



Washington State
**DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

CONTRACT

No. 24723

FOR

JANITORIAL SERVICES

AWARDS FOR CATEGORY 1 GENERAL CLEANING: KING, PIERCE, SAN JUAN

AWARDS FOR CATEGORY 2 FLOOR CLEANING: KING, SAN JUAN

AWARDS FOR CATEGORY 3 WINDOW WASHING: SAN JUAN

For Use by Eligible Purchasers

By and Between

**STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

and

BUFORD VENTURES LLC

Dated March 11, 2024

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This Contract (“Contract”) is made and entered into by and between the State of Washington acting by and through the Department of Enterprise Services, a Washington State governmental agency (“Enterprise Services”) and Buford Ventures LLC, a Washington company (“Contractor”) and is dated and effective as of March, 12 2024.

RECITALS

- A. Pursuant to Legislative authorization, Enterprise Services, on behalf of the State of Washington, is authorized to develop, solicit, and establish enterprise procurement solutions, including contracts, for goods and/or services to support Washington state agencies. See RCW 39.26.050(1). The Washington State Legislature also has authorized Enterprise Services to make these contracts available, pursuant to an agreement in which Enterprise Services ensures full cost recovery, to other local or federal government agencies or entities, public benefit nonprofit organizations, and any tribes located in the State of Washington. See RCW 39.26.050(1) & (2).
- B. Washington state agencies and other eligible purchasers need to purchase certain categories of janitorial services for their facilities. Such facilities are located throughout the State.
- C. Accordingly, Enterprise Services, on behalf of the State of Washington, issued Competitive Solicitation No. 24723 dated October 20, 2023 to procure janitorial services, by specified contract category and by county in a cost-effective and efficient manner.
- D. Enterprise Services evaluated all responses to the Competitive Solicitation and identified Contractor as an apparent successful bidder for the above-referenced contract categories in the above-referenced counties.
- E. Enterprise Services has determined that entering into this Contract will meet the identified needs and be in the best interest of the State of Washington.
- F. The purpose of this Contract is to enable eligible purchasers to purchase the above-referenced contract categories of janitorial services in the above-referenced counties as set forth herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and conditions set forth herein, the parties hereto hereby agree as follows:

- 1. **TERM.** The term of this Contract is thirty-six (36) months, commencing March 12, 2024 and ending March 11, 2027; *Provided*, however, that if Contractor is not in default, Enterprise Services may extend the term of the Contract, by written amendment, for up to twenty four (24) additional months. in Enterprise Services’ reasonable judgment, Contractor satisfactorily has met the performance-based goals for contract extension, Enterprise Services shall extend the term of this Contract, by written

amendment, for up to twenty four (24) additional months. Such extension amendment shall be on the same terms and conditions as set forth in this Contract. To earn the performance-based Contract term extension, Contractor must achieve the following performance-based metrics:

PERFORMANCE METRIC	PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT FOR CONTRACT EXTENSION
Insurance Endorsements:	Contractor timely provides to Enterprise Services at the designated address, without exception, annual insurance endorsements for the insurance coverages required by this Contract. <i>See Exhibit C – Insurance Requirements at § 4.</i>
Vendor Management Fee:	Contractor timely remits to Enterprise Service, with no less than a 75% on time rate over the contract term, the applicable Vendor Management Fee (VMF). <i>Note: Contractor must pay the VMF within thirty (30) calendar days of invoice from Enterprise Services. If Contractor is delinquent in timely paying the VMF for three (3) or more quarters within the first nine (9) quarters of the Contract term, Contractor will not be eligible for a performance-based extension.</i>
Contract Sales Reports:	Contractor timely provides to Enterprise Services, with no less than a 75% on time rate over the contract term, the required Contract quarterly sales reports. <i>Note: Contractor must provide the quarterly sales reports to Enterprise Services within thirty (30) calendar days of the quarter’s end. If Contractor is delinquent in providing the quarterly sales reports for three (3) or more quarters within the first nine (9) quarters of the Contract term, Contractor will not be eligible for a performance-based extension.</i>

2. ELIGIBLE PURCHASERS. This Contract may be utilized by any of the following types of entities (each an eligible “Purchaser”):

- 2.1. WASHINGTON STATE AGENCIES. All Washington state agencies, departments, offices, divisions, boards, and commissions.
- 2.2. WASHINGTON STATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION (COLLEGES). Any the following institutions of higher education in Washington:
 - State universities – i.e., University of Washington & Washington State University;
 - Regional universities – i.e., Central Washington University, Eastern Washington University, & Western Washington University
 - Evergreen State College;
 - Community colleges; and
 - Technical colleges.

- 2.3. CONTRACT USAGE AGREEMENT PARTIES. Any of the following types of entities that have executed a Contract Usage Agreement with Enterprise Services:
- Political subdivisions (e.g., counties, cities, school districts, public utility districts) in the State of Washington;
 - Federal governmental agencies or entities;
 - Public-benefit nonprofit corporations (i.e., public benefit nonprofit corporations as defined in RCW 24.03A.245 that receive federal, state, or local funding); and
 - Federally recognized Indian Tribes located in the State of Washington.

3. SCOPE – INCLUDED SERVICES & PRICES.

- 3.1. CONTRACT SCOPE. Pursuant to this Contract, Contractor is authorized to sell and provide only those Services set forth in *Exhibit A – Included Services* for the prices set forth in *Exhibit B – Prices for Services*. Contractor shall not represent to any Purchaser under this Contract that Contractor has contractual authority to sell or provide any Goods and/or Services beyond those set forth in *Exhibit A – Included Services*.
- 3.2. STATE’S ABILITY TO MODIFY SCOPE OF CONTRACT. Subject to mutual agreement between the parties, Enterprise Services reserves the right to modify the Services included in this Contract; *Provided*, however, that any such modification shall be effective only upon thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice; and *Provided further*, that any such modification must be within the scope of the Competitive Solicitation for this Contract.
- 3.3. PRICE CEILING. Although Contractor may offer lower prices to Purchasers, during the term of this Contract, Contractor guarantees to provide the Services at no greater than the prices set forth in *Exhibit B – Prices for Services*.
- 3.4. CONTRACT INFORMATION. Enterprise Services shall maintain and provide to eligible Purchasers information regarding this Contract, including scope, pricing, and lowest responsive, responsible bidder designation. In addition, Enterprise Services identifies awarded contractors who qualify as Washington Small Businesses, Certified Veteran-Owned Businesses, or that, pursuant to the Contract provide Goods/Services that meet specified state procurement priorities as set forth in the Competitive Solicitation.

4. CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES. Contractor makes each of the following representations and warranties as of the effective date of this Contract and at the time any order is placed pursuant to this Contract. If, at the time of any such order, Contractor cannot make such representations and warranties, Contractor shall not process any orders and shall, within three (3) business days notify Enterprise Services, in writing, of such breach.

- 4.1. QUALIFIED TO DO BUSINESS. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor is (a) in good standing; (b) qualified to do business in the State of Washington; and (c) registered with the Washington State Department of Revenue and the Washington Secretary of State.
- 4.2. TAXES. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor is current, in full compliance, and has paid all applicable taxes owed to the State of Washington.
- 4.3. LICENSES; CERTIFICATIONS; AUTHORIZATIONS; & APPROVALS. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor possesses and shall keep current during the term of this Contract all required

licenses, certifications, permits, authorizations, and approvals necessary for Contractor's proper performance of this Contract.

- 4.4. **SUSPENSION & DEBARMENT.** Contractor represents and warrants as previously certified in Contractor's Bidder's Certification, that neither Contractor nor its principals or affiliates presently are nor have ever been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in any governmental contract by any governmental department or agency within the United States.
- 4.5. **WAGE VIOLATIONS.** Contractor represents and warrants as previously certified in Contractor's Bidder's Certification, that during the term of this Contract and the three (3) year period immediately preceding the award of the Contract, Contractor has not been determined, by a final and binding citation and notice of assessment issued by the Washington Department of Labor and Industries or through a civil judgment entered by a court of limited or general jurisdiction, to be in willful violation of any provision of Washington state wage laws set forth in RCW 49.46, 49.48, or 49.52.
- 4.6. **CIVIL RIGHTS.** Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor complies with all applicable requirements regarding civil rights. Such requirements prohibit discrimination against individuals based on their status as protected veterans or individuals with disabilities, and prohibit discrimination against all individuals based on their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
- 4.7. **EXECUTIVE ORDER 18-03 – WORKERS' RIGHTS.** Contractor represents and warrants, as previously certified in Contractor's Bidder's Certification, that Contractor does NOT require its employees, as a condition of employment, to sign or agree to mandatory individual arbitration clauses or class or collective action waivers. Contractor further represents and warrants that, during the term of this Contract, Contractor shall not, as a condition of employment, require its employees to sign or agree to mandatory individual arbitration clauses or class or collective action waivers.
- 4.8. **WASHINGTON SMALL BUSINESS.** Contractor represents and warrants, as previously certified in Contractor's Bidder's Certification, that Contractor qualifies as a Washington Small Business as defined and set forth in Contractor's Bidder's Certification.
- 4.9. **PUBLIC CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT FRAUD.** Contractor represents and warrants that, within the three (3) year period prior to this Contract, neither Contractor nor its principals or affiliates: (a) have been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offence in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state, local, or tribal) contract or purchase order under a public contract; (b) have been in 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; (c) have been indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, local, or tribal) with commission of any of the offense enumerated in subsection (b) of this provision; or (d) had one or more public contracts (federal, state, local, or tribal) terminated for cause or default.
- 4.10. **PROCUREMENT ETHICS & PROHIBITION ON GIFTS.** Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor complies fully with all applicable procurement ethics restrictions including, but not limited to, restrictions against Contractor providing gifts or anything of economic value, directly or indirectly, to Enterprise Services and Purchasers' employees.

