



NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement PO-10700-00015856

This NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (“Master Agreement”) is between the State of Oregon, acting by and through the Department of Administrative Services, Enterprise Goods and Services, Procurement Services (“DAS PS”), as the Lead State, on behalf of the member states of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program and other Participating Entities and MRC, Inc. (“Contractor”). This Master Agreement is effective on the date it has been signed by the parties and has been approved as required by applicable law (“Effective Date”).

This Master Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions applicable to Purchasing Entity’s purchase of Goods that are subject to this Master Agreement. Purchasing Entities intend to enter into binding and enforceable Contracts with Contractor for the purchase of Goods by execution of an ordering instrument in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of this Master Agreement and a particular Participating Entity’s Participating Addendum. Each such ordering instrument creates a separate Contract between the parties (consisting of the ordering instrument together with the terms and conditions) enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof and independent of all other such contracts.

1. Master Agreement; Order of Precedence

1.1. This Agreement consists of the following and shall read as set forth in Section 1.3 below:

- 1) The general Master Agreement terms and conditions, less their Exhibits;
- 2) Exhibit 4 – Provisions Required by Federal Law, as may be applicable for a specific Contract;
- 3) Exhibit 1 – NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions;
- 4) Exhibit 3 – Description of Goods and/or Services, Prices, and Discount Percentages;
- 5) Exhibit 2- Sample Participating Addendum (“PA”)
- 6) Exhibit 5 – NASPO ValuePoint Detailed Sales Report Form

1.2. Any Order placed under this Master Agreement consists of the following documents and shall be read as set forth in Section 1.3 below:

- 1) A Participating Entity’s Participating Addendum (“PA”), substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 2;

- 2) NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and its exhibits in the order listed above; and
- 3) A Purchase Order issued against a PA.

1.3. These documents shall be read to be consistent and complementary. Any conflict among these documents shall be resolved by giving priority to these documents in the order listed above. Contractor terms and conditions that apply to this Master Agreement are only those that are expressly accepted by the Lead State and must be in writing and attached to this Master Agreement as an Exhibit or Attachment.

2. Definitions

Terms for the Master Agreement are defined in Exhibit 1, and terms for specific PAs are in the applicable PA.

3. Term of the Master Agreement

This Master Agreement becomes effective upon signature by all the parties (“Effective Date”). The initial term of this Master Agreement ends December 31, 2023 (“Initial Term”). This Master Agreement may be extended beyond the Initial Term for additional terms, at the Lead State’s discretion and by mutual agreement and upon review of requirements of Participating Entities, current market conditions, and Contractor performance, provided however the term may not be extended more than 4 years beyond the end date of the Initial Term.

4. Goods and Services

Contractor may provide and Purchasing Entity may acquire the Goods and/or Services as described in Exhibit 3.

5. Pricing

Except as provided in this Section, during the term of the Master Agreement, Contractor shall offer Goods and/or Services to Purchasing Entities at the discount percentage listed in Exhibit 3. The discount percentage will remain the same (or increase) throughout the term of the Master Agreement, including any renewals. The discount percentage may never decrease.

All prices and rates are guaranteed for the initial term of the Master Agreement. Commencing after the initial term of the Master Agreement, Contractor may request price increases no more than two times a calendar year. Contractor must submit a request to the Lead State at least 60 days before the proposed effective date of the increase. The request must include sufficient documentation supporting the request (PPI Standard <https://www.bls.gov/PPI/> which includes but not limited to screen shots of current PPI Standard and manufactures letters) that is acceptable to the Lead State.

Contractor may request for Goods and/or Services to be added or deleted every 6 months (unless special circumstances arise) as approved by the Lead State. The Lead State may prohibit goods on this Master Agreement for environmental health or performance reasons. All Goods and/or Services added will be at the same discounts listed Exhibit 3, Description of Services and Discount Percentages.

6. Counterparts

This Master Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which when taken together shall constitute one contract binding on all parties, notwithstanding that all parties are not signatories to the same counterpart. Each copy of this Master Agreement so executed shall constitute an original.

7. Representations and Warranties

Contractor certifies that the representations, warranties and certifications contained in the Master Agreement are true and correct as of the Effective Date and for the duration of the Master Agreement.

8. Governing Law; Jurisdiction and Venue

This Master Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Lead State sponsoring and administering the procurement. The construction and effect of the Master Agreement after award will be governed by the law of the state serving as Lead State. The construction and effect of any Participating Addendum or Order against the Master Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Participating Entity's or Purchasing Entity's State.

Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning the terms of the Master Agreement is in the state serving as Lead State. Venue for any claim, dispute, or action concerning any Order placed against the Master Agreement or the effect of a Participating Addendum is in the Purchasing Entity's State.

If a claim is brought in a federal forum, then it must be brought and adjudicated solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for (in decreasing order of priority): the Lead State for claims relating to the Master Agreement or administration if the Lead State is a party; a Participating State if a named party; the state where the Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity is located if either is a named party.

CONTRACTOR BY EXECUTION OF THIS MASTER AGREEMENT AND AN APPLICABLE PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM HEREBY CONSENTS TO THE PERSONAL JURISDICTION OF THE APPLICABLE COURTS, WAIVES ANY OBJECTION TO VENUE IN THESE COURTS, AND WAIVES ANY CLAIM THAT THESE COURTS ARE INCONVENIENT FORUMS.

9. Certifications

By signature on this Master Agreement, the undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Contractor and that, to the best

of the undersigned's knowledge,

- Contractor is not subject to backup withholding because: (i) Contractor is exempt from backup withholding, (ii) Contractor has not been notified by the IRS that Contractor is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (iii) the IRS has notified Contractor that Contractor is no longer subject to backup withholding;
- The individual signing on behalf of Contractor is authorized to act on Contractor's behalf, has authority and knowledge regarding Contractor's payment of taxes, and to the best of the signatory's knowledge, Contractor is not in violation of any Oregon tax laws, including, without limitation: i) Those tax laws listed in ORS 305.380(4), ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317, and 318; (ii) Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that apply to Contractor, to Contractor's property, operations, receipts, or income, or to Contractor's performance of or compensation for any work performed by Contractor; (iii) Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that apply to Contractor, or to goods, services, or property, whether tangible or intangible, provided by Contractor; and (iv) Any rules, regulations, charter provisions, or ordinances that implemented or enforced any of the foregoing tax laws or provisions.
- Contractor is an independent contractor as defined in ORS 670.600.
- The supplied Contractor tax identification number below is true and accurate.

Authorized Signatures:

Contractor:

Signature and Date: James Marturano 2/8/23

Printed Name and Title: James Marturano - President

Tax ID: 22-2021541

The State of Oregon acting by and through its Department of Administrative Services, Enterprise Goods and Services, Procurement Services (Lead State)

Signature and Date: John Anglemier 02/09/2023

Printed Name and Title: John Anglemier DAS PS Procurement Manager

Approved Pursuant to ORS 291.047

Printed Name and Title and Date Approved: Karen Johnson Sr. Attorney via Email
January 9, 2023

Matter: 107090, GF 1365-21

Exhibit 1

NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions

1. Definitions

- 1.1 Acceptance** means acceptance of Goods as set forth in Section 9 of this Exhibit 1 to the Master Agreement.
- 1.2 Contract** means any Order or Purchase Order or other agreed-upon ordering instrument issued by a Purchasing Entity under this Master Agreement, together with the terms and conditions of this Master Agreement.
- 1.3 Contractor** means a party to this Master Agreement, whether a person or entity, that delivers Goods and/or Services under the terms set forth in this Master Agreement.
- 1.4 Embedded Software** means one or more software applications which permanently reside on a computing device.
- 1.5 “Environmentally Preferable Product” or “EPP”** means products and services that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared to competing products or services that serve the same purpose.
- 1.6 Forced Substitution** means the act of replacing any item with an alternative item via the use of software or any other method, resulting in the substitution of any item on any order without the prior consent of the ordering agency.
- 1.7 Goods** means supplies, equipment or materials supplied by the Contractor pursuant to this Master Agreement.
- 1.8 Intellectual Property** means any and all patents, copyrights, service marks, trademarks, trade secrets, trade names, patentable inventions, or other similar proprietary rights, in tangible or intangible form, and all rights, title, and interest therein.
- 1.9 Lead State** means the State centrally administering any resulting Master Agreement(s) who is a party to this Master Agreement.
- 1.10 Master Agreement** means the underlying agreement executed by and between the Lead State, acting in cooperation with NASPO ValuePoint, and the Contractor, as now or hereafter amended.
- 1.11 “MSRP”** means the price at which the manufacturer suggests that retailers sell the product.
- 1.12 NASPO ValuePoint** is a division of the National Association of State Procurement Officials (“NASPO”), a 501(c)(3) limited liability company. NASPO ValuePoint facilitates administration of the NASPO cooperative group contracting consortium of state chief procurement officials for the benefit of state departments, institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions and other

eligible entities (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, some nonprofit organizations, etc.) for all states, the District of Columbia, and territories of the United States. NASPO ValuePoint is identified in the Master Agreement as the recipient of reports and may perform contract administration functions relating to collecting and receiving reports, as well as other contract administration functions as assigned by the Lead State.

