



Request for Proposal

Solicitation No.

ADSP017-00006937

Description:

Vehicles, New Purchases

Arizona Department of Administration

State Procurement Office

100 N 15th Ave., Suite 201
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Section 1: Solicitation Summary

1.0 What the State Is Soliciting

The Arizona Department of Administration, State Procurement Office division (the State), as authorized under A.R.S. § 41-2501 is seeking to establish one or more “statewide” contracts to satisfy the needs for all state agencies, boards, and commissions, as well as participating purchasing cooperative members (collectively, the Eligible Agencies) to provide **Vehicles, New Purchases**, which in general terms includes services associated with the purchase of new, not previously owned, vehicles. The Special Terms and Conditions provide a more detailed definition of Eligible Agencies, and a list of all state agencies and purchasing cooperative members is available on the State Procurement Office website at:

<https://spo.az.gov/procurement-services/cooperative-procurement/state-purchasing-cooperative>

OFFERORS SHOULD READ THE ENTIRE SOLICITATION CAREFULLY.

2.0 What's in the Solicitation

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3.0 How and When Proposals Are Due

Proposals will only be accepted **online** in the “ProcureAZ” system at <https://procure.az.gov> until the “**Bid Opening Date**” indicated in ProcureAZ for the Solicitation No. shown at the top of this page. Proposals must be in the State Procurement Office’s possession online no later than that deadline.

LATE PROPOSALS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. No extension or grace period will be given for delays or incomplete proposals caused by internet connectivity problems, file uploading difficulties, or misunderstanding of the requirements or procedures for online submission in ProcureAZ.

4.0 Pre-Offer Conference

The State **WILL** conduct a Pre-Offer Conference for this Solicitation at the time and place indicated in the solicitation’s ‘Pre-Bid Conference’ field as found within the State’s e-Procurement system, ProcureAZ (<https://procure.az.gov>); attendance is **optional**. Refer to paragraph 2.7 of the Instructions to Offerors for more information.

5.0 Inquiries

Any question related to this Request for Proposal shall be submitted utilizing the “Q&A” tab within ProcureAZ. The Offeror shall not contact or ask questions of the department for which the requirement is being procured.

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SECTION 2-A: Scope of Work

1.0 Purpose and Background

- 1.1 **Purpose:** The Arizona Department of Administration; State Procurement Office, (The State) is seeking to contract with a qualified vendor(s) who can provide new vehicles (all fuel types, hybrid, full electric) including but not limited to: Sedans, Trucks, Vans, Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs), and Crossovers for the State of Arizona and participating Eligible Agencies. These vehicles will be used to support official organizational goals. These vehicles will be used on highways, city/county roads and shall be designed to operate under typical Arizona ambient temperatures.
- 1.2 **Background:** The State and its Eligible Agencies currently spend an estimated twenty-one million dollars in the purchase of new vehicles annually.

2.0 Type of Contract

- 2.1 The Contract shall be on an “as needed, if needed” basis. There is no guarantee as to the amount of work that may be performed under any resulting Contract.
- 2.2 This will be a mandatory statewide contract that is available to all Eligible Agencies. The contracted goods or services shall be performed on behalf of the requesting Eligible Agency at the receipt of a fully executed purchase order.
- 2.3 The contract may be awarded to multiple vendors.

3.0 General Requirements

- 3.1 Vehicles shall be new and supplied with all equipment and accessories indicated as standard equipment in the manufacturer’s published literature (or website). Optional equipment necessary to meet the minimum requirements shall be included.
- 3.2 All vehicles ordered through Phase 1 (off the line) shall be Manufacturer's current year models in production throughout the term of this contract and shall be serviced completely by vendor before delivery and ready in all respects for use. For the initial contract period; vehicles shall be new model year 2017 or greater.
- 3.3 Vehicles ordered through Phase 2 (on the lot) shall have less than 100 original odometer miles and be new (have never been previously owned) unless pre-approved in writing by the Eligible Agency.
- 3.3.1 Phase 2 pricing shall receive the same cost considerations as Phase 1 pricing and all discounts and bid assistances should be passed onto the Eligible Agency.**
- 3.4 All vehicles shall meet requirements of applicable Arizona Motor Vehicle laws and all other applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (including the Federal Bridge Formula), whether or not such requirements are specified in detail.
- 3.5 The Contractor shall supply a quote within three (3) calendar days after receiving request from the Eligible Agency. The quotation shall include but not be limited to the following information: State contract number, vehicle availability and delivery lead-time, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), dealer stock number, vehicle base bid price, itemized options, applicable tax, delivery cost, total price, and point of contact. For vehicles requiring up-fit/modifications, all applicable cost may be included in quotation or as a separate quotation.



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- 3.5.1 *All vehicles are to be billed at prices in effect at the time of order, not the date of shipment*
- 3.5.2 *Pricing for vehicles shall include all discounts and deductions, less Federal and State taxes. Pricing shall be firm for life of contract unless amended by way of contract change order.*
- 3.6 Delivery location shall be identified on the issuing agency purchase order. Deliveries shall be made within 120 days of receipt of purchase orders, unless factory delays make this impossible. Dealer shall notify the ordering agency of such delays along with revised delivery estimate from factory immediately after it becomes known. If manufacturer has a website available to check order status, this information will be shown in space provided on Attachment 3-A.
- 3.7 All deliveries shall be made Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. The Contractor shall be required to give the using agency a minimum of 24-hour notification prior to delivery with the anticipated time of delivery and number of units to be delivered.
- 3.8 All vehicles shall be delivered with four (4) entrance tools and a full tank(s) of fuel, less delivery fuel.
- 3.9 The following documents shall be provided upon delivery of the vehicle(s):
- 3.9.1 *M.S.O. (Manufacturer Statement of Origin) that includes the odometer statement*
- 3.9.2 *Warranty Document*
- 3.9.3 *Manufacturers unaltered invoice*
- 3.9.4 *The retail price label must be affixed to the window of all vehicles delivered*
- 3.9.5 *Delayed warranty / in service start request form (if requested by ordering entity)*
- 3.9.6 *Level 1 Inspection if applicable, completed before delivery*
- 3.10 Within ninety (90) calendar days after receipt of a purchase order, Contractor shall provide the Eligible Agency copies of the manufacturer's vehicle identification numbers (VIN#) to confirm vehicles have been ordered. If confirmation of manufacturer's VIN #'s is not received within this timeframe the Eligible Agency has the option to award to the second lowest bidder meeting specifications. The Eligible Agency may charge the extra cost of procuring the vehicles to the original vendor. This shall be considered a mandatory requirement. Failure to provide this document for each vehicle ordered may be cause for determination of default of contract.

4.0 Vehicles Provided

- 4.1 The Contractors are encouraged to provide a full line of new vehicles (gasoline, hybrid, full electric) including but not limited to the following categories: Sedans, Trucks, Vans (cargo, passenger, transit, etc.), Sport Utility Vehicles (SUVs), and Crossovers. Eligible Agencies throughout the State will have varying vehicle needs. Contractors are to provide a full line of manufactured new vehicles and all subsequent variants of each vehicle; including but not be limited to: models and manufacturer options, trim package, etc. to meet each need of an Eligible Agency.
- 4.1.1 *"Vehicles" for the purpose of this solicitation shall conform to the definition of all vehicles listed as defined in 49 C.F.R § 523 – Vehicle Classification*



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- 4.2 As new model year vehicles become available, vendor shall submit pricing at either the same rate as the previous model, or submit a request for an increase or decrease based only on the manufacturer's increase or decrease. Documentation must be submitted to the Contracting Officer within 30 days of the effective date of change. New model year vehicles cannot be offered without approval from the Contracting Officer.
- 4.4 The following fuel types are allowable under this contract.
- 4.4.1 Flexible Fuel Vehicles (FFV) also called Ethanol or E85
 - 4.4.2 Diesel
 - 4.4.3 Gasoline
 - 4.4.4 Compressed Natural Gas (CNG): CNG systems must be O.E.M. or O.E.M. approved
 - 4.4.5 Hybrid-Electric Vehicles (HEV)
 - 4.4.6 Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles (PHEV)
 - 4.4.7 Electric Vehicles (EV) also called Battery Electric Vehicles (BEV)
 - 4.4.8 Fuel Cell Vehicles (FCV)

5.0 Warranty

- 5.1 At a minimum all equipment supplied under these specifications shall be fully warranted by the vehicle manufacturer against mechanical and electrical defects for a minimum period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of acceptance.
- 5.2 This warranty shall cover such items as actual repair labor, parts, and shipping charges to and from the nearest service facility or other designated repair depot.
- 5.3 Any defects of design, workmanship or material, shall be fully corrected by the vendor without cost to the state agency or political subdivision.
- 5.4 The written warranty shall be included with the delivered vehicles to the Eligible Agency. The warranty terms shall be stated on Attachment 3-A, where indicated. Failure to provide this general information may result in the offer being rejected.
- 5.5 Contractors are encouraged to provide the State additional warranty packages that would exceed the minimum requirements as a separate document. Additional warranty information may be included on Attachment 3-A.
- 5.6 **Hybrid / Electric Vehicle Warranty:** Hybrid-related components including catalytic convertor, electronic control unit, onboard emissions diagnostic device, high voltage battery, transmission, DC/DC convertor for hybrid vehicles shall be covered for 8 years/100,000 miles, battery for electric vehicles shall be 8/years/100,000 miles and bidder shall indicate limitation of warranty due to voltage and amps. The warranty terms shall be stated where indicated on Attachment 3-A. Failure to provide this general information may result in the bid being rejected.

6.0 Vehicle Up-fit / Modifications

- 6.1 The Eligible Agency may request the awarded Contractor(s) to up-fit/modify any vehicle for specific organizational needs. For example, the cab and chassis of ½ ton, ¾ ton, and/or one-ton truck may require a specialized body (i.e.: dump body, landscape body, etc.). Other vehicles may require interior and/or exterior modifications per the individual Eligible Agency.
- 6.2 The Eligible Agency will supply all up-fit/modification requests to the Contractor. The Contractor



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shall identify any conditions that apply to the up-fit/modification on a quotation to the Eligible Agency for review before any work commences.

7.0 Minimum Vehicle Requirements: All prices shall include the following equipment:

- 7.1 All standard factory equipment
- 7.2 Automatic transmission [maximum towing/payload capacity shall be provided upon request]
- 7.3 Bluetooth capabilities
- 7.4 AM/FM/CD radio
- 7.5 Cruise Control
- 7.6 Power Door Locks/Power Windows
 - 7.6.1 *Power Mirrors when available*
- 7.7 Four (4) entrance tools (in any combination allowed; keyless entry remotes, integrated or smart keys, standard cut keys) per vehicle.
 - 7.7.1 *Type of keys to be provided shall be indicated on quote.*
- 7.8 Air conditioning
 - 7.8.1 *Rear air conditioning on all vehicles, when available*
- 7.9 Cloth seats
- 7.10 Rear view mirrors including on driver and passenger doors
 - 7.10.1 *FOR TRUCKS: Rear view mirrors on driver front and passenger front doors, largest available without upgrading vehicle options package.*
- 7.11 Spare tire
 - 7.11.1 *Full size standard steel wheel with matching Original Equipment Manufacturer spare tire identical to standard equipment with the trim level of the delivered vehicle.*
 - 7.9.1.1 If full spare is not available due to space or manufacturer standards, an alternative shall be provided and noted on quote provided.
- 7.12 Floor Mats
 - 7.12.1 *O.E.M. floor mat sets installed in all seating rows where the vehicle comes with carpeted floors.*
 - 7.12.2 *Fixed driver floor mat*
- 7.13 Arizona legal tinted glass

8.0 Specific Requirements for Trucks (when available)

- 8.1 Anti-slip differential for $\frac{3}{4}$ and 1 ton, two-wheel drive pickup trucks
- 8.2 Skid plate package and anti-slip differential for four-wheel drive vehicles
- 8.3 Front tow hooks



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9.0 Federal Requirements (The following terms are required for federal funded projects. These terms may be waived for non-federal funded projects. It is the Contractor's responsibility to verify with the Eligible Agency prior to order placement if purchases are federally funded.)

- 9.1 **FTA REGULATORY COMPLIANCE:** Specific provisions in the contract include, in part, certain standard terms and conditions required by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), as set forth in 49 C.F.R. and FTA Circular, dated November 1, 2008, or current circular, as amended, are hereby incorporated by reference. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the contract, all FTA-mandated terms shall be deemed to control in the event of a conflict with other provisions contained in the Contract. The contractor shall not perform any act, fail to perform any act, or refuse to comply with any Eligible Agencies requests which would cause the State to be in violation of the FTA terms and conditions. The contractor shall comply with the required FTA clauses set forth in this RFP. The contractor's failure to comply with applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures, and directives, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the terms of the contract, shall constitute a material breach of the contract. All forms required as part of this proposal are included in the contract by reference.
- 9.2 **FEDERAL CHANGES:** Contractor shall at all times comply with all applicable FTA regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference in the Agreement between Purchaser and FTA, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of this contract. Contractor's failure to so comply shall constitute a material breach of this contract. The Agreement can be found on the Federal Transit Administration website at <https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/bpa-resources/blanket-purchase-agreement-program>

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SECTION 2-B: Pricing

1.0 Compensation

- 1.1 The contract price shall be firm for the contract period.
- 1.2 Contract prices shown for each vehicle include delivery cost within a sixty (60) mile radius of Phoenix, Arizona, plus four (4) entrance tools and a full tank of fuel less delivery fuel per vehicle.
 - 1.2.1 *For the purpose of this contract, the address used for mapping the radius within Phoenix will be as follows: 1700 W Washington, Phoenix Arizona 85007*
- 1.3 Delivery costs for each county outside of the Phoenix area shall be indicated on Attachment 4. This will be an added cost to the contract price.
- 1.4 Phase 1 and 2 pricing for vehicles shall be the Contractor's cost as shown on the manufacturer's invoice for the vehicle in question, less the manufacturer's bid assistance available for that model/power-train combination plus dealer margin for the applicable vehicle.
 - 1.4.1 *Contractor shall provide a copy of manufacturer's invoice to the ordering agency. The manufacturer's invoice shall be unaltered to include original pricing from the manufacturer. Failure to price in this manner may be cause for contract cancellation.*
 - 1.4.2 *Transportation costs to transfer a vehicle from another dealer for a Phase 2 or purchase from stock may be added to the cost of the vehicle. The justification for this cost is at the discretion of the Eligible Agency.*
 - 1.4.3 *Any reference to Phase 1 pricing shall be in reference to vehicles ordered prior to the factory cut-off date.*
 - 1.4.4 *Any reference to Phase 2 pricing shall be in reference to vehicles purchased from stock or "on the lot".*

2.0 Pricing

- 2.1 **CONTRACTOR'S BEST PRICING:** Supplier warrants that, for the term of the Contract, the prices and discounts set out in the Pricing Documents, including any subsequent agreed amendment to it (the "Contract Pricing"), will be equal to or better than the lowest prices and largest discounts, both separately and in combination, at which Contractor sells equivalent items of equipment and materials.
 - 2.1.1 That price-plus-discount equivalence ("Contractor's Best Pricing") is intended to be irrespective of whether or not those other sales have special purchase terms, conditions, rebates or allowances.
 - 2.1.2 If Contractor's Best Pricing for equivalent items of equipment and materials is better than the Contract Pricing, then Contractor agrees to adjust the Contract Pricing to match the Contractor's Best Pricing for all sales related to the Contractor made after the date when the Contractor's Best Pricing was first better than the Contract Pricing.
 - 2.1.3 For clarification of intent, that date is intended to be the date when the difference first occurred, which might have been before the difference was first identified. If it was before, then Supplier agrees to charge at less than the Contract Pricing until the extended difference that would have been realized (i.e., if the Contractor's Best Pricing had been applied when it should have been) has been settled.
- 2.2 **PRICING-ALL-INCLUSIVE:** Pricing is all-inclusive, including any ancillary fees and costs required to accomplish the Scope of Work and all aspects of Contractor's offer as accepted by State. Details of service not explicitly stated in the Scope of Work or in Contractor's Offer, but necessarily a part of, are deemed to be understood by Contractor and included herein. All administrative, reporting, or other requirements, all overhead costs and profit and any other costs toward the accomplishment of the requirements in the Contract are included in the pricing provided.



