

STATE OF TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES
CONTRACT FOR PRODUCTS AND RELATED SERVICES
DELL MARKETING, L.P.

1. Introduction

A. Parties

This Contract for products and related services is entered into between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Department of Information Resources (hereinafter “DIR”) with its principal place of business at 300 West 15th Street, Suite 1300, Austin, Texas 78701, and Dell Marketing, L.P. (hereinafter “Vendor”), with its principal place of business at One Dell Way, Round Rock, Texas 78682.

B. Compliance with Procurement Laws

This Contract is the result of compliance with applicable procurement laws of the State of Texas. DIR issued a solicitation on the Comptroller of Public Accounts’ Electronic State Business Daily, Request for Offer (RFO) DIR-TSO--TMP-251, on September 12, 2016, for Dell Branded Manufacturer Hardware, Software and Related Services & Cloud Services. Upon execution of this Contract, a notice of award for RFO DIR-TSO-TMP-251 shall be posted by DIR on the Electronic State Business Daily.

C. Order of Precedence

For purchase transactions under this Contract, the order of precedence shall be as follows: this Contract; Appendix A, Standard Terms and Conditions For Products and Related Services Contracts; Appendix B, Vendor’s Historically Underutilized Businesses Subcontracting Plan; Appendix C, Pricing Index; Appendix D, Services Agreement; Appendix E, Master Operating Lease Agreement (subject to the provisions of Section 1.D. below); Appendix F, Master Lease Agreement (subject to the provisions of Section 1.E. below); Appendix G, E-Rate Agreement; Exhibit 1, Vendor’s Response to RFO DIR-TSO-TMP-251, including all addenda; and Exhibit 2, RFO DIR-TSO-TMP-251, including all addenda; are incorporated by reference and constitute the entire agreement between DIR and Vendor governing purchase transactions. For Lease transactions under this Contract the order of precedence shall be as follows: this Contract; Appendix E, Master Operating Lease Agreement (subject to the provisions of Section 1.D. below); Appendix F, Master Lease Agreement (subject to the provisions of Section 1.E. below), as applicable depending on the type of lease; Appendix A, Standard Terms and Conditions For Products and Related Services Contracts; Appendix B, Vendor’s Historically Underutilized Businesses Subcontracting Plan; Appendix C, Pricing Index; Appendix D, Services Agreement; Appendix G, E-Rate Agreement; Exhibit 1, Vendor’s Response to RFO DIR-TSO-TMP-251, including all addenda; and Exhibit 2, RFO DIR-TSO-TMP-251, including all addenda; are incorporated by reference and constitute the entire agreement between DIR and Vendor governing lease transactions. In the event of a conflict between the documents

listed in this paragraph related to purchases, the controlling document shall be this Contract, then Appendix A, then Appendix B, then Appendix C, then Appendix D, then Appendix E (subject to the provisions of Section 1.D. below), then Appendix F (subject to the provisions of Section 1.E. below), then Appendix G, then Exhibit 1, and finally Exhibit 2. In the event of a conflict between the documents listed in this paragraph related to lease transactions, the controlling document shall be this Contract, then Appendix E (subject to the provisions of Section 1.D. below) or Appendix F (subject to the provisions of Section 1.E. below), depending on the type of lease transaction, then Appendix A, then Appendix B, then Appendix C, then Appendix D, then Appendix G, then Exhibit 1, and finally Exhibit 2. In the event and to the extent any provisions contained in multiple documents address the same or substantially the same subject matter but do not actually conflict, the more recent provisions shall be deemed to have superseded earlier provisions.

D. Master Operating Lease Agreement

DIR and Vendor hereby agree that, until DIR directs Vendor otherwise, Vendor is authorized to utilize the Master Operating Lease Agreement in Appendix E of this Contract for Lessees that are Texas State Agencies or otherwise authorized to conduct lease transactions through DIR contracts.

E. Master Lease Agreement

DIR and Vendor hereby agree that, until DIR directs Vendor otherwise, Vendor is authorized to utilize the Master Lease Agreement in Appendix F of this Contract for DIR authorized entities as Lessees that are **not** Texas State Agencies or otherwise required by statute to utilize the Texas Public Finance Authority for such leasing transactions.

2. Term of Contract

The term of this Contract shall be two (2) years commencing on January 10, 2018. Prior to expiration of the original term, the contract will renew automatically in two (2) year increments for two additional terms under the same terms and conditions unless either party provides notice to the other party 60 days in advance of the renewal date stating that the party wishes to discuss modification of terms or not renew. Additionally, the parties by mutual agreement may extend the term for up to ninety (90) additional calendar days.

3. Product and Service Offerings

A. Products

This Contract is a full Catalog contract, offering all products Dell is authorized to sell or manufacture.

B. Services

Related services include but are not limited to: deployment, help desk, managed services, storage and server assessment services, product installation, Custom Factory Integration of

Customer Imaged Software (“CFI”), maintenance and support, asset recovery services, product training, and future services Dell may offer upon DIR approval.

4. Pricing

A. Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Price (MSRP)

MSRP is defined as Dell’s published retail price list as found on <http://ftpbox.us.dell.com/slg/weekly/dellpricereport.pdf>.

B. Customer Discount

The minimum Customer discount for all products and services will be set forth in Appendix C Pricing Index.

Vendor agrees that the DIR standard pricing discounts contained in Appendix C will remain at least one percent (1%) better than the NASPO (the National Association of State Procurement Officials ValuePoint (NASPO VP) Category A level, standardized discounts. This extension of competitive volume sales pricing is intended solely to ensure that DIR will, at a minimum, remain competitive with the standard price rates set for NASPO VP as a whole. DIR may not apply, without the express consent of Vendor, any pre-existing discount structure to the NASPO VP pricing being offered to DIR by Vendor. DIR may either use DIR discounted pricing or the NASPO VP pricing but may not combine, or compound the two.

In the event that DIR pricing fails to remain competitive with (i.e., at least one percent [1%] better than) NASPO VP standardized, category level pricing as described in the foregoing paragraph, Vendor shall extend such pricing to DIR. Vendor shall use its commercially reasonable best efforts to notify DIR of such NASPO VP price change and amend this Contract within thirty (30) days after the amendment to the Vendor’s NASPO VP contract. The introduction of the NASPO VP pricing to the DIR contract shall be effective from the date of execution into the Contract by amendment. Both parties agree that the pricing shall not be retroactive for DIR and shall not extend back to the date that Vendor reduced NASPO VP catalog pricing. Further, the parties agree that DIR, or the State of Texas, does not have the right to audit the NASPO VP contract held by the Vendor. References to the Vendor’s NASPO VP contract are only contained in this Contract for purposes of referencing the pricing discounts contained therein. Both parties acknowledge that the Vendor’s NASPO VP contract and pricing are readily available to the public and may be freely accessed by the Vendors DIR web page and by the internet for the purposes of validation under the terms and conditions of this Contract.

C. Customer Price

1) The price to the Customer shall be as set forth in Appendix C, Pricing Index.

2) Customers purchasing products and services under this Contract may negotiate more advantageous pricing or participate in special promotional offers. In such event, a copy of such better offerings shall be furnished to DIR upon request.

3) During the term of this Contract, if pricing for products or non-customized services (e.g., CFI, Imaging, and Asset Tagging) available under this Contract are provided by Vendor at a lower price to an Eligible Texas Customer (headquartered in the State of Texas) who is not purchasing those products or services under this Contract, then the available Customer Price in this Contract shall be adjusted to that lower price. This requirement applies to products or non-customized services actually charged by Vendor for a quantity of one (1) under substantially similar terms and conditions, for substantially similar configurations or deliverables. This requirement does not apply to volume or special pricing purchases. This Contract shall be amended within ten (10) business days to reflect the lower price.

D. DIR Administrative Fee

The administrative fee specified in Section 5 below shall not be broken out as a separate line item when pricing or invoice is provided to Customer.

E. Shipping and Handling Fees

The price to the Customer under this Contract shall include all shipping and handling fees. Shipments will be Free On Board Customer's destination, provided the products are shipped to locations in the State of Texas. Except as noted, no additional fees shall be charged to the Customer for standard shipping and handling. If the Customer requests expedited delivery, Customer will be responsible for any charges for expedited delivery. Title to all products shall pass upon shipment to Customer's dock; however, risk of loss shall pass to the Customer upon delivery to Customer.

F. Delivery

Shipment of Dell-branded systems from Dell's facility is estimated at between fifteen (15) and twenty-five (25) days after receipt of a valid and complete order. While there may be industry-wide situations of constrained product, current manufacturing lead times for desktop and notebook systems are ten (10) to fourteen (14) business days. Current lead times for server systems are nine (9) to twelve (12) business days; this is specifically designed for extensive testing on these mission-critical systems.

Shipment of third party software and peripheral items is estimated at between seven (7) and ten (10) days after receipt of a valid and complete order.

Please note that customization through Dell's Configuration Services may increase lead times. While Dell does not guarantee specific delivery dates, Customers providing Dell with an accurate quarterly forecast will greatly enhance Dell's ability to be prepared for Customer orders and to meet your needed delivery timeframes.

G. Tax-Exempt

As per Section 151.309, Texas Tax Code, Customers under this Contract are exempt from the assessment of State sales, use and excise taxes. Further, Customers under this

Contract are exempt from Federal Excise Taxes, 26 United States Code Sections 4253(i) and (j). Customers will provide Vendor with tax exempt certificate upon request.

H. Travel Expense Reimbursement

Pricing for services provided under this Contract are exclusive of any travel expenses that may be incurred in the performance of those services. Travel expense reimbursement may include personal vehicle mileage or commercial coach transportation, hotel accommodations, parking and meals; provided, however, the amount of reimbursement by Customers shall not exceed the amounts authorized for state employees as adopted by each Customer; and provided, further, that all reimbursement rates shall not exceed the maximum rates established for state employees under the current State Travel Management Program <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/programs/travel-management/>. Travel time may not be included as part of the amounts payable by Customer for any services rendered under this Contract. The DIR administrative fee specified in Section 5 below is not applicable to travel expense reimbursement. Anticipated travel expenses must be pre-approved in writing by Customer.

I. Changes to Prices

Vendor or Order Fulfiller may change the price of any product or service at any time, based upon changes to the MSRP, but discount levels shall remain consistent with the discount levels specified in this Contract. Price decreases shall take effect automatically during the term of this Contract and shall be passed onto the Customer immediately at the time of submission of a purchase order, but shall not be retroactive to products for which a purchase order has been received, or for services currently being rendered under a prior purchase order.

5. DIR Administrative Fee

A. The administrative fee to be paid by the Vendor to DIR based on the dollar value of all sales to Customers pursuant to this Contract is one half of one percent (.50%). Payment will be calculated for all sales, net of returns and credits. For example, the administrative fee for sales totaling \$100,000 shall be \$500.

B. All prices quoted to Customers shall include the administrative fee. DIR may change administrative fee amounts; however, no revision will take effect before ninety (90) days following written notice. Vendor may revise pricing to reflect the change in administrative fees.

6. Notification

All notices under this Contract shall be sent to a party at the respective address indicated below.

If sent to the State:

Kelly Parker, CTPM, CTCM

Director, Cooperative Contracts
Department of Information Resources
300 W. 15th St., Suite 1300
Austin, Texas 78701
Phone: (512) 475-1647
Facsimile: (512) 475-4759
Email: Kelly.Parker@dir.texas.gov

If sent to the Vendor:

Contract Manager
Dell Marketing, L.P.
One Dell Way, Mail Stop RR1-33
Round Rock, Texas 78682
Phone: (231) 747-9294
Facsimile: (512) 283-9092
Email: Cyndi_Radel@dell.com; and Dudley_McClellan@dell.com

7. Software License, Services and Leasing Agreements

A. Software License Agreement

- 1) Software shall mean any software, library, utility, tool, or other computer or program code, in object (binary) or source-code form, as well as the related documentation, provided by Dell to you. Software includes software locally installed on your systems and software accessed by you through the Internet or other remote means (such as websites, portals, and "cloud-based" solutions).
- 2) Software is subject to the separate software license agreements accompanying the software, along with any product guides, operating manuals, or other documentation included with the software media packaging or presented to Customer during the installation or use of the Software. Customer agrees that Customer will be bound by such license agreement.
- 3) With respect to Software provided or otherwise made available to you by Dell in connection with any Services hereunder, if no license terms accompany the Software, then subject to your compliance with the terms set forth in this Agreement, including payment for such Software, Dell hereby grants Customer a personal, non-exclusive license to access and use such Software only during the duration of the Services and solely as necessary for Customer to enjoy the benefit of the Services as stated in the applicable Service Agreements (or Statements of Work (SOW's)).
 - a) Restrictions. Customer may not copy, modify, or create a derivative work, collective work, or compilation of the Software, and may not reverse engineer, decompile or otherwise attempt to extract the code of the Software or any part thereof. Customer may not license, sell, assign, sublicense, or otherwise transfer or encumber the Software; may not use the Software in a managed-services arrangement; and may not use the Software in excess of the authorized number of licensed seats for concurrent users, sites, or other criteria specified in the

applicable Service Agreements or Statements of Work. In addition, Customer may not access the Software to monitor its availability, performance, or functionality, or for any other benchmarking or competitive purpose.

- b) Customer is further prohibited from (1) attempting to use or gain unauthorized access to Dell or to any third party's networks or equipment; (2) permitting other individuals or entities to use the Software or copy the Software or Services; (3) attempting to probe, scan, or test the vulnerability of Software or a system, account, or network of Dell or any of its customers or suppliers; (4) interfering or attempting to interfere with service to any user, host, or network; (5) engaging in fraudulent activity of any nature; (6) transmitting unsolicited bulk or commercial messages; (7) restricting, inhibiting, or otherwise interfering with the ability of any other person, regardless of intent, purpose, or knowledge, to use or enjoy the Software (except for tools with safety and security functions); or (8) restricting, inhibiting, interfering with, or otherwise disrupting or causing a performance degradation to any Dell (or Dell Service supplier) facilities used to deliver the Services.
- c) Audit. DIR, on behalf of Customers, hereby grants Dell, or an agent designated by Dell, the right to perform an audit of any Customers' use of the Software during normal business hours; and to cooperate with Dell in such audit; and such Customer agrees to provide Dell with all records reasonably related to Customers' use of the Software. The audit will be limited to verification of Customer's compliance with the terms of this Agreement.
- d) Open Source Software. A portion of the Software may contain or consist of open source software, which you may use under the terms and conditions of the specific license under which the open source software is distributed.

