authority to make binding commitments on the Contractor's behalf and state the extent of that authority.

**1.3.8 Training**

Training may be required for new employees to the MDCH Bureau of Labs and for any software updates that may occur. The Contractor must explain its training capabilities and any training that is included in its bid.

**1.3.9 Security**

The Contractor may be required to make frequent deliveries to State facilities. The Contractor must explain how it intends to ensure the security and safety of these facilities, including, but not limited to, performance of background checks on its personnel. The Contractor must explain how background checks are performed, what the background check consists of, the name of the company that performs the background checks, whether the Contractor uses uniforms and ID badges, etc. If background checks are performed, the Contractor must provide a document stating that its personnel have satisfactorily completed a background check and are suitable for State work.

The State may 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 perform an additional background check under Section 2.4.9, Background Checks. If so, the Contractor must provide a list of all personnel, including name and date of birth that will be assigned to State work.

**1.4 Delivery and Acceptance****1.4.1 Time Frames**

All Deliverable(s) must be delivered within 10 Days after receipt of order. The receipt of order date is governed in the same manner as notices sent under Section 2.3.6, Notices. The Contractor must explain in detail its various delivery programs (e.g., standard delivery and quick-ship), including any limitations such as quantity.

**1.4.2 Minimum Order**

There are no minimum order requirements.

**1.4.3 Packaging**

The Contractor must explain the details of its proposed packaging sizes for the Deliverable(s).

Packaging and containers must meet the current requirements of state and federal law applicable to rail and motor carrier freight classifications, which will permit application of the lowest freight rate.

**1.4.4 Palletizing**

Shipments must be palletized whenever possible. Manufacturer's standard 4-way shipping pallets must be used. The Contractor must explain if it cannot meet these standards.

**1.4.5 Delivery Term**

Unless specified otherwise below, delivery is governed by Section 2.8.2, Delivery Responsibilities.

The Contractor must quote prices "F.O.B. Destination, within Government Premises" with transportation charges prepaid on all orders that meet the minimum order requirement specified in Section 1.4.2, Minimum Order.

Freight Charges - If the State orders below the minimum order requirement specified in Section 1.4.2, Minimum Order, or if a Contractor quotes F.O.B. Shipping Point on one-time purchases, the Contractor must specify the carrier being used.

Where the weight of the shipment is less than 150 lbs. or where shipments could be separated into smaller parcels, the Contractor must use the State's current express delivery carrier, which is Federal Express. If the shipment weighs less than 150 lbs., but the Deliverable costs \$3000 or more, it must be sent by an appropriate carrier.

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

**1.4.6 Acceptance Process**

The acceptance process is defined in Section 2.8.4, Acceptance of Deliverable(s), unless otherwise defined in this section.

**1.4.7 Criteria**

The State will use the following criteria to determine acceptance of Deliverable(s):

- All kits must meet the quality control requirements of the Bureau of Laboratories. This includes, but is not limited to expiration dates. Any materials that are damaged or fail to pass quality control will be returned to the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, and replaced at no charge.
- All products are to be shipped at Bureau of Laboratories request only or with delivery schedule provided by BOL.
- 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 these or any other quantities

**1.5 Proposal Pricing****1.5.1 Pricing**

See Attachment A, Pricing.

**1.5.2 Quick Payment Terms**

The Contractor is encouraged to offer quick payment terms. The number of days must not include processing time for payment to be received by the Contractor's financial institution.

The Contractor must check one box below:

- The Contractor will offer a quick payment discount of \_\_\_\_\_% off an invoice if paid within 15 Days from the State's receipt of the invoice or delivery of the Deliverable(s), whichever is later.
- No quick payment discount will be offered.

**1.5.3 Price Term**

Prices in **Attachment A** are firm for the term of the Contract.

**1.5.4 Tax Excluded from Price**

(a) Sales Tax: The State is exempt from sales tax for direct purchases. The Contractor's prices must not include sales tax. MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division will furnish exemption certificates for sales tax 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, the Contractor's prices must not include the Federal Excise Tax.

**1.5.5 Invoices**

The Contractor must provide a sample invoice that, at a minimum, includes:

- (a) Date
- (b) PO #
- (c) Quantity
- (d) Deliverable
- (e) Unit Price
- (f) Shipping Cost (if any)
- (g) Total Price

**1.6 Commodity Requirements****1.6.1 Customer Service**

The Contractor must confirm whether it is able to receive orders by any of the following methods: electronically, phone, facsimile transmission, or by written order. If not, the Contractor must explain its ordering capabilities. The Contractor must have internal controls, approved by MDCH Grants and

Purchasing Division, to: (a) ensure that only authorized individuals place orders; and (b) verify any orders that appear to be abnormal.

The Contractor must have: (a) one or more knowledgeable individual(s) specifically assigned to State of Michigan accounts that will respond to State agency inquiries promptly; and (b) a statewide toll-free number for customer service calls. If not, the Contractor must explain how it intends to provide customer service.

The Contractor must identify its' normal business hours for receiving orders and providing customer service. "Business Day", whether capitalized or not, shall mean any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or State-recognized legal holiday (as identified in the Collective Bargaining Agreement for State employees) from 8:00 a.m. MI time through 5:00 p.m. MI time unless otherwise stated. In addition, the Contractor must provide a list of holidays that are observed and other days (if any) where the Contractor is closed

A policy must exist for responding to after-hours customer service needs. Contractors must provide a statement regarding after-hours support. A separate Microsoft Word document may be used to respond to this requirement.

#### **1.6.2 Research and Development**

The Contractor must explain its ability to invest in new research and development.

#### **1.6.3 Quality Assurance Program**

The Contractor must explain its Quality Assurance Program(s). The Contractor must advise how the State will be notified of any recalls, product changes or product discontinuations.

#### **1.6.4 Warranty for Deliverable(s)**

The Contractor must explain its warranty as required by Section 2.13, Warranties. The Contractor must explain the process for reporting warranty issues and how it will handle any repairs or replacements.

#### **1.6.5 Special Incentives**

The Contractor must explain any special incentives that the Contractor is offering, such as return policies, trade-in programs, quantity discounts, etc.

#### **1.6.6 Energy Efficiency**

The State prefers to purchase energy-efficient products, including "Energy Star" certified products. The Contractor must explain if it intends to provide energy-efficient or "Energy Star" certified products.

#### **1.6.7 Environmental Requirements**

The State prefers to purchase products that impact the environment less than competing products. Environmental components that may be considered include: recycled content, recyclability, and the presence of undesirable materials in the products, especially persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic chemicals. The Contractor must explain if it intends to provide such products, including any relevant third-party certification (such as Green Seal, etc.).

#### **1.6.8 Recycled Content and Recyclability**

(a) **Deliverable(s)**. Without compromising performance or quality, the State prefers Deliverable(s) containing higher percentages of recycled materials. The Contractor must indicate an estimate of the percentage of recycled materials, if any, contained in each Deliverable:

\_\_\_\_\_ % (total estimated percentage of recovered material)

\_\_\_\_\_ % (estimated percentage of post-consumer material)

\_\_\_\_\_ % (estimated percentage of post-industrial waste)

- (b) **Packaging.** The State prefers packaging materials that:
- (i) are made from recycled content that meets or exceeds all federal and state recycled content guidelines (currently 35% post-consumer for all corrugated cardboard);
  - (ii) minimize or eliminate the use of polystyrene and other difficult to recycle materials;
  - (iii) minimize or eliminate the use of packaging and containers or, in the alternative, minimize or eliminate the use of non-recyclable packaging and containers;
  - (iv) provide for a return program where packaging can be returned to a specific location for recycling; and
  - (v) contain materials that are easily recyclable in Michigan.

The Contractor must explain if it intends to offer packaging materials that meet one or more of these criteria.