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- 2.3 **PRICE INCREASES:** The SPO may review a fully documented request for a price increase. The requested increase shall be in writing and be based upon a cost increase to the contractor that was clearly unpredictable at the time of the offer and is directly correlated to the price of the product concerned. Contractor must provide conclusive evidence of a need for any price increases such as being substantiated by the Producer Price Index, Consumer Price Index, or similar pricing guide.
- 2.3.1 All written requests for price adjustments made by the contractor shall be initiated thirty (30) days in advance of any desired price increase to allow State sufficient time to make a fair and equitable determination to any such requests. This may be waived upon proper documentation demonstrating the urgency of the request.
- 2.3.2 All price adjustments will be implemented by a formal contract change order. State shall determine whether the requested price increase or an alternate option is in the best interest of State.
- 2.3.3 All requests will be submitted within the same excel file as initial pricing is submitted with offer and titled with effective date, i.e. "Contract Pricing effective (mm.yyyy)".
- 2.4 **PRICE REDUCTIONS:** Price reductions shall be immediately passed along to State and may be submitted in writing to State for consideration at any time during the Contract period. The contractor shall offer State a price reduction on the Contract product(s) concurrent with a published price reduction made to other customers. State at its own discretion may accept a price reduction. The price reduction request shall be in writing and include documentation showing the actual reduction of cost. Sales promotions requests shall include difference in pricing, begin, and end date of promotion along with the products covered.
- 2.5 **ADDITIONAL CHARGES:** Any charges or fees not delineated in the Contract may not be added, billed, or invoiced under the Contract. All additional work shall be approved by Arizona State Parks in advance and be in accordance with the contract rate.
- 2.6 **TRAVEL:** Contractor shall get written approval prior to any travel under the Contract in which reimbursement of expenses will be requested. Contractor will be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred in accordance with the current rates specified in State's Travel Policy. Contractor shall itemize all per diem and lodging charges. State Travel Policy, including State rates, may be located at <https://gao.az.gov/travel>. The Eligible Agency shall reject any claim for travel reimbursement without prior written approval.
- 2.7 **LARGE VOLUME DISCOUNT PRICING:** An Eligible Agency may seek to obtain additional volume discount pricing for large orders provided Contractor is willing to offer additional discounts for large volume orders. No amendment to this Contract is necessary for Contractor to offer discount pricing to an Eligible Agency for large volume purchases.
- 2.8 **PUBLICITY:** Contractor shall submit to the Contracting Officer for written approval for all advertising and publicity matters relating to this Contract. It is within the Contracting Officer's sole discretion whether to provide approval, which approval must be in writing.
- 2.9 **SALES PROMOTIONS:** Contractor may conduct sales promotions involving specific products or groups specified herein for specified time periods. Approval shall be in the form of a contract amendment. Pricing shall be available to all Eligible Agencies through the dates specified in the request. Upon approval, the Contractor shall provide conspicuous notice of the promotion.

3.0 Funding

No particular funding considerations apart from what is listed in the Uniform Terms and Conditions [Availability of Funds] have been identified as of the Solicitation date.



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4.0 Invoicing

4.1 INVOICES GO TO BUYING ENTITY. Contractor shall submit all billing notices or invoices to the Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer at the address indicated on the applicable Order document.

4.2 MINIMUM INVOICE REQUIREMENTS. Every invoice must include the following information:

Item	Required
Bill-to name and address	●
Contractor name and contact information	●
Remit-to address	●
State contract number (Master Blanket Purchase Order Number)	●
Order number (typically the ProcureAZ MBPO# : Release#)	●
Invoice number and date	●
Date the items shipped or services performed	●
Applicable payment terms	●
Contract item description	●
Quantity delivered or performed	●
Unit of measure	●
Item list price	●
Extended pricing	●
Discount off list or catalog	●
Taxes <i>(as a separate invoice line item)</i>	●
Upcharge shipping/freight, etc. <i>(as a separate invoice line item)</i>	Materials only
Total invoice amount due	●

4.3 NO INVOICE WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION. Contractor shall not seek payment for any:

4.3.1 Materials or Services that have not been authorized on an acknowledged Order;

4.3.2 expediting, overtime, premiums, or upcharges absent State's express prior approval;

4.3.3 or Materials or Services that are the subject of a Contract Amendment or Change Order that has not been fully signed.

4.4 PRE-INVOICE REVIEW. Shortly before Contractor is scheduled to submit each invoice, the parties' representatives shall meet informally to review any issues relevant to that upcoming invoice so that the formal invoice process is thereby facilitated and made more efficient.

4.5 SUBMITTING INVOICES. Contractor shall submit an invoice to the Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer using the form provided or required by the Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer. Every invoice must be signed by Contractor's authorized representative and accompanied by all supporting information and documentation required by the Contract and applicable laws.

4.6 DEFECTIVE INVOICES. Without prejudice to its other rights under the Contract or further obligation to Contractor, the Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer may, at its discretion, reject any materially defective invoice.

4.6.1 The Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer shall notify Contractor within 5 (five) business days after receipt if it



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determines an invoice to be materially defective.

4.6.2 Invoices will be deemed automatically rejected upon delivery if they:

- 4.6.2.1 are sent to an incorrect address;
- 4.6.2.2 do not reference the correct State contract number; or
- 4.6.2.3 are payable to any Person other than the Contractor.

4.6.3 The Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer will have no obligation to pay against a defective invoice unless and until Contractor has re-submitted it free of defects.

5.0 Payments

- 5.1 **PAYMENT.** The applicable Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer shall pay undisputed amounts due to Contractor within the time period specified in the Special Terms and Conditions
- 5.2 **JOINT CHECKS OR DIRECT PAY.** applicable Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer may, but is under no obligation to, pay by joint check or to pay directly to any Subcontractor or other creditor to whom any portion of Contractor's requested payment is owed.
- 5.3 **RECOVERY OF OVER-PAYMENT.** If applicable Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer determines that an over-payment has been made to Contractor on any prior invoice, it shall inform Contractor of the amount and date of the over-payment and may deduct the over-paid amount from amounts then or thereafter due to Contractor.
- 5.4 **PAYMENTS TO SUBCONTRACTORS.** Contractor shall make payment of all undisputed amounts due to Subcontractors within thirty (30) days of receipt of funds from applicable Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer applicable to their services.
- 5.5 **PURCHASING CARD.** applicable Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer may pay invoices for some or all Orders using a purchasing card. Any and all fees related to payment using a Purchasing Card are the responsibility of Contractor. Unless otherwise stated in the Contract there will be no additional fees or increase in prices associated with this method of payment.
- 5.6 **AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE.** applicable Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer may pay invoices for some or all Orders through an Automated Clearing House (ACH). In order to receive payments in this manner from Eligible Agencies, Contractor must complete an ACH Vendor Authorization Form (form GAO-618) within 30 (thirty) days after the effective date of the Contract. The form is available online at:

<https://gao.az.gov/afis/vendor-information>

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SECTION 2-C: Special Terms and Conditions

The Special Terms and Conditions modify the Uniform Terms and Conditions. It can modify them by replacing, deleting, appending to, or revising the text of an existing provision or by inserting a new paragraph into an existing article. No other document modifies or adds to the Uniform Terms and Conditions, except as may subsequently be otherwise and expressly agreed and incorporated by Contract Amendment.

1.0 Definition of Terms

As used in the Contract, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

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| 1.1 Acceptance | "Acceptance" means the document headed "Offer and Acceptance Form" bearing the State contract number once Procurement Officer has signed it to signify (1) State's formal acceptance of the Accepted Offer and (2) the formation of the Contract. For clarity of intent, the foregoing is not to be confused with the term "acceptance" used throughout the Contract in the context of delivery, inspection, etc., with respect to Materials or Services. |
| 1.2 Accepted Offer | If State did not request a Revised Offer, then "Accepted Offer" means the Initial Offer.
If State did request a Revised Offer but not a Best and Final Offer, then "Accepted Offer" means the latest Revised Offer.
If State requested a Best and Final Offer, then "Accepted Offer" means the Best and Final Offer. |
| 1.3 Arizona Procurement Code;
A.R.S.; A.A.C. | "Arizona Procurement Code, "A.R.S.," and "A.A.C." are each defined in the <u>Instructions to Offerors</u> . |
| 1.4 Arizona TPT | "Arizona TPT" means Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax. For information, refer to the Arizona Department of Revenue (DOR) website at:
https://www.azdor.gov/business/transactionprivilegetax.aspx . |
| 1.5 Attachment | "Attachment" means any item that:
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. the Solicitation required Offeror to submit as part of the relevant Offer (e.g., Initial Offer, Revised Offer, or BAFO);2. was attached to an Offer when submitted; and3. was included in the Accepted Offer. |
| 1.6 Pricing Document | "Pricing Document" is to be construed as referring to whatever item in the Contract contains the contracted pricing and payment provisions. |
| 1.7 Contract Amendment | "Contract Amendment" means a document signed by Procurement Officer that has been issued for the purpose of making changes to the Contract after execution. The term "Change Order" in ProcureAZ is to be construed as being synonymous with "Contract Amendment". |
| 1.8 Contract Terms and Conditions | "Contract Terms and Conditions" means the <u>Special Terms and Conditions</u> and these Uniform Terms and Conditions taken collectively. |
| 1.9 Contractor | "Contractor" means the Person identified on the Accepted Offer who has entered into the Contract with State. |
| 1.10 Contractor Indemnitor | "Contractor Indemnitor" means Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees, or Subcontractors. |
| 1.11 Co-Op Buyer | "Co-Op Buyer" means a member of the State Purchasing Cooperative that has entered into a "Cooperative Purchasing Agreement" with the Arizona Department of Administration State Procurement Office under A.R.S. § 41-2632. Unless there is an applicable Cooperative Purchasing Agreement in effect at the time, a State Purchasing Cooperative member cannot be a Co-Op Buyer. For reference, "Co-Op Buyer" is to be construed as encompassing "eligible procurement unit" under A.A.C. R2-7-101(23). |



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NOTE: Membership in the State Purchasing Cooperative is open to all Arizona political subdivisions, including cities, counties, school districts, and special districts. Membership is also available to non-profit organizations, other state governments, the federal government and tribal nations. For reference, “non-profit organizations” are defined in A.R.S. § 41-2631(4) as any nonprofit corporation as designated by the IRS under section 501(c)(3) through 501(c)(6) of the tax code.

- 1.12 Eligible Agency** If the Special Terms and Conditions indicates that the Contract is a “single-agency” contract, then “Eligible Agency” means the particular State of Arizona agency, university, commission, or board identified therein. If the Special Terms and Conditions indicates that the Contract is a “statewide” contract, then “Eligible Agency” means any State of Arizona department, agency, university, commission, or board.
- 1.13 Indemnified Basic Claims** “Indemnified Basic Claims” means any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses, including court costs, attorneys’ fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation, for bodily injury or personal injury, including death, or loss or damage to any real or tangible or intangible personal property, collectively. See paragraph 6.3.
- 1.14 Instructions to Offerors** “Instructions to Offerors” is Section 3-a of Part 3 of the Solicitation Documents.
- 1.15 Order** “Order” means the instrument by which State authorizes Contractor to perform some or all of the Work. Whether the Contract will have one Order or many Orders depends the scope of the Contract and how State will use it. The Special Terms and Conditions provide that information. Any of the following is to be construed as being an “Order”:
- 1.15.1 “Release” or “Release Purchase Order” in ProcureAZ;
 - 1.15.2 “task order,” “service order,” or “job order” when a Release Purchase Order for Services has already been committed in ProcureAZ; or
 - 1.15.3 “purchase order” for buying by Co-Op Buyers, if co-op buying applies.
- 1.16 ProcureAZ** “ProcureAZ” means State’s official electronic procurement system, established pursuant to A.A.C. R2-7-201 as set forth in the Arizona Department of Administration State Procurement Office policy document *Technical Bulletin No. 020, ProcureAZ – The Official State eProcurement System*.
NOTE (1): Technical Bulletin No. 020 is available online at:
<https://spo.az.gov/administration-policy/state-procurement-resource/procurement-regulations>
NOTE (2): The URL for ProcureAZ itself is:
<https://procure.az.gov/>
- 1.17 State** With respect to the Contract generally, “State” means the State of Arizona and its department, agency, university, commission, or board that has executed the Contract. With respect to administration or rights, remedies, obligations and duties under the Contract for a given Order, “State” means each of Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer who has issued the Order.
- 1.18 State Indemnitees** “State Indemnitees” means, collectively, the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, universities, commissions, and boards and, and their respective officers, agents, and employees.
- 1.19 Subcontractor** “Subcontractor” has the meaning given in A.R.S. § 41-2503(38), which, for convenience of reference only, is “... a person who contracts to perform work or render service to ... [C]ontractor or to another [S]ubcontractor as a part of a contract with a state governmental unit . . .” The Contract is to be construed as “a contract with a state governmental unit” for purposes of the definition. For clarity of intent, a Person carrying out any element of the Work is a Subcontractor from the moment they first carry out that element of the Work regardless of whether or not a Subcontract exists then or subsequently.
- 1.20 Work** “Work” means the totality of the Materials and the Services and all the acts of administration, creation, production, and performance necessary to fulfill and incidental to fulfilling all of Contractor’s obligations and duties under the Contract in conformance with the Contract and applicable laws.



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2.0 Contract Interpretation

2.1 Usage

Where the Contract:

- 2.1.1 assigns obligations to Contractor, any reference to “Contractor” is to be construed to be a reference to “Contractor and all Subcontractors, whether they are first-tier subcontractors, sub-subcontractors, suppliers, sub-suppliers, consultants, or sub-consultants, as well as all of Contractor’s and the Subcontractors’ respective agents, representatives, and employees” in every instance unless the context plainly requires that it is to be a reference only to Contractor as apart from Subcontractors;
- 2.1.2 uses the permissive “may” with respect to a party’s actions, determinations, etc., the term is to be interpreted as in A.A.C. R2-7-101(31) [Definitions]. For clarity of intent, any right given to State using “State may” or a like construction denotes discretion and freedom to act so far as any regulatory or operative constraints permit in the relevant circumstances, provided that: (a) where written “may, at its discretion,” the discretion extends to whatever is most advantageous to State; and (b) where written only as “may,” the discretion is constrained by what is fair, reasonable, and as accommodating of the respective best interests of both parties as practicable under the circumstances;
- 2.1.3 uses the imperative “shall” with respect to a party’s actions, duties, etc., the term is to be interpreted as in A.A.C. R2-7-101(43) [Definitions]. Conversely, the phrase “shall not” is to be interpreted as an imperative prohibition.
- 2.1.4 uses the term “must” with respect to a requirement, criterion, etc., the term is to be interpreted as conveying compulsion or strict necessity, and is to be read as though written “*must, if [the subject] is to be entitled to have [the object] considered or credited as being compliant with, conforming to, or satisfying [the requirement, criterion, constraint, etc.], otherwise, [the object] will be considered or debited as being non-compliant, non-conforming, or unsatisfactory for its Contract-related purposes*” in every instance;
- 2.1.5 uses the term “might” with respect to an event, outcome, action, etc., the term is to be interpreted as conveying contingency or non-discretionary conditionality; and
- 2.1.6 uses the term “will” or the phrases “is to be” or “are to be” with respect to an event, outcome, action, etc., the term or phrase is to be interpreted as conveying such certainty or imperativeness that “shall” is either unnecessary or irrelevant in that instance.

2.2 Contract Order of Precedence

COMPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS. All of the documents forming the Contract are complementary. If certain work, requirements, obligations, or duties are set out only in one but not in another, Contractor shall carry out the Work as though the relevant work, requirements, obligations, or duties had been fully described in all, consistent with the other documents forming the Contract and as is reasonably inferable from them as being necessary to produce complete results.

- 2.2.1 CONFLICTS. In case of any inconsistency, conflict, or ambiguity among the documents forming the Contract and their provisions, they are to prevail in the following order, descending from most dominate to most subordinate, provided that, among categories of documents or provisions having the same rank, the document or provision with the latest date prevails. Information being identified in one document but not in another is not to be considered a conflict or inconsistency.
- 2.2.2 Contract Amendments;
 - 2.2.2.1 the Solicitation Documents, in the order:
 - 2.2.2.2 Special Terms and Conditions;
 - 2.2.2.3 Exhibits to the Special Terms and Conditions;
 - 2.2.2.4 Uniform Terms and Conditions;
 - 2.2.2.5 Scope of Work;
 - 2.2.2.6 Exhibits to the Scope of Work;



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- 2.2.2.7 Pricing Document;
- 2.2.2.8 Specifications; and
- 2.2.2.9 any other documents referenced or included in the Solicitation;
- 2.2.2.10 Orders, in reverse chronological order; and
- 2.2.2.11 Accepted Offer.

2.2.3 ATTACHMENTS AND EXHIBITS. For clarity of intent, if an item was an Attachment in the Solicitation Documents or an Offer (either Initial, Revised, Best and Final, or Accepted) and was subsequently made into an Exhibit, or its content was incorporated into one of the other Contract documents, then that Attachment no longer exists contractually as an "Attachment" since it has at that point been made into some other Contract document. In every other case, an Attachment and the Offeror data therein remain part of the Accepted Offer for purposes of precedence and contractual effect.

2.3 Independent Contractor

Contractor is an independent contractor and shall act in an independent capacity in performance under the Contract. Neither party is or is to be construed as being to be the employee or agent of the other party, and no action, inaction, event, or circumstance will be grounds for deeming it to be so.

2.4 Complete Integration

The Contract, including any documents incorporated into the Contract by reference, is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. There are no prior, contemporaneous, or additional agreements, either oral or in writing, pertaining to the Contract.

3.0 Contract Administration and Operation

3.1 Term of Contract

The term of the Contract will commence on the date indicated on the Acceptance and continue for one (1) year unless canceled, terminated, or permissibly extended.