- 1.13 Order or Purchase Order** means any purchase order, sales order, or other document used by a Purchasing Entity to order the Goods and/or Services.
- 1.14 Participating Addendum** means a bilateral agreement executed by a Contractor and a Participating Entity incorporating this Master Agreement and any additional Participating Entity-specific language or other requirements (e.g., ordering procedures specific to the Participating Entity, entity-specific terms and conditions, etc.).
- 1.15 Participating Entity** means a state (as well as the District of Columbia and US territories), city, county, district, other political subdivision of a State, or a nonprofit organization under the laws of some states properly authorized to enter into a Participating Addendum, that has executed a Participating Addendum.
- 1.16 Participating State** means a state that has executed a Participating Addendum or has indicated an intent to execute a Participating Addendum.
- 1.17 Products** includes, but is not limited to: Athletic Equipment, Bleachers, Bundled Playgrounds, Commercial Play Equipment, Dog Parks, Outdoor Fitness Equipment, Independent Play, Recycled Material Equipment, Replacement Parts, Site Furnishings, Shade and Shelter, Surfacing, Swing Sets and Waterpark Equipment, and Barbecue Grills, Barbecue Smoker Grills, Banquet Tables, Benches, Bike Racks, Bleachers, Grandstands, Bus Stop Shelters, Canopy Tents, Cigarette Receptacles, Drinking Fountains, Exercise Equipment, Fire Rings, Flags, Floor Matting, Message Centers, Park Benches, Park Grills, Camp Stoves, Parking Lot Equipment, Patio and Café Furniture, Pet Products, Picnic Tables, Planters, Playground Equipment, Pool Furniture, Sanitation Equipment, Security, Sports Equipment, Tables, Trash Receptacles, Umbrellas, Shelters, Floating Dock.
- 1.18 Product Support includes**, but is not limited to, system design services, equipment configuration, technical support services, equipment installations, equipment warranty, and equipment repair services.
- 1.19 Purchasing Entity** means a state (as well as the District of Columbia and US territories), city, county, district, other political subdivision of a State, or a nonprofit organization under the laws of some states if authorized by a Participating Addendum, that issues a Purchase Order against the Master Agreement and becomes financially committed to the purchase.

- 1.20 Services** means all effort to be expended by Contractor under this Master Agreement.
- 1.21 "UNSPSC"** means the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC), a taxonomy of products and services for use in eCommerce. It is a four-level hierarchy coded as an eight-digit number, with an optional fifth level adding two more digits.
- 2. Term of Master Agreement**
- 2.1 Initial Term.** See Master Agreement Section 1.
- 3. Order of Precedence**
- 3.1 Order.** See Section 1 of the Master Agreement.
- 4. Participants and Scope**
- 4.1 Requirement for a Participating Addendum.** Contractor may not deliver Goods and/or Services under this Master Agreement until a Participating Addendum acceptable to the Participating Entity and Contractor is executed.
- 4.2 Applicability of Master Agreement.** NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Terms and Conditions are applicable to any Order by a Participating Entity (and other Purchasing Entities covered by their Participating Addendum), except to the extent altered, modified, supplemented or amended by a Participating Addendum, subject to Section 3. For the purposes of illustration and not limitation, this authority may apply to unique delivery and invoicing requirements, confidentiality requirements, defaults on Orders, governing law and venue relating to Orders by a Participating Entity, indemnification, and insurance requirements. Statutory or constitutional requirements relating to availability of funds may require specific language in some Participating Addenda in order to comply with applicable law. The expectation is that these alterations, modifications, supplements, or amendments will be addressed in the Participating Addendum or, with the consent of the Purchasing Entity and Contractor, may be included in the ordering document (*e.g.*, purchase order) used by the Purchasing Entity to place the Order.
- 4.3 Authorized Use.** Use of specific NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreements by state agencies, political subdivisions and other Participating Entities is subject to applicable state law and the approval of the respective State Chief Procurement Official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the respective State Chief Procurement Official.
- 4.4 Obligated Entities.** Obligations under this Master Agreement are limited to those Participating Entities who have signed a Participating Addendum and Purchasing Entities within the scope of those Participating Addenda. States or other entities permitted to participate may use an informal competitive process to determine which Master Agreements to participate in through execution of a

Participating Addendum. Participating Entities incur no financial obligations on behalf of other Purchasing Entities.

- 4.5 Notice of Participating Addendum.** Contractor shall email a fully executed PDF copy of each Participating Addendum to pa@naspo.valuepoint.org to support documentation of participation and posting in appropriate databases.
- 4.6 Eligibility for a Participating Addendum.** Eligible entities who are not states may under some circumstances sign their own Participating Addendum, subject to the consent of the Chief Procurement Official of the state where the entity is located. Coordinate requests for such participation through NASPO ValuePoint. Any permission to participate through execution of a Participating Addendum is not a determination that procurement authority exists; the entity must ensure that they have the requisite procurement authority to execute a Participating Addendum.
- 4.7 Prohibition on Resale.** Subject to any specific conditions included in the solicitation or Contractor’s proposal as accepted by the Lead State, or as explicitly permitted in a Participating Addendum, Purchasing Entities may not resell Goods and/or Services purchased under this Master Agreement. Absent any such condition or explicit permission, this limitation does not prohibit: payments by employees of a Purchasing Entity for Goods and/or Services; sales of Goods and/or Services to the general public as surplus property; and fees associated with inventory transactions with other governmental or nonprofit entities and consistent with a Purchasing Entity’s laws and regulations. Any sale or transfer permitted by this subsection must be consistent with license rights granted for use of intellectual property.
- 4.8 Individual Customers.** Except as may otherwise be agreed to by the Purchasing Entity and Contractor, each Purchasing Entity shall follow the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum and will have the same rights and responsibilities for their purchases as the Lead State has in the Master Agreement and as the Participating Entity has in the Participating Addendum, including but not limited to any indemnity or right to recover any costs as such right is defined in the Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum for their purchases. Each Purchasing Entity will be responsible for its own charges, fees, and liabilities. The Contractor will apply the charges and invoice each Purchasing Entity individually.
- 4.9 Release of Information.** Throughout the duration of this Master Agreement, Contractor must secure from the Lead State prior approval for the release of information that pertains to the potential work or activities covered by the Master Agreement. This limitation does not preclude publication about the award of the Master Agreement or marketing activities consistent with any proposed and accepted marketing plan.
- 4.10 No Representations.** The Contractor shall not make any representations of NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State, any Participating Entity, or any Purchasing

Entity's opinion or position as to the quality or effectiveness of the services that are the subject of this Master Agreement without prior written consent.

5. NASPO ValuePoint Provisions

5.1 Applicability. NASPO ValuePoint is not a party to the Master Agreement. The terms set forth in Section 5 are for the benefit of NASPO ValuePoint as a third-party beneficiary of this Master Agreement.

5.2 Administrative Fees

5.2.1 NASPO ValuePoint Fee. Contractor shall pay to NASPO ValuePoint, or its assignee, a NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee of one-quarter of one percent (0.25% or 0.0025) no later than sixty (60) days following the end of each calendar quarter. The NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee must be submitted quarterly and is based on all sales of Goods under the Master Agreement (less any charges for taxes or shipping). The NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee is not negotiable. This fee is to be included as part of the pricing submitted with a vendor's response to the Lead State's solicitation.

5.2.2 State Imposed Fees. Some states may require an additional fee be paid directly to the state on purchases made by Purchasing Entities within that state. For all such requests, the fee rate or amount, payment method and schedule for such reports and payments will be incorporated into the applicable Participating Addendum. Unless agreed to in writing by the state, Contractor may not adjust the Master Agreement pricing to include the state fee for purchases made by Purchasing Entities within the jurisdiction of the state. No such agreement will affect the NASPO ValuePoint Administrative Fee percentage or the prices paid by Purchasing Entities outside the jurisdiction of the state requesting the additional fee.

5.3 NASPO ValuePoint Summary and Detailed Usage Reports

5.3.1 Summary Sales Data. The Contractor shall submit quarterly sales reports directly to NASPO ValuePoint using the NASPO ValuePoint Quarterly Sales/Administrative Fee Reporting Tool found at <http://calculator.naspovaluepoint.org>. All sales made under this Master Agreement must be reported as cumulative totals by state. Contractor must submit a report for each quarter, including quarters during which a Contractor has no sales, in which case this will be indicated in the Reporting Tool. Reports must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days following the end of the calendar quarter (as specified in the reporting tool).

5.3.2 Detailed Sales Data. Contractor shall also report detailed sales data by: (1) state; (2) entity/customer type, *e.g.* local government, higher education, K12, non-profit; (3) Purchasing Entity name; (4) Purchasing

Entity bill-to and ship-to locations; (4) Purchasing Entity and Contractor Purchase Order identifier/number(s); (5) Purchase Order Type (e.g. sales order, credit, return, upgrade, determined by industry practices); (6) Purchase Order date; (7) Ship Date; (8) and line item description, including product number if used. The report must be submitted in any form required by the solicitation. Reports are due on a quarterly basis and must be received by the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Team no later than thirty (30) days after the end of the reporting period. Reports must be delivered to the Lead State and to the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Team electronically through a designated portal or other method as determined by the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint. Detailed sales data reports must include sales information for all sales under Participating Addenda executed under this Master Agreement. The format for the detailed sales data report is shown in Exhibit 5.

5.3.3 Reporting on Personal Use. Reportable sales for the summary sales data report and detailed sales data report includes sales to employees for personal use where authorized by the solicitation and the Participating Addendum. Report data for employees should be limited to ONLY the state and entity ((state and agency, city, county, school district, etc.) under whose authority the employee is purchasing Goods for personal use and the amount of sales. No personal identification numbers (*e.g.*, names, addresses, **social security numbers or any other numerical identifier**) may be submitted with any report.

5.3.4 Executive Summary. Contractor shall provide the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Coordinator with an executive summary each quarter that includes, at a minimum, a list of states with an active Participating Addendum, states that Contractor is in negotiations with, and any Participating Addendum roll out or implementation activities and issues. NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Development Coordinator and Contractor will determine the format and content of the executive summary. The executive summary is due thirty (30) days after the conclusion of each calendar quarter.

5.3.5 Use of Data. Timely submission of these reports is a material requirement of the Master Agreement. The recipient of the reports will have exclusive ownership of the media containing the reports. The Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint shall have a perpetual, irrevocable, non-exclusive, royalty free, transferable right to display, modify, copy, and otherwise use reports, data and information provided under this section.