**1.6.9 Materials Identification and Tracking**

(a) **Hazardous Chemical Identification.** The Contractor must list any hazardous chemical, as defined in 40 CFR §370.2, to be delivered. Each hazardous chemical must be properly identified, including any applicable identification number, such as a National Stock Number or Special Item Number. Material Safety Data Sheets must be submitted in accordance with the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, 42 USC 11001 *et seq.*, as amended. This list must be updated whenever any other chemical to be delivered is hazardous.

Chemical (if none, enter 'None')	Identification Number

(b) **Mercury Content.** Under MCL 18.1261d, the Contractor must offer mercury-free products whenever possible. The Contractor must explain if it intends to provide products containing mercury and whether cost competitive alternatives exist. If cost competitive alternatives do not exist, the Contractor must disclose the amount or concentration of mercury and justification as to why this particular product is essential. All products containing mercury must be labeled as containing mercury.

(c) **Brominated Flame Retardants.** The State prefers to purchase products that do not contain brominated flame retardants (BFRs) whenever possible. The Contractor must disclose whether the products contain BFRs.

(d) **Environmental Permits and Requirements.** The Contractor must disclose whether any of its facilities are in violation of any environmental laws. The Contractor must immediately notify MDCH



Grants and Purchasing Division of the receipt of any EPA, State, or local agency communication indicating that any of the Contractor's facilities are in violation of applicable environmental laws.

**1.7 Extended Purchasing**

**1.7.1 MiDEAL**

The Management and Budget Act, MCL 18.1263, permits the State to provide purchasing services to any city, village, county, township, school district, intermediate school district, non-profit hospital, institution of higher education, or community or junior college (MiDEAL Members). A current listing of approved MiDEAL Members is available at: [www.michigan.gov/mideal](http://www.michigan.gov/mideal). Estimated requirements for MiDEAL Members are not included in the quantities shown in this RFP.

The Contractor must check one box below:

- Deliverable(s) will be supplied to the State and MiDEAL Members according to the terms and prices quoted, subject to Section 2.22.1, MiDEAL Requirements.
- Deliverable(s) will not be supplied to MiDEAL Members.

**1.7.2 Reserved**

## **Article 2 – Terms and Conditions**

### **2.1 Contract Term**

#### **2.1.1 Contract Term**

The Contract term begins October 1, 2013 and expires September 30, 2016. All outstanding Purchase Orders will expire upon the termination of the Contract for any of the reasons listed in Section 2.16, Termination by the State, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division. Absent an early termination, Purchase Orders issued, but not expired, by the end of the Contract's term will remain in effect until the next September 30.

#### **2.1.2 Options to Renew**

This Contract may be renewed for up to two (2) additional one-year period(s). Renewal must be by mutual written agreement of the parties, not less than 30 days before expiration of the Contract.

### **2.2 Payments and Taxes**

#### **2.2.1 Fixed Prices for Deliverable(s)**

Prices are fixed for all Deliverable(s) and for all of the associated payment milestones and amounts.

#### **2.2.2 Payment Deadlines**

Undisputed invoices will be due and payable by the State, in accordance with the State's standard payment procedure as specified in 1984 PA 279, MCL 17.51 *et seq.*, within 45 days after receipt.

#### **2.2.3 Reserved**

#### **2.2.4 Reserved**

#### **2.2.5 Final Payment and Waivers**

The Contractor's acceptance of final payment by the State constitutes a waiver of all claims by the Contractor against the State for payment under this Contract, other than those claims previously filed in writing on a timely basis and still disputed. For other claims, final payment by the State will not constitute a waiver by either party of any rights as to the other party's continuing obligations, nor will it constitute a waiver of any claims under this Contract, including claims for Deliverable(s) not reasonably known to be defective or substandard.

#### **2.2.6 Electronic Payment Requirement**

As required by MCL 18.1283a, the Contractor must electronically register with the State at <http://www.michigan.gov/cpexpress> to receive electronic fund transfer (EFT) payments.

#### **2.2.7 Employment Taxes**

The Contractor must collect and pay all applicable federal, state, and local employment taxes.

#### **2.2.8 Sales and Use Taxes**

The Contractor must register and remit sales and use taxes on taxable sales of tangible personal property or services delivered into the State. If the Contractor lacks sufficient presence in Michigan to be required to register and pay taxes, it must do so on a voluntary basis. The requirement to register and remit sales and use taxes extends to (a) all members of a "controlled group of corporations" as defined in § 1563(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 USC 1563(a), and applicable regulations; and (b) all organizations under common control that make sales at retail for delivery into the State. Any United States Department of Treasury regulation that references "two or more trades or businesses under common control" includes organizations such as sole proprietorships, partnerships (as defined in § 7701(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, 26 USC 7701(a)(2)), trusts, estates, corporations, or limited liability companies.

## 2.3 Contract Administration

### 2.3.1 Issuing Office

This Contract is issued by MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division on behalf of The Michigan Department of Community Health (State). **MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division is the only entity authorized to modify the terms and conditions of this Contract, including the prices and specifications.** The Contract Administrator within MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division for this Contract is:

Shirley Martin  
 Purchasing Section  
 Michigan Department of Community Health  
 Lewis Cass Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 320 S. Walnut Street  
 Lansing, MI 48913  
 Email: [martins@michigan.gov](mailto:martins@michigan.gov)  
 Phone: 517-241-2305

### 2.3.2 Contract Compliance Inspector

The Contract Compliance Inspector, named below, will monitor and coordinate Contract activities on a day-to-day basis. However, monitoring of this Contract implies **no authority to modify the terms and conditions of this Contract, including the prices and specifications.**

Gregory Rivet, Manager  
 Purchasing Section  
 Michigan Department of Community Health  
 Lewis Cass Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 320 S. Walnut Street  
 Lansing, MI 48913  
 Email: [rivetg@michigan.gov](mailto:rivetg@michigan.gov)  
 Phone: 517-335-5096

### 2.3.3 Project Manager

The Project Manager, named below, will oversee the project. However, management of the project implies **no authority to modify the terms and conditions of this Contract, including the prices and specifications.**

Connie Good, Accounting Technician  
 Department of Community Health-Bureau of Laboratories  
 3350 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lansing, MI 48906  
 Email: [goodc@michigan.gov](mailto:goodc@michigan.gov)  
 Phone: 517-335-8058  
 Fax: 517-335-9776

### 2.3.4 Contract Changes

(a) If the State requests or directs the Contractor to provide any Deliverable(s) that the Contractor believes are outside the scope of the Contractor's responsibilities under the Contract, the Contractor must notify the State before performing the requested activities. If the Contractor fails to notify the State, any activities performed will be considered in-scope and not entitled to additional compensation or time. If the Contractor begins work outside the scope of the 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.

(b) The State or the Contractor may propose changes to the Contract. If the Contractor or the State requests a change to the Deliverable(s) or if the State requests additional Deliverable(s), the Contractor must provide a detailed outline of all work to be done, including tasks, timeframes, listing of key personnel assigned, estimated hours for each individual per Deliverable, and a complete and detailed cost justification. If the parties agree on the proposed change, MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division will prepare and issue a notice that describes the change, its effects on the Deliverable(s), and any affected components of the Contract (Contract Change Notice).

(c) No proposed change may be performed until MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division issues a duly executed Contract Change Notice for the proposed change.

### **2.3.5 Reserved**

### **2.3.6 Notices**

All notices and other communications required or permitted under this Contract must be in writing and will be considered given when delivered personally, by fax (if provided) or by e-mail (if provided), or by registered mail, return receipt requested, addressed as follows (or any other address that is specified in writing by either party):

If to State:  
 Gregory Rivet, Manager  
 Grants and Purchasing Section  
 Department of Community Health  
 Lewis Cass Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
 320 S. Walnut Street  
 Lansing, MI 48913  
 Email: [rivetg@michigan.gov](mailto:rivetg@michigan.gov)  
 Phone: 517-335-5096

Delivery by a nationally recognized overnight express courier will be treated as personal delivery.

