



STATE OF MICHIGAN PROCUREMENT
 Department of Technology, Management & Budget
 525 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48909

NOTICE OF CONTRACT

NOTICE OF CONTRACT NO. **171-240000000194**

between
 THE STATE OF MICHIGAN
 and

CONTRACTOR	Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, Inc.
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STATE	Program Manager	Various	MDOC
	Contract Administrator	Jarrod Barron	DTMB
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CONTRACT SUMMARY			
DESCRIPTION: MDOC Transition, Reentry & Employment Readiness System			
INITIAL EFFECTIVE DATE	INITIAL EXPIRATION DATE	INITIAL AVAILABLE OPTIONS	EXPIRATION DATE BEFORE CHANGE(S) NOTED BELOW
1/1/2024	12/31/2028	Through 12/31/2033	N/A
PAYMENT TERMS		DELIVERY TIMEFRAME	
Net 45			
ALTERNATE PAYMENT OPTIONS			EXTENDED PURCHASING
<input type="checkbox"/> P-card <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Request (PRC) <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
MINIMUM DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS			
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION			
New contract established via RFP 171-230000001814. Approved by State Administrative Board on 12/19/2023. Program Managers: 1. MDOC: Jacob Gorden, 989-335-2313, gordenj@michigan.gov 2. DTMB: David Ensline, 517-930-6332, ensline@michigan.gov			
ESTIMATED CONTRACT VALUE AT TIME OF EXECUTION			\$4,719,877.75

FOR THE CONTRACTOR:

Company Name

Authorized Agent Signature

Authorized Agent (Print or Type)

Date

FOR THE STATE:

Signature

Jarrod Barron – IT Category Specialist
Name & Title

DTMB – Central Procurement Services
Agency

Date

SOFTWARE CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Terms and Conditions, together with all Schedules (including the Statement(s) of Work), Exhibits and any other applicable attachments or addenda (Collectively this “Contract”) are agreed to between the State of Michigan (the “**State**”) and Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, Inc. (“**Contractor**”), an Iowa corporation. This Contract is effective on 1/1/2024 (“**Effective Date**”), and unless terminated, will expire on 12/31/2028 (the “**Term**”).

This Contract may be renewed for up to five additional one-year period(s) (potentially through 12/31/2033). Renewal is at the sole discretion of the State and will automatically extend the Term of this Contract. The State will document its exercise of renewal options via a Change Notice.

1. Definitions. For the purposes of this Contract, the following terms have the following meanings:

“**Acceptance**” has the meaning set forth in **Section 9**.

“**Acceptance Tests**” means such tests as may be conducted in as described in **Section 9** and any applicable Statement of Work to determine whether the Software meets the requirements of this Contract and the Documentation.

“**Affiliate**” of a Person means any other Person that directly or indirectly, through one or more intermediaries, controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such Person. For purposes of this definition, the term “control” (including the terms “controlled by” and “under common control with”) means the direct or indirect ownership of more than fifty percent (50%) of the voting securities of a Person.

“**Allegedly Infringing Materials**” has the meaning set forth in **Section 18**.

“**Approved Third Party Components**” means all third party components, including Open-Source Components, that are included in or used in connection with the Software and are specifically identified by Contractor in the Contractor’s Bid Response or as part of the State’s Security Accreditation Process defined in Schedule E – Data Security Requirements.

“**Authorized Users**” means all Persons authorized by the State to access and use the Software under this Contract, subject to the maximum number of users specified in the applicable Statement of Work.

“**Business Day**” means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which the State is authorized or required by law to be closed for business.

“**Business Requirements Specification**” means the initial specification setting forth the State’s business requirements regarding the features and functionality of the Software, as set forth in a Statement of Work.

“**Contract Change**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.2**.

“**Change Notice**” means a writing executed by the parties to the Contract memorializing a change to the Contract.

“**Change Proposal**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.2**.

“Change Request” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.2.**

“Confidential Information” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 22.1.**

“Configuration” means State-specific changes made to the Software without Source Code or structural data model changes occurring.

“Contract” has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

“Contract Administrator” is the individual appointed by each party to (a) administer the terms of this Contract, and (b) approve any Change Notices under this Contract. Each party’s Contract Administrator will be identified in Schedule A or subsequent Change Notices.

“Contractor” has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

“Contractor’s Bid Response” means the Contractor’s proposal submitted in response to the RFP.

“Contractor Hosted” means the Hosted Services are provided by Contractor or one or more of its Permitted Subcontractors.

“Contractor Personnel” means all employees of Contractor or any subcontractors or Permitted Subcontractors involved in the performance of Services hereunder.

“Contractor Project Manager” means the individual appointed by Contractor and identified in Schedule A or subsequent Change Notices to serve as the primary contact with regard to services, to monitor and coordinate the day-to-day activities of this Contract, and to perform other duties as may be further defined in this Contract, including an applicable Statement of Work.

“Customization” means State-specific changes to the Software's underlying Source Code or structural data model changes.

“Deliverables” means the Software, Services, Documentation, any Hardware, and all other documents and other materials that Contractor is required to or otherwise does provide to the State under this Contract and otherwise in connection with any Services, including all items specifically identified as Deliverables in a Statement of Work and all Work Product.

“Deposit Material” refers to material required to be deposited pursuant to **Section 28.**

“Disaster Recovery Plan” refers to the set(s) of documents, instructions, and procedures which enable the Contractor to respond to accidents, disasters, emergencies, or threats without any stoppage or hindrance in its key operations and to the actions the Contractor takes to meet the Recovery Point and Recovery Time Objectives.

“Documentation” means all user manuals, operating manuals, technical manuals and any other instructions, specifications, documents or materials, in any form or media, that describe the functionality, installation, testing, operation, use, maintenance, support, technical or other components, features or requirements of the Deliverable.

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

“Effective Date” has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

“Fees” means the fees set forth in the Pricing Schedule attached as **Schedule B**.

“Financial Audit Period” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 23.1**.

“Hardware” means all computer hardware or other equipment provided by Contractor under this Contract, if any, including but not limited to any related accessories.

“Harmful Code” means any software, hardware or other technologies, devices or means, the purpose or effect of which is to: (a) permit unauthorized access to, or to destroy, disrupt, disable, encrypt, modify, copy, or otherwise harm or impede in any manner, any (i) computer, software, firmware, data, hardware, system or network, or (ii) any application or function of any of the foregoing or the integrity, use or operation of any data Processed thereby; or (b) prevent the State or any Authorized User from accessing or using the Services as intended by this Contract, and includes any virus, bug, trojan horse, worm, backdoor or other malicious computer code and any time bomb or drop dead device.

“Hosted Services” means the hosting, management and operation of the Operating Environment, Software, other services (including support and subcontracted services), and related resources for access and use by the State and its Authorized Users, including any services and facilities related to disaster recovery obligations.

“Implementation Plan” means the schedule included in a Statement of Work setting forth the sequence of events for the performance of Services under a Statement of Work, including the Milestones and Milestone Dates.

“Integration Testing” has the meaning set forth in **Section 9**.

“Intellectual Property Rights” means all or any of the following: (a) patents, patent disclosures, and inventions (whether patentable or not); (b) trademarks, service marks, trade dress, trade names, logos, corporate names, and domain names, together with all of the associated goodwill; (c) copyrights and copyrightable works (including computer programs), mask works and rights in data and databases; (d) trade secrets, know-how and other confidential information; and (e) all other intellectual property rights, in each case whether registered or unregistered and including all applications for, and renewals or extensions of, such rights, and all similar or equivalent rights or forms of protection provided by applicable law in any jurisdiction throughout the world.

“Key Personnel” means any Contractor Personnel identified as key personnel in the Contract.

“Loss or Losses” means all losses, including but not limited to, damages, liabilities, deficiencies, claims, actions, judgments, settlements, interest, awards, penalties, fines, costs or expenses of whatever kind, including reasonable attorneys' fees and the costs of enforcing any right to indemnification hereunder and the cost of pursuing any insurance providers.

“Maintenance Release” means any update, upgrade, release or other adaptation or modification of the Software, including any updated Documentation, that Contractor may generally provide to its licensees from time to time during the Term, which may contain, among other things, error corrections, enhancements, improvements or other changes to the user interface, functionality, compatibility, capabilities, performance, efficiency or quality of the Software.

“Milestone” means an event or task described in the Implementation Plan under a Statement of Work that must be completed by the corresponding Milestone Date.

“Milestone Date” means the date by which a particular Milestone must be completed as set forth in the Implementation Plan under a Statement of Work.

“New Version” means any new version of the Software, including any updated Documentation, that the Contractor may from time to time introduce and market generally as a distinct licensed product, as may be indicated by Contractor's designation of a new version number.

“Nonconformity” or **“Nonconformities”** means any failure or failures of a Deliverable, to conform to the requirements of this Contract.

“Open-Source Components” means any software component that is subject to any open-source copyright license agreement, including any GNU General Public License or GNU Library or Lesser Public License, or other obligation, restriction or license agreement that substantially conforms to the Open Source Definition as prescribed by the Open Source Initiative or otherwise may require disclosure or licensing to any third party of any source code with which such software component is used or compiled.

“Operating Environment” means, collectively, the platform, environment and conditions on, in or under which the Software is intended to be installed and operate, as set forth in a Statement of Work, including such structural, functional and other features, conditions and components as hardware, operating software, system architecture, configuration, computing hardware, ancillary equipment, networking, software, firmware, databases, data, and electronic systems (including database management systems).

“PAT” means a document or product accessibility template, including any Information Technology Industry Council Voluntary Product Accessibility Template or VPAT®, that specifies how information and software products, such as websites, applications, software and associated content, conform to WCAG 2.0 Level AA.

“Permitted Subcontractor” means any third party hired by Contractor to perform Services for the State under this Contract, have access to or have the ability to control access to State Data.

“Person” means an individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited liability company, governmental authority, unincorporated organization, trust, association or other entity.

“Pricing Schedule” means the schedule attached as **Schedule B**.

“Process” means to perform any operation or set of operations on any data, information, material, work, expression or other content, including to (a) collect, receive, input, upload, download, record, reproduce, store, organize, combine, log, catalog, cross-reference, manage, maintain, copy, adapt, alter, translate or make other improvements or derivative works, (b) process, retrieve, output, consult, use, disseminate, transmit, submit, post, transfer, disclose or otherwise provide or make available, or (c) block, erase or destroy. **“Processing”** and **“Processed”** have correlative meanings.

“Representatives” means a party's employees, officers, directors, partners, shareholders, agents, attorneys, successors and permitted assigns.

“RFP” means the State’s request for proposal designed to solicit responses for Services under this Contract.

“Services” means any of the services, including but not limited to, Hosted Services, Contractor is required to or otherwise does provide under this Contract.

“Service Level Agreement” means the schedule attached as **Schedule D**, setting forth the Support Services Contractor will provide to the State, and the parties' additional rights and obligations with respect thereto.

“Site” means any physical location(s) designated by the State in, or in accordance with, this Contract or a Statement of Work for delivery and installation of the Deliverable, if applicable.

“Software” means Contractor’s software as set forth in a Statement of Work, and any Maintenance Releases or New Versions provided to the State and any Customizations or Configurations made by or for the State pursuant to this Contract, and all copies of the foregoing permitted under this Contract.

“Source Code” means the human readable source code of the Software to which it relates, in the programming language in which the Software was written, together with all related flow charts and technical documentation, including a description of the procedure for generating object code, all of a level sufficient to enable a programmer reasonably fluent in such programming language to understand, build, operate, support, maintain and develop modifications, upgrades, updates, adaptations, enhancements, new versions and other derivative works and improvements of, and to develop computer programs compatible with, the Software.

“Specifications” means, for the Software, the specifications collectively set forth in the Business Requirements Specification, Technical Specification, Documentation, RFP or Contractor’s Bid Response, if any, for such Software, or elsewhere in a Statement of Work.

“State” means the State of Michigan.

“State Data” has the meaning set forth in **Section 21**.

“State Hosted” means the Hosted Services are not provided by Contractor or one or more of its Permitted Subcontractors.

“State Materials” means all materials and information, including but not limited to documents, data, know-how, ideas, methodologies, specifications, software, hardware, content and technology, in any form or media, directly or indirectly provided or made available to Contractor by or on behalf of the State in connection with this Contract.

“State Program Managers” are the individuals appointed by the State, or their designees, to (a) monitor and coordinate the day-to-day activities of this Contract; (b) co-sign off on Acceptance of the Deliverables; and (c) perform other duties as may be specified in a Statement of Work. Program Managers will be identified in Schedule A or subsequent Change Notices.

“State Systems” means the information technology infrastructure, including the computers, software, databases, electronic systems (including database management systems) and networks, of the State or any of its designees.

“Statement of Work” means any statement of work entered into by the parties and incorporated into this Contract. The initial Statement of Work is attached as **Schedule A**.

“Stop Work Order” has the meaning set forth in **Section 15**.

“Support Services” means the maintenance and support services Contractor is required to or otherwise does provide to the State under the Service Level Agreement.

“Technical Specification” means, with respect to any Software, the document setting forth the technical specifications for such Software and included in a Statement of Work.

“Term” has the meaning set forth in the preamble.

“Testing Period” has the meaning set forth in **Section 9**.

“Transition Period” has the meaning set forth in **Section 16**.

“Transition Responsibilities” has the meaning set forth in **Section 16**.

“Unauthorized Removal” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.5**.

“Unauthorized Removal Credit” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.5**.

“User Data” means all data, information and other content of any type and in any format, medium or form, whether audio, visual, digital, screen, GUI or other, that is input, uploaded to, placed into or collected, stored, Processed, generated or output by any device, system or network by or on behalf of the State, including any and all works, inventions, data, analyses and other information and materials resulting from any use of the Software by or on behalf of the State under this Contract, except that User Data does not include the Software or data, information or content, including any GUI, audio, visual or digital or other display or output, that is generated automatically upon executing the Software without additional user input without the inclusion of user derived Information or additional user input.

“Warranty Period” means the 90 calendar-day period commencing on the date of the State's Acceptance of the Software or System (if Contractor is providing Hardware under this Contract) for which Support Services are provided free of charge.

“WCAG 2.0 Level AA” means level AA of the World Wide Web Consortium Web Content Accessibility Guidelines version 2.0.

“Work Product” means all State-specific deliverables that Contractor is required to, or otherwise does, provide to the State under this Contract including but not limited to Customizations, application programming interfaces, computer scripts, macros, user interfaces, reports, project management documents, forms, templates, and other State-specific documents and related materials together with all ideas, concepts, processes, and methodologies developed in connection with this Contract whether or not embodied in this Contract.

2. Duties of Contractor. Contractor will provide Deliverables pursuant to Statement(s) of Work entered into under this Contract. Contractor will provide all Deliverables in a timely, professional manner and in accordance with the terms, conditions, and Specifications set forth in this Contract and the Statement(s) of Work.

2.1 Statement of Work Requirements. No Statement of Work will be effective unless signed by each party's Contract Administrator. The term of each Statement of Work will commence on the parties' full execution of a Statement of Work and terminate when the parties have fully performed their obligations. The terms and conditions of this Contract will apply at all times to any Statements of Work entered into by the parties and incorporated into this Contract. The State will have the right to terminate such Statement of Work as set forth in **Section 16**. Contractor acknowledges that time is of the essence with respect to Contractor's obligations under each Statement of Work and agrees that prompt and timely performance of all such obligations in accordance with this Contract and the Statements of Work (including the Implementation Plan and all Milestone Dates) is strictly required.

2.2 Change Control Process. The State may at any time request in writing (each, a "**Change Request**") changes to the Contract generally or any Statement of Work, including changes to the Services and Implementation Plan (each, a "**Contract Change**"). Upon the State's submission of a Change Request, the parties will evaluate and implement all Changes in accordance with this Section.

(a) As soon as reasonably practicable, and in any case within 20 Business Days following receipt of a Change Request, Contractor will provide the State with a written proposal for implementing the requested Change ("**Change Proposal**"), setting forth:

- (i) a written description of the proposed Changes to any Deliverables;
- (ii) an amended Implementation Plan reflecting: (A) the schedule for commencing and completing any additional or modified Deliverables; and (B) the effect of such Changes, if any, on completing any other Services under a Statement of Work;
- (iii) any additional State Resources Contractor deems necessary to carry out such Changes; and
- (iv) any increase or decrease in Fees resulting from the proposed Changes, which increase or decrease will reflect only the increase or decrease in time and expenses Contractor requires to carry out the Change.

(b) Within 30 Business Days following the State's receipt of a Change Proposal, the State will by written notice to Contractor, approve, reject, or propose modifications to such Change Proposal. If the State proposes modifications, Contractor must modify and re-deliver the Change Proposal reflecting such modifications, or notify the State of any disagreement, in which event the parties will negotiate in good faith to resolve their disagreement. Upon the State's approval of the Change Proposal or the parties' agreement on all proposed modifications, as the case may be, each parties' Contractor Administrator will sign a Change Notice.,

(c) However, if the parties fail to enter into a Change Notice within 15 Business Days following the State's response to a Change Proposal, the State may, in its discretion:

- (i) require Contractor to perform or provide the Deliverables under the existing Statement of Work without the Change;
- (ii) require Contractor to continue to negotiate a Change Notice;
- (iii) initiate a Dispute Resolution Procedure; or

(iv) notwithstanding any provision to the contrary in a Statement of Work, terminate this Contract under **Subsection 16.1**.

(d) No Change will be effective until the parties have executed a Change Notice. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Statement of Work or Change Notice executed after the Effective Date will be construed to amend or modify this Contract in any way, unless it specifically states its intent to do so and cites the section or sections amended. Except as the State may request in its Change Request or otherwise in writing, Contractor must continue to perform its obligations in accordance with a Statement of Work pending negotiation and execution of a Change Notice. Contractor will use its best efforts to limit any delays or Fee increases from any Change to those necessary to perform the Change in accordance with the applicable Change Notice. Each party is responsible for its own costs and expenses of preparing, evaluating, negotiating, and otherwise processing any Change Request, Change Proposal, and Change Notice.

(e) The performance of any functions, activities, tasks, obligations, roles and responsibilities comprising the Services as described in this Contract are considered part of the Services and, thus, will not be considered a Change. This includes the delivery of all Deliverables in accordance with their respective Specifications, and the diagnosis and correction of Nonconformities discovered in Deliverables prior to their Acceptance by the State or, subsequent to their Acceptance by the State, as necessary for Contractor to fulfill its associated warranty requirements and its Support Services under this Contract.

(f) Contractor may, on its own initiative and at its own expense, prepare and submit its own Change Request to the State. However, the State will be under no obligation to approve or otherwise respond to a Change Request initiated by Contractor.

2.3 Contractor Personnel.

(a) Contractor is solely responsible for all Contractor Personnel and for the payment of their compensation, including, if applicable, withholding of income taxes, and the payment and withholding of social security and other payroll taxes, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation insurance payments and disability benefits.

(b) Prior to any Contractor Personnel performing any Services, Contractor will:

(i) ensure that such Contractor Personnel have the legal right to work in the United States;

(ii) upon request, require such Contractor Personnel to execute written agreements, in form and substance acceptable to the State, that bind such Contractor Personnel to confidentiality provisions that are at least as protective of the State's information (including all Confidential Information) as those contained in this Contract; and

(iii) upon request, or as otherwise specified in a Statement of Work, perform background checks on all Contractor Personnel prior to their assignment. The scope is at the discretion of the State and documentation must be provided as requested. Contractor is responsible for all costs associated with the requested background checks. The State, in its sole discretion, may also perform background checks. Pursuant to Michigan law, all agencies subject to IRS Pub. 1075 are required to ask the Michigan State Police to perform fingerprint background checks on all employees, including Contractor and subcontractor employees, who may have access to any database of information

maintained by the federal government that contains confidential or personal information, including, but not limited to, federal tax information. Further, pursuant to Michigan law, any agency described above is prohibited from providing Contractors or subcontractors with the result of such background check. For more information, please see Michigan Public Act 427 of 2018.