THIS OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE IS DISTRIBUTED IN THE HOPE THAT IT WILL BE USEFUL, BUT IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR ANY WARRANTY REGARDING TITLE OR AGAINST INFRINGEMENT. IN NO EVENT SHALL DELL, THE COPYRIGHT HOLDERS, OR THE CONTRIBUTORS BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS OR SERVICES; LOSS OF USE, DATA, OR PROFITS; OR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION) HOWEVER CAUSED AND ON ANY THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE) ARISING IN ANY WAY OUT OF THE USE OF THIS OPEN SOURCE SOFTWARE, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.

B. Shrink/Click-wrap License Agreement

Customer understands and agrees that the third-party software is subject to the license agreement shipped with the software or in a separate agreement between Customer and the software licensor. Dell is authorized to provide the software provided hereunder. **It is the Customer's responsibility to read the Shrink/Click-wrap License Agreement and determine if the Customer accepts the license terms.** If the Customer does not agree with the license terms, Dell shall provide reasonable assistance; however, Customer shall be responsible for negotiating with the reseller to obtain additional changes in the Shrink/Click-wrap License Agreement language from the software publisher.

C. Services Agreement

Services provided under this Contract shall be in accordance with the Services Agreement as set forth in Appendix D of this Contract. No changes to the Services Agreement terms and conditions may be made unless previously agreed to by Vendor and DIR.

D. Master Operating Lease Agreement

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8. Intellectual Property Matters

Customer shall own all right, title and interest to the Deliverables and Dell agrees to grant to Customer a perpetual, non-exclusive, non-transferable, royalty-free license to use Dell's Background IP (defined below), Utilities, and Residual IP solely for Customer to use the Deliverables, subject to the following:

- (i) each party will retain all Intellectual Property Rights that it owned or controlled prior to the effective date of this Agreement or that it develops or acquires from activities independent of the Services performed under this Agreement ("Background IP"),
- (ii) Dell will retain all right, title and interest in and to all Intellectual Property Rights in or related to the Services, or tangible components thereof, including but not limited to (a)

all know-how, intellectual property, methodologies, processes, technologies, algorithms, software or development tools used in performing the Services (collectively, the “Utilities”), and (b) such ideas, concepts, know-how, processes and reusable reports, designs, charts, plans, specifications, documentation, forms, templates or output which are developed, created or otherwise used by or on behalf of Dell in the course of performing the Services or creating the Deliverables, other than portions that specifically incorporate proprietary or Confidential Information or data of Customer (collectively, the “Residual IP”), even if embedded in the Deliverable, and

- (iii) Customer use of software, online services, or software-enabled services in connection with the Services is pursuant to the terms of the applicable software license or Cloud Computing Terms.

As used herein, “Deliverables” means the work product or tangible embodiment of the Services that are (i) prepared or performed by Dell or its subcontractors uniquely and exclusively for a Customer and (ii) specifically identified in a signed Statement of Work as Deliverables. “Intellectual Property Rights” means rights to patents, utility models, mask works, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and any other form of protection afforded by law to inventions, models, designs, technical information, and applications.

9. Authorized Exceptions to Appendix A, Standard Terms and Conditions for Product and Related Services Contracts.

A. Section 3. Definitions, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

A. Customer - any Texas state agency, unit of local government, institution of higher education as defined in Section 2054.003, Texas Government Code, the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, the Lower Colorado River Authority, a private school, as defined by Section 5.001, Education Code, a private or independent institution of higher education, as defined by Section 61.003, Education Code, a volunteer fire department, as defined by Section 152.001, Tax Code, and those state agencies purchasing from a DIR contract through an Interagency Agreement, as authorized by Chapter 771, Texas Government Code, any local government as authorized through the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code, and the state agencies and political subdivisions of other states as authorized by Section 2054.0565, Texas Government Code and, except for telecommunications services under Chapter 2170, Texas Government Code, assistance organizations as defined in Section 2175.001, Texas Government Code to mean:

- 1) A non-profit organization that provides educational, health or human services or assistance to homeless individuals;
- 2) A nonprofit food bank that solicits, warehouses, and redistributes edible but unmarketable food to an agency that feeds needy families and individuals;
- 3) Texas Partners of the Americas, a registered agency with the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid, with the approval of the Partners of the Alliance Office of the Agency for International Development;

- 4) A group, including a faith-based group, that enters into a financial or non-financial agreement with a health or human services agency to provide services to that agency's clients;
- 5) A local workforce development board created under Section 2308.253;
- 6) A nonprofit organization approved by the Supreme Court of Texas that provides free legal services for low-income households in civil matters;
- 7) The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation, Inc., or an entity designated by the commissioner of agriculture as the foundation's successor entity under Section 74.1011, Texas Agriculture Code;
- 8) A nonprofit computer bank that solicits, stores, refurbishes and redistributes used computer equipment to public school students and their families; and
- 9) A nonprofit organization that provides affordable housing.

B. Compliance Check – an audit of Vendor's compliance with the Contract may be performed by, but not limited to, a third-party auditor, DIR Internal Audit department, or DIR contract management staff or their designees.

C. Contract – the document executed between DIR and Vendor into which this Appendix A is incorporated.

D. CPA – refers to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

E. Day - shall mean business days, Monday through Friday, except for State and Federal holidays. If the Contract calls for performance on a day that is not a business day, then performance is intended to occur on the next business day.

F. Order Fulfiller – the party, either Vendor or a party that may be designated by Vendor, who is fulfilling a Purchase Order pursuant to the Contract. May include Order Fulfillers, Resellers and/or Agents.

G. Purchase Order - the Customer's fiscal form or format, which is used when making a purchase (e.g., formal written Purchase Order, Procurement Card, Electronic Purchase Order, or other authorized instrument). Neither Dell nor Customer is or shall be bound by any terms and conditions imprinted on or embedded in orders, order acknowledgments or other communications between the parties relating to orders.

H. Reseller – any third party approved by Dell to sell to Eligible Customers under this Contract. Dell will flow this Contract's terms and conditions to its Resellers under this Contract, except that pricing shall be as follows: Dell offers pricing to its Reseller(s) and such Resellers shall resale to Eligible Customers products under this Contract at a price it sets and that will not exceed the maximum price as set forth in Appendix C, Pricing Index, of this Contract.

I. State – refers to the State of Texas.

B. Section 4. General Provisions, E. Survival, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

Each applicable service agreement that was entered into between Vendor and a Customer under the terms and conditions of the Contract that is still in existence as of the date of the expiration or termination of the Contract shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract until the expiration or termination of such service agreement. Each Purchase Order issued and accepted by Vendor that is still in existence on the date of the expiration or termination of the Contract shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract until the expiration or termination of such Purchase Order.

C. Section 6.A. 2) Product Terms and Conditions, Electronic and Information Resources Accessibility Standards, As Required by 1 TAC Chapters 206 and 213 (Applicable to State Agency and Institution of Higher Education Purchases Only), is hereby replaced in its entirety:

2) Upon request by DIR, Vendor shall provide DIR with the URL to its Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) or a copy of the applicable VPAT for reviewing compliance with the State of Texas Accessibility requirements (based on the federal standards established under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act), or indicate that the product/service accessibility information is available from the General Services Administration “Buy Accessible Wizard” (<http://www.buyaccessible.gov>). Vendors not listed with the “Buy Accessible Wizard” or supplying a URL to their VPAT must provide DIR with a report that addresses the same accessibility criteria in substantively the same format. Additional information regarding the “Buy Accessible Wizard” or obtaining a copy of the VPAT is located at <http://www.section508.gov/>.

Customer may go to this page to request VPATs:

<http://content.dell.com/us/en/corp/d/corp-comm/cr-diversity-customer-disabilities.aspx>

D. Section 7. Contract Fulfillment and Promotion, A. Service, Sales and Support of the Contract, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

Vendor shall provide service, sales and support resources available under the Contract to serve all Customers throughout the State. It is the responsibility of the Vendor to sell, market, and promote services available under the Contract. Vendor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to ensure that potential Customers are made aware of the existence of the Contract.

E. Section 7. Contract Fulfillment and Promotion, C. Product Warranty and Return Policies, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

Products Warranty:

A. Limited Warranty. Dell warrants that the Dell-branded hardware Products will conform to the Dell specifications current when the Product is shipped and will be free from material defects in materials and workmanship during the applicable warranty period (“Limited Warranty”). The Limited Warranty period for Product begins on the Product ship date. Dell has the right to grant the licenses to the Software licensed under this Agreement, and such Software will substantially conform to the functional specifications and current documentation provided by Dell.

B. Disclaimers. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED IN THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH, DELL, (INCLUDING ITS AFFILIATES, CONTRACTORS, AND AGENTS, AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS, AND OFFICERS), ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND ITS SUPPLIERS (COLLECTIVELY, THE “DELL PARTIES”) DISCLAIMS, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ALL WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE PRODUCTS, SOFTWARE, OR SERVICES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY WARRANTY (1) OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, PERFORMANCE, SUITABILITY, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT; (2) RELATING TO THIRD-PARTY PRODUCTS, SOFTWARE, OR SERVICES; (3) RELATING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF ANY HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE, OR DELL’S PERFORMANCE OF THE SERVICES; OR (4) REGARDING THE RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE PRODUCTS, SOFTWARE, SERVICES, OR THE RESULTS OF ANY RECOMMENDATION BY DELL.

C. High-Risk Activities. The Products, Software, and Services are not fault-tolerant and are not designed or intended for use in hazardous environments requiring fail-safe performance, such as in the operation of nuclear facilities, aircraft navigation or communication systems, air traffic control, weapons systems, life-support machines, or any other application in which the failure of the Products, Software, or Services could lead directly to death, personal injury, or severe physical or property damage (collectively, “High-Risk Activities”). Dell expressly disclaims any express or implied warranty of fitness for High-Risk Activities.

D. Warranty Exclusions. Warranties do not cover damage due to external causes, such as accident, abuse, misuse, problems with electrical power, service not performed or authorized by Dell (including installation or de-installation), usage not in accordance with product or software instructions, normal wear and tear, or use of parts and components not supplied or intended for use with the products, software, or services. **These warranties do not apply to Third-Party Products.** Any warranty on a Third-

Party Product is provided by the publisher, provider, or original manufacturer. To the extent that Dell is contractually authorized by the applicable Third-Party, Dell will assign to Customer any additional warranty provided to Dell; otherwise the Third-Party Products are provided by Dell "as is." WHETHER DIRECT OR INDIRECT, NEITHER PARTY SHALL HAVE LIABILITY FOR THE FOLLOWING, (A) LOSS OF REVENUE, INCOME, PROFIT, OR SAVINGS, (B) LOST OR CORRUPTED DATA OR SOFTWARE, LOSS OF USE OF SYSTEM(S) OR NETWORK, OR THE RECOVERY OF SUCH, (C) LOSS OF BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY, (D) BUSINESS INTERRUPTION OR DOWNTIME, OR (E) SERVICES, VENDOR PRODUCTS OR THIRD-PARTY PRODUCTS NOT BEING AVAILABLE FOR USE BY CUSTOMER.

- A. With respect to Customer's use of the Software (1) neither Dell nor any of the Dell Parties makes any express or implied warranty that Software provided to Customer in connection with this Agreement is or will be secure, accurate, complete, uninterrupted, without error, or free of viruses, worms, other harmful components, or other program limitations; or that any errors in the Software will be corrected; (2) Customer assumes the entire cost of all necessary servicing, repair, or correction of problems caused by viruses or other harmful components, unless such errors or viruses are the direct result of dell's gross negligence or willful misconduct; (3) Dell and the Dell Parties, jointly and severally, disclaim and make no warranties or representations as to the accuracy, quality, reliability, suitability, completeness, truthfulness, usefulness, or effectiveness of any reports, data, results, or other information obtained or generated by Customer related to Customer's use of the Software; and (4) use of the Software is entirely at Customer's own risk and neither Dell nor the Dell Parties shall have any liability relating to such use.

THIRD PARTY PRODUCTS. To the extent Dell has the right to do so under its agreements with any third parties Dell shall pass through to Customer all Third Party warranties as Dell receives from such third party in its contracts.

Dell Return Policy (U.S. only)

For any Product return, Customer agrees to follow and comply with the terms and process applicable according to Dell's return policy at www.Dell.com/returnspolicy.

Note: Before a Customer returns the product to Dell, make sure to back-up any data on the hard drive(s) and on any other storage device in the product. Remove any and all confidential, proprietary, and personal information as well as removable media such as floppy disks, CDs, and PC Cards. Dell is not responsible for any confidential, proprietary, or personal information; lost or corrupted data; or damaged or lost removable media that may be included with a Customer's return.

Services Warranty:

Limited Warranty. VENDOR WARRANTS THAT SERVICES WILL BE PERFORMED IN A GOOD AND WORKMANLIKE MANNER. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED IN THE PRECEDING SENTENCE, VENDOR (INCLUDING ITS AFFILIATES, SUBCONTRACTORS AND AGENTS) AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES, DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "VENDOR PARTY(IES)") MAKES NO EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE SERVICES OR DELIVERABLES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, PERFORMANCE, SUITABILITY OR NON-INFRINGEMENT; OR ANY WARRANTY RELATING TO THIRD-PARTY PRODUCTS OR THIRD-PARTY SERVICES.

High-Risk Application Disclaimer. THE SERVICES ARE NOT FAULT-TOLERANT AND ARE NOT DESIGNED OR INTENDED FOR USE IN HAZARDOUS ENVIRONMENTS REQUIRING FAIL-SAFE PERFORMANCE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, IN THE OPERATION OF NUCLEAR FACILITIES, AIRCRAFT NAVIGATION OR COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, WEAPONS SYSTEMS, LIFE-SUPPORT MACHINES, OR ANY OTHER APPLICATION IN WHICH THE FAILURE OF THE SERVICES COULD LEAD DIRECTLY TO DEATH, PERSONAL INJURY, OR SEVERE PHYSICAL OR PROPERTY DAMAGE (COLLECTIVELY, "HIGH-RISK ACTIVITIES"). VENDOR EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS FOR HIGH-RISK ACTIVITIES.

F. Section 7. Contract Fulfillment and Promotion, E. Internet Access to Contract and Pricing Information, 1) Vendor Website, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

1) Within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of the Contract, Vendor will establish and maintain a webpage specific to the products and related services and cloud services awarded under the Contract that are clearly distinguishable from other, non-DIR Contract offerings on the Vendor's website. The webpage must include:

- a) the products and related services and cloud services awarded;
- b) description of product and service awarded;
- c) a current price list or mechanism (for example, a services calculator or product builder) to obtain specific contracted pricing;
- d) discount percentage (%) off MSRP or List Price;
- e) a link (updated no less than monthly) to the Full Pricing Catalog, listing all products and services by product description, manufacturer part number, Dell part number, MSRP;
- f) designated Order Fulfillers;

- g) contact information (name, telephone number and email address) for Vendor and designated Order Fulfillers;
- h) instructions for obtaining quotes and placing Purchase Orders;
- i) warranty policies;
- j) return policies;
- k) the DIR Contract number with a hyperlink to the Contract's DIR webpage;
- l) a link to the DIR "Cooperative Contracts" webpage; and
- m) the DIR logo in accordance with the requirements of this Section.