### **2.3.7 Covenant of Good Faith**

Each party must act reasonably and in good faith. Unless otherwise provided in this Contract, the parties will not unreasonably delay, condition or withhold their consent, decision, or approval any time it is requested or reasonably required in order for the other party to perform its responsibilities under the Contract.

### **2.3.8 Assignments**

Contractor may not assign this Contract, to any other party, without the prior approval of the State. Upon notice to Contractor, the State, in its sole discretion, may assign in whole or in part, its rights or responsibilities under this Contract to any other party. If the State determines that a novation of the Contract to a third party is necessary, Contractor will agree to the novation, provide all necessary documentation and signatures, and continue to perform, with the third party, its obligations under the Contract.

### **2.3.9 Equipment**

The State will not provide equipment and resources unless specifically identified in the Statement(s) of Work or other Contract exhibits.

### **2.3.10 Reserved**

## **2.4 Contract Management**

### **2.4.1 Contractor Personnel Qualifications**

All persons assigned by the Contractor to perform work must be employees of the Contractor or its majority-owned subsidiaries, or a State-approved Subcontractor, and must be fully qualified to perform the work assigned to them. The Contractor must include this requirement in any subcontract.

### **2.4.2 Reserved**

### **2.4.3 Removal or Reassignment of Personnel at the State's Request**

The State may require the Contractor to remove or reassign personnel if the State has legitimate, good-faith reasons articulated in a notice to the Contractor. Replacement personnel 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.

### **2.4.4 Contractor Personnel Location**

Subject to availability, the State may allow selected Contractor personnel to use State office space.

### **2.4.5 Contractor Identification**

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

### **2.4.6 Cooperation with Third Parties**

The Contractor must cooperate with the State and its agents and other contractors, including the State's quality assurance personnel. The Contractor must provide reasonable access to its personnel, systems, and facilities related to the Contract to the extent that access will not interfere with or jeopardize the safety or operation of the systems or facilities.

### **2.4.7 Relationship of the Parties**

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

### **2.4.8 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.

### **2.4.9 Background Checks**

The State may investigate the Contractor's personnel before granting 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 eligibility for working within State facilities and systems. The investigations will include a Michigan State Police background check (ICHAT) and may include a Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) fingerprint check. Proposed Contractor personnel may be required to complete and submit an RI-8 Fingerprint Card for the CJIS fingerprint check.

### **2.4.10 Compliance With State Policies**

All Contractor personnel must comply with the State's security and acceptable use policies for State IT equipment and resources, available at [http://www.michigan.gov/cybersecurity/0,1607,7-217-34395\\_34476---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/cybersecurity/0,1607,7-217-34395_34476---,00.html). Contractor personnel must agree to the State's security and acceptable use policies before the State grants access to its IT equipment and resources. The Contractor must provide

these policies to prospective personnel before requesting access from the State. Contractor personnel must comply with all physical security procedures in State facilities.

## **2.5 Subcontracting by Contractor**

### **2.5.1 Contractor Responsible**

The Contractor is responsible for the completion of all Deliverable(s). The State will consider the Contractor to be the sole point of contact with regard to all contractual matters, including payment of any charges for Deliverable(s). The Contractor must make all payments to its Subcontractors or suppliers. Except as otherwise agreed in writing, the State is not obligated to make payments for the Deliverable(s) to any party other than the Contractor.

### **2.5.2 Reserved**

### **2.5.3 Subcontract Requirements**

Except where specifically approved by the State, Contractor must include the obligations in Sections 2.24.2, Media Releases, 2.4, Contract Management, 2.11, Confidentiality, 2.12, Records and Inspections, 2.13, Warranties, 2.14, Insurance, and 2.23, Laws, in all of its agreements with Subcontractors.

### **2.5.4 Competitive Selection**

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

## **2.6 Reserved**

## **2.7 Performance**

### **2.7.1 Time of Performance**

(a) The Contractor must within 48 hours notify the State upon becoming aware of any circumstances that may reasonably be expected to jeopardize the completion of any Deliverable(s) by the scheduled due dates in the latest State-approved delivery schedule and must inform the State of the projected actual delivery date.

(b) If the Contractor believes that a delay in performance by the State has caused or will cause the Contractor to be unable to perform its obligations according to specified Contract time periods, the Contractor must immediately notify the State and, to the extent practicable, continue to perform its obligations according to the Contract time periods. The Contractor will not be in default for a delay in performance to the extent the delay is caused by the State.

### **2.7.2 Reserved**

### **2.7.3 Reserved**

### **2.7.4 Excusable Failure**

Neither party will be liable for any default, damage or delay in the performance of its obligations that is caused by government regulations or requirements, power failure, electrical surges or current fluctuations, war, forces of nature or acts of God, delays or failures of transportation, equipment shortages, suppliers' failures, acts or omissions of common carriers, fire, riots, civil disorders, 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 any 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, the non-performing party will be excused from any further performance of its affected obligation(s) for as long as the circumstances prevail. The non-performing party must promptly notify the other party immediately after the excusable failure occurs, and when it abates or ends. Both parties must use commercially reasonable efforts to resume performance.

If any of the reasons listed substantially prevent, hinder, or delay the Contractor's performance of the Deliverable(s) for more than 10 Days, and the State reasonably determines that performance is not likely to be resumed within a period of time that is satisfactory to the State, the State may: (a) procure the affected Deliverable(s) from an alternate source without liability for payment so long as the delay in performance continues; or (b) terminate any portion of the Contract so affected and equitably adjust charges payable to the Contractor to reflect those Deliverable(s) that are terminated. The State must pay for all Deliverable(s) for which Final Acceptance has been granted before the termination date.

The Contractor will not have the right to any additional payments from the State as a result of any Excusable Failure or to payments for Deliverable(s) not provided as a result of the Excusable Failure. The Contractor will not be relieved of a default or delay caused by acts or omissions of its Subcontractors except to the extent that a Subcontractor experiences an Excusable Failure and the Contractor cannot reasonably circumvent the effect of the Subcontractor's default or delay in performance through the use of alternate sources, workaround plans, or other means, including disaster recovery plans.

## **2.8 Acceptance of Deliverable(s)**

### **2.8.1 Quality Assurance**

By tendering any Deliverable to the State, the Contractor certifies to the State that (a) it has performed reasonable quality assurance activities; (b) it has performed any reasonable testing; and (c) it has corrected all material deficiencies discovered during the quality assurance activities and testing. To the extent that testing occurs at State Locations, the State is entitled to observe and otherwise participate in the testing.

### **2.8.2 Delivery Responsibilities**

Unless otherwise specified by the State in Section 1.4.5, Delivery Term, the following are applicable to all deliveries:

(a) The Contractor is responsible for delivering the Deliverable(s) by the applicable delivery date to the location(s) specified in the SOW or individual Purchase Order.

(b) The Contractor must ship the Deliverable(s) "F.O.B. Destination, within Government Premises."

(c) The State will examine all packages at the time of delivery. The quantity of packages delivered must be recorded and any obvious visible or suspected damage must be noted at the time of delivery using the shipper's delivery document(s) and appropriate procedures to record the damage.

### **2.8.3 Process for Acceptance of Deliverable(s)**

The State's review period for acceptance of the Deliverable(s) is governed by the applicable Statement of Work, and if the Statement of Work does not specify the State's review period, it is by default 30 Days for a Deliverable (State Review Period). The State will notify the Contractor by the end of the State Review Period that either:

(a) the Deliverable is accepted in the form delivered by the Contractor;

(b) the Deliverable is accepted, but noted deficiencies must be corrected; or

(c) the Deliverable is rejected along with notation of any deficiencies that must be corrected before acceptance of the Deliverable.