(c) Contractor and all Contractor Personnel will comply with all rules, regulations, and policies of the State that are communicated to Contractor in writing, including security procedures concerning systems and data and remote access, building security procedures, including the restriction of access by the State to certain areas of its premises or systems, and general health and safety practices and procedures.

(d) The State reserves the right to require the removal of any Contractor Personnel found, in the judgment of the State, to be unacceptable. The State's request must be written with reasonable detail outlining the reasons for the removal request. Replacement personnel for the removed person must be fully qualified for the position. If the State exercises this right, and Contractor cannot immediately replace the removed personnel, the State agrees to negotiate an equitable adjustment in schedule or other terms that may be affected by the State's required removal.

2.4 Contractor Project Manager. Throughout the Term of this Contract, Contractor must maintain a Contractor employee acceptable to the State to serve as Contractor Project Manager, who will be considered Key Personnel of Contractor.

(a) Contractor Project Manager must:

- (i) have the requisite authority, and necessary skill, experience, and qualifications, to perform in such capacity;
- (ii) be responsible for overall management and supervision of Contractor's performance under this Contract; and
- (iii) be the State's primary point of contact for communications with respect to this Contract, including with respect to giving and receiving all day-to-day approvals and consents.

(b) Contractor Project Manager must attend all regularly scheduled meetings as set forth in the Implementation Plan and will otherwise be available as set forth in a Statement of Work.

(c) Contractor will maintain the same Contractor Project Manager throughout the Term of this Contract, unless:

- (i) the State requests in writing the removal of Contractor Project Manager;
- (ii) the State consents in writing to any removal requested by Contractor in writing;
- (iii) Contractor Project Manager ceases to be employed by Contractor, whether by resignation, involuntary termination or otherwise.

(d) Upon the occurrence of any event set forth in **Subsections 2.4(c)(i-iii)** above, Contractor will promptly replace its Contractor Project Manager. Such replacement will be subject to the State's prior written approval.

2.5 Contractor's Key Personnel.

(a) The State has the right to recommend and approve in writing the initial assignment, as well as any proposed reassignment or replacement, of any Key Personnel. Before assigning an individual to any Key Personnel position, Contractor will notify the State of the proposed assignment, introduce the individual to the State Program Managers or their designees, and provide the State with a resume and any other information about the individual reasonably requested by the State. The State reserves the right to interview the individual before granting written approval. In the event the State finds a proposed individual unacceptable, the State will provide a written explanation including reasonable detail outlining the reasons for the rejection.

(b) Contractor will not remove any Key Personnel from their assigned roles on this Contract without the prior written consent of the State. The Contractor's removal of Key Personnel without the prior written consent of the State is an unauthorized removal ("**Unauthorized Removal**"). An Unauthorized Removal does not include replacing Key Personnel for reasons beyond the reasonable control of Contractor, including illness, disability, leave of absence, personal emergency circumstances, resignation, or for cause termination of the Key Personnel's employment. Any Unauthorized Removal may be considered by the State to be a material breach of this Contract.

(c) It is further acknowledged that an Unauthorized Removal will interfere with the timely and proper completion of this Contract, to the loss and damage of the State, and that it would be impracticable and extremely difficult to determine and remedy the actual damage sustained by the State as a result of any Unauthorized Removal. Therefore, Contractor and the State agree that in the case of any Unauthorized Removal in respect of which the State does not elect to exercise its rights under **Section 16**, Contractor will issue to the State an amount equal to \$25,000 per individual (each, an "**Unauthorized Removal Credit**").

(d) Contractor acknowledges and agrees that each of the Unauthorized Removal Credits assessed under **Subsection 2.5(c)** above: (i) is a reasonable estimate of and compensation for the anticipated or actual harm to the State that may arise from the Unauthorized Removal, which would be impossible or very difficult to accurately estimate; and (ii) may, at the State's option, be credited or set off against any Fees or other charges payable to Contractor under this Contract.

2.6 Subcontractors. Contractor must obtain prior written approval of the State, which consent may be given or withheld in the State's sole discretion, before engaging any Permitted Subcontractor to provide Services to the State under this Contract. Third parties otherwise retained by Contractor to provide Contractor or other clients of contractor with services are not Permitted Subcontractors, and therefore do not require prior approval by the State. Engagement of any subcontractor or Permitted Subcontractor by Contractor does not relieve Contractor of its representations, warranties or obligations under this Contract. Without limiting the foregoing, Contractor will:

(a) be responsible and liable for the acts and omissions of each such subcontractor (including such Permitted Subcontractor and Permitted Subcontractor's employees who, to the extent providing Deliverables, will be deemed Contractor Personnel) to the same extent as if such acts or omissions were by Contractor or its employees;

(b) name the State a third-party beneficiary under Contractor's Contract with each Permitted Subcontractor with respect to the Services;

(c) be responsible for all fees and expenses payable to, by or on behalf of each Permitted Subcontractor in connection with this Contract, including, if applicable, withholding of income taxes, and the payment and withholding of social security and other payroll taxes, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation insurance payments and disability benefits; and

(d) notify the State of the location of the Permitted Subcontractor and indicate if it is located within the continental United States.

3. Notices. All notices and other communications required or permitted under this Contract must be in writing and will be considered given and received: (a) when verified by written receipt if sent by courier; (b) when actually received if sent by mail without verification of receipt; or (c) when verified by automated receipt or electronic logs if sent by facsimile or email.

If to State:	If to Contractor:
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4. Insurance. Contractor must maintain the minimum insurances identified in the Insurance Schedule attached as **Schedule C**.

5. Software License.

5.1 Subscription License. If the Software is Contractor Hosted and Contractor is providing the State access to use its Software during the Term of the Contract only, then:

(a) Contractor hereby grants to the State, exercisable by and through its Authorized Users, a nonexclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable right and license during the Term and such additional periods, if any, as Contractor is required to perform Services under this Contract or any Statement of Work, to:

(i) access and use the Software, including in operation with other software, hardware, systems, networks and services, for the State's governmental purposes, including for Processing State Data;

(ii) generate, print, copy, upload, download, store and otherwise Process all GUI, audio, visual, digital and other output, displays and other content as may result from any access to or use of the Software;

(iii) prepare, reproduce, print, download and use a reasonable number of copies of the Specifications and Documentation for any use of the Software under this Contract; and

(iv) access and use the Software for all such non-production uses and applications as may be necessary or useful for the effective use of the Software hereunder, including for purposes of analysis, development, configuration, integration, testing, training, maintenance, support and repair, which access and use will be without charge and not included for any purpose in any calculation of the State's or its Authorized Users' use of

the Software, including for purposes of assessing any Fees or other consideration payable to Contractor or determining any excess use of the Software as described in **Subsection 5.2(c)** below.

(b) License Restrictions. The State will not: (a) rent, lease, lend, sell, sublicense, assign, distribute, publish, transfer or otherwise make the Software available to any third party, except as expressly permitted by this Contract or in any Statement of Work; or (b) use or authorize the use of the Software or Documentation in any manner or for any purpose that is unlawful under applicable Law.

(c) Use. The State will pay Contractor the corresponding Fees set forth in a Statement of Work or Pricing Schedule for all Authorized Users access and use of the Software. Such Fees will be Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy for use of the Software, including any excess use.

5.3 Certification. To the extent that a License granted to the State is not unlimited, Contractor may request written certification from the State regarding use of the Software for the sole purpose of verifying compliance with this **Section**. Such written certification may occur no more than once in any 24 month period during the Term of the Contract. The State will respond to any such request within 45 calendar days of receipt. If the State's use is greater than contracted, Contractor may invoice the State for any unlicensed use (and related support) pursuant to the terms of this Contract at the rates set forth in **Schedule B**, and the unpaid license and support fees shall be payable in accordance with the terms of the Contract. Payment under this provision shall be Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy to cure these issues.

5.4 State License Grant to Contractor. The State hereby grants to Contractor a limited, non-exclusive, non-transferable license (i) to use the State's (or individual agency's, department's or division's) name, trademarks, service marks or logos, solely in accordance with the State's specifications, and (ii) to display, reproduce, distribute and transmit in digital form the State's (or individual agency's, department's or division's) name, trademarks, service marks or logos in connection with promotion of the Services as communicated to Contractor by the State. Use of the State's (or individual agency's, department's or division's) name, trademarks, service marks or logos will be specified in the applicable Statement of Work. Contractor is provided a limited license to State Materials for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing the Services.

6. Third Party Components. At least 30 days prior to adding new Third Party Components, Contractor will provide the State with notification information identifying and describing the addition. Throughout the Term, on an annual basis, Contractor will provide updated information identifying and describing any Approved Third Party Components included in the Software.

7. Intellectual Property Rights

7.1 Ownership Rights in Software

(a) For purposes of this **Section 7** only, the term "Software" does not include Customizations.

(b) Subject to the rights and licenses granted by Contractor in this Contract and the provisions of **Subsection 7.1(c)**:

(i) Contractor reserves and retains its entire right, title and interest in and to all Intellectual Property Rights arising out of or relating to the Software; and

(ii) none of the State or Authorized Users acquire any ownership of Intellectual Property Rights in or to the Software or Documentation as a result of this Contract.

(c) As between the State, on the one hand, and Contractor, on the other hand, the State has, reserves and retains, sole and exclusive ownership of all right, title and interest in and to State Materials, User Data, including all Intellectual Property Rights arising therefrom or relating thereto.

7.2 The State is and will be the sole and exclusive owner of all right, title, and interest in and to all Work Product developed exclusively for the State under this Contract, including all Intellectual Property Rights. In furtherance of the foregoing:

(a) Contractor will create all Work Product as work made for hire as defined in Section 101 of the Copyright Act of 1976; and

(b) to the extent any Work Product, or Intellectual Property Rights do not qualify as, or otherwise fails to be, work made for hire, Contractor hereby:

(i) assigns, transfers, and otherwise conveys to the State, irrevocably and in perpetuity, throughout the universe, all right, title, and interest in and to such Work Product, including all Intellectual Property Rights; and

(ii) irrevocably waives any and all claims Contractor may now or hereafter have in any jurisdiction to so-called "moral rights" or rights of *droit moral* with respect to the Work Product.

8. Software Implementation.

8.1 Implementation. Contractor will as applicable; deliver, install, configure, integrate, and otherwise provide and make fully operational the Software on or prior to the applicable Milestone Date in accordance with the criteria set forth in a Statement of Work and the Implementation Plan.

8.2 Site Preparation. Unless otherwise set forth in a Statement of Work, Contractor is responsible for ensuring the relevant Operating Environment is set up and in working order to allow Contractor to deliver and install the Software on or prior to the applicable Milestone Date. Contractor will provide the State with such notice as is specified in a Statement of Work, prior to delivery of the Software to give the State sufficient time to prepare for Contractor's delivery and installation of the Software. If the State is responsible for Site preparation, Contractor will provide such assistance as the State requests to complete such preparation on a timely basis.

9. Software Acceptance Testing.

9.1 Acceptance Testing.

(a) Unless otherwise specified in a Statement of Work, upon installation of the Software, or in the case of Contractor Hosted Software, when Contractor notifies the State in writing that the Hosted Services are ready for use in a production environment, Acceptance Tests will be conducted as set forth in this **Section 9** to ensure the Software conforms to the requirements of this Contract, including the applicable Specifications and Documentation.

(b) All Acceptance Tests will take place at the designated Site(s) in the Operating Environment described in a Statement of Work, commence on the Business Day following installation of the

Software, or the receipt by the State of the notification referenced in **Subsection 9.1(a)**, and be conducted diligently for up to 30 Business Days, or such other period as may be set forth in a Statement of Work (the “**Testing Period**”). Acceptance Tests will be conducted by the party responsible as set forth in a Statement of Work or, if a Statement of Work does not specify, the State, provided that:

- (i) for Acceptance Tests conducted by the State, if requested by the State, Contractor will make suitable Contractor Personnel available to observe or participate in such Acceptance Tests; and
- (ii) for Acceptance Tests conducted by Contractor, the State has the right to observe or participate in all or any part of such Acceptance Tests.

9.2 Contractor is solely responsible for all costs and expenses related to Contractor’s performance of, participation in, and observation of Acceptance Testing.

(a) Upon delivery and installation of any application programming interfaces, Configuration or Customizations, or any other applicable Work Product, to the Software under a Statement of Work, additional Acceptance Tests will be performed on the modified Software as a whole to ensure full operability, integration, and compatibility among all elements of the Software (“**Integration Testing**”). Integration Testing is subject to all procedural and other terms and conditions set forth in this **Section**.

(b) The State may suspend Acceptance Tests and the corresponding Testing Period by written notice to Contractor if the State discovers a material Nonconformity in the tested Software or part or feature of the Software. In such event, Contractor will immediately, and in any case within 10 Business Days, correct such Nonconformity, whereupon the Acceptance Tests and Testing Period will resume for the balance of the Testing Period.

9.3 Notices of Completion, Non-Conformities, and Acceptance. Within 15 Business Days following the completion of any Acceptance Tests, including any Integration Testing, the party responsible for conducting the tests will prepare and provide to the other party written notice of the completion of the tests. Such notice must include a report describing in reasonable detail the tests conducted and the results of such tests, including any uncorrected Nonconformity in the tested Software.

- (a) If such notice is provided by either party and identifies any Nonconformities, the parties’ rights, remedies, and obligations will be as set forth in **Subsection 9.4** and **Subsection 9.5**.
- (b) If such notice is provided by the State, is signed by the State Program Managers or their designees, and identifies no Nonconformities, such notice constitutes the State's Acceptance of such Software.
- (c) If such notice is provided by Contractor and identifies no Non-Conformities, the State will have 30 Business Days to use the Software in the Operating Environment and determine, in the exercise of its sole discretion, whether it is satisfied that the Software contains no Nonconformities, on the completion of which the State will, as appropriate:
 - (i) notify Contractor in writing of Nonconformities the State has observed in the Software and of the State’s non-acceptance thereof, whereupon the parties’ rights, remedies and obligations will be as set forth in **Subsection 9.4** and **Subsection 9.5**; or

(ii) provide Contractor with a written notice of its Acceptance of such Software, which must be signed by the State Program Managers or their designees.

9.4 Failure of Acceptance Tests. If Acceptance Tests identify any Non-Conformities, Contractor, at Contractor's sole cost and expense, will remedy all such Nonconformities and re-deliver the Software, in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Contract. Redelivery will occur as promptly as commercially possible and, in any case, within 30 Business Days following, as applicable, Contractor's:

(a) completion of such Acceptance Tests, in the case of Acceptance Tests conducted by Contractor; or

(b) receipt of the State's notice under **Subsection 9. (a) or (c)(i)**, identifying any Nonconformities.

9.5 Repeated Failure of Acceptance Tests. If Acceptance Tests identify any Nonconformity in the Software after a second or subsequent delivery of the Software, or Contractor fails to re-deliver the Software on a timely basis, the State may, in its sole discretion, by written notice to Contractor:

(a) continue the process set forth in this **Section 9**;

(b) accept the Software as a nonconforming deliverable, in which case the Fees for such Software will be reduced equitably to reflect the value of the Software as received relative to the value of the Software had it conformed; or

(c) deem the failure to be a non-curable material breach of this Contract and a Statement of Work and terminate this Contract in accordance with **Section 16**.

9.6 Acceptance. Acceptance ("**Acceptance**") of the Software (subject, where applicable, to the State's right to Integration Testing) will occur on the date that is the earliest of the State's delivery of a notice accepting the Software under **Subsection 9.3(b)**, or **(c)(ii)**. Acceptance of the Software may be conditioned upon System Acceptance, if Contractor is providing Hardware, under the terms of this Contract.

10. Non-Software Acceptance.

10.1 All non-Software Deliverables are subject to inspection and testing by the State within 30 calendar days of the State's receipt of them ("State Review Period"), unless otherwise provided in the Statement of Work. If the non-Software Deliverables are not fully accepted by the State, the State will notify Contractor by the end of the State Review Period that either: (a) the non-Software Deliverables are accepted but noted deficiencies must be corrected; or (b) the non-Software Deliverables are rejected. If the State finds material deficiencies, it may: (i) reject the non-Software Deliverables without performing any further inspections; (ii) demand performance at no additional cost; or (iii) terminate this Contract in accordance with **Section 16**.

10.2 Within 10 business days from the date of Contractor's receipt of notification of acceptance with deficiencies or rejection of any non-Software Deliverables, Contractor must cure, at no additional cost, the deficiency and deliver unequivocally acceptable non-Software Deliverables to the State. If acceptance with deficiencies or rejection of the non-Software Deliverables impacts the content or delivery of other non-completed non-Software Deliverables, the parties' respective Program Managers must determine an agreed to number of days for re-submission that minimizes the overall

impact to the Contract. However, nothing herein affects, alters, or relieves Contractor of its obligations to correct deficiencies in accordance with the time response standards set forth in this Contract.

10.3 If Contractor is unable or refuses to correct the deficiency within the time response standards set forth in this Contract, the State may cancel the order in whole or in part. The State, or a third party identified by the State, may provide the non-Software Deliverables and recover the difference between the cost to cure and the Contract price plus an additional 10% administrative fee.

11. Assignment. Contractor may not assign this Contract or any of its rights or delegate any of its duties or obligations hereunder, voluntarily, or involuntarily, whether by merger (regardless of whether it is the surviving or disappearing entity), conversion, consolidation, dissolution, or operation of law to any other party without the prior written 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 governmental entity if such assignment is made reasonably necessary by operation of controlling law or regulation. If the State determines that a novation of the Contract to a third party is necessary, Contractor will agree to the novation and provide all necessary documentation and signatures.

12. Change of Control. Contractor will notify the State, within 30 days of any public announcement or otherwise once legally permitted to do so, of a change in Contractor's organizational structure or ownership. For purposes of this Contract, a change in control means any of the following:

- (a) a sale of more than 50% of Contractor's stock;
- (b) a sale of substantially all of Contractor's assets;
- (c) a change in a majority of Contractor's board members;
- (d) consummation of a merger or consolidation of Contractor with any other entity;
- (e) a change in ownership through a transaction or series of transactions;
- (f) or the board (or the stockholders) approves a plan of complete liquidation.

A change of control does not include any consolidation or merger effected exclusively to change the domicile of Contractor, or any transaction or series of transactions principally for bona fide equity financing purposes. In the event of a change of control, Contractor must require the successor to assume this Contract and all of its obligations under this Contract.

13. Invoices and Payment.

13.1 Invoices must conform to the requirements communicated from time-to-time by the State. All undisputed amounts are payable within 45 days of the State's receipt. Contractor may only charge for Deliverables provided as specified in Statement(s) of Work. Invoices must include an itemized statement of all charges.

13.2 The State has the right to withhold payment of any disputed amounts until the parties agree as to the validity of the disputed amount. The State will notify Contractor of any dispute within a reasonable time. Payment by the State will not constitute a waiver of any rights as to Contractor's continuing obligations, including claims for deficiencies or substandard Deliverables. Contractor's acceptance of final payment by the State constitutes a waiver of all claims by Contractor against the

State for payment under this Contract, other than those claims previously filed in writing on a timely basis and still disputed.

13.3 The State will only disburse payments under this Contract through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Contractor must register with the State at <http://www.michigan.gov/SIGMAVSS> to receive electronic fund transfer payments. If Contractor does not register, the State is not liable for failure to provide payment.

13.4 Right of Setoff. Without prejudice to any other right or remedy it may have, the State reserves the right to set off at any time any amount then due and owing to it by Contractor against any amount payable by the State to Contractor under this Contract.

13.5 Taxes. The State is exempt from State sales tax for direct purchases and may be exempt from federal excise tax, if Deliverables purchased under this Contract are for the State's exclusive use. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all Fees are exclusive of taxes, and Contractor is responsible for all sales, use and excise taxes, and any other similar taxes, duties and charges of any kind imposed by any federal, state, or local governmental entity on any amounts payable by the State under this Contract.