3.2 Contract Extensions

State may at its discretion extend the initial Contract term in increments of one or more months and do so one or more times, provided that, the maximum aggregate term of the Contract including extensions cannot exceed the maximum aggregate term of five (5) years.

3.3 Notices and Correspondence

- 3.3.1 TO CONTRACTOR. State shall:
- (a) address all Contract correspondence other than formal notices to the email address indicated as "Default for Type" for "General Mailing Address" in Contractor's corresponding ProcureAZ Vendor Profile; and
 - (b) address any required notices to Contractor to the "Contact Name and Title" at the "Mailing Address" indicated on the Accepted Offer, as that address might have been amended during the term of the Contract.
- 3.3.2 TO STATE. Contractor shall:
- (a) address all Contract correspondence other than format notices to the email address indicated in "Contact Instructions" in the ProcureAZ Summary for State; and
 - (b) address any required notices to State to Procurement Officer identified as "Purchaser" in the ProcureAZ Summary at the following mailing address:

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3.3.3 CHANGES. State may change the designated Procurement Officer, update contact information, or change the applicable mailing address by Contract Amendment.

3.4 Signing of Contract Amendments

Contractor's counter-signature – or "approval" in ProcureAZ, in the case of a Change Order – is not required to give effect if the Contract Amendment only covers either:

- 3.4.1 extension of the term of the Contract within the maximum aggregate term;
- 3.4.2 revision to Procurement Officer appointment or contact information; or



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3.5 Click-Through Terms and Conditions

3.4.3 modifications of a clerical nature that have no effect on terms, conditions, price, scope, or other material aspect of the Contract.

In every case other than those listed in (1), (2), and (3) above, both parties' signature – or "approval" in ProcureAZ, in the case of a Change Order – are required to give it effect.

If either party uses a web based ordering system, an electronic purchase order system, an electronic order acknowledgement, a form of an electronic acceptance, or any software based ordering system with respect to the Contract (each an "Electronic Ordering System"), the parties acknowledge and agree that an Electronic Ordering System is for ease of administration only, and Contractor is hereby given notice that the persons using Electronic Ordering Systems on behalf of State do not have any actual or apparent authority to create legally binding obligations that vary from the terms and conditions of the Contract. Accordingly, where an authorized State user is required to "click through" or otherwise accept or be made subject to any terms and conditions in using an Electronic Ordering Systems, any such terms and conditions are deemed void upon presentation. Additionally, where an authorized State user is required to accept or be made subject to any terms and conditions in accessing or employing any Materials or Services, those terms and conditions will also be void.

3.6 Books and Records

3.6.1 RETAIN RECORDS. By A.R.S. § 41-2548(B), Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each Subcontractor to retain books and records relating for any cost and pricing data submitted in satisfaction of § 41-2543 for the period specified in the statute.

3.6.2 RIGHT TO AUDIT. The retained books and records are subject to audit by State during that period. By A.R.S. § 41-2548(B), Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each Subcontractor to retain books and records relating to performance under the Contract for the period specified in the statute and those retained books and records are subject to audit by State during that period.

3.6.3 AUDITING. Contractor or Subcontractor shall either make all such books and records under subparagraphs 3.6.1 and 3.6.2 available to State at all reasonable times or produce the records at a designated State office on State's demand, the choice of which being at State's discretion. For the purpose of this paragraph, "reasonable times" are during normal business hours and in such a manner so as to not unreasonably interfere with normal business activities.

3.7 Contractor Licenses

Contractor shall maintain current all federal, state and local licenses and permits required for the operation of its business in general, for its operations under the Contract, and for the Work itself.

3.8 Inspection and Testing

By A.R.S. § 41-2547, State may at reasonable times inspect the part of Contractor's or Subcontractors' plant or places of business related to performance under the Contract. Accordingly, Contractor agrees to permit (for itself) and ensure (for Subcontractors) access for inspection at any reasonable time to its facilities, processes, and services. State may inspect or test, at its own cost, any finished goods, work-in-progress, components, or unfinished materials that are be supplied under the Contract or that will be incorporated into something to be supplied under the Contract. If the inspection or testing shows non-conformance or defects, then Contractor will owe State reimbursement or payment of all costs it incurred in carrying out or contracting for the inspection and testing, as well as for any re-inspection or re-testing that might be necessary. Neither inspection of facilities nor testing of goods, work, components, or unfinished materials will of itself constitute acceptance by State of those things.

3.9 Ownership of Intellectual Property

3.9.1 RIGHTS IN WORK PRODUCT. All intellectual property originated or prepared by Contractor pursuant to the Contract, including but not limited to, inventions, discoveries, intellectual copyrights, trademarks, trade names, trade secrets, technical communications, records reports, computer programs and other documentation or improvements thereto, including Contractor's administrative communications and records relating to the Contract, are considered work product and Contractor's property, provided that, State has Government Purpose Rights to that work product as and when it was delivered to State.

(a) "Government Purpose Rights" are:



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- i. the unlimited, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty free, non-exclusive, worldwide right to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, sublicense, disclose and create derivatives from that work product without restriction for any activity in which State is a party;
 - ii. the right to release or disclose that work product to third parties for any State government purpose; and
 - iii. the right to authorize those to whom it rightfully releases or discloses that work product to use, modify, release, create derivative works from the work product for any State government purpose; such recipients being understood to include the federal government, the governments of other states, and various local governments.
- (b) "Government Purpose Rights" do not include any right to use, modify, reproduce, perform, release, display, create derivative works from, or disclose that work product for any commercial purpose or to authorize others to do so.

3.9.2 JOINT DEVELOPMENTS. The parties may each use equally any ideas, concepts, know-how, or techniques developed jointly during the course of the Contract, and may do so at their respective discretion, without obligation of notice or accounting to the other party.

3.9.3 PRE-EXISTING MATERIAL. All pre-existing software and other materials developed or otherwise obtained by or for Contractor or its affiliates independently of the Contract or applicable Purchase Orders are not part of the work product to which rights are granted State under subparagraph 3.9.1 above, and will remain the exclusive property of Contractor, provided that:

- (a) any derivative works of such pre-existing material or elements thereof that are created pursuant to the Contract are part of that work product;
- (b) any elements of derivative work of such pre-existing material that was not created pursuant to the Contract are not part of that work product; and
- (c) except as expressly stated otherwise, nothing in the Contract is to be construed to interfere or diminish Contractor's or its affiliates' ownership of such pre-existing materials.

3.9.4 DEVELOPMENTS OUTSIDE OF CONTRACT. Unless expressly stated otherwise in the Contract does not preclude Contractor from developing competing materials outside the Contract, irrespective of any similarity to materials delivered or to be delivered to State hereunder.

3.10 Subcontracts

3.10.1 INITIAL LIST. At the time of Contract execution, Contractor's candidate Subcontractors were identified in Attachment 3-C to the Accepted Offer [*Proposed Subcontractors*]. Agreeing to them being included in the Accepted Offer signified Procurement Officer's advance consent for Contractor to enter into a Subcontract with each candidate, which Contractor shall do as promptly as necessary to ensure its ability to carry out the Work in a timely manner.

3.10.2 ADDITIONAL NAMES. Contractor shall not enter into a Subcontract without first obtaining Procurement Officer's written consent with any prospective Subcontractor that (a) was not listed on Attachment 3-C at time of Contract execution or (b) is for any Materials or Services categories other than the ones for which they were previously consented. For either case (a) or (b), Contractor shall submit a written request sufficiently in advance of the need date for those materials or services so that performance under the Contract is not impaired. Procurement Officer may request any additional information he or she determines is necessary to assess the submittal, and may withhold consent pending it.

3.10.3 FLOW-DOWN. Contractor shall incorporate the provisions, terms, and conditions of the Contract into every Subcontract by inclusion or by reference, as appropriate. When making any post-execution consent requests, Contractor shall include its warrant that it will do the same for the pending Subcontracts covered by the request. Entering into



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Subcontracts will not relieve Contractor of any of its obligations or duties under the Contract, including, among other things, the duty to supervise and coordinate the work of Subcontractors. Nothing contained in any Subcontract will create or is to be construed as creating any contractual relationship between State and the Subcontractor.

3.11 Offshore Performance of Certain Work Prohibited

Contractor shall only perform those portions of the Services that directly serve State or its clients and involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data within the defined territories of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the Scope of Work, this paragraph does not apply to indirect or overhead services, redundant back-up services, or services that are incidental to performance under the Contract. This provision applies to work performed by Subcontractors at all tiers.

3.12 Orders

3.12.1 ORDER SUFFICIENCY. The Contract was awarded in accordance with the Arizona Procurement Code; the transactions and procedures required by the code for competitive source selection have been met. An Order issued that cites the correct State contract number will suffice to authorize Contractor to provide the Materials and perform the Services covered by that Order.

3.12.2 ORDER TERMS. All Orders are subject to the Contract Terms and Conditions; an Order cannot modify the Contract Terms and Conditions.

3.12.3 ORDERS ARE OBLIGATORY. Until the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract, State may issue and Contractor shall accept Orders that make proper reference to the Contract and are permissible hereunder, provided that, Contractor is not obliged to accept any Order that is not consistent with the then-current pricing, lead times, specifications, or payment provisions of the Contract. Contractor shall fulfill and complete any Orders that are begun but not yet completed as of expiration or earlier termination of the Contract unless State instructs otherwise at the time.

3.12.4 SPECIAL CASE. In the special case where both the following conditions are true, Procurement Officer's signature on the Acceptance is Contractor's authorization to perform and therefore no Order is required: (a) the Contract is identified as being a "single-agency/single-project" contract and (b) the Contract was created in ProcureAZ as something other than a "Master/ Blanket" type.

3.12.5 NO MINIMUMS OR COMMITMENTS. (a) Contractor shall not impose any minimum dollar amount, item count, services volume, or services duration on Orders; (b) State makes no commitment of any kind concerning the quantity or monetary value of activity actually initiated or completed during the term of the Contract; (c) Contractor shall only deliver or perform as authorized by Orders; and (d) State is not limited as to the number of Orders it may issue for the Contract. For clarity of intent, the foregoing applies equally whether an Eligible Agency issues the Order or, if applicable, a Co-Op Buyer issues it.

3.12.6 NON-CONTRACTED MATERIALS OR SERVICES. Any attempt to knowingly represent for sales, marketing, or related purposes that goods or services not specifically awarded are under a State contract is a violation of the Contract and law.

3.13 Statewide Contract Provisions

The Contract is a "statewide" contract for multiple purchases, projects, or assignments, and can be purchased against by some or all Eligible Agencies and any Co-Op Buyers that elect to participate. Even if only one Eligible Agency needs or elects to purchase against the Contract, it is to be construed as being a "statewide" contract hereunder.

3.13.1 The Contract is an indefinite delivery, indefinite quantity (ID/IQ) type of contract; it is to be construed as a "delivery order" sub-type of ID/IQ contract to the extent the Work is Materials, and a "task order" sub-type to the extent the Work is Services.

3.13.2 Contractor shall verify if an ordering entity is a bona fide Co-Op Buyer before selling Materials or providing Services to the ordering entity under a resultant Contract. The current list of Co-Op Buyers is available on the State Procurement Office website:

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3.13.3 Contractor shall sell to Co-Op Buyers at the same price and on the same lead times and



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other terms and conditions under which it sells to Eligible Agencies, with the sole exception of any legitimately additional costs for extraordinary shipping or delivery requirements if the Co-Op Buyer is having Materials delivered or installed or Services performed at locations not contemplated in the contracted pricing (e.g. delivery to a location outside Arizona).

- 3.13.4 Contractor shall pay State an administrative fee against all Contract sales to Co-Op Buyers, as provided for under A.R.S. § 41-2633. The fee rate is one (1%) percent. Failure to remit the administrative fees is a material breach of contract, and will entitle State to its remedies under Article 8 and its right to terminate for default under Article 9. Method of calculation, payment procedures, and other details are provided on the State Procurement Office website:

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- 3.13.4.1 This administrative fee doesn't not apply to the purchase of Vehicles, Cab and Chassis or Bulk Fuel.

- 3.13.5 Contractor shall submit to State a quarterly usage report documenting all Contract sales to both Eligible Agencies and Co-Op Buyers, itemized separately. Contractor shall further itemize divisions, groups or areas within a given Eligible Agency if they place Orders independently of each other. Failure to submit the report is a material breach of contract, and will entitle State to its remedies under Article 8 and its right to terminate for default under Article 9. Contractor shall submit the report using the forms and following the instructions on the State Procurement Office website:

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- 3.13.5.1 A report shall be submitted every quarter for the life of any resultant contract. Instructions are provided on the SPO website for usage reports being submitted with zero sales to report.

- 3.13.6 Contractor shall acknowledge each Order from Eligible Agencies within 1 (one) business day after receipt by either: (a) "approving" the Order electronically in ProcureAZ, which will indicate Contractor's unqualified acceptance of the Order as-issued; or (b) "rejecting" the Order electronically in ProcureAZ, with a concurrent explanation by email to relevant originator as to the reason for rejecting it. By way of reminder, the only grounds on which Contractor may reject or refuse an Order are those set out in subparagraph 3.14.3 [*Orders are Obligatory*]. Unless and until Contractor has approved the Order in ProcureAZ, it will have no effect under the Contract and will not oblige either State or Contractor. If the relevant Eligible Agency explicitly instructs at the time that a verbal acceptance is sufficient because of urgency or other unusual circumstances and Contractor duly gives its verbal acceptance, then Contractor will be deemed to have accepted the Order immediately upon commencing performance, provided that, Contractor must follow-up its verbal acceptance by accepting the Purchase Order electronically in ProcureAZ within 3 (three) business days. Contractor shall thereafter be barred from subsequently rejecting the Order in ProcureAZ and if it does so the rejection will be void.

- 3.13.7 Contractor shall acknowledge each Order from Co-Op Buyers in conformance with each buyer's instructions given at the time of ordering or in any supplemental participating agreement Contractor might have with them. Orders from Co-Op Buyers create no obligation on State's part, since they are entirely between the Co-Op Buyer and Contractor. That notwithstanding, Contractor's obligation under the Contract is to service Co-Op Buyers commercially as though they were with an Eligible Agency, and Contractor's refusal to do so would be a material breach of the Contract.



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3.14 Multiple-Use Provisions

Eligible Agencies may issue Orders for Services in several forms, all of which become final and effective by a "Release Purchase Order" in ProcureAZ. Orders issued by Co-Op Buyers will be in whatever form the Co-Op Buyer normally uses. Regardless of origin, Orders must cite the State contract number to be valid. State may, at its discretion in each instance, determine the scope, schedule, and price for each Order in any of the following ways:

- 3.14.1 By choosing some or all of the Materials or Services items covered by the Contract for which a price is established in the Pricing Document, then preparing an Order using those prices (e.g., filling out an order form), and sending it to Contractor.
- 3.14.2 By instructing Contractor to provide a comprehensive proposal of item quantities, combinations, etc., or services hours, personnel, etc., for a defined scope using those established prices as a basis, then validating and negotiating the proposal with Contractor and issuing an Order if and when reaching agreement.
- 3.14.3 As described in (2) above but requesting the proposal from both Contractor and other vendors who are contracted within the applicable scope categories and locations, either sequentially or concurrently, then selecting the proposal or proposals combination that is most advantageous to State.
- 3.14.4 As described in (3) above but introducing ad-hoc commercial competition by making the selection and ordering conditional on obtaining more favorable prices than the contractually-established ones.
- 3.14.5 When evaluating the proposals under (3) and (4) above, State may select based on price (for example, a quoted number of hours times the contracted or improved rate plus a fixed amount for incidentals), by experience and qualifications (for example, having an office nearer the required work location), or whatever combination thereof it determines is most appropriate to the work in question.

3.15 Other Contractors

State may undertake with its own forces or award other contracts to the same or other vendors for additional or related work. In such cases, Contractor shall cooperate fully with State's employees and such other vendors and carefully coordinate, fit, connect, accommodate, adjust, or sequence its work to the related work by others. Where the Contract requires handing-off Contractor's work to others, Contractor shall cooperate as State instructs regarding the necessary transfer of its work product, services, or records to State or the other vendors. Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that interferes with the State's or other vendors' performance of their work, provided that, State shall enforce the foregoing section equitably among all its vendors so as not impose an unreasonable burden on any one of them.

3.16 Work on State Premises

- 3.16.1 **COMPLIANCE WITH RULES.** Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its personnel comply with State's rules, regulations, policies, documented practices, and documented operating procedures while delivering or installing Materials or performing Services on State's grounds or in its facilities. For clarity of intent, the foregoing means that if Contractor is required to comply with certain security requirements in order to deliver, install, or perform at that particular location, then it shall do so nonetheless and without entitlement to any additional compensation or additional time for performance if those particular requirements are not expressly stated in the Contract. Contractor is reminded that violation of the prohibition under A.R.S. § 13-1502 against possession of weapons on State's property by anyone for whom Contractor is responsible is a material breach of contract and grounds for termination for default.
- 3.16.2 **PROTECTION OF GROUNDS AND FACILITIES.** Contractor shall deliver or install the Materials and perform the Services without damaging any State grounds or facilities. Contractor shall repair or replace any damage it does cause promptly and at its own expense, subject to whatever instructions and restrictions State needs to make to prevent inconvenience or disruption of operations. If Contractor fails to make the necessary repairs or replacements and do so in a timely manner, State will be entitled to exercise its remedies under paragraph 22.5 [*Right of Offset*].