If the State delivers to the Contractor a notice of deficiencies, the Contractor will correct the described deficiencies and within 30 Days resubmit the Deliverable(s) with an explanation that demonstrates all corrections have been made to the original Deliverable(s). 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 30 Days, to accept the corrected Deliverable.

#### **2.8.4 Acceptance of Deliverable(s)**

(a) The State's obligation to comply with any State Review Period is conditioned on the timely delivery of the Deliverable(s). The State Review Period will begin on the first Business Day following the State's receipt of the Deliverable(s).

(b) The State may inspect the Deliverable to confirm that all components have been delivered without material deficiencies. If the State determines that the Deliverable or one of its components has material deficiencies, the State may reject the Deliverable without performing any further inspection or testing.

(c) The State will only approve a Deliverable after confirming that it conforms to and performs according to its specifications without material deficiency. The State may, in its discretion, conditionally approve a Deliverable that contains material deficiencies if the State elects to permit the Contractor to correct those deficiencies post-approval. The Contractor remains responsible for working diligently to correct, within a reasonable time at the Contractor's expense, all deficiencies in the Deliverable that remain outstanding at the time of State approval.

(d) If, after three opportunities the Contractor is unable to correct all deficiencies, the State may: (i) demand that the Contractor cure the failure and give the Contractor additional time to do so at the sole expense of the Contractor; (ii) keep the Contract in force and perform, 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 amount equal to 10% of the State's cost to cure the deficiency; or (iii) fully or partially terminate the Contract for default by giving notice to the Contractor. 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.

(e) The State, at any time and in its reasonable discretion, may reject the Deliverable without notation of all deficiencies if the acceptance process reveals deficiencies in a sufficient quantity or of a sufficient severity that renders continuing the process unproductive or unworkable.

#### **2.8.5 Reserved**

#### **2.8.6 Reserved**

#### **2.8.7 Final Acceptance**

Unless otherwise stated in the Statement of Work, "Final Acceptance" of a Deliverable occurs when that Deliverable has been accepted by the State following the applicable State Review Period.

#### **2.9 Reserved**

#### **2.10 Reserved**

#### **2.11 Confidentiality**

##### **2.11.1 Confidential Information**

As used in this Section, "Confidential Information" means all information of the parties, except information that is:

- (a) disclosable under the Michigan Freedom Of Information Act (FOIA);
- (b) now available or becomes available to the public without breach of this Contract;
- (c) released in writing by the disclosing party;



- (d) obtained from a third party or parties having no obligation of confidentiality with respect to such information;
- (e) publicly disclosed pursuant to federal or state law; or
- (f) independently developed by the receiving party without reference to Confidential Information of the furnishing party.

### **2.11.2 Protection and Destruction of Confidential Information**

(a) Each party must use the same care to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Confidential Information as it uses to prevent disclosure of its own information of a similar nature, but in no event less than a reasonable degree of care. Neither the 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 interest or license 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.

(b) Each party will limit disclosure of the other party's Confidential Information to employees, agents, and Subcontractors who must have access to fulfill the purposes of this Contract. Disclosure to, and use by, a Subcontractor is permissible where: (i) use of a Subcontractor is authorized under this Contract; (ii) the disclosure is necessary or otherwise naturally occurs in connection with work that is within the Subcontractor's scope of responsibility; and (iii) 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 to the State's Confidential Information may be required to execute a separate agreement to be bound by the confidentiality requirements of this Section.

(c) Upon termination of the Contract, Contractor must promptly return the State's Confidential Information or certify to the State that Contractor has destroyed all of the State's Confidential Information.

### **2.11.3 Exclusions**

The provisions of Section 2.11, Confidentiality, will not apply where the receiving party is required by law to disclose the other party's 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.

### **2.11.4 No Obligation to Disclose**

Nothing contained in Section 2.11, Confidentiality, will be construed as obligating a party to disclose any particular Confidential Information to the other party.

### **2.11.5 Security Breach Notification**

If Contractor breaches this Section, it must (i) promptly cure any deficiencies in Contractor's internal security controls; 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 access, use, or disclosure. Contractor must notify the State of any unauthorized use or disclosure of Confidential Information, whether suspected or actual, within 10 days of becoming aware of the use or disclosure or a shorter time period as is reasonable under the circumstances. The State may require Contractor to purchase credit monitoring services for any individuals affected by the breach.

## **2.12 Records and Inspections**

### **2.12.1 Reserved**

### **2.12.2 Retention of Records**

(a) The Contractor must retain all financial and accounting records related to this Contract for a period of seven years after the Contractor performs any work under this Contract (Audit Period).

(b) If an audit, litigation, or other action involving the Contractor's records is initiated before the end of the Audit Period, the Contractor must retain the records 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.

### **2.12.3 Examination of Records**

The State, upon 10 days notice to the Contractor, may examine and copy any of the Contractor's records that relate to this Contract. The State does not have the right to review any information deemed confidential by the Contractor if access would require the information to become publicly available. This requirement also applies to the records of any parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization of the Contractor, or any Subcontractor that performs services in connection with this Contract.

### **2.12.4 Audit Resolution**

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

### **2.12.5 Errors**

(a) If an audit reveals any financial errors in the records provided to the State, the amount in error must be reflected as a credit or debit on the next invoice and subsequent invoices until the amount is paid or refunded in full. However, a credit or debit may not be carried forward for more than four invoices or beyond the termination of the Contract. If a balance remains after four invoices, the remaining amount will be due as a payment or refund within 45 days of the last invoice on which the balance appeared or upon termination of the Contract, whichever is earlier.

(b) In addition to other available remedies, if the difference between the State's actual payment and the correct invoice amount, as determined by an audit, is greater than 10%, the Contractor must pay all reasonable audit costs.

## **2.13 Warranties**

### **2.13.1 Warranties and Representations**

The Contractor represents and warrants:

(a) It is capable of fulfilling and will fulfill all of its obligations under this Contract. The performance of all obligations under this Contract must be provided in a timely, professional, and workmanlike manner and must meet the performance and operational standards required under this Contract.

(b) The Contract appendices, attachments, and exhibits identify the equipment, software, and services necessary for the Deliverable(s) to comply with the Contract's requirements.

(c) It is the lawful owner or licensee of any Deliverable licensed or sold to the State by Contractor or developed by the Contractor for 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 Deliverable(s). None of the Deliverable(s) provided by Contractor to the State, nor their use by the State, will infringe the patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, or other proprietary rights of any third party.

(d) If the Contractor procures any equipment, software, or other Deliverable(s) for the State (including equipment, software, and other Deliverable(s) manufactured, re-marketed or otherwise sold by the Contractor or under the Contractor's name), then the 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(s).

(e) The Contract signatory has the authority to enter into this Contract on behalf of the 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, will have, or will acquire, any interest that would conflict in any manner with the Contractor's performance of its duties and responsibilities to the State or otherwise create an appearance of impropriety with respect to the award or performance of this Contract. The Contractor must notify the State about the nature of any conflict or appearance of impropriety within two days of learning about it.

(h) Neither the Contractor nor any affiliates, nor any employee of either, has accepted or will accept anything of value based on an understanding that the actions of the Contractor, its affiliates, or its employees on behalf of the State would be influenced. The Contractor must not attempt to influence any State employee by the direct or indirect offer of anything of value.

(i) Neither the 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 the 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 Contractor arrived at its proposed prices independently, without communication or agreement with any other Contractor for the purpose of restricting competition. The Contractor did not knowingly disclose its quoted prices for this Contract to any other Contractor before the award of the Contract. The Contractor made no attempt to induce any other person or entity to submit or not submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.