13.6 Pricing/Fee Changes. All Pricing set forth in this Contract will not be increased, except as otherwise expressly provided in this Section.

(a) The Fees will not be increased at any time except for the addition of additional licenses, the fees for which licenses will also remain firm in accordance with the Pricing set forth in the Pricing Schedule.

(b) Excluding federal government charges and terms. Contractor warrants and agrees that each of the Fees, economic or product terms or warranties granted pursuant to this Contract are comparable to or better than the equivalent fees, economic or product term or warranty being offered to any commercial or government customer (including any public educational institution within the State of Michigan) of Contractor. If Contractor enters into any arrangements with another customer of Contractor to provide the products or services, available under this Contract, under more favorable prices, as the prices may be indicated on Contractor's current U.S. and International price list or comparable document, then this Contract will be deemed amended as of the date of such other arrangements to incorporate those more favorable prices, and Contractor will immediately notify the State of such Fee and formally memorialize the new pricing in a Change Notice.

14. Liquidated Damages.

14.1 The parties understand and agree that any liquidated damages (which includes but is not limited to applicable credits) set forth in this Contract are reasonable estimates of the State's damages in accordance with applicable law.

14.2 The parties acknowledge and agree that Contractor could incur liquidated damages for more than one event.

14.3 The assessment of liquidated damages will not constitute a waiver or release of any other remedy the State may have under this Contract for Contractor's breach of this Contract, including without limitation, the State's right to terminate this Contract for cause and the State will be entitled in its discretion to recover actual damages caused by Contractor's failure to perform its obligations

under this Contract. However, the State will reduce such actual damages by the amounts of liquidated damages received for the same events causing the actual damages.

14.4 Amounts due the State as liquidated damages may be set off against any Fees payable to Contractor under this Contract, or the State may bill Contractor as a separate item and Contractor will promptly make payments on such bills.

15. 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 calendar 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 delivery order. The State will not pay for activities that have been suspended, Contractor's lost profits, or any additional compensation during a stop work period.

16. Termination, Expiration, Transition. The State may terminate this Contract, the Support Services, or any Statement of Work, in accordance with the following:

16.1 Termination for Cause. In addition to any right of termination set forth elsewhere in this Contract:

- (a) The State may terminate this Contract for cause, in whole or in part, if Contractor, as determined by the State:
 - i) endangers the value, integrity, or security of State Systems, State Data, or the State's facilities or personnel;
 - ii) becomes insolvent, petitions for bankruptcy court proceedings, or has an involuntary bankruptcy proceeding filed against it by any creditor; or
 - iii) breaches any of its material duties or obligations under this Contract. Any reference to specific breaches being material breaches within this Contract will not be construed to mean that other breaches are not material.
- (b) If the State terminates this Contract under this **Subsection 16.1**, the State will issue a termination notice specifying whether Contractor must:
 - (i) cease performance immediately. Contractor must submit all invoices for Services accepted by the State within 30 days of the date of termination. Failure to submit an invoice within that timeframe will constitute a waiver by Contractor for any amounts due to Contractor for Services accepted by the State under this Contract, or
 - ii) continue to perform for a specified period. If it is later determined that Contractor was not in breach of this Contract, the termination will be deemed to have been a termination for convenience, effective as of the same date, and the rights and obligations of the parties will be limited to those provided in **Subsection 16.2**.
- (c) The State will only pay for amounts due to Contractor for Services accepted by the State on or before the date of termination, subject to the State's right to set off any amounts owed by the Contractor for the State's reasonable costs in terminating this Contract. Contractor must

promptly reimburse to the State any Fees prepaid by the State prorated to the date of such termination, including any prepaid Fees. Contractor must pay all reasonable costs incurred by the State in terminating this Contract for cause, including administrative costs, attorneys' fees, court costs, transition costs, and any costs the State incurs to procure the Services from other sources.

16.2 Termination for Convenience. The State may immediately terminate this Contract in whole or in part, without penalty and for any reason or no reason, including but not limited to, appropriation or budget shortfalls. The termination notice will specify whether Contractor must:

(a) cease performance immediately. Contractor must submit all invoices for Services accepted by the State within 30 days of the date of termination. Failure to submit an invoice within that timeframe will constitute a waiver by Contractor for any amounts due to Contractor for Services accepted by the State under this Contract, or

(b) continue to perform in accordance with **Subsection 16.3**. If the State terminates this Contract for convenience, the State will pay all reasonable costs, as determined by the State, for State approved Transition Responsibilities to the extent the funds are available.

16.3 Transition Responsibilities.

(a) Upon termination or expiration of this Contract for any reason, Contractor must, for a period of time specified by the State (not to exceed 90 calendar days; the "**Transition Period**"), provide all reasonable transition assistance requested by the State, to allow for the expired or terminated portion of the Contract to continue without interruption or adverse effect, and to facilitate the orderly transfer of the Services to the State or its designees. Such transition assistance may include but is not limited to:

(i) continuing to perform the Services at the established Contract rates;

(ii) taking all reasonable and necessary measures to transition performance of the work, including all applicable Services to the State or the State's designee;

(iii) taking all necessary and appropriate steps, or such other action as the State may direct, to preserve, maintain, protect, and comply with **Section 22**, including without limitation, the return or destruction of State Data at the conclusion of the Transition Period; and

(iv) preparing an accurate accounting from which the State and Contractor may reconcile all outstanding accounts (collectively, the "**Transition Responsibilities**"). The Term of this Contract is automatically extended through the end of the Transition Period.

17. Indemnification

17.1 General Indemnification. Contractor must defend, indemnify and hold the State, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, and employees harmless, without limitation, from and against any and all actions, claims, losses, liabilities, damages, costs, attorney fees, and expenses (including those required to establish the right to indemnification), arising out of or relating to:

- (a) any breach by Contractor (or any of Contractor's employees, agents, subcontractors, or by anyone else for whose acts any of them may be liable) of any of the promises, agreements, representations, warranties, or insurance requirements contained in this Contract;
- (b) any infringement, misappropriation, or other violation of any Intellectual Property Right or other right of any third party;
- (c) any bodily injury, death, or damage to real or tangible personal property occurring wholly or in part due to action or inaction by Contractor (or any of Contractor's employees, agents, subcontractors, or by anyone else for whose acts any of them may be liable); and
- (d) any acts or omissions of Contractor (or any of Contractor's employees, agents, subcontractors, or by anyone else for whose acts any of them may be liable).

17.2 Indemnification Procedure. The State will notify Contractor in writing if indemnification is sought; however, failure to do so will not relieve Contractor, except to the extent that Contractor is materially prejudiced. Contractor must, to the satisfaction of the State, demonstrate its financial ability to carry out these obligations. The State is entitled to:

- (a) regular updates on proceeding status;
- (b) participate in the defense of the proceeding;
- (c) employ its own counsel; and to
- (d) retain control of the defense, at its own cost and expense, if the State deems necessary. Contractor will not, without the State's prior written consent (not to be unreasonably withheld), settle, compromise, or consent to the entry of any judgment in or otherwise seek to terminate any claim, action, or proceeding. Any litigation activity on behalf of the State or any of its subdivisions must be coordinated with the Department of Attorney General. An attorney designated to represent the State may not do so until approved by the Michigan Attorney General and appointed as a Special Assistant Attorney General.

17.3 The State is constitutionally prohibited from indemnifying Contractor or any third parties.

18. Infringement Remedies.

18.1 The remedies set forth in this Section are in addition to, and not in lieu of, all other remedies that may be available to the State under this Contract or otherwise, including the State's right to be indemnified for such actions.

18.2 If any Deliverable, or any component thereof, other than State Materials, is found to be infringing or if any use of any Software or any component thereof is enjoined, threatened to be enjoined or otherwise the subject of an infringement claim, Contractor must, at Contractor's sole cost and expense:

- (a) procure for the State the right to continue to use such Deliverable, or component thereof to the full extent contemplated by this Contract; or
- (b) modify or replace the materials that infringe or are alleged to infringe ("**Allegedly Infringing Materials**") to make the Deliverable and all of its components non-infringing while providing fully equivalent features and functionality.

18.3 If neither of the foregoing is possible notwithstanding Contractor's best efforts, then Contractor may direct the State to cease any use of any materials that have been enjoined or finally adjudicated as infringing, provided that Contractor will:

(a) refund to the State all amounts paid by the State in respect of such Allegedly Infringing Materials and any other aspects of the Deliverable provided under a Statement of Work for the Allegedly Infringing Materials that the State cannot reasonably use as intended under this Contract; and

(b) in any case, at its sole cost and expense, secure the right for the State to continue using the Allegedly Infringing Materials for a transition period of up to 6 months to allow the State to replace the affected features of the Deliverable without disruption.

18.4 If Contractor directs the State to cease using any Deliverable under **Subsection 18.3**, the State, at its sole discretion, will be entitled to declare such a direction from the Contractor to cease use a material breach of the Contract and may terminate this Contract under **Section 16**. Unless the claim arose against the Deliverable independently of any of the actions specified below, Contractor will have no liability for any claim of infringement arising solely from:

(a) Contractor's compliance with any designs, specifications, or instructions of the State; or

(b) modification of the Deliverable by the State without the prior knowledge and approval of Contractor.

19. Disclaimer of Damages and Limitation of Liability.

19.1 The State's Disclaimer of Damages. THE STATE WILL NOT BE LIABLE, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR BY STATUTE OR OTHERWISE, FOR ANY CLAIM RELATED TO OR ARISING UNDER THIS CONTRACT FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION LOST PROFITS AND LOST BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

19.2 The State's Limitation of Liability. IN NO EVENT WILL THE STATE'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY TO CONTRACTOR UNDER THIS CONTRACT, REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR BY STATUTE OR OTHERWISE, FOR ANY CLAIM RELATED TO OR ARISING UNDER THIS CONTRACT, EXCEED THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF FEES PAYABLE UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

20. Disclosure of Litigation, or Other Proceeding. Contractor must notify the State within 14 calendar days of receiving notice of any litigation, investigation, arbitration, or other proceeding (collectively, "**Proceeding**") involving Contractor, a Permitted Subcontractor, or an officer or director of Contractor or Permitted Subcontractor, that arises during the term of the Contract, including:

(a) a criminal Proceeding;

(b) a parole or probation Proceeding;

(c) a Proceeding under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act;

(d) a civil Proceeding involving:

- (i) a claim that might reasonably be expected to adversely affect Contractor's viability or financial stability; or
 - (ii) a governmental or public entity's claim or written allegation of fraud; or
- (e) a Proceeding involving any license that Contractor is required to possess in order to perform under this Contract.

21. State Data.

21.1 Ownership. The State's data ("**State Data**"), which will be treated by Contractor as Confidential Information, includes:

- (a) User Data; and
- (b) any other data collected, used, Processed, stored, or generated in connection with the Services, including but not limited to:
 - (i) personally identifiable information ("**PII**") collected, used, Processed, stored, or generated as the result of the Services, including, without limitation, any information that identifies an individual, such as an individual's social security number or other government-issued identification number, date of birth, address, telephone number, biometric data, mother's maiden name, email address, credit card information, or an individual's name in combination with any other of the elements here listed; and
 - (ii) protected health information ("**PHI**") collected, used, Processed, stored, or generated as the result of the Services, which is defined under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act ("**HIPAA**") and its related rules and regulations.

21.2 State Data is and will remain the sole and exclusive property of the State and all right, title, and interest in the same is reserved by the State.

21.3 Contractor Use of State Data. Contractor is provided a limited license to State Data for the sole and exclusive purpose of providing the Services, including a license to collect, process, store, generate, and display State Data only to the extent necessary in the provision of the Services. Contractor must:

- (a) keep and maintain State Data in strict confidence, using such degree of care as is appropriate and consistent with its obligations as further described in this Contract and applicable law to avoid unauthorized access, use, disclosure, or loss;
- (b) use and disclose State Data solely and exclusively for the purpose of providing the Services, such use and disclosure being in accordance with this Contract, any applicable Statement of Work, and applicable law;
- (c) keep and maintain State Data in the continental United States and
- (d) not use, sell, rent, transfer, mine, distribute, commercially exploit, or otherwise disclose or make available State Data for Contractor's own purposes or for the benefit of anyone other than the State without the State's prior written consent. Contractor's misuse of State Data may violate state or federal laws, including but not limited to MCL 752.795.

21.4 Third-Party Requests. Contractor will immediately notify the State upon receipt of any third-party requests which in any way might reasonably require access to State Data. Contractor will notify the State Program Managers or their designees by the fastest means available and also in writing. Contractor must provide such notification within twenty-four (24) hours from Contractor's receipt of the request. Contractor will not respond to subpoenas, service of process, FOIA requests, and other legal requests related to the State without first notifying the State. Upon request by the State, Contractor must provide to the State, its proposed response to the third-party request with adequate time for the State to review, and, as it deems necessary, to revise the response, object, or take other action.

21.5 Loss or Compromise of Data. In the event of any act, error or omission, negligence, misconduct, or breach on the part of Contractor that compromises or is suspected to compromise the security, confidentiality, integrity, or availability of State Data or the physical, technical, administrative, or organizational safeguards put in place by Contractor that relate to the protection of the security, confidentiality, or integrity of State Data, Contractor must, as applicable:

- (a) notify the State as soon as practicable but no later than 24 hours of becoming aware of such occurrence;
- (b) cooperate with the State in investigating the occurrence, including making available all relevant records, logs, files, data reporting, and other materials required to comply with applicable law or as otherwise required by the State;
- (c) in the case of PII or PHI, at the State's sole election:
 - (i) with approval and assistance from the State, notify the affected individuals who comprise the PII or PHI as soon as practicable but no later than is required to comply with applicable law, or, in the absence of any legally required notification period, within 5 calendar days of the occurrence; or
 - (ii) reimburse the State for any costs in notifying the affected individuals;
- (d) in the case of PII, provide third-party credit and identity monitoring services to each of the affected individuals who comprise the PII for the period required to comply with applicable law, or, in the absence of any legally required monitoring services, for no less than 24 months following the date of notification to such individuals;
- (e) perform or take any other actions required to comply with applicable law as a result of the occurrence;
- (f) pay for any costs associated with the occurrence, including but not limited to any costs incurred by the State in investigating and resolving the occurrence, including reasonable attorney's fees associated with such investigation and resolution;
- (g) without limiting Contractor's obligations of indemnification as further described in this Contract, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State for any and all claims, including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and incidental expenses, which may be suffered by, accrued against, charged to, or recoverable from the State in connection with the occurrence;
- (h) be responsible for recreating lost State Data in the manner and on the schedule set by the State without charge to the State; and

(i) provide to the State a detailed plan within 10 calendar days of the occurrence describing the measures Contractor will undertake to prevent a future occurrence. Notification to affected individuals, as described above, must comply with applicable law, be written in plain language, not be tangentially used for any solicitation purposes, and contain, at a minimum: name and contact information of Contractor's representative; a description of the nature of the loss; a list of the types of data involved; the known or approximate date of the loss; how such loss may affect the affected individual; what steps Contractor has taken to protect the affected individual; what steps the affected individual can take to protect himself or herself; contact information for major credit card reporting agencies; and, information regarding the credit and identity monitoring services to be provided by Contractor. The State will have the option to review and approve any notification sent to affected individuals prior to its delivery. Notification to any other party, including but not limited to public media outlets, must be reviewed and approved by the State in writing prior to its dissemination.

21.6 The parties agree that any damages arising out of a breach of the terms set forth in this **Section** are to be considered direct damages and not consequential damages.

22. Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information. The parties acknowledge that each party may be exposed to or acquire communication or data of the other party that is confidential, privileged communication not intended to be disclosed to third parties.

22.1 Meaning of Confidential Information. For the purposes of this Contract, the term "**Confidential Information**" means all information and documentation of a party that: (a) has been marked "confidential" or with words of similar meaning, at the time of disclosure by such party; (b) if disclosed orally or not marked "confidential" or with words of similar meaning, was subsequently summarized in writing by the disclosing party and marked "confidential" or with words of similar meaning; and, (c) should reasonably be recognized as confidential information of the disclosing party. The term "Confidential Information" does not include any information or documentation that was: (a) subject to disclosure under the Michigan Freedom of Information Act (FOIA); (b) already in the possession of the receiving party without an obligation of confidentiality; (c) developed independently by the receiving party, as demonstrated by the receiving party, without violating the disclosing party's proprietary rights; (d) obtained from a source other than the disclosing party without an obligation of confidentiality; or, (e) publicly available when received, or thereafter became publicly available (other than through any unauthorized disclosure). For purposes of this Contract, in all cases and for all matters, State Data is deemed to be Confidential Information.

22.2 Obligation of Confidentiality. The parties agree to hold all Confidential Information in strict confidence and not to copy, reproduce, sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, give or disclose such Confidential Information to third parties other than employees, agents, or subcontractors of a party who have a need to know in connection with this Contract or to use such Confidential Information for any purposes whatsoever other than the performance of this Contract. The parties agree to advise and require their respective employees, agents, and subcontractors of their obligations to keep all Confidential Information confidential. Disclosure to the Contractor's subcontractor is permissible where:

(a) the subcontractor is a Permitted Subcontractor;

(b) the disclosure is necessary or otherwise naturally occurs in connection with work that is within the Permitted Subcontractor's responsibilities; and

(c) Contractor obligates the Permitted Subcontractor in a written contract to maintain the State's Confidential Information in confidence. At the State's request, any of the Contractor's and Permitted Subcontractor's Representatives may be required to execute a separate agreement to be bound by the provisions of this **Subsection 22.2**.

22.3 Cooperation to Prevent Disclosure of Confidential Information. Each party must use its best efforts to assist the other party in identifying and preventing any unauthorized use or disclosure of any Confidential Information. Without limiting the foregoing, each party must advise the other party immediately in the event either party learns or has reason to believe that any person who has had access to Confidential Information has violated or intends to violate the terms of this Contract. Each party will cooperate with the other party in seeking injunctive or other equitable relief against any such person.

22.4 Remedies for Breach of Obligation of Confidentiality. Each party acknowledges that breach of its obligation of confidentiality may give rise to irreparable injury to the other party, which damage may be inadequately compensable in the form of monetary damages. Accordingly, a party may seek and obtain injunctive relief against the breach or threatened breach of the foregoing undertakings, in addition to any other legal remedies which may be available, to include, in the case of the State, at the sole election of the State, the immediate termination, without liability to the State, of this Contract or any Statement of Work corresponding to the breach or threatened breach.

22.5 Surrender of Confidential Information. Upon termination or expiration of this Contract or a Statement of Work, in whole or in part, each party must, within 5 Business Days from the date of termination or expiration, return to the other party any and all Confidential Information received from the other party, or created or received by a party on behalf of the other party, which are in such party's possession, custody, or control. Upon confirmation from the State, of receipt of all data, Contractor must permanently sanitize or destroy the State's Confidential Information, including State Data, from all media including backups using National Security Agency ("NSA") and/or National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST") (NIST Guide for Media Sanitization 800-88) data sanitization methods or as otherwise instructed by the State. If the State determines that the return of any Confidential Information is not feasible or necessary, Contractor must destroy the Confidential Information as specified above. The Contractor must certify the destruction of Confidential Information (including State Data) in writing within 5 Business Days from the date of confirmation from the State.

23. Records Maintenance, Inspection, Examination, and Audit.

23.1 Right of Audit. Pursuant to MCL 18.1470, the State or its designee may audit Contractor to verify compliance with this Contract. Contractor must retain and provide to the State or its designee and the auditor general upon request, all financial and accounting records related to this Contract through the Term of this Contract and for 4 years after the latter of termination, expiration, or final payment under this Contract or any extension ("**Financial Audit Period**"). If an audit, litigation, or other action involving the records is initiated before the end of the Financial Audit Period, Contractor must retain the records until all issues are resolved.