G. Section 7. Contract Fulfillment and Promotion, F. Services Warranty and Return Policies, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

Vendor and Order Fulfiller will adhere to the Vendor's then-currently published generally applicable U.S. policies concerning services warranties and returns.

H. Section 7. Contract Fulfillment and Promotion, H. Vendor and Order Fulfiller Logo, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

DIR may use the Vendor's and Order Fulfiller's name and logo in the promotion of the Contract to communicate the availability of products and services under the Contract to Customers. Use of the logos may be on the DIR website or on printed materials. Any use of Vendor's and Order Fulfiller's logo by DIR must comply with and be solely related to the purposes of the Contract and any usage guidelines communicated to DIR from time to time. Nothing contained in the Contract will give DIR any right, title, or interest in or to Vendor's or Order Fulfiller' trademarks or the goodwill associated therewith, except for the limited usage rights expressly provided by Vendor and Order Fulfiller. Dell's logo is subject to Dell's corporate compliance usage rules.

I. Section 7. Contract Fulfillment and Promotion, I. Trade Show Participation, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

At DIR's discretion, Vendor may be required to participate in no more than two (2) DIR sponsored trade shows each calendar year. Vendor understands and agrees that participation, at the Vendor's expense, includes providing a manned booth display or similar presence. DIR will provide four months advance notice of any required participation. Vendor must display the DIR logo at all such trade shows in the State of Texas that potential Customers will attend. DIR reserves the right to approve or disapprove of the location or the use of the DIR logo in or on the Vendor's or Order Fulfiller's booth.

J. Section 8. Pricing, Purchase Orders, Invoices, and Payments, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

A. Purchase Orders

All Customer Purchase Orders will be placed directly with the Order Fulfiller. Accurate Purchase Orders shall be effective and binding upon Order Fulfiller when accepted by Order Fulfiller.

B. Invoices

Invoices shall be submitted by the Vendor directly to the Customer and shall be issued in compliance with Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code. All payments for services purchased under the Contract and any provision and receipt of such services shall be made by the Customer to the Vendor.

Invoices must be timely and accurate. Each invoice must match Customer's Purchase Order and include any written changes that may apply, as it relates to services, prices and quantities. Invoices must include the Customer's Purchase Order number or other pertinent information for verification of receipt of the services by the Customer.

C. Payments

The parties shall comply with Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code, in invoicing and making payments. Payments for goods and services are due thirty (30) days after the goods are provided, the services completed, or a correct invoice is received, whichever is later. **Payment under the Contract shall not foreclose the right to recover wrongful payments.**

D. Acceptance

Customer and Vendor may establish terms for acceptance of Products and Services. Absent other terms of acceptance agreed to by Customer and Vendor, the following terms will apply. With respect to Vendor-branded products delivered to Customers under the Contract that have Vendor-published specifications, and with respect to Services provided to Customers by Vendor under the Contract that have mutually agreed upon specifications described in a Purchase Order executed by the Customer and Vendor (respectively, the "Specifications"), Customer shall determine whether such products and Services meet the applicable Specifications. If the product or Service meets the Specifications applicable to it, the Customer agrees to accept such product or Service. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the Customer and Vendor, a product or service shall be deemed accepted if the Customer does not, within Twenty (20) twenty calendar days from the date such product or service is delivered, issue to Vendor a written notice of partial acceptance or rejection of the product or service based on the fact that the product or service did not meet the Specifications applicable to it ("Deemed Acceptance" or "Deemed Accepted").

No payment shall due for any such product or Service until the Customer either accepts the product or service or such product or service is Deemed Accepted.

K. Section 9. Contract Administration, B. Reporting and Administrative Fees, 2) Detailed Monthly Report, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

2) Detailed Monthly Report

Vendor shall electronically provide DIR with a detailed monthly report in the format required by DIR showing the dollar volume of any and all sales under the Contract for the previous calendar month period. Reports are due on the fifteenth (15th) calendar day of the month following the month of the sale. If the 15th calendar day falls on a weekend or state or federal holiday, the report shall be due on the next business day. The monthly report shall include, per transaction: the detailed sales for the period, Customer name, invoice date, invoice number, description, quantity, MSRP or List Price, unit price, extended price, Customer Purchase Order number, contact name, Customer's complete billing address, the estimated administrative fee for the reporting period, subcontractor name, EPEAT designation (if applicable), configuration (if applicable), contract discount percentage, actual discount percentage, negotiated contract price (if fixed price is offered instead of discount off of MSRP), and other information as required by DIR. Each report must contain all information listed above per transaction or the report will be rejected and returned to the Vendor for correction in accordance with this section. Vendor shall report in a manner required by DIR which is subject to change dependent upon DIR's business needs. Failure to do so may result in contract termination.

L. Section 9. Contract Administration, B. Reporting and Administrative Fees, 4) DIR Administrative Fee, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

- a) The Vendor shall pay an administrative fee to DIR to defray the DIR costs of negotiating, executing, and administering the Contract. The maximum administrative fee is set by the Texas Legislature in the biennial General Appropriations Act. DIR will review Vendor monthly sales reports, close the sales period, and notify the Vendor of the administrative fee no later than the fourteenth (14th) day of the second month following the date of the reported sale. Vendor shall pay the administrative fee by the twenty-fifth (25th) calendar day of the second month following the date of the reported sale. For example, Vendor reports January sales by February 15th; DIR closes January sales and notifies Vendor of administrative fee by March 14th; Vendor submits administrative fee for January sales by March 25th.
- b) DIR may change the amount of the administrative fee upon thirty (30) calendar days written notice to Vendor without the need for a formal contract amendment.
- c) Vendor shall reference the DIR Contract number, reporting period, and administrative fee amount on any remittance instruments.

M. Section 9. Contract Administration, B. Reporting and Administrative Fees, 5) Accurate and Timely Submission of Reports, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

a) The reports and administrative fees shall be accurate and timely and submitted in accordance with the due dates specified in this section. Vendor shall correct any inaccurate reports or administrative fee payments within three (3) business days upon written notification by DIR. Vendor shall deliver any late reports or late administrative fee payments within three (3) business days upon written notification by DIR. If Vendor is unable to correct inaccurate reports or administrative fee payments or deliver late reports and fee payments within three (3) business days, Vendor must contact DIR and provide a corrective plan of action, including the timeline for completion of correction. The corrective plan of action shall be subject to DIR approval.

b) Should Vendor fail to correct inaccurate reports or cure the delay in timely delivery of reports and payments within the corrective plan of action timeline, DIR reserves the right to require an independent third-party audit of the Vendor's records as specified in C.3 of this Section, at Vendor's expense. DIR will select the auditor (and all payments to auditor will require DIR approval).

Failure to timely submit three (3) reports or administrative fee payments within any rolling twelve (12) month period may, at DIR's discretion, result in the addition of late fees of \$100/day for each day the report or payment is due (up to \$1000/month) or suspension or termination of Vendor's Contract.

N. Section 9. Contract Administration, C. Records and Audit, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

1) Acceptance of funds under the Contract by Vendor and/or Order Fulfiller acts as acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor's Office, or any successor agency, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. Vendor further agrees to cooperate fully with the State Auditor's Office or its successor in the conduct of the audit or investigation, including providing all records requested. Vendor will ensure that this clause concerning the authority to audit funds received indirectly by subcontractors through Vendor or directly by Order Fulfillers and the requirement to cooperate is included in any subcontract or Order Fulfiller contract it awards pertaining to the Contract. Under the direction of the Legislative Audit Committee, a Vendor that is the subject of an audit or investigation by the State Auditor's Office must provide the State Auditor's Office with access to any information the State Auditor's Office considers relevant to the investigation or audit.

2) Vendor shall maintain adequate records relating to the requirements of this Contract and relevant to the performance of the Contract to DIR, to establish compliance with the Contract until the later of a period of four (4) years after termination of the Contract or until full, final and unappealable resolution of all Compliance Check or litigation issues that arise under the Contract. Such records shall include per transaction: Customer name, invoice date, invoice number, description, quantity, unit price,

extended price, Customer Purchase Order number, contact name, Customer's complete billing address, the calculations supporting each administrative fee owed DIR under the Contract, Historically Underutilized Businesses Subcontracting reports, and such other documentation as DIR may request.

3) Vendor and/or Order Fulfillers shall grant access to all paper and electronic records, books, documents, accounting procedures, practices and any other items relevant to the performance of the Contract to the DIR Internal Audit department or DIR Contract Management staff, including the compliance checks designated by the DIR Internal Audit department, DIR Contract Management staff, the State Auditor's Office, and of the United States, and such other persons or entities designated by DIR for the purposes of inspecting, Compliance Checking and/or copying such books and records. Vendor and/or Order Fulfillers shall provide copies and printouts requested by DIR without charge. DIR shall provide Vendor and/or Order Fulfillers ten (10) business days' notice prior to inspecting, Compliance Checking, and/or copying Vendor's and/or Order Fulfiller's records. Vendor's and/or Order Fulfillers records, whether paper or electronic, shall be made available during regular office hours. Vendor and/or Order Fulfiller personnel familiar with the Vendor's and/or Order Fulfiller's books and records shall be available to the DIR Internal Audit department, or DIR Contract Management staff and designees as needed. Vendor and/or Order Fulfiller shall provide adequate office space to DIR staff during the performance of Compliance Check. If any audit reveals a Material Accounting Error, Vendor must reimburse DIR for actual and reasonable costs of such audit. Material Accounting Error means (a) with regard to audits of invoices, an aggregate variance from all applicable invoices of Vendor reviewed during such audit in excess of 1.5% of the aggregate amount shown on all of the invoices reviewed during such audit; and (b) with regard to audits of fees, an aggregate underpayment of all fees due to DIR under this Contract during a Vendor fiscal quarter in excess of 5%.

O. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, A. Indemnification, 2) ACTS OR OMISSIONS is hereby replaced in its entirety:

2) ACTS OR OMISSIONS

Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Texas and Customers, AND/OR THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL THIRD PARTY CLAIMS FOR LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR SUITS, AND ALL RELATED COSTS, ATTORNEY FEES, AND EXPENSES arising out of, or resulting from any acts or omissions of the Vendor or its agents, employees, subcontractors, Order Fulfillers, or suppliers of subcontractors in the execution or performance of the Contract and any Purchase Orders issued under the Contract resulting in bodily injury (including death) or damage to tangible property and to the extent caused by Dell or its Order Fulfillers, Agents, Resellers or subcontractors. VENDOR'S OBLIGATIONS TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS BY NEGLIGENCE VENDOR SHALL PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS FEES. The defense shall be coordinated by the Office

of the Attorney General FOR TEXAS STATE AGENCIES OR BY CUSTOMER'S LEGAL COUNSEL FOR NON-STATE AGENCY CUSTOMERS, VENDOR'S COUNSEL FOR VENDOR, AND BY CUSTOMERS COUNSEL FOR NON-STATE AGENCY CUSTOMERS AND VENDOR MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT AS TO CLAIMS AGAINST TEXAS STATE AGENCIES WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING CONCURRENCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

P. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, A. Indemnification, 3) Infringements is hereby replaced in its entirety:

a) Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State of Texas and Customers, AND/OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES, from any and all third-party claims involving infringement of United States patents, copyrights, trade and service marks, and any other intellectual or intangible property rights in connection with the PERFORMANCES of Services or the provision of Dell-branded Products by VENDOR PURSUANT TO THIS CONTRACT. "Dell-Branded Products" shall mean hardware products (including all Dell standard components and parts contained within the Dell system), components, or parts bearing the Dell logo that are included on Seller's standard price list.

VENDOR and the CUSTOMER agree to furnish timely written notice to each other of any such claim. VENDOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE OF THE CLAIMS AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SECTION INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES. The defense shall be coordinated by the Office of the Attorney General FOR TEXAS STATE AGENCY CUSTOMERS, Vendor's Counsel for Vendor, AND BY CUSTOMER'S LEGAL COUNSEL FOR NON-STATE AGENCY CUSTOMERS AND VENDOR MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT AS TO CLAIMS AGAINST TEXAS STATE AGENCIES WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING CONCURRENCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. In addition, the foregoing IP obligations shall extend to third party claims involving infringement of United States patents, copyrights, trade and service marks, and any other intellectual or intangible property rights in connection with Vendor's sale of third party equipment and license of third party software under this Contract, if and to the extent the applicable third party equipment manufacturer or third party software licensor is contractually obligated to Vendor to provide indemnification for such claims.

b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor shall have no obligation under this Section for any claim to the extent that it results or arises from (1) Customer's modifications of such products, services or deliverables that were not performed by or on behalf of Vendor; (2) the combination, operation or use of such product, service or deliverable in connection with a third-party product or service (the combination of which causes the infringement); or (3) Vendor's compliance with Customer's written specifications (to the extent such specifications were not developed by Vendor) or directions,

including the incorporation of any software or other materials or process provided by or requested by Customer, provided that, in the first case, Vendor's employees who complied with Customer's specifications did not have actual knowledge that such specifications infringe one or more United States patents, copyrights, trade and service marks, and any other intellectual or intangible property rights and fails to so inform Customer. In the event Vendor has no obligation for a claim as set forth above, Vendor agrees to provide such assistance (e.g., producing documents and its employees as witnesses) as is reasonably requested by the Attorney General in connection with the Attorney General's defense of such claim.

c) If Vendor becomes aware of an actual or potential claim, or Customer provides Vendor with notice of an actual or potential claim, Vendor may (or in the case of an injunction against Customer, shall), at Vendor's sole option and expense: (i) procure for the Customer the right to continue to use the affected portion of the product or service, or (ii) modify or replace the affected portion of the product or service with functionally equivalent or superior product or service so that Customer's use is non-infringing, or (iii) provide a refund that reflects reasonable depreciation for time of use, and for services/custom software. (iii) applies only if the remedies described in subparts (i) and (ii) are not obtainable despite Vendor's commercially reasonable efforts. This subsection states Customer's exclusive remedies for any third-party intellectual property claim. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if Vendor provides the remedy described in subpart (iii) and the affected Customer incurs transition expenses relating to the replacement in such Customer's IT environment of the affected portion of Dell-Branded Products or services, such Customer may tender to Vendor a claim for such actual and reasonable transition expenses in an amount up to the difference between (y) the original purchase price for the affected portion of the product or service being removed and (z) the refund provided to such Customer pursuant to subpart (iii), above, and Vendor will pay such claim.