(k) All financial statements, reports, and other information furnished by the Contractor to the State in connection with the award of this Contract fairly and accurately represent the Contractor's business, properties, financial condition, and results of operations as of the respective dates covered by the financial statements, reports, or other information. There has been no material adverse change in the Contractor's business, properties, financial condition, or results of operation.

(l) All written information furnished to the State by or for the Contractor in connection with the award of this Contract is true, accurate, and complete, and contains no false statement of material fact nor omits any material fact that would make the submitted information misleading.

(m) It will immediately notify MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division if any of the certifications, representations, or disclosures made in the Contractor's original bid response change after the Contract is awarded.

### **2.13.2 Warranty of Merchantability**

The Deliverable(s) provided by the Contractor must be merchantable.

### **2.13.3 Warranty of Fitness for a Particular Purpose**

The Deliverable(s) provided by the Contractor must be fit for the purpose(s) identified in this Contract.

### **2.13.4 Warranty of Title**

The Contractor must convey good title to any Deliverable(s) provided to the State. All Deliverable(s) provided by the Contractor must be delivered free from any security interest, lien, or encumbrance of which the State, at the time of contracting, has no knowledge. Deliverable(s) provided by the Contractor must be delivered free of any rightful claim of infringement by any third person.

### **2.13.5 Reserved**

### **2.13.6 New Deliverable(s)**

The Contractor must provide new Deliverable(s) where the Contractor knows or has the ability to select between new or like-new. Unless specified in Article 1, Statement of Work, equipment that is assembled from new or serviceable used parts that are like new in performance is acceptable only where the Contractor does not have knowledge or the ability to select one or the other.

### **2.13.7 Prohibited Products**

Shipping of salvage, distressed, outdated, or discontinued goods to any State agency will be considered a material default by the Contractor. The brand and product number offered for all items will remain

consistent for the term of the Contract, unless MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division has approved a change order under Section 2.3.4, Contract Changes.

### **2.13.8 Consequences For Breach**

In addition to any remedies available in law, if the Contractor breaches any of the warranties contained in Section 2.13, Warranties, the breach may be considered a material default.

## **2.14 Insurance**

### **2.14.1 Liability Insurance**

For the purpose of this Section, "State" includes its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees, and agents.

(a) The following apply to all insurance requirements:

(i) The State, in its sole discretion, may approve the use of a fully-funded self-insurance program in place of any specified insurance identified in this Section.

(ii) Where specific coverage limits are listed in this Section, they represent the minimum acceptable limits. If the Contractor's policy contains higher limits, the State is entitled to coverage to the extent of the higher limits. The minimum limits of coverage specified are not intended, and may not be construed to limit any liability or indemnity of the Contractor to any indemnified party or other persons.

(iii) If the Contractor fails to pay any premium for a required insurance policy, or if any insurer cancels or significantly reduces any required insurance without the State's approval, the State may, after giving the Contractor at least 30 days 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 require the Contractor to pay that cost upon demand.

(iv) 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 Michigan Attorney General.

(b) The Contractor must:

(i) provide proof that it has obtained the minimum levels of insurance coverage indicated or required by law, whichever is greater. The insurance must protect the State from claims that are alleged or may arise or result from the Contractor's or a Subcontractor's performance, including any person directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor or a Subcontractor, or any person for whose acts the Contractor or a Subcontractor may be liable.

(ii) waive all rights against the State for the recovery of damages that are covered by the insurance policies the Contractor is required to maintain under this Section. The Contractor's failure to obtain and maintain the required insurance will not limit this waiver.

(iii) ensure that all insurance coverage provided relative to this Contract is primary and non-contributing to any comparable liability insurance (including self-insurance) carried by the State.

(iv) obtain insurance, unless the State approves otherwise, from any insurer that has an A.M. Best rating of "A" or better and a financial size of VII or better, or if those ratings are not available, a comparable rating from an insurance rating agency approved by the State. All policies of insurance must be issued by companies that have been approved to do business in the State.

(v) maintain all required insurance coverage throughout the term of this Contract and any extensions. However, in the case of claims-made Commercial General Liability policies, the Contractor must secure tail coverage for at least three years following the termination of this Contract.

(vi) pay all deductibles.

(vii) pay for and provide the type and amount of insurance checked  below:

**(A) Commercial General Liability Insurance**Minimal Limits:

\$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; and  
 \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence Limit.

Deductible maximum:

\$50,000 Each Occurrence

Additional Requirements:

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

 **(B) Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance**Minimal Limits:

\$10,000,000 General Aggregate

Additional Requirements:

Umbrella or Excess Liability limits must at least apply to the insurance required in (A), General Commercial Liability. The Contractor must list the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees, and agents as additional insureds on the certificate. The Contractor also agrees to provide evidence that insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company.

 **(C) Motor Vehicle Insurance**Minimal Limits:

If a motor vehicle is used in relation to the Contractor's performance, the Contractor must have vehicle liability insurance on the motor vehicle for bodily injury and property damage as required by law.

 **(D) Hired and Non-Owned Motor Vehicle Coverage**Minimal Limits:

\$1,000,000 Per Accident

Additional Requirements:

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

 **(E) Workers' Compensation Insurance**Minimal Limits:

The Contractor must provide Workers' Compensation coverage according to applicable laws governing work activities in the state of the Contractor's domicile. If the applicable coverage is provided by a self-insurer, the Contractor must provide proof of an approved self-insured authority by the jurisdiction of domicile.

For employees working outside of the state of the Contractor's domicile, the Contractor must provide certificates of insurance proving mandated coverage levels for the jurisdictions where the employees' activities occur.

Additional Requirements:

The Contractor must provide the applicable certificates of insurance and a list of states where the coverage is applicable. Contractor must provide proof that the Workers' Compensation insurance policies contain a waiver of subrogation by the insurance company, except where such a provision is prohibited or limited by the laws of the jurisdiction in which the work is to be performed.

 **(F) Employers Liability Insurance**Minimal Limits:

\$100,000 Each Accident;  
 \$100,000 Each Employee by Disease  
 \$500,000 Aggregate Disease

Additional Requirements:

The Contractor must list the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees, and agents as additional insureds on the certificate.

**2.14.2 Reserved****2.14.3 Certificates of Insurance and Other Requirements**

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. The Contractor must provide MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division with all applicable certificates of insurance verifying insurance coverage or providing satisfactory evidence of self-insurance as required in Section 2.14.1, Liability Insurance. Each certificate must be on the standard "accord" form or equivalent and **MUST CONTAIN THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT OR PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER**. Each certificate must be prepared and submitted by the insurer and must contain a provision indicating that the coverage afforded will not be cancelled, materially changed, or not renewed without 30 days prior notice, except for 10 days for nonpayment of premium, to the Director of MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division. The notice to the Director of MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division must include the applicable Contract or Purchase Order number.

**2.15 Indemnification****2.15.1 General Indemnification**

The Contractor must indemnify, defend, and hold the State harmless 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, any of its subcontractors, or by anyone else for whose acts any of them may be liable.

**2.15.2 Reserved****2.15.3 Employee Indemnification**

In any claims against the State, its departments, agencies, commissions, officers, employees, and agents, by any employee of the Contractor or any of its subcontractors, the indemnification obligation will 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.

**2.15.4 Patent/Copyright Infringement Indemnification**

(a) The Contractor must indemnify and hold the State harmless 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) resulting from any action threatened or brought against the State to the extent that the action is based on a claim that any piece of equipment, software, commodity, or service supplied by the Contractor or its subcontractors, or its operation, use, or reproduction, infringes any United States patent, copyright, trademark or trade secret of any person or entity.