- 4.11. WASHINGTON'S ELECTRONIC BUSINESS SOLUTION (WEBS). Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor is registered in Washington's Electronic Business Solution (WEBS), Washington's contract registration system and that, all of Contractor's information therein is current and accurate and that throughout the term of this Contract, Contractor shall maintain an accurate profile in WEBS.
- 4.12. WASHINGTON'S STATEWIDE PAYEE DESK. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor is registered with Washington's Statewide Payee Desk, which registration is a condition to payment.
- 4.13. CONTRACT PROMOTION; ADVERTISING AND ENDORSEMENT. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts both to promote and market the use of this Contract with eligible Purchasers and to ensure that those entities that utilize this Contract are eligible Purchasers. Contractor understands and acknowledges that neither Enterprise Services nor Purchasers are endorsing Contractor's Goods and/or Services or suggesting that such Goods and/or Services are the best or only solution to their needs. Accordingly, Contractor further represents and warrants that Contractor shall make no reference to Enterprise Services, any Purchaser, or the State of Washington in any promotional material without the prior written consent of Enterprise Services.
- 4.14. CONTINGENT FEES. Contractor represents and warrants that no person or selling agent has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established agents as defined in the Federal Acquisition Regulations.
- 4.15. FINANCIALLY SOLVENT. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has not commenced bankruptcy proceedings and that there are no judgment, liens, or encumbrances of any kind affecting title to any Goods and/or Services that are the subject of this Contract.
- 4.16. OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY. Contractor represents and warrants, as previously certified in Contractor's Bidder's Certification, that Contractor has the operational and financial capability to perform the Contract.
- 4.17. CONTRACT TRANSITION. Contractor represents and warrants that, in the event this Contract or a similar contract, is transitioned to another contractor (e.g., Contract expiration or termination), Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to assist Enterprise Services (including the Purchasers hereunder) for a period of sixty (60) calendar days to effectuate a smooth transition to another contractor to minimize disruption of service and/or costs to the State of Washington and such Purchasers; *Provided*, however, that, if costs are incurred, Contractor shall be compensated for such costs consistent with the terms and conditions pertaining to this Contract for the sixty (60) day period immediately before such transition.
- 4.18. WASHINGTON STATE ENTERPRISE LEADERSHIP COMPETENCIES – DIVERSITY, EQUITY, & INCLUSION. Contractor represents and warrants, as previously certified in Contractor's Bidder's Certification, that Contractor will follow the Washington State Enterprise Leadership Competencies, and if utilizing subcontractors, will ensure that such subcontractors also follow the Washington State Enterprise Leadership Competencies.

5. QUALITY; WARRANTY; REMEDIES.

- 5.1. SERVICES WARRANTY. Contractor warrants that: (a) Services shall be performed in a timely, efficient, and professional manner; (b) all Contractor personnel assigned to perform Services shall have the necessary skill and training; and (c) Services shall be performed in a manner consistent with the standard of care in the industry (“Services Warranty”).
- 5.2. SERVICES REMEDY. If Services do not comply with the Services Warranty or are in any manner found to be nonconforming, at Purchaser’s election, Contractor promptly shall remedy the non-conformance at no additional cost to Purchaser or refund the amounts paid for the Services.
- 5.3. FAILURE TO REMEDY. If Contractor does not remedy a defect or nonconformity within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of written notice from Purchaser, or if an emergency exists rendering it impossible or impractical for Purchaser to have Contractor provide a remedy, Purchaser may, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies available to it, remedy the defect or nonconformity, in which case Contractor shall reimburse Purchaser for its actual costs or, at Purchaser’s option, Purchaser shall offset the costs incurred from amounts owing to Contractor.

6. SAFETY; SECURITY; CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS WHILE ON PURCHASER’S PREMISES. Contractor’s failure to comply with any of the requirements in this Section shall be cause for termination.

- 6.1. REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS/SAFETY. Services supplied by Contractor shall meet all OSHA and other applicable health and safety-related federal, state, local, and/or tribal regulatory requirements applicable to the Services.
- 6.2. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS. As applicable, Contractor shall provide Purchaser with all appropriate current Material Safety Data Sheets (“MSDS”) for materials used by Contractor while performing Services pursuant to this Contract.
- 6.3. CLEAN-UP. Contractor, at its cost, shall remove all excess materials, equipment, packaging, and garbage within the scope of its performance of Services and leave that portion of the premises in which the work was performed in a clean condition. Should Contractor fail to clean up a Site after completion of work, Purchaser shall have the right to remove the materials and set off the cost of clean up against amounts owed to Contractor.
- 6.4. ACCIDENT AND INJURY REPORTING. Contractor promptly shall report in writing all injuries, accidents, property damage, near-miss incidents, or any claims regarding damages or injury involving Contractor, its agents, employees, or subcontractors occurring at Purchaser’s premises. Contractor agrees to cooperate and assist Purchaser in any investigation of incidents.
- 6.5. ON SITE REQUIREMENTS. While on Purchaser’s premises, Contractor, its agents, employees, or subcontractors shall comply, in all respects, with Purchaser’s physical, fire, access, safety, health and security requirements and not interfere with Purchaser’s operations. Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor, its agents, employees, or subcontractors who access Purchaser’s premises shall be adequately trained and at all times comply with Purchaser’s requirements.
- 6.6. IDENTIFICATION. All Contractor employees must have visible company-issued identification that shall be worn at all times while on Purchaser’s premises. Any Contractor employee needing

access to the facility may be required to have identification that is equal to that required for employment at the site/facility.

- 6.7. BACKGROUND CHECKS. If requested by Purchaser, Contractor shall provide evidence of current background checks for any employees or agents who will provide Janitorial Services or access Purchaser's premises pursuant to this Contract.
- 6.8. KEYS. Contractor shall use best efforts to ensure that any keys and/or access codes to Purchaser's facilities issued to Contractor are not reproduced or given to another person. Contractor shall be solely responsible to safeguard and account for all keys and/or access codes. Contractor shall be solely responsible to obtain any keys provided to employees who terminate employment with Contractor. Contractor shall be financially responsible for any damage and loss due to misappropriation, theft, or loss of Purchaser's keys and/or compromise of access codes. Without limiting the generality of this obligation, Contractor, at a minimum shall be responsible for all costs incurred, including re-keying of all locks, re-configuring electronic access systems, and reissuing new keys.
- 6.9. SECURITY/FIRE ALARMS. Prior to providing any Janitorial Services, Contractor shall ensure that it requests and is provided a briefing on the operation of the Purchaser's alarm systems (security and/or fire) to ensure that it can prevent false alarms from occurring. If Contractor, through its acts or omissions, causes a false alarm to occur, which results in a charge for the false alarm, Contractor shall be responsible for any resulting costs, expenses, and/or fines/penalties. In such case, Contractor agrees that Purchaser shall have the right, in addition to any other remedy, to offset such costs from any amounts due to Purchaser hereunder.
- 6.10. EQUIPMENT AND PPE. Contractor is solely responsible for providing appropriate personal protective equipment ("PPE") and equipment for use by Contractor, its agents, employees, or subcontractors in performing this Contract. If while performing Services Contractor uses vehicles, rigging, blocking, scaffolding, or other equipment ("Equipment") or PPE owned by Purchaser or a third party, then before using such Equipment or PPE, Contractor shall determine, at its sole discretion and risk of loss, the adequacy of the Equipment or PPE to perform the required task and educate itself and Contractor personnel regarding the appropriate and safe usage of the Equipment and PPE.
- 6.11. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. If Contractor uses chemicals or any potentially hazardous materials in the performance of Services, Contractor assumes responsibility for any loss, release, or environmental incident arising out of Contractor's unloading, discharge, storage, handling, or disposal of any chemical or container holding potentially hazardous materials, including the use of potentially hazardous material alone or in combination with other substances, and for Contractor's noncompliance with any related laws or regulations. If Contractor receives hazardous materials or toxic waste from a Purchaser, Contractor immediately shall contact the Purchaser to discuss disposal options, at Purchaser's expense. It is the Purchaser's responsibility to ensure hazardous materials and wastes created by Purchaser are disposed of properly. Purchaser may elect, if permitted by law: (a) to have such materials returned; (b) hire Contractor to dispose of the materials/waste through appropriate disposal methods; or (c) arrange for disposal through the state's Hazardous Waste Disposal contract number 03614 (once that expires, whichever contract follows). Purchaser shall bear all associated handling and disposal costs to meet all governmental regulations for disposal. Contractor shall receive Purchaser's pre-approval for any related Contractor's handling and disposal charges, which charges shall not exceed those regularly charged to customers. Learn more about hazardous waste disposal guidelines and options at <http://1800recycle.wa.gov/> and

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Regulations-Permits/Guidance-technical-assistance/Dangerous-waste-guidance/Dispose-recycle-or-treat>.

- 6.12. CONFIDENTIALITY. Contractor shall use best efforts to ensure that Contractor, its agents, employees, and/or subcontractors treat Purchaser's records and materials as confidential. Breach of this obligation may result in immediate termination of this Contract. Contractor shall be bound to confidentiality of any information its employees may become aware of during the course of performance of janitorial services at the Purchaser's location. Contractor shall protect all confidential information provided by Purchaser, treat all such confidential information as confidential and not publish or disclose such information to any third party without the written permission of the Purchaser. Any liability resulting from the wrongful disclosure of confidential information on the part of the contractor, its employees or subcontractors shall rest with the Contractor. Disclosure of any confidential information by the Contractor or its employees without the express written approval of the Purchaser or Designees will be considered a violation of the contract and shall result in the immediate termination of the contract.

Confidential information is defined as: those materials, documents, data, and any other information which the Purchaser or Designee has designated in writing as confidential; and All data and information which the Contractor acquires as a result of its contact with and efforts on behalf of the Purchaser.

7. SUBCONTRACTORS.

- 7.1. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in the event Contractor elects to utilize subcontractors to perform this Contract, Contractor shall: (a) incorporate Contractor's responsibilities under this Contract into its subcontracts; (b) be fully responsible for the performance of any such subcontractors (regardless of tier) and ensure that subcontractors comply with each and every Contractor obligation set forth in this Contract; (c) be the sole point of contact for Enterprise Services and any Purchasers regarding all contractual matters; (d) ensure that such subcontractors are registered in WEBS; and (e) defend, indemnify, and hold Enterprise Services and Purchasers harmless in case of negligence, other tortious fault, or intentional misconduct by any such subcontractors (regardless of tier). Prior to utilizing any subcontractor to perform this Contract, Contractor shall provide written notice to Enterprise Services' contract administrator. Such notice shall confirm that the subcontractor is registered in WEBS and provide the necessary information for Enterprise Services' contract administrator to include such subcontractor(s) in Washington's Purchasing Contract Management System (PCMS).
- 7.2. REPORTING. If Contractor is required to report to Purchaser and/or Enterprise Services, such report(s) shall include subcontractor data, by subcontractor, for any data that Contractor is required to report as well as a consolidated 'rollup' report combining Contractor and subcontractor data.
- 7.3. SUBCONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS. Any Contractor representations or certifications set forth in this Contract shall apply to subcontractors (at any tier) and Contractor shall not utilize any subcontractors (at any tier) who cannot provide such representations or certifications, excepting the certification to be registered with Washington's Statewide Payee Desk, unless Purchaser shall pay such subcontractor directly.