3.17 Dealership,

- 3.17.1 The Contractor may submit, at any time during the contract period, new dealerships,



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Participating Service and Delivery Locations

participating services and delivery locations that will be used as subcontractors for both product deliveries and drive in service centers under the contract. Requests are to be submitted electronically.

4.0 Costs and Payments

4.1 Payments

4.1.1 **PAYMENT DEADLINE.** State shall make payments in compliance with Arizona Revised Statutes Titles 35 and 41. Unless and then only to the extent expressly stated otherwise in the Pricing Document, State shall make payment in full for Materials that have been delivered and accepted and Services that have been performed and accepted within the time specified in A.R.S. § 35-342 after both of the following become true: (a) all of the Materials being invoiced have been delivered or installed (as applicable) and accepted and all of the Services being invoiced have been performed and accepted; and (b) Contractor has provided a complete and accurate invoice in the form and manner called for in the Pricing Document, provided that, State will not make or be liable for any payments to Contractor until Contractor has registered properly in ProcureAZ and provided a current IRS Form W-9 to State unless excused by law from providing one.

4.1.2 **PAYMENTS ONLY TO CONTRACTOR.** Unless compelled otherwise by operation of law or order of a court of competent jurisdiction, State will only make payment to Contractor under the federal tax identifier indicated on the Accepted Offer.

4.2 Applicable Taxes

4.2.1 **CONTRACTOR TO PAY ALL TAXES.** State is subject to Arizona TPT. Therefore, Arizona TPT applies to all sales under the Contract and Arizona TPT is Contractor's responsibility (as seller) to remit. Contractor's failure to collect Arizona TPT or any other applicable sales or use taxes from an Eligible Agency or Co-Op Buyer (as buyer) will not relieve Contractor of any obligation to remit sales or use taxes that are due under the Contract or laws. Unless stated otherwise in the Pricing Document, all prices therein include Arizona TPT as well as every other manner of transaction privilege or sales/use tax that is due to a municipality or another state or its political subdivisions. Contractor shall pay all federal, state, and local taxes applicable to its operations and personnel.

4.2.2 **TAX INDEMNITY.** Contractor shall hold State harmless from any responsibility for taxes or contributions, including any applicable damages and interest, that are due to federal, state, and local authorities with respect to the Work and the Contract, as well any related costs; the foregoing expressly includes Arizona TPT, unemployment compensation insurance, social security, and workers' compensation insurance.

5.0 Contract Changes

5.1 Contract Amendments

The Contract is issued for State under the authority of Procurement Officer. Only a Contract Amendment can modify the Contract, and then only if it does not change the Contract's general scope. Purported changes to the Contract by a person not expressly authorized by Procurement Officer or made unilaterally by Contractor will be void and without effect; Contractor will not be entitled to any claim made under the Contract based on any such purported changes.

5.2 Assignment and Delegation

5.2.1 **IN WHOLE.** Contractor shall not assign in whole its rights or delegate in whole its duties under the Contract without Procurement Officer's prior written consent, which consent Procurement Officer may withhold at his or her discretion. If Contractor's proposed assignment or delegation stems from a split, sale, acquisition, or other non-merger change in control, then no such consent will be given in any event without the assignee or delegate giving State satisfactory and equivalent evidence or assurance of its financial soundness, competency, capacity, and qualification to perform as that which Contractor possessed when State first awarded it the Contract.

5.2.2 **IN PART.** Subject to paragraph 3.10 [*Subcontracts*] with respect to subcontracting, Contractor may assign particular rights or delegate particular duties under the Contract, but shall obtain Procurement Officer's written consent before doing so. Procurement Officer shall not unreasonably withhold consent so long as the proposed assignment or delegation does not attempt to modify the Contract in any way or to alter or impair



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State's rights or remedies under the Contract or laws.

6.0 Risk and Liability

6.1 Risk of Loss

Contractor shall bear all risk of loss to Materials while in pre-production, production, storage, transit, staging, assembly, installation, testing, and commissioning, if and as those duties are within the scope of the Work, until they have been accepted as conforming by State in the particular location and situation specified in the Order, or as specified generally elsewhere in the Contract if the Order does not provide particulars, provided that, risk of loss for nonconforming Materials will remain with Contractor notwithstanding acceptance to the extent the loss stems from the nonconformance.

6.2 Contractor Insurance

Contractor and subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract, are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this contract by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors, and Contractor is free to purchase additional insurance.

MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE: Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.

1. Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form

policy shall include bodily injury, property damage personal injury and broad form contractual liability coverage

General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products – Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Blanket Contractual Liability – Written and Oral	\$1,000,000
Fire Legal Liability	\$ 50,000
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000

- a. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language:
"The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor".
- b. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

2. Business Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

Combined Single Limit (CSL)	\$1,000,000
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- a. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language:
"The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees shall be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed



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by or on behalf of the Contractor, involving automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor".

- b. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

3. Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability

Workers' Compensation Statutory Employers' Liability

Each Accident	\$ 500,000
Disease – Each Employee	\$ 500,000
Disease – Policy Limit	\$1,000,000

- a. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation against the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.
- b. This requirement shall not apply to: Separately, EACH contractor or subcontractor exempt under A.R.S. 23-901, AND when such contractor or subcontractor executes the appropriate waiver (Sole Proprietor/Independent Contractor) form.

4. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions Liability)

Each Claim	\$ 2,000,000
Annual Aggregate	\$ 4,000,000

- a. In the event that the Professional Liability insurance required by this Contract is written on a claims-made basis, the Contractor warrants that any retroactive date under the Policy shall precede the effective date of this Contract; and that either continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning at the time work under this Contract is completed.
- b. The Policy shall cover professional misconduct or lack of ordinary skill for those positions defined in the Scope of Work of this Contract.

ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS: The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, the following provisions:

1. The State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities and its officers, officials, agents, and employees wherever additional insured status is required. Such additional insured shall be covered to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor, even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.
2. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to all other available sources.
3. Coverage provided by the Contractor shall not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION: Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, or reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the State of Arizona. Such notice shall be sent directly to **(State of Arizona Department Representative's Name & Address)** and shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS: Insurance is to be placed with duly licensed or approved non-admitted insurers in the state of Arizona with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.



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VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE: Contractor shall furnish the State of Arizona with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the State of Arizona) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the State of Arizona before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to (**Charlotte Righetti, CPPB 100 N 15th Ave, Suite 201, Phoenix AZ 85007**). The State of Arizona project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The State of Arizona reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. **DO NOT SEND CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA'S RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION.**

SUBCONTRACTORS: Contractors' certificate(s) shall include all subcontractors as insured under its policies or Contractor shall furnish to the State of Arizona separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to the minimum requirements identified above.

APPROVAL: Any modification or variation from the insurance requirements in this Contract shall be made by the contracting agency in consultation with the Department of Administration, Risk Management Division. Such action will not require a formal Contract amendment, but may be made by administrative action.

EXCEPTIONS: In the event the Contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a public entity, then the Insurance Requirements shall not apply. Such public entity shall provide a Certificate of Self-Insurance. If the contractor or sub-contractor(s) is/are a State of Arizona agency, board, commission, or university, none of the above shall apply.

6.3 Basic Indemnification

6.3.1 **CONTRACTOR/VENDOR (NOT PUBLIC AGENCY).** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless State Indemnitees from Indemnified Basic Claims that: (a) are caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of a Contractor Indemnitor; (b) arise out of or are recovered under worker compensation laws; and/or (c) arise out of a Contractor Indemnitor's failure to conform to any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or court decree. The parties specifically intend that the Contractor Indemnitors shall indemnify the relevant State Indemnitees from and against Indemnified Basic Claims in all instances except where the Indemnified Basic Claim arises solely from those State Indemnitees' own negligent or willful acts or omissions. Wherever the indemnification under this subparagraph applies, Contractor is responsible for primary loss investigation, defense, and judgment costs for an on behalf of the other Contractor Indemnitors with respect to State Indemnitees, and accordingly Contractor is also responsible for any cooperation, contribution, or subordination between or amongst the Contractor Indemnitors. In consideration of the award of the Contract by a State Indemnitee, Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against State Indemnities for losses arising from the Work.

If Contractor is a public agency, this paragraph does not apply and subparagraph 6.3.2 below applies instead.

6.3.2 **PUBLIC AGENCY.** Each party (as 'indemnitor') agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as 'indemnitee') from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'claims') arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the indemnitee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents,



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employees, or volunteers.

6.3.3 If Contractor is not a public agency, this paragraph does not apply and subparagraph above applies instead.

6.4 Patent and Copyright Indemnification

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR (NOT PUBLIC AGENCY). With respect to Materials or Services provided or proposed by a Contractor Indemnitor for performance under the Contract, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless State Indemnitees against any third-party claims for liability, costs, and expenses, including, but not limited to reasonable attorneys' fees, for infringement or violation of any patent, trademark, copyright, or trade secret by the Materials and the Services. With respect to the defense and payment of claims under this subparagraph:

1. State shall provide reasonable and timely notification to Contractor of any claim for which Contractor may be liable under this paragraph;
2. Contractor, with reasonable consultation from State, shall have control of the defense of any action on an indemnified claim including all negotiations for its settlement or compromise;
3. State may elect to participate in such action at its own expense; and
4. State may approve or disapprove any settlement or compromise, provided that, (i) State shall not unreasonably withhold or delay such approval or disapproval and (ii) State shall cooperate in the defense and in any related settlement negotiations.

If Contractor is a public agency, this paragraph 6.4 does not apply.

6.5 Force Majeure

- 6.5.1 DEFINITION. For this paragraph, "force majeure" means an occurrence that is (a) beyond the control of the affected party, (b) occurred without the party's fault or negligence, and (c) something the party was unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, force majeure expressly includes acts of God, acts of the public enemy, war, riots, strikes, mobilization, labor disputes, civil disorders, fire, flood, lockouts, injunctions-intervention-acts, failures or refusals to act by government authorities, and, subject to paragraph 7.66 [*Performance in Public Health Emergency*], declared public health emergencies. Force majeure expressly does not include late delivery caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, an oversold condition of the market, late performance by a Subcontractor unless the delay arises out of an occurrence of force majeure, or inability of either Contractor or any Subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses, or permits.
- 6.5.2 RELIEF FROM PERFORMANCE. Except for payment of sums due, the parties are not liable to each other if an occurrence of force majeure prevents its performance under the Contract. If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of their respective performance under the Contract by an occurrence of force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other no later than the following working day after the occurrence, or as soon as it could reasonably have been expected to recognize that the occurrence had effect in cases where the effects were not readily apparent. In any event, the notice must make specific reference to this paragraph specifying the causes of the delay in the notice and, if the effects of the occurrence are on-going, provide an initial notification and thereafter the delayed party shall provide regular updates until such time as the effects are fully known. To the extent it is able, the delayed party shall cause the delay to cease promptly and notify the other party when it has done so. The parties shall extend the time of completion by Contract Amendment for a period equal to the time that the results or effects of the delay prevented the delayed party from performing.
- 6.5.3 EXCUSABLE DELAY IS NOT DEFAULT. Failure in performance by either party will not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if and to the extent that such failure was or is being caused by an occurrence of force majeure.
- 6.5.4 DEFAULT DIMINISHES RELIEF. Entitlement to relief from the effects of an occurrence of force majeure is diminished to the extent that the delay did or will result from the affected party's default unrelated to the occurrence, in which case and to that extent the



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other party's normal remedies and the affected party's obligations would apply undiminished.

**6.6 Third Party
Antitrust
Violations**

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

7.0 Warranties

**7.1 Conformity to
Requirements**

Contractor warrants that, unless expressly provided otherwise elsewhere in the Contract, the Materials and Services will for 1 (one) year after acceptance and in each instance: (1) conform to the requirements of the Contract, which by way of reminder include without limitation all descriptions, specifications, and drawings identified in the Scope of Work and any Contractor affirmations included as part of the Contract; (2) be free from defects of material and workmanship; (3) conform to or perform in a manner consistent with current industry standards; and (4) be fit for the intended purpose or use described in the Contract. Mere delivery or performance does not substitute for express acceptance by State. Where inspection, testing, or other acceptance assessment of Materials or Services cannot be done until after installation, the forgoing warranty will not begin until State's acceptance.

**7.2 Contractor
Personnel**

Contractor warrants that its personnel will perform their duties under the Contract in a professional manner, applying the requisite skills and knowledge, consistent with industry standards, and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract. Contractor further warrants that its key personnel will maintain any certifications relevant to their work, and Contractor shall provide individual evidence of certification to State's authorized representatives upon request.

**7.3 Intellectual
Property**

Contractor warrants that the Materials and Services do not and will not infringe or violate any patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, or other intellectual property rights or laws, except only to the extent the Specifications do not permit use of any other product and Contractor is not and cannot reasonably be expected to be aware of the infringement or violation.

7.4 Licenses and Permits

Contractor warrants that it will maintain all licenses required under paragraph 3.7 [*Contractor Licenses*] and all required permits valid and in force.

**7.5 Operational
Continuity**

Contractor warrants that it will perform without relief notwithstanding being sold or acquired; no such event will operate to mitigate or alter any of Contractor's duties hereunder absent a consented delegation under paragraph 19.3 [*Assignment and Delegation*] that expressly recognizes the event.

7.6 Lobbying

7.6.1 PROHIBITION.

(c) Contractor warrants that:

- i. it will not engage in lobbying activities, as defined in 40 CFR part 34 and A.R.S. § 41-1231, et seq., using monies awarded under the Contract, provided that, the foregoing does not intend to constrain Contractor's use of its own monies or property, including without limitation any net proceeds duly realized under the Contract or any value thereafter derived from those proceeds; and
- ii. upon award of the Contract, it will disclose all lobbying activities to State to the extent they are an actual or potential conflict of interest or where such activities could create an appearance of impropriety.

(d) Contractor shall implement and maintain adequate controls to assure compliance with (a) above.

(e) Contractor shall obtain an equivalent warranty from all Subcontractors and shall include an equivalent no-lobbying provision in all Subcontracts.

7.6.2 EXCEPTION. This paragraph does not apply to the extent that the Services are defined in the Contract as being lobbying for State's benefit or on State's behalf.

**7.7 Survival of
Warranties**

All representations and warrants made by Contractor under the Contract will survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract.



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8.0 State's Contractual Remedies

No modifications to uniform terms and conditions section

9.0 Contract Termination

No modifications to uniform terms and conditions section

10.0 Contract Claims

- 10.1 Claim Resolution** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, all contract claims or controversies under the Contract are to be resolved according to Arizona Revised Statutes Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9, and rules adopted thereunder, including judicial review under A.R.S. § 12-1518.
- 10.2 Mandatory Arbitration** In compliance with A.R.S. § 12-1518, the parties agree to comply in a judicial review proceeding with any applicable, mandatory arbitration requirements.

11.0 General Provisions for Services

- 11.1 Applicability** Article 12 applies to the extent the Work is or includes Services.
- 11.2 Comprehensive Services Offering** Contractor shall provide the comprehensive range of services for which a price is established in the Pricing Document for ordering by Eligible Agencies, and Co-Op Buyers if co-op buying applies.
- 11.3 Additional Services** State at its discretion may modify the scope of the Contract by Contract Amendment to include additional services or service categories that are within the general scope of the ones originally covered by the Contract if it determines that doing so is in its best interest. Once the Contract Amendment is fully executed, Contractor shall then update all applicable price lists and make them available to all affected entities at no additional cost. Either party may make the request to add services to the Contract; regardless of who makes the request, the parties shall negotiate in good faith a fair price for any additional services, but State may elect not to add some or all of the services in question if no agreement is reached on pricing in a timely manner. Contractor's request or proposal in response to State's request must include documentation demonstrating that the proposed price for the additional services is both fair and reasonable and comparable to the original ones.
- 11.4 Off-Contract Services** Contractor shall ensure that the design and/or procedures for the Services ordering method prevents Orders for off-contract or excluded services. Notwithstanding that State might have its own internal administrative rules regarding off contract or excluded service ordering, and endeavors to prevent such orders from occurring, Contractor is responsible for not accepting any such Orders. State may, at its discretion, cancel any such Order without obligation. As used above, "off-contract service" refers to any service not included in the scope of the Contract and for which no price or compensation has been established contractually, and "excluded service" refers to any service expressly excluded from the scope of the Contract.
- 11.5 Removal of Personnel** Notwithstanding that Contractor is in every circumstance responsible for hiring, assigning, directing, managing, training, disciplining, and rewarding its personnel, State may at its discretion and without the obligation to demonstrate cause instruct Contractor to remove any of its personnel from State's facilities or from further assignment under the Contract. In such cases, Contractor shall promptly replace them with other personnel having equivalent qualifications, experience, and capabilities.
- 11.6 Accuracy of Work** Contractor is responsible for the accuracy of the Services, and shall promptly make all necessary revisions or corrections resulting from errors and omissions on its part without additional compensation. Acceptance by State will not relieve Contractor of responsibility for correction of any errors discovered subsequently or necessary clarification of any ambiguities.



