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The Contract shall govern the Vendor's and the Cooperative member's rights and obligations with respect to any Purchase Order issued during the Contract term and afterwards, with respect to any Purchase Order or purchase bound by the Cooperative member for specified goods or services **before** the Contract award period ended.

Vendor has no right to or vested interest in a Contract renewal. The Cooperative will evaluate the Contract award prior to the expiration of the then current Contract term (initial or renewal), and reserves the right to not renew the Contract based on factors that may include, but are not limited to, the annual amount of business, Vendor's performance, and the continued provision of best value to Cooperative members. With respect to annual amount of business, Vendor must generate the minimum amount specified in the General Information document associated with this Proposal Invitation through the Contract, during both the initial and the first renewal term, or may not be offered a second renewal term. A renewal must be agreed to by the Cooperative and Vendor.

In the event the Contract term will expire before the Cooperative awards a successor contract for the categories of awarded products or services, the Contract may be extended beyond the expiration date on a month to month basis upon the agreement of the Cooperative and Vendor, provided that the awarded pricing does not increase during such extension.

2. Prevailing Wages, Bonding and Insurance Requirements

Vendor must comply with any applicable prevailing wage rate requirements under the federal Davis-Bacon or state or local law, including Chapter 2258 of the Texas Government Code.

Vendor must provide any applicable performance and payment bonds as required by law, including Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code, or as requested by a Cooperative member. Vendor must maintain appropriate and sufficient insurance, including without limitation such workers' compensation insurance as may be required by state or local law or policy, necessary to protect Vendor and the Cooperative and its members from all claims for bodily injury, death, or property damage that might arise from the performance by Vendor or its employees or agents of any service under the Contract; however, the existence of such insurance does not relieve Vendor of full responsibility and liability for damages, injury, death, or loss as described or as otherwise provided by law.

3. Conformity to Item Specifications and Contract Award

Vendor warrants that the products or services Vendor provides under the Contract conform to the item specifications and other requirements of this Proposal Invitation (except to the extent and as specifically noted as deviations in Vendor's Proposal), and are free from all defects in material, workmanship and title. If Vendor deviates from an item specification, including delivering a product other than the specific brand and model of the product awarded, the ordering Cooperative member may reject the product when delivered and terminate the purchase order, at no cost or penalty to the member. Vendor further warrants that all products provided under the Contract meet applicable OSHA standards and regulations, and that any electrical items bear the appropriate listing from US, FMRC, NEMA, or UL Laboratories.

If awarded products are chemicals or other products that customarily require Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), Vendor must include the MSDS with the first shipment of the product to a Cooperative member during the Contract term. Vendor must provide additional MSDSs to Cooperative members upon request, promptly and at no additional cost.

4. Awarded Pricing

Except as provided in this section E.4 or otherwise in this Proposal Invitation, Vendor shall hold its awarded pricing firm during the Contract term.



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Vendor may submit manufacturer price increases that occur during the Contract term to the Cooperative, with such supporting manufacturer documentation as the Cooperative may require. The Cooperative will determine whether Vendor may pass any or all of an increase on to Cooperative members and notify Vendor of its determination in writing. The Cooperative reserves the right to accept or reject any or all of the requested price recalculation as it deems to be in the best interest of and to provide best value to Cooperative members.

In the event Vendor decreases the price of awarded products or services for any or all of its other customers in similar market circumstances below the Contract price, Vendor must offer such decreased pricing to Cooperative members.

During the Contract term, Cooperative members may negotiate with Vendor, through the BuyBoard request for quotes (RFQ) function or otherwise, to obtain lower prices for awarded products or services based on volume or other factors.

Unless specified otherwise in this Proposal Invitation, the service fee due pursuant to section E.12 (Service Fee) of these Terms and Conditions is included in the awarded pricing.

5. Packaging, Transportation, and Delivery

Unless otherwise provided for in this Proposal Invitation, all products must be packaged in containers that are new, appropriately designed for the product, and sturdy enough to protect the product during loading, transit, unloading, and storage, and be suitably packed to secure the lowest transportation costs. Products for which palletizing is appropriate must be delivered on standard 48" 4-way pallets in good, serviceable condition.

Vendor is responsible for paying all freight, delivery, handling and other charges incurred in transporting and delivering products to a Cooperative member, and for the risk of loss until the product is delivered to and accepted by the Cooperative member. Freight, delivery, handling and other charges incurred in transporting and delivering products to a Cooperative member are to be prepaid by Vendor. Vendor may collect the actual amount of such charges after delivery and acceptance, provided that the charges (a) were disclosed to the Cooperative member, if requested, and in all instances in which the charges exceed ten percent (10%) of the total cost of the order, prior to shipment; (b) are itemized and shown separately on the member's invoice; and (c) are supported by appropriate documentation submitted with the invoice.

Except for items that have hidden defects or that do not meet specifications, title and risk of loss to products pass to a Cooperative member upon the member's actual receipt and acceptance of the product at the point and time of delivery.

Unless otherwise noted in the proposal (as a deviation) or the purchase order, Vendor must deliver or provide awarded products or services within ten (10) business days after receipt of a Cooperative member's purchase order. Vendor must immediately notify the Cooperative member's primary contact of any anticipated or actual delay and document the notice in writing, and the member may extend the delivery time or cancel the order if the delay is unacceptable. If the Cooperative member has not received notice of the delay as required by this section, the member may, at its discretion, return to Vendor any items received after the due date, at Vendor's expense and without liability or penalty to the member.