Q. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, B. Taxes/Worker's Compensation/ UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE is hereby replaced in its entirety:

1) VENDOR AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CONTRACT, VENDOR SHALL BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIABILITY AND PAYMENT OF VENDOR'S AND VENDOR'S EMPLOYEES' TAXES OF WHATEVER KIND, ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCES IN THIS CONTRACT. VENDOR AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS APPLICABLE TO ANY SUCH PERSONS, INCLUDING LAWS REGARDING WAGES, TAXES, INSURANCE, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION. VENDOR AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT VENDOR ITS EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS OR SUBCONTRACTORS SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO ANY STATE BENEFIT OR BENEFIT OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CUSTOMER AS A RESULT OF WORKING UNDER THIS CONTRACT. THE CUSTOMER AND/OR THE STATE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE VENDOR ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR OTHERS FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES OR

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THE PROVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND/OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR ANY BENEFIT AVAILABLE TO A STATE EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEE OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CUSTOMER AS A RESULT OF ITS PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

2) VENDOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS CUSTOMERS, THE STATE OF TEXAS AND/OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR SUITS, AND ALL RELATED COSTS, ATTORNEY FEES, AND EXPENSES, RELATING TO TAX LIABILITY, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND/OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR EXPECTATIONS OF BENEFITS BY VENDOR, ITS EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS OR SUBCONTRACTORS IN ITS PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS CONTRACT. VENDOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEYS' FEES FOR CLAIMS UNDER THIS CLAUSE AS A RESULT OF ITS PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

THE DEFENSE SHALL BE COORDINATED BY THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR TEXAS STATE AGENCY CUSTOMERS, VENDOR'S COUNSEL FOR VENDOR AND BY CUSTOMER'S LEGAL COUNSEL FOR NON-STATE AGENCY CUSTOMERS, AND VENDOR MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT AS TO CLAIMS AGAINST TEXAS STATE AGENCIES WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING CONCURRENCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

R. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, C. Vendor Certifications, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

C. Vendor Certifications

Vendor certifies on behalf of Vendor and its designated Order Fulfillers that they:

- (i) have not given, offered to give, and do not intend 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 Contract;
- (ii) are not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise tax owed the State and are not ineligible to receive payment under §231.006 of the Texas Family Code and acknowledge the Contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate;
- (iii) neither they, nor anyone acting for them, have violated the antitrust laws of the United States or the State, nor communicated directly or indirectly to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business for the purpose of obtaining an unfair price advantage;
- (iv) have not received payment from DIR or any of its employees for participating in the preparation of the Contract;
- (v) under Section 2155.004, Texas Government Code, the vendor certifies that the individual or business entity named in this bid or contract is not ineligible to receive

the specified contract and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate;

(vi) to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no suits or proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting them, which if determined adversely to them will have a material adverse effect on the ability to fulfill their obligations under the Contract;

(vii) Vendor and its principals are not suspended or debarred from doing business with the federal government as listed in the System for Award Management (SAM) maintained by the General Services Administration;

(viii) as of the effective date of the Contract, are not listed in the prohibited vendors list authorized by Executive Order #13224, "Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism", published by the United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control;

(ix) Vendor certifies that, for its performance of this contract, it shall purchase products and materials produced in the State of Texas when available at the price and time comparable to products and materials produced outside the state, to the extent that such is required under Texas Government Code, Section 2155.4441. This certification will not be interpreted to prohibit or impair Vendor's provision of product from its then current and commercially available inventory.

(x) agrees that all equipment and materials used in fulfilling the requirements of this contract are of high-quality and consistent with or better than applicable industry standards, if any. All Works and Services performed pursuant to this Contract shall be of high professional quality and workmanship and according consistent with or better than applicable industry standards, if any;

(xi) to the extent applicable to this scope of this Contract, Vendor hereby certifies that it is in compliance with Subchapter Y, Chapter 361, Health and Safety Code related to the Computer Equipment Recycling Program and its rules, 30 TAC Chapter 328;

(xii) agree that any payments due under this contract will be applied towards any debt, including but not limited to delinquent taxes and child support that is owed to the State of Texas;

(xiii) are in compliance Section 669.003, Texas Government Code, relating to contracting with executive head of a state agency;

(xiv) certify that the provision of goods and services or other performance under the Contract will not constitute an actual or potential conflict of interest and certify that they will not reasonably create the appearance of impropriety, and, if these facts change during the course of the Contract, certify they shall disclose the actual or potential conflict of interest and any circumstances that create the appearance of impropriety;

(xv) under Section 2155.006, and Section 2261.053, Texas Government Code, are not ineligible to receive the specified contract and acknowledge that this contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate;

(xvi) have complied with the Section 556.0055, Texas Government Code, restriction on lobbying expenditures. In addition, they acknowledge the applicability of §2155.444 and §2155.4441, Texas Government Code, in fulfilling the terms of the Contract; and

(xvii) certify that the Customer's payment and their receipt of appropriated or other funds under this Agreement are not prohibited by Sections 556.005 or Section 556.008, Texas Government Code.

(xviii) certify that in accordance with Section 2270.002 of the Texas Government Code, by signature hereon, Vendor does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Contract.

During the term of the Contract, Vendor will, for itself and on behalf of its Order Fulfillers, promptly disclose to DIR any changes that occur to the foregoing certifications. Vendor covenants to fully cooperate in the development and execution of resulting documentation necessary to maintain an accurate record of the certifications.

In addition, Vendor understands and agrees that if Vendor responds to certain Customer pricing requests or Statements of Work, then, in order to contract with the Customer, Vendor may be required to comply with additional terms and conditions or certifications that an individual customer may require due to state and federal law (e.g., privacy and security requirements).

S. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, G. Responsibility for Actions, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

1) Vendor is solely responsible for its actions and those of its agents, employees, or subcontractors, and agrees that neither Vendor nor any of the foregoing has any authority to act or speak on behalf of DIR or the State.

T. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, I. Security of Premises, Equipment, Data and Personnel, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

a) Vendor and/or Order Fulfiller may, from time to time during the performance of the Contract, have access to the personnel of Customers and the premises, equipment, and other tangible property belonging to the Customer. Vendor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve the safety of such personnel and the safety, security, and the integrity of such premises, equipment, and other tangible property, in accordance with the instruction of the applicable Customer provided to Vendor or the applicable Order Fulfiller by the Customer in writing or in the manner that Customer generally provides such instructions to its own employees and other contractors. Vendor shall be responsible for damage to Customer's premises, equipment and other tangible property when such damage is caused by its employee or subcontractor. If Vendor and/or an Order Fulfiller materially fails to comply with the applicable Customer's security requirements, then such Customer may immediately terminate its Purchase Order and related Service Agreement.

b) In addition, Vendor and/or Order Fulfiller may, from time to time during performance of the Contract, have access to Customer's data ("Data") that is

hosted either at Customer's or a third party's premises (other than premises of Vendor's Affiliates or subcontractors) (collectively, "Customer Premises") or at Vendor's premises or the premises of Vendor's Affiliates or subcontractors (collectively, "Vendor Premises").

- i. As to Data hosted at any Customer Premises, Vendor shall comply with Customer's instructions related to preserving the safety, security and integrity of such Data provided to Vendor or the applicable Order Fulfiller by the Customer in writing or in the manner that Customer generally provides such instructions to its own employees and other contractors.
- ii. As to Data hosted at any Vendor Premises, Vendor will comply with its generally applicable security standards designed to preserve the safety, security and integrity of such Data, as well as any additional security obligations expressly agreed in the applicable Statement of Work executed by Customer and Vendor.
- iii. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, including this Section 10.I, except as otherwise expressly provided in a Statement of Work executed by Customer and Vendor: (A) Customer is responsible for backing up its own Data, (B) Vendor and Order Fulfiller shall not have operational or financial responsibility for refreshes, upgrades, modifications or improvements to Customer-provided facilities, equipment or software that may be required to preserve the safety, security and integrity of such Data, and (C) if Vendor or Order Fulfiller's compliance with Customer's instructions constitutes a material change to the scope of Services or their other obligations, the parties will equitably adjust the charges to account for such material change. Vendor and Order Fulfiller shall not be responsible, or liable for any damages, for any Data losses to the extent such Data cannot be retrieved due to Customer's (or Customer's applicable Third-Party Vendor's) failure to use standard industry practices relating to data backups and retrieval of Data.
- iv. If Vendor has Data backup responsibility under the applicable Statement of Work, Vendor shall be operationally and financially responsible for restoring such Data that is lost or corrupted as soon as reasonably practicable in accordance with its Data restore responsibilities set forth in the Statement of Work, provided that, if the loss or corruption of Data results from a Force Majeure Event or other event for which Vendor's non-performance is excused, then Vendor and Customer will equitably adjust the charges to account for the additional effort incurred by Vendor in restoring the Data to the extent such additional charges result from activities in addition to the responsibilities Vendor is expressly obligated to perform under the applicable Statement of Work. In either of the foregoing cases in which additional charges may apply, Vendor will consult with the

applicable Customer before performing such restoration, and the applicable Customer may, at its discretion, direct Vendor not to restore the Data.

U. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, J. Background and/or Criminal History Investigation, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

Prior to commencement of any services, background and/or criminal history investigation of the Vendor's employees and subcontractors who will be providing services to the Customer under the Contract may be performed by Vendor or Customers (as required by Customer), provided this requirement is added to the applicable specific Purchase Order between such Customer and Vendor. Should any employee or subcontractor of the Vendor who will be providing services to the Customer under such Purchase Order not be acceptable to the Customer as a result of the background and/or criminal history check, then Customer may immediately require replacement of the employee or subcontractor in question. If Vendor fails to promptly replace the employee or subcontractor personnel, then Customer may immediately terminate its Purchase Order and related Service Agreement.

V. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, K. Limitation of Liability, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

For any claim or cause of action arising out of or related to the Contract: i) to the extent permitted by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas, none of the parties shall be liable to the other for indirect, punitive, special, or consequential damages, even if it is advised of the possibility of such damages; and ii) Vendor's cumulative liability for all claims and damages of any kind to all Customers under the Contract shall be limited, in the aggregate, to \$5,000,000. The foregoing limitations shall apply regardless of whether the claim for such damages is based in contract, warranty, strict liability, negligence, tort or otherwise. Insofar as applicable law prohibits any limitation herein, the parties agree that such limitation will be automatically modified, but only to the extent so as to make the limitation permitted to the fullest extent possible under such law. However, this limitation of Vendor's liability shall not apply to Vendor's indemnification obligations for claims of patent, trademark, or copyright infringement of Vendor-branded products or Vendor-provided services and deliverables as set forth in Section 10.A.3 ("Infringements").

W. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, L. Overcharges, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

Vendor hereby assigns to DIR any and all of its claims for overcharges associated with this contract which arise under the antitrust laws of the United States, 15 U.S.C.A. Section 1, et seq., and which arise under the antitrust laws of the State of Texas, Tex. Bus. and Comm. Code Section 15.01, et seq., to the extent that such overcharge was, in fact, passed on to DIR or its Customers in the computer products

or other goods and/or services purchased by DIR or its Customers under this Contract during the time period referenced in the litigation.

X. Section 10 Vendor Responsibilities, M. Prohibited Conduct, is hereby deleted in its entirety because the subject matter is addressed in 10.C.iii.

Y. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, N. Required Insurance Coverage, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

N. Required Insurance Coverage

As a condition of this Contract with DIR, Vendor shall provide the listed insurance coverage within 5 business days of execution of the Contract if the Vendor is awarded services which require that Vendor's employees perform work at any Customer premises and/or use employer vehicles to conduct work on behalf of Customers. In addition, when engaged by a Customer to provide services on Customer premises, the Vendor shall, at its own expense, secure and maintain the insurance coverage specified herein, and shall provide proof of such insurance coverage to the related Customer within five (5) business days following the execution of the Purchase Order. Vendor may not begin performance under the Contract and/or a Purchase Order until such proof of insurance coverage is provided to, and approved by, DIR and the Customer. All required insurance must be issued by companies that have an A rating and a Financial Size Category Class of VII from A.M. Best and are licensed in the State of Texas and authorized to provide the corresponding coverage. The Customer and DIR will be named as Additional Insureds on all required coverage. Required coverage must remain in effect through the term of the Contract and each Purchase Order issued to Vendor there under. The minimum acceptable insurance provisions are as follows:

1) Commercial General Liability

Commercial General Liability must include \$1,000,000 per occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, with a separate aggregate limit of \$2,000,000; Medical Expense per person of \$5,000; Personal Injury and Advertising Liability of \$1,000,000; Products/Completed Operations Aggregate Limit of \$2,000,000; and Damage to Premises Rented: \$50,000. Agencies may require additional Umbrella/Excess Liability insurance. The policy shall contain the following provisions:

- a) Blanket contractual liability coverage for liability assumed under the Contract;
- b) Independent Contractor coverage;
- c) State of Texas, DIR and Customer listed as an additional insured; and
- d) Waiver of Subrogation

2) Workers' Compensation Insurance

WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY COVERAGE MUST INCLUDE LIMITS CONSISTENT WITH STATUTORY BENEFITS OUTLINED IN THE TEXAS WORKERS'

COMPENSATION ACT (ART. 8308-1.01 ET SEQ. TEX. REV. CIV. STAT) AND MINIMUM POLICY LIMITS FOR EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY OF \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY PER ACCIDENT, \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY DISEASE PER EMPLOYEE AND \$1,000,000 PER DISEASE POLICY LIMIT.

3) Business Automobile Liability Insurance

Business Automobile Liability Insurance must cover all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a minimum combined single limit of \$500,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. The policy shall contain the following endorsements in favor of DIR and/or Customer:

- a) Waiver of Subrogation; and
- b) Additional Insured.

Z. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, S. Secure Erasure of Hard Disk Products and/or Services, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

Vendor agrees that all products that are equipped with hard disk drives (e.g., computers, servers, printers, scanners, multifunction devices) shall have the capability to erase data written to the hard drive prior to final disposition of such managed service products and/or services, either at the end of the managed service product and/or services' useful life or at the end of the Customer's managed service product and/or services' useful life or the end of the related Customer Managed Services Agreement for such products and/or services, in accordance with 1 TAC 202.28.

AA. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, T. Deceptive Trade Practices; Unfair Business Practices, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

Vendor certifies as of the Effective Date of this Contract, that neither Vendor nor any of its Subcontractors has been (i) found liable in any administrative hearing, litigation or other proceeding of Deceptive Trade Practices violations as defined under Chapter 17, Texas Business & Commerce Code, or (ii) has outstanding allegations of any Deceptive Trade Practice pending in any administrative hearing, litigation or other proceeding.