23.2 Right of Inspection. Within 10 calendar days of providing notice, the State and its authorized representatives or designees have the right to enter and inspect Contractor's premises or any other places where Services are being performed, and examine, copy, and audit all records related to this Contract. Contractor must cooperate and provide reasonable assistance. If financial errors are revealed, the amount in error must be reflected as a credit or debit on subsequent invoices until the

amount is paid or refunded. Any remaining balance at the end of this Contract must be paid or refunded within 45 calendar days.

23.3 Application. This **Section 23** applies to Contractor, any Affiliate, and any Permitted Subcontractor that performs Services in connection with this Contract.

24. Support Services. Contractor will provide the State with the Support Services described in the Service Level Agreement attached as **Schedule D** to this Contract. Such Support Services will be provided:

(a) Free of charge during the Warranty Period.

(b) Thereafter, for so long as the State elects to receive Support, in consideration of the State's payment of Fees for such services in accordance with the rates set forth in the Pricing Schedule.

25. Data Security Requirements. Throughout the Term and at all times in connection with its actual or required performance of the Services, Contractor will maintain and enforce an information security program including safety and physical and technical security policies and procedures with respect to its Processing of the State's Confidential Information that comply with the requirements of the State's data security policies as set forth in **Schedule E** to this Contract.

26. Training. Contractor will provide, at no additional charge, training on the Deliverable provided hereunder in accordance with the times, locations and other terms set forth in a Statement of Work. Upon the State's request, Contractor will timely provide training for additional Authorized Users or other additional training on the Deliverables for which the State requests such training, at such reasonable times and locations and pursuant to such rates and other terms as are set forth in the Pricing Schedule.

27. Supported Third Party and Open-Source Components. Contractor will utilize only currently supported versions of all Third Party or Open-Source Components and will notify the State when not using the most recently published Third Party and Open-Source Components.

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29. Contractor Representations and Warranties.

29.1 Authority. Contractor represents and warrants to the State that:

(a) It is duly organized, validly existing, and in good standing as a corporation or other entity as represented under this Contract under the laws and regulations of its jurisdiction of incorporation, organization, or chartering;

(b) It has the full right, power, and authority to enter into this Contract, to grant the rights and licenses granted under this Contract, and to perform its contractual obligations;

(c) The execution of this Contract by its Representative has been duly authorized by all necessary organizational action; and

(d) When executed and delivered by Contractor, this Contract will constitute the legal, valid, and binding obligation of Contractor, enforceable against Contractor in accordance with its terms.

(e) Contractor is neither currently engaged in nor will engage in the boycott of a person based in or doing business with a strategic partner as described in 22 USC 8601 to 8606.

29.2 Bid Response. Contractor represents and warrants to the State that:

(a) The prices proposed by Contractor were arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement with any other Bidder for the purpose of restricting competition; the prices quoted were not knowingly disclosed by Contractor to any other Bidder to the RFP; and no attempt was made by Contractor to induce any other Person to submit or not submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition;

(b) All written information furnished to the State by or for Contractor in connection with this Contract, including Contractor's Bid Response, is true, accurate, and complete, and contains no untrue statement of material fact or omits any material fact necessary to make the information not misleading;

(c) Contractor is not in material default or breach of any other contract or agreement that it may have with the State or any of its departments, commissions, boards, or agencies. Contractor further represents and warrants that it has not been a party to any contract with the State or any of its departments that was terminated by the State within the previous 5 years for the reason that Contractor failed to perform or otherwise breached an obligation of the contract; and

(d) If any of the certifications, representations, or disclosures made in Contractor's Bid Response change after contract award, the Contractor is required to report those changes immediately to the Contract Administrator.

29.3 Software Representations and Warranties. Contractor further represents and warrants to the State that:

(a) Contractor is the legal and beneficial owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the Software, including all Intellectual Property Rights relating thereto;

(b) Contractor has, and throughout the license term, will retain the unconditional and irrevocable right, power and authority to grant and perform the license hereunder;

(c) Contractor has, and throughout the Term and any additional periods during which Contractor does or is required to perform the Services will have, the unconditional and irrevocable right, power and authority, including all permits and licenses required, to provide the Services and grant and perform all rights and licenses granted or required to be granted by it under this Contract;

(d) the Software, and the State's use thereof, is and throughout the license term will be free and clear of all encumbrances, liens and security interests of any kind;

(e) neither its grant of the license, nor its performance under this Contract does or to its knowledge will at any time:

(i) conflict with or violate any applicable law;

(ii) require the consent, approval or authorization of any governmental or regulatory authority or other third party; or

(iii) require the provision of any payment or other consideration to any third party;

(f) when used by the State or any Authorized User in accordance with this Contract and the Documentation, the Software, the Hosted Services, if applicable, or Documentation as delivered or installed by Contractor does not or will not:

- (i) infringe, misappropriate, or otherwise violate any Intellectual Property Right or other right of any third party; or

- (ii) fail to comply with any applicable law;

(g) as provided by Contractor, the Software and Services do not and will not at any time during the Term contain any:

- (i) Harmful Code; or

- (ii) Third party or Open-Source Components that operate in such a way that it is developed or compiled with or linked to any third party or Open-Source Components, other than Approved Third Party Components specifically described in a Statement of Work.

(h) all Documentation is and will be complete and accurate in all material respects when provided to the State such that at no time during the license term will the Software have any material undocumented feature; and

(i) Contractor will perform all Services in a timely, skillful, professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with commercially reasonable industry standards and practices for similar services, using personnel with the requisite skill, experience and qualifications, and will devote adequate resources to meet its obligations under this Contract.

(j) when used in the Operating Environment (or any successor thereto) in accordance with the Documentation, all Software as provided by Contractor, will be fully operable, meet all applicable specifications, and function in all respects, in conformity with this Contract and the Documentation;

(k) Contractor acknowledges that the State cannot indemnify any third parties, including but not limited to any third-party software providers that provide software that will be incorporated in or otherwise used in conjunction with the Services, and that notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any third-party software license agreement or end user license agreement, the State will not indemnify any third party software provider for any reason whatsoever;

(l) no Maintenance Release or New Version, when properly installed in accordance with this Contract, will have a material adverse effect on the functionality or operability of the Software.

(m) all Configurations or Customizations made during the Term will be forward-compatible with future Maintenance Releases or New Versions and be fully supported without additional costs.

(n) If Contractor Hosted:

- (i) Contractor will not advertise through the Hosted Services (whether with adware, banners, buttons or other forms of online advertising) or link to external web sites that are not approved in writing by the State;

(ii) the Software and Services will in all material respects conform to and perform in accordance with the Specifications and all requirements of this Contract, including the Availability and Availability Requirement provisions set forth in the Service Level Agreement;

(iii) all Specifications are, and will be continually updated and maintained so that they continue to be, current, complete and accurate and so that they do and will continue to fully describe the Hosted Services in all material respects such that at no time during the Term or any additional periods during which Contractor does or is required to perform the Services will the Hosted Services have any material undocumented feature;

(o) During the Term of this Contract, any audit rights contained in any third-party software license agreement or end user license agreement for third-party software incorporated in or otherwise used in conjunction with the Software or with the Hosted Services, if applicable, will apply solely to Contractor or its Permitted Subcontractors. Regardless of anything to the contrary contained in any third-party software license agreement or end user license agreement, third-party software providers will have no audit rights whatsoever against State Systems or networks.

29.4 Disclaimer. EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS WARRANTIES SET FORTH IN THIS CONTRACT, CONTRACTOR HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY, OR OTHERWISE, WITH RESPECT TO THIS CONTRACT.

30. Conflicts and Ethics. Contractor will uphold high ethical standards and is prohibited from: (a) holding or acquiring an interest that would conflict with this Contract; (b) doing anything that creates an appearance of impropriety with respect to the award or performance of the Contract; (c) attempting to influence or appearing to influence any State employee by the direct or indirect offer of anything of value including an offer of employment; or (d) paying or agreeing to pay any person, other than employees and consultants working for Contractor, any consideration contingent upon the award of the Contract. Contractor must immediately notify the State of any violation or potential violation of these standards. This Section applies to Contractor, any parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization of Contractor, and any Permitted Subcontractor that provides Deliverables in connection with this Contract.

31. Compliance with Laws. Contractor, its subcontractors, including Permitted Subcontractors, and their respective Representatives must comply with all laws in connection with this Contract.

32. Nondiscrimination. Under the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 453, MCL 37.2101, *et seq.*, the Persons with Disabilities Civil Rights Act, 1976 PA 220, MCL 37.1101, *et seq.*, and Executive Directive [2019-09](#), Contractor and its subcontractors agree not to discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex (as defined in Executive Directive [2019-09](#)), height, weight, marital status, partisan considerations, any mental or physical disability, or genetic information that is unrelated to the person's ability to perform the duties of a particular job or position. Breach of this covenant is a material breach of the Contract.

33. Unfair Labor Practice. Under MCL 423.324, the State may void this Contract if the name of the Contractor, or the name of a subcontractor, manufacturer, or supplier of the Contractor, subsequently appears on the Unfair Labor Practice register compiled under MCL 423.322.

34. Governing Law. This Contract is governed, construed, and enforced in accordance with Michigan law, excluding choice-of-law principles, and all claims relating to or arising out of this Contract are governed by Michigan law, excluding choice-of-law principles. Any dispute arising from this Contract

must be resolved in the Michigan Court of Claims. Complaints against the State must be initiated in Ingham County, Michigan. Contractor waives any objections, such as lack of personal jurisdiction or *forum non conveniens*. Contractor must appoint an agent in Michigan to receive service of process.

35. Non-Exclusivity. Nothing contained in this Contract is intended nor is to be construed as creating any requirements contract with Contractor, nor does it provide Contractor with a right of first refusal for any future work. This Contract does not restrict the State or its agencies from acquiring similar, equal, or like Services from other sources.

36. Force Majeure

36.1 Force Majeure Events. Neither party will be liable or responsible to the other party, or be deemed to have defaulted under or breached the Contract, for any failure or delay in fulfilling or performing any term hereof, when and to the extent such failure or delay is caused by: acts of God, flood, fire or explosion, war, terrorism, invasion, riot or other civil unrest, embargoes or blockades in effect on or after the date of the Contract, national or regional emergency, or any passage of law or governmental order, rule, regulation or direction, or any action taken by a governmental or public authority, including imposing an embargo, export or import restriction, quota or other restriction or prohibition (each of the foregoing, a “**Force Majeure Event**”), in each case provided that: (a) such event is outside the reasonable control of the affected party; (b) the affected party gives prompt written notice to the other party, stating the period of time the occurrence is expected to continue; (c) the affected party uses diligent efforts to end the failure or delay and minimize the effects of such Force Majeure Event.

36.2 State Performance; Termination. In the event of a Force Majeure Event affecting Contractor's performance under the Contract, the State may suspend its performance hereunder until such time as Contractor resumes performance. The State may terminate the Contract by written notice to Contractor if a Force Majeure Event affecting Contractor's performance hereunder continues substantially uninterrupted for a period of 5 Business Days or more. Unless the State terminates the Contract pursuant to the preceding sentence, any date specifically designated for Contractor's performance under the Contract will automatically be extended for a period up to the duration of the Force Majeure Event.

36.3 Exclusions; Non-suspended Obligations. Notwithstanding the foregoing or any other provisions of the Contract or this Schedule:

(a) in no event will any of the following be considered a Force Majeure Event:

(i) shutdowns, disruptions or malfunctions of Hosted Services or any of Contractor's telecommunication or internet services other than as a result of general and widespread internet or telecommunications failures that are not limited to the Hosted Services; or

(ii) the delay or failure of any Contractor Personnel to perform any obligation of Contractor hereunder unless such delay or failure to perform is itself by reason of a Force Majeure Event.

(b) no Force Majeure Event modifies or excuses Contractor's obligations under **Section 21** (State Data), **22** (Non-Disclosure of Confidential Information), or **17** (Indemnification) of the Contract, Disaster Recovery and Backup requirements set forth in the Service Level Agreement, Availability Requirement (if Contractor Hosted) defined in the Service Level Agreement, or any data retention or security requirements under the Contract.

37. Dispute Resolution. The parties will endeavor to resolve any Contract dispute in accordance with this provision. The dispute will be referred to the parties' respective Contract Administrators or Program Managers. Such referral must include a description of the issues and all supporting documentation. The parties must submit the dispute to a senior executive if unable to resolve the dispute within 15 business days. The parties will continue performing while a dispute is being resolved, unless the dispute precludes performance. A dispute involving payment does not preclude performance. Litigation to resolve the dispute will not be instituted until after the dispute has been elevated to the parties' senior executive and either concludes that resolution is unlikely or fails to respond within 15 business days. The parties are not prohibited from instituting formal proceedings: (a) to avoid the expiration of statute of limitations period; (b) to preserve a superior position with respect to creditors; or (c) where a party makes a determination that a temporary restraining order or other injunctive relief is the only adequate remedy. This Section does not limit the State's right to terminate the Contract.

38. Media Releases. News releases (including promotional literature and commercial advertisements) pertaining to this Contract or project to which it relates must not be made without the prior written approval of the State, and then only in accordance with the explicit written instructions of the State.

39. Severability. If any part of this Contract is held invalid or unenforceable, by any court of competent jurisdiction, that part will be deemed deleted from this Contract and the severed part will be replaced by agreed upon language that achieves the same or similar objectives. The remaining Contract will continue in full force and effect.

40. Waiver. Failure to enforce any provision of this Contract will not constitute a waiver.

41. Survival. Any right, obligation, or condition that, by its express terms or nature and context is intended to survive, will survive the termination or expiration of this Contract; such rights, obligations, or conditions include, but are not limited to, those related to transition responsibilities; indemnification; disclaimer of damages and limitations of liability; State Data; non-disclosure of Confidential Information; representations and warranties; insurance and bankruptcy.

42. Administrative Fee and Reporting. Contractor must pay an administrative fee of 1% on all payments made to Contractor under the Contract for transactions with MiDEAL members, and other states (including governmental subdivisions and authorized entities). For clarity, Contractor will not be obligated to pay an additional 1% administrative fee for payments made to the Contractor under the Contract for transactions with the State itself. Administrative fee payments must be made online by check or credit card at: <https://www.thepayplace.com/mi/dtmb/adminfee>

Contractor must submit an itemized purchasing activity report, which includes at a minimum, the name of the purchasing entity and the total dollar volume in sales. Reports should be mailed to MiDeal@michigan.gov.

The administrative fee and purchasing activity report are due within 30 calendar days from the last day of each calendar quarter.

43. Extended Purchasing Program. This contract is extended to MiDEAL members. MiDEAL members include local units of government, school districts, universities, community colleges, and nonprofit hospitals. A current list of MiDEAL members is available at www.michigan.gov/mideal.

Upon written agreement between the State and Contractor, this contract may also be extended to: (a) other states (including governmental subdivisions and authorized entities) and (b) State of Michigan employees.

If extended, Contractor must supply all Contract Activities at the established Contract prices and terms. The State reserves the right to impose an administrative fee and negotiate additional discounts based on any increased volume generated by such extensions.

Contractor must submit invoices to, and receive payment from, extended purchasing program members on a direct and individual basis.

44. Contract Modification. This Contract may not be amended or modified in any way, except by a properly signed **Change Notice**. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no subsequent Statement of Work or Change Notice executed after the Effective Date will be construed to amend this Contract unless it specifically states its intent to do so and cites the section or sections amended.

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46. Accessibility Requirements.

46.1 All Software provided by Contractor under this Contract, including associated content and documentation, must conform to WCAG 2.0 Level AA. Contractor must provide a description of conformance with WCAG 2.0 Level AA specifications by providing a completed PAT for each product provided under the Contract. At a minimum, Contractor must comply with the WCAG 2.0 Level AA conformance claims it made to the State, including the level of conformance provided in any PAT. Throughout the Term of the Contract, Contractor must:

- (a) maintain compliance with WCAG 2.0 Level AA and meet or exceed the level of conformance provided in its written materials, including the level of conformance provided in each PAT;
- (b) comply with plans and timelines approved by the State to achieve conformance in the event of any deficiencies;
- (c) ensure that no Maintenance Release, New Version, update or patch, when properly installed in accordance with this Contract, will have any adverse effect on the conformance of Contractor's Software to WCAG 2.0 Level AA;
- (d) promptly respond to and resolve any complaint the State receives regarding accessibility of Contractor's Software;
- (e) upon the State's written request, provide evidence of compliance with this Section by delivering to the State Contractor's most current PAT for each product provided under the Contract; and
- (f) participate in the State of Michigan Digital Standards Review described below.

46.2 State of Michigan Digital Standards Review. Contractor must assist the State, at no additional cost, with development, completion, and on-going maintenance of an accessibility plan, which requires Contractor, upon request from the State, to submit evidence to the State to validate Contractor's accessibility and compliance with WCAG 2.0 Level AA. Prior to the solution going-live and thereafter on an annual basis, or as otherwise required by the State, re-assessment of accessibility may be required. At no additional cost, Contractor must remediate all issues identified from any assessment of accessibility pursuant to plans and timelines that are approved in writing by the State.

46.3 Warranty. Contractor warrants that all WCAG 2.0 Level AA conformance claims made by Contractor pursuant to this Contract, including all information provided in any PAT Contractor provides to the State, are true and correct. If the State determines such conformance claims provided by the Contractor represent a higher level of conformance than what is actually provided to the State, Contractor will, at its sole cost and expense, promptly remediate its Software to align with Contractor's stated WCAG 2.0 Level AA conformance claims in accordance with plans and timelines that are approved in writing by the State. If Contractor is unable to resolve such issues in a manner acceptable to the State, in addition to all other remedies available to the State, the State may terminate this Contract for cause under **Subsection 16.1**.

46.4 Contractor must, without limiting Contractor's obligations of indemnification as further described in this Contract, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State for any and all claims, including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and incidental expenses, which may be suffered by, accrued against, charged to, or recoverable from the State arising out of its failure to comply with the foregoing accessibility standards

46.5 Failure to comply with the requirements in this **Section 47** shall constitute a material breach of this Contract.

47. Further Assurances. Each party will, upon the reasonable request of the other party, execute such documents and perform such acts as may be necessary to give full effect to the terms of this Contract.

48. Relationship of the Parties. The relationship between the parties is that of independent contractors. Contractor, its employees, and agents will not be considered employees of the State. No partnership or joint venture relationship is created by virtue of this Contract. Contractor, and not the State, is responsible for the payment of wages, benefits and taxes of Contractor's employees and any subcontractors. Prior performance does not modify Contractor's status as an independent contractor. Neither party has authority to contract for nor bind the other party in any manner whatsoever.

49. Headings. The headings in this Contract are for reference only and do not affect the interpretation of this Contract.

50. No Third-party Beneficiaries. This Contract is for the sole benefit of the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns. Nothing herein, express or implied, is intended to or will confer on any other person or entity any legal or equitable right, benefit or remedy of any nature whatsoever under or by reason of this Contract.

51. Equitable Relief. Each party to this Contract acknowledges and agrees that (a) a breach or threatened breach by such party of any of its obligations under this Contract may give rise to irreparable harm to the other party for which monetary damages would not be an adequate remedy and (b) in the event of a breach or a threatened breach by such party of any such obligations, the other party hereto is, in addition to any and all other rights and remedies that may be available to such party at law, at equity or otherwise in respect of such breach, entitled to equitable relief, including a temporary restraining order, an injunction, specific performance and any other relief that may be available from a court of competent jurisdiction, without any requirement to post a bond or other security, and without any requirement to prove actual damages or that monetary damages will not afford an adequate remedy. Each party to this Contract agrees that such party will not oppose or otherwise challenge the appropriateness of equitable relief or the entry by a court of competent jurisdiction of an order granting equitable relief, in either case, consistent with the terms of this Section.