5.4 NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Program Marketing, Training, and Performance Review

- 5.4.1 Staff Education.** Contractor shall work cooperatively with NASPO ValuePoint personnel. Contractor shall present plans to NASPO ValuePoint for the education of Contractor’s contract administrator(s) and sales/marketing workforce regarding the Master Agreement , including the competitive nature of NASPO ValuePoint procurements, the Master Agreement and Participating Addendum process, and the manner in which eligible entities can participate in the Master Agreement.
- 5.4.2 Onboarding Plan.** Upon request by NASPO ValuePoint, Contractor shall, as Participating Addenda are executed, provide plans to launch the program for the Participating Entity. Plans will include time frames to launch the agreement and confirmation that the Contractor’s website has been updated to properly reflect the scope and terms of the Master Agreement as available to the Participating Entity and eligible Purchasing Entities.
- 5.4.3 Annual Performance Review.** Contractor shall participate in a mandatory annual performance review with the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint, which may at the discretion of the Lead State be held in person and which may include a discussion of marketing action plans, target strategies, marketing materials, Contractor reporting, and timeliness of payment of administration fees.
- 5.4.4 Use of NASPO ValuePoint Logo.** The NASPO ValuePoint logos may not be used by Contractor in sales and marketing until a separate logo use agreement is executed with NASPO ValuePoint.
- 5.4.5 Most Favored Customer.** Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of their effective date, to notify the Lead State and NASPO ValuePoint of any contractual most-favored-customer provisions in third-party contracts or agreements that may affect the promotion of this Master Agreements or whose terms provide for adjustments to future rates or pricing based on rates, pricing in, or Orders from this Master Agreement. Upon request of the Lead State or NASPO ValuePoint, Contractor shall provide a copy of any such provisions.
- 5.5 Cancellation.** In consultation with NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State may, in its discretion, cancel the Master Agreement or not exercise an option to renew, when utilization of Contractor’s Master Agreement does not warrant further administration of the Master Agreement. The Lead State may also exercise its right to not renew the Master Agreement if Contractor fails to record or report revenue for three consecutive quarters, upon 60-calendar day written notice to the Contractor. Cancellation based on nonuse or under-utilization will not occur sooner than the end of the Initial Term after execution of the Master Agreement. This subsection does not limit the discretionary right of either the Lead State or Contractor to cancel the Master Agreement or terminate for default subject to

the terms herein. This subsection also does not limit any right of the Lead State to cancel the Master Agreement under applicable laws.

6. Pricing, Payment & Leasing

6.1 Pricing. The prices contained in this Master Agreement or offered under this Master Agreement represent the not-to-exceed price to any Purchasing Entity.

6.1.1 All prices and rates must be guaranteed for the Initial Term of the Master Agreement.

6.1.2 Following the Initial Term of the Master Agreement, any request for a price or rate adjustment must be made at least 60 days prior to the effective date.

6.1.3 Requests for a price or rate adjustment must include sufficient documentation supporting the request. Any adjustment or amendment to the Master Agreement will not be effective unless approved in writing by the Lead State.

6.1.4 No retroactive adjustments to prices or rates will be allowed.

6.2 Payment. Unless otherwise agreed upon in a Participating Addendum or Order, payment after Acceptance will be made within thirty (30) days following the date the entire order is delivered or the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is later. After 45 days the Contractor may assess overdue account charges up to a maximum rate of one percent per month on the outstanding balance, unless a different late payment amount is specified in a Participating Addendum or Order, or otherwise prescribed by applicable law. Payments will be remitted in the manner specified in the Participating Addendum or Order. Payments may be made via a purchasing card with no additional charge.

6.3 Leasing or Alternative Financing Methods. The procurement and other applicable laws of some Purchasing Entities may permit the use of leasing or alternative financing methods for the acquisition of Goods under this Master Agreement. Where the terms and conditions are not otherwise prescribed in an applicable Participating Addendum, the terms and conditions for leasing or alternative financing methods are subject to negotiation between the Contractor and Purchasing Entity.

7. Ordering

7.1 Order Numbers. Master Agreement and Purchase Order numbers must be clearly shown on all acknowledgments, packing slips, invoices, and on all correspondence.

7.2 Quotes. Purchasing Entities may define entity-specific or project-specific requirements and informally compete the requirement among companies having a Master Agreement on an “as needed” basis. This procedure may also be

used when requirements are aggregated or other firm commitments may be made to achieve reductions in pricing. This procedure may be modified in Participating Addenda and adapted to the Purchasing Entity's rules and policies. The Purchasing Entity may in its sole discretion determine which Master Agreement Contractors should be solicited for a quote. The Purchasing Entity may select the quote that it considers most advantageous, cost, and other factors considered.

- 7.3 Applicable Rules.** Each Purchasing Entity will identify and utilize its own appropriate purchasing procedure and documentation. Contractor is expected to become familiar with the Purchasing Entities' rules, policies, and procedures regarding the ordering of Goods contemplated by this Master Agreement.
- 7.4 Required Documentation.** Contractor shall not begin work without a valid Purchase Order or other appropriate commitment document under the law of the Purchasing Entity.
- 7.5 Term of Purchase.** Orders may be placed consistent with the terms of this Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum during the term of the Master Agreement and Participating Addendum.
- 7.5.1** Orders must be placed pursuant to this Master Agreement prior to the termination date thereof, but may have a delivery date or performance period up to 120 days past the then-current termination date of this Master Agreement.
- 7.5.2** Notwithstanding the previous, Orders must also comply with the terms of the applicable Participating Addendum, which may further restrict the period during which Orders may be placed or delivered.
- 7.5.3** Financial obligations of Purchasing Entities payable after the current applicable fiscal year are contingent upon agency funds for that purpose being appropriated, budgeted, and otherwise made available.
- 7.5.4** Notwithstanding the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Master Agreement, Contractor shall perform in accordance with the terms of any Orders then outstanding at the time of such expiration or termination. Contractor shall not honor any Orders placed after the expiration, cancellation, or termination of this Master Agreement, or in any manner inconsistent with this Master Agreement's terms.
- 7.5.5** Orders for any separate indefinite quantity, task order, or other form of indefinite delivery order arrangement priced against this Master Agreement may not be placed after the expiration or termination of this Master Agreement, notwithstanding the term of any such indefinite delivery order agreement.
- 7.5.6** If an ordered item is out of stock, Contractor shall notify the Participating Entity for prior approval before substituting the out-of-stock item. The practice of Forced Substitution will not be accepted.

- 7.6 Order Form Requirements.** All Orders pursuant to this Master Agreement, at a minimum, must include:
- 7.6.1** The Goods and/or Services being delivered or performed;
 - 7.6.2** A shipping address and other delivery requirements, if any;
 - 7.6.3** A billing address;
 - 7.6.4** Purchasing Entity contact information;
 - 7.6.5** Pricing consistent with this Master Agreement and applicable Participating Addendum and as may be adjusted by agreement of the Purchasing Entity and Contractor;
 - 7.6.6** A not-to-exceed total for the Goods and/or Services being ordered; and
 - 7.6.7** The Master Agreement number or the applicable Participating Addendum number, provided the Participating Addendum references the Master Agreement number.
- 7.7 Communication.** All communications concerning administration of Orders placed must be furnished solely to the authorized purchasing agent within the Purchasing Entity’s purchasing office, or to such other individual identified in writing in the Order.
- 7.8 Contract Provisions for Orders Utilizing Federal Funds.** Pursuant to Appendix II to 2 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards, Orders funded with federal funds may have additional contractual requirements or certifications that must be satisfied at the time the Order is placed or upon delivery, as set forth in Exhibit No. 4 and as may be applicable to the specific Contract. Additional federal requirements may be proposed by Participating Entities in Participating Addenda and Purchasing Entities for incorporation in Orders placed under this Master Agreement.

8. Shipping and Delivery

- 8.1 Shipping Terms.** All deliveries will be F.O.B. destination, freight pre-paid, with all transportation and handling charges paid by the Contractor.
- 8.1.1** Notwithstanding the above, responsibility and liability for loss or damage will remain the Contractor’s until final inspection and acceptance when responsibility will pass to the Purchasing Entity except as to latent defects, fraud, and Contractor’s warranty obligations.
- 8.2 Minimum Shipping.** The minimum shipment amount, if any, must be contained in the Master Agreement. Any order for less than the specified amount is to be shipped with the freight prepaid and added as a separate item on the invoice. Any portion of an Order to be shipped without transportation charges that is back ordered will be shipped without charge.

- 8.3 Inside Deliveries or Site Deliveries.** To the extent applicable, deliveries will be either “Inside Deliveries or Site Deliveries” as designated by a representative of the Purchasing Entity placing the Order. Inside Delivery refers to a delivery to a location other than a loading dock, front lobby, or reception area. Specific delivery instructions will be noted on the Order form or Purchase Order. Costs to repair any damage to the building interior (*e.g.*, scratched walls, damage to the freight elevator, etc.) or site caused by Contractor or Contractor’s carrier will be the responsibility of the Contractor. Immediately upon becoming aware of such damage, Contractor shall notify the Purchasing Entity placing the Order.
- 8.4 Packaging.** All Goods must be delivered in the manufacturer’s standard package. Costs must include all packing and/or crating charges. Cases must be of durable construction, in good condition, properly labeled and suitable in every respect for storage and handling of contents. Each shipping carton must be marked with the commodity, brand, quantity, item code number and the Purchasing Entity’s Purchase Order number.