(b) If, in the State's or the Contractor's opinion, any piece of equipment, software, commodity or service supplied by the Contractor or its subcontractors, or its operation, use, or reproduction, is likely to become the subject of an infringement claim, the Contractor must, at its expense: (i) procure for the State the right to continue using the equipment, software, commodity or service or, if this 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 this 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.

(c) 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 infringement claim based upon: (i) equipment, software, commodity or service developed based on written specifications of the State; (ii) use of the equipment, software, or commodity in a configuration other than implemented or approved by the Contractor, including any modification of the same by the State; or (iii) the combination, operation, or use of the equipment, software, or commodity with equipment, software, or commodities not supplied by the Contractor under this Contract.

**2.15.5 Continuing Obligation**

The Contractor's duty to indemnify under Section 2.15, Indemnification, 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.

**2.15.6 Indemnification Procedures**

These procedures apply to all indemnity obligations:

(a) After the State receives notice of an action or proceeding involving a claim for which it will seek indemnification, the State must promptly notify the Contractor of the claim and take, or assist the Contractor in taking, any reasonable action to avoid a default judgment against the Contractor. Failure to notify the Contractor does not relieve the Contractor of its indemnification obligations except to the extent that the Contractor can prove damages attributable to the notification failure. Within 10 days following receipt of notice from the State relating to any claim, the Contractor must notify the State whether the Contractor agrees to assume control of the defense and settlement of that claim (a "Notice of Election"). After notifying the Contractor of a claim and before the State receives the 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, including attorney fees, incurred by the State in defending against the claim during that period.

(b) If the 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 handling 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 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 prior 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. The State may retain control of the defense and settlement of a claim by notifying the Contractor within 10 days after the State's receipt of the 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 the Contractor does not deliver a Notice of Election relating to any claim of which it is notified, the State may defend the claim in a manner it deems appropriate, at the cost and expense of the Contractor. If it is determined that the claim was one against which the Contractor was required to indemnify the State, upon request of the State, the Contractor must promptly reimburse the State for all reasonable costs and expenses.

#### **2.15.7 Limitation of Liability**

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 attorneys' fees awarded by a court in addition to damages after litigation based on this Contract.

### **2.16 Termination by the State**

#### **2.16.1 Notice and Right to Cure**

If the Contractor breaches the Contract, and the State, in its sole discretion, determines that the breach is curable, the State will provide the Contractor notice of the breach and a period of at least 30 days to cure the breach. The State does not need to provide notice or an opportunity to cure for successive or repeated breaches or if the State determines, in its sole discretion, that a 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.

#### **2.16.2 Termination for Cause**

(a) The State may fully or partially terminate this Contract for cause by notifying the Contractor if the Contractor: (i) breaches any of its material duties or obligations (including a Chronic Failure to meet any SLA); or (ii) fails to cure a breach within the time period specified in a notice of breach provided by the State.

(b) The Contractor must pay all reasonable costs incurred by the State in terminating this Contract for cause, including administrative costs, attorneys' fees and court costs, and any additional costs the State incurs to procure the Deliverable(s) 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 Deliverable(s).

(c) If the State partially terminates this Contract for cause, any charges payable to the Contractor will be equitably adjusted to reflect those Deliverable(s) that are terminated. The State must pay for all Deliverable(s) for which Final Acceptance has been granted before the termination date. Any services or 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 and it is determined, for any reason, that the Contractor was not in breach of the Contract, the termination will be deemed to have been a termination



under Section 2.16.3, Termination for Convenience, effective as of the same date, and the rights and obligations of the parties will be limited to those provided in that Section.

**2.16.3 Termination for Convenience**

The State may fully or partially terminate this Contract for its convenience if the State determines that a termination is in the State's best interest. Reasons for the termination are within the sole discretion of the State and may include: (a) the State no longer needs the Deliverable(s) specified in this Contract; (b) a relocation of office, program changes, or changes in laws, rules, or regulations make the Deliverable(s) no longer practical or feasible for the State; (c) unacceptable prices for Contract changes; 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 by giving Contractor notice at least 30 days before the date of termination. If the State chooses to terminate this Contract in part, any charges payable to the Contractor must be equitably adjusted to reflect those Deliverable(s) that are terminated.

**2.16.4 Termination for Non-Appropriation**

(a) If this Contract extends for more than one fiscal year, continuation of this Contract is subject to the appropriation or availability of funds. If sufficient funds to enable the State to continue payment are not appropriated or otherwise made available, the State must fully or partially terminate this Contract at the end of the last period for which funds have been appropriated or otherwise made available. The State must give the Contractor notice at least 30 days before the date of termination, unless the State receives notice of the non-appropriation or unavailability less than 30 days before the end of the last period for which funds have been appropriated or otherwise made available.

(b) If funding for this Contract is reduced by law, or funds to pay the Contractor for the Deliverable(s) are not appropriated or are otherwise unavailable, the State may, upon 30 days notice to the Contractor, change the Deliverable(s) in the manner and for the periods of time the State may elect. The charges payable under this Contract will be equitably adjusted to reflect any Deliverable(s) not provided because of the reduction.

(c) If the State fully or partially terminates this Contract for non-appropriation, the State must pay the Contractor for all work-in-progress performed through the effective date of the termination to the extent funds are available.

**2.16.5 Termination for Criminal Conviction**

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

**2.16.6 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 all work-in-progress performed through the effective date of the termination. The Contract may be fully or partially terminated and will be effective as of the date stated in the notice.

**2.16.7 Rights and Obligations upon Termination**

- (a) If the State terminates this Contract for any reason, the Contractor must:
- (i) stop all work as specified in the notice of termination;
  - (ii) take any action that may be necessary, or that the State may direct, to preserve and protect Deliverable(s) or other State property in the Contractor's possession;
  - (iii) return all materials and property provided directly or indirectly to the Contractor by any entity, agent, or employee of the State;
  - (iv) transfer title in and deliver to the State, unless otherwise directed, all Deliverable(s) intended to be transferred to the State at the termination of the Contract (which will be

provided to the State on an "As-Is" basis except to the extent the State compensated the Contractor for warranty services related to the materials);

(v) to the maximum practical extent, take any action to mitigate and limit potential damages, including terminating or limiting subcontracts and outstanding orders for materials and supplies; and

(vi) take all appropriate action to secure and maintain State information confidentially in accordance with Section 2.11, Confidentiality.

(b) If the State terminates this Contract under Section 2.16.3, Termination for Convenience, the State must pay the Contractor all charges due for Deliverable(s) provided before the date of termination and, if applicable, as a separate item of payment, for work-in-progress, based on a percentage of completion determined by the State. All completed or partially completed Deliverable(s) prepared by the Contractor, at the option of the State, become the State's property, and the Contractor is entitled to receive equitable compensation for those Deliverable(s). Regardless of the basis for the termination, the State is not obligated to pay or otherwise compensate the Contractor for any lost expected future profits, costs, or expenses incurred with respect to Deliverable(s) not actually completed.

(c) If the State terminates this Contract for any reason, the State may assume, at its option, any subcontracts and agreements for Deliverable(s), and may pursue completion of the Deliverable(s) by replacement contract or as the State deems expedient.

#### **2.16.8 Reservation of Rights**

In the event of any full or partial termination of this Contract, each party reserves all rights or remedies otherwise available to the party.

#### **2.16.9 Contractor Transition Responsibilities**

If this Contract terminates under Section 2.16, Termination by the State, the Contractor must make reasonable efforts to transition the performance of the work, including all applicable equipment, services, software, and leases, to the State or a third party designated by the State within a reasonable period of time that does not exceed 90 days from the date of termination. The Contractor must provide any required reports and documentation.