52. Effect of Contractor Bankruptcy. All rights and licenses granted by Contractor under this Contract are and will be deemed to be rights and licenses to “intellectual property,” and all Deliverables are and will be deemed to be “embodiments” of “intellectual property,” for purposes of, and as such terms are used in and interpreted under, Section 365(n) of the United States Bankruptcy Code (the “**Code**”). If Contractor or its estate becomes subject to any bankruptcy or similar proceeding, the State retains and has the right to fully exercise all rights, licenses, elections, and protections under this Contract, the Code and all other applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, and similar laws with respect to all Deliverables. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor acknowledges and agrees that, if Contractor or its estate will become subject to any bankruptcy or similar proceeding:

(a) all rights and licenses granted to the State under this Contract will continue subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract, and will not be affected, even by Contractor’s rejection of this Contract; and

(b) the State will be entitled to a complete duplicate of (or complete access to, as appropriate) all such intellectual property and embodiments of intellectual property comprising or relating to any Deliverables, and the same, if not already in the State’s possession, will be promptly delivered to the State, unless Contractor elects to and does in fact continue to perform all of its obligations under this Contract.

53. Schedules. All Schedules that are referenced herein and attached hereto are hereby incorporated by reference. The following Schedules are attached hereto and incorporated herein:

Schedule A	Statement of Work
Schedule B	Pricing Schedule
Schedule C	Insurance Schedule
Schedule D	Service Level Agreement
Schedule E	Data Security Requirements
Schedule F	Disaster Recovery Plan

54. Counterparts. This Contract may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together are deemed to be one and the same agreement and will become effective and binding upon the parties as of the Effective Date at such time as all the signatories hereto have signed a counterpart of this Contract. A signed copy of this Contract delivered by facsimile, e-mail or other means of electronic transmission (to which a signed copy is attached) is deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original signed copy of this Contract.

55. Entire Agreement. These Terms and Conditions, including all Statements of Work and other Schedules and Exhibits (again collectively the “Contract”) constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties to this Contract with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings and agreements, representations and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter. In the event of any inconsistency between the statements made in the Terms and Conditions, the Schedules, Exhibits, and a Statement of Work, the following order of precedence governs: (a) first, these Terms and Conditions and (b) second, Schedule E – Data Security Requirements and (c) third, each Statement of Work; and (d) fourth, the remaining Exhibits and Schedules to this Contract. NO TERMS ON CONTRACTOR’S INVOICES, WEBSITE, BROWSE-WRAP, SHRINK-WRAP, CLICK-WRAP, CLICK-THROUGH OR OTHER NON-NEGOTIATED TERMS AND CONDITIONS PROVIDED WITH ANY OF THE SERVICES, OR DOCUMENTATION HEREUNDER, EVEN IF ATTACHED TO STATE’S DELIVERY OR PURCHASE ORDER, WILL CONSTITUTE A PART OR AMENDMENT OF THIS CONTRACT OR IS BINDING ON THE STATE OR ANY AUTHORIZED USER FOR ANY PURPOSE. ALL SUCH OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS HAVE NO FORCE AND

EFFECT AND ARE DEEMED REJECTED BY THE STATE AND THE AUTHORIZED USER, EVEN IF ACCESS TO OR USE OF SUCH SERVICE OR DOCUMENTATION REQUIRES AFFIRMATIVE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

SCHEDULE A – STATEMENT OF WORK

1. DEFINITIONS

The following terms have the meanings set forth below. All initial capitalized terms that are not defined in this Schedule shall have the respective meanings given to them in Section 1 of the Contract Terms and Conditions.

Term	Definition
Solution	Deliverables (including but not limited to Software, Hardware, and Documentation) and Services (including but not limited to Hosting Services, Support Services), singularly or in any combination thereof as set forth in a Statement of Work intended to address the State's needs.
CETN	Corrections Educational Technology Network

2. BACKGROUND

The Employment Readiness program prepares incarcerated students as returning citizens for reentry and employment by teaching them digital skills to match the modern workforce and life demands, financial skills to manage resources effectively, soft skills to maintain gainful employment, and transition skills to empower success. By updating the Employment Readiness program, MDOC will streamline curriculum tracking, provide data-driven results, deliver financial and soft skills into a digital format, and offer an internationally recognized digital literacy credential to offenders.

3. PURPOSE

Contractor will provide a *Contractor Hosted SaaS Software Solution* and applicable Services for MDOC's Employment Readiness program. Contractor will also collaboratively develop new curriculum (classes, materials, testing, etc.).

4. IT ENVIRONMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Definitions For a Contractor Hosted Software Solution:

- **Facilities** – Physical buildings containing Infrastructure and supporting services, including physical access security, power connectivity and generators, HVAC systems, communications connectivity access and safety systems such as fire suppression.
- **Infrastructure** – Hardware, firmware, software, and networks, provided to develop, test, deliver, monitor, manage, and support IT services which are not included under Platform and Application.
- **Platform** – Computing server software components including operating system (OS), middleware (e.g., Java runtime, .NET runtime, integration, etc.), database and other services to host applications.
- **Application** – Software programs which provide functionality for end user and Contractor services.
- **Storage** – Physical data storage devices, usually implemented using virtual partitioning, which store software and data for IT system operations.
- **Backup** – Storage and services that provide online and offline redundant copies of software and data.

- **Development** - Process of creating, testing and maintaining software components.

Component Matrix	Components with contractor and/or subcontractor name(s), if applicable.
Facilities	AWS East Region
Infrastructure	AWS Cloud
Platform	Provided Above
Application	Provided Above
Storage	AWS S3 Buckets
Backup	AWS Backup
Development	Paradigm Web Developers

5. ADA COMPLIANCE

ADA Compliance: IT

The State is required to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and has adopted standards and procedures regarding accessibility requirements for websites and software applications. All websites, applications, software, and associated content and documentation provided by the Contractor as part of the Solution must comply with Level AA of the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0.

ADA Compliance: Non-IT

- The Contractor must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act and must notify the designated MDOC Program Manager or designee within 24 hours of any request for reasonable accommodation for an offender.
- The Contractor must comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Rehabilitation Act and must notify the designated MDOC PMCD Contract Manager or designee within 24 hours of any request for reasonable accommodation made by Contractor's staff, including temporary and subcontractor staff.
- Please Note: All reasonable accommodation aids, services, and equipment needed for Contractor's staff, including temporary and subcontractor staff, is to be provided by the Contractor.

6. USER TYPE AND CAPACITY

Contractor Solution must meet the expected number of concurrent Users.

Type of User	Access Type	Number of Users	Number of Concurrent Users
State Employee Teachers	Read, Write and Admin	24	24
State Employee Central Office Users and Technology Staff	Read, Write and Admin	10	10
Prisoner Students	Read and Write	5,000 per year	400

7. DATA RETENTION AND REMOVAL

The Solution will allow the State to retain all data for the entire length of the Contract. The Solution will allow the State to delete data, even data that may be stored off-line or in backups. The Solution will allow the State to retrieve data, even data that may be stored off-line or in backups.

Contractor will provide the following backup solutions:

- Daily Backup of prior four weeks. Each daily backup will be stored for 7 days.
- Weekly Backup of prior 7 days. Each weekly backup will be stored for 4 weeks.
- Monthly Backup of prior calendar month. This will occur on first day of each month. Each monthly backup will be stored for 12 months.
- Annual Backup of prior calendar year. This will occur on January 1 each year. Each annual backup will be stored and available for the length of the contract.

8. END USER AND IT OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

The SOM IT environment includes currently supported versions of X86 VMware, IBM Power VM, MS Azure/Hyper-V and Oracle VM, with supporting platforms, enterprise storage, monitoring, and management running in house and in cloud hosting provides.

The Corrections Educational Technology Network (CETN) is a Google cloud-based classroom solution that allows teachers and students to connect to a classroom technical environment within Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) facilities. The network provides connections to required educational offerings such as GED testing, Electronic Law Library, and employment-readiness courses. CETN only accepts connections to the environment from traffic originating from within the state's correctional facilities.

Contractor must accommodate the latest browser versions (including mobile browsers) as well as some pre-existing browsers. To ensure that users with older browsers are still able to access online services, applications must, at a minimum, display and function correctly in standards-compliant browsers and the state standard browser without the use of special plug-ins or extensions. The rules used to base the minimum browser requirements include:

- Over 2% of desktop and mobile & tablet site traffic, measured using Michigan.gov sessions statistics and
- The current browser identified and approved as the State of Michigan standard.

This information can be found at <https://www.michigan.gov/browserstats>. Please use the most recent calendar quarter to determine browser statistics. Support is required for those desktop and mobile & tablet browsers identified as having over 2% of site traffic.

Contractor must support the current and future State standard environment at no additional cost to the State.

9. SOFTWARE

Software requirements are identified in **Schedule A – Table 1 Business Specification Worksheet**.

Contractor must provide a list of any third party components, and open source component included with or used in connection with the deliverables defined within this Contract. This information must be provided to the State on a quarterly basis and/or if a new third party or open source component is used in the performance of this Contract.

Look and Feel Standards

All software items provided by the Contractor must adhere to the State of Michigan Application/Site standards which can be found at <https://www.michigan.gov/standards>.

Mobile Responsiveness

If the software will be used on a mobile device as define in Schedule A – Table 1, Business Specification Worksheet, the Software must utilize responsive design practices to ensure the application is accessible via a mobile device.

Software Features

Contractor will provide Cirrus 2.0, a complete online, digital learning solution, providing:

- Complete course content in a single, seamless environment.
- Flexibility to use multiple browsers – Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Edge.
- Enhanced security to safeguard institutions and learners.
- Live-in-the-application learning without having to install anything.
- Watch and Learn lessons and videos that demonstrate how to perform course activities.
- Immediate, personalized feedback for identifying and self-correcting errors.
- Guide and Practice Tutorials to gain training and measured practice that is skill-specific, guided, and interactive.

In addition, Cirrus delivers a robust suite of tools and resources to help instructors save time and gain more insight into learners' progress and needs. Within the Cirrus platform, educators can access:

- Assignment submissions that are automatically scored and synced with a gradebook
- Lesson plans
- Syllabi
- Teaching hints
- Discussion questions
- PowerPoints
- Answer keys

Open Source & Third-Party Components

The following third-party components, including open-source components, are included in the Solution:

- JavaScript frameworks: Require JS 2.3.5
- Video players: VideoJS
- LMS: Moodle 4.1
- JavaScript graphics: MathJax 2.7.8
- CDN: jsDelivr
- Web server extensions: OpenSSL 1.0.2k
- JavaScript libraries:
 - YUI 3.17.2
 - core-js 2.6.10
 - jQuery 3.4.1
- UI frameworks: Bootstrap 4.0.0
- VDI
- .NET 4.7.2

10. INTEGRATION

System integration services are not needed at this time.

11. MIGRATION

Data migration services are not needed at this time.

12. TRAINING SERVICES

Training Provided by the Contractor

The Contractor must provide State employee administration and end-user training for implementation, go-live support, and transition to customer self-sufficiency. On-site training at State-designated regional locations is preferred.

Contractor will provide several training options for the MDOC instructors to be effective in the instruction of the Paradigm content and platform. This includes:

- Onsite Classroom Training: Paradigm's Senior Business Development Specialist who resides in the state of Michigan would perform the training. A typical classroom instruction program would consist of two 4-hour sessions of hands-on training of the digital platform. Contractor will provide a minimum of two onsite trainings, up to four. Each instructor would be provided with a demo account in the platform. Each instructor would also be provided with a demo class to train in and a student account to experience the learner's side of the program. An online training option would be available to the MDOC staff for this initial training to allow for increased flexibility and address potential scheduling issues for the MDOC staff.
- Downloadable Instructor Resource Files: These are accessible to each instructor to host on their device and access at any time. These resources include PowerPoint presentations, sample syllabi, grading rubrics, and teaching hints.
- Scheduled Online Webinars with Paradigm's Onboarding Team: Contractor will provide up to 3 webinars at different times of day to maximize availability. Webinars must also be available to view on demand after the fact. Contractor will also consolidate webinar questions into a Q&A fact page. The goal of the webinars would be to expand upon the in-class training and respond to specific questions that may have resulted from the instructor's use of the platform following the initial training. Each webinar would be recorded and posted online to be available for reference and additional study for the instructional staff.
- Subject-Specific Videos: Paradigm will provide content-specific videos on the functionality of the Paradigm content. These will be made available for each instructor to view at their convenience.
- On-Demand Online Support Meeting with Paradigm's Onboarding Team: The Onboarding Team is available for instructors to request an online session to address specific questions. The MDOC instructional staff will be provided with a direct email address to the Onboarding Team to allow for additional training questions to be addressed in a timely manner.

Training Provided by the MDOC to the Contractor

- A. Contractor and/or subcontractor staff, as applicable, providing services under the MDOC contract are required to complete MDOC training prior to providing services or entering into MDOC facilities. The training assigned will be specific to Contractor worksite, level of offender contact, and the services provided under the Contract. Contact the MDOC Contract Manager or designee with any questions concerning MDOC training.
- B. Contractor and/or subcontractor staff must complete MDOC provided training annually before the end of training year. (The State's training year is October 1st through September 30th.)
- C. Contractor and/or subcontractor staff must annually review and accept the MDOC Vendor Rules and Regulations document as one of the training requirements. **See Training Requirements within MDOC Vendor Rules and Regulations document published with this RFP.**
- D. Any contractor staff and/or subcontractor staff who do not complete training by the annual September 30th training deadline may have their permission to provide contract deliverables revoked, as determined by the Program Manager or designee.

13. TRANSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

Upon termination or expiration of this Contract for any reason, Contractor must provide State the customer data in a flat file along with associated data structure documentation that will enable the State to parse the data; however, the systems will not be available after the Contract has finished.

14. DOCUMENTATION

Contractor must provide all user manuals, operating manuals, technical manuals and any other instructions, specifications, documents or materials, in any form or media, that describe the functionality, installation, testing, operation, use, maintenance, support, technical or other components, features or requirements of the Software. Contractor must develop and submit for State approval complete, accurate, and timely Solution documentation to support all users, and will update any discrepancies, or errors through the life of the contract. The Contractor's user documentation must provide detailed information about all software features and functionality, enabling the State to resolve common questions and issues prior to initiating formal support requests.

15. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL

Contractor Contract Administrator. Contractor resource who is responsible to(a) administer the terms of this Contract, and (b) approve and execute any Change Notices under this Contract.

Chad Chandlee 4050 Westmark Drive 563-589-1117 chad@kendallhunt.com
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Contractor Security Officer. Contractor resource who is responsible to respond to State inquiries regarding the security of the Contractor's Solution. This person must have sufficient knowledge of the security of the Contractor Solution and the authority to act on behalf of Contractor in matters pertaining thereto. Contractor must inform the State of any change to this resource.

Christopher Reichling 4050 Westmark Drive 563-589-1290 creichling@kendallhunt.com
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16. CONTRACTOR KEY PERSONNEL

Contractor Project Manager. Contractor resource who is responsible to serve as the primary contact with regard to services who will have the authority to act on behalf of the Contractor in matters pertaining to the implementation services, matters pertaining to the receipt and processing of Support Requests and the Support Services.

Lisa White 4050 Westmark Drive 563-589-1227 lwhite@kendallhunt.com

Contractor Curriculum Development Lead. Contractor resource who is responsible to serve as the primary contact with regard to developing educational curriculum.

Craig Bartley 4050 Westmark Drive 563-589-1148 cbartley@paradigmeducation.com
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17. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL REQUIREMENTS

Background Checks. Contractor must present certifications evidencing satisfactory ICHAT results for all staff identified for assignment to this project to the State of Michigan Program Manager designated for this Contract. In addition, proposed Contractor personnel will be required to complete a Michigan State Police background check and/or submit an RI-8 Fingerprint Card for the National Crime Information Center (NCIC), if required by project.

Annually, Contractor must perform an ICHAT for all staff identified for assignment to this project. Annual background check results will be reported to the State of Michigan Program Manager designated for this Contract.

Contractor, while employed with DTMB, will disclose to the State of Michigan Program Manager for this Contract, in writing at or before the beginning of the next scheduled duty shift:

- a. A felony or misdemeanor court conviction, whether by guilty plea, no contest plea or trial.
- b. A felony arraignment.
- c. Restriction, suspension, or loss of driving privileges for any reason, if the employee's current position requires possession of a valid driver's license.

Contractor will pay for all costs associated with ensuring its staff meet all requirements.

MDOC Security Procedures

The Contractor, its staff, and any subcontractor staff will be subject to the following security procedures:

- A. No active warrants or pending charges on any staff assigned to this contract.
- B. MDOC reserves the right to approve, decline, or remove Contractor and subcontractor staff from providing services on this Contract.
- C. May not be under Federal, State or local jurisdiction as a prisoner. Must be off of Federal, State or local jurisdiction for five years from the date of discharge. Felony ex-prisoners will not be considered as contracted staff until they have been discharged from all sentences, including parole and probation, and are approved by the Deputy Director of the Correctional Facilities Administration (CFA). MDOC reserves the right to approve or decline applicants who have been involved in the criminal justice system depending on the circumstances.
- D. Not under investigation or under disciplinary action of the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.
- E. Has not engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility or other institution as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997;
- F. Has not been convicted of engaging in, attempting to engage in or conspiracy to engage in sexual activity facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse.

- G. Has not been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in the activity described in Letter F above.
- H. The MDOC may investigate the Contractor's and subcontractor's personnel before they may have access to MDOC facilities and systems. The scope of the background check is at the discretion of the MDOC and the results will be used to determine Contractor personnel eligibility for working within MDOC facilities and systems. The investigations will include Michigan State Police Background checks (ICHAT) and the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) and may include the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) Finger Prints. Proposed Contractor personnel may be required to complete and submit an RI-8 Fingerprint Card for the NCIC Finger Print Check. Any request for background checks will be initiated by the MDOC and will be reasonably related to the type of work requested.
- I. All delivery drivers, Contractor's and subcontractor's staff and technicians that are entering an MDOC facility must be LEIN cleared by MDOC at least 72 hours prior to facility entry. The Contractor's personnel must be LEIN cleared and received written approval from the MDOC's Contract Manager initially and annually by MDOC prior to any work with MDOC prisoners. The Contractor should attempt to get any and all staff/inspectors that potentially could go into a secure facility during the life of the contract pre-cleared through LEIN before a need is recognized. Should an emergency arise, MDOC may be able to LEIN clear individuals less than 72 hours if approved by the Contract Manager.
- J. The Contractor and subcontractor personnel must request LEIN clearance in writing. The completed LEIN Information Form must be sent to and approved by MDOC prior to Contractor's personnel working with MDOC prisoners and annually following approval. There is no cost associated with the LEIN. The LEIN form will be provided to the Contractor as needed. LEIN forms should be submitted to MDOC for review by submission to MDOC-PMCD-FOA-LEINS@michigan.gov.
- K. The Contractor must document if a Contractor's or subcontractor's personnel assigned to the Contract is related to or acquainted with a prisoner incarcerated and under the jurisdiction of the MDOC. For Contractor's personnel who are related to or acquainted with a prisoner, the Contractor's staff member must complete the Offender Contract Disclosure for Contractors form and submit it to the MDOC Program Manager or designee. The Contractor must ensure its personnel complete the form and notify the MDOC Program Manager of any changes throughout the contract term.
- L. The Contractor/subcontractor's personnel will be required to enter State facilities. The State may require the Contractor/subcontractor's personnel to wear State-issued identification badges.
- M. All vehicles entering a correctional facility must be inspected before entry of the secure perimeter.
- N. The Contractor's and subcontractor's personnel must anticipate delays when visiting any correctional facility due to issues within the facility.
- O. The Contractor/subcontractor's personnel must comply with the State's security and acceptable use policies for State IT equipment and resources. Contractor/subcontractor personnel must also agree to the State's security and acceptable use policies before the Contractor/subcontractor personnel will be accepted as a resource to perform work for the State. The Contractor must present these documents to prospective Contractor/subcontractor personnel before the Contractor/subcontractor presents the individual to the State as a proposed resource. Contractor/subcontractor personnel must comply with all physical security procedures in place within the facilities where they are working.
- P. The MDOC reserves the right to deny access to any correctional facility to anyone who fails to comply with any applicable State, Federal or local law, ordinance or regulation or whose presence may compromise the security of the facility, its members or staff. Weapons, alcoholic

beverages, poison, and prescription drugs and controlled substances without written certification of needs from a licensed physician (does not include medical supplies for the facility), cellular devices, cameras, and audio or visual recording devices are prohibited from being brought into all MDOC correctional facilities. Tobacco products and smoking also are prohibited both inside a correctional facility and on facility grounds except as specifically authorized by MDOC policy. Wardens may prohibit other items from being brought into their respective correctional facilities. Smoking is prohibited.