9. Inspection and Acceptance

- 9.1 Laws and Regulations.** Any and all Goods and/or Services offered and furnished must comply fully with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, as may be adopted or modified from time to time.
- 9.2 Applicability.** Unless otherwise specified in the Master Agreement, Participating Addendum, or ordering document, the terms of this Section 9 will apply. This section is not intended to limit rights and remedies under the applicable commercial code.
- 9.3 Inspection.** All Goods are subject to inspection at reasonable times and places before Acceptance. Contractor shall provide right of access to the Lead State, or to any other authorized agent or official of the Lead State or other Participating or Purchasing Entity, at reasonable times, to monitor and evaluate performance, compliance, and/or quality assurance requirements under this Master Agreement.
- 9.3.1** Goods that do not meet specifications may be rejected. Failure to reject upon receipt, however, does not relieve the Contractor of liability for material (nonconformity that substantial impairs value) latent or hidden defects subsequently revealed when Goods are put to use.
- 9.3.2** Acceptance of such Goods may be revoked in accordance with the provisions of the applicable commercial code, and the Contractor is liable for any resulting expense incurred by the Purchasing Entity related to the preparation and shipping of Goods rejected and returned, or for which Acceptance is revoked.
- 9.4 Failure to Conform.** If any Services do not conform to the requirements in this Master Agreement or in any Contract, the Purchasing Entity may require the Contractor to perform the Services again in conformity with requirements of

this Master Agreement or in any Contract, at no increase in Order amount. When defects cannot be corrected by re-performance, the Purchasing Entity may require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to requirements in this Master Agreement or in any Contract and reduce the Contract price to reflect the reduced value of Services performed.

9.5 Acceptance Testing. Purchasing Entity may establish a process, in keeping with industry standards, to ascertaining whether the Goods and/or Services meet the specifications prior to Acceptance by the Purchasing Entity.

9.5.1 The Acceptance Testing period will be thirty (30) calendar days, unless otherwise specified, starting from the day the Services are performed and the day after the Good is delivered or, if installed by Contractor, the day after the Good is installed and Contractor certifies that the Good is ready for Acceptance Testing.

9.5.2 If the Good and/or Service does not meet the specifications, Purchasing Entity may, at its discretion, reject the Good and/or Service or continue Acceptance Testing on a day-to-day basis until the specifications are met.

9.5.3 Upon rejection, the Contractor will have fifteen (15) calendar days to cure. If after the cure period, the Good and/or Service still has not met the specifications, the Purchasing Entity may, at its option: (a) declare Contractor to be in breach and terminate the Order; (b) demand replacement Good or reperformance of the Service from Contractor at no additional cost to Purchasing Entity; or, (c) continue the cure period for an additional time period agreed upon by the Purchasing Entity and the Contractor.

9.5.4 Contractor shall pay all costs related to the preparation and shipping of Goods returned pursuant to the section.

9.5.5 No Good and/or Service will be deemed Accepted and no charges will be paid until the standard of performance or specification is met.

10. Warranty

10.1 Applicability. Unless otherwise specified in the Master Agreement, Participating Addendum, or ordering document, the terms of this Section 10 will apply.

10.2 Warranty. The Contractor warrants for a period of 1 year from the date of Acceptance that: (a) the Good performs according to all specific claims that the Contractor made in its response to the solicitation, (b) the Good is suitable for the ordinary purposes for which such Good is used, (c) the Good is suitable for any special purposes identified in the solicitation or for which the Purchasing Entity has relied on the Contractor's skill or judgment, (d) the Good is designed

and manufactured in a commercially reasonable manner, (e) the Good is free of defects, and (f) the Services will meet or exceed all requirements.

10.3 Breach of Warranty. Upon breach of the warranty set forth above, the Contractor will repair or replace (at no charge to the Purchasing Entity) the Good whose nonconformance is discovered and made known to the Contractor. If the repaired and/or replaced Good proves to be inadequate, or fails of its essential purpose, the Contractor will refund the full amount of any payments that have been made.

10.4 Rights Reserved. The rights and remedies of the parties under this warranty are in addition to any other rights and remedies of the parties provided by law or equity, including, without limitation, actual damages, and, as applicable and awarded under the law, to a prevailing party, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

10.5 Warranty Period Start Date. The warranty period will begin upon Acceptance, as set forth in Section 9.

11. Title to Goods

11.1 Conveyance of Title. Upon Acceptance by the Purchasing Entity, Contractor shall convey to Purchasing Entity title to the Good free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, or other security interests.

11.2 Embedded Software. Transfer of title to the Good must include an irrevocable and perpetual license to use any Embedded Software in the Good. If Purchasing Entity subsequently transfers title of the Product to another entity, Purchasing Entity shall have the right to transfer the license to use the Embedded Software with the transfer of Good title. A subsequent transfer of this software license will be at no additional cost or charge to either Purchasing Entity or Purchasing Entity's transferee.

11.3 License of Pre-Existing Intellectual Property. Contractor grants to the Purchasing Entity a nonexclusive, perpetual, royalty-free, irrevocable, license to use, publish, translate, reproduce, transfer with any sale of tangible media or Good, perform, display, and dispose of the Intellectual Property, and its derivatives, used or delivered under this Master Agreement, but not created under it ("Pre-existing Intellectual Property"). The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that this license is consistent with any third-party rights in the Pre-existing Intellectual Property.

12. Indemnification

12.1 General Indemnification. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless NASPO, NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State, Participating Entities, and Purchasing Entities, along with their officers and employees, from and against third-party claims, damages or causes of action including reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs for any death, injury, or damage to tangible property

arising from any act, error, or omission of the Contractor, its employees or subcontractors or volunteers, at any tier, relating to performance under this Master Agreement.

12.2 Intellectual Property Indemnification. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless NASPO, NASPO ValuePoint, the Lead State, Participating Entities, Purchasing Entities, along with their officers and employees ("Indemnified Party"), from and against claims, damages or causes of action including reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs arising out of the claim that the Good and/or Service or its use infringes Intellectual Property rights of another person or entity ("Intellectual Property Claim").

12.2.1 The Contractor's obligations under this section will not extend to any combination of the Good with any other product, system or method, unless the Good, system or method is:

12.2.1.1 provided by the Contractor or the Contractor's subsidiaries or affiliates;

12.2.1.2 specified by the Contractor to work with the Good;

12.2.1.3 reasonably required to use the Good in its intended manner, and the infringement could not have been avoided by substituting another reasonably available product, system or method capable of performing the same function; or

12.2.1.4 reasonably expected to be used in combination with the Good.

12.2.2 The Indemnified Party shall notify the Contractor within a reasonable time after receiving notice of an Intellectual Property Claim. Even if the Indemnified Party fails to provide reasonable notice, the Contractor shall not be relieved from its obligations unless the Contractor can demonstrate that it was prejudiced in defending the Intellectual Property Claim resulting in increased expenses or loss to the Contractor. If the Contractor promptly and reasonably investigates and defends any Intellectual Property Claim, it shall have control over the defense and settlement of the Intellectual Property Claim. However, the Indemnified Party must consent in writing for any money damages or obligations for which it may be responsible.

12.2.3 The Indemnified Party shall furnish, at the Contractor's reasonable request and expense, information and assistance necessary for such defense. If the Contractor fails to vigorously pursue the defense or settlement of the Intellectual Property Claim, the Indemnified Party may assume the defense or settlement of the Intellectual Property Claim and the Contractor shall be liable for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and related costs, incurred by

the Indemnified Party in the pursuit of the Intellectual Property Claim.

- 12.2.4** Unless otherwise set forth herein, Section 12.2 is not subject to any limitations of liability in this Master Agreement or in any other document executed in conjunction with this Master Agreement.

13. Insurance

13.1 Term. Contractor shall, during the term of this Master Agreement, maintain in full force and effect, the insurance described in this section. A Participating Entity may negotiate alternative insurance requirements in its Participating Addendum.

13.2 Class. Contractor shall acquire such insurance from an insurance carrier or carriers licensed to conduct business in each Participating Entity's state and having a rating of A-, Class VII or better, in the most recently published edition of A.M. Best's Insurance Reports. Failure to buy and maintain the required insurance may result in this Master Agreement's termination or, at a Participating Entity's option, result in termination of its Participating Addendum.

13.3 Coverage. Coverage must be written on an occurrence basis. The minimum acceptable limits will be as indicated below:

13.3.1 Contractor shall maintain Commercial General Liability insurance covering premises operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, blanket contractual liability, personal injury (including death), advertising liability, and property damage, with a limit of not less than \$1 million per occurrence and \$2 million general aggregate;

13.3.2 Contractor must comply with any applicable State Workers Compensation or Employers Liability Insurance requirements.

13.4 Notice of Cancellation. Contractor shall pay premiums on all insurance policies. Contractor shall provide notice to a Participating Entity who is a state within five (5) business days after Contractor is first aware of expiration, cancellation or nonrenewal of such policy or is first aware that cancellation is threatened or expiration, nonrenewal or expiration otherwise may occur.

13.5 Notice of Endorsement. Prior to commencement of performance, Contractor shall provide to the Lead State a written endorsement to the Contractor's general liability insurance policy or other documentary evidence acceptable to the Lead State that (1) provides that written notice of cancellation will be delivered in accordance with the policy provisions, and (2) provides that the Contractor's liability insurance policy will be primary, with any liability insurance of any Participating State as secondary and noncontributory.

- 13.6 Participating Entities.** Contractor shall provide to Participating States and Participating Entities the same insurance obligations and documentation as those specified in Section 13, except the endorsement is provided to the applicable Participating State or Participating Entity.
- 13.7 Furnishing of Certificates.** Contractor shall furnish to the Lead State copies of certificates of all required insurance in a form sufficient to show required coverage within thirty (30) calendar days of the execution of this Master Agreement and prior to performing any work. Copies of renewal certificates of all required insurance will be furnished within thirty (30) days after any renewal date to the applicable state Participating Entity. Failure to provide evidence of coverage may, at the sole option of the Lead State, or any Participating Entity, result in this Master Agreement’s termination or the termination of any Participating Addendum.
- 13.8 Disclaimer.** Insurance coverage and limits will not limit Contractor’s liability and obligations under this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum, or any Purchase Order.