8. USING THE CONTRACT – PURCHASES.

- 8.1. ORDERING REQUIREMENTS. Eligible Purchasers shall order Services from this Contract, consistent with the terms hereof and by using any ordering mechanism agreeable both to Contractor and Purchaser but including, at a minimum, a purchase order. When practicable, Contractor and Purchaser also shall use telephone orders, email orders, web-based orders, and similar procurement methods (collectively "Purchase Order"). All Purchase Orders must reference the Contract number. The terms of this Contract shall apply to any Purchase Order and, in the event of any conflict, the terms of this Contract shall prevail. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in no event shall any 'click-agreement,' software or web-based application terms and conditions, or any other agreement modify the terms and conditions of this Contract.
- 8.2. RECEIPT AND INSPECTION OF SERVICES. Services purchased under this Contract are subject to Purchaser's reasonable inspection and approval. Purchaser reserves the right to reject and refuse acceptance of Services that are not in accordance with this Contract and Purchaser's Purchase Order. If there are any apparent defects in the Services at the time of performance, Purchaser promptly will notify Contractor. At Purchaser's option, and without limiting any other rights, Purchaser may require Contractor to remedy, at Contractor's expense, any defective Services or, at Purchaser's option, Purchaser may deduct the cost of rejected Services from final payment. Payment for any Services under such Purchase Order shall not be deemed acceptance.
- 8.3. ONBOARDING MEETING. Prior to performing any Janitorial Services, Contractor must attend a start-up meeting with Purchaser, if requested by the Purchaser, on the date specified by Purchaser. The meeting may include a walk-through of the Purchaser's facilities to ensure that the scheduling of activities is fully understood. Contractor must ensure that the Janitorial Services will be performed as required by this Contract, the Purchase Order used by Purchaser, or as otherwise mutually agreed in writing between the Purchaser and Contractor.
- 8.4. RESPONSE TIMES. Contractor shall respond to request for quotes from a Purchaser within twenty-four (24) hours. If Purchaser has administrative concerns during the performance of this Contract, Contractor must respond to the agency within twenty-four (24) hours from notice of the concern, or within two (2) hours, if it is an emergency.
- 8.5. RESOLUTION TIMES. If a deficiency is discovered at any time during Contractor's performance of this Contract, Contractor shall correct the deficiency within two (2) hours from notice of the deficiency, or within one (1) hours, if it is an emergency at no additional cost to Purchaser. Purchaser reserves the right to demand lesser hours to cure a deficiency that posts serious health concerns to location users.
- 8.6. NOTIFICATION FOR DELAY IN SERVICES. If Contractor will be unable to provide Services based on the schedule of activities, Contractor must give Purchaser twenty-four (24) hours advanced notice.
- 8.7. QUALITY CONTROL PROGRAM. Contractor shall develop and maintain a quality control program to ensure Services are performed in accordance with the specifications and standards required by this Contract and Purchase Order. Contractor shall develop and implement procedures to identify, prevent, and ensure non-recurrence of defective Services. The Quality Program and procedures shall be reviewed and approved by Purchaser before Contractor commences work.

The quality control program shall include a description of specific monitoring techniques for all Services included in the work schedule. The Quality Program must include an inspection

plan covering all required Services; frequency of inspections and the position of the employee(s) who will perform the inspection; the method of identifying deficiencies in the quality of Services; a plan to periodically conduct audits of all Contractor's employees to maintain quality standards; and a plan to ensure sufficient backup employees and continuity of service. Backup employees must be adequately trained to ensure the standards of Contract performance required at Purchaser's location(s) are achieved.

The quality control program and all changes are subject to review and approval by Purchaser. Contractor shall provide Purchaser with no less than five (5) days written notice prior to implementing any changes to the quality control program.

- 8.8. OPERATIONAL REPORT. Contractor shall maintain a record of all inspections conducted and the corrective actions taken, subject to approval of Purchaser. As part of the report, Purchaser may request that Contractor prepare a weekly operation and inspection report of the work that was performed and inspected the previous week and work that is planned for the next week. The report generally includes the areas where detail cleaning was performed and problems encountered. The report will be immediately available to Purchaser upon written request.
- 8.9. USE OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTS. If chemical products will be used on a project, Contractor shall provide and use environmentally friendly products when feasible. Preferable concentrated cleaning chemicals will have one of the following multi-attribute third-party low-toxicity certifications:
- a) [Green Seal](#);
 - b) [Safer Choice](#);
 - c) [UL ECOLOGO](#);
 - d) [Cradle to Cradle Certified](#) or
 - e) Material Health Certificate: v3.1 at the Gold level or higher OR v4.0 at the Silver level or higher.

Additional desirable environmental and health attributes of cleaning chemicals include: Free of fragrances and dyes; Certified low emitting (SCS Indoor Advantage Gold or UL GREENGUARD Gold); USDA Certified Biobased; and chemicals to be used on the work site must take into consideration the nature and conditions of the work surfaces.

- 8.10. USE OF GREEN PRODUCTS. Contractor will use green cleaning products where feasible. Enterprise Services has identified the follow green products specifications that may be applicable to this scope of work:
- Cleaning clothes: Reusable and made of microfiber, reused material, or fabric with at least 10% post-consumer recycled content AND No antimicrobial ingredients, fragrances, cleaning chemicals, or other chemical treatments
 - Floor pads: At least 30% post-consumer recycled content (PCRC) OR Certified by Green Seal
 - Paper towels: At least 40% post-consumer recycled content OR certified by Green Seal, UL ECOLOGO, or Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) AND No added antimicrobial ingredients, fragrances, or dyes

- Mops, mop heads, and dusters: Reusable AND microfiber or certified by Green Seal AND No vinyl (PVC), antimicrobial ingredients, fragrances, cleaning chemicals, or other chemical treatments
- Bioplastic organic waste bags: Certified by Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) or OK Compost (Industrial or Home) AND Labeled with the certification
- Plastic trash can liners: At least 10% post-consumer recycled content or 50% total recycled content OR certified UL ECOLOGO or Green Seal AND No added antimicrobial ingredients, chlorinated compounds such as vinyl (PVC), fragrances, or PFAS (e.g., PTFE) AND Not labeled "oxo-degradable" or "oxo-biodegradable"
- Waste receptacles and recycling containers: At least 20% post-consumer recycled-content (PCRC) plastic, 25% PCRC corrugated cardboard, or 100% steel AND No vinyl (PVC) or fiberglass

9. INVOICING & PAYMENT.

9.1. **CONTRACTOR INVOICE.** Contractor shall submit properly itemized invoices to Purchaser's designated invoicing contact for Services performed under this Contract. Such invoices shall itemize the following:

- Contract No. 24723;
- Contractor name, address, telephone number, and email address for billing issues (i.e., Contractor Customer Service Representative);
- Contractor's Federal Tax Identification Number;
- Date(s) of delivery;
- Applicable Services;
- Invoice amount; and
- Payment terms, including any available prompt payment discounts.

Contractor's invoices for payment shall reflect accurate Contract prices. Invoices shall not be processed for payment until receipt of a complete invoice as specified herein.

9.2. **PAYMENT.** Payment is the sole responsibility of, and shall be made by, the Purchaser. Purchaser's obligation to pay invoices is subject to receipt of a timely and accurate invoice and conforming Services. Unless Contractor has provided a prompt payment discount set forth in *Exhibit B – Prices for Services*, Purchaser's payment is due within thirty (30) calendar days of invoice. Purchaser retains the right of setoff for any amount due or owing to Purchaser. Purchaser may make payments electronically (e.g., ACH payments). Contractor shall provide information necessary to facilitate electronic payments. If Purchaser fails to make timely payment(s), Contractor may invoice Purchaser in the amount of one percent (1%) per month on the amount overdue or a minimum of \$1. Payment shall not be considered late if a check or warrant is mailed within the time specified.

9.3. **OVERPAYMENTS.** Contractor promptly shall refund to Purchaser the full amount of any erroneous payment or overpayment. Such refunds shall occur within thirty (30) calendar days of written notice to Contractor; *Provided*, however, that Purchaser shall have the right to elect to have either direct payments or written credit memos issued. If Contractor fails to make

timely refunds of overpayment(s) (either directly or by credit memo), Contractor shall pay Purchaser interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the amount overdue thirty (30) calendar days after notice to Contractor.

- 9.4. **ADVANCE PAYMENT PROHIBITED.** Except as authorized by law, Contractor shall not request or receive advance payment for any Services furnished by Contractor pursuant to this Contract.
- 9.5. **NO ADDITIONAL CHARGES.** Unless otherwise specified herein, Contractor shall not include or impose any additional charges including, but not limited to, charges for shipping, handling, insurance, or payment processing.
- 9.6. **TAXES/FEEES.** Contractor promptly shall pay all applicable taxes on its operations and activities pertaining to this Contract. Failure to do so shall constitute breach of this Contract. Unless otherwise agreed, Purchaser shall pay applicable sales tax imposed by the State of Washington on purchased Services. Contractor's invoices shall separately state (a) taxable and non-taxable charges and (b) sales/use tax due by jurisdiction. In regard to federal excise taxes, Contractor shall include federal excise taxes only if, after thirty (30) calendar days written notice to Purchaser, Purchaser has not provided Contractor with a valid exemption certificate from such federal excise taxes.

10. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT.

- 10.1. **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION & NOTICES.** Except for legal notices, the parties hereby designate the following contract administrators as the respective single points of contact for purposes of this Contract. Enterprise Services' contract administrator shall provide Contract oversight. Contractor's contract administrator shall be Contractor's principal contact for business activities under this Contract. The parties may change contract administrators by written notice as set forth below.

Any notices required or desired shall be in writing and sent by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or sent via email, and shall be sent to the respective addressee at the respective address or email address set forth below or to such other address or email address as the parties may specify in writing:

Enterprise Services	Contractor
Attn: DES Team Cedar	Attn: Sametra Foster
Washington Dept. of Enterprise Services	Buford Ventures, LLC.
PO Box 41411	924 Martin Luther King JR Way S Suite 2
Olympia, WA 98504-1411	Seattle, WA 98144
Tel: (360) 407-2215	Tel: (206) 657-0014
Email:	Email: bufordventuresllc@gmail.com
DESContractsTeamCedar@des.wa.gov	

Notices shall be deemed effective upon the earlier of receipt, if mailed, or, if emailed, upon transmission to the designated email address of said addressee.