Vendor certifies that it has no officers who have served as officers of other entities who (i) have been found liable in any administrative hearing, litigation or other proceeding of Deceptive Trade Practices violations or (ii) have outstanding allegations of any Deceptive Trade Practice pending in any administrative hearing, litigation or other proceeding.

BB. Section 10. Vendor Responsibilities, U. Drug Free Workplace Policy, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

Vendor will comply with drug and alcohol rules and regulations that are legally mandated for employers in the State of Texas. Vendor and Customers may agree to

more specific requirements for onsite services in a mutually agreed statement of work.

CC. Section 11. Contract Enforcement, B. Termination, a) Termination for Non-Appropriation by Customer, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

Customer shall not place Purchase Orders if funds sufficient to pay its obligations under the Contract are not appropriated: i) by the governing body on behalf of local governments; ii) by the Texas legislature on behalf of state agencies; or iii) by budget execution authority provisioned to the Governor or the Legislative Budget Board as provided in Chapter 317, Texas Government Code. In the event of non-appropriation, Vendor and/or Order Fulfiller will be provided ten (10) calendar days written notice of intent to terminate. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Customer issues a Purchase Order and has accepted delivery of the product or services, they are obligated to pay for the product or services or they may return the product and discontinue using services under any return provisions that Vendor offers. In the event of such termination, the Customer will not be considered to be in default or breach under this Contract, nor shall it be liable for any further payments ordinarily due under this Contract, nor shall it be liable for any damages or any other amounts which are caused by or associated with such termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a Customer issues a Purchase Order and has accepted delivery of the product or services, they are obligated to pay for the product or services or they may return products and discontinue using services under any return provisions that Vendor offers.

DD. Section 11. Contract Enforcement, B. Termination, 3) Termination for Convenience, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

DIR may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, by giving the other party thirty (30) calendar days written notice. A Customer may terminate a Purchase Order if it is determined by the Customer that Order Fulfiller will not be able to deliver product or services prior to manufacturing process for products, and for services, in accordance with a mutually agreed Statement of Work. For qualifying products, Customer may return following receipt, in accordance with the Vendor's Return Policy.

EE. Section 11. Contract Enforcement, C. Force Majeure, is hereby replaced in its entirety:

DIR, Customer, or Vendor may be excused from performance under the Contract for any period when performance is prevented as the result of an act of God, strike, war, civil disturbance, epidemic, or court order, provided that the party experiencing the event of Force Majeure has prudently and promptly acted to take any and all steps that are within the party's control to ensure performance and to shorten the duration of the event of Force Majeure. The party suffering an event of Force Majeure shall provide notice of the event to the other parties when commercially

reasonable. Subject to this provision, such non-performance shall not be deemed a default or a ground for termination. However, a Customer may terminate a Purchase Order if 1) its performance is or will be delayed by 20 days or more by event(s) of Force Majeure (or a longer period if agreed to by the Customer) and 2) if it is reasonably determined by the Customer that Vendor will not be able to deliver services in a timely manner to meet the business needs of the Customer.

FF. Section 14. Export Compliance, is hereby added:

Compliance/Export Restrictions. Dell and Customer acknowledge that Products licensed or sold under this Agreement are subject to the export control laws and regulations of the United States or those of other countries from which they were supplied and in which they are used. Under U.S. laws and regulations, Products purchased under this Agreement may not be sold, leased or otherwise transferred to restricted end-users or to restricted countries. In addition, the products may not be sold, leased or otherwise transferred to, or utilized by, an end-user engaged in activities related to weapons of mass destruction, including but not necessarily limited to, activities related to the design, development, production or use of nuclear materials, nuclear facilities, or nuclear weapons, missiles or support of missile projects, or chemical or biological weapons. Customer warrants that any software provided by Customer and used as part of the Services contains no encryption or, to the extent that it contains encryption, such software is approved for export without a license. If Customer cannot make the preceding representation, Customer agrees to provide Dell with all of the information needed for Dell to obtain export licenses from the United States government and to provide Dell with such additional assistance as may be necessary to obtain such licenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Customer is solely responsible for obtaining any specific licenses relating to the export of software if a license is needed. Dell may also require export certifications from Customer for Customer provided software. Dell's acceptance of any order for Services is contingent upon the issuance of any applicable export license required by the United States Government; Dell is not liable for delays or failure to deliver a product resulting from Customer's failure to obtain such license or to provide such certification.

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Appendix F

MASTER LEASE AGREEMENT

1. Scope.

Dell Financial Services, L.L.C. (hereinafter “Lessor”) hereby leases to Lessee, and Lessee hereby leases from Lessor the Equipment described on each Supplementary Schedule (“Schedule”), which is a separate agreement executed from time to time by Lessor and Lessee and makes specific reference to this Master Lease Agreement (“MLA”). The terms and conditions contained herein shall apply to each Schedule that is properly executed in conjunction with this MLA and made subject to such terms and conditions as if a separate MLA were executed for each Schedule by the Lessee. Each Lessee has made an independent legal and management determination to enter into each Schedule. DIR has not offered or given any legal or management advice to the Lessor or to any Lessee under any Schedule. Lessee may negotiate additional terms or more advantageous terms with the Lessor to satisfy individual procurements, such terms shall be developed by the Lessor and Lessee and stated within a Rider to the MLA or the Schedule. To the extent that any of the provisions of the MLA conflict with any of the terms contained in any Schedule, the terms of the Schedule shall control. It is expressly understood that the term “Equipment” shall refer to the Products and any related Services as allowed within said Contract number DIR-TSO-3763, as described on a Schedule and any associated items therewith, including but not limited to all parts, replacements, additions, repairs, and attachments incorporated therein and/or affixed thereto, all documentation (technical and/or user manuals), operating system and application software as needed.

If more than one Lessee is named in a Schedule, the liability of each named Lessee shall be joint and several. However, unless DIR leases Equipment for its own use, DIR is not a party to any Schedule executed under this MLA and is not responsible for Rents, payments or any other obligations under such Lessee’s Schedule. The invalidation, fulfillment, waiver, termination, or other disposition of any rights or obligations of either a Lessee or the Lessor or both of them arising from the use of this MLA in conjunction with any one Schedule shall not affect the status of the rights or obligations of either or both of those parties arising from the use of this MLA in conjunction with any other Schedule, except in the Event of Default as provided in Section 23 of this MLA.

Any reference to “MLA” shall mean this Agreement, including the Opinion of Counsel, and any riders, amendments and addenda thereto, and any other documents as may from time to time be made a part hereof upon mutual agreement by DIR and Lessor.

As to conditions precedent to Lessor’s obligation to purchase any Equipment, (i) Lessee shall accept the MLA terms and conditions as set forth herein and execute all applicable documents such as the Schedule, the Acceptance Certificate, Opinion of Counsel, and any other documentation as may be required by the Lessor that is not in conflict with this MLA, and (ii) there shall be no material adverse change in Lessee’s financial condition except as provided for within Section 7 of this MLA.

2. Term of MLA.

The term of this MLA shall commence on the last date of approval by DIR and Lessor and shall continue until (i) the obligations of Lessee under every Schedule are fully discharged, (ii) the full and final expiration

date of the Contract, or (iii) either party exercises their termination rights as stated within Appendix A, Section 11.B of the Contract. In regards to either the Contract expiration date or Contract termination date or the termination of this MLA, before all obligations of Lessee under every Schedule are fully discharged, such Schedules and such other provisions of the Contract and this MLA as may be necessary to preserve the rights of the Lessor or Lessee hereunder shall survive said termination or expiration.

3. Term of Schedule.

The term for each Schedule, executed in conjunction to this MLA, shall commence on the date of execution of an Acceptance Certificate by the Lessee or twenty (20) days after the delivery of the last piece of Equipment to the Lessee ("Commencement Date"), and unless earlier terminated as provided for in the MLA, shall continue for the number of whole months or other payment periods as set forth in the applicable Schedule Term, commencing on the first day of the month following the Commencement Date (or commencing on the Commencement Date if such date is the first day of the month). The Schedule Term may be earlier terminated upon: (i) the Non-appropriation of Funds pursuant to Section 7 of this MLA, (ii) an Event of Loss pursuant to Section 18 of this MLA, or (iii) an Event of Default by Lessee and Lessor's election to cancel the Schedule pursuant to Section 24 of this MLA.

4. Administration of MLA.

- (a) For requests involving the leasing of Equipment, each potential Lessee will submit its request directly to the Lessor. Lessor shall apply the then current Equipment pricing discounts as stated within Section 4 of the Contract or the price as agreed upon by Lessee and Lessor, whichever is lower. Lessor shall submit the lease proposal and all other applicable documents directly to the potential Lessee and negotiate the Schedule terms directly with the potential Lessee.
- (b) All leasing activities in conjunction to this MLA shall be treated as a "purchase sale" in regards to the requirements of the Lessor to report the sale and make payment of the DIR administrative fee as defined within Section 5 of the Contract.
- (c) Upon agreement by Lessor and Lessee on pricing, availability and the like, Lessee may issue a purchase order in the amount indicated on the Schedule to Lessor for the Equipment and reference said Contract number DIR-TSO-3763 on the purchase order. Any pre-printed terms and conditions on the purchase order submitted by the Lessee shall not be effective with respect to the lease of Equipment hereunder. Rather, the terms and conditions of this MLA and applicable Schedule terms and conditions shall control in all respects.
- (d) Nothing herein shall require the Lessor to use this MLA exclusively with Lessees. Further, this MLA shall not constitute a requirements Agreement and Lessor shall not be obligated to enter into any Schedule for the lease of Equipment with any Lessee.

5. Rent Payments.

During the Schedule Term and any renewal terms, Lessee agrees to pay Lessor Rent Payments. Rent Payments shall be the amount equal to the Rent Payment amount specified in the Schedule multiplied by the amount of the total number of Rent Payments specified therein. Lessee shall pay Rent Payments in the

amount and on the due dates specified by Lessor until all Rent Payments and all other amounts due under the Schedule have been paid in full. If the Schedule Commencement Date is other than the first day of a month, Lessee shall make an initial payment on the Schedule Commencement Date in an amount equal to one-thirtieth of the Rent Payment specified in the Schedule for each day from the Schedule Commencement Date (including the Schedule Commencement Date) through the last day of such month (including that day). For example, if a scheduled payment amount is \$3,000 and the Scheduled Commencement date is the 15th of the month, a payment of \$1,500 will be made.

Any amounts received by Lessor from the Lessee in excess of Rent Payments and any other sums required to be paid by the Lessee shall be held as non-interest bearing security for Lessee's faithful performance under the conditions of this MLA and any Schedule. All Rent Payments shall be paid to the Lessor at the address stated on the Schedule or any other such place as the Lessor or its assigns may hereafter direct to the Lessee. Lessee shall abide by Appendix A, Section 8.C of the Contract in making payments to the Lessor. Any sum received by the Lessor later than ten (10) business days after its due date will bear interest from such due date at the rate of one-percent (1%) per month (or the maximum rate allowable by law, if less) until paid. Late charges, attorney's fees and other costs or expenses necessary to recover Rent Payments and any other amounts owed by Lessee hereunder are considered an integral part of this MLA.

Each Schedule is a net lease and except as specifically provided herein, Lessee shall be responsible for all costs and expenses arising in connection with the Schedule or Equipment. Lessee acknowledges and agrees, except as specifically provided for in Section 7 of this MLA, that its obligation to pay Rent and other sums payable hereunder, and the rights of Lessor and Lessor's assignees, shall be absolute and unconditional in all events, and shall not be abated, reduced or subject to offset or diminished as a result of any event, including without limitation damage, destruction, defect, malfunction, loss of use, or obsolescence of the Equipment, or any other event, defense, counterclaim or recoupment due or alleged to be due by reason of any past, present or future claims Lessee may have against Lessor, Lessor's assigns, the manufacturer, vendor, or maintainer of the Equipment, or any person for any reason whatsoever.

"Price" shall mean the actual purchase price of the Equipment. Rent Payments shall be adjusted proportionately downward if the actual price of the Equipment is less than the estimate (original proposal), and the Lessee herein authorizes Lessor to adjust the Rent Payments downward in the event of the decrease in the actual Equipment price. However, in the event that the Equipment price is more than the estimate (original proposal), the Lessor may not adjust the Rent Payment without prior written approval of the Lessee.

6. Liens and Taxes.

Lessee shall keep the Equipment free and clear of all levies, liens and encumbrances, except those in favor of Lessor or its assigns, and shall give Lessor immediate notice of any attachment or other judicial process affecting any item of Equipment. Unless Lessee first provides proof of exemption therefrom, Lessee shall promptly reimburse Lessor, upon receipt of an accurate invoice, as an additional sum payable under this MLA, or shall pay directly if so requested by Lessor, all license and registration fees, sales, use, personal property taxes and all other taxes and charges imposed by any federal, state, or local governmental or taxing authority, from which the Lessee is not exempt, whether assessed against Lessee or Lessor, relating to the purchase, ownership, leasing, or use of the Equipment or the Rent Payments, excluding all taxes computed upon the net income of Lessor. Any tax statement received by the Lessor, for taxes payable by the Lessee, shall be promptly forwarded by the Lessor to the Lessee for payment.

7. Appropriation of Funds.

- (a) This paragraph applies only to Lessees designated as state agencies defined in Section 2054.003, Texas Government Code, including institutions of higher education as defined in Texas Education Code, Section 61.003 and those state agencies utilizing a DIR contract through an Interagency Agreement, as authorized by Chapter 771, Texas Government Code.

Lessee intends to continue each Schedule to which it is a party for the Schedule Term and to pay the Rent and other amounts due thereunder. Lessee reasonably believes that legally available funds in an amount sufficient to pay all Rent during the Schedule Term can be obtained. Lessee further intends to act in good faith to do those things reasonably and lawfully within its power to obtain and maintain funds from which the Rent may be paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the Schedule Term for any Fiscal Period (as set forth on the Schedule) of Lessee beyond the Fiscal Period first in effect at the Commencement of the Schedule Term, Lessee may terminate the Schedule with regard to not less than all of the Equipment on the Schedule so affected. Lessee shall endeavor to provide Lessor written notice sixty (60) days prior to the end of its current Fiscal Period confirming the Schedule will be so terminated. All obligations of Lessee to pay Rent due after the end of the Fiscal Period for which such termination applies will cease, all interests of Lessee in the Equipment will terminate and Lessee shall surrender the Equipment in accordance with Section 13 of this MLA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessee agrees, without creating a pledge, lien or encumbrance upon funds available to Lessee in other than its current Fiscal Period, that it will use reasonable efforts to obtain appropriation of funds to avoid termination of the Schedule by taking reasonable and appropriate action including the inclusion in Lessee's budget request for each Fiscal Period during the Schedule Term hereof a request for adequate funds to meet its obligations and to continue the Schedule in force. Lessee represents and warrants it has adequate funds to meet its obligations during the first Fiscal Period of the Schedule Term. Lessor and Lessee understand and intend that the obligation of Lessee to pay Rent hereunder shall constitute a current expense of Lessee and shall not in any way be construed to be a debt of Lessee in contravention of any applicable constitutional or statutory limitation or requirement concerning the creation of indebtedness by Lessee, nor shall anything contained herein constitute a pledge of the general revenues, funds or monies of Lessee or the State of Texas beyond the Fiscal Period for which sufficient funds have been appropriated to pay Rent hereunder.