14. General Provisions

14.1 Records Administration and Audit

- 14.1.1** The Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence pertaining to this Master Agreement and Orders placed by Purchasing Entities under it to the extent and in such detail as will adequately reflect performance and administration of payments and fees. Contractor shall permit the Lead State, a Participating Entity, a Purchasing Entity, the federal government (including its grant awarding entities and the U.S. Comptroller General), and any other duly authorized agent of a governmental agency, to audit, inspect, examine, copy and/or transcribe Contractor's books, documents, papers and records directly pertinent to this Master Agreement or orders placed by a Purchasing Entity under it for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. This right will survive for a period of six (6) years following termination of this Agreement or final payment for any order placed by a Purchasing Entity against this Master Agreement, whichever is later, or such longer period as is required by the Purchasing Entity’s state statutes, to assure compliance with the terms hereof or to evaluate performance hereunder.
- 14.1.2** Without limiting any other remedy available to any governmental entity, the Contractor shall reimburse the applicable Lead State, Participating Entity, or Purchasing Entity for any overpayments inconsistent with the terms of the Master Agreement or Orders or underpayment of fees found as a result of the examination of the Contractor’s records.

14.1.3 The rights and obligations herein exist in addition to any quality assurance obligation in the Master Agreement that requires the Contractor to self-audit Contractor’s obligations and that permits the Lead State to review compliance with those obligations.

14.2 Confidentiality, Non-Disclosure, and Injunctive Relief

14.2.1 Confidentiality. Contractor acknowledges that it and its employees or agents may, in the course of providing Goods and/or Services under this Master Agreement, be exposed to or acquire information that is confidential to Purchasing Entity or Purchasing Entity’s clients.

14.2.1.1 Any and all information of any form that is marked as confidential or would by its nature be deemed confidential obtained by Contractor or its employees or agents in the performance of this Master Agreement, including but not necessarily limited to (1) any Purchasing Entity’s records, (2) personnel records, and (3) information concerning individuals, is confidential information of Purchasing Entity (“Confidential Information”).

14.2.1.2 Any reports or other documents or items (including software) that result from the use of the Confidential Information by Contractor shall be treated in the same manner as the Confidential Information.

14.2.1.3 Confidential Information does not include information that (1) is or becomes (other than by disclosure by Contractor) publicly known; (2) is furnished by Purchasing Entity to others without restrictions similar to those imposed by this Master Agreement; (3) is rightfully in Contractor’s possession without the obligation of nondisclosure prior to the time of its disclosure under this Master Agreement; (4) is obtained from a source other than Purchasing Entity without the obligation of confidentiality, (5) is disclosed with the written consent of Purchasing Entity; or (6) is independently developed by employees, agents or subcontractors of Contractor who can be shown to have had no access to the Confidential Information.

14.2.2 Non-Disclosure. Contractor shall hold Confidential Information in confidence, using at least the industry standard of confidentiality, and shall not copy, reproduce, sell, assign, license, market, transfer or otherwise dispose of, give, or disclose Confidential Information to third parties or use Confidential Information for any purposes whatsoever other than what is necessary to the performance of Orders placed under this Master Agreement.

14.2.2.1 Contractor shall advise each of its employees and agents of their obligations to keep Confidential Information confidential. Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to assist Purchasing Entity in identifying and preventing any unauthorized use or disclosure of any Confidential Information.

14.2.2.2 Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor shall advise Purchasing Entity, applicable Participating Entity, and the Lead State immediately if Contractor 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 Master Agreement, and Contractor shall at its expense cooperate with Purchasing Entity in seeking injunctive or other equitable relief in the name of Purchasing Entity or Contractor against any such person.

14.2.2.3 Except as directed by Purchasing Entity, Contractor will not at any time during or after the term of this Master Agreement disclose, directly or indirectly, any Confidential Information to any person, except in accordance with this Master Agreement, and that upon termination of this Master Agreement or at Purchasing Entity's request, Contractor shall turn over to Purchasing Entity all documents, papers, and other matter in Contractor's possession that embody Confidential Information.

14.2.2.4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor may keep one copy of such Confidential Information necessary for quality assurance, audits, and evidence of the performance of this Master Agreement.

14.2.3 Injunctive Relief. Contractor acknowledges that Contractor's breach of Section 14.2 would cause irreparable injury to the Purchasing Entity that cannot be inadequately compensated in monetary damages. Accordingly, Purchasing Entity may seek and obtain injunctive relief against the breach or threatened breach of the foregoing undertakings, in addition to any other legal remedies that may be available. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the covenants contained herein are necessary for the protection of the legitimate business interests of Purchasing Entity and are reasonable in scope and content.

14.2.4 Purchasing Entity Law. These provisions will be applicable only to extent they are not in conflict with the applicable public disclosure laws of any Purchasing Entity.

14.2.5 NASPO ValuePoint. The rights granted to Purchasing Entities and Contractor's obligations under this section will also extend to NASPO ValuePoint's Confidential Information, including but not limited to Participating Addenda, Orders or transaction data relating to Orders under this Master Agreement that identify the entity/customer, Order dates, line-item descriptions and volumes, and prices/rates. This provision does not apply to disclosure to the Lead State, a

Participating State, or any governmental entity exercising an audit, inspection, or examination pursuant to this Master Agreement. To the extent permitted by law, Contractor shall notify the Lead State of the identify of any entity seeking access to the Confidential Information described in this subsection.

14.2.6 Public Information. This Master Agreement and all related documents are subject to disclosure pursuant to the Lead State’s public information laws.

14.3 Assignment/Subcontracts

14.3.1 Contractor shall not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract or sublet rights, or delegate responsibilities under this Master Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the Lead State.

14.3.2 The Lead State reserves the right to assign any rights or duties, including written assignment of Master Agreement contract administration duties, to NASPO ValuePoint and other third parties.

14.4 Changes in Contractor Representation. The Contractor must, within ten (10) calendar days, notify the Lead State in writing of any changes in the Contractor’s key administrative personnel managing the Master Agreement. The Lead State reserves the right to approve or reject changes in key personnel, as identified in the Contractor’s proposal. The Contractor shall propose replacement key personnel having substantially equal or better education, training, and experience as was possessed by the key person proposed and evaluated in the Contractor’s proposal.

14.5 Independent Contractor. Contractor is an independent contractor. Contractor has no authorization, express or implied, to bind the Lead State, Participating States, other Participating Entities, or Purchasing Entities to any agreements, settlements, liability or understanding whatsoever, and shall not to hold itself out as agent except as expressly set forth herein or as expressly set forth in an applicable Participating Addendum or Order.

14.6 Cancellation. Unless otherwise set forth herein, this Master Agreement may be canceled by either party upon sixty (60) days’ written notice prior to the effective date of the cancellation. Further, any Participating Entity may cancel its participation upon thirty (30) days’ written notice, unless otherwise limited or stated in the Participating Addendum. Cancellation may be in whole or in part. Any cancellation under this provision will not affect the rights and obligations attending Orders outstanding at the time of cancellation, including any right of a Purchasing Entity to indemnification by the Contractor, rights of payment for Goods delivered and accepted, rights attending any warranty or default in performance in association with any Order, and requirements for records administration and audit. Cancellation of the Master Agreement due to Contractor default may be immediate.

14.7 Force Majeure. Neither party to this Master Agreement shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, unusually severe weather, other acts of God, or acts of war which are beyond that party's reasonable control. The Lead State may terminate this Master Agreement upon determining such delay or default will reasonably prevent successful performance of the Master Agreement.

14.8 Defaults and Remedies

14.8.1 The occurrence of any of the following events will be an event of default under this Master Agreement:

14.8.1.1 Nonperformance of contractual requirements;

14.8.1.2 A material breach of any term or condition of this Master Agreement;

14.8.1.3 Any certification, representation or warranty by Contractor in response to the solicitation or in this Master Agreement that proves to be untrue or materially misleading;

14.8.1.4 Institution of proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or similar law, by or against Contractor, or the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for Contractor or any of its property, which is not vacated or fully stayed within thirty (30) calendar days after the institution or occurrence thereof; or

14.8.1.5 Any default specified in another section of this Master Agreement.

14.8.2 Upon the occurrence of an event of default, the Lead State shall issue a written notice of default, identifying the nature of the default, and providing a period of fifteen (15) calendar days in which Contractor shall have an opportunity to cure the default. The Lead State shall not be required to provide advance written notice or a cure period and may immediately terminate this Master Agreement in whole or in part if the Lead State, in its sole discretion, determines that it is reasonably necessary to preserve public safety or prevent immediate public crisis. Time allowed for cure will not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for damages, including liquidated damages to the extent provided for under this Master Agreement.

14.8.3 If Contractor is afforded an opportunity to cure and fails to cure the default within the period specified in the written notice of default, Contractor shall be in breach of its obligations under this Master Agreement and the Lead State shall have the right to exercise any or all of the following remedies:

- 14.8.3.1** Any remedy provided by law;
- 14.8.3.2** Termination of this Master Agreement and any related Contracts or portions thereof;
- 14.8.3.3** Assessment of liquidated damages as provided in this Master Agreement;
- 14.8.3.4** Suspension of Contractor from being able to respond to future bid solicitations;
- 14.8.3.5** Suspension of Contractor's performance; and
- 14.8.3.6** Withholding of payment until the default is remedied.