- Q. Security is the facility's first priority, and the Contractor and Contractor Personnel must be responsive and respectful of these needs.
- R. The Contractor, Contractor's, and subcontractor's personnel must comply with and cooperate with all correctional facility rules, procedures and processes as well as State and federal laws. Contractor personnel must ensure that they are complying with all facility rules and regulations including, but not limited to, dress code and items allowed to be possessed.
- S. The Contractor's and subcontractor's personnel must follow the facility entry, exit, manifest process, to include the following:
 - 1. The Contractor/subcontractor personnel will receive an orientation and training by the MDOC on security, procedures, etc., inside the correctional facility. The Contractor must maintain a copy of the Contractor personnel's training certificates in the appropriate file for auditing purposes.
 - 2. The Contractor/subcontractor personnel must follow all MDOC rules, procedures and security processes at all times.
 - 3. The Contractor/subcontractor must ensure that all Contractor personnel working in a correctional facility are familiar and in compliance with the necessary routines and increased awareness of working inside a facility. Working inside the facility requires that the Contractor personnel develop positive and cooperative relationships with MDOC facility staff.
 - 4. The Contractor/subcontractor personnel must report any concerns, issues, or rule violations to the MDOC facility staff immediately.
 - 5. The Contractor/subcontractor personnel must use the MDOC facility staff as a resource for questions and guidance working with prisoners and inside a correctional facility.
 - 6. The Contractor/subcontractor personnel must defer to MDOC correctional facility staff for directions. The Contractor personnel must remember they are a guest in the facility and that security is the first priority of the facility.

The State may require the Contractor's personnel to wear State issued identification badges.

Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA), 42 U.S.C. § 15601

- A. The Contractor and the Contractor Personnel shall comply with the Final Rule implementing PREA, all applicable PREA standards and the agency's policies. The Contractor and Contractor Personnel shall make itself familiar with and at all times shall observe and comply with all PREA regulations that in any manner affect the performance under this Contract. Failure to comply with the PREA standards and related policies of the MDOC will be considered a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract. The State will provide Contractor a copy of the MDOC PREA Standards document upon contract execution and will provide updated versions as applicable.
- B. Contract Personnel who may have contact with prisoners must complete PREA training Program A - Correctional Facilities Administration (CFA) Security Regulations prior to entrance in any MDOC Facility. Upon completion, Contractor Personnel shall submit a signed memorandum (via the State of Michigan's MI-TRAIN site) to the Contract Administrator documenting completion of the training and date of completion. The State will provide Contractor a copy of the MDOC

Program A CFA Security Regulations document upon contract execution and will provide updated versions as applicable.

- C. As is deemed necessary, the MDOC Contract Monitor or Program Manager will provide the Contractor with current copies of all PREA documents via email. Any revisions to the documents will be emailed to the Contractor throughout the Contract period, and the Contractor must comply with all documentation provided. The MDOC is moving document reviews to the MI-TRAIN site as part of annual training.

Vendor Rules and Regulations

The Contractor will require all contractual staff, including temporary and subcontractor staff, working inside an MDOC correctional facility to review and verify acceptance of the MDOC Vendor Rules and Regulations upon award of Contract. The purpose of the MDOC Vendor Rules and Regulations is to provide the Contractor with general information regarding basic requirements of providing services to the MDOC and provide notice of work rules. Any revisions to the document will be provided to the Contractor throughout the Contract period, and all contractual staff, including temporary and subcontractor staff, must comply with all documentation provided. The Contractor must maintain copies of their staff's completion certificates for auditing purposes. The State will provide Contractor a copy of the MDOC Vendor Rules and Regulations document upon contract execution and will provide updated versions as applicable.

Reasonable Suspicion

Use of Alcohol or Controlled Substance. Contractors are prohibited from consuming alcohol or any controlled substance while on duty or on breaks. Contractors who report for duty with alcohol on his/her breath or when suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance, may be immediately removed from providing services. Contractors are subject to random, reasonable suspicion, pre-appointment, post-accident, and follow-up drug and alcohol testing protocol.

Overfamiliarity/Unauthorized Contact

- A. Overfamiliarity is strictly prohibited. Overfamiliarity is defined as, establishing a friendship, mutual attraction or intimate relationship with an offender.
- B. Examples of overfamiliarity may include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Conduct which has resulted in or is likely to result in intimacy; a close personal or non-work-related association,
 - 2. Being at the residence of an offender,
 - 3. Being at the residence of an offender's family,
 - 4. Giving or receiving non-work-related letters, messages, money, personal mementos, pictures, telephone numbers, to or from an offender or a family member of a listed visitor of an offender,
 - 5. Exchanging hugs with an offender,
 - 6. Dating or having sexual relations with an offender, etc.
- C. Contact with offenders beyond program requirements, accepting items, offers of assistance or services are prohibited. Contract staff and volunteers must have no physical contact or close proximity beyond socially acceptable personal space unless same sex residential security staff is conducting pat downs. Any exceptions must have prior written approval of the MDOC Program Manager and the MDOC Contract Manager.
- D. MDOC has the authority to remove Contract staff who are overfamiliar with MDOC offenders, parolees, and probationers from providing services under the Contract.

Offshore Resources. Use of Offshore Resources is prohibited per the Schedule E – Data Security Requirements. Contractor must comply with the data security and other requirements in this Contract.

Disclosure of Subcontractors. If the Contractor intends to utilize subcontractors, the Contractor must disclose the following:

- The legal business name; address; telephone number; a description of subcontractor's organization and the services it will provide; and information concerning subcontractor's ability to provide the Contract Activities.
- The relationship of the subcontractor to the Contractor.
- Whether the Contractor has a previous working experience with the subcontractor. If yes, provide details of that previous relationship.
- A complete description of the Contract Activities that will be performed or provided by the subcontractor.

Bidder must provide detailed information as requested in the above requirement(s).	
The legal business name, address, telephone number of the subcontractor(s).	Amazon Web Services 410 Terry Avenue North Seattle, WA 98109
A description of subcontractor's organization and the services it will provide and information concerning subcontractor's ability to provide the Contract Activities.	Web Hosting
The relationship of the subcontractor to the Bidder.	Business Relationship
A complete description of the Contract Activities that will be performed or provided by the subcontractor.	Web Hosting

18. STATE RESOURCES/RESPONSIBILITIES

The State will provide the following resources as part of the implementation and ongoing support of the Solution.

State Contract Administrator. The State Contract Administrator is the individual appointed by the State to (a) administer the terms of this Contract, and (b) approve and execute any Change Notices under this Contract.

State Contract Administrator
Jarrod Barron 517-249-0406 BarronJ1@michigan.gov

Program Managers. The DTMB and Agency Program Managers (or designee) will jointly approve all Deliverables and day to day activities.

DTMB Program Manager

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Agency Program Manager

Jacob Gorden 989-335-2313 gordenj@michigan.gov
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19. PROCUREMENT, MONITORING, AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION

- A. The Procurement, Monitoring, and Compliance Division (PMCD) provides oversight of MDOC contracts and ensures contractors are delivering services according to contract requirements. The Contract Manager or assigned Contract Monitor will serve as the lead for all contract related issues. They will ensure the contractual requirements are being met through monitoring activities such as: scheduling kick off meetings, developing monitoring plans, managing service level agreements and transition timelines, and partnering with the MDOC program manager to ensure deliverables are met.
- B. Should any issue(s) arise with a contractor's performance, PMCD is engaged to document the issue(s) and may pursue a model of progressive discipline that leverages tools such as meetings, Corrective Action Plan Requests, and Vendor Performance letters. When a Corrective Action Plan Request is issued, the State requires that the Contractor confirm receipt and submit their Plan of Action within the timeframe outlined in the request. The State also requires that the Contractor must cure, at no additional cost to the State, any deficiency identified in a Corrective Action Plan Request. The Plan of Action must include a solution that resolves the issue so that it does not reoccur.
- C. PMCD utilizes a progressive correction process for unsatisfactory vendor performance. PMCD reserves the right to utilize any of its contract compliance tools to address contract deficiency(cies) whether progressive or not. PMCD will utilize corrective action tools according to the significance of the contract deficiency.

20. MEETINGS

At start of the engagement, the Contractor Project Manager must facilitate a project kick off meeting with the support from the State's Project Manager and the identified State resources to review the approach to accomplishing the project, schedule tasks and identify related timing, and identify any risks or issues related to the planned approach. From project kick-off until final acceptance and go-live, Contractor Project Manager must facilitate weekly meetings (or more if determined necessary by the parties) to provide updates on implementation progress. Following go-live, Contractor must facilitate monthly meetings (or more or less if determined necessary by the parties) to ensure ongoing support success.

21. PROJECT CONTROL & REPORTS

Once the Project Kick-Off meeting has occurred, the Contractor Project Manager will monitor project implementation progress and report on a weekly basis to the State's Project Manager the following:

- Progress to complete milestones, comparing forecasted completion dates to planned and actual completion dates.
- Accomplishments during the reporting period, what was worked on and what was completed during the current reporting period.

- Indicate the number of hours expended during the past week, and the cumulative total to date for the project. Also, state whether the remaining hours are sufficient to complete the project
- Tasks planned for the next reporting period.
- Identify any existing issues which are impacting the project and the steps being taken to address those issues.
- Identify any new risks and describe progress in mitigating high impact/high probability risks previously identified.

22. PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The Contractor Project Manager will be responsible for maintaining a project schedule (or approved alternative) identifying tasks, durations, forecasted dates and resources – both Contractor and State - required to meet the timeframes as agreed to by both parties. Changes to scope, schedule or cost must be addressed through a formal change request process with the State and the Contractor to ensure understanding, agreement and approval of authorized parties to the change and clearly identify the impact to the overall project.

SUITE Documentation

In managing its obligation to meet the above milestones and deliverables, the Contractor is required to utilize the applicable [State Unified Information Technology Environment \(SUITE\)](#) methodologies, or an equivalent methodology proposed by the Contractor.

Milestones/Deliverables for Implementation

The State's proposed milestone schedule and associated deliverables are set forth below.

Milestone Event	Associated Milestone Deliverable(s)	Schedule
Project Planning	Project Kickoff	Contract Execution + 10 calendar days
Requirements and Design Validation	Validation sessions, Final Requirement Validation Document, Final Design Document, Final Implementation Document	Execution + 90 calendar days
Provision environments	Validate Test and Production environments	Execution + 90 calendar days
Installation and Configuration of software	Final Solution and Testing Document	Execution + 120 calendar days
Testing and Acceptance	Final Test Results Report, Final Training Documentation, Final Acceptance	Execution+150 calendar days
Post Production Warranty	Included in the cost of Solution.	Production + 90 calendar days
Production Support Services	Ongoing after Final Acceptance.	Ongoing

Contractor will provide the MDOC with the following Implementation Plan to meet the required milestone dates set forth above:

1. Project Planning: The content will be set on the hosting platform that will meet the expected accessibility and functionality of the MDOC staff. Each MDOC staff member associated with the project will have accounts set up with instructor level access and student/learner level access.
2. Requirements and Design Validation: Training sessions will be conducted and completed with each MDOC employee that requires training on the functionality of the digital content, instructor resources, and course content planning. This will ensure that the content will meet the objectives of the program and allow for customization of the course content to meet any adjustments desired by the MDOC staff.

3. Provision Environments: Security testing of the digital content to be completed by Paradigm Onboarding Team and MDOC personnel.
4. Installation and Configuration: There is no required installation of the Paradigm content. A test of the link of the Google Classroom environment that provides access to the Paradigm content will be tested to ensure that access can be provided through the Google Classroom environment. A testing of the full functionality of the content on the required Chromebook device will be conducted and completed.
5. Testing and Acceptance: The MDOC will be provided with the opportunity to conduct pilot courses with a selected number of instructors and learners if desired. This will allow for the instructor and learner experience to be tested before roll-out to the full learner population.
6. Postproduction: Paradigm will provide the support needed to make any adjustments in the functionality and access to the hosted content to ensure that the stated objectives of the program are being met. This will include course design and content organization.
7. Support Services: Paradigm Onboarding Team and Technical Support Team are made available through chat support, email support, and digital meeting support to ensure that any content or accessibility issues are met in a timely manner.

23. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The State reserves the right to purchase any additional services or products from the Contractor during the duration of the Contract.

SCHEDULE A – TABLE 1 – BUSINESS SPECIFICATION WORKSHEET

Instructions for Completing the Business Specifications Worksheet

Contractors must respond to each business Specification on how they will meet the requirements in the document provided. Contractor must not alter the document.

The Business Specifications Worksheet contains columns and is defined as follows:

Column A: Business Specification number.

NOTE:

- If there is a **“Mandatory Minimum”** section included in the Business Specifications Worksheet, any items listed under this section must be met by the Contractor to avoid disqualification. Further, Contractor must provide adequate documentation to support such Mandatory Minimum requirements.
- The **“Required”** section of the Business Specifications Worksheet lists items that the State requires to be part of the Solution. “Required” items will be evaluated and scored upon per the State evaluation process.
- The **“Optional”** section of the Business Specifications Worksheet lists items that are not required at the time of the solicitation but may be desired by the State in the future. Such “Optional” items will be evaluated and used in a best value award recommendation

Column B: Business Specification description.

Column C: Contractor must indicate how it will comply with the business Specification. Contractor must enter **“Y”** to one of the following:

- **Current Capability** – This capability is available in the proposed Solution with no additional configuration or cost
- **Requires Configuration** – This capability can be met through Contractor-supported changes to existing settings and application options as part of the initial implementation at no additional cost (e.g., setting naming conventions, creating user-defined fields).
- **Customizations to Software Required** – The requirement can be met through Contractor modifying the underlying source code, which can be completed as part of the initial implementation.
- **Future Enhancement** – This capability is a planned enhancement to the base software and will be available within the next 12 months of contract execution at no additional cost.
- **Not Available** – This capability is not currently available, and a future enhancement is not planned.

NOTE: Configuration is referred to as a change to the Solution that must be completed by the awarded Contractor prior to Go-Live but allows an IT or non-IT end user to maintain or modify thereafter (i.e. no source code or structural data model changes occurring).

Customization is referred to a modification to the Solution's underlying source code, which can be completed as part of the initial implementation. All configuration changes or customization modifications made during the term of the awarded contract must be forward-compatible with future releases and be fully supported by the awarded Contractor without additional costs.

Contractor shall understand that customizations (i.e. changes made to the underlying source code of the Solution) may not be considered and may impact the evaluation of the Contractor's proposal.

Column D: The Contractor must also fully disclose how they will meet the requirements in their proposal response. This column is for Contractor to describe how they will deliver the business Specification and if the Contractor proposes configurations or customizations, the Contractor must explain the details of the impacted risk that may be caused if configured or customized to meet the business Specification. Description must be no more than 250 words for each business Specification.

A	B	C					D
Business Specification Number	Business Specification	Current Capability	Requires Configuration	Requires Customization	Future Enhancement	Not Available	Contractor must explain how they will deliver the business Specification. Explain the details of any configuration/customization and the impacted risk that may be caused if configured or customized to meet the business specification.
MANDATORY MINIMUM							
1.0	System must be a Software as a Service (SaaS) solution.	X					Cirrus is a SaaS solution for digital literacy training and employee readiness instruction.
2.0	System must offer classes for students.	X					The proposed content is designed for classroom instruction or individual self-paced instruction. The content is organized in a templated course design that can be customized to meet set objectives.
3.0	Solution must be a self-contained system that works with Google Classroom. Solution cannot require any downloads to end user Chromebooks.	x					The Cirrus platform can be accessed via a link in the Google classroom structure. All content can be accessed and have full functionality on an end user Chromebook. There are no downloads required to use the Cirrus content.

4.0	System must be compatible with Chrome OS.	x					Chrome is the preferred browser for Paradigm content.
5.0	Curriculum must parallel the IC3 standard (digital literacy).	x					The proposed content is mapped to the IC3 standards for digital literacy.
REQUIRED							
6.0	Contractor must offer a customizable curriculum	x					The Paradigm content is fully modular and can be customized to meet the desired objectives of the program.
7.0	Solution must provide future curriculum expansion possibilities	x					Cirrus can be expanded to provide future curriculum updates.
8.0	Interactive modules that utilize multimedia (videos, pop-up quizzes, written response requests, etc.)	x					The Cirrus content utilizes a variety of assignment styles to provide an engaging learning environment for the learner. The curriculum design includes video, drag/drop, multiple choice style quizzes, short answer, and live auto-graded projects.
9.0	Accessible curriculum for multiple student levels	x					The Cirrus content is designed for learners with varied beginning levels of knowledge of the content areas.
10.0	Curriculum must include financial literacy	x					There is a specific portion of the content designed for financial literacy learning.
11.0	The solution's web URL must be static and if any changes are required to the URL, vendor must provide at least (30 days) notice	x					The solution's URL is designed to be static.
12.0	If provided, IP Addresses must be static and if any changes are required to the IP, vendor must provide at least (30 days) notice	x					The assignment URLs are external tool links with unique URLs for each assignment link.
13.0	Vendor must provide the list of external sites that are required for their solution and the state reserves the right to block traffic to/from any of the required sites that are deemed insecure.	x					Paradigm Education Solutions will provide a complete list of URLs to allow the testing and white-listing of the URLs to meet security requirements.
14.0	The solution must not allow users to make connections to unrelated sites.	x					The Cirrus solution is designed to restrict the user to only the site access provided by the launch URL of the external tool link within the system.

OPTIONAL							
15.0	More localized support to offer in-person training	x					In-person training can be provided by the Senior Business Development Specialist located in Howell, Michigan.
16.0	TOSA certification preferred for curriculum.	x					Paradigm's curriculum is mapped to the TOSA Certification.

SCHEDULE B - PRICING

2501 – 5000 Students

Year 1	1/1/2024 – 12/31/2024	460,475.88
Year 2	1/1/2025 – 12/31/2025	460,475.88
Year 3	1/1/2026 – 12/31/2026	460,475.88
Year 4	1/1/2027 – 12/31/2027	460,475.88
Year 5	1/1/2028 – 12/31/2028	460,475.88
		\$2,302,379.40
Year 6	1/1/2029 – 12/31/2029	483,499.67
Year 7	1/1/2030 – 12/31/2030	483,499.67
Year 8	1/1/2031 – 12/31/2031	483,499.67
Year 9	1/1/2032 – 12/31/2032	483,499.67
Year 10	1/1/2033 – 12/31/2033	483,499.67
		\$2,417,498.35
TOTAL		\$4,719,877.75

Pricing above is a flat rate subscription for 2501 – 5000 learners per year Cirrus 2.0 with content:

- Seguin's Computer Concepts and Applications
- Getting the Job You Really Want
- Quick Financial Literacy Guide
- Road to Reentry
- Complete Video Library
- Training
- Implementation
- Support

Tiered Pricing:

Up to 1,000 Students	
Years 1-5	\$244,951.76 per year
Years 6-10	\$257,199.35 per year
1,001 – 2,500 Students	
Years 1-5	\$348,916.23 per year
Years 6-10	\$366,362.04 per year
2501 – 5000 Students	
Years 1-5	\$460,475.88 per year
Years 6-10	\$483,499.67 per year
5,001 – 7,500 Students	
Years 1-5	\$734,085.00 per year
Years 6-10	\$734,085.00 per year
7,501 – 10,000 Students	
Years 1-5	\$1,059,571.00 per year
Years 6-10	\$1,059,571.00 per year

TOSA Certification

1 to 49	\$45 each
50 to 199	\$35 each
200 to 499	\$29 each
500 to 999	\$23 each
1000+	\$19 each

Travel and Expenses

The State does not pay for overtime or travel expenses.