- (b) This paragraph applies only to Lessees designated as local government entities.

Lessee intends to continue each Schedule to which it is a party for the Schedule Term and to pay the Rent and other amounts due thereunder. Lessee reasonably believes that legally available funds in an amount sufficient to pay all Rent during the Schedule Term can be obtained. Lessee further intends to act in good faith to do those things reasonably and lawfully within its power to obtain and maintain funds from which the Rent may be paid. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event sufficient funds are not appropriated for Lessee to continue the Schedule Term for any Fiscal Period (as set forth on the Schedule) of the Lessee beyond the Fiscal Period first in effect at the commencement of the Schedule Term, the Lessee may terminate the Schedule with regard to not less than all of the Equipment on the Schedule so affected. Lessee shall endeavor to provide Lessor written notice sixty (60) days prior to the end of its current Fiscal Period confirming the Schedule will be terminated. All obligations of Lessee to pay Rent due after the end of the Fiscal Period first in effect at the commencement of the

Schedule Term will cease, all interests of Lessee in the Asset(s) will terminate and Lessee shall surrender the Equipment in accordance with Section 13 of this MLA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessee agrees, without creating a pledge, lien or encumbrance upon funds available to Lessee in other than its current Fiscal Period, that it will use reasonable efforts to obtain appropriation of funds to avoid termination of the Schedule by taking reasonable and appropriate action including the inclusion in Lessee's budget request for each Fiscal Period during the Schedule Term hereof a request for adequate funds to meet its obligations and to continue the Schedule in force. Lessee represents and warrants it has adequate funds to meet its obligations during the first Fiscal Period of the Schedule Term.

8. Selection of Equipment.

The Equipment is the size, design, capacity and manufacture selected by Lessee in its sole judgment and not in reliance on the advice or representations of Lessor. No representation by the manufacturer or a vendor shall in any way affect Lessee's duty to pay Rent and perform its other obligations hereunder. Each Schedule is intended to be a "finance lease" as defined in Article 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code. Lessor has acquired or will acquire the Equipment in connection with this MLA. Lessor shall not be liable for damages for any reason, for any act or omission of the supplying manufacturer. Lessor agrees, to the extent they are assignable, to assign the Lessee, without recourse to Lessor, any warranties provided to Lessor with respect to the Equipment during the Term of the applicable Schedule. Lessee acknowledges that neither its dissatisfaction with any unit of Equipment, nor the failure of any of the Equipment to remain in useful condition for the Schedule Term, nor the loss of possession or the right of possession of the Equipment or any part thereof by the Lessee, shall relieve Lessee from the obligations under this MLA or Schedule Term. Lessee shall have no right, title or interest in or to the Equipment except the right to use the same upon the terms and conditions herein contained. The Equipment shall remain the sole and exclusive personal property of the Lessor and not be deemed a fixture whether or not it becomes attached to any real property of the Lessee. Any labels supplied by Lessor to Lessee, describing the ownership of the Equipment, shall be affixed by Lessee upon a prominent place on each item of Equipment.

9. Inspection and Acceptance.

Promptly upon delivery of the Equipment, Lessee will inspect and test the Equipment, and not later than ten (10) business days following the Commencement Date, Lessee will execute and deliver either (i) an Acceptance Certificate, or (ii) written notification of any defects in the Equipment. If Lessee has not given notice within such time period, the Equipment shall be conclusively deemed accepted by the Lessee as of the tenth (10th) business day. Lessor, its assigns or their agents, shall be permitted free access at reasonable times authorized by the Lessee, the right to inspect the Equipment.

10. Installation and Delivery; Use of Equipment; Repair and Maintenance.

- (a) All transportation, delivery, and installation costs associated with the Equipment shall be borne by the Lessee. Lessor is not and shall not be liable for damages if for any reason the manufacturer of the Equipment delays the delivery or fails to fulfill the order by the Lessee's desired timeframe. Any delay in delivery by the manufacturer shall not affect the validity of any Schedule. Lessee shall provide a place of installation for the Equipment, which conforms to the requirements of the manufacturer and Lessor.

- (b) Subject to the terms hereof, Lessee shall be entitled to use the Equipment in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations of the jurisdiction wherein the Equipment is located and will pay all cost, claims, damages, fees and charges arising out of its possession, use or maintenance. Lessee agrees to solely use the Equipment in the conduct of Lessee's business. Lessee agrees, at its expense, to obtain all applicable permits and licenses necessary for the operation of the Equipment, and keep the Equipment in good working order, repair, appearance and condition (reasonable wear and tear is acceptable). Lessee shall not use or permit the use of the Equipment for any purpose, which according to the specification of the manufacturer, the Equipment is not designed or reasonably suited. Lessee shall use the Equipment in a careful and proper manner and shall comply with all of the manufacturer's instructions, governmental rules, regulations, requirements, and laws, and all insurance requirements, if any, with regard to the use, operation or maintenance of the Equipment.
- (c) Lessee, at its expense, shall take good and proper care of the Equipment and make all repairs and replacements necessary to maintain and preserve the Equipment and keep it in good order and condition. Unless Lessor shall otherwise consent in writing, Lessee shall, at its own expense, enter into and maintain in force a maintenance agreement covering each unit of Equipment. Lessee shall furnish Lessor with a copy of such agreement, upon request. Lessee shall pay all costs to install and dismantle the Equipment. Lessee shall not make any alterations, additions, or improvements, or add attachments to the Equipment without the prior written consent of Lessor, except for additions or attachments to the Equipment purchased by Lessee from the original supplier of the Equipment or any other person approved by Lessor. If Lessee desires to lease any such additions or attachments, Lessee hereby grants to Lessor the right of first refusal to provide such lease financing to Lessee for such items. Subject to the provisions of Section 13B of this MLA, Lessee agrees to restore the Equipment to Return Condition prior to its return to the Lessor.

11. Relocation of Equipment.

Lessee shall at all times keep the Equipment within its exclusive possession and control. Upon Lessor's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, Lessee may move the Equipment to another location of Lessee within the continental United States, provided (i) Lessee is not in default on any Schedule, (ii) Lessee executes and causes to be filed at its expense such instruments as are necessary to preserve and protect the interests of Lessor and its assigns in the Equipment, (iii) Lessee pays all costs of, and provides adequate insurance during such movement, and (iv) Lessee pays all costs otherwise associated with such relocation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessee may move the Equipment to another location within Texas without notification to, or the consent of, Lessor. Provided, however, that not later than December 31 of each calendar year, Lessee shall provide Lessor a written report detailing the total amount of Equipment at each location of Lessee as of that date, and the complete address for each location. Lessor shall make all filings and returns for property taxes due with respect to the Equipment, and Lessee agrees that it shall not make or file any property tax returns, including information returns, with respect to the Equipment.

12. Ownership.

The Equipment shall at all times be and remain the sole and exclusive property of Lessor, subject to the parties rights under any applicable software license agreement. Lessee shall have no right, title or interest

in the Equipment except a leasehold interest as provided for herein. Lessee agrees that the Equipment shall be and remain personal property and shall not be so affixed to realty as to become a fixture or otherwise to lose its identity as the separate property of the Lessor. Upon request, Lessee will enter into any and all agreements necessary to ensure that the Equipment remain the personal property of Lessor.

13. Purchase and Renewal Options; Location and Surrender of Equipment.

- (a) Not less than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the initial Schedule Term Lessor shall notify Lessee of options for continued use of Equipment. Lessee shall have the option to: (i) renew the Schedule as to all but not less than all of the Equipment, or (ii) purchase all but not less than all of the Equipment for cash or by the Lessor's acceptance of a purchase order from Lessee upon the last business day on or prior to the expiration of the Schedule Term thereof for a price equal to the amount set forth in the Schedule. If the Fair Market Value (FMV) Purchase Option was selected on the Schedule, the FMV shall be determined on the basis of and shall be equal in amount to, the value which would be obtained in an arms-length transaction between an informed and willing buyer-user (other than a used equipment dealer), who would be retaining the Equipment as part of its current operations, in continuing and consistent use, and an informed and willing seller under no compulsion to sell, and in such determination, costs of removal from the location of current use shall not be a deduction from such value. If Lessee desires to exercise either option, it shall give Lessor irrevocable written notice of its intention to exercise such option at least sixty (60) days (and not more than 180 days) before the expiration of such Schedule Term. In the event that Lessee exercises the purchase option described herein, upon payment by Lessee to Lessor of the purchase price for the Equipment, together with all Rent Payments and any other amounts owing to Lessor hereunder, Lessor shall transfer to Lessee without any representation or warranty of any kind, express or implied, title to such Equipment. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING HEREIN TO THE CONTRARY, IF LESSEE FAILS TO NOTIFY LESSOR OF ITS INTENT WITH RESPECT TO THE EXERCISE OF THE OPTIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION 13 WITHIN THE TIME FRAMES CONTEMPLATED HEREIN, THE INITIAL SCHEDULE TERM SHALL BE TERMINATED ON THE DATE AS STATED IN THE SCHEDULE.
- (b) The Equipment shall be delivered to and thereafter kept at the location specified in the Schedule and shall not be removed therefrom without Lessor's prior written consent and in accordance with Section 11 of this MLA. Upon the expiration, early termination as provided herein, or upon final termination of the Schedule, upon at least ninety (90) days prior written notice to Lessor, Lessee at its cost and expense, shall immediately disconnect, properly package for transportation and return all (not part) of the Equipment (including, without limitation, all service records and user manuals), freight prepaid, to Lessor in good repair, working order, with unblemished physical appearance and with no defects which affect the operation or performance of the Equipment ("Return Condition"), reasonable wear and tear excepted. Lessee shall, at Lessor's request, affix to the Equipment, tags, decals or plates furnished by Lessor indicating Lessor's ownership and Lessee shall not permit their removal or concealment. Lessee shall return the Equipment to Lessor at a location specified by Lessor, provided, however, such location shall be within the United States no farther than 500 miles from the original Lessee delivery location, unless otherwise agreed to on the applicable Schedule. If the Equipment is not in Return Condition, Lessee shall remain liable for all reasonable costs required to restore the Equipment to Return Condition. Lessee shall arrange and pay for the de-installation and packing of the Equipment and the de-installation shall be performed by manufacturer-certified technicians, approved by Lessor and the Lessor shall have

the right to supervise and direct the preparation of the Equipment for return. IF, UPON TERMINATION OR EXPIRATION OF THE SCHEDULE FOR ANY REASON, LESSEE FAILS OR REFUSES FORTHWITH TO RETURN AND DELIVER THE EQUIPMENT TO LESSOR, LESSEE SHALL REMAIN LIABLE FOR ANY RENT PAYMENTS ACCRUED AND UNPAID WITH RESPECT TO ALL OF THE EQUIPMENT ON THE SCHEDULE AND SHALL PAY RENT UP TO THE DATE THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS RETURNED TO THE ADDRESS SPECIFIED BY LESSOR. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Lessor shall have the right, without notice or demand, to enter Lessee's premises or any other premises where the Equipment may be found and to take possession of and to remove the Equipment, at Lessee's sole cost and expense, without legal process. Lessee understands that it may have a right under law to notice and a hearing prior to repossession of the Equipment. As an inducement to Lessor to enter into a transaction, but only to the extent that Lessee, if a state agency, has statutory authority to do so, Lessee hereby expressly waives all rights conferred by existing law to notice and a hearing prior to such repossession by Lessor or any officer authorized by law to effect repossession and hereby releases Lessor from all liability in connection with such repossession. Without waiving the doctrines of sovereign immunity and immunity from suit and to the extent authorized by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, Lessee's obligation to return Equipment may, at Lessor's option, be specifically enforced by Lessor.

14. Quiet Enjoyment.

During the Schedule Term, Lessor shall not interfere with Lessee's quiet enjoyment and use of the Equipment provided that an Event of Default (as hereinafter defined in Section 23 of the MLA) has not occurred.

15. Warranties.

Lessor and Lessee acknowledge that manufacturer Equipment warranties, if any, inure to the benefit of the Lessee. Lessee agrees to pursue any warranty claim directly against such manufacturer of the Equipment and shall not pursue any such claim against Lessor. Lessee shall continue to pay Lessor all amounts payable under any Schedule under any and all circumstances.

16. No Warranties.

LESSEE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT LESSOR IS NOT THE MANUFACTURER OR LICENSOR OF THE EQUIPMENT. LESSEE AGREES THAT LESSOR HAS NOT MADE AND MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF WHATSOEVER NATURE, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE SUITABILITY, DURABILITY, FITNESS FOR USE, MERCHANTABILITY, CONDITION, OR QUALITY OF THE EQUIPMENT OR ANY UNIT THEREOF. LESSEE SPECIFICALLY WAIVES ALL RIGHT TO MAKE CLAIM AGAINST LESSOR FOR BREACH OF ANY EQUIPMENT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER; AND WITH RESPECT TO LESSOR, LESSEE LEASES EQUIPMENT "AS IS". LESSOR SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO LESSEE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE, OR EXPENSE OF ANY KIND OR NATURE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY ANY EQUIPMENT LEASED HEREUNDER, OR BY THE USE OR MAINTENANCE THEREOF, OR BY THE REPAIRS, SERVICE OR ADJUSTMENT THERETO OR ANY DELAY OR FAILURE TO PROVIDE ANY THEREOF, OR BY ANY INTERRUPTION OF SERVICE OR LOSS OF USE THEROF, OR FOR ANY LOSS OF BUSINESS OR DAMAGE

WHATESOEVER AND HOWSOEVER CAUSED WITHOUT IN ANY WAY IMPLYING THAT ANY SUCH WARRANTY EXISTS AND WITHOUT INCREASING ITS LIABILITY HEREUNDER, TO ASSIGN TO LESSEE UPON LESSEE'S REQUEST THEREFOR ANY WARRANTY OF A MANUFACTURER OR LICENSOR OR SELLER RELATING TO THE EQUIPMENT THAT MAY HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO LESSOR.