14.8.4 Unless otherwise specified in the Participating Addendum, in the event of a default under a Participating Addendum, a Participating Entity shall provide a written notice of default as described in this section and shall have all of the rights and remedies under this paragraph regarding its participation in the Master Agreement, in addition to those set forth in its Participating Addendum. Unless otherwise specified in an Order, a Purchasing Entity shall provide written notice of default as described in this section and have all of the rights and remedies under this paragraph and any applicable Participating Addendum with respect to an Order placed by the Purchasing Entity. Nothing in these Master Agreement Terms and Conditions will be construed to limit the rights and remedies available to a Purchasing Entity under the applicable commercial code.

14.9 Waiver of Breach. Failure of the Lead State, Participating Entity, or Purchasing Entity to declare a default or enforce any rights and remedies will not operate as a waiver under this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum, or any Purchase Order. Any waiver by the Lead State, Participating Entity, or Purchasing Entity must be in writing. Waiver by the Lead State or Participating Entity of any default, right or remedy under this Master Agreement or Participating Addendum, or by Purchasing Entity with respect to any Purchase Order, or breach of any terms or requirements of this Master Agreement, a Participating Addendum, or Purchase Order will not be construed or operate as a waiver of any subsequent default or breach of such term or requirement, or of any other term or requirement under this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum, or any Purchase Order.

14.10 Debarment. The Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in public procurement or contracting by any governmental department or agency. This certification represents a recurring certification made at the time any Order is placed under this Master

Agreement. If the Contractor cannot certify this statement, attach a written explanation for review by the Lead State.

14.11 No Waiver of Sovereign Immunity

14.11.1 In no event will this Master Agreement, any Participating Addendum or any contract or any Purchase Order issued thereunder, or any act of the Lead State, a Participating Entity, or a Purchasing Entity be a waiver of any form of defense or immunity, whether sovereign immunity, governmental immunity, immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States or otherwise, from any claim or from the jurisdiction of any court.

14.11.2 This section applies to a claim brought against the Participating Entities who are states only to the extent Congress has appropriately abrogated the state's sovereign immunity and is not consent by the state to be sued in federal court. This section is also not a waiver by the state of any form of immunity, including but not limited to sovereign immunity and immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

14.12 Governing Law and Venue

14.12.1 The procurement, evaluation, and award of the Master Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Lead State sponsoring and administering the procurement. The construction and effect of the Master Agreement after award will be governed by the law of the state serving as Lead State. The construction and effect of any Participating Addendum or Order against the Master Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Participating Entity's or Purchasing Entity's state.

14.12.2 Unless otherwise specified in the RFP, the venue for any protest, claim, dispute or action relating to the procurement, evaluation, and award is in the state serving as Lead State. Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning the terms of the Master Agreement will be in the state serving as Lead State. Venue for any claim, dispute, or action concerning any Order placed against the Master Agreement or the effect of a Participating Addendum will be in the Purchasing Entity's state.

14.12.3 If a claim is brought in a federal forum, then it must be brought and adjudicated solely and exclusively within the United States District Court for (in decreasing order of priority): the Lead State for claims relating to the procurement, evaluation, award, or contract performance or administration if the Lead State is a party; a Participating State if a named party; the state where the Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity is located if either is a named party.

14.13 Assignment of Antitrust Rights. Contractor irrevocably assigns to a Participating Entity who is a state any claim for relief or cause of action which the Contractor now has or which may accrue to the Contractor in the future by reason of any violation of state or federal antitrust laws (15 U.S.C. § 1-15 or a Participating Entity's state antitrust provisions), as now in effect and as may be amended from time to time, in connection with any goods provided in that state for the purpose of carrying out the Contractor's obligations under this Master Agreement or Participating Addendum, including, at the Participating Entity's option, the right to control any such litigation on such claim for relief or cause of action.

14.14 Amendment. This Agreement may be amended, modified, or supplemented only by a written amendment signed by Lead State and Contractor.

Exhibit 2 Sample Participating Addendum

Master Agreement #: **PO-10700-00015856**
Contractor: **MRC, Inc.**
Participating Entity: **STATE OF [PARTICIPATING STATE]**

This Participating Addendum is entered into by Contractor and Participating Entity (collectively, the "Parties").

Scope and Participation:

[Removable Instruction: Check one of the boxes below. If Participating Entity has no exclusions or limitations to the scope of the Master Agreement, check the first box.]

1. Scope:

- This Participating Addendum includes the entire scope of the products and services available through the Master Agreement referenced above.
- This Participating Addendum includes the entire scope of the products and services available through the Master Agreement referenced above, except the following:
 - *[Removable Example: Product modifications.]*
 - *[Removable Example: Installation services.]*

Any scope exclusions specified herein apply only to this Participating Addendum and shall not amend or affect other participating addendums or the Master Agreement itself.

[Removable Instruction: Participating States should ensure that Section 2 properly defines the scope of participation, including any excluded entities.]

2. Participation: This Participating Addendum covers participation of Participating Entity in the above-referenced Master Agreement between the State of Oregon and Contractor for office supplies. This Participating Addendum may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher education, cities, counties, districts, and other political subdivisions of the state, and nonprofit organizations within the state if authorized herein and by law. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.

[Removable Instruction: Check one of the boxes below. If Participating Entity wishes to co-term the Participating Addendum with the Master Agreement, check the first box.]

3. Term:

- This Participating Addendum shall become effective as of the date of the last signature below and shall terminate upon the expiration or termination of the Master Agreement, as amended, unless the Participating Addendum is terminated sooner in accordance with the terms set forth herein.
- This Participating Addendum shall become effective as of the date of the last signature below and shall terminate on [date], unless terminated sooner or otherwise amended in accordance

with the terms set forth herein. Notwithstanding the previous, in no event shall the term of the Participating Addendum exceed the term of the Master Agreement, as amended.

4. **Primary Contacts:** The following (or their named successors) are the primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum:

CONTRACTOR:

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

PARTICIPATING ENTITY:

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

Participating Entity Modifications and Additions to the Master Agreement

[Removable Instruction: Check one of the boxes below. If Participating Entity has no changes or additions to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement, check the first box.]

This Participating Addendum incorporates all terms and conditions of the Master Agreement as applied to the Participating Entity and Contractor.

This Participating Addendum incorporates all terms and conditions of the Master Agreement as applied to the Participating Entity and Contractor, **subject to the following limitations, modifications, and additions:**

[Removable Instruction: Insert text here to describe any changes or additions to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement. Indicate which section numbers of the Master Agreement are being modified.]

Any limitations, modifications, or additions specified herein apply only to the agreement and relationship between Participating Entity and Contractor and shall not amend or affect other participating addendums or the Master Agreement itself.

5. **Lease Agreements:** *[Removable Instruction: If applicable, specify if lease agreement terms and conditions included in the Master Agreement have been approved for use by the Participating Entity, and include any restrictions or requirements for the use of the lease agreement language in the Master Agreement. If not applicable, mark Section 4 as "Reserved".]*

6. **Subcontractors:** All contractors, dealers, and resellers authorized to provide sales and service support in Participating Entity’s state, as shown on Contractor’s NASPO ValuePoint-specific webpage, may provide sales and service support to users of this Participating Addendum.

Participation of Contractor’s contractors, dealers, and resellers will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement.

7. **Orders:** Any order placed by Participating Entity or a Purchasing Entity for a product or service offered through this Participating Addendum shall be deemed to be a sale under, and subject to the pricing and other terms and conditions of, the Master Agreement unless the parties to the order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to the order.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Participating Addendum.

PARTICIPATING ENTITY

CONTRACTOR

Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

[Removable Instruction: Additional signatures may be added if required by the Participating Entity.]

For questions regarding NASPO ValuePoint Participating Addendums, please contact the Cooperative Contract Coordinator team at info@naspovaluepoint.org.

Fully executed NASPO ValuePoint Participating Addendums must be submitted via email in PDF format to pa@naspovaluepoint.org.

Exhibit 3

Description of Goods and/or Services and Discount Percentages

1.1 SERVICES AND GOODS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS MASTER AGREEMENT

Contractor has been awarded all products and services available via the Contractors catalog link: <https://mrcrec.com/naspo-catalogs>

Products and Services are available Nationally.

1.2 PERCENTAGE OFF PER CATEGORY AWARDED

Category: **Percentage off all items in Category:**

Indoor & Outdoor Fitness Equipment: 13%
Outdoor Furniture: 10%
Park Site Furnishings: 13%
Safety Surfacing: 5%
Shelters and Shades: 6%
Electronic Play (Audio & Visual & Touch): 7%
Value Added Products & Services: 2% as applicable

1.3 VALUE ADDED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

Contractor shall provide the following value-added services at a 2% discount which will be reflected on the quote when the Authorized Entity/Purchaser requests them.

- Installation of equipment by a certified installer
- Playground safety inspections and or audits
- Site visits to determine project needs (no charge for this service)
- Additional site work outside of actual playground installation
- Cad details via file transfer (no charge for this service)
- Lumion walk through renderings/videos of play spaces (no charge for this service)

1.4 RETURN POLICY

Return Policy Varies by Manufacturer. Any specific return restrictions on a particular order will be outlined on quotation to Participating Entity/Purchaser if applicable.

1.5 INSTALLATION

Contractor will work closely with certified installation partners for installation services for simple installations like site amenities, shelter and shades, commercial playgrounds and full design/builds.

1.6 SHIPPING MINIMUM

Section 8 Shipping Terms and Delivery, sub section 8.2 Shipping Minimum; any order that is less than \$5,000.00 will have all shipping charges listed as a separate line on the invoice. Orders over \$5,000.00 will not be charged to the Participating Entity/Purchaser.

1.7 GROWTH INCENTIVES

Contractor will offer an additional 2% discount for each order exceeding \$100,000 on the list price of the equipment, and additional 1% for each additional \$50,000.00 thereafter. For example, a project exceeding \$200,000.00 will receive an additional over all discount of 4%.