#### **2.16.10 Transition Payments**

If the transition responsibilities outlined in Section 2.16.9, Contractor Transition Responsibilities, arise based on a termination of this Contract, reimbursement will be governed by the provisions of Section 2.16, Termination by the State. If the transition results from expiration, the Contractor will be reimbursed for all reasonable transition costs (i.e., costs incurred after the expiration within the time period in Section 2.16.9 that result from transition operations) at the Contract rates. The Contractor must prepare an accurate accounting from which the State and the Contractor may reconcile all outstanding accounts.

### **2.17 Termination by the Contractor**

#### **2.17.1 Termination**

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 notice of the breach and a time period (not less than 30 days) to cure the breach.

The Contractor may terminate this Contract if the State: (a) materially breaches its obligation to pay the Contractor undisputed amounts due; (b) breaches its other obligations to an extent that makes it impossible or commercially impractical for the Contractor to complete the Deliverable(s); or (c) does not cure the breach within the time period specified in a notice of breach. The Contractor must discharge its obligations under Section 2.20, Dispute Resolution, before it terminates the Contract.

### **2.18 Stop Work**

**2.18.1 Stop Work Order**

The State may suspend any or all activities under the Contract at any time. The State will provide Contractor a written stop work order detailing the suspension. Contractor must comply with the stop work order upon receipt. Within 90 days, or any longer period agreed to by Contractor, the State will either: (a) issue a notice authorizing Contractor to resume work, or (b) terminate the Contract or purchase order. The State will not pay for Contract Activities; Contractor's lost profits; or any additional compensation during a stop work period.

**2.18.2 Termination of Stop Work Order**

The Contractor must resume work if the State terminates 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, if: (a) the Stop Work Order results in an increase in the time required for, or the Contractor's costs properly allocated to, the performance of the Contract; and (b) the Contractor asserts its right to an equitable adjustment within 20 days after the end of the Stop Work Order by submission of a request for adjustment to the State; provided that, the State may receive and act upon the Contractor's request submitted at any time before final payment. Any adjustment will conform to the requirements of Section 2.3.4, Contract Changes.

**2.18.3 Allowance of the Contractor's Costs**

If the State fully or partially terminates the work covered by the Stop Work Order, for reasons other than material breach, the termination is a termination for convenience under Section 2.16, Termination by the State, and the State will pay reasonable costs resulting from the Stop Work Order in arriving at the termination settlement. The State is not liable to the Contractor for lost profits because of a Stop Work Order issued under Section 2.18, Stop Work.

**2.19 Reserved****2.20 Dispute Resolution****2.20.1 General**

(a) The Contractor must submit any claim related to this Contract to the State under Section 2.3.6, Notices, together with all supporting documentation for the claim.

(b) The representatives of the Contractor and the State must meet as often as the parties reasonably deem necessary to gather and furnish to each other all information related to the claim.

(c) During the course of negotiations, each party will honor all reasonable requests made by the other for non-privileged information reasonably related to the claim.

**2.20.2 Informal Dispute Resolution**

(a) If, after a reasonable time following submission of a claim under Section 2.20.1, General, the parties are unable to resolve the claim, the parties must meet with the Director of MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division, or his or her designee, for the purpose of attempting to resolve the dispute without the need for formal legal proceedings.

(b) Within 60 calendar days of the meeting with the Director of MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division, or such other time as agreed to by the parties, the Director of MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division will issue a written recommendation regarding settlement of the claim. The Contractor must notify MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division within 21 days after the recommendation is issued whether the Contractor accepts or rejects the recommendation. Acceptance by the Contractor constitutes the final resolution of the claim addressed in the recommendation, and the Contractor may not assert that claim in any future litigation or other proceeding between the parties.

(c) The recommendation of the Director of MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division is not admissible in any future litigation or other proceeding between the parties. The conduct and statements made during the course of negotiations or dispute resolution under Section 2.20, Dispute Resolution, are

subject to Michigan Rule of Evidence 408 and are not admissible in any future litigation or other proceeding between the parties.

(d) This section will not be construed to prohibit either party from instituting formal proceedings to avoid the expiration of any applicable limitations period, to preserve a superior position with respect to other creditors, or under Section 2.20.3, Injunctive Relief.

(e) MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division will not mediate disputes between the Contractor and any other entity, except State agencies, concerning responsibility for performance of work.

### **2.20.3 Injunctive Relief**

A claim between the State and the Contractor is not subject to the provisions of Section 2.20.2, Informal Dispute Resolution, where a party makes a good faith determination that a breach of the Contract by the other party will result in damages so immediate, so large or severe, and so incapable of adequate redress that a temporary restraining order or other injunctive relief is the only adequate remedy.

### **2.20.4 Continued Performance**

Each party will continue performing its obligations under the Contract while a claim is being resolved, except to the extent the claim precludes performance and without limiting either party's right to terminate the Contract as provided in Section 2.16, Termination by the State or Section 2.17, Termination by the Contractor. A claim involving payment does not preclude performance.

## **2.21 Disclosure Responsibilities**

### **2.21.1 Disclosure of Litigation**

(a) Within 30 days after receiving notice of any litigation, investigation, arbitration, or other proceeding (collectively, "Proceeding") that arises during the term of this Contract, the Contractor must disclose the following to the Contract Administrator:

- (i) A criminal Proceeding involving the Contractor (or any Subcontractor) or any of its officers or directors;
- (ii) A parole or probation Proceeding;
- (iii) A Proceeding involving the Contractor (or any Subcontractor) or any of its officers or directors under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act; and
- (iv) A civil Proceeding to which the Contractor (or, if the Contractor is aware, any Subcontractor) is a party, and which involves (A) a claim that might reasonably be expected to adversely affect the viability or financial stability of the Contractor or any Subcontractor; or (B) a claim or written allegation of fraud against the Contractor (or, if the Contractor is aware, any Subcontractor) by a governmental or public entity arising out of the Contractor's business dealings with governmental or public entities.

(b) Information provided to the State from the Contractor's publicly filed documents will satisfy the requirements of this Section.

(c) If any Proceeding that is disclosed to the State 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 the Contractor (or a Subcontractor) to continue to perform this Contract; or (ii) whether the Contractor (or a Subcontractor) is engaged in conduct that is similar in nature to the conduct alleged in the Proceeding and would constitute a breach of this Contract or a violation of federal or state law, regulations, or public policy, then the Contractor must provide the State all requested reasonable assurances that the Contractor and its Subcontractors will be able to continue to perform this Contract.

### **2.21.2 Other Disclosures**

The Contractor must notify MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division within 30 days of:

- (a) becoming aware that a change in the Contractor's ownership or officers has occurred or is certain to occur; or
- (b) any changes to company affiliations.

### **2.21.3 Call Center Disclosure**

The Contractor and all Subcontractors involved in the performance of this Contract providing call or contact center services to the State must disclose the location of its call or contact center services to inbound callers. Failure to disclose this information is a material breach of this Contract.

## **2.22 Extended Purchasing**

### **2.22.1 MiDEAL Requirements**

(a) The Contractor must ensure that all purchasers are MiDEAL Members before extending the Contract pricing.

(b) The Contractor must submit quarterly reports of MiDEAL purchasing activities to MDCH Grants and Purchasing Division.

(c) To the extent that MiDEAL Members purchase Deliverable(s) under this Contract, the quantities of Deliverable(s) purchased will be included in determining the appropriate rate wherever tiered pricing based on quantity is provided.

(d) The Contractor must submit invoices to and receive payment from MiDEAL Members on a direct and individual basis.

### **2.22.2 Reserved**

### **2.22.3 Reserved**

## **2.23 Laws**

### **2.23.1 Governing Law**

This Contract is 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 another jurisdiction to the extent not inconsistent with or preempted by federal law.

### **2.23.2 Compliance with Laws**

The Contractor must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances in providing the Deliverable(s).