17. Indemnification.

- (a) Without waiving the doctrines of sovereign immunity and immunity from suit, and to the extent permitted by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, Lessee shall indemnify, protect, save and hold harmless Lessor, its agents, servants and successors from and against all losses, damages, injuries, claims, demands and expenses, including legal expenses and attorney's fees, of whatsoever nature, arising out of the use, misuse, condition, repair, storage, return or operation (including, but not limited to, latent and other defects, whether or not discoverable by it) of any unit of Equipment, regardless of where, how and by whom operated, and arising out of negligence (excluding the gross negligence or willful misconduct of Lessor). Lessee is liable for the expenses of the defense or the settlement of any suit or suits or other legal proceedings brought to enforce any such losses, damages, injuries, claims, demands, and expenses and shall pay all judgments entered in any such suit or suits or other legal proceedings. The indemnities and assumptions of liabilities and obligations herein provided for shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding the termination of the MLA or a Schedule whether by expiration of time, by operation of law or otherwise. With respect to Lessor, Lessee is an independent contractor, and nothing contained herein authorizes Lessee or any other person to operate the Equipment so as to impose or incur any liability or obligation for or on behalf of Lessor.
- (b) Without waiving the doctrines of sovereign immunity and immunity from suit, and to the extent permitted by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, Lessee and DIR individually and collectively assume all risks and liabilities with respect to any claim made by any third party that the lease arrangements herein are not authorized by law. Without waiving the doctrines of sovereign immunity and immunity from suit, and to the extent permitted by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, Lessee and DIR agree to indemnify, save and hold harmless Lessor from any and all such claims and all expenses incurred in connection with such claims or to defend against such claims, including without limitation any judgments by a court of competent jurisdiction or settlement or compromise with such claimant.
- (c) Lessor is the owner of the Equipment and has title to the Equipment. If any other person attempts to claim ownership of the Equipment by asserting that claim against Lessee or through Lessee, Lessee agrees, at its expense, to protect and defend Lessor's title to the Equipment. Lessee further agrees that it will at all times keep the Equipment free from any legal process, encumbrance or lien whatsoever, and Lessee shall give Lessor immediate notice if any legal process, encumbrance or lien is asserted or made against the Equipment.

18. Risk of Loss.

Commencing upon delivery and continuing throughout the Schedule Term, Lessee shall bear the entire risk of loss or damage in respect to any Equipment, whether partial or complete, from any cause whatsoever. In the event of loss, theft, destruction or damage of any kind to any item of Equipment, or if any Equipment is

lost stolen, or taken by governmental action for a stated period extending beyond the Term of any Schedule (an "Event of Loss"), Lessee shall promptly notify Lessor. Lessee shall, at its option: (a) immediately place the affected Equipment in good condition and working order, (b) replace the affected Equipment with identical equipment of at least equal value, in good condition and repair, and transfer clear title thereto to Lessor, or (c) to the extent permitted by law, pay to Lessor, within thirty (30) days of the Event of Loss, an amount equal to the Stipulated Loss Value ("SLV" as hereafter defined) for such affected Equipment, plus any other unpaid amounts then due under the Schedule. If an Event of Loss occurs as to part of the Equipment for which the SLV is paid, a prorated amount of each Rent Payment shall abate from the date the SLV payment is received by Lessor. The SLV shall be an amount equal to the sum of all future Rent Payments from the last Rent Payment date to the end of the Schedule Term with such Rent Payments discounted to present value at the like-term Treasury Bill rate for the remaining Schedule Term in effect on the date of such Event of Loss, or if such rate is not permitted by law, then at the lowest permitted rate.

In the event of a governmental taking of Equipment for an indefinite period or for a stated period, which does not extend beyond the Schedule Term, all obligations of the Lessee with respect to such Equipment (including payment of Rent) shall continue. So long as Lessee is not in default hereunder, Lessor shall pay to Lessee all sums received by Lessor from the government by reason of such taking.

19. Insurance.

At its expense, Lessee shall keep the Equipment insured against all risks of loss and damage with companies acceptable to Lessor for an amount equal to the original cost of the Equipment, with Lessor or its assign(s) named as a loss payee. Lessee shall also maintain comprehensive general liability insurance, with Lessor or its assign(s) named as an additional insured. Lessee shall be liable for any loss not covered by insurance. All said insurance shall be in form and amount satisfactory to Lessor. Lessee shall pay the premiums therefor and deliver to Lessor or its assign(s) the certificates of insurance or duplicates thereof or other evidence satisfactory to Lessor or its assign(s) of such insurance coverage. Evidence of such insurance coverage shall be furnished no later than the Schedule Commencement Date of each Schedule and from time to time as Lessor or its assign(s) may request. Each insurer shall agree by endorsement upon the policy or policies issued by it or by independent instrument furnished to Lessor that it will give Lessor or its assign(s) thirty (30) days prior written notice of the effective date of any alteration or cancellation of such policy. Lessee hereby irrevocably appoints Lessor as Lessee's attorney-in-fact to make claim for, receive payment of, and execute and endorse all documents, checks or drafts received in payment for loss or damage under any said insurance policy. Lessee may self-insure with respect to the required coverage.

Further, Lessees that are defined as state agencies in accordance with Section 2054.003, Texas Government Code (including institutions of higher education as defined in Texas Education Code, Section 61.003) and those purchasing from a DIR contract through an Interagency Agreement, as authorized by Chapter 771, Texas Government Code, may self-insure their obligations in this section.

20. Representations and Warranties of Lessee.

Lessee represents and warrants for the benefit of Lessor and its assigns, and Lessee will provide an opinion of counsel to the effect that, as of the time of execution of the MLA and each Schedule between Lessor and Lessee:

- (a) Lessee is either a Texas state agency or Texas local government, as defined in Section 2054.003, Texas Government Code (including institutions of higher education as defined in Texas Education Code, Section 61.003) or a state agency purchasing from a DIR contract through an Interagency Agreement, as authorized by Chapter 771, Texas Government Code. Lessee has made an independent legal and management determination to enter into this transaction;
- (b) Each Schedule executed by Lessee has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Lessee and constitutes a valid, legal and binding agreement of Lessee, enforceable in accordance with its terms;
- (c) No approval, consent or withholding of objection is required from any federal or other governmental authority or instrumentality with respect to the entering into or performance by Lessee of any Schedule between Lessor and Lessee;
- (d) The entering into and performance of any Schedule between Lessor and Lessee, the MLA or any Schedule will not violate any judgment, order, law or regulation applicable to Lessee or result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation of any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance upon assets of the Lessee or on the Equipment leased under any Schedule between Lessor and Lessee pursuant to any instrument to which the Lessee is a party or by which it or its assets may be bound;
- (e) To the best of Lessee's knowledge and belief, there are no suits or proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting Lessee, which if determined adversely to Lessee will have a material adverse effect on the ability of Lessee to fulfill its obligations under the MLA or any Schedule between Lessor and Lessee;
- (f) The use of the Equipment is essential to Lessee's proper, efficient and economic operation, and Lessee will sign and provide to Lessor upon execution of each Schedule between Lessor and Lessee hereto written certification to that effect; and
- (g) Lessee represents and warrants that (i) It has authority to enter into any Schedule under this MLA, (ii) the persons executing a Schedule have been duly authorized to execute the Schedule on Lessee's behalf, (iii) all information supplied to Lessor is true and correct, including all credit and financial information and (iv) it is able to meet all its financial obligations, including the Rent Payments hereunder.

21. Representation and Warranties of DIR.

DIR represents and warrants for the benefit of Lessor and its assigns, and DIR will provide an opinion of counsel to the effect that, as of the time of execution of the MLA:

- (a) DIR is a State agency as defined in Section 2251.001, Texas Government Code. DIR has not provided the Lessee or the Lessor with any legal or management advice regarding the MLA or any Schedule executed pursuant thereto;
- (b) This MLA has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by DIR and constitutes a valid, legal and binding Agreement of DIR, enforceable in accordance with its terms;

- (c) No approval, consent or withholding of objection is required from any federal or other governmental authority or governmental authority or instrumentality with respect to the entering into or performance by DIR of this MLA;
- (d) The entering into and performance of the MLA does not violate any judgment, order, law or regulation applicable to DIR or result in any breach of, constitute a default under, or result in the creation of any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance upon assets of DIR or on the Equipment pursuant to any instrument to which DIR is a party or by which it or its assets may be bound;
- (e) To the best of DIR's knowledge and belief, there are no suits or proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting DIR, which if determined adversely to DIR will have a material adverse effect on the ability of DIR to fulfill its obligations under the MLA;
- (f) DIR is authorized to charge and collect the administrative fee as set forth within Section 5 of the Contract;
- (g) Lessor's payment of the administrative fee to DIR shall not constitute an illegal gratuity or otherwise violate Texas law; and
- (h) DIR is a government agency subject to the Texas Public Information Act. Lessor acknowledges that DIR will comply with the Public Information Act, and with all opinions of the Texas Attorney Generals' office concerning this Act.

22. Representations and Warranties of Lessor.

- (a) Lessor is an entity authorized and validly existing under the laws of its state of organization, is authorized to do business in Texas, and is not in default as to taxes owed to the State of Texas and any of its political subdivisions;
- (b) The MLA and each Schedule executed in conjunction to this MLA have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Lessor and constitute valid, legal and binding agreements of Lessor, enforceable with respect to the obligations of Lessor herein in accordance with their terms;
- (c) No approval, consent or withholding of objection is required from any federal or other governmental authority or instrumentality with respect to the entering into or performance by Lessor of this MLA or any Schedule;
- (d) The entering into and performance of the MLA or any Schedule will not violate any judgment, order, law or regulation applicable to Lessor or result in any breach of, or constitute a default under, or result in the creation of any lien, charge, security interest or other encumbrance upon the assets of the Lessor, including Equipment leased under the MLA and Schedules thereto, pursuant to any instrument to which the Lessor is a party or by which it or its assets may be bound; and

- (e) To the best of Lessor's knowledge and belief, there are no suits or proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting Lessor, which if determined adversely to Lessor will have a material adverse effect on the ability of Lessor to fulfill its obligations under the MLA or any Schedule.

23. Default.

Lessee shall be in default under a Schedule upon the occurrence of any one or more of the following events (each an "Event of Default"): (a) nonpayment or incomplete payment by Lessee of Rent or any other sum payable; (b) nonpayment or incomplete payment by Lessee of Rent or any other sum payable on its due date; (c) failure by Lessee to perform or observe any other term, covenant or condition of this MLA, any Schedule, or any applicable software license agreement, which is not cured within ten (10) days after notice thereof from Lessor; (d) insolvency by Lessee; (e) Lessee's filing of any proceedings commencing bankruptcy or the filing of any involuntary petition against Lessee or the appointment of any receiver not dismissed within sixty (60) days from the date of said filing or appointment; (f) subjection of a substantial part of Lessee's property or any part of the Equipment to any levy, seizure, assignment or sale for or by any creditor or governmental agency; or (g) any representation or warranty made by Lessee in this MLA, any Schedule or in any document furnished by Lessee to Lessor in connection therewith or with the acquisition or use of the Equipment being or becoming untrue in any material respect.

24. Remedies.

- (a) Upon the occurrence of an "Event of Default" and at any time thereafter Lessor may, in its sole discretion, do any one or more of the following: (i) After giving fifteen (15) days prior written notice to Lessee of default, during which time Lessee shall have the opportunity to cure such default, terminate any or all Schedules executed by Lessor and the defaulting Lessee; (ii) without Lessee and DIR waiving the doctrines of sovereign immunity and immunity from suit, and to the extent allowed by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, Lessor may proceed by appropriate court action to enforce the performance of the terms of the Schedule and/or recover damages, including all of Lessor's economic loss for the breach thereof; (iii) whether or not the Schedule is terminated, upon notice to Lessee, take possession of the Equipment wherever located, without demand, liability, court order or other process of law, and for such purposes Lessee, to the extent authorized by Texas law, hereby authorizes Lessor, its assigns or the agents of either to enter upon the premises where such Equipment is located or cause Lessee, and Lessee hereby agrees, to return such Equipment to Lessor in accordance with the requirements of Section 13 of the MLA; (iv) by notice to Lessee, and to the extent permitted by law, declare immediately due and payable and recover from Lessee, as liquidated damages and not as a penalty, the sum of (a) the present value of the Rent owed from the earlier of the date of payment by Lessee or the date Lessor obtains a judgment against Lessee until the end of the Schedule Term plus, if the Equipment is not returned to or repossessed by Lessor, the present value of the estimated in-place fair market value of the Equipment at the end of the Schedule Term as determined by Lessor, each discounted at a rate equal to the rate used by Lessor for business opportunity analysis; (b) all Rent and other amounts due and payable on or before the earlier of the date of payment by Lessee or the date Lessor obtains a judgment against Lessee; and (c) without Lessee and DIR waiving the doctrines of sovereign immunity and immunity from suit, and to the extent allowed by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, costs, fees (including all attorneys' fees and court costs) and expenses associated with collecting said sums; and (d) interest on (a) and (b)

from the date of default at 1 ½% per month or portion thereof (or the highest rate allowable by law, if less) and, on (c) from the date Lessor incurs such fees, costs or expenses.

- (b) Upon return or repossession of the Equipment, Lessor may, if it so decides in its sole discretion, upon notice to Lessee, use reasonable efforts to sell, re-lease or otherwise dispose of such Equipment, in such manner and upon such terms as Lessor may determine in its sole discretion, so long as such manner and terms are commercially reasonable. Upon disposition of the Equipment, Lessor shall credit the Net Proceeds (as defined below) to the damages paid or payable by Lessee. Proceeds upon sale of the Equipment shall be the sale price paid to Lessor less the Stipulated Loss Value in effect as of the date of default. Proceeds upon a re-lease of the Equipment shall be all rents to be received for a term not to exceed the remaining Schedule Term, discounted to present value as of the commencement date of the re-lease at the Lessor's current applicable debt rate. Without Lessee and DIR waiving the doctrines of sovereign immunity and immunity from suit, and to the extent allowed by the laws and Constitution of the State of Texas, "Net Proceeds" shall be the Proceeds of sale or re-lease as determined above, less all costs and expenses incurred by Lessor in the recovery, storage and repair of the Equipment, in the remarketing or disposition thereof, or otherwise as a result of Lessee's default, including any court costs and attorney's fees and interest on the foregoing at eighteen percent (18%) per annum or the highest rate allowable by law, if less, calculated from the dates such costs and expenses were incurred until received by Lessor. Lessee shall remain liable for the amount by which all sums, including liquidated damages, due from Lessee exceeds the Net Proceeds. Net Proceeds in excess thereof are the property of and shall be retained by Lessor.
- (c) No termination, repossession or other act by Lessor in the exercise of its rights and remedies upon an Event or Default shall relieve Lessee from any of its obligations hereunder. No remedy referred to in this Section is intended to be exclusive, but each shall be cumulative and in addition to any other remedy referred to above or otherwise available to Lessor at law or in equity.
- (d) Neither DIR nor non-defaulting Lessees shall be deemed in default under the MLA or Schedules because of the default of a particular Lessee. Lessor's remedies under this Section 24 shall not extend to DIR and those non-defaulting Lessees.