Exhibit 4

Provisions Required by Federal Law

As may be applicable to a specific Contract, Contractor shall comply with all federal law, regulations and executive orders, as indicated, and shall cause all subcontractors to comply with all federal law, regulations and executive orders including the following. For purposes of this Master Agreement, all references to federal laws are references to federal laws as they may be amended from time to time.

1. Equal Employment Opportunity. If this Master Agreement, including amendments, is for more than \$10,000, then Contractor shall comply with Executive Order 11246, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by Executive Order 11375, and as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (41 CFR Part 60). The Executive Order prohibits contractors and federally-assisted construction contractors and subcontractors who do over \$10,000 in Government business in one year from discriminating in employment decisions on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The Executive Order also requires contractors to take affirmative action to ensure that equal opportunity is provided in all aspects of their employment.

During the performance of the Master Agreement, Contractor agrees as follows:

- 1.1** Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- 1.2** Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- 1.3** Contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with Contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- 1.4** Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which Contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- 1.5** Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

- 1.6 Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- 1.7 In the event of Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this Master Agreement or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this Master Agreement may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions as may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- 1.8 Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding subsection 1.1 and the provisions of subsection 1.1 through subsection 1.8 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

2. Davis-Bacon Act.

- 2.1. All transactions regarding this Master Agreement will be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt.5 as may be applicable. Contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable.
- 2.2. Contractor shall pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.
- 2.3. Additionally, Contractor shall pay wages not less than once a week.

3. Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act.

- 3.1. Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. §874, 40 U.S.C. §3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt.3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this Master Agreement.
- 3.2. Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may be appropriate instruction require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontract with all of these Master Agreement clauses.
- 3.3. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the Master Agreement and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R.§5.12.

4. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

- 4.1. Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the Master Agreement work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics

shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such work week unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rates of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

- 4.2. Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in subsection 4.1, Contractor or subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in subsection 4.1, in the sum of \$26 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by subsection 4.1.
- 4.3. Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The Purchasing Entity shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by Contractor or subcontractor under the Master Agreement or any other Federal contract with Contractor or subcontractor or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the same Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by Contractor or subcontractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of the Contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in subsection 4.2.
- 4.4. Subcontracts. Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontract the clauses set forth in subsections 4.1 through 4.4 and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor with these provisions.

5. Clean Air Regulations. Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §7401 et. seq.). The Act provides, in part:

- 5.1. No agency may enter into any contract with any person who is convicted of any offense under the Act for the procurement of goods, materials, and services to perform such contract at any facility at which the violation which gave rise to such conviction occurred if such facility is owned, leased, or supervised by such person. The prohibition in the preceding sentence shall continue until the Administrator certifies that the condition giving rise to such a conviction has been corrected. For convictions arising under the Act, the condition giving rise to the conviction also shall be considered to include any substantive violation of the Act associated with the violation of the Act.
- 5.2. The Administrator may extend this prohibition to other facilities owned or operated by the convicted person. The Administrator shall establish procedures to provide all Federal agencies with the notification necessary for the purposes of subsection (a).
- 5.3. In order to implement the purposes and policy of this Act to protect and enhance the quality of the Nation's air, the President shall, not more than 180 days after enactment of the Clean Air Amendments of 1970 cause to be issued an order (1) requiring each Federal agency authorized to enter into contracts and each Federal agency which is empowered to extend Federal assistance by way of grant, loan, or contract to effectuate the purpose and policy of this Act in such contracting or assistance activities, and (2) setting forth procedures, sanctions, penalties, and such other provisions, as the President determines necessary to carry out such requirement.
- 5.4. The President may exempt any contract, loan, or grant from all or part of the provisions of this section where he determines such exemption is necessary in the paramount interest of the United States and he shall notify the Congress of such exemption.

- 5.5. The President shall annually report to the Congress on measures taken toward implementing the purpose and intent of this section, including but not limited to the progress and problems associated with implementation of this section. [42 U.S.C. 7606]
- 5.6. Contractor shall report each violation to Purchasing Entity and understands that Purchasing Entity will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FEMA and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- 5.7. Contractor shall include these provisions in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

6. Clean Water Regulations. Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (commonly known as the Clean Water Act) (33 U.S.C. 1251 to 1387).

- 6.1. No Federal agency may enter into any contract with any person who has been convicted of any offense under Section 309(c) of this Act for the procurement of goods, materials, and services if such contract is to be performed at any facility at which the violation which gave rise to such conviction occurred, and if such facility is owned, leased, or supervised by such person. The prohibition in preceding sentence shall continue until the Administrator certifies that the condition giving rise to such conviction has been corrected.
- 6.2. The Administrator shall establish procedures to provide all Federal agencies with the notification necessary for the purposes of subsection (a) of this section. In order to implement the purposes and policy of this Act to protect and enhance the quality of the Nation's water, the President shall, not more than 180 days after the enactment of this Act, cause to be issued an order:
 - 6.2.1. Requiring each Federal agency authorized to enter into contracts and each Federal agency which is empowered to extend Federal assistance by way of grant, loan, or contract to effectuate the purpose and policy of this Act in such contracting or assistance activities, and
 - 6.2.2. Setting forth procedures, sanctions, penalties, and such other provisions, as the President determines necessary to carry out such requirement.
- 6.3. The President may exempt any contract, loan, or grant from all or part of the provisions of this section where he determines such exemption is necessary in the paramount interest of the United States and he shall notify the Congress of such exemption.
- 6.4. The President shall annually report to the Congress on measures taken in compliance with the purpose and intent of this section, including, but not limited to, the progress and problems associated with such compliance.
 - 6.4.1. No certification by a contractor, and no contract clause, may be required in the case of a contract for the acquisition of commercial items in order to implement a prohibition or requirement of this section or a prohibition or requirement issued in the implementation of this section.
 - 6.4.2. In paragraph (1), the term "commercial item" has the meaning given such term in section 4(12) of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act (41 U.S.C. 403(12)).
- 6.5. Contractor shall report each violation to Purchasing Entity and understands that Purchasing Entity will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to FEMA and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- 6.6. Contractor shall include these provisions in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

7. Solid Waste Disposal Act. Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

8. EPA Regulations. Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements under Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15), which prohibit the use under nonexempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities. Violations shall be reported to the State, HHS and the appropriate Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. Contractor shall include and cause all subcontractors to include in all contracts with subcontractors receiving more than \$100,000 in Federal Funds, language requiring the subcontractor to comply with the federal laws identified in this section.

9. Resource Conservation and Recovery. Contractor shall comply and cause all subcontractors to comply with all mandatory standards and policies that relate to resource conservation and recovery pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (codified at 42 USC 6901 et. seq.). Section 6002 of that Act (codified at 42 USC 6962) requires that preference be given in procurement programs to the purchase of specific products containing recycled materials identified in guidelines developed by the Environmental Protection Agency. Current guidelines are set forth in 40 CFR Parts 247-253.

10. Recycled Materials. In the performance of the Contract, Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired (i) competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the Contract performance schedule, (ii) meeting Contract performance requirements, or (iii) at a reasonable price.

11. Energy Efficiency. Contractor shall comply with applicable mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency that are contained in the Oregon energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94163).

12. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment; Truth in Lobbying. This Act prohibits the recipients of federal contracts, grants, and loans from using appropriated funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the federal government in connection with a specific contract, grant, or loan. As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code and implemented at 34 CFR Part 82 for persons entering into a grant or cooperative agreement over \$100,000, as defined at 34 CFR Part 82, Section 82.105 and 82.110. Contractor certifies, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief that:

12.1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.

12.2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions.

12.3. Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts

under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients and subcontractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this Contract was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this Contract imposed by section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure. Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure.

13. HIPAA Compliance. If the work performed under this Contract are covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act or the federal regulations implementing the Act (collectively referred to as HIPAA), Contractor agrees to perform the work in compliance with HIPAA. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, work performed under this Contract is covered by HIPAA. Contractor shall comply and cause all subcontractors to comply with the following:

13.1. Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information. Individually Identifiable Health Information about specific individuals is confidential. Individually Identifiable Health Information relating to specific individuals may be exchanged between Contractor and the State for purposes directly related to the provision of services to clients which are funded in whole or in part under this Contract. However, Contractor shall not use or disclose any Individually Identifiable Health Information about specific individuals in a manner that would violate the State's Privacy Rules, OAR 407-014-0000 et. seq., or the State's Notice of Privacy Practices, if done by Purchasing Entity. A copy of the most recent State Notice of Privacy Practices is posted on the State web site at:

<http://www.oregon.gov/OHA>, or may be obtained from Purchasing Entity.

13.2. Data Transactions Systems. If Contractor intends to exchange electronic data transactions with Purchasing Entity in connection with claims or encounter data, eligibility or enrollment information, authorizations or other electronic transaction, Contractor shall execute an EDI Trading Partner Agreement with the State and shall comply with the State's EDI Rules.

13.3. Consultation and Testing. If Contractor reasonably believes that the Contractor's or the State's data transactions system or other application of HIPAA privacy or security compliance policy may result in a violation of HIPAA requirements, Contractor shall promptly consult the State's HIPAA officer. Contractor or State may initiate a request for testing of HIPAA transaction requirements, subject to available resources and the State's testing schedule.