Invoice Requirements and Monthly Statements

Contractor must submit invoices and monthly statements to MDOC-Accounting@michigan.gov.

- A. All invoices submitted to the State must include: (a) date; (b) purchase order; (c) quantity; (d) description of the Contract Activities; (e) unit price; (f) shipping cost (if any); (g) vendor-generated invoice number; and (h) total price. (This sentence is customized to each bid.)
- B. The Contractor must submit a monthly statement, including unpaid invoices and unapplied credits. The monthly statement must include at a minimum:
 - Delivery Order (DO/PO) number,
 - Total outstanding invoice or credit amount(s),
 - Invoice or credit memo number(s),
 - Invoice or credit memo date(s),
 - Invoice due date(s),
 - Summary of accrual of days past due on each invoice, and
 - Days credit memo has been available.

SCHEDULE C – INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. General Requirements. Contractor, at its sole expense, must maintain the insurance coverage as specified herein for the duration of the Term. Minimum limits may be satisfied by any combination of primary liability, umbrella or excess liability, and self-insurance coverage. To the extent damages are covered by any required insurance, Contractor waives all rights against the State for such damages. Failure to maintain required insurance does not limit this waiver.

2. Qualification of Insurers. Except for self-insured coverage, all policies must be written by an insurer with an A.M. Best rating of A- VII or higher unless otherwise approved by DTMB Enterprise Risk Management.

3. Primary and Non-Contributory Coverage. All policies for which the State of Michigan is required to be named as an additional insured must be on a primary and non-contributory basis.

4. Claims-Made Coverage. If any required policies provide claims-made coverage, Contractor must:

- a. Maintain coverage and provide evidence of coverage for at least 3 years after the later of the expiration or termination of the Contract or the completion of all its duties under the Contract;
- b. Purchase extended reporting coverage for a minimum of 3 years after completion of work if coverage is cancelled or not renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a retroactive date prior to the Effective Date of this Contract.

5. Proof of Insurance.

- a. Insurance certificates showing evidence of coverage as required herein must be submitted to DTMB-RiskManagement@michigan.gov within 10 days of the contract execution date.
- b. Renewal insurance certificates must be provided on annual basis or as otherwise commensurate with the effective dates of coverage for any insurance required herein.
- c. Insurance certificates must be in the form of a standard ACORD Insurance Certificate unless otherwise approved by DTMB Enterprise Risk Management.
- d. All insurance certificates must clearly identify the Contract Number (e.g., notated under the Description of Operations on an ACORD form).
- e. The State may require additional proofs of insurance or solvency, including but not limited to policy declarations, policy endorsements, policy schedules, self-insured certification/authorization, and balance sheets.
- f. In the event any required coverage is cancelled or not renewed, Contractor must provide written notice to DTMB Enterprise Risk Management no later than 5 business days following such cancellation or nonrenewal.

6. Subcontractors. Contractor is responsible for ensuring its subcontractors carry and maintain insurance coverage.

7. Limits of Coverage & Specific Endorsements.

Required Limits	Additional Requirements
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Commercial General Liability Insurance	
Minimum Limits: \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence \$1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury \$2,000,000 Products/Completed Operations \$2,000,000 General Aggregate	Contractor must have their policy endorsed to add "the State of Michigan, its departments, divisions, agencies, offices, commissions, officers, employees, and agents" as additional insureds using endorsement CG 20 10 11 85, or both CG 20 10 12 19 and CG 20 37 12 19.
Automobile Liability Insurance	
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.	
Workers' Compensation Insurance	
Minimum Limits: Coverage according to applicable laws governing work activities.	Waiver of subrogation, except where waiver is prohibited by law.
Employers Liability Insurance	
Minimum Limits: \$500,000 Each Accident \$500,000 Each Employee by Disease \$500,000 Aggregate Disease	
Privacy and Security Liability (Cyber Liability) Insurance	
Minimum Limits: \$1,000,000 Each Occurrence \$1,000,000 Annual Aggregate	Contractor must have their policy cover information security and privacy liability, privacy notification costs, regulatory defense and penalties, and website media content liability.
Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance	
Minimum Limits: \$3,000,000 Each Occurrence \$3,000,000 Annual Aggregate	

8. Non-Waiver. This Schedule C is not intended to and is not to be construed in any manner as waiving, restricting or limiting the liability of either party for any obligations under this Contract, including any provisions hereof requiring Contractor to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State.

SCHEDULE D – SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

IF THE SOFTWARE IS CONTRACTOR HOSTED, then the following applies:

For purposes of this Schedule, the following terms have the meanings set forth below. All initial capitalized terms in this Schedule that are not defined in this **Schedule** shall have the respective meanings given to them in the Contract Terms and Conditions. “**Actual Uptime**” means the total minutes in the Service Period that the Hosted Services are Available.

“**Availability**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.1**.

“**Availability Requirement**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.1**.

“**Available**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.1**.

“**Contact List**” means a current list of Contractor contacts and telephone numbers set forth in the attached **Schedule D – Attachment 1** to this Schedule to enable the State to escalate its Support Requests, including: (a) the first person to contact; and (b) the persons in successively more qualified or experienced positions to provide the support sought.

“**Corrective Action Plan**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 3.9**.

“**Critical Service Error**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 3.5, Support Request Table**.

“**Exceptions**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.2**.

“**High Service Error**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 3.5, Support Request Table**.

“**Low Service Error**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 3.5, Support Request Table**.

“**Medium Service Error**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 3.5, Support Request Table**.

“**Resolve**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 3.6**.

“**RPO**” or “**Recovery Point Objective**” means the maximum amount of potential data loss in the event of a disaster.

“**RTO**” or “**Recovery Time Objective**” means the maximum period of time to fully restore the Hosted Services in the case of a disaster.

“**Scheduled Downtime**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.3**.

“**Scheduled Uptime**” means the total minutes in the Service Period.

“**Service Availability Credits**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.6(a)**.

“**Service Error**” means any failure of any Hosted Service to be Available or otherwise perform in accordance with this Schedule.

“**Service Level Credits**” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 3.8**.

“Service Level Failure” means a failure to perform the Software Support Services fully in compliance with the Support Service Level Requirements.

“Service Period” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 2.1**.

“Software Support Services” has the meaning set forth in **Section 3**.

“State Systems” means the information technology infrastructure, including the computers, software, databases, electronic systems (including database management systems) and networks, of the State or any of its designees.

“Support Hours” means 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Eastern, Monday – Friday.

“Support Request” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 3.5**.

“Support Service Level Requirements” has the meaning set forth in **Subsection 3.4**.

2. Service Availability and Service Availably Credits.

2.1 Availability Requirement. Contractor will make the Hosted Services and Software Available, as measured over the course of each calendar month during the Term and any additional periods during which Contractor does or is required to perform any Hosted Services (each such calendar month, a **“Service Period”**), at least 99.98% of the time, excluding only the time the Hosted Services are not Available solely as a result of one or more Exceptions (the **“Availability Requirement”**). **“Available”** means the Hosted Services and Software are available and operable for access and use by the State and its Authorized Users over the Internet in material conformity with the Contract. **“Availability”** has a correlative meaning. The Hosted Services and Software are not considered Available in the event of a material performance degradation or inoperability of the Hosted Services and Software, in whole or in part. The Availability Requirement will be calculated for the Service Period as follows: $(\text{Actual Uptime} - \text{Total Minutes in Service Period Hosted Services or Software are not Available Due to an Exception}) \div (\text{Scheduled Uptime} - \text{Total Minutes in Service Period Hosted Services or Software are not Available Due to an Exception}) \times 100 = \text{Availability}$.

2.2 Exceptions. No period of Hosted Services degradation or inoperability will be included in calculating Availability to the extent that such downtime or degradation is due to any of the following (**“Exceptions”**):

- (a) Failures of the State’s or its Authorized Users’ internet connectivity;
- (b) Scheduled Downtime as set forth in **Subsection 2.3**.

2.3 Scheduled Downtime. Contractor must notify the State at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of all scheduled outages of the Hosted Services or Software in whole or in part (**“Scheduled Downtime”**). All such scheduled outages will: (a) last no longer than five (5) hours; (b) be scheduled between the hours of 4:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., Eastern Time; and (c) occur no more frequently than once per week; provided that Contractor may request the State to approve extensions of Scheduled Downtime above five (5) hours, and such approval by the State may not be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

2.4 Software Response Time. Software response time, defined as the interval from the time the end user sends a transaction to the time a visual confirmation of transaction completion is received, must be less than two (2) seconds for 98% of all generic web page loads. Functionality including VDI's and third-party applications will not be included in this calculation. Unacceptable response times shall be considered to make the Software unavailable and will count against the Availability Requirement.

2.5 Service Availability Reports. Within thirty (30) days after the end of each Service Period, Contractor will provide to the State a report describing the Availability and other performance of the Hosted Services and Software during that calendar month as compared to the Availability Requirement. The report must be in electronic or such other form as the State may approve in writing and shall include, at a minimum: (a) the actual performance of the Hosted Services and Software relative to the Availability Requirement; and (b) if Hosted Service performance has failed in any respect to meet or exceed the Availability Requirement during the reporting period, a description in sufficient detail to inform the State of the cause of such failure and the corrective actions the Contractor has taken and will take to ensure that the Availability Requirement are fully met.

2.6 Remedies for Service Availability Failures.

(a) If the actual Availability of the Hosted Services and Software is less than the Availability Requirement for any Service Period, such failure will constitute a Service Error for which Contractor will issue to the State the credits described in the Service Availability Table below on the fees payable for Hosted Services and Software provided during the Service Period ("**Service Availability Credits**"):

SERVICE AVAILABILITY TABLE	
Availability	Credit of Fees
≥99.98%	None
<99.98% but ≥99.0%	15%
<99.0% but ≥95.0%	50%
<95.0%	100%

(b) Any Service Availability Credits due under this **Subsection** will be applied in accordance with payment terms of the Contract.

(c) If the actual Availability of the Hosted Services and Software is less than the Availability Requirement in any two (2) of four (4) consecutive Service Periods, then, in addition to all other remedies available to the State, the State may terminate the Contract on written notice to Contractor with no liability, obligation or penalty to the State by reason of such termination.

3. Support and Maintenance Services. Contractor will provide Hosted Services, Software, and Hardware (if applicable) maintenance and support services (collectively, "**Software Support Services**") in accordance with the provisions of this **Section 3**. The Software Support Services are included in the Services, and Contractor may not assess any additional fees, costs or charges for such Software Support Services.

3.1 Support Service Responsibilities. Contractor will:

- (a) correct all Service Errors in accordance with the Support Service Level Requirements, including by providing defect repair, programming corrections and remedial programming;
- (b) provide unlimited telephone and live chat support during Support Hours.
- (c) provide the ability to create an email support ticket 24 hours a day, seven days a week, which will be responded to during Support Hours;
- (d) provide online access to technical support bulletins and other user support information and forums, to the full extent Contractor makes such resources available to its other customers; and
- (e) respond to and Resolve Support Requests as specified in this **Section 3.**

3.2 Service Monitoring and Management. Contractor will continuously monitor and manage the Hosted Services and Software to optimize Availability that meets or exceeds the Availability Requirement. Such monitoring and management includes:

- (a) proactively monitoring on a twenty-four (24) hour by seven (7) day basis all Hosted Service functions, servers, firewall and other components of Hosted Service security;
- (b) if such monitoring identifies, or Contractor otherwise becomes aware of, any circumstance that is reasonably likely to threaten the Availability of the Hosted Service, taking all necessary and reasonable remedial measures to promptly eliminate such threat and ensure full Availability; and
- (c) if Contractor receives knowledge that the Hosted Service or any Hosted Service function or component is not Available (including by written notice from the State pursuant to the procedures set forth herein):
 - (i) confirming (or disconfirming) the outage by a direct check of the associated facility or facilities;
 - (ii) If Contractor's facility check in accordance with clause (i) above confirms a Hosted Service outage in whole or in part: (A) notifying the State in writing pursuant to the procedures set forth herein that an outage has occurred, providing such details as may be available, including a Contractor trouble ticket number, if appropriate, and time of outage; and (B) working all problems causing and caused by the outage until they are Resolved as Critical Service Errors in accordance with the Support Request Classification set forth in **Subsections 3.5 and 3.6**, or, if determined to be an internet provider problem, open a trouble ticket with the internet provider; and
 - (iii) Notifying the State that Contractor has fully corrected the outage and any related problems, along with any pertinent findings or action taken to close the trouble ticket.

3.3 Service Maintenance. Contractor will continuously maintain the Hosted Services and Software to optimize Availability that meets or exceeds the Availability Requirement. Such maintenance services include providing to the State and its Authorized Users:

(a) all updates, bug fixes, enhancements, Maintenance Releases, New Versions and other improvements to the Hosted Services and Software, including the Software, that Contractor provides at no additional charge to its other similarly situated customers; provided that Contractor shall consult with the State and is required to receive State approval prior to modifying or upgrading Hosted Services and Software, including Maintenance Releases and New Versions of Software; and

(b) all such services and repairs as are required to maintain the Hosted Services and Software or are ancillary, necessary or otherwise related to the State's or its Authorized Users' access to or use of the Hosted Services and Software, so that the Hosted Services and Software operate properly in accordance with the Contract and this Schedule.

3.4 Support Service Level Requirements. Contractor will correct all Service Errors and respond to and Resolve all Support Requests in accordance with the required times and other terms and conditions set forth in this **Section 3 ("Support Service Level Requirements")**, and the Contract.

3.5 Support Requests. The State will classify its requests for Service Error corrections in accordance with the descriptions set forth in the Support Request Table below (each a **"Support Request"**). The State will notify Contractor of Support Requests by email, telephone or such other means as the parties may hereafter agree to in writing.

SUPPORT REQUEST TABLE

Support Request Classification	Description: Any Service Error Comprising or Causing any of the Following Events or Effects
Critical Service Error	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issue affecting entire system or single critical production function;• System down or operating in materially degraded state;• Data integrity at risk;• Declared a Critical Support Request by the State; or• Widespread access interruptions.• Hardware not operable
High Service Error	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Primary component failure that materially impairs its performance; or• Data entry or access is materially impaired on a limited basis.
Medium Service Error	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hosted Services and Software is operating with minor issues that can be addressed with an acceptable (as determined by the State) temporary work around.
Low Service Error	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Request for assistance, information, or services that are routine in nature.

3.6 Response and Resolution Time Service Levels. Response and Resolution times will be measured from the time Contractor receives a Support Request until the respective times Contractor has (i) responded to, in the case of response time and (ii) Resolved such Support Request, in the case of Resolution time. **"Resolve"** (including **"Resolved"**, **"Resolution"** and correlative capitalized terms) means that, as to any Service Error, Contractor has provided the State the corresponding Service Error correction and the State has confirmed such correction and its acceptance thereof. Contractor will respond to and Resolve all Service Errors within the following times based on the severity of the Service Error, as set forth in the Response and Resolution Time Service Table below:

RESPONSE AND RESOLUTION TIME SERVICE TABLE

Support Request Classification	Service Level Metric (Required Response Time)	Service Level Metric (Required Resolution Time)	Service Level Credits (For Failure to Respond to any Support Request Within the Corresponding Response Time)	Service Level Credits (For Failure to Resolve any Support Request Within the Corresponding Required Resolution Time)
Critical Service Error	One (1) hour	For Hosted Services and Software Three (3) hours	Three percent (3%) of the monthly Maintenance Fees for the hour in which the initial Service Level Failure begins and five percent (5%) of such monthly Maintenance Fees for each additional hour or portion thereof that the corresponding Service Error is not responded to within the required response time. *	Three percent (3%) of the monthly Maintenance Fees for the hour in which the initial Service Level Failure begins and five percent (5%) of such monthly Maintenance Fees for the each additional hour or portion thereof that the corresponding Service Error remains un-Resolved, which amount will thereafter double for each additional one-hour increment.*
High Service Error	One (1) hour	Four (4) hours	Two percent (2%) of the monthly Maintenance Fees for the hour in which the initial Service Level Failure begins and two percent (2%) of such monthly Maintenance Fees for each additional hour or portion thereof that the corresponding Service Error is not responded to within the required response time.*	Two percent (2%) of the monthly Maintenance Fees for the hour in which the initial Service Level Failure begins and two percent (2%) of such monthly Maintenance Fees for each additional hour or portion thereof that the corresponding Service Error remains un-Resolved, which amount will thereafter double for each additional one-hour increment.*
Medium Service Error	Three (3) hours	Two (2) Business Days	N/A	N/A
Low Service Error	Three (3) hours	Five (5) Business Days	N/A	N/A

*For purposes of calculating Service Level Credits in the table above, the monthly Maintenance Fees will be \$5,755.95 per month for Contract years 1-5 and \$6,043.75 for Contract years 6-10, which represents (the annual subscription fee x 15% x 1/12).

3.7 Escalation. With respect to any Critical Service Error Support Request, until such Support Request is Resolved, Contractor will escalate that Support Request within sixty (60) minutes of the receipt of such Support Request by the appropriate Contractor support personnel, including, as applicable, the Contractor Project Manager and Contractor's management or engineering personnel, as appropriate.

3.8 Support Service Level Credits. Failure to achieve any of the Support Service Level Requirements for Critical and High Service Errors will constitute a Service Level Failure for which

Contractor will issue to the State the corresponding service credits set forth in **Subsection 3.1 ("Service Level Credits")** in accordance with payment terms set forth in the Contract.

3.9 Corrective Action Plan. If two or more Critical Service Errors occur in any thirty (30) day period during (a) the Term or (b) any additional periods during which Contractor does or is required to perform any Hosted Services, Contractor will promptly investigate the root causes of these Service Errors and provide to the State within five (5) Business Days of its receipt of notice of the second such Support Request an analysis of such root causes and a proposed written corrective action plan for the State's review, comment and approval, which, subject to and upon the State's written approval, shall be a part of, and by this reference is incorporated in, the Contract as the parties' corrective action plan (the "**Corrective Action Plan**"). The Corrective Action Plan must include, at a minimum: (a) Contractor's commitment to the State to devote the appropriate time, skilled personnel, systems support and equipment and other resources necessary to Resolve and prevent any further occurrences of the Service Errors giving rise to such Support Requests; (b) a strategy for developing any programming, software updates, fixes, patches, etc. necessary to remedy, and prevent any further occurrences of, such Service Errors; and (c) time frames for implementing the Corrective Action Plan. There will be no additional charge for Contractor's preparation or implementation of the Corrective Action Plan in the time frames and manner set forth therein.

4. Hardware – RESERVED.

5. Data Storage, Backup, Restoration and Disaster Recovery. Contractor must maintain or cause to be maintained backup redundancy and disaster avoidance and recovery procedures designed to safeguard State Data and the State's other Confidential Information, Contractor's Processing capability and the availability of the Hosted Services and Software, in each case throughout the Term and at all times in connection with its actual or required performance of the Services hereunder. All backed up State Data shall be located in the continental United States. The force majeure provisions of this Contract do not limit Contractor's obligations under this section.

5.1 Data Storage. Contractor will provide sufficient storage capacity to meet the needs of the State at no additional cost.