- 10.2. **CONTRACTOR CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE.** Contractor shall designate a customer service representative (and inform Enterprise Services of the same) who shall be responsible for addressing Purchaser issues pertaining to this Contract.
- 10.3. **LEGAL NOTICES.** Any legal notices required or desired shall be in writing and sent by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or sent via email, and shall be sent to the respective addressee at the

respective address or email address set forth below or to such other address or email address as the parties may specify in writing:

Enterprise Services

Attn: Legal Services Manager
 Washington Dept. of Enterprise Services
 PO Box 41411
 Olympia, WA 98504-1411
 Email: greg.tolbert@des.wa.gov

Contractor

Attn: Emery Buford
 Buford Ventures, LLC
 924 Martin Luther King Jr Way S Suite 2
 Seattle, WA 98144
 Email: bufordventuresllc@gmail.com

Notices shall be deemed effective upon the earlier of receipt if mailed, or, if emailed, upon transmission to the designated email address of said addressee.

11. CONTRACTOR SALES REPORTING; VENDOR MANAGEMENT FEE; & CONTRACTOR REPORTS.

11.1. **CONTRACT SALES REPORTING.** Contractor shall report total Contract sales quarterly to Enterprise Services, as set forth below.

- **Contract Sales Reporting System.** Contractor shall report quarterly Contract sales in Enterprise Services’ Contract Sales Reporting System. Enterprise Services shall provide Contractor with a login password and a vendor number. The password and vendor number shall be provided to the Sales Reporting Representative(s) listed on Contractor’s Bidder Profile.
- **Data.** Each sales report must identify every authorized Purchaser by name as it is known to Enterprise Services and its total combined sales amount invoiced during the reporting period (i.e., sales of an entire agency or political subdivision, not its individual subsections). The “Miscellaneous” option may be used only with prior approval by Enterprise Services. Upon request, Contractor shall provide contact information for all authorized Purchasers specified herein during the term of the Contract. If there are no Contract sales during the reporting period, Contractor must report zero sales.
- **Due dates for Contract Sales Reporting.** Quarterly Contract Sales Reports must be submitted electronically by the following deadlines for all Contract sales invoiced during the applicable calendar quarter:

QUARTER	FOR SALES MADE IN CALENDAR QUARTER	CONTRACT SALES REPORT	
		DUE BY	PAST DUE
1	January 1 – March 31	April 30	May 1
2	April 1 – June 30	July 31	August 1
3	July 1 – September 30	October 31	November 1
4	October 1 – December 31	January 31	February 1

11.2. **VENDOR MANAGEMENT FEE.** Contractor shall pay to Enterprise Services a vendor management fee (“VMF”) of 1.25 percent on the purchase price for all Contract sales (the purchase price is the total invoice price less applicable sales tax).

- The sum owed by Contractor to Enterprise Services as a result of the VMF is calculated as follows:

Amount owed to Enterprise Services = Total Contract sales invoiced (not including sales tax) x .0125.

- The VMF must be rolled into Contractor's current pricing. The VMF must not be shown as a separate line item on any invoice unless specifically requested and approved by Enterprise Services.
- Enterprise Services shall invoice Contractor quarterly based on Contract sales reported by Contractor. Contractor is not to remit payment until Contractor receives an invoice from Enterprise Services. Contractor's VMF payment to Enterprise Services must reference this Contract number, the year and quarter for which the VMF is being remitted, and Contractor's name as set forth in this Contract, if not already included on the face of the check.
- Contractor's failure to report accurate total net Contract sales, to submit a timely Contract sales report, or to remit timely payment of the VMF to Enterprise Services, shall be cause for Enterprise Services, at its discretion, to suspend Contractor or terminate this Contract or exercise remedies provided by law. Without limiting any other available remedies, the parties agree that Contractor's failure to remit to Enterprise Services timely payment of the VMF shall obligate Contractor to pay to Enterprise Services, to offset the administrative and transaction costs incurred by the State to identify, process, and collect such sums, the sum of \$200.00 or twenty-five percent (25%) of the outstanding amount, whichever is greater, or the maximum allowed by law, if less.
- Enterprise Services reserves the right, upon thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice, to increase, reduce, or eliminate the VMF for subsequent purchases, and reserves the right to renegotiate Contract pricing with Contractor when any subsequent adjustment of the VMF might justify a change in pricing.

11.3. ANNUAL CONTRACT SALES REPORT. Contractor shall provide to Enterprise Services a detailed annual Contract sales report. Such report shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- The Services provided (
- Delivery locations by Purchaser; and
- Contract price.

This report must be provided in an electronic format that can be read by Microsoft (MS) Excel. Such report is due within thirty (30) calendar days of the annual anniversary of the effective date of this Contract.

12. RECORDS RETENTION & AUDITS.

12.1. RECORDS RETENTION. Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence pertaining to this Contract and orders placed by Purchasers under it to the extent and in such detail as shall adequately reflect contract performance and administration of purchases, payments, taxes, and fees. Contractor shall retain such records for a period of six (6) years

following expiration or termination of this Contract or final payment for any order placed by a Purchaser against this Contract, whichever is later; *Provided*, however, that if any litigation, claim, or audit is commenced prior to the expiration of this period, such period shall extend until all such litigation, claims, or audits have been resolved.

- 12.2. **AUDIT.** Enterprise Services reserves the right to audit, or have a designated third-party audit, applicable records to ensure that Contractor properly has invoiced Purchasers and that Contractor has paid all applicable vendor management fees to Enterprise Services. Accordingly, Contractor shall permit Enterprise Services, any Purchaser, 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 Contract or Purchase Orders placed by a Purchaser under this Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. This right shall survive for a period of six (6) years following expiration or termination of this Contract or final payment for any order placed by a Purchaser against this Contract, whichever is later; *Provided*, however, that if any litigation, claim, or audit is commenced prior to the expiration of this period, such period shall extend until all such litigation, claims, or audits have been resolved.
- 12.3. **OVERPAYMENT OF PURCHASES OR UNDERPAYMENT OF FEES.** Without limiting any other remedy available to any Purchaser, Contractor shall (a) reimburse Purchasers for any overpayments inconsistent with the terms of this Contract or Purchase Orders placed thereunder, at a rate of 125% of any such overpayments, found as a result of the examination of Contractor's records; and (b) reimburse Enterprise Services for any underpayment of vendor management fees, at a rate of 125% of such fees found as a result of the examination of Contractor's records (e.g., if Contractor underpays the Vendor Management Fee by \$500, Contractor would be required to pay to Enterprise Services $\$500 \times 1.25 = \625); *Provided*, however, that, in the event Contractor timely discovers and corrects any Purchaser overpayment or Contractor underpayment of vendor management fees and does so prior to the initiation of any audit, Contractor shall be entitled to reimburse Purchaser or pay to Enterprise Services the actual amount of such Purchaser overpayment or such underpayment of vendor management fees.

13. INSURANCE.

- 13.1. **REQUIRED INSURANCE.** Contractor, at its expense, shall maintain in full force and effect the insurance coverages set forth in *Exhibit C – Insurance Requirements*. All costs for insurance, including any payments of deductible amounts, shall be considered incidental to and included in the prices for Goods and/or Services and no additional payment shall be made to Contractor.
- 13.2. **WORKERS COMPENSATION.** Contractor shall comply with applicable workers compensation statutes and regulations (e.g., RCW Title 51, Industrial Insurance). If Contractor fails to provide industrial insurance coverage or fails to pay premiums or penalties on behalf of its employees as may be required by law, Enterprise Services may terminate this Contract. This provision does not waive any of the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) rights to collect from Contractor. If Contractor performs Services on Purchaser's behalf in the State of Washington, and only to the extent of claims against Contractor by Purchaser under the Indemnity obligations in this Contract, Contractor expressly waives any immunity it may be granted under the Washington State Industrial Insurance Act, Title 51 RCW. Contractor's indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on

the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable to or for any third party under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts. The parties expressly acknowledge and certify that the waiver of immunity under Title 51 RCW was mutually negotiated and agreed upon.

14. CLAIMS.

- 14.1. ASSUMPTION OF RISKS; CLAIMS BETWEEN THE PARTIES. Contractor assumes sole responsibility and all risks of personal injury or property damage to itself and its employees and agents in connection with its operations under this Contract. Enterprise Services has made no representations regarding any factor affecting Contractor's risks. Contractor shall pay for all damage to any Purchaser's property resulting directly or indirectly from Contractor's acts or omissions under this Contract.
- 14.2. THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS; GENERAL INDEMNITY. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold Enterprise Services and any Purchaser and their employees and agents harmless from and against all claims, demands, judgments, assessments, damages, penalties, fines, costs, liabilities, or losses including, without limitation, sums paid in settlement of claims, attorneys' fees, consultant fees, and expert fees (collectively "Claims") to the extent arising out of Contractor's or its successors', agents', or subcontractors' negligence, other tortious fault, or intentional misconduct under this Contract. The parties agree that if there are any limitations of Contractor's liability, including a limitation of liability clause for anyone for whom the Contractor is responsible, such limitations of liability shall not apply to injuries to persons (including death), damages to property, data breach, and/or intellectual property infringement. Contractor shall take all steps needed to keep Purchaser's property free of liens arising from Contractor's activities, and promptly obtain or bond the release of any such liens that may be filed.
- 14.3. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNITY. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold Enterprise Services and any Purchaser and their employees and agents harmless from against any and all Claims resulting from allegations of infringement of any patents, copyrights, trade secret, or similar intellectual property rights covering the Goods and/or Services provided, or the use of the Goods and/or Services under this Contract. If Purchaser's use of Goods and/or Services provided by Contractor is enjoined based on an intellectual property infringement Claim, Contractor shall, at its own expense, either procure for Purchaser the right to continue using the Goods and/or Services or, after consulting with Purchaser and obtaining Purchaser's consent, replace or modify the Goods and/or Services with substantially similar and functionally equivalent non-infringing Goods and/or Services.

- 15. DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties shall cooperate to resolve any dispute pertaining to this Contract efficiently, as timely as practicable, and at the lowest possible level with authority to resolve such dispute. If, however, a dispute persists and cannot be resolved, it may be escalated within each organization. In such situation, upon notice by either party, each party, within five (5) business days shall reduce its description of the dispute to writing and deliver it to the other party. The receiving party then shall have three (3) business days to review and respond in writing. In the event that the parties cannot then agree on a resolution of the dispute, the parties shall schedule a conference between the respective senior managers of each organization to attempt to resolve the dispute. In the event the parties cannot agree, either party may resort to court to resolve the dispute.