### **2.23.3 Jurisdiction**

Any dispute arising from the Contract must be resolved in the State of Michigan. With respect to any claim between the parties, the Contractor consents to venue in Ingham County, Michigan, and irrevocably waives any objections to this venue that it may have, such as lack of personal jurisdiction or *forum non conveniens*. The Contractor must appoint agents in the State of Michigan to receive service of process.

### **2.23.4 Nondiscrimination**

In the performance of the Contract, the 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, or physical or mental disability. The Contractor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of this Contract will contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment, as specified here, binding upon each Subcontractor. This covenant is required under the Elliott-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.

**2.23.5 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 MCL 423.322. 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 MCL 423.324, the State may void any Contract if, after award of the Contract, the name of the Contractor as an employer or the name of the Subcontractor, manufacturer or supplier of the Contractor appears in the register.

**2.23.6 Environmental Provision**

For the purposes of this section, "Hazardous Materials" include 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:

(a) The Contractor must use, handle, store, dispose of, process, transport, and transfer any Hazardous Material according to all federal, State, and local laws. The State must immediately advise the Contractor of the presence of any known Hazardous Material at the work site. If the Contractor encounters material reasonably believed to be Hazardous Material that may present a substantial danger, the Contractor must: (i) immediately stop all affected work; (ii) notify the State in accordance with Section 2.3.6, Notices; (iii) notify any entities required by law; and (iv) take appropriate health and safety precautions.

(b) The State may issue a Stop Work Order if the material is a Hazardous Material that may present a substantial danger and the Hazardous Material was not brought to the site by the Contractor, or does not wholly or partially result 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 may remove the Hazardous Material, render it harmless, or terminate the affected work for the State's convenience.

(c) If the Hazardous Material was brought to the site by the Contractor, or wholly or partially results 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.

**2.23.7 Freedom of Information**

This Contract and all information submitted to the State by the Contractor is subject to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231, *et seq.*

**2.23.8 Reserved****2.23.9 Reserved****2.23.10 Abusive Labor Practices**

The Contractor may not furnish any Deliverable(s) that were produced fully or partially by forced labor, convict labor, forced or indentured child labor, or indentured servitude.

“Forced or indentured child labor” means all work or service (1) exacted from any person under the age of 18 under the menace of any penalty for its nonperformance and for which the worker does not offer himself voluntarily; or (2) performed by any person under the age of 18 under a contract the enforcement of which can be accomplished by process or penalties.

## **2.24 General Provisions**

### **2.24.1 Bankruptcy and Insolvency**

The State may, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, fully or partially terminate this Contract and, at its option, take possession of the work-in-progress and finish the work-in-progress by whatever method the State deems appropriate if:

- (a) the Contractor files for bankruptcy protection;
- (b) an involuntary petition is filed against the Contractor and not dismissed within 30 days;
- (c) the Contractor becomes insolvent or 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 provide the Deliverable(s) under this Contract.

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

### **2.24.2 Media Releases**

News releases (including promotional literature and commercial advertisements) pertaining to the RFP and this Contract or the project to which it relates will not be made without prior approval by the State, and only in accordance with the instructions from the State.

### **2.24.3 Contract Distribution**

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

### **2.24.4 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 Contract.

### **2.24.5 Website Incorporation**

The State is not bound by any content on the Contractor's website unless incorporated directly into this Contract.

### **2.24.6 Reserved**

### **2.24.7 Antitrust Assignment**

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

### **2.24.8 Disaster Recovery**

Contractor and the State recognize that the State provides essential services in times of natural or man-made disasters. Therefore, except as mandated by federal disaster response requirements, Contractor personnel dedicated to providing Deliverable(s) under this Contract will provide the State with priority.

### **2.24.9 Legal Effect**

The State is not liable for costs incurred by the Contractor or for payment(s) under this Contract until the Contractor is authorized to perform under Section 1.2.4, Ordering.

**2.24.10 Entire Agreement**

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter. All attachments referenced in this Contract are incorporated in their entirety and form part of this Contract.

**2.24.11 Order of Precedence**

Any inconsistency in the terms associated with this Contract will be resolved by giving precedence to the terms in the following descending order:

- (a) Mandatory sections (2.1.1, Contract Term, 2.24.9, Legal Effect, 2.2.2, Payment Deadlines, 2.14, Insurance, 2.15, Indemnification, 2.16, Termination, 2.23, Governing Law, 2.15.7, Limitation of Liability);
  - (b) The most recent Statement of Work related to this Contract;
  - (c) All sections from Article 2 - Terms and Conditions, not listed in subsection (a);
  - (d) Any attachment or exhibit to the Contract documents;
  - (e) Any Purchase Order, Direct Voucher, or Procurement Card Order issued under the Contract;
- and
- (f) Contractor Responses contained in any of the RFP documents.

**2.24.12 Headings**

The captions and section headings used in this Contract are for convenience only and may not be used to interpret the scope and intent of this Contract.

**2.24.13 Form, Function and Utility**

If this Contract is for statewide use, but the Deliverable(s) does not meet the form, function, and utility required by a State agency, that agency may, subject to State purchasing policies, procure the Deliverable(s) from another source.

**2.24.14 Reformation and Severability**

Each provision of the Contract is severable from all other provisions of the Contract. If any provision of this Contract is held unenforceable, then the Contract will be modified to reflect the parties' original intent. All remaining provisions of the Contract remain in full force and effect.

**2.24.15 Approval**

Unless otherwise provided in this Contract, approval(s) must be in writing and must not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

**2.24.16 No Waiver of Default**

Failure by a party to insist upon strict adherence to any term of the Contract does not waive that party's right to later insist upon strict adherence to that term, or any other term, of the Contract.

**2.24.17 Survival**

The provisions of this Contract that impose continuing obligations, including warranties, indemnification, and confidentiality, will survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.



**Attachment A. Price Sheet**

All equipment necessary for the above testing for various mutations must be provided and serviced by the Contractor. Contractor's proposal shall list each piece of proposed equipment, make and model, a description of the equipment and its function.

<b>Make</b>	<b>Model</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Function</b>
Tecan	Infinite F200	Microplate reader	Detects fluorescence used to obtain results
Life Technologies	9700	96 well thermal cycler	Amplifies DNA target of interest
N/A.	N/A	Hood	Provides a clean and sterile work environment to prevent contamination of samples
Dell		PC and Printer	Operates the Tecan plate reader and stores patient data
Sorvall	Legend	Centrifuge rotor (swing out) buckets for Micro plates. buckets	To disperse sample from the reservoir to the reaction chambers along each sample lane.
Hologic	12-170	InPlex® Sealer	Seals off the individual reaction chamber from one another
VWR	5420	Hybridization oven	Incubation for the Invadator reaction

Catalog #	Description	Expected Reactions per Box	Estimated Annual Usages (In Boxes)	Cost Per Box	Estimated Annual Cost	3 Year Costs
95-0501	CFTR InPlex Card	96	61	\$1,807.90	\$110,281.90	\$330,845.70
12-194	InPlex Card Holder	96	61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
97-014	Invader® Reagents (Leavase, Buffer)	96	61	\$830.77	\$50,676.97	\$152,030.91
97-015	Amplification Reagents (Taq, dNTPs, Buffer)	96	61	\$62.31	\$3,800.91	\$11,402.73
95-425	CFTR Amplification Primer Mix	96	61	\$98.65	\$6,017.65	\$18,052.95
	<b>Total</b>				<b>\$170,777.43</b>	<b>\$512,332.29</b>

Contractor shall provide volume discount pricing for all items listed in the manufacturer's catalog that are not itemized in this document. This discount should be reflected in column pricing that is commensurate with the overall volume of products purchased from the contractor.

Quick Payment Terms:

Contractor [  ] No quick payment discount will be offered.

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