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11.7 Requirements at Services Location

Contractor personnel shall perform their assigned portions of the Services at the specific location indicated in the Order (if applicable). Contractor acknowledges that the location might be inside an industrial building, institutional building, or one of various office types and classes. Additionally, if performing the Services requires Contractor personnel to work inside a secured perimeter at certain institutional facilities such as prisons where prior clearances are required, Contractor shall contact the facility directly to confirm its most-current security clearance procedures, allowable hours for work, visitor dress code, and other applicable rules. State will neither allow extra charges for wait time, comebacks, or the like nor excuse late performance if Contractor has failed to make the confirmation or comply with the applicable conditions.

11.8 Services Acceptance

State has the right to make acceptance of Services subject to acceptance criteria. State may apply as acceptance criteria conformity to the Contract, accuracy, completeness, or other indicators of quality or other matter for which the Contract or law states a requirement, whether stated directly or by reference to another document, standard, reference specification, etc. State will not owe Contractor any payment for un-accepted Services; and State may, at its discretion, withhold or make partial payment for any rejected Services if Contractor is still in the process of re-performing or otherwise curing the grounds for State's rejection.

11.9 Corrective Action Required

Notwithstanding any other guarantees, general warranties, or particular warranties Contractor has given under the Contract, if Contractor fails to perform any material portion of the Services, including failing to complete any contractual deliverable, or if its performance fails to meet agreed-upon service levels or service standards set out in or referred to in the Contract, then Contractor shall perform a root-cause analysis to identify the source of the failure and use all commercially reasonable efforts to correct the failure and meet the Contract requirements as promptly as is practicable.

11.9.1 Contractor shall provide to State a report detailing the identified cause and setting out its detailed corrective action plan promptly after the date the failure occurred (or the date when the failure first became apparent, if it was not apparent immediately after occurrence).

11.9.2 State may demand to review and approve Contractor's analysis and plans, and Contractor shall make any corrections State instructs and adopt State's recommendations so far as is commercially practicable, provided that State may insist on any measures it determines within reason to be necessary for safety or protecting property and the environment.

11.9.3 Contractor shall take the necessary action to avoid any like failure in the future, if doing so is appropriate and practicable under the circumstances.

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SECTION 2-D: Uniform Terms and Conditions

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1.0 Definition of Terms

As used in the Contract, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

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| 1.1 Attachment | "Attachment" means any item the solicitation requires the Offeror to submit as part of the Offer. |
| 1.2 Contract | "Contract" " means the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Offerors, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement or Scope of Work; the Offer and any Best and Final Offers; and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments. |
| 1.3 Contract Amendment | "Contract Amendment" means a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract. |
| 1.4 Contractor | "Contractor" means any Person who has a Contract with the State. |
| 1.5 Days | "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified. |
| 1.6 Exhibit | "Exhibit" means any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the Solicitation. |
| 1.7 Gratuity | "Gratuity" means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received. |
| 1.8 Materials | "Materials" means all property, including equipment, supplies, printing, insurance and leases of property but does not include land, a permanent interest in land or real property or leasing space. |
| 1.9 Procurement Officer | "Procurement Officer" means the person, or his or her designee, duly authorized by the State to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract. |
| 1.10 Services | "Services" has the meaning given in A.R.S. § 41-2503(35), which, for convenience of reference only, is "... the furnishing of labor, time, or effort by [the] [C]ontractor or [S]ubcontractor which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance [but] does not include employment agreements or collective bargaining agreements." Services includes Building Work and the service aspects of software described in paragraph 15.8. |
| 1.11 State | "State" means the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the Contract. |
| 1.12 State Fiscal Year | "State Fiscal Year" means the period beginning with July 1 and ending June 30. |
| 1.13 Subcontract | "Subcontract" means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract. |

2.0 Contract Interpretation

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| 2.1 Arizona Law | The Arizona law applies to this Contract including, where applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the State of Arizona and the Arizona Procurement Code, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 41, Chapter 23, and its implementing rules, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 2, Chapter 7. |
| 2.2 Implied Terms | Each provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Contract are a part of this |



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2.3 Contract Order of Precedence

Contract as if fully stated in it.

In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract, as accepted by the State and as they may be amended, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:

- 2.3.1. Special Terms and Conditions;
- 2.3.2. Uniform Terms and Conditions;
- 2.3.3. Statement or Scope of Work;
- 2.3.4. Specifications;
- 2.3.5. Attachments;
- 2.3.6. Exhibits;
- 2.3.7. Documents referenced or included in the Solicitation.

2.4 Relationship of Parties

The Contractor under this Contract is an independent Contractor. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the Contract.

2.5 Severability

The provisions of this Contract are severable. Any term or condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other term or condition of the Contract..

2.6 No Parole Evidence

This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document and no other understanding either oral or in writing shall be binding.

2.7 No Waiver

Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

3.0 Contract Administration and Operation

3.1 Records

Under A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each subcontractor to retain all data and other "records" relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five years after the completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the State at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce a legible copy of any or all such records.

3.2 Non-Discrimination

The Contractor shall comply with State Executive Order No. 2009-09 and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

3.3 Audit

Pursuant to ARS § 35-214, at any time during the term of this Contract and five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor's or any subcontractor's books and records shall be subject to audit by the State and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to the extent that the books and records relate to the performance of the Contract or Subcontract.

3.4 Facilities Inspection and Materials Testing

The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, subcontractor facilities and the Contractor's processes or services, at reasonable times for inspection of the facilities or materials covered under this Contract. The State shall also have the right to test, at its own cost, the materials to be supplied under this Contract. Neither inspection of the Contractor's facilities nor materials testing shall constitute final acceptance of the materials or services. If the State determines noncompliance of the materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the State for testing and inspection.

3.5 Notices

Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by the State to the person indicated on the Offer and Acceptance form submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to the State required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation cover sheet, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. An authorized Procurement Officer and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notice shall be given by written notice to the other



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and an amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary.

**3.6 Advertising,
Publishing and
Promotion of Contract**

The Contractor shall not use, advertise or promote information for commercial benefit concerning this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.

3.7 Property of the State

Any materials, including reports, computer programs and other deliverables, created under this Contract are the sole property of the State. The Contractor is not entitled to a patent or copyright on those materials and may not transfer the patent or copyright to anyone else. The Contractor shall not use or release these materials without the prior written consent of the State.

**3.8 Ownership of
Intellectual Property**

Any and all intellectual property, including but not limited to copyright, invention, trademark, trade name, service mark, and/or trade secrets created or conceived pursuant to or as a result of this contract and any related subcontract ("Intellectual Property"), shall be work made for hire and the State shall be considered the creator of such Intellectual Property. The agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this contract shall own (for and on behalf of the State) the entire right, title and interest to the Intellectual Property throughout the world. Contractor shall notify the State, within thirty (30) days, of the creation of any Intellectual Property by it or its subcontractor(s). Contractor, on behalf of itself and any subcontractor(s), agrees to execute any and all document(s) necessary to assure ownership of the Intellectual Property vests in the State and shall take no affirmative actions that might have the effect of vesting all or part of the Intellectual Property in any entity other than the State. The Intellectual Property shall not be disclosed by contractor or its subcontractor(s) to any entity not the State without the express written authorization of the agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this contract.

**3.9 Federal Immigration
and Nationality Act**

The contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their employees during the term of the contract. Further, the contractor shall flow down this requirement to all subcontractors utilized during the term of the contract. The State shall retain the right to perform random audits of contractor and subcontractor records or to inspect papers of any employee thereof to ensure compliance. Should the State determine that the contractor and/or any subcontractors be found noncompliant, the State may pursue all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to; suspension of work, termination of the contract for default and suspension and/or debarment of the contractor.

3.10 E-Verify Requirements

In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-4401, Contractor warrants compliance with all Federal immigration laws and regulations relating to employees and warrants its compliance with Section A.R.S. § 23-214, Subsection A.

**3.11 Offshore Performance
of Work Prohibited.**

Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data shall be performed within the defined territories of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this paragraph does not apply to indirect or 'overhead' services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers.

4.0 Costs and Payments

4.1 Payments

Payments shall comply with the requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35 and 41, Net 30 days. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment from the State within thirty (30) days.

4.2 Delivery

Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all freight delivery and unloading at the destination.

4.3 Applicable Taxes

4.3.1. Payment of Taxes. The Contractor shall be responsible for paying all applicable taxes.

4.3.2. State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes. The State of Arizona is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. Transaction privilege taxes apply to the sale and are the responsibility of the seller to remit. Failure to collect such taxes from the buyer does not relieve the seller from its obligation to remit taxes.



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4.3.3. **Tax Indemnification.** Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all Federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all subcontractors to hold the State harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under Federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.

4.3.4. **IRS W9 Form.** In order to receive payment the Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W9 Form on file with the State of Arizona, unless not required by law

**4.4 Availability of Funds
for the Next State
fiscal year**

Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of the State for any payment may arise under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year until funds are made available for performance of this Contract.

**4.5 Availability of Funds
for the current State
fiscal year**

Should the State Legislature enter back into session and reduce the appropriations or for any reason and these goods or services are not funded, the State may take any of the following actions:

4.5.1. Accept a decrease in price offered by the contractor;

4.5.2. Cancel the Contract; or

4.5.3. Cancel the contract and re-solicit the requirements

5.0 Contract Changes

5.1 Amendments

This Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Officer who signed this Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a Contract Amendment within the scope of the Contract. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the procurement officer in writing or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract and of applicable law. Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract Amendments shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes.

5.2 Subcontracts

The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract for the performance of this contract without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer. The Contractor shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities. The Subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract.

**5.3 Assignment and
Delegation**

The Contractor shall not assign any right nor delegate any duty under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer. The State shall not unreasonably withhold approval.

6.0 Risk and Liability

6.1 Risk of Loss

The Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.

6.2 Indemnification

6.2.1. **Contractor/Vendor Indemnification (Not Public Agency)** The parties to this contract agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be indemnified and held harmless by the contractor for the vicarious liability of the State as a result of entering into this contract. However, the parties further agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be responsible for its own negligence. Each party to this contract is responsible for its own negligence.

6.2.2. **Public Agency Language Only** Each party (as 'indemnitor') agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as 'indemnitee') from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively



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referred to as 'claims') arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the indemnitee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers."

6.3 Indemnification – Patent and Copyright

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by the State of materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. The State shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph. If the contractor is insured pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, this section shall not apply.

6.4 Force Majeure

6.4.1 Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "*force majeure*" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injunctions-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.

6.4.2. Force Majeure shall **not** include the following occurrences:

6.4.2.1. Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market;

6.4.2.2. Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or 6.4.2.3. Inability of either the Contractor or any subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses or permits.

6.4.3. If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract Amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.

6.4.4. Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.

6.5 Third Party Antitrust Violations

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

7.0 Warranties

7.1 Liens

The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this Contract are free of liens and shall remain free of liens.

7.2 Quality

Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants that, for one year after acceptance by the State of the materials, they shall be:

7.2.1. Of a quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description;

7.2.2. Fit for the intended purposes for which the materials are used;

7.2.3. Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quantity, and quality within each unit and among all units;

7.2.4. Adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Contract may require; and



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- 7.2.5. Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.
- 7.3 Fitness** The Contractor warrants that any material supplied to the State shall fully conform to all requirements of the Contract and all representations of the Contractor, and shall be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Contract.
- 7.4 Inspection/Testing** The warranties set forth in subparagraphs 7.1 through 7.3 of this paragraph are not affected by inspection or testing of or payment for the materials by the State.
- 7.5 Compliance with Laws** The materials and services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable Federal, state and local laws, and the Contractor shall maintain all applicable license and permit requirements.
- 7.6 Survival of Rights and Obligations after Contract Expiration or Termination**
- 7.6.1. Contractor's Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made by the Contractor under this Contract shall survive the expiration or termination hereof. In addition, the parties hereto acknowledge that pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-510, except as provided in A.R.S. § 12-529, the State is not subject to or barred by any limitations of actions prescribed in A.R.S., Title 12, Chapter 5.
- 7.6.2. Purchase Orders. The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Officer, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

8.0 State's Contractual Remedies

- 8.1 Right to Assurance** If the State in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Contract, the Procurement Officer may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of Days specified in the demand may, at the State's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform Terms and Conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by the contract.
- 8.2 Stop Work Order**
- 8.2.1. The State may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all or any part, of the work called for by this Contract for period(s) of days indicated by the State after the order is delivered to the Contractor. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage.
- 8.2.2. If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Procurement Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.
- 8.3 Non-exclusive Remedies** The rights and the remedies of the State under this Contract are not exclusive.
- 8.4 Nonconforming Tender** Materials or services supplied under this Contract shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of materials or services or a portion of the materials or services that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of contract. On delivery of nonconforming materials or services, the State may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, or pursue any other right or remedy available to it.
- 8.5 Right of Offset** The State shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred by the State, or damages assessed by the State concerning the Contractor's non-conforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform Terms and Conditions.



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9.0 Contract Termination

9.1 Cancellation for Conflict of Interests

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension of the Contract is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the Contractor is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this Contract as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511.

9.2 Gratuities

The State may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the State determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about contract performance. The State, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the Gratuity offered by the Contractor.

9.3 Suspension or Debarment

The State may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the State determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the contractor shall immediately notify the State.

9.4 Termination for Convenience

The State reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time when in the best interest of the State, without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the State. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.A.C. R2-7-701 shall apply.

9.5 Termination for Default

9.5.1. In addition to the rights reserved in the contract, the State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.

9.5.2. Upon termination under this paragraph, all goods, materials, documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State on demand.

9.5.3. The State may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for any excess costs incurred by the State in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the Contractor.

9.6 Continuation of Performance Through Termination

The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

10.0 Contract Claims



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10.1 Contract Claims

All contract claims or controversies under this Contract shall be resolved according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9, and rules adopted thereunder.

11.0 Arbitration

11.1 Arbitration

The parties to this Contract agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this contract through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518, except as may be required by other applicable statutes (Title 41).

12.0 Comments Welcome

12.1 Comments Welcome

The State Procurement Office periodically reviews the Uniform Terms and Conditions and welcomes any comments you may have. Please submit your comments to: State Procurement Administrator, State Procurement Office, 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 201, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007.

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Section 3-A: Instructions to Offerors

1.0 Definition of Terms

As used in these Instructions to Offerors, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

**1.1 Arizona
Procurement
Code;
A.R.S.;
A.A.C.**

“Arizona Procurement Code” means, collectively, Title 41 Chapter 23, *et. sequitur*, in the Arizona Revised Statutes (abbreviated “A.R.S.”) and administrative rules R2-7-101 *et. sequitur* in the Arizona Administrative Code (abbreviated “A.A.C.”).

NOTE: There are frequent references to the Arizona Procurement Code throughout the Solicitation Documents, therefore, you will need to be familiar with its provisions to be able to understand the Solicitation Documents fully.

The Arizona Department of Administration State Procurement Office provides a reference compilation of the Arizona Procurement Code on its website:

<https://spo.az.gov/administration-policy/state-procurement-resource/procurement-regulations>

The Arizona State Legislature provides the official A.R.S. online at:

<http://www.azleg.gov/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp>

The Office of the Arizona Secretary of State provides the official A.A.C. online at:

<http://www.azsos.gov/rules/arizona-administrative-code>

1.2 Clarifications

“Clarifications” means, per A.A.C. R2-7-C313, communications between the Procurement Officer and Offeror for the purpose of providing a greater mutual understanding of the Offer. Clarifications may include demonstrations, questions and answers, or elaborations on previously-submitted information.

1.3 Contract

“Contract” is defined in paragraph 1.2 of the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

**1.4 Contract
Amendment**

“Contract Amendment” is defined in paragraph 1.3 of the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

**1.5 Contract Terms
and Conditions**

Contract Terms and Conditions” is defined in paragraph 1.8 of the Special Terms and Conditions.

1.6 Contractor

“Contractor” is defined in paragraph 1.4 of the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

1.7 Evaluation

“Evaluation” means, per A.A.C. R2-7-316, the process whereby the Procurement Officer will determine which Responsive offers, revised offers, and best and final offers are the most advantageous to State taking into consideration the evaluation factors set forth in the Solicitation Documents.

1.8 Negotiation

“Negotiation” means, per A.A.C. R2-7-101(32), an exchange or series of exchanges between State and an offeror for the purposes set forth in A.A.C. R2-7-C314.

**1.9 Not Susceptible
for Award**

“Not Susceptible for Award” means, per A.A.C. R2-7-C311, that the relevant offer has been determined by the Procurement Officer to fail one or more of the tests and comparisons set forth therein. NOTE: A determination of Not Susceptible for Award and a determination of Responsive are mutually exclusive.