16. TERMINATION; EXPIRATION; SUSPENSION; & REMEDIES.

- 16.1. TERMINATION. This Contract may be terminated: (a) upon the mutual written agreement of the parties; (b) by the non-breaching party where the breach is not cured within thirty (30) calendar days after written notice of breach is delivered to the breaching party, unless a different time for cure is otherwise stated in this Contract; and (c) as otherwise expressly provided for in this Contract. This Contract shall terminate automatically and without further action if a party becomes insolvent or is placed in receivership, reorganization, liquidation, or bankruptcy. In addition to any other available remedies, the non-breaching party may terminate this Contract as provided in subsection (b) above without further liability by written notice to the breaching party. A termination for breach shall not affect rights or obligations accrued or owed before the effective date of the termination notice.
- 16.2. TERMINATION FOR NONAPPROPRIATION OR REDUCTION OF FUNDS OR CHANGES IN LAW. Enterprise Services may suspend or terminate this Contract and Purchasers may suspend or terminate applicable Purchase Orders, in whole or in part, at the sole discretion of Enterprise Services or, as applicable, Purchaser, if Enterprise Services or, as applicable, Purchaser reasonably determines that: (a) a change in Federal or State legislation or applicable laws materially affects the ability of either party to perform under the terms of this Contract or applicable Purchase Order; or (b) that a change in available funds affects Purchaser's ability to pay under the applicable Purchase Order. A change of available funds as used in this section includes, but is not limited to a change in Federal or State funding, whether as a result of a legislative act or by order of the President or the Governor. If a written notice is delivered under this provision, Purchaser shall reimburse Contractor for Goods properly ordered and/or Services properly performed until the effective date of said notice. Except as stated in this provision, in the event of termination for nonappropriation or reduction of funds or changes in law, Purchaser shall have no obligation or liability to Contractor.
- 16.3. TERMINATION FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE. Enterprise Services, for public convenience, may terminate this Contract; *Provided*, however, that such termination for public convenience must, in Enterprise Services' judgment, be in the best interest of the State of Washington; and *Provided further*, that such termination for public convenience shall only be effective upon sixty (60) calendar days prior written notice; and *Provided further*, that such termination for public convenience shall not relieve any Purchaser from payment for Goods/Services already ordered as of the effective date of such notice. Except as stated in this provision, in the event of such termination for public convenience, neither Enterprise Services nor any Purchaser shall have any obligation or liability to Contractor.
- 16.4. PURCHASER OBLIGATIONS – EXPIRATION. Upon expiration of this Contract, Purchaser shall accept and take delivery of all outstanding and not yet fulfilled Purchase Orders and pay Contractor the price as set out in the Contract. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in no event shall a Purchaser's Purchase Order pursuant to this Contract that is executed prior to expiration of this Contract allow for Contractor to provide Goods and/or Services more than twelve (12) months beyond the expiration date of the Contract.
- 16.5. CONTRACTOR OBLIGATIONS – EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION. Upon expiration or termination of this Contract, Contractor shall: (a) continue to fulfill its warranty obligations with respect to any Goods and/or Services sold hereunder and all provisions of the Contract that, by their nature, would continue beyond the expiration, termination, or cancellation of the Contract shall so continue and survive; and (b) promptly return to Purchaser all keys, badges, and other

materials supplied by Purchaser for the performance of any Purchase Order entered into pursuant to this Contract.

16.6. **DEFAULT.** Any of the following events shall constitute cause for Enterprise Services to declare Contractor in default of this Contract:

- Contractor fails to perform or comply with any of the terms or conditions of this Contract;
- Contractor fails to timely report quarterly contract sales;
- Contractor fails to timely pay the vendor management fees when due;
- Contractor fails to maintain the insurance coverages specified herein or timely provide to Enterprise Services the Certificate of Insurance and updates thereto specified herein; or
- Contractor breaches any representation or warranty provided herein.

16.7. **SUSPENSION & TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT.** Enterprise Services may suspend Contractor's operations under this Contract immediately by written cure notice of any default. Suspension shall continue until the default is remedied to Enterprise Services' reasonable satisfaction; *Provided*, however, that, if after thirty (30) calendar days from such a suspension notice, Contractor remains in default, Enterprise Services may terminate Contractor's rights under this Contract. All of Contractor's obligations to Enterprise Services and Purchasers survive termination of Contractor's rights under this Contract, until such obligations have been fulfilled.

16.8. **REMEDIES FOR DEFAULT.**

- Enterprise Services' rights to suspend and terminate Contractor's rights under this Contract are in addition to all other available remedies.
- In the event of termination for default, Enterprise Services may exercise any remedy provided by law including, without limitation, the right to procure for all Purchasers replacement Goods and/or Services. In such event, Contractor shall be liable to Enterprise Services for damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any price difference between the Contract price and the replacement or cover price as well as any administrative and/or transaction costs directly related to such replacement procurement – e.g., the cost of the competitive procurement.

16.9. **LIMITATION ON DAMAGES.** Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, the parties agree that in no event shall any party or Purchaser be liable to the other for exemplary or punitive damages; *Provided*, however, that nothing contained in this Section shall in any way exclude or limit: (a) a party's liability for all damages arising out of that party's intentional acts or omissions; (b) the operation of any Goods or Services warranty provided in this Contract; or (c) damages subject to the Intellectual Property Indemnity section of this Contract. Any limitation of either party's obligations under this Contract, by delivery slips or other documentation is void.

16.10. **SUSPENSION/TERMINATION PROCEDURE.** Regardless of basis, in the event of suspension or termination (in full or in part), the parties shall cooperate to ensure an orderly and efficient suspension or termination. Accordingly, Contractor shall deliver to Purchasers all Goods

and/or Services that are complete (or with approval from Enterprise Services, substantially complete) and Purchasers shall inspect, accept, and pay for the same in accordance with this Contract and the applicable Purchase Order. Unless directed by Enterprise Services to the contrary, Contractor shall not process any orders after notice of suspension or termination inconsistent therewith.

17. PURCHASE ORDER TERMINATION. Purchase Orders between Purchaser and Contractor may be terminated as follows:

- (a) upon the mutual written agreement of the parties to the Purchase Order;
- (b) by the non-breaching party where the breach of the Purchase Order is not cured within thirty (30) calendar days after written notice of breach is delivered to the breaching party, unless a different time for cure is otherwise stated in the applicable Purchase Order; and
- (c) as otherwise expressly provided for in the applicable Purchase Order.

Purchase Orders shall terminate automatically and without further action if a party becomes insolvent or is placed in receivership, reorganization, liquidation, or bankruptcy. In addition to any other available remedies, the non-breaching party may terminate the Purchase Order as provided in subsection (b) above without further liability by written notice to the breaching party. A termination for breach shall not affect rights or obligations accrued or owed before the effective date of the termination notice.

18. PUBLIC INFORMATION & PUBLIC RECORDS DISCLOSURE REQUESTS.

- 18.1. WASHINGTON'S PUBLIC RECORDS ACT. Unless statutorily exempt from public disclosure, this Contract and all related records are subject to public disclosure as required by Washington's Public Records Act, RCW 42.56.
- 18.2. CONTRACTOR OBLIGATION. Contractor shall identify and mark the precise portion(s) of the relevant page(s) of any records provided to Enterprise Services that Contractor believes are statutorily exempt from disclosure and identify the precise statutory basis for exemption from disclosure. In addition, if, in Contractor's judgment, certain portions of such records are not statutorily exempt from disclosure but are sensitive because particular portions of Contractor's records (NOT including pricing) include highly confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information (or the equivalent) that Contractor protects through the regular use of confidentiality or similar agreements and routine enforcements through court enforcement actions, Contractor shall identify and mark the precise portion(s) of the relevant page(s) of any records that include such sensitive information.
- 18.3. ENTERPRISE SERVICES' OBLIGATION. In the event that Enterprise Services receives a public records disclosure request pertaining to records that Contractor has submitted and marked either as (a) statutorily exempt from disclosure; or (b) sensitive, Enterprise Services, prior to disclosure, shall do the following: Enterprise Services' Public Records Officer shall review any records marked by Contractor as statutorily exempt from disclosure. In those situations, where the designation comports with the stated statutory exemption from disclosure, Enterprise Services shall redact or withhold the record(s) as appropriate. For records marked 'sensitive' or for records where Enterprise Services determines that no statutory exemption to disclosure applies or is unable to determine whether the stated statutory exemption to disclosure properly applies, Enterprise Services shall notify Contractor, at the address

provided in the Contract, of the public records disclosure request and identify the date that Enterprise Services intends to release the record(s) (including records marked 'sensitive' or exempt from disclosure) to the requester unless Contractor, at Contractor's sole expense, timely obtains a court order enjoining Enterprise Services from such disclosure. In the event Contractor fails to timely file a motion for a court order enjoining such disclosure, Enterprise Services shall release the requested record(s) on the date specified. Contractor's failure properly to identify exempted or sensitive information or timely respond after notice of request for public disclosure has been given shall be deemed a waiver by Contractor of any claim that such records are exempt or protected from public disclosure.

19. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

- 19.1. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Time is of the essence for each and every provision of this Contract.
- 19.2. COMPLIANCE WITH LAW. Contractor shall comply with all applicable law. Contractor shall obtain all necessary permits and approvals and give all stipulations, certifications, and representations that may be required for it to perform this Contract.
- 19.3. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Contract constitutes the entire agreement and understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, and understandings between them. There are no representations or understandings of any kind not set forth herein.
- 19.4. AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION. Except as set forth herein, this Contract may not be amended or modified except in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of each party.
- 19.5. AUTHORITY. Each party to this Contract, and each individual signing on behalf of each party, hereby represents and warrants to the other that it has full power and authority to enter into this Contract and that its execution, delivery, and performance of this Contract has been fully authorized and approved, and that no further approvals or consents are required to bind such party.
- 19.6. NO AGENCY. The parties agree that no agency, partnership, or joint venture of any kind shall be or is intended to be created by or under this Contract. Neither party is an agent of the other party nor authorized to obligate it.
- 19.7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR. The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship is created by this Contract. Contractor and its employees or agents performing under this Contract are not employees or agents of Enterprise Services. Contractor shall not have authorization, express or implied, to bind Enterprise Services to any agreement, liability, or understanding, except as expressly set forth herein. Contractor and its employees and agents are not entitled to unemployment insurance or worker's compensation benefits through Enterprise Services or the State of Washington and Enterprise Services and the State of Washington will not pay for or otherwise provide such coverage for Contractor and its employees and agents.
- 19.8. ASSIGNMENT. Contractor may not assign its rights under this Contract without Enterprise Services' prior written consent and Enterprise Services may consider any attempted assignment without such consent to be void; *Provided*, however, that, if Contractor (a) provides written notice to Enterprise Services within thirty (30) calendar days of such event and (b) timely executes Enterprise Services' Assignment, Assumption, and Consent Agreement, Contractor may assign its rights under this Contract in full to any parent,

subsidiary, or affiliate of Contractor that controls or is controlled by or under common control with Contractor, is merged or consolidated with Contractor, or purchases a majority or controlling interest in the ownership or assets of Contractor. Unless otherwise agreed, Contractor guarantees prompt performance of all obligations under this Contract notwithstanding any prior assignment of its rights.