5.2 Data Backup. Contractor will conduct, or cause to be conducted, daily back-ups of State Data and perform, or cause to be performed, other periodic offline back-ups of State Data on at least a weekly basis and store and retain such back-ups as specified in **Schedule A**. Contractor must, within five (5) Business Days of the State's request, provide the State, without charge and without any conditions or contingencies whatsoever (including but not limited to the payment of any fees due to Contractor), an extract of State Data in the format specified by the State.

5.3 Data Restoration. If the data restoration is required due to the actions or inactions of the Contractor or its subcontractors, Contractor will promptly notify the State and complete actions required to restore service to normal production operation. If requested, Contractor will restore data from a backup upon written notice from the State. Contractor will restore the data within one (1) Business Day of the State's request. Contractor will provide data restorations at its sole cost and expense.

5.4 Disaster Recovery. Throughout the Term and at all times in connection with its actual or required performance of the Services, Contractor will maintain and operate a backup and disaster recovery plan to achieve a Recovery Point Objective (RPO) of 48 hours, and a Recovery Time

Objective (RTO) of 48 hours (the “**DR Plan**”) and implement such DR Plan in the event of any unplanned interruption of the Hosted Services. Contractor’s current DR Plan, revision history, and any reports or summaries relating to past testing of or pursuant to the DR Plan are attached as **Schedule F**. Contractor will actively test, review and update the DR Plan on at least an annual basis using industry best practices as guidance. Contractor will provide the State with copies of all such updates to the Plan within fifteen (15) days of its adoption by Contractor. All updates to the DR Plan are subject to the requirements of this **Section 4**; and provide the State with copies of all reports resulting from any testing of or pursuant to the DR Plan promptly after Contractor’s receipt or preparation. If Contractor fails to reinstate all material Hosted Services and Software within the periods of time set forth in the DR Plan, the State may, in addition to any other remedies available under this Contract, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Contract as a non-curable default.

SCHEDULE D – ATTACHMENT 1 – CONTACT LIST

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SCHEDULE D – ATTACHMENT 2 – SUPPLEMENTAL MDOC-SPECIFIC SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT METRICS

Any Service Level Credits, or any other remedy, available to the State pursuant to any of the Metrics described herein are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies that may be available to the State under this Contract or otherwise.



Agency/Vendor: TBD
Contract #: TBD
Effective Date: TBD

Metric 1 LEIN:
Definition and Purpose
The Contractor will provide the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) Form to the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC).
Data Source:
1) Contractor's Staff Roster 2) LEIN forms and databases 3) Correspondence with MDOC staff
Methodology:
The MDOC may review data sources 1-3 to ensure timeliness and compliance with contract requirements.
Acceptable Standard:

Contractor staff that will be entering a correctional facility, may be handling or have access to employee records, or provides supervisory services to staff performing these functions, must complete the LEIN Form at the start of the contract and annually thereafter, as directed by the MDOC, and have been LEIN-cleared prior to arriving at the correctional facility.
Service Level Credit
<p>A \$250.00 credit to the State will be assessed for each occurrence that fails to meet the Acceptable Standard.</p> <p>Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the MDOC Contract Manager before any Service Credits are assessed. At the discretion of the State, these credits may be applied toward any payable due to the Contractor or be payable directly to the State of Michigan. Payments made directly to the State of Michigan shall be completed within 10 calendar days upon demand.</p>
Metric 2: Training
Definition and Purpose
The contractor must have all personnel complete the necessary MDOC training courses. This includes New Employee training and MDOC Annual training.
Data Source:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mi-Train 2. Contractor Organizational Chart
Methodology:
MDOC will conduct a yearly audit of the contractor organizational chart and search Mi-Train for the respective training transcripts. The Contract Monitor will be able to compare results to the contractor organizational chart to ensure all staff are noted for the audit.
Acceptable Standard:
Acceptable standard is 100% compliance.
Service Level Credit:
<p>A credit of \$250.00 will be assessed per finding for each contractor staff and subcontractor staff that do not complete new employee or annual training.</p> <p>Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the MDOC Contract Manager before any Service Credits are assessed. At the discretion of the State, these credits may be applied toward any payable due to the Contractor or be payable directly to the State of Michigan. Payments made directly to the State of Michigan shall be completed within 10 calendar days upon demand.</p>
Metric 3: Responsiveness to Corrective Action Plan Requests
Definition and Purpose

The State requires that the contractor must confirm receipt and submit their plan of action in response to any Corrective Action Plan Request within the timeframe outlined in the request. If the MDOC Contract Manager or Contract Monitor provides a written pre-approval of an alternate submission date, the Service Credit may not apply.

Data Source:

1. Corrective Action Plan Request.
2. Corrective Action Plan confirmation of receipt.
3. Corrective Action Plan response/plan of action.
4. Written pre-approval of an alternative submission date.
5. Internal MDOC correspondence with Program Area staff.
6. Additional correspondence with Contractor.

Methodology:

Reconcile and review Data Sources 1-6 as needed.

Acceptable Standard:

The Acceptable Standard is 100% compliance.

Service Level Credit:

A credit of \$500.00 per day may be assessed for each business day that the Contractor fails to submit their plan of action by the deadline stated in the Corrective Action Plan Request.

Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the MDOC Contract Manager before any Service Credits are assessed. At the discretion of the State, these credits may be applied toward any payable due to the Contractor or be payable directly to the State of Michigan. Payments made directly to the State of Michigan shall be completed within 10 calendar days upon demand.

Metric 4: Reoccurring or Unresolved Corrective Action Plan Requests

Definition and Purpose:

The State requires that the Contractor must cure, at no additional cost to the State, any deficiency identified in a Corrective Action Plan Request. The Plan of Action must include a solution that resolves the issue so that it does not reoccur.

Data Source:

1. Corrective Action Plan Request.
2. Corrective Action Plan Response/Plan of Action.
3. Corrective Action Plan Implementation Documentation.
4. Documentation of non-compliant contract activities.
5. Notification to the Contractor of non-compliant contract activities.
6. Internal MDOC correspondence with Program Area staff.
7. Additional correspondence with Contractor.

Methodology:

Reconcile and review Data Sources 1-7 to determine if there are reoccurring or unresolved contract deficiencies.

Acceptable Standard:

The Acceptable Standard is 100% compliance. Reoccurring or unresolved contract deficiencies are unacceptable.

Service Level Credit:

The following credits per occurrence will be assessed for any identified contract deficiency addressed in a Corrective Action Plan that is reoccurring or unresolved.

Occurrence 1 Amount: \$500.00

Additional service credits may be assessed for each additional occurrence:

Occurrence 2 Amount: \$1,000.00

Occurrence 3 Amount: \$2,000.00

Extenuating circumstances will be reviewed by the MDOC Contract Manager before any Service Credits are assessed. At the discretion of the State, these credits may be applied toward any payable due to the Contractor or be payable directly to the State of Michigan. Payments made directly to the State of Michigan shall be completed within 10 calendar days upon demand.

SCHEDULE E – DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

1. Definitions. For purposes of this Schedule, the following terms have the meanings set forth below. All initial capitalized terms in this Schedule that are not defined in this **Schedule** shall have the respective meanings given to them in the Contract.

“Contractor Security Officer” has the meaning set forth in **Section 2** of this Schedule.

“FedRAMP” means the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program, which is a federally approved risk management program that provides a standardized approach for assessing and monitoring the security of cloud products and services.

“FISMA” means The Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (Pub.L. No. 113-283 (Dec. 18, 2014.).

“Hosting Provider” means any Permitted Subcontractor that is providing any or all of the Hosted Services under this Contract.

“NIST” means the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

“PCI” means the Payment Card Industry.

“PSP” or **“PSPs”** means the State’s IT Policies, Standards and Procedures.

“SSAE” means Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements.

“Security Accreditation Process” has the meaning set forth in **Section 6** of this Schedule

2. Security Officer. Contractor will appoint a Contractor employee to respond to the State’s inquiries regarding the security of the Hosted Services who has sufficient knowledge of the security of the Hosted Services and the authority to act on behalf of Contractor in matters pertaining thereto (**“Contractor Security Officer”**).

3. Contractor Responsibilities. Contractor is responsible for establishing and maintaining a data privacy and information security program, including physical, technical, administrative, and organizational safeguards, that is designed to:

- (a) ensure the security and confidentiality of the State Data;
- (b) protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of the State Data;
- (c) protect against unauthorized disclosure, access to, or use of the State Data;
- (d) ensure the proper disposal of any State Data in Contractor’s or its subcontractor’s possession; and
- (e) ensure that all Contractor Personnel comply with the foregoing.

The State has established Information Technology (IT) PSPs to protect IT resources under the authority outlined in the overarching State 1305.00 Enterprise IT Policy. In no case will the safeguards of

Contractor's data privacy and information security program be less stringent than the safeguards used by the State, and Contractor must at all times comply with all applicable public and non-public State IT policies and standards, of which the publicly available ones are at <https://www.michigan.gov/dtmb/policies/it-policies>.

This responsibility also extends to all service providers and subcontractors with access to State Data or an ability to impact the contracted solution. Contractor responsibilities are determined from the PSPs based on the services being provided to the State, the type of IT solution, and the applicable laws and regulations.

4. Acceptable Use Standard. To the extent that Contractor has access to the State's IT environment, Contractor must comply with the State's Acceptable Use Standard, see <https://www.michigan.gov/dtmb/-/media/Project/Websites/dtmb/Law-and-Policies/IT-Policy/13400013002-Acceptable-Use-of-Information-Technology-Standard.pdf>. All Contractor Personnel will be required, in writing, to agree to the State's Acceptable Use Standard before accessing State systems or Data. The State reserves the right to terminate Contractor's and/or subcontractor(s) or any Contractor Personnel's access to State systems if the State determines a violation has occurred.

5. Protection of State's Information. Throughout the Term and at all times in connection with its actual or required performance of the Services, Contractor will:

5.1 If Hosted Services are provided by a Hosting Provider, ensure each Hosting Provider maintains FedRAMP authorization for all Hosted Services environments throughout the Term, and in the event a Hosting Provider is unable to maintain FedRAMP authorization, the State, at its sole discretion, may either a) require the Contractor to move the Software and State Data to an alternative Hosting Provider selected and approved by the State at Contractor's sole cost and expense without any increase in Fees, or b) immediately terminate this Contract for cause.

5.2 for Hosted Services provided by the Contractor, maintain either a FedRAMP authorization, an annual SSAE 18 SOC 2 Type II audit, or respond to State audit information requests based on State required NIST Special Publication 800-53 MOD Controls using identified controls and minimum values as established in applicable State PSPs.

5.3 ensure that the Software and State Data is securely stored, hosted, supported, administered, accessed, developed and backed up in the continental United States, and the data center(s) in which State Data resides minimally meets Uptime Institute Tier 3 standards (<https://www.uptimeinstitute.com/>), or its equivalent;

5.4 maintain and enforce an information security program including safety and physical and technical security policies and procedures with respect to its Processing of the State Data that complies with the requirements of the State's data security policies as set forth in this Contract, and must, at a minimum, remain compliant with FISMA and NIST Special Publication 800-53 MOD Controls using identified controls and minimum values as established in applicable State PSPs;

5.5 Throughout the Term, Contractor must not provide Hardware or Services from the list of excluded parties in the [System for Award Management \(SAM\)](#) for entities excluded from receiving federal government awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services.

5.6 provide technical and organizational safeguards against accidental, unlawful or unauthorized access to or use, destruction, loss, alteration, disclosure, encryption, transfer, commingling or processing of such information that ensure a level of security appropriate to the risks presented by

the processing of State Data and the nature of such State Data, consistent with best industry practice and applicable standards (including, but not limited to, compliance with FISMA, NIST, CMS, IRS, FBI, SSA, HIPAA, FERPA and PCI requirements as applicable);

5.7 take all reasonable measures to:

(a) secure and defend all locations, equipment, systems and other materials and facilities employed in connection with the Services against “malicious actors” and others who may seek, without authorization, to destroy, disrupt, damage, encrypt, modify, copy, access or otherwise use Hosted Services or the information found therein; and

(b) prevent (i) the State and its Authorized Users from having access to the data of other customers or such other customer’s users of the Services; (ii) State Data from being commingled with or contaminated by the data of other customers or their users of the Services; and (iii) unauthorized access to any of the State Data;

5.8 ensure that State Data is encrypted in transit and at rest using FIPS validated AES encryption modules and a key size of 128 bits or higher;

5.9 ensure the Hosted Services support Identity Federation/Single Sign-on (SSO) capabilities using Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML), Open Authentication (OAuth) or comparable State approved mechanisms;

5.10 ensure the Hosted Services implements NIST compliant multi-factor authentication for privileged/administrative and other identified access.

5.11 Contractor must permanently sanitize or destroy the State’s information, including State Data, from all media both digital and nondigital including backups using National Security Agency (“NSA”) and/or National Institute of Standards and Technology (“NIST”) (NIST Guide for Media Sanitization 800-88) data sanitization methods or as otherwise instructed by the State. Contractor must sanitize information system media, both digital and non-digital, prior to disposal, release out of its control, or release for reuse as specified above.

6. Security Accreditation Process. Throughout the Term, Contractor will assist the State, at no additional cost, with its **Security Accreditation Process**, which includes the development, completion and on-going maintenance of a system security plan (SSP) using the State’s automated governance, risk and compliance (GRC) platform, which requires Contractor to submit evidence, upon request from the State, in order to validate Contractor’s security controls within two weeks of the State’s request. On an annual basis, or as otherwise required by the State such as for significant changes, re-assessment of the system’s controls will be required to receive and maintain authority to operate (ATO). All identified risks from the SSP will be remediated through a Plan of Action and Milestones (POAM) process with remediation time frames and required evidence based on the risk level of the identified risk. For all findings associated with the Contractor’s solution, at no additional cost, Contractor will be required to create or assist with the creation of State approved POAMs, perform related remediation activities, and provide evidence of compliance. The State will make any decisions on acceptable risk, Contractor may request risk acceptance, supported by compensating controls, however only the State may formally accept risk. Failure to comply with this section will be deemed a material breach of the Contract.

7. Unauthorized Access. Contractor may not access, and must not permit any access to, State systems, in whole or in part, whether through the Hosted Services or otherwise, without the State’s express prior written authorization. Such authorization may be revoked by the State in writing at any time

in its sole discretion. Any access to State systems must be solely in accordance with the Contract and this Schedule, and in no case exceed the scope of the State's authorization pursuant to this Section. All State-authorized connectivity or attempted connectivity to State systems shall be only through the State's security gateways and firewalls and in compliance with the State's security policies set forth in the Contract as the same may be supplemented or amended by the State and provided to Contractor from time to time.

8. Security Audits.

8.1 During the Term, Contractor will maintain complete and accurate records of its data protection practices, IT security controls, and the security logs relating to State Data, including but not limited to any backup, disaster recovery or other policies, practices or procedures relating to the State Data and any other information relevant to its compliance with this Contract.

8.2 Without limiting any other audit rights of the State, the State has the right to review Contractor's data privacy and information security program prior to the commencement of Services and from time to time during the term of this Contract. The State, at its own expense, is entitled to perform, or to have performed, an on-site audit of Contractor's data privacy and information security program. If the State chooses to perform an on-site audit, Contractor will, make all such records, appropriate personnel and relevant materials available during normal business hours for inspection and audit by the State or an independent data security expert that is reasonably acceptable to Contractor, provided that the State: (i) gives Contractor at least five (5) Business Days prior notice of any such audit; (ii) undertakes such audit no more than once per calendar year, except for good cause shown; and (iii) conducts or causes to be conducted such audit in a manner designed to minimize disruption of Contractor's normal business operations and that complies with the terms and conditions of all data confidentiality, ownership, privacy, security and restricted use provisions of the Contract. The State may, but is not obligated to, perform such security audits, which shall, at the State's option and request, include penetration and security tests, of any and all Hosted Services and their housing facilities and operating environments.

8.3 During the Term, Contractor will, when requested by the State, provide a copy of Contractor's and Hosting Provider's FedRAMP System Security Plan(s), SOC 2 Type 2 report(s) or respond to State audit information and evidence requests within two weeks of the State's request. The System Security Plan and SSAE audit reports will be recognized as Contractor's Confidential Information.

8.4 With respect to State Data, Contractor must implement any required safeguards as identified by the State or by any audit of Contractor's data privacy and information security program.

8.5 The State reserves the right, at its sole election, to immediately terminate this Contract or a Statement of Work without limitation and without liability if the State determines that Contractor fails or has failed to meet its obligations under this **Section 8**.

9. Application Scanning. During the Term, Contractor must, at its sole cost and expense, scan all Contractor provided applications, and must analyze, remediate and validate all vulnerabilities identified by the scans as required by the State Web Application Security Standard and other applicable PSPs.

Contractor's application scanning and remediation must include each of the following types of scans and activities:

9.1 Dynamic Application Security Testing (DAST) – Scanning interactive application for vulnerabilities, analysis, remediation, and validation (may include Interactive Application Security Testing (IAST)).

(a) Contractor must either a) grant the State the right to dynamically scan a deployed version of the Software; or b) in lieu of the State performing the scan, Contractor must dynamically scan a deployed version of the Software using a State approved application scanning tool, and provide the State with a vulnerabilities assessment after Contractor has completed such scan. These scans and assessments i) must be completed and provided to the State quarterly (dates to be provided by the State) and for each major release; and ii) scans must be completed in a non-production environment with verifiable matching source code and supporting infrastructure configurations or the actual production environment.

9.2 Static Application Security Testing (SAST) - Scanning source code for vulnerabilities, analysis, remediation, and validation.

(a) For Contractor provided applications, Contractor, at its sole expense, must provide resources to complete static application source code scanning, including the analysis, remediation and validation of vulnerabilities identified by application source code scans. These scans must be completed for all source code initially, for all updated source code, and for all source code for each major release and Contractor must provide the State with a vulnerability assessment after Contractor has completed the required scans.

9.3 Software Composition Analysis (SCA) – Third Party and/or Open Source Scanning for vulnerabilities, analysis, remediation, and validation.

(a) For Software that includes third party and open source software, all included third party and open source software must be documented and the source supplier must be monitored by the Contractor for notification of identified vulnerabilities and remediation. SCA scans may be included as part of SAST and DAST scanning or employ the use of an SCA tool to meet the scanning requirements. These scans must be completed for all third party and open source software initially, for all updated third party and open source software, and for all third party and open source software in each major release and Contractor must provide the State with a vulnerability assessment after Contractor has completed the required scans if not provided as part of SAST and/or DAST reporting.

9.4 In addition, application scanning and remediation may include the following types of scans and activities if required by regulatory or industry requirements, data classification or otherwise identified by the State.

(a) If provided as part of the solution, all native mobile application software must meet these scanning requirements including any interaction with an application programming interface (API).

(b) Penetration Testing – Simulated attack on the application and infrastructure to identify security weaknesses.

10. Infrastructure Scanning.

10.1 For Hosted Services, Contractor must ensure the infrastructure and applications are scanned using an approved scanning tool (Qualys, Tenable, or other PCI Approved Vulnerability Scanning Tool) at least monthly and provide the scan's assessments to the State in a format that is specified by

the State and used to track the remediation. Contractor will ensure the remediation of issues identified in the scan according to the remediation time requirements documented in the State's PSPs.

11. Nonexclusive Remedy for Security Breach.

11.1 Any failure of the Services to meet the requirements of this Schedule with respect to the security of any State Data or other Confidential Information of the State, including any related backup, disaster recovery or other policies, practices or procedures, is a material breach of the Contract for which the State, at its option, may terminate the Contract immediately upon written notice to Contractor without any notice or cure period, and Contractor must promptly reimburse to the State any Fees prepaid by the State prorated to the date of such termination.

SCHEDULE F – DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN

Contractor has presented to the State a Disaster Recovery Plan summary, which is incorporated herein by reference, but is not restated here for security purposes.