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- 1.10 Offer:**
Initial Offer;
Revised Offer;
Best and Final
Offer (BAFO)
- “Initial Offer” means, per A.A.C. R2-7-101(33), Offeror’s proposal submitted to State in response to the Solicitation, as initially submitted.
- “Revised Offer” means any revised versions of the Initial Offer that Offeror has submitted to State at State’s request as permitted under A.A.C. R2-7-C314 and R2-7-C315.
- “Best and Final Offer” (“BAFO”) means, per A.A.C. R2-7-101(8), the Revised Offer submitted after negotiations have been completed that contain Offeror’s most favorable terms for price, service, and products to be delivered.
- Reference to “an Offer,” “the Offer,” or “your Offer” means any of the Initial Offer, a Revised Offer, or the Best and Final Offer.
- 1.11 Offeror**
- “Offeror” is the Person submitting an Offer; instructions addressed to “you” and references to “your” items are to be construed as being synonymous with “Offeror” and “Offeror’s” throughout these Instructions to Offerors.
- 1.12 Pricing Document**
- “Pricing Document” is to be construed as referring to whatever item in the Contract contains the contracted pricing and payment provisions.
- 1.13 ProcureAZ**
- “ProcureAZ” is defined in paragraph 1.16 of the Special Terms and Conditions.
- 1.14 Procurement Officer**
- “Procurement Officer” means the person, or his or her designee, who has been duly authorized by State to administer the Solicitation and make written determinations with respect to the Solicitation. The Procurement Officer is identified in ProcureAZ.
- 1.15 Solicitation**
- “Solicitation” means this procurement solicitation, which State is issuing as either:
1. an invitation for bids (“IFB”) under A.R.S. § 41-2533;
 2. a request for proposals (“RFP”) under A.R.S. § 41-2534;
 3. a request for quotations (“RFQ”) under A.R.S. § 41-2535; or
 4. a request for qualifications under A.R.S. §41-2558.
- Refer to the Solicitation Summary for which of the foregoing is this Solicitation.
- 1.16 Solicitation Amendment**
- “Solicitation Amendment” means, per A.A.C. R2-7-303, a change to the Solicitation that has been issued by Procurement Officer.
- 1.17 Solicitation Summary**
- “Solicitation Summary” means Section 1 of the Solicitation Documents.
- 1.18 State**
- “State” is defined in paragraph 1.11 of the Uniform Terms and Conditions.
- 1.19 Subcontract**
- “Subcontract” is defined in paragraph 1.13 of the Uniform Terms and Conditions.
- 1.20 Subcontractor**
- “Subcontractor” is defined in paragraph 1.19 of the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

2.0 Solicitation Inquiries

- 2.1 Duty to Examine**
- Examine the entire Solicitation, obtain clarification in writing for any questions or concerns by submitting inquiries, then examine your Offer thoroughly and carefully for completeness and accuracy before submitting it. Lack of care in preparing an Offer will not be grounds for modifying or withdrawing it after the due date and time.



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2.2 State Contact Person

Direct all inquiries related to the Solicitation to Procurement Officer, including requests for or inquiries regarding standards referenced in the Solicitation. Apart from the ProcureAZ Help Desk, do not contact any State personnel other than Procurement Officer concerning the Solicitation while it is in progress, through and including award.

2.3 Submission of Inquiries

Submit all inquiries related to the Solicitation in ProcureAZ; the Procurement Officer will not respond to inquiries received in any other manner.

1. Submit technical inquiries about submitting proposals in ProcureAZ to the ProcureAZ Help Desk:
 - by phone at (602) 542-7600, option 1; or
 - by email to procure@azdoa.gov.
2. Submit all other inquiries about the Solicitation using the online form under the **"Q&A" tab for the Solicitation in ProcureAZ**. Always refer to the appropriate Solicitation document by page and paragraph number. Except for technical inquiries about submitting proposals, State is not responsible for responding to any inquiries submitted **less than 3 (three) business days before the offer due date and time**.

2.4 Timeliness

Any inquiry or exception to the solicitation shall be submitted as soon as possible and should be submitted at least seven days before the Offer due date and time for review and determination by the State. Failure to do so may result in the inquiry not being considered for a Solicitation Amendment.

2.5 Verbal or Email Responses

An Offeror shall not rely on verbal responses to inquiries. A verbal reply to an inquiry does not constitute a modification of the solicitation.

2.6 Solicitation Amendments

Only a Solicitation Amendment issued in ProcureAZ can change the Solicitation.

2.7 Pre-Offer Conference

A Pre-Offer Conference will be held at the time and place indicated in the solicitation's 'Pre-Bid Conference' field as found within the State's e-Procurement system, ProcureAZ (<https://procure.az.gov>); attendance is not required. The purpose of the conference will be to clarify the contents of the solicitation in order to prevent any misunderstanding of the State of Arizona's position. Any doubt as to the requirements of the solicitation or any apparent omission or discrepancy should be presented to the State at the conference. The State of Arizona will then determine the appropriate action necessary, if any, and issue a written amendment to the solicitation if required. Oral statements or instructions will not constitute an amendment to the solicitation.

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, or this document in an alternative format, by contacting the State Procurement Office. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow sufficient time to arrange for accommodation.

3.0 Offer Preparation

3.1 Online Documents

The Solicitation Documents are only provided online in ProcureAZ; State will not provide any printed copies or other formats.

3.2 Electronic Submissions

When submitting an Offer, only include files that are Microsoft Word documents, Excel workbooks, or PowerPoint presentations and Adobe Acrobat documents. Obtain advance approval before submitting files in any other format.



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3.3 Deviations in Offer

When submitting an Offer, flag clearly any deviations from the Specifications or other Solicitation technical requirements documents. Any un-flagged deviation will be deemed void upon submission.

NOTE: Deviations are technical exceptions of a significant but not material nature, typically having to do with part/model numbers, details of attachments, mountings, clearances, internal configurations, etc., and are not to be confused with the material exceptions covered in paragraph 3.5.

3.4 Evidence of Intent

Every one of your Offers must contain Attachment 1 [Offer and Acceptance Form] with a signature by your duly authorized officer, executive, principal, or agent. The signature will be deemed to signify your intent to be bound by that Offer and the terms of the Solicitation, and your representation that the information you have provided in that Offer is true and accurate.

3.5 Exceptions to Solicitation Documents

If you are submitting an Offer conditioned on exceptions to the Solicitation Documents, indicate "NO" on Attachment 5-B [Conformance Statement] and also indicate that exceptions are being taken under the "Terms & Conditions" tab for the Solicitation in ProcureAZ. Any exceptions taken elsewhere in an Offer or any of your preprinted or standard terms will be void in that Offer and without force or effect in any resulting contract.

3.6 Insurance and Bonds

Provide the evidence of insurance availability, evidence of insurance in place, evidence of bonding capacity, bonds in hand, or other security that are called for in Attachment 5-C [Insurance and Bonding Evidence].

If you intend to withhold or redact any element of your evidence of insurance policy compliance required by Section 6.2 of the Special Terms and Conditions [Contractor Insurance Requirements] on the grounds that it is confidential information, then **you must claim it as such and submit the necessary substantiated justification with each Offer using Attachment 5-A [Designation of Confidential Information].**

Unless Procurement Officer has determined that your evidence documentation, or some or all your insurance program, is confidential information under paragraph 4.7, refusing after contract award to provide the complete, un-redacted copies of policies as called for in that exhibit will be a material breach of the Contract.

3.7 Identification of Taxes in Offer

State is subject to Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax as well as certain local sales/use taxes, as described in the Contract Terms and Conditions.

3.8 Excise Tax

State is exempt from certain federal excise tax on manufactured goods; State will provide the necessary exemption certificates as evidence to the extent exemption applies to the Work.

3.9 Waste Tire Fee

As referenced under A.R.S. 44-1302, the waste tire fee shall not exceed \$1.00 for each new tire contained on or in new vehicles for any GVW.

3.10 Tax Identification

You must provide to State your federal employer identification number or social security number for the purposes of reporting monies paid under the Contract to appropriate taxing authorities. The submission is mandatory under 26 U.S.C. § 6041A. If the identifier provided is a social security number, State shall only use it for tax reporting purposes and only share it with appropriate government officials.

3.11 Disclosure

If you are submitting an Offer despite having been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity, including being disapproved as a subcontractor with any federal, state or local government, or if any such preclusion from participation from any public procurement



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activity is currently pending, then you must provide with that Offer the name and address of the governmental unit, the effective date, duration, and circumstances of the suspension, debarment, or other preclusion, and your justification for State to consider the Offer despite the suspension, debarment, or other preclusion. Include in your disclosure any suspension, debarment, or other preclusion that is pending, but indicate that it is pending.

3.12 Federal Immigration Laws

By signing an Offer, you will be deemed to have represented that both you and all your proposed subcontractors are in compliance with federal immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their personnel. State may, at its discretion, demand evidence of compliance during Evaluation, which you must provide promptly. Not providing the evidence will be grounds for Procurement Officer to determine that the Offer is Not Susceptible for Award.

3.13 Cost of Offer Preparation

State will not reimburse to you or any of your prospective subcontractors, suppliers, or consultants any costs associated with responding to the Solicitation.

3.14 Offshore Performance of Work Prohibited

Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data shall be performed within the defined territories of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this paragraph does not apply to indirect or 'overhead' services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers. Offerors shall declare all anticipated offshore services in the proposal.

4.0 Submission of Offer

4.1 Required Offer Content

Submit all of the Initial Offer content called for in Section 3-B: Offer Forms (Attachments). To be Responsive, each **Revised Offer or a Best and Final Offer must contain all of the Attachments indicated in the applicable Procurement Officer request** for Revised Offer or request for Best and Final Offer. If Procurement Officer does not request that a Revised Offer or Best and Final Offer include revision of an Attachment from its initial or previously-revised form, as applicable, then (1) Offeror shall not submit any revision of that Attachment with the Revised Offer or a Best and Final Offer, and Procurement Officer will disregard any such unrequested revision and (2) that Attachment be valid in its initial or previously-revised form, as applicable, for the duration of the Revised Offer or Best and Final Offer validity period.

4.2 Attachment Forms

If an Attachment indicates that a "Form" is being provided for an Attachment, then the Solicitation includes the required form and format for submitting the Attachment. No other form or format will be accepted, and your Offer can be determined to be Not Susceptible for Award if you submit an unofficial form.

If, however, the Solicitation Documents indicate that you are allowed to attach additional documents regarding a particular question or line item, then doing so will be acceptable so long as the filled-out Attachment clearly states "See Attachment X Supplement (#1 of 2)", etc., and the additional document is clearly marked as "Attachment X Supplement (#1 of 2)," etc.

NOTE (1): Each Form has a blank space to list your Attachment Supplements.

NOTE (2): You must upload each such "additional" document as an individual file and name the file to match the document title.



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NOTE (3): Attachment Forms cannot be filled-in directly in ProcureAZ; they must be downloaded, edited, and then uploaded (referred to as "attachments" in ProcureAZ) as part of each Offer.

NOTE (4): Do not include non-specific marketing materials in an Offer. If something is not specifically called for, then including it will not be helpful during Evaluation, and might in fact be grounds for down-grading if it does not address your experience and capacity to carry out the work for this Solicitation.

4.3 Pricing

If there are specific "Items" (line items) for the Solicitation in ProcureAZ, then submit pricing for the Offer directly in ProcureAZ for each such Item.

If a Pricing Document has been provided as an Attachment Form, then submit pricing for the Offer in the indicated blanks in that Attachment.

If no specific pricing input or form has been provided with the Solicitation, then submit pricing for the Offer in the form and format specified in Attachment 4 [Pricing Document]. If nothing is specified or if no Attachment 4 is included in the Solicitation documents, then submit pricing for the Offer in a form and format of your choosing that coherently and comprehensively presents the pricing being offered.

4.4 Submission

Submit each Offer online in ProcureAZ at <https://procure.az.gov> before the "Bid Opening Date" indicated for the "Solicitation No." at the top of these Instructions to Offerors. State will not consider a proposal submitted by any other method other than ProcureAZ, and it will be deemed void upon submission. By A.A.C. R2-7-C307, State will not consider later offers. State will give no extension or grace period for delays or incomplete proposals caused by internet connectivity problems, file uploading difficulties, or misunderstanding of the requirements or procedures for online submission in ProcureAZ. If your proposal is not submitted correctly, completely, and in conformance to these Instructions herein, then Procurement Officer may determine it Not Susceptible for Award.

NOTE: Using ProcureAZ requires a certain level of technical competency; select your staff to submit proposals and handle other Solicitation general matters in ProcureAZ carefully, since the ProcureAZ Help Desk cannot do any of the required actions for you.

4.5 Solicitation Amendments

Acknowledge each Solicitation Amendment in ProcureAZ. By A.A.C. R2-7-C303(C), you must acknowledge every Solicitation Amendment issued as of the due date and time for an Offer to be Responsive. If you have submitted your proposal early, you must be alert for subsequent Solicitation Amendments – if one is issued after your submission but before offer due date and time, then the Procurement Officer may determine the Offer to be Not Responsive if you have not acknowledged it.

4.6 Amending or Withdrawing

You cannot amend or withdraw a submitted proposal after the offer due date and time unless expressly permitted under applicable law.

4.7 Confidential Information

If you believe that a portion of your Offer (or a protest or other correspondence) contains a trade secret or other manner of your proprietary information, you must:

1. indicate on Attachment 5-A [Designation of Confidential Information] that your proposal contains such claimed confidential information; and
2. designate clearly throughout the Offer each instance of that trade secret or other proprietary information in the other portions of your proposal using the term "confidential."

Simply indicating that the proposal contains confidential information is not sufficient to claim the protections under A.A.C. R2-7-C317 – Attachment 5-A must be accompanied by a detailed explanation as to why **each item or category of items** in



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the proposal should be designated confidential information.

Procurement Officer shall review your claim of confidentiality and provide a written determination; until a written determination has been made, Procurement Officer shall not disclose the claimed information to anyone who does not have a legitimate State interest. If Procurement Officer denies the claim of confidentiality, you may appeal the determination to the State Procurement Administrator within the time specified in the determination.

NOTE: Contract terms and conditions, pricing, and information generally available to the public are not and will not be designated confidential information.

4.8 Public Record

Once submitted and opened by Procurement Officer, your Offer is a public record and must be retained by State for 6 (six) years. All offers will be available for public inspection in ProcureAZ after the resulting contracts have been awarded, except for any portions that were determined to be confidential information.

Procurement Officer shall make the names of Persons who submitted offers available in ProcureAZ promptly after the opening date.

4.9 Offeror Certification

By signing the Offer and Acceptance Form (or other official contract form specified by Procurement Officer), you will be deemed to have certified that:

1. you did not engage in collusion or other anti-competitive practices in connection with the preparation or submission of your Offer; and
2. you do not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or person to whom you provide services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability, and that you comply with an applicable federal, state, and local laws and executive orders regarding employment.

5.0 Responsibility; Responsiveness and Acceptability

5.1 Responsibility

In accordance with A.R.S. 41-2534(G), A.A.C. R27-C312 and R2-7-C316, the State shall consider the following in determining Offeror's responsibility, as well, as the responsiveness and acceptability of their proposals. The State will consider, but is not limited to, the following in determining an Offeror's responsibility as well as susceptibility to Contract Award:

1. Whether the Offeror has had a contract within the last five (5) years that was terminated for cause due to breach or similar failure to comply with the terms of the contract;
2. Whether the Offeror's record of performance includes factual evidence of failure to satisfy the terms of the Offeror's agreements with any party to a contract. Factual evidence may consist of documented vendor performance reports, customer complaints and/or negative references;
3. Whether the Offeror is legally qualified to contract with the State and the Offeror's financial, business, personnel, or other resources, including subcontractors;
4. Legally qualified includes if the vendor or if key personnel have been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body.
5. Whether the Offeror promptly supplied all requested information concerning its responsibility;



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6. Whether the Offer was sufficient to permit evaluation by the State, in accordance with the evaluation criteria identified in this Solicitation or other necessary offer components. Necessary offer components include: attachments, documents or forms to be submitted with the offer, an indication of the intent to be bound, reasonable or acceptable approach to perform the Scope of Work, signed Solicitation Amendments, references to include experience verification, adequacy of financial/business/personal or other resources to include a performance bond and stability including subcontractors and any other data specifically requested in the Solicitation;
7. Whether the Offer was in conformance with the requirements contained in the Scope of Work, Terms and Conditions, and Instructions for the Solicitation and its Amendments, including the documents incorporated by reference;
8. Whether the Offer limits the rights of the State;
9. Whether the Offer includes or is subject to unreasonable conditions, to include conditions upon the State or necessary for successful Contract performance. The State shall be the sole determiner as to the reasonableness of a condition;
10. Whether the Offer materially changes the contents set forth in the Solicitation, which includes the Scope of Work, Terms and Conditions, or Instructions; and,
11. Whether the Offeror provides misleading or inaccurate information.

5.2 Responsiveness and Acceptability

Proposals that do not contain information sufficient to evaluate the proposal in accordance with the factors identified in the solicitation or other necessary proposal components may not be considered responsive and/or acceptable. Necessary components include an indication of the Offeror's intent to be bound, price proposal, solicitation amendments, bond and reference data as required.