- 19.9. **BINDING EFFECT; SUCCESSORS & ASSIGNS.** This Contract shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.
- 19.10. **ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST RIGHTS REGARDING PURCHASED GOODS AND/OR SERVICES.** Contractor irrevocably assigns to Enterprise Services, on behalf of the State of Washington, any claim for relief or cause of action which Contractor now has or which may accrue to Contractor in the future by reason of any violation of state or federal antitrust laws in connection with any Goods and/or Services provided in Washington for the purpose of carrying out Contractor's obligations under this Contract, including, at Enterprise Services' option, the right to control any such litigation on such claim for relief or cause of action.
- 19.11. **FEDERAL FUNDS.** To the extent that any Purchaser uses federal funds to purchase Goods and/or Services pursuant to this Contract, such Purchaser shall specify, with its Purchase Order, any applicable requirement or certification that must be satisfied by Contractor at the time the Purchase Order is placed or upon delivery of such Goods and/or Services to Purchaser.
- 19.12. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Contract is held to be invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of this Contract, and to this end the provisions of this Contract are declared to be severable. If such invalidity becomes known or apparent to the parties, the parties agree to negotiate promptly in good faith in an attempt to amend such provision as nearly as possible to be consistent with the intent of this Contract.
- 19.13. **WAIVER.** Failure of either party to insist upon the strict performance of any of the terms and conditions hereof, or failure to exercise any rights or remedies provided herein or by law, or to notify the other party in the event of breach, shall not release the other party of any of its obligations under this Contract, nor shall any purported oral modification or rescission of this Contract by either party operate as a waiver of any of the terms hereof. No waiver by either party of any breach, default, or violation of any term, warranty, representation, contract, covenant, right, condition, or provision hereof shall constitute waiver of any subsequent breach, default, or violation of the same or other term, warranty, representation, contract, covenant, right, condition, or provision.
- 19.14. **SURVIVAL.** All representations, warranties, covenants, agreements, and indemnities set forth in or otherwise made pursuant to this Contract shall survive and remain in effect following the expiration or termination of this Contract, *Provided*, however, that nothing herein is intended to extend the survival beyond any applicable statute of limitations periods.
- 19.15. **GOVERNING LAW.** The validity, construction, performance, and enforcement of this Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington, without regard to any choice of law principles that would provide for the application of the laws of another jurisdiction.
- 19.16. **JURISDICTION & VENUE.** In the event that any action is brought to enforce any provision of this Contract, the parties agree to exclusive jurisdiction in Thurston County Superior Court for the State of Washington and agree that in any such action venue shall lie exclusively at Olympia, Washington.

- 19.17. **ATTORNEYS' FEES.** In the event of litigation or other action brought to enforce this Contract, each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs.
- 19.18. **FAIR CONSTRUCTION & INTERPRETATION.** The provisions of this Contract shall be construed as a whole according to their common meaning and not strictly for or against any party and consistent with the provisions contained herein in order to achieve the objectives and purposes of this Contract. Each party hereto and its counsel has reviewed and revised this Contract and agrees that the normal rules of construction to the effect that any ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not be construed in the interpretation of this Contract. Each term and provision of this Contract to be performed by either party shall be construed to be both a covenant and a condition.
- 19.19. **FURTHER ASSURANCES.** In addition to the actions specifically mentioned in this Contract, the parties shall each do whatever may reasonably be necessary to accomplish the transactions contemplated in this Contract including, without limitation, executing any additional documents reasonably necessary to effectuate the provisions and purposes of this Contract.
- 19.20. **EXHIBITS.** All exhibits referred to herein are deemed to be incorporated in this Contract in their entirety.
- 19.21. **CAPTIONS & HEADINGS.** The captions and headings in this Contract are for convenience only and are not intended to, and shall not be construed to, limit, enlarge, or affect the scope or intent of this Contract nor the meaning of any provisions hereof.
- 19.22. **ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.** An electronic signature or electronic record of this Contract or any other ancillary agreement shall be deemed to have the same legal effect as delivery of an original executed copy of this Contract or such other ancillary agreement for all purposes.
- 19.23. **NONDISCRIMINATION.**
- (a) Nondiscrimination Requirement. During the term of this Contract, Contractor, including any subcontractor, shall not discriminate on the bases enumerated at RCW 49.60.530(3). In addition, Contractor, including any subcontractor, shall give written notice of this nondiscrimination requirement to any labor organizations with which Contractor, or subcontractor, has a collective bargaining or other agreement.
 - (b) Obligation to Cooperate. Contractor, including any subcontractor, shall cooperate and comply with any Washington state agency investigation regarding any allegation that Contractor, including any subcontractor, has engaged in discrimination prohibited by this Contract pursuant to RCW 49.60.530(3).
 - (c) Default. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, Enterprise Services may suspend Contractor, including any subcontractor, upon notice of a failure to participate and cooperate with any state agency investigation into alleged discrimination prohibited by this Contract, pursuant to RCW 49.60.530(3). Any such suspension will remain in place until Enterprise Services receives notification that Contractor, including any subcontractor, is cooperating with the investigating state agency. In the event Contractor, or subcontractor, is determined to have engaged in discrimination identified at RCW 49.60.530(3), Enterprise Services may terminate this Contract in whole or in part, and Contractor, subcontractor, or both, may be referred for

debarment as provided in RCW 39.26.200. Contractor or subcontractor may be given a reasonable time in which to cure this noncompliance, including implementing conditions consistent with any court-ordered injunctive relief or settlement agreement.

- (d) Remedies for Breach. Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in the event of Contract termination or suspension for engaging in discrimination, Contractor, subcontractor, or both, shall be liable for contract damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any cost difference between the original Contract and the replacement or cover contract and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement contract, which damages are distinct from any penalties imposed under Chapter 49.60, RCW. Enterprise Services and/or Purchasers shall have the right to deduct from any monies due to Contractor or subcontractor, or that thereafter become due, an amount for damages Contractor or subcontractor will owe Enterprise Services and/or Purchasers for default under this provision.

19.24. COUNTERPARTS. This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which counterparts together shall constitute the same instrument which may be sufficiently evidenced by one counterpart. Execution of this Contract at different times and places by the parties shall not affect the validity thereof so long as all the parties hereto execute a counterpart of this Contract.

EXECUTED as of the date and year first above written.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
Department of Enterprise Services

By: *Elena McGrew*
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Its: Statewide Enterprise Procurement
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INCLUDED SERVICES

JANITORIAL SERVICES. Contractor, in performing the Janitorial Services, shall provide all labor, equipment/tools, and janitorial supplies necessary to perform the Janitorial Services. Contract will use janitorial supplies consistent with Purchaser's requirements for the specific facility as documented in the applicable Purchase Order for such facility.

EQUIPMENT/TOOLS. Contractor's equipment/tools must be suitable to perform the Janitorial Services consistent with this Contract and as required by Purchaser. Contractor's equipment/tools must comply with workplace requirements including Occupational Safety Health Administration ("OSHA") standards and requirements. Contractor must store and maintain all equipment/tools necessary to perform the Janitorial Services. Contractor shall maintain equipment/tools in working order to perform the Janitorial Services. Lack of equipment/tools shall not justify a failure to timely perform the Janitorial Services.

JANITORIAL SUPPLIES. Contractor shall use janitorial supplies (e.g., cleaning solutions, chemicals, and supplies) consistent with this Contract and as required by Purchaser. Contractor's janitorial supplies must comply with the green product requirements specified in this Contract in Exhibit A (see Section 11). Enterprise Services and the Purchaser reserve the right to audit Contractor's janitorial supplies to ensure such supplies comply with this Contract, including the green product requirements. Purchaser reserves the right to require specific janitorial supplies or equipment.

STANDARDS OF WORK REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CATEGORY**1. Waste Disposal Standards**

- 1.1. Contractor must move all collected trash to Purchaser's designated trash areas for disposal. Trash shall not be left within the public way or within the public view. Contractor shall ensure that all its employees are properly trained in the proper disposal of trash.
- 1.2. Solid wastes that contain no hazardous characteristics or contamination by regulated substances may be disposed of responsibly in available on-site trash receptacles or dumpsters. Recyclable materials must be collected and disposed as required by Purchaser.

2. Sustainable and Green Cleaning Scope, Standard and Requirements

- 2.1 Enterprise Services and all state agencies are committed to providing sound environmental stewardship, protecting human health, reducing operating expenses associated with the use of hazardous materials, and reducing the potential liability to the state. The commitment also reflects utilizing environmentally preferable purchasing initiatives and products. "Environmentally preferred" means products or services that have a lesser or reduced effect on human health and the environment when compared with competing products or services that serve the same purpose. Sustainable cleaning protects the environment and exposure of facility users against toxic materials. This protection occurs by reducing the overall need for Contractor's janitorial staff to clean chemically, ensures that volatile organic compound (VOC)

limits are reduced, improves indoor air quality, reduces ground ozone formation, releases no ozone-depleting chemicals, and reduces risk of the Contractor's employees and facility users to toxic chemical exposure. Wherever feasible, the use of microfiber dry mopping of floors and dry-wipe cleaning of hard surfaces should be employed.

- 2.2. Contractor shall make effort to utilize Environmentally Preferred products. All products used by Contractor must avoid physical and health hazards.
- 2.3. Contractor shall use cleaning practices and janitorial materials that promote sustainability and improve building safety and occupant well-being. All cleaning procedures, equipment, cleaning chemicals, and janitorial supplies in use at Purchaser location shall assure a clean and safe building, reduce the risk of toxic chemical exposure to janitorial staff and building users, and maintain healthy air quality.
- 2.4. Contractor shall have appropriate standard operating procedures in place that reflect the core principles of sustainable cleaning. Procedures shall address how janitorial cleaning, hard floor maintenance, and carpet maintenance will be consistently implemented and managed. Procedures must also include proactive strategies/plans to reduce contaminant infiltration at the source (e.g., vacuuming).
- 2.5. Contractor's cleaning green program shall include:
 - a. Use of cleaning products provided or specified by Purchasers.
 - b. Use of chemical concentrates and closed loop dilution systems to prevent spills. Closed loop dilution systems package chemicals in dispenser control units to allow exact mixing measurement of chemical without spills.
 - c. Storage and dispensing of chemicals into containers that are easily differentiated to allow visual identification of the contents.
 - d. Maintaining a database of manufacturer's product specification sheets and Safety Data Sheets for cleaning and floor maintenance products used in the facility.
 - e. Language that discourages use of air fresheners, as they are suspected asthmagens (substances that can cause asthma in people).
 - f. Proper training protocols for janitorial staff on the hazards, use, maintenance and disposal of cleaning chemicals, dispensing equipment and packaging by Contractor.
 - g. Ensuring that training and training materials provided are in the language that Contractor's staff can understand.
 - h. Use of cleaning equipment that reduces impacts on indoor air quality and meets Energy Star guidelines.