25. Notices and Waivers.

All notices relating to this MLA shall be delivered to DIR or the Lessor as specified within Section 6 of the Contract, or to another representative and address subsequently specified in writing by the appropriate parties hereto. All notices relating to a Schedule shall be delivered in person to an officer of the Lessor or Lessee or shall be mailed certified or registered to Lessor or Lessee at its respective address shown on the Schedule or to another address subsequently specified in writing by the appropriate parties thereof. DIR, Lessee, and Lessor intend and agree that a photocopy or facsimile of this MLA or a Schedule and all related documents, including but not limited to the Acceptance Certificate, with their signatures thereon shall be treated as originals, and shall be deemed to be as binding, valid, genuine, and authentic as an original signature document for all purposes. This MLA and those Schedules in conjunction hereof are a "Finance Lease" as defined in Article 2A of the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC"). A waiver of a specific Default shall not be a waiver of any other or subsequent Default. No waiver of any provision of this MLA or a provision of a Schedule shall be a waiver of any other provision or matter, and all such waivers shall be in

writing and executed by an officer of the Lessor. No failure on the part of Lessor to exercise, and no delay in exercising, any right hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof.

26. Assignment by Lessor; Assignment or Sublease by Lessee.

- (a) Lessor may (i) assign all or a portion of Lessor's right, title and interest in this MLA and/or any Schedule; (ii) grant a security interest in the right, title and interest of Lessor in the MLA, any Schedule and/or any Equipment; and/or (iii) sell or transfer its title and interest as owner of the Equipment and/or as Lessor under any Schedule; and DIR and each Lessee leasing Equipment under the MLA understand and agree that Lessor's assigns may each do the same (hereunder collectively "Assignment"). All such Assignments shall be subject to each Lessee's rights under the Schedule(s) executed between it and Lessor and to DIR's rights under the MLA. Each Lessee leasing Equipment through Schedules under this MLA and DIR hereby consent to such Assignments and agree to execute and deliver promptly such acknowledgements, Opinions of Counsel and other instruments reasonably requested to effect such Assignment. Each Lessee leasing Equipment through Schedules under this MLA and DIR acknowledge that the assigns do not assume Lessor's obligations hereunder and agree to make all payments owed to the assigns without abatement and not to assert against the assigns any claim, defense, setoff or counterclaim which DIR or the Lessee(s) may possess against the Lessor or any other party for any other reason. Lessor shall remain liable for performance under the MLA and any Schedule(s) executed hereunder to the extent Lessor's assigns do not perform Lessor's obligations under the MLA and Schedule(s) executed hereunder. Upon any such Assignment, all references to Lessor shall also include all such assigns, whether specific reference thereto is otherwise made herein.
- (b) **LESSEE WILL NOT SELL, ASSIGN, SUBLET, PLEDGE OR OTHERWISE ENCUMBER, OR PERMIT A LIEN TO EXIST ON OR AGAINST ANY INTEREST IN THIS LEASE, OR THE EQUIPMENT, OR REMOVE THE EQUIPMENT FROM ITS LOCATION REFERRED TO ON THE SCHEDULE, WITHOUT LESSOR'S PRIOR WRITTEN CONSENT EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 11 OF THIS MLA. LESSOR MAY ASSIGN ITS INTEREST IN THIS LEASE AND SELL OR GRANT A SECURITY INTEREST IN ALL OR ANY PART OF THE EQUIPMENT WITHOUT LESSEE'S CONSENT. LESSEES THAT ARE STATE AGENCIES, WITHOUT WAIVING THE DOCTRINE OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY AND IMMUNITY FROM SUIT, AND ONLY AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, AGREE THAT IN ANY ACTION BROUGHT BY AN ASSIGNEE AGAINST LESSEE TO ENFORCE LESSOR'S RIGHTS HEREUNDER, LESSEE WILL NOT ASSERT AGAINST SUCH ASSIGNEE AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES AS AGAINST ANY ASSIGNEE, ANY BREACH OR DEFAULT ON THE PART OF LESSOR HEREUNDER OR ANY OTHER DEFENSE, CLAIM OR SET-OFF WHICH LESSEE MAY HAVE AGAINST LESSOR EITHER HEREUNDER OR OTHERWISE. NO SUCH ASSIGNEE SHALL BE OBLIGATED TO PERFORM ANY OBLIGATION, TERM OR CONDITION REQUIRED TO BE PERFORMED BY LESSOR HEREUNDER.** Without the prior written consent of Lessor, DIR shall not assign, sublease, transfer, pledge or hypothecate the Master Lease Agreement; provided, however, that no such prior written consent from Lessor is necessary in the event of a legislative mandate to transfer the contract to another state agency.

27. Delivery of Related Documents.

For each Schedule, Lessee will provide the following documents and information satisfactory to Lessor: (a) Certificate of Acceptance; (b) Opinion of Counsel; (c) proof of self-insurance acceptable to Lessor; (d) Financial Statements; (e) Incumbency Certificate; and (f) Other documents as reasonably required by Lessor.

28. Lessee's Waivers.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, Lessee hereby waives the following rights and remedies conferred upon Lessee by the Uniform Commercial Code: to (i) cancel any Schedule under the MLA; (ii) repudiate any Schedule; (iii) reject the Equipment; (iv) revoke acceptance of the Equipment; (v) recover damages from Lessor for any breach of warranty by the manufacturer; (vi) claim a security interest in the Equipment in Lessee's possession or control for any reason; (vii) deduct all or any part of any claimed damages resulting from Lessor's default, if any, under any Schedule; (viii) accept partial delivery of the Equipment; (ix) "cover" by making any purchase or lease of or contract to purchase or lease equipment in substitution for the Equipment due from Lessor; (x) recover any special, punitive, incidental or consequential damages, for any reason whatsoever. Lessee agrees that any delay or failure to enforce Lessor's rights under this MLA or a Schedule does not prevent Lessor from enforcing any rights at a later time.

29. Security Interest and UCC Filings.

To secure payments hereunder, Lessor reserves and Lessee hereby grants to Lessor a continuing security interest in the Equipment and any and all additions, replacements, substitutions, and repairs thereof. When all of the Lessee's obligations under this MLA and respective Schedules have been fully paid and satisfied, Lessor's security interest shall terminate. Nothing contained herein shall in any way diminish Lessor's right, title, or interest in or to the Equipment. Lessor and Lessee agree that a reproduction of this MLA and/or any associated Schedule may be filed as a financing statement and shall be sufficient as a financing statement under the Uniform Commercial Code ("UCC"). Lessee hereby appoints Lessor, its agents, successors or assigns its true and lawful attorney-in-fact for the limited purpose of executing and filing on behalf of Lessee any and all UCC Financing Statements which in Lessor's sole discretion are necessary or proper to secure Lessor's interest in the Equipment in all applicable jurisdictions. Lessee shall execute or obtain and deliver to Lessor, upon Lessor's request, such instruments, financing statements and assurances, as Lessor deems necessary or advisable for the protection or perfection of this Lease and Lessor's rights hereunder and will pay all costs incident thereto.

30. Miscellaneous.

- (a) Jurisdiction. The MLA and each Schedule SHALL BE GOVERNED BY AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. In the event of a dispute between the parties, suit may be brought in the federal or state courts where Lessee has its principal office or where the Equipment is located.
- (b) Counterpart. Only original counterpart No. 1 of each Schedule shall be deemed to be an "Original" for chattel paper purposes under the Uniform Commercial Code. Any and all other counterparts shall

be deemed to be a "Copy". NO SECURITY INTEREST IN THIS MLA, IN ANY SCHEDULE, OR IN ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT MAY BE CREATED, TRANSFERRED, ASSIGNED OR PERFECTED BY THE TRANSFER AND POSSESSION OF THIS MLA ALONE OR OF ANY "COPY" OF THE SCHEDULE, BUT RATHER SOLELY BY THE TRANSFER AND POSSESSION OF THE "ORIGINAL" COUNTERPART OF THE SCHEDULE INCORPORATING THIS MLA BY REFERENCE.

- (c) Suspension of Obligations of Lessor. Prior to delivery of any Equipment, the obligations of Lessor hereunder shall be suspended to the extent that it is hindered or prevented from performing because of causes beyond its control.
- (d) Severability. In the event of any provision of this MLA or any Schedule shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the parties hereto agree that such provision shall be ineffective without invalidating the remaining provisions thereof.
- (e) Entire Agreement. Lessor and Lessee acknowledge that there are no agreements or understanding, written or oral, between them with respect to the Equipment, other than as set forth in this MLA and in each Schedule to which Lessee is a signatory party. Lessor and Lessee further acknowledge that this MLA and each Schedule to which Lessee is a party contain the entire agreement between Lessor and Lessee and supersedes all previous discussions and terms and conditions of any purchase orders issued by Lessee. DIR and Lessor acknowledge that there are no agreements or understandings, written or oral, between them other than as set forth in this MLA and Contract Number DIR-TSO-3763 and that both contain the entire agreement between them. Neither this MLA nor any Schedule may be altered, modified, terminated, or discharged except by a writing signed by the party against whom enforcement of such action is sought.
- (f) Headers. The descriptive headings hereof do not constitute a part of any Schedule and no inferences shall be drawn therefrom.
- (g) Language context. Whenever the context of this MLA requires, the masculine gender includes the feminine or neuter, and the singular number includes the plural, and whenever the word Lessor is used herein, it shall include all assignees of Lessor.
- (h) Lessor Certifications. Lessor certifies that:
 - (i) it has not given, offered to give, and does not intend 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 this MLA and/or any Schedules executed hereunder;
 - (ii) it is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise tax owed the State of Texas and is not ineligible to receive payment under Section 231.006, Texas Family Code and acknowledges this MLA may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate;
 - (iii) neither it, nor anyone acting for it, has violated the antitrust laws of the United States or the State of Texas, nor communicated directly or indirectly to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business for the purpose of obtaining an unfair price advantage;

- (iv) it has not received payment from DIR, Lessee or any of their employees for participating in the preparation of this MLA and the Schedule(s) hereunder;
- (v) during the term of this MLA, it will not discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant and that, upon request it will furnish information regarding its nondiscriminatory hiring and promotion policies, as well as specific information on the composition of its principals and staff, including the identification of minorities and women in management or other positions with discretionary or decision making authority,
- (vi) under Section 2155.004, Texas Government Code, the Lessor certifies that the individual or business entity named in this MLA is not ineligible to receive the specified MLA and acknowledges that this MLA may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate;
- (vii) to the best of their knowledge and belief, there are no suits or proceedings pending or threatened against or affecting them, which if determined adversely to them will have a material adverse effect on the ability to fulfill their obligations under the MLA;
- (viii) are not suspended or debarred from doing business with the federal government as listed in the *Excluded Parties List System (EPLS)* maintained by the General Services Administration;
- (ix) as of the effective date of the MLA, are not listed in the prohibited vendors list authorized by Executive Order #13224, *"Blocking Property and Prohibiting Transactions with Persons Who Commit, Threaten to Commit, or Support Terrorism"*, published by the United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control;
- (x) to the extent applicable to this scope of this MLA, Lessor hereby certifies that it is in compliance with Subchapter Y, Chapter 361, Health and Safety Code related to the Computer Equipment Recycling Program and its rules, 30 TAC Chapter 328;
- (xi) Lessor agrees that any payments due under this MLA will be applied towards any debt, including but not limited to delinquent taxes and child support that is owed to the State of Texas;
- (xii) Vendor certifies that they are in compliance Section 669.003, Texas Government Code, relating to contracting with executive head of a state agency;
- (xiii) Vendor certifies for itself and its subcontractors that it has identified all current or former, within the last five years, employees of the State of Texas assigned to work on the DIR Contract 20% or more of their time and has disclosed them to DIR and has disclosed or does not employ any relative of a current or former state employee within two degrees of consanguinity, and, if these facts change during the course of the Contract, Vendor certifies it shall disclose for itself and on behalf of subcontractors the name and other pertinent information about the employment of current and former employees and their relatives within two degrees of consanguinity;

- (xiv) Lessor represents and warrants that the provision of goods and services or other performance under the MLA will not constitute an actual or potential conflict of interest and certifies that it will not reasonably create the appearance of impropriety, and, if these facts change during the course of the MLA, Lessor certifies it shall disclose for itself and on behalf of subcontractors the actual or potential conflict of interest and any circumstances which create the appearance of impropriety;
- (xv) Lessor represents and warrants that the Lessee's payment to Lessor and Lessor's receipt of appropriated or other funds under this Agreement are not prohibited by Sections 556.005 or Section 556.008, Texas Government Code;
- (xvi) under Section 2155.006, Government Code, Lessor certifies that the individual or business entity in this MLA is not ineligible to receive the specified MLA and acknowledges that this MLA may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate. In addition, Lessor acknowledges the applicability of §2155.444 and §2155.4441, Texas Government Code, in fulfilling the terms of the MLA; and (xviii) Lessor certifies that it has complied with the Section 556.0055, Texas Government Code, restriction on lobbying expenditures. In addition, Vendor acknowledges the applicability of §2155.444 and §2155.4441, Texas Government Code, in fulfilling the terms of the Contract.

During the term of the MLA, Lessor shall, for itself and on behalf of its subcontractors, promptly disclose to DIR all changes that occur to the foregoing certifications, representations and warranties. Lessor covenants to fully cooperate in the development and execution of resulting documentation necessary to maintain an accurate record of the certifications, representations and warranties

- (i) **Dispute Resolution.** The following paragraph applies only to Lessees designated as a State agency as defined in Section 2054.003, Texas Government Code, including a university system or institution of higher education, and those purchasing from a DIR contract through an Interagency Agreement, as authorized by Chapter 771, Texas Government Code.

To the extent that Chapter 2260 of the Texas Government Code, as it may be amended from time to time ("Chapter 2260"), is applicable to this Agreement and is not preempted by other applicable law, the dispute resolution process provided for in Chapter 2260, and rules promulgated there under shall be used by the Lessee and Lessor to attempt to resolve any claim for breach of agreement made by Lessor.

- (j) **Sovereign Immunity.** Nothing herein shall be construed to waive the State's sovereign immunity.

31. Amendments.

The terms and conditions of this MLA may be amended only by written instrument executed by the Lessor and DIR.