Proposal Content. The Offeror shall make a firm commitment to provide services as required and proposed.

- The material contained in the Offer shall be relevant to the service requirements stated in the solicitation.
- It is to be submitted in a sequence that reflects the scope of work section of this document.
- It is to include information relevant to the designated evaluation criteria.
- Failure to include the requested information may have a negative impact on the evaluation of the Offeror's proposal.

5.3 Eligibility for Evaluation and Negotiation

If Procurement Officer determines an offeror is Not Responsible, then he or she is not permitted by A.A.C. R2-7-C314 to give further consideration to its offer or include it in any Negotiation or make Evaluation of its offer. If, however, Procurement Officer determines that an offer is Responsive (i.e., there is no applicable determination of Not Susceptible for Award), then he or she is obliged by A.A.C. R2-7-C314 to make Evaluation of it and include the offeror in the immediate round of Negotiation (if there is any Negotiation).

If Procurement Officer determines subsequently that your Revised Offer is Not Susceptible for Award by virtue of comparison to other revised offers per A.A.C. R2-7-C314(A)(3), then he or she will not include you in any further Negotiation. For clarity of intent, the foregoing means that Procurement Officer may reduce the number of offers that are "susceptible for award" with each successive round of Negotiation, since the purpose of Negotiation is to achieve best value for State.



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6.0 Evaluation of Offers

6.1 Offer Validity Period

By submitting an Offer, you agree to hold it open for the validity period specified in the Solicitation Summary. If no validity period is specified therein, then you shall hold your Offer open for 180 (one hundred eighty) days. The specified or default validity period (whichever applies) re-starts upon submission of each Revised Offer or a Best and Final Offer.

6.2 Clarifications

Upon receipt and opening of proposals submitted in response to this solicitation, the State may request oral or written clarifications, including demonstrations or questions and answers, for the sole purpose of information gathering or for eliminating minor informalities or correcting nonjudgmental mistakes in proposals. Clarifications shall not otherwise afford Offerors the opportunity to alter or change their proposal.

6.3 Oral Presentations

The State may request oral presentations. If requested, the Offeror shall be available for oral presentations with no more than ten (10) business days advance notice. Participants in the oral presentations should include the Offeror's key persons. Such oral presentations shall not otherwise afford an Offeror the opportunity to alter or change its Offer.

6.4 Cost or Pricing Data

Submit any cost or pricing data promptly that Procurement Officer requests under A.R.S § 41-2543 per A.A.C. R2-7-702(B)(2). Procurement Officer may make the following preconditions for eligibility and award:

1. submission of appropriate cost or pricing data under A.A.C. R2-7-704;
2. determination that the submitted cost or pricing data demonstrates that pricing is fair and reasonable under A.A.C. R2-7-702(A); and
3. determination that the data is not defective under A.A.C. R2-7-705.

6.5 Evaluation Criteria

In accordance with the Arizona Procurement code A.R.S. § 41-2534, awards shall be made to the responsible Offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to the State based upon the evaluation criteria listed below. The evaluation factors are listed in their relative order of importance.

- 6.5.1 **Cost;** (OFFEROR'S COST PROPOSAL, as provided in Offeror's response to Attachment 4.)
- 6.5.2 **Capacity of Offeror, Experience:** (OFFEROR'S EXPERIENCE AND CAPACITY, as demonstrated in Offeror's response to Attachment 2-A, taken together with Offeror's responses to Attachment 2 B and any other aspect of the Offer that Procurement Officer determines is appropriate) and
- 6.5.3 **Methodology.** (OFFEROR'S PROPOSED APPROACH, as set out in Offeror's response to Attachment 3-A, taken together with Offeror's responses to Attachments 3 B, 3-C, 3-D, 5-B, and 5 C, and any other aspect of the Offer that Procurement Officer determines is appropriate)

6.6 Negotiations

In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-2534, after the initial receipt of proposals, the Procurement Officer may conduct discussions with those Offerors who submit proposals determined by the State to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.

Procurement Officer will request a best and final offer from any offerors with whom negotiation has been conducted, provided that, State may make award made without any Negotiation and therefore every offeror is forewarned to always submit its offer complete and on the most favorable terms initially, and not to assume any opportunity for Negotiation.



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6.7 Financial Stability

You must be able to substantiate your financial stability to State's satisfaction as a precondition of any contract award. Procurement Officer may demand documentation such as current and audited financial statements, including income and balance sheets, directly from you or may obtain reports from independent financial rating services. Not providing the evidence will be grounds for Procurement Officer determining your Offer is Not Susceptible for Award.

6.8 Consideration of Exceptions

Procurement Officer may determine that your Offer is Not Susceptible for Award if it is conditioned on an exception to a material aspect of the Solicitation. Even if Procurement Officer determines that an exception is one that does not merit Not Susceptible for Award determination, he or she may down-grade your Offer in Evaluation if the exception is significant.

6.9 Consideration of Deviations

Procurement Officer may down-grade your Offer in Evaluation if it contains deviations that, in his or her determination, materially reduce the value to State of affected Materials or Services across the life-cycle thereof.

6.10 Consideration of Prompt Payment Discount

Procurement Officer may credit any proposed prompt payment discounts for the purpose of evaluating offer prices.

6.11 Consideration of Taxes

Procurement Officer shall not include Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax and other sales/use taxes for the purpose of evaluating offer prices.

6.12 Consideration of Cost

Regardless of the relative order assigned to cost in the Solicitation Summary, cost is an essential consideration in every award State makes; State's intent is always to obtain the best pricing available and it strives to make its evaluations be a straightforward comparison of best value between the responsible and responsive proposals as far as possible to the extent permissible under the Arizona Procurement Code.

Contract award will be made after careful evaluation and will be based primarily on the Contractor's ability to provide the lowest total price on selected vehicles.

6.13 Unit Price Prevails

In the case of discrepancy in your Offer between a unit price or rate and an extension of that unit price or rate, the unit price or rate will prevail.

6.14 Waiver and Rejection

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Solicitation Documents, State reserves the right to waive any minor informality, reject any or all offers or portions thereof or cancel the Solicitation.

7.0 Award of Contract

7.1 Best Advantage to State

Under A.A.C. R2-7-C317, contracts will be awarded to the responsible offeror whose offer is determined to be most advantageous to the State based on the stated evaluation criteria.

7.2 Number of Types of Awards

State may make multiple awards or to award contracts by individual line items or alternates, by group of line items or alternates, or to make an aggregate award, or regional awards, whichever is determined to be most advantageous to State.

7.3 Contract Inception

Your Offer does not constitute a contract nor does it confer any right on you to the award of a contract. A contract is not created until your Offer has been accepted for State by Procurement Officer's signature on the Offer and Acceptance Form. Notice of award or of intent to award will not constitute State's acceptance of your Offer.



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7.4 Contract Document Consolidation

State may, at its option, consolidate the resulting contract documents after contract award. Examples of such consolidation are reorganizing Solicitation Documents and those components of the Accepted Offer not pertaining to the contract's operation and excluding any components of the Accepted Offer that were not awarded. Contract document consolidation will not, however, include or be construed to include any materially change the Solicitation or the Contract.

8.0 Solicitation or Award Protests

Any protest must comply with and be resolved according to Arizona Revised Statutes Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9, and rules adopted thereunder. Protests must be in writing and be filed with both Procurement Officer and the State Procurement Administrator. Protest of the Solicitation must be received before the offer due date and time. Protest of a proposed award or of an award must be received within 10 (ten) days after Procurement Officer makes the procurement file available for public inspection. In either case, the protest must include:

1. the name, address, email address and telephone number of the interested party;
2. signature of the interested party or its representative;
3. identification of the purchasing agency and the solicitation or contract number;
4. a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest including copies of relevant documents; and
5. the form of relief being requested.

9.0 Comments Welcome

SEPARATELY AND APART FROM THIS SOLICITATION, The State Procurement Office periodically reviews these Instructions to Offerors and welcomes any comments the public may have.

Please submit your comments to:

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Attachment 1 Offer and Acceptance Form

SUBMISSION OF OFFER: Undersigned hereby offers and agrees to provide Vehicles, New Purchases to the State of Arizona in compliance with the Solicitation indicated above and our Offer indicated by the latest dated version below:

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Offeror company name

Signature of person authorized to sign Offer

Initials

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Address

☒

Printed name and title

☒

City | State | ZIP

☒

Contact name and title

☒

Federal tax identifier (EIN or SSN)

☒

Email Address

☒

Phone Number

CERTIFICATION: By signature in the above, Offeror certifies that it:

1. will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of Federal Executive Order 11246, [Arizona] State Executive Order 2009-9 or A.R.S. §§ 41-1461 through 1465;
2. has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted offer. Failure to provide a valid signature affirming the stipulations required by this clause will result in rejection of the Offer. Signing the Offer with a false statement will void the Offer, any resulting contract, and may be subject to legal penalties under law;
3. complies with A.R.S. § 41-3532 when offering electronics or information technology products, services, or maintenance; and
4. is not debarred from, or otherwise prohibited from participating in any contract awarded by federal, state, or local government.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER: State hereby accepts the initial Offer, Revised Offer, or Best and Final Offer, and which was dated below. Offeror is now bound (as Contractor) to carry out the Work under the attached Contract, of which the Accepted Offer forms a part. Contractor is cautioned not to commence any billable work or to provide any material or perform any service under the Contract until Contractor receives the applicable Order or written notice to proceed from Procurement Officer.

State's Contract No. is:

The effective date of the Contract is:

Lori Noyes, Procurement Officer

Contract awarded date



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Attachment 2-A Experience and Capacity Questionnaire

OFFER MAY BE DETERMINED AS NON-RESPONSIVE IF ALL QUESTIONS ARE NOT ANSWERED FULLY.

Question 1: Describe the Offeror's experience and involvement in the industry described in this solicitation.

Offeror Response:

[Click here to enter your response.](#)

Question 2: Disclose involvement in any legal proceedings, lawsuits or governmental regulatory actions, taken or pending, and any contractual demands for assurance regarding provision of similar services.

Offeror Response:

[Click here to enter your response.](#)

Question 3: Describe in detail Offeror's ability and capacity to perform under this statewide contract. The description shall at a minimum describe:

- Details on Offeror's ability and capacity to administer and manage multiple individual accounts
- Details on Offeror's inventory and transportation logistic ability to satisfy statewide delivery needs of multiple agencies.
- Any minimum order requirements.
- Any bulk volume discounts requirements.

Offeror Response:

[Click here to enter your response.](#)

Question 4: Include any additional information that demonstrates the experience and capacity of the Offeror and the proposed key employees for the performance of any resultant contract.

Offeror Response:

[Click here to enter your response.](#)

Question 5: Eligible Agencies may need to purchase vehicles with FTA funds. Indicate the Offeror's ability to comply with all of the current FTA regulations in regards to vehicle purchases.

Offeror Response:

[Click here to enter your response.](#)



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EXPERIENCE AND REFERENCES:

The State intends to conduct reference checks for all accounts provided by Offerors. The State may, at its sole discretion, contact additional clients not presented as references. Offerors shall provide at least three (3) client references for assignments that replicate or mirror the requirements of this RFP. At least one (1) of the projects referenced must be Arizona government related.

All assignments shall be for assignments received and completed within the last five (5) years.

1	Client Company/Address	Contact	Begin Date	End Date
	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Phone Number	Email Address		
	☒	☒		
Materials/goods/equipment provided similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				
Services performed similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				
2	Client Company/Address	Contact	Begin Date	End Date
	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Phone Number	Email Address		
	☒	☒		
Materials/goods/equipment provided similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				
Services performed similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				
3	Client Company/Address	Contact	Begin Date	End Date
	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Phone Number	Email Address		
	☒	☒		
Materials/goods/equipment provided similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				
Services performed similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				



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4	Client Company/Address	Contact	Begin Date	End Date
	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Phone Number	Email Address		
	☒	☒		
Materials/goods/equipment provided similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				
Services performed similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				
5	Client Company/Address	Contact	Begin Date	End Date
	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Phone Number	Email Address		
	☒	☒		
Materials/goods/equipment provided similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				
Services performed similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				
6	Client Company/Address	Contact	Begin Date	End Date
	☒	☒	☒	☒
	Phone Number	Email Address		
	☒	☒		
Materials/goods/equipment provided similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				
Services performed similar to those described in Solicitation				
☒				

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Attachment 2-B Organization Profile

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ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Offeror Name	☒	Year established	☒	
Principal address (street, city, state)	☒			
Entity type:	☒	Structure:	☒	
Branch or Division:	☒	Parent:	☒	
Years of experience providing goods similar in type and quantity as required by this Solicitation.			☒	
Years of experience performing services similar in size and scope as required by this Solicitation.			☒	
Years the organization has conducted business in Arizona.			☒	
Contract Representatives to Contact				
	Name	Title	Telephone Number	E-Mail Address
1.	☒	☒	☒	☒
2.	☒	☒	☒	☒
3.	☒	☒	☒	☒
Licenses/Certifications				
	Description	Issuer	Number	Expiration
4.				
5.				
6.				
Financial Information (attach financial statements with income/balance sheets as Supplements)				
	Rating/Issuer	Score/Rank	Date	
7.				
8.				
9.				

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Attachment 3-A Method Proposal (Method of Approach)

OFFER MAY BE DETERMINED AS NON-RESPONSIVE IF ALL QUESTIONS ARE NOT ANSWERED FULLY.

Question 1: Please provide a narrative response that describes your organization's overall method of approach for providing the required products as stated in this solicitation. The response shall at a minimum;

- Clearly state your understanding of the Scope of Work and all requirements.
- Provide a description of an inter-organizational governance structure and communication process that will support a successful business relationship.
- Provide a description of how your organization tracks problem resolution responsiveness and end-user satisfaction in a quantifiable manner to ensure quality customer service.

Offeror Response:

[Click here to enter your response.](#)

Question 2: Describe the process for communication with the State regarding contract administration, including but not limited to, product changes, price changes and updated vendor information and general communications.

Offeror Response:

[Click here to enter your response.](#)

Question 3: Offeror shall give a narrative to the products available as well as list any availability for services if needed and state what those services are. Pricing for proposed services shall be listed within the excel file titled, "State Pricing Document".

Offeror Response:

[Click here to enter your response.](#)

Question 4: The Offeror shall explain their minimum warranties that are included for all their products and services. If needed, additional documents may be uploaded as attachments titled "Additional Warranty Information"

Offeror Response:

[Click here to enter your response.](#)

Question 5: The Offeror shall indicate if a website is available to check order status as outlined in paragraph 3.6 of the Scope of Work.

Offeror Response:

[Click here to enter your response.](#)

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Attachment 3-B Key Personnel Proposal

The State requires one main point of contact for any resultant contract with at least one back up personnel who understands the Scope of the contract. Answer all questions thoroughly in the spaces provided. Attach a separate resume if desired, but any attached resumes are supplemental to this form and do not substitute for this form.

1	Name:	x	How long with company?	x years
	Current position in company:	x	How long in position?	x years
	Position for the Services:	x	How much of time will be dedicated to the Services?	x %
	What primary functions will be assigned?	x		
	Describe person's experience in performing services like those that are to be assigned:	x		
	List person's job-related training and education:	x		
	Resume:	filename		

2	Name:	x	How long with company?	x years
	Current position in company:	x	How long in position?	x years
	Position for the Services:	x	How much of time will be dedicated to the Services?	x %
	What primary functions will be assigned?	x		
	Describe person's experience in performing services like those that are to be assigned:	x		
	List person's job-related training and education:	x		
	Resume:	filename		



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3	Name:	x	How long with company?	x years
	Current position in company:	x	How long in position?	x years
	Position for the Services:	x	How much of time will be dedicated to the Services?	x %
	What primary functions will be assigned?	x		
	Describe person's experience in performing services like those that are to be assigned:	x		
	List person's job-related training and education:	x		
	Resume:	filename		

4	Name:	x	How long with company?	x years
	Current position in company:	x	How long in position?	x years
	Position for the Services:	x	How much of time will be dedicated to the Services?	x %
	What primary functions will be assigned?	x		
	Describe person's experience in performing services like those that are to be assigned:	x		
	List person's job-related training and education:	x		
	Resume:	filename		

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Attachment 3-C Proposed Subcontractors

Check "NO" if you WILL NOT subcontract any portion of the Work and will therefore be carrying out all of the Work with your own personnel.

☐

NO, the Offeror will not subcontract any portion of the Work.

If you WILL subcontract any portion of the Work, check "YES" below and list name of persons or companies you propose to use as subcontractors.

1. Fill in the information for every significant subcontractor – indicate the type of work the subcontractor will perform under the Contract, and their approximate percentage of the total Contract work.
2. Provide copies of relevant certifications each one possesses in the Attachment Supplements section.
3. Provide description of quality assurance methods and quality control measures that you will use to ensure that Subcontractor work meets the Contract requirements.
4. State may demand additional information about proposed subcontractors as a precondition of award.