13.4. If Contractor is deemed to be a business associate of State under HIPAA's Privacy Rule, 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164, Contractor hereby provides the State with satisfactory assurances that if it receives from the State or any trading partner any protected health information of any individual, it shall maintain the security and confidentiality of such information as required by the HIPAA's Privacy Rule, and other applicable laws and regulations. Without limiting the foregoing, Contractor agrees that:

13.4.1. Contractor will not use or further disclose Protected Health Information otherwise than as permitted or required by this Contract or as required by law;

13.4.2. Contractor will use appropriate safeguards to prevent use or disclosure of PHI otherwise than as provided for by this Contract;

- 13.4.3. Contractor agrees to mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of PHI by Contractor in violation of the requirements of the Contract;
- 13.4.4. Contractor will report to Purchasing Entity any use or disclosure of PHI not provided for by this Contract of which Contractor becomes aware;
- 13.4.5. Contractor agrees to ensure that any agents, including subcontractors, to whom it provides PHI, agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to Contractor with respect to such information;
- 13.4.6. Contractor shall make available to Purchasing Entity such information as they may require to fulfill their obligations to account for disclosures of such information;
- 13.4.7. Contractor shall make its internal practices, books, and records, including policies and procedures and PHI, relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from the State or trading partner (or created or received by Contractor on behalf of the State or trading partner) available to the State and to the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, for purposes of determining the State's or trading partners' compliance with HIPAA; and
- 13.4.8. If feasible, upon termination of this Contract, Contractor shall return or destroy all PHI received from the State or trading partners (or created or received by Contractor on behalf of the State or trading partners) that Contractor still maintains in any form, and shall retain no copies of such information or, if return or destruction is not feasible, Contractor shall continue to extend the protections of this Contract to such information, and limit further use of the information to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the information infeasible.

Subject to the foregoing restrictions, Purchasing Entity agrees that Contractor may use such PHI in the process of providing transaction mapping, trading partner profiling and training and mentoring services for Purchasing Entity and trading partners under this Contract.

14. Medicaid Compliance. To the extent Contractor performs any work whose costs are paid in whole or in part by Medicaid, Contractor shall comply with and cause its subcontractors to comply with the federal and State Medicaid statutes and regulations applicable to the work, including but not limited to:

- 14.1. Keeping such records as may be necessary to disclose the extent of services furnished to clients and, upon request, furnish such records or other information Purchasing Entity, the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit and the Secretary of Health and Human Services;
- 14.2. Complying with all applicable disclosure requirements set forth in 42 CFR Part 455, Subpart B;
- 14.3. Complying with any applicable advance directive requirements specified in 42 CFR section 431.107(b)(4); and
- 14.4. Complying with the certification requirements of 42 CFR sections 455.18 and 455.19.
- 14.5. Contractor shall include and cause all subcontractors to include in all contracts with subcontractors receiving Medicaid, language requiring the subcontractor to comply with the record keeping and reporting requirements set forth in this section and with the federal laws identified in this section.

15. Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Drug Free Workplace. Contractor shall comply with federal rules and statutes pertaining to the Substance Abuse, Prevention, and Treatment Block Grant, including the reporting provisions of the Public Health Services Act (42 USC 300x

through 300x-64). In addition, the Federal government implemented the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 in an attempt to address the problems of drug abuse on the job. It is a fact that employees who use drugs have less productivity, a lower quality of work, and a higher absenteeism, and are more likely to misappropriate funds or services. From this perspective, the drug abuser may endanger other employees, the public at large, or themselves. Damage to property, whether owned by this entity or not, could result from drug abuse on the job. All these actions might undermine public confidence in the services this entity provides. Therefore, in order to remain a responsible source for government contracts, Contractor acknowledges the following:

- 15.1. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace.
- 15.2. Violators may be terminated or requested to seek counseling from an approved rehabilitation service.
- 15.3. Employees must notify their employer of any conviction of a criminal drug statute no later than five days after such conviction.
- 15.4. Although alcohol is not a controlled substance, it is nonetheless a drug. It is the policy of the State of Oregon that abuse of this drug will also not be tolerated in the workplace.

Contractor certifies that will provide drug-free workplaces for their employees.

16. Funding Agreements. If Contractor is a small business firm or nonprofit organization and the Contract provides for the performance of experimental, developmental or research work funded in whole or in part by the Federal government, Purchasing Entity shall comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. pt.401 (Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements) and any implementing regulations issued by FEMA. See 2 C.F.R. pt. 200, Appendix II ¶F.

17. Access to Records; Audits. Contractor shall comply and, if applicable, cause a subcontractor to comply, with the applicable audit requirements and responsibilities set forth in the Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 entitled "Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations." Contractor shall provide the State of Oregon, Purchasing Entity, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcripts. Contractor shall permit the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed. If applicable, Contractor shall provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Contract. Contractor and Purchasing Entity acknowledge and agree that no language in this Contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

18. Debarment and Suspension. Contractor shall comply and shall cause its subcontractors to comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and shall not permit any person or entity to be a subcontractor if the person or entity is listed on the non-procurement portion of the General Service Administration's "List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs" in accordance with Executive Orders No. 12,549 and No. 12,689, "Debarment and Suspension". (See 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, Contractor principles as defined in 2 C.F.R. §180.995 or its affiliates, as defined in 2 C.F.R. §180.905.). This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared

ineligible under statutory authority other than Executive Order No. 12549 (excluded as defined in 2 C.F.R. §180.940 or disqualified as defined in 2 C.F.R. §180.935). Subcontractors with awards that exceed the simplified acquisition threshold shall provide the required certification regarding their exclusion status and that of their principals prior to award. Contractor certifies:

- 18.1.** Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
- 18.2.** Contractor has not within a three-year period preceding the Effective Date of this Contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- 18.3.** Contractor is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subsection, 16.2 of this certification; and
- 18.4.** Contractor has not within a three-year period preceding the Effective Date of this Contract had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

19. Americans with Disabilities Act. Contractor shall comply and cause all subcontractors to comply with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (codified at 42 USC 12131 et. seq.) in the construction, remodeling, maintenance and operation of any structures and facilities, and in the conduct of all programs, services and training associated with the performance of work. This Act (28 CFR Part 35, Title II, Subtitle A) prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability in all services, programs, and activities provided to the public by State and local governments, except public transportation services.

20. Pro-Children Act. Contractor shall comply and cause all subcontractors to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1995 (codified at 20 USC section 6081 et. seq.).

21. Federal Tax Information. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 6103(b) of the Internal Revenue Code, the requirements of IRS Publication 1075, and the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. §552a et. seq. related to federal tax information.

22. Educational Records. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 U.S.C. § 1232g; 34 CFR Part 99) and Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. section 1681, et. seq) and the implementing regulations at 6 CFR Part 17 and 44 CFR Part 19.

23. Whistleblower Protection Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements for whistleblower protections (if applicable) at 10 U.S.C. Section 2409, 10 U.S.C. Section 4712, 10 U.S.C. 2324, 41 U.S.C. Sections 4304 and 4310.

24. US Patriot Act of 2001. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (US PATRIOT Act), which amends 18 U.S.C. section 175-175c.

25. Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Contractor shall comply with requirements of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. section 794, as amended.

26. Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the government-wide award term which implements Section 106(g) of the Trafficking of Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVA), as amended by 22 U.S.C. section 7104.

27. Age Discrimination Act. Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Title 42 U.S. C. section 6101 et. seq.).

28. Buy American and Hire American. Contractor shall comply with any applicable provisions of the Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. section 83-1 through 8305 and any other applicable statutes, regulations or rules that require, or provide a preference for, the purchase or acquisition of goods, products, or material produced in the United States.

29. Use of Logos. Contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

30. False Statements. Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to Contractor's actions pertaining to this Contract.

31. General Provisions. The Federal government is not a party to this Contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to Purchasing Entity, Contractor or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the Contract.

Exhibit 5 NASPO ValuePoint Detailed Sales Data Report Form

Field Name	Field Description
VENDOR	The awarded Contractor's name
VENDOR CONTRACT NUMBER	Lead State assigned contract number (using Lead State's numbering protocol)
STATE	State postal abbreviation code (Alaska = AK, Missouri = MO, etc.)
CUSTOMER TYPE (SEGMENT)	State Gov't, Education-K12, Education-HED, Local Gov't, Medical, Other - are acceptable segments. [determined by industrial practice for each contract - uniform for each contract]
BILL TO NAME	Customer (agency) Bill to name
BILL TO ADDRESS	Customer (agency) Bill to address
BILL TO CITY	Customer (agency) Bill to city
BILL TO ZIPCODE	Zip code in standard 5-4 format [standard 5 digits is acceptable, formatted as a zip code]
SHIP TO NAME	Customer (agency) Ship to name
SHIP TO ADDRESS	Customer (agency) Ship to address
SHIP TO CITY	Customer (agency) Ship to city
SHIP TO ZIPCODE	Zip code in standard 5-4 format [standard 5 digits is acceptable, formatted as a zip code]
ORDER NUMBER	Vendor assigned order number
CUSTOMER PO NUMBER	Customer provided Purchase Order Number
CUSTOMER NUMBER	Vendor assigned account number for the purchasing entity
ORDER TYPE	Sales order, Credit/Return, Upgrade/Downgrade, etc. [determined by industrial practice for each contract - uniform for each contract]
PO DATE (ORDER DATE)	(mm/dd/ccyy)
SHIP DATE	(mm/dd/ccyy)
INVOICE DATE	(mm/dd/ccyy)
INVOICE NUMBER	Vendor assigned Invoice Number
PRODUCT NUMBER	Product number of purchased product
PRODUCT DESCRIPTION	Product description of purchased product
UNSPSC	Commodity-level code based on UNSPSC code rules (8 Digits)
CATEGORY	Product Category
LIST PRICE/MSRP/CATALOG PRICE	List Price - US Currency (\$99999.999) [determined by industrial practice for each contract - uniform for each contract]
QUANTITY	Quantity Invoiced (99999.999)
TOTAL PRICE	Extended Price (unit price multiplied by the quantity invoiced) - US Currency (\$999999999.99)
VAR/Reseller/Distributor	If a VAR/Reseller/Distributor, name of VAR/Reseller/Distributor and state where located
Energy Star Compliant	Yes = 1 No = 2 Energy Star Does not Apply = 0
Optional	More information