SCOPE OF WORK BY CATEGORY. The following scope of work shall not be construed as comprehensive. Purchaser reserves the right to add or modify the minimum standards as considered necessary.

CATEGORY 1 - GENERAL CLEANING SERVICES. General cleaning services includes but is not limited to emptying trash and damp wipe containers; dusting chairs, sides of desks, top of filing cabinets, paneled walls, doors, ledges, and picture frames within easy reach; damp wiping desk tops, telephones, and desk fixtures; damp mopping floors; vacuuming upholstered furniture and draperies; washing vinyl

furniture with cleaning solution; washing doors and other surfaces; spot washing painted walls; cleaning door glass and inside partition glass; and vacuuming and shampoo carpets/

1. General Office Cleaning Expectations

- 1.1. Dusting: A properly dusted surface shall be free of all dirt and dust, streaks, lint, and cobwebs. Dusting must be accomplished with proper cloths and apparatus. All sensitive and electronic surfaces must be avoided. No personal or individual office equipment or supplies may be moved or disturbed.
- 1.2. Plumbing Fixtures Cleaning: Plumbing fixtures (i.e. toilets, sink basins, urinals, faucets, etc.) shall be cleaned to be free of all deposits and stains so that the item shall be left without dust, streaks, film, odor, or stains and has a bright and uniform appearance. Care shall be taken to ensure that cleaning chemicals do not harm, dull or mark chrome finishes, do not scratch porcelain fixtures, and do not harm or stain finishes of walls or stalls.
- 1.3. Sweeping: A properly swept floor shall be free of all dirt, dust, gum, grit, lint, and debris.
- 1.4. Vacuuming: Carpet shall be free from soil and debris. The vacuumed fibers shall be cleaned to protect pile from matting (preferably using a machine with cylindrical brushing action). Effective vacuuming requires multiple, slow deliberate passes to ensure the removal of soil and dust at and/or below the carpet surface.
- 1.5. Damp Mopping: A satisfactorily damp mopped floor shall be free of dirt, dust, marks, film, streaks, debris, and standing water. Contractor must provide a sufficient number of barricades, traffic cones, and proper slip hazard signs for each floor area being cleaned to adequately protect people at the work location.
- 1.6. Dust Mopping: A satisfactorily dust mopped floor shall be free of all dirt, dust, lint, and debris. Contractor shall use microfiber mops to reduce air borne contaminants. All hard floors shall be dust mopped, including under all furniture and waste receptacles. Items moved shall be returned to the original positions.
- 1.7. Metal Cleaning: All cleaned metal surfaces are without deposits or tarnish and with a uniformly bright appearance, free from spots, smudges, and streaks. Cleaning agent is to be removed from all surfaces and surrounding finishes must not be damaged.
- 1.8. Spot Cleaning Glass:
 - a. Exterior and interior windows and entrance/vestibule glass doors shall be cleaned. Contractor shall spot clean and maintain interior and exterior windows. Glass cleaning of rails and all other glass that is not interior/exterior windows shall be the responsibility of Contractor.
 - b. Glass is clean when all glass surfaces have been wiped clean, are without streaks, film, deposits, and stains, and have a uniformly bright appearance.
 - c. Glass cleaning work shall be accomplished with the least possible interference to the location users and operations.
- 1.9. Wall Washing: After cleaning, the surfaces of all walls must have a uniformly clean appearance, be free from dirt, stains, streaks, lint, and cleaning marks. Painted surfaces must not be unduly damaged. Hard finish wainscot or glazed ceramic tile surfaces must be bright, free of film streaks and deposits.

- 1.10. Spot Cleaning Carpets: A carpet adequately spot cleaned shall be free of all stains, deposits, gum, and spills, leaving a uniform appearance. Care must be taken to use a product that will not harm the carpet fibers and ensure complete surface removal.
- 1.11. Spot Cleaning Fabrics: All stains, gum, food debris, sticky substances, vomit, trash, biohazard spills, and any other substances shall be removed from the fabric on chairs, benches, and other surfaces using a properly diluted cleaning solution. Contractor shall use a product that will not harm the fabric fibers and ensure complete spot removal.
- 1.12. Graffiti Removal: Graffiti shall be removed from surfaces on the outside and inside as required by Purchaser. Care shall be taken to maintain the original surface where graffiti appeared. Graffiti shall be removed as soon as it is discovered; provided, however, any gang, violent, or hate related graffiti must be reported to the Purchaser or Designee.
- 1.13. Waste and Recycling Receptacles: Waste and recycling receptacles shall be emptied and spot cleaned as needed by Purchaser to maintain safe and sanitary conditions. Walls or surfaces surrounding the receptacles shall be spot cleaned and the floors under and near the cans are to be clean and kept free of stains, spots, rust, and rings. Liners shall be replaced at each emptying of the receptacle; receptacles shall not be allowed to overflow. Periodically, all receptacles shall be thoroughly cleaned inside and out as needed with germicidal detergent. All receptacles in the public areas shall be kept neatly aligned and the receptacle(s) turned with lettering or signage facing out for easy visibility.
- 1.14. Drinking Fountains: Clean drinking fountains shall be free of streaks, stains, spots, smudges, scale, and other removable soil and present a uniformly bright appearance. Clean and disinfect all polished metal surfaces including the orifices and drain; care shall be taken to prevent overspray or damage to other surrounding finishes or walls. Surrounding walls, floors, and other surfaces shall be kept clean and free of streaks, water spots and stains. Floor mats placed under fountains shall be kept clean and aligned.
- 1.15. Elevators and Adjacent Areas: All interior and exterior walls, floors, doors, ceilings, door tracks, glass, switches, buttons, controls and equipment must have a uniformly clean appearance, free from dirt, dust, stickers, stains, streaks, lint and cleaning marks. Floors must be maintained according to standards for carpet and/or hard surface materials. All adjacent areas must be left free of residue and spotting following cleaning procedures. Elevator and adjacent areas must be maintained as needed to ensure acceptable appearance at all times.
- 1.16. Stairwells/Halls: All walls, floors, stairs, stair treads, doors, door thresholds, and glass must have a uniformly clean appearance, free from dirt, dust, stickers, gum, stains, marks, streaks, lint and cleaning marks. Floor and wall finishes must be maintained according to the standards listed herein, care and detail shall be paid to treads, grids, edges and baseboards to ensure acceptable appearance at all times. Concrete surfaces must be swept of all dirt, dust, cobwebs and debris and pressure washed according to need. Railings must have a uniformly clean appearance, free from dirt, stains, smudges, adhered foreign substances, grease, oil and grime.

2. Public Restrooms

- 2.1. Public restrooms shall be kept clean and shall not become dull in appearance. Waste receptacles shall be emptied and spot cleaned. Trash shall not be allowed to overflow.
- 2.2. All surfaces of basins, bowls, toilets, seats, urinals, and all other restroom surfaces within touchable range shall be properly cleaned, sanitized, rinsed and dried spot free.

- 2.3. Descaling shall be performed as required by Contractor to keep surfaces free from streaks, stains, scale, scum, urine deposits, and rust stains.
- 2.4. Sharps' medical waste needle disposal containers shall be removed and properly disposed of when full and replaced with a new container.
- 2.5. All restroom mirrors, basins, shelves/counters, bright work, and stainless steel or solid surface partitions shall have a clean and polished appearance. Solid surface materials shall not become stained or dingy.
- 2.6. Floor and wall tile shall be maintained to standards specified by Purchaser and special care must be given to, grout, drains, counters, trash receptacles, and all other permanently fixed equipment or finishes to prevent build-up of odor causing bacteria.
- 2.7. Contractor shall use appropriate signage and barricades to protect against slip and falls. Flooding of restroom surfaces is not acceptable.
- 2.8. Documentation shall be kept by the Contractor to document that the proper cleaning process has been performed and the agreed upon cleaning schedule has been met.

3. Public Seating and Eating Space Areas

- 3.1. Seating and eating areas that are designated as part of Contractor's responsibility shall be maintained free of litter, spills, food and drink waste, packaging, accumulated dust, dirt, gum, stickers, and debris.
- 3.2. All furniture surfaces, tabletops, counters, seat backs, legs, feet, arms, and seams shall be wiped clean; fabrics shall be spot free and have a uniformly clean appearance, free from dirt, dust, stickers, stains, streaks, lint, and cleaning marks.
- 3.3. Tables and chairs that have been displaced shall be repositioned and straightened taking care to prevent damage to wall finishes.
- 3.4. Floors shall be maintained according to standards for carpet and/or hard surface materials.

4. Office Areas

- 4.1. Office areas shall present a clean, well-kept, orderly, and professional appearance.
- 4.2. Waste receptacles shall be emptied, spot cleaned and liners replaced as required.
- 4.3. Non-carpeted floors shall be swept/dust mopped.
- 4.4. Carpeted floors vacuumed and spot clean all carpets to remove stains, deposits, and spills.
- 4.5. All shelves, counters, cabinets and cases shall be free of accumulated dust and debris.
- 4.6. Wipe clean all tables, desks, counters, chairs and chair legs.
- 4.7. Spot clean all hard surface walls to remove fingerprints, dust, soil, and marks.
- 4.8. Contractor shall prohibit its employees from opening desk drawers or cabinets, or using the telephone or other office equipment.

5. Break Rooms

- 5.1. Break rooms shall present a clean, well-kept, orderly and professional appearance.
- 5.2. Waste receptacles shall be emptied, spot cleaned and liners replaced as required.

- 5.3. All shelves, counters, cabinets and ceases shall be free of accumulated dust and debris.
- 5.4. Wipe clean and sanitize all counter tops, refrigerators (exterior), tables, chairs, cabinets (exterior), coffee makers (exterior), vending machines, microwave ovens (exterior), exterior and interior of trash receptacles, wall area surrounding trash receptacles, and paper towel dispensers.
- 5.5. Non-carpeted floors shall be swept or dust mopped and then wet mopped.
- 5.6. Floors shall be maintained according to standards for carpet and/or hard surface materials.