☐

YES, the Offeror will use the Subcontractors listed below:

	Name and contact information	Small Business	Work to be performed	%
1.	Name	select		
2.	Name	select		
3.	Name	select		
4.	Name	select		
5.	Name	select		
6.	Name	select		
7.	Name	select		
8.	Name	select		
9.	Name	select		
10.	Name	select		

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Attachment 3-D Federal Requirements

BUY AMERICA

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF STEEL, IRON, OR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

Certificate of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(l)

The bidder or Offeror hereby certifies that it shall meet the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(l) and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR Part 661.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(l)

The bidder or Offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(l), but it may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(B) or (j)(2)(D) and the regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF BUSES, OTHER ROLLING STOCK AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

Certificate of Compliance with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j) (2) (C)

The bidder or Offeror hereby certifies that it shall comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C) and the regulations at 49 CFR Part 661.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 U.S. C. 5323(j) (2) (C)

The bidder or Offeror hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C), but may qualify for an exception pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(B) or (j)(2)(D) and the regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Printed Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____



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CERTIFICATION FOR CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

(To be submitted with each bid or offer exceeding \$100,000)

The undersigned [Contractor] certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for making lobbying contacts to an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form--LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions [as amended by "Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying," 61 Fed. Reg. 1413 (1/19/96). Note: Language in paragraph (2) herein has been modified in accordance with Section 10 of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (P.L. 104-65, to be codified at 2 U.S.C. 1601, *et seq.*)]
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

[Note: Pursuant to 31 U.S.C. § 1352(c)(1)-(2)(A), any person who makes a prohibited expenditure or fails to file or amend a required certification or disclosure form shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such expenditure or failure.]

The Contractor, _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. A 3801, *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official _____

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official _____

Date _____



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GOVERNMENT DEBARMENT & SUSPENSION,

49CFR PART 29

Executive Order 12549

- (1) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals
- (a) Are ☐ are not ☐ presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency or its recipients;
 - (b) Have ☐ have not ☐ within a three year period preceding this offer, have been convicted or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining or, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property; and
 - (c) Are ☐ are not ☐ presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivision 1 (a) (b) if this provision.

“Principals” for the purpose of this certification, means Offerors; Owners; Partners; and, Persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager; plant manager; head of a subsidiary, division or business segment, and similar positions).

This certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and the making of a false fictitious or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Section 1001, Title 18, United States Code.

- (2) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (3) A Certification that any of the items in paragraph (1) of this provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offerors responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror non-responsible.
- (4) Nothing contained in the forgoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (1) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (5) The certification in paragraph (1) of this provision is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

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Attachment 3-E Boycott of Israel Disclosure

All materials submitted as part of a response to a solicitation are subject to Arizona public records law and will be disclosed if there is an appropriate public records request at the time of or after the award of the contract. Recently legislation has been enacted to prohibit the state from contracting with companies currently engaged in a boycott of Israel. To ensure compliance with A.R.S. §35-393.01. This form must be completed and returned with the response to the solicitation and any supporting information to assist the State in making its determination of compliance.

As defined by A.R.S. §35-393.01:

1. "Boycott" means engaging in a refusal to deal, terminating business activities or performing other actions that are intended to limit commercial relations with Israel or with persons or entities doing business in Israel or in territories controlled by Israel, if those actions are taken either:
 - (a) In compliance with or adherence to calls for a boycott of Israel other than those boycotts to which 50 United States Code section 4607(c) applies.
 - (b) In a manner that discriminates on the basis of nationality, national origin or religion and that is not based on a valid business reason.
2. "Company" means a sole proprietorship, organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company or other entity or business association, and includes a wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate.
3. "Direct holdings" means all publicly traded securities of a company that are held directly by the state treasurer or a retirement system in an actively managed account or fund in which the retirement system owns all shares or interests.
4. "Indirect holdings" means all securities of a company that are held in an account or fund, including a mutual fund, that is managed by one or more persons who are not employed by the state treasurer or a retirement system, if the state treasurer or retirement system owns shares or interests either:
 - (a) together with other investors that are not subject to this section.
 - (b) that are held in an index fund.
5. "Public entity" means this State, a political subdivision of this State or an agency, board, commission or department of this State or a political subdivision of this State.
6. "Public fund" means the state treasurer or a retirement system.
7. "Restricted companies" means companies that boycott Israel.
8. "Retirement system" means a retirement plan or system that is established by or pursuant to title 38.

All offerors must select one of the following:

_____ My company **does not** participate in, and agrees not to participate in during the term of the contract, a boycott of Israel in accordance with A.R.S. §35-393.01. I understand that my entire response will become public record in accordance with A.A.C. R2-7-C317.

_____ My company **does** participate in a boycott of Israel as defined by A.R.S. §35-393.01.

By submitting this response, proposer agrees to indemnify and hold the State, its agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action relating to the State's action based upon reliance on the above representations, including the payment of all costs and attorney fees incurred by the State in defending such an action.

Company Name

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign

Address

Printed Name

City

State

Zip

Title

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Attachment 4 State Pricing Document

Pricing (submitted through ProcureAZ): Pricing shall be submitted by the Offeror in the form of an uploaded Price List (i.e. excel spreadsheet), in ProcureAZ in accordance to the Special Instructions to Offerors.

Offeror shall indicate cost within the provided excel document titled, "State Pricing Document", and upload the completed file as an attachment with their offer in ProcureAZ.

Statewide Capacity: The Offeror shall indicate their ability to accommodate a statewide contract. Offeror's can find a map of listed counties in Exhibit A. Indicate service availability along with applicable delivery/transportation fees below: (If service is available and there is no charge, place a zero (0) under cost)

	Y/N	Cost		Y/N	Cost		Y/N	Cost
Apache:	___	\$ _____	Greenlee:	___	\$ _____	Pima:	___	\$ _____
Cochise:	___	\$ _____	La Paz:	___	\$ _____	Pinal:	___	\$ _____
Coconino:	___	\$ _____	Maricopa:	___	\$ _____	Santa Cruz:	___	\$ _____
Gila:	___	\$ _____	Mohave:	___	\$ _____	Yavapai:	___	\$ _____
Graham:	___	\$ _____	Navajo:	___	\$ _____	Yuma:	___	\$ _____

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Attachment 5-A Confidential Information Designation

All materials submitted as part of a response to a solicitation are subject to Arizona public records law and will be disclosed if there is an appropriate public records request at the time of or after the award of the contract. Recognizing there may be materials included in a solicitation response that are proprietary or a trade secret, a process is set out in A.A.C. R2-7-103 (copy attached) that will allow qualifying materials to be designated as confidential and excluded from disclosure. For purposes of this process the definition of "trade secret" will be the same as that set out in A.A.C. R2-7-101(52).

Complete this form return it with your Offer along with the appropriate supporting information to assist State in making its determination as to whether any of the materials submitted as part of your Offer should be designated confidential because the material is proprietary or a trade secret and therefore not subject to disclosure.

STATE WILL NOT CONSIDER ANY MATERIAL IN YOUR OFFER "CONFIDENTIAL" UNLESS DESIGNATED ON THIS FORM.

Check one of the following – if neither is checked, State will assume that as equivalent to "DOES NOT":

☐	This response DOES NOT contain proprietary or trade secret information. I understand that my entire response will become public record in accordance with A.A.C. R2-7-C317.
☐	This response DOES contain trade secret information because it contains information that: 1. Is a formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique or process, AND 2. Derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; AND 3. Is the subject of efforts by myself or my organization that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy.

NOTE: Failure to attach an explanation may result in a determination that the information does not meet the statutory trade secret definition. All information that does not meet the definition of trade secret as defined by A.A.C. R2-7-101(52) will become public in accordance with A.A.C. R2-7-C317. State may make its own determination on materials in accordance with A.A.C. R2-7-103.

If State agrees with Offeror's designation of trade secret or confidentiality and the determination is challenged, the undersigned hereby agrees to cooperate and support the defense of the determination with all interested parties, including legal counsel or other necessary assistance.

By submitting this response, Offeror agrees that the entire Offer, including confidential, trade secret and proprietary information may be shared with an evaluation committee and technical advisors during the evaluation process. Offeror agrees to indemnify and hold State, its agents and employees, harmless from any claims or causes of action relating to State's withholding of information based upon reliance on the above representations, including the payment of all costs and attorney fees incurred by State in defending such an action.

☒	Offeror Company Name	☒	Signature of Authorized Person
☒	Address	☒	Printed Name
☒	City	☒	Title
	State		
	Zip		

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*Copy of A.A.C. R2-7-103 [Confidential Information]
as was current at time of Solicitation issuance*

PROVIDED FOR REFERENCE ONLY

- A. *If a person wants to assert that a person's offer, specification, or protest contains a trade secret or other proprietary information, a person shall include with the submission a statement supporting this assertion. A person shall clearly designate any trade secret and other proprietary information, using the term "confidential". Contract terms and conditions, pricing, and information generally available to the public are not considered confidential information under this Section.*
- B. *Until a final determination is made under subsection (C), an agency chief procurement officer shall not disclose information designated as confidential under subsection (A) except to those individuals deemed by an agency chief procurement officer to have a legitimate state interest.*
- C. *Upon receipt of a submission, an agency chief procurement officer shall make one of the following written determinations:*
1. *The designated information is confidential and the agency chief procurement officer shall not disclose the information except to those individuals deemed by the agency chief procurement officer to have a legitimate state interest;*
 2. *The designated information is not confidential; or*
 3. *Additional information is required before a final confidentiality determination can be made.*
- D. *If an agency chief procurement officer determines that information submitted is not confidential, a person who made the submission shall be notified in writing. The notice shall include a time period for requesting a review of the determination by the state procurement administrator.*
- E. *An agency chief procurement officer may release information designated as confidential under subsection (A) if:*
1. *A request for review is not received by the state procurement administrator within the time period specified in the notice; or*
 2. *The state procurement administrator, after review, makes a written determination that the designated information is not confidential.*

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Attachment 5-B Conformance Statements

STATE WILL NOT CONSIDER ANY EXCEPTIONS UNLESS DESIGNATED ON THIS FORM.

READ PARAGRAPH 6.7 OF THE INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS BEFORE TAKING ANY EXCEPTIONS – TAKING EXCEPTIONS CAN BE GROUNDS FOR STATE REJECTING OR DOWN-GRADING YOUR OFFER IN EVALUATION.

CONFORMANCE TO THE INSTRUCTIONS: (PART 1 OF THE SOLICITATION)

Check one of the following – if neither is checked, State will assume that as equivalent to “YES”:

☐

YES – Offeror acknowledges that it has read and understands the Solicitation Summary in Section 1-A of the Solicitation Documents and the Instructions to Offerors in Section 1-B of the Solicitation Documents and the and attests that its Offer complies with both.

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NO – Offeror acknowledges that it has read and understands the Solicitation Summary in Section 1-A of the Solicitation Documents and the Instructions to Offerors in Section 1-B of the Solicitation Documents, and attests that its Offer complies with both EXCEPT FOR the exceptions listed in **Attachment 5-B Supplement 1**.

CONFORMANCE TO THE TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS: (PART 2 OF THE SOLICITATION)

Check one of the following – if neither is checked, State will assume that as equivalent to “YES”:

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YES – Offeror acknowledges that it has read and understands the Scope Document and the Pricing Document in Part 2 of the Solicitation Documents and attests that its Offer complies with both.

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NO – Offeror acknowledges that it has read and understands the Scope Document and the Pricing Document in Part 2 of the Solicitation Documents and attests that its Offer complies with both EXCEPT FOR the exceptions listed in **Attachment 5-B Supplement 2**.

CONFORMANCE TO THE CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (PART 3 OF THE SOLICITATION)

Check one of the following – if neither is checked, State will assume that as equivalent to “YES”:

☐

YES – Offeror acknowledges that it has read and understands the Special Terms and Conditions and the Uniform Terms and Conditions, along with their respective Exhibits and Appendices, in Part 3 of the Solicitation Documents and attests that its Offer complies with both.

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NO – Offeror acknowledges that it has read and understand the Special Terms and Conditions and the Uniform Terms and Conditions, along with their respective Exhibits and Appendices in Part 3 of the Solicitation Documents and attests that its Offer complies with both EXCEPT FOR the exceptions listed in **Attachment 5-B Supplement 3**.



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ATTACHMENT 5-B Supplement No. 1: Exceptions to Instructions

Article / Paragraph or Exhibit Reference	Proposed Changes / Alternate Language	Rationale for Proposed Change
Section 1-A: Solicitation Details		
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Section 1-B: Instructions to Offerors		
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Company Name

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign



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ATTACHMENT 5-B Supplement No. 2:

Exceptions to Scope of Work and Pricing

Article / Paragraph or Exhibit Reference	Proposed Changes / Alternate Language	Rationale for Proposed Change
Section 2-A: Scope of Work		
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Section 2-B: Pricing Document		
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Company Name

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign



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ATTACHMENT 5-B Supplement No. 3:

Exceptions to Contract Terms & Conditions

Article / Paragraph or Exhibit Reference	Proposed Changes / Alternate Language	Rationale for Proposed Change
Section 3-A: Special Terms & Conditions		
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Article / Paragraph or Exhibit Reference	Proposed Changes / Alternate Language	Rationale for Proposed Change
Section 3-B: Uniform Terms & Conditions		
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Company Name

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End of Attachment 5-B



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Attachment 5-C Insurance and Bonding Evidence

Please provide a copy of your current insurance certificate that meets or exceeds the requirements set forth in Special Terms and Conditions.

End of Attachment 5-C



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Attachment 5-D Offer Checklist

STATE MAY DETERMINE YOUR PROPOSAL IS NON-RESPONSIVE IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT ALL ATTACHMENTS.

	DOCUMENT	SUBMITTED
1.	Attachment 1: Offer and Acceptance Form	☐ YES ☐ no
2.	Attachment 2-A: Experience and Capacity Questionnaire	☐ YES ☐ no
3.	Attachment 2-B: Organization Profile	☐ YES ☐ no
4.	Attachment 3-A: Method Proposal	☐ YES ☐ no
5.	Attachment 3-B: Key Personnel Proposal	☐ YES ☐ no
6.	Attachment 3-C: Proposed Subcontractors	☐ YES ☐ no
7.	Attachment 3-D: Performance Guarantee	☐ YES ☐ no
8.	Attachment 3-E: Israel Boycott Disclosure	☐ YES ☐ no
9.	Attachment 4: Pricing Sheet	☐ YES ☐ no
10.	State Pricing Document (excel file)	☐ YES ☐ no
11.	Attachment 5-A: Confidential Information Designation	☐ YES ☐ no
12.	Attachment 5-B: Conformance Statements	☐ YES ☐ no
13.	Attachment 5-C: Insurance Certificate	☐ YES ☐ no
14.	Attachment 5-D: Offer Checklist	☐ YES ☐ no

End of Attachment 5-D



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Section 3-C: Exhibits

Exhibit A

Service Counties

Offeror shall indicate on Attachment 4 their ability to provide services for each of the counties indicated on the map below:





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Exhibit C

LIMITS OF LIABILITY MINIMUM - EACH OCCURRENCE		COMPANY LETTER	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	DATE POLICY EXPIRES
GENERAL AGGREGATE:	\$2,000,000.00		COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL LIABILITY FORM PREMISES OPERATIONS CONTRACTUAL INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS PRODUCTS/COMPLETED OPERATIONS HAZARD PERSONAL INJURY BROAD FORM PROPERTY DAMAGE EXPLOSION & COLLAPSE (IF APPLICABLE) UNDERGROUND HAZARD (IF APPLICABLE)		
BODILY INJURY: PER PERSON	\$1,000,000.00				
EACH OCCURRENCE	\$1,000,000.00				
PROPERTY DAMAGE	\$1,000,000.00				
OR					
BODILY INJURY					
AND					
PROPERTY DAMAGE	\$1,000,000.00				
COMBINED					
SAME AS ABOVE			COMPREHENSIVE BUSINESS AUTO LIABILITY INCLUDING NON-OWNED (IF APPLICABLE)		
NECESSARY IF UNDERLYING IS NOT ABOVE MINIMUM			UMBRELLA LIABILITY		
STATUTORY EACH ACCIDENT	\$500,000.00		WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY		
EACH OCCURRENCE	\$1,000,000.00		PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY		
	ACTUAL REPLACEMENT COST		PERSONAL PROPERTY (IF APPLICABLE)		
STATE OF ARIZONA AND THE DEPARTMENT NAMED ABOVE ARE ADDED AS ADDITIONAL INSURED AS REQUIRED BY STATUTE, CONTRACT, PURCHASE ORDER OR OTHERWISE REQUESTED. IT IS AGREED THAT ANY INSURANCE AVAILABLE TO THE NAMED INSURED SHALL BE PRIMARY OF OTHER SOURCES THAT MAY BE AVAILABLE.			IT IS FURTHER AGREED THAT NO POLICY SHALL EXPIRE, BE CANCELED OR MATERIALLY CHANGED TO AFFECT THE COVERAGE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE WITHOUT THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE TO THE STATE. THIS CERTIFICATE IS NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY.		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER ADOA – SPO 100 N 15 th Ave, Suite 201 Phoenix, Arizona 85007			DATE ISSUED _____ _____ AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE		

End of Part 3