CATEGORY 2: FLOOR CLEANING. Floor Cleaning services is for any floor cleaning needs including but not limited to mopping floors, waxing floors, and vacuuming and shampoo carpets.

1. Floor Care – Carpet

- 1.1. Carpets shall be maintained in such a manner as to promote longevity and shall be left in a clean, orderly, and safe condition. Upon completion of routine work, carpet shall be free of debris, soil, and dust and shall present a uniform and bright appearance when dry.
- 1.2. After vacuuming and cleaning, mats or carper shall be free of all visible lint, litter, and soil. Carpet style entrance mats shall be vacuumed to remove soil and dirt and to restore resiliency of the carpet pile. Rubber or polyester entrance mats shall be swept, vacuumed, extracted, or hosed down, and then dried to remove soil and grit.
- 1.3. Contractor shall be responsible for moving and replacing all furniture, seating, waste receptacles, and non-stationary objects in the areas for cleaning to ensure the entire floor surface is cleaned. Carpet odors shall be removed, and carpet shall be left smelling fresh and clean.
- 1.4. Deep extraction of carpets shall be performed when required by Purchaser to remove embedded dirt and grime, to lift carpet pile, and to return carpets to a clean, bright and uniform appearance. Extraction may include spot cleaning, pile lifting, vacuuming, operation of the extraction equipment, and grooming of all carpet in an area.
- 1.5. Stained areas shall be treated with spot cleaning solutions following the manufacturer's recommendations. The spot cleaning process shall be performed until as much of the stain as possible has been removed. Pile lifting shall be done before the extraction process.
- 1.6 The extraction process shall be done in compliance with all instructions provided by the carpet manufacturer, manufacturer of the equipment, and manufacturer of all materials and chemicals. Chairs, trash and recycling receptacles, tables, benches, and any other non-fixed items shall be tipped or moved where necessary to allow for cleaning of the whole surface and shall then be placed back into their original positions after the carpets are adequately dry. Work shall be scheduled in such a way that it does not disrupt the functions and normal day-to-day operations at the location.

2. Floor Care - Hard Floors

- 2.1. Hard floors shall be maintained in such a manner as to promote longevity and shall be left in a clean, orderly, and safe condition. The result of all hard floor cleaning procedures shall leave all surfaces free of dust, dirt soil, gum, cleaning agents, and all removable stains. Care shall be

taken by the Contractor to avoid damaging any hard floor surface irrespective of the method or cleaning technique employed.

- 2.2. Hard floor surfaces which have been swept, mopped, or cleaned shall present a uniformly clean appearance with no evidence of surface spoilage or spotting. Floors should be dry prior to any metal objects being placed back on the floor so as not to allow any rust to form on the floor. All cleaning solutions shall be removed from baseboards, furniture, trash receptacles, chairs, and other similar items. Contractor shall be responsible for moving and replacing all furniture and small items in the area to be cleaned.

3. Stripping and Waxing

- 3.1. When required by Purchaser, Contractor shall provide specialized services, including but not limited to stripping and waxing of floors. Contractor shall utilize the stripping solution approved by the Purchaser and do so in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.2. Stripping: Contractor shall completely remove all dirt, old wax and other foreign substances to return the floor to its original surface. Contractor shall make every effort to prevent streaking or bleaching of floor surface, and shall do so in compliance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- 3.3. Floor finish removal (stripping) is accomplished when all visible floor surfaces, including surfaces that can be exposed by the removal of non-fixed furnishings have been removed without causing any damage to the floor. Contractor shall remove stripping solution from the floor and surrounding wall areas and ensure dirt, stains, deposits, debris, cleaning solution are removed from the floor.
- 3.4. Waxing and Buffing: Contractor shall apply new wax evenly and buffed to high gloss to ensure the floor has a uniform appearance when dry. The number of wax coats applied shall depend on the type and condition of the floor and shall be as specified by Purchaser. All waxed surfaces must be maintained so as to provide safe anti-slip walking conditions.
- 3.5. Contractor shall take care to ensure stripping and finishing solution is not splashed on baseboards, walls, furniture, equipment and other adjacent areas in the course of providing the service, but rather ensure they are left in a clean condition.

CATEGORY 3: WINDOW WASHING. Window Washing is for the washing of all windows, including but not limited to external and internal window cleaning, pressurized cleaning to remove stubborn stains and marks and track cleaning.

1. Window Spot Cleaning Standards. Contractor must provide spot cleaning of all interior and exterior windows when required by Purchaser. When spot cleaned, the glass shall be clean and free of streaks, drips, and fingerprints and all moisture must be removed from sills, mullions and related supporting structures.
2. Bidder understands and complies with the Safety Standards rules for window cleaning as outlined in Chapter 296-878 WAC (see [Form Number 414-114-000](#)).
3. Window washers shall close off area(s) and post signs indicating the area(s) are closed to pedestrian traffic when working over entrances, traveled walkways or any area where people might cross below workers. All equipment, apparatus, or rope coils on the ground level around walkways shall also be marked off with cones and signs warning pedestrian traffic of the safety hazard. Bidder shall provide safety cones and signs.

4. When ladders and/or aerial lifts are used to wash exterior windows, ground protection or matting shall be used at all times to protect from damage.

PRICES FOR SERVICES

County	General Cleaning Services Prevailing Wage + % Prevailing Wage: Janitor	Floor Cleaning Services Prevailing Wage + % Prevailing Wage: Shampooer and Waxer	Window Washing Services Prevailing Wage + % Prevailing Wage: Window Cleaner (Non-Scaffold and Scaffold)
King	24%	24%	NA
Pierce	24%	NA	NA
San Juan	24%	24%	24%

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

1. **INSURANCE OBLIGATION.** During the term of this Contract, Contractor shall possess and maintain in full force and effect, at Contractor's sole expense, the following insurance coverages:
 - a. **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.** Commercial general liability insurance (and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance) covering bodily injury, property damage, products/completed operations, personal injury, and advertising injury liability on an 'occurrence form' that shall be no less comprehensive and no more restrictive than the coverage provided by Insurance Services Office (ISO) under the most recent version of form CG 00 01 in the amount of not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 general aggregate. This coverage shall include blanket contractual liability coverage. This coverage shall include a cross-liability clause or separation of insured condition.
 - b. **WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE.** Contractor shall comply with applicable Workers' Compensation or Industrial Accident insurance providing benefits as required by law.
 - c. **EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY (STOP GAP) INSURANCE.** Employers' liability insurance (and, if necessary, commercial umbrella liability insurance) with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury by accident, \$1,000,000 each employee for bodily injury by disease, and \$1,000,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit.
 - d. **COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE.** Commercial automobile liability insurance covering the ownership, maintenance, and/or use of all owned/leased, non-owned, and hired vehicles used in the performance of the Contract, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per accident, combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage liability. Coverage shall be provided on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form number CA 0001 or an equivalent. The required limits can be satisfied by any combination of primary, umbrella, or excess policy.

The insurance coverage limits set forth herein are the minimum. Contractor's insurance coverage shall be no less than the minimum amounts specified. Coverage in the amounts of these minimum limits, however, shall not be construed to relieve Contractor from liability in excess of such limits. Contractor waives all rights against the State of Washington for the recovery of damages to the extent such damages are covered by any insurance required herein.

2. **INSURANCE CARRIER RATING.** Coverages provided by Contractor must be underwritten by an insurance company deemed acceptable to the State of Washington's Office of Risk Management. Insurance coverage shall be provided by companies authorized to do business within the State of Washington and rated A- Class VII or better in the most recently published edition of Best's Insurance Rating. Enterprise Services reserves the right to reject all or any insurance carrier(s) with an unacceptable financial rating.
3. **ADDITIONAL INSURED.** When specified as a required insurance coverage (see § 1 – Insurance Obligation, above) Commercial General Liability, Commercial Automobile Liability, and Pollution Liability Insurance shall include the State of Washington and all authorized Purchasers (and their

agents, officers, and employees) as Additional Insureds evidenced by copy of the Additional Insured Endorsement attached to the Certificate of Insurance on such insurance policies.

4. **CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE.** Prior to execution of the Contract, Contractor shall furnish to Enterprise Services, as evidence of the insurance coverage required by this Contract, a certificate of insurance satisfactory to Enterprise Services that insurance, in the above-stated kinds and minimum amounts, has been secured. In addition, no less than ten (10) calendar days prior to coverage expiration, Contractor shall furnish to Enterprise Services an updated or renewed certificate of insurance, satisfactory to Enterprise Services, that insurance, in the above-stated kinds and minimum amounts, has been secured. Failure to maintain or provide proof of insurance, as required, shall result in Contractor suspension and/or contract termination. **All policies and certificates of insurance shall include the Contract number stated on the cover of this Contract.** All certificates of Insurance and any related insurance documents shall be sent via email to Enterprise Services at the email address set forth below:

Email: DESContractsTeamCedar@des.wa.gov

Note: The Email Subject line must state:

**Contract Insurance Certificate – Statewide Contract No. 24723 –
Janitorial Services**

5. **PRIMARY COVERAGE.** Contractor's insurance shall apply as primary and shall not seek contribution from any insurance or self-insurance maintained by, or provided to, the additional insureds listed above including, at a minimum, the State of Washington and/or any Purchaser. All insurance or self-insurance of the State of Washington and/or Purchasers shall be excess of any insurance provided by Contractor or subcontractors.
6. **SUBCONTRACTORS.** Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under all required insurance policies. Alternatively, prior to utilizing any subcontractor, Contractor shall cause any such subcontractor to provide insurance that complies with all applicable requirements of the insurance set forth herein and shall furnish separate Certificates of Insurance and endorsements for each subcontractor to Enterprise Services. Each subcontractor must comply fully with all insurance requirements stated herein. Failure of any subcontractor to comply with insurance requirements does not limit Contractor's liability or responsibility.
7. **WAIVER OF SUBROGATION.** Contractor waives all rights of subrogation against the State of Washington and any Purchaser for the recovery of damages to the extent such damages are or would be covered by the insurance specified herein.
8. **NOTICE OF CHANGE OR CANCELLATION.** There shall be no cancellation, material change, exhaustion of aggregate limits, or intent not to renew insurance coverage, either in whole or in part, without at least sixty (60) calendar days prior written Legal Notice by Contractor to Enterprise Services. Failure to provide such notice, as required, shall constitute default by Contractor. Any such written notice shall include the Contract number stated on the cover of this Contract.
9. **EXTENDED REPORTING PERIOD.** If any required insurance coverage is on a claims-made basis (rather than occurrence), Contractor shall maintain such coverage for a period of no less than three (3) years following expiration or termination of the Contract.

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