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1		SPRINT SOLUTIONS CELLULAR SERVICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WSCA MASTER AGREEMENT #1907 FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT	EA	0.01000	0.00	0.00

CONTRACT TERMS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THIS STATE OF VERMONT CONTRACT #23458 ("CONTRACT") IS WRITTEN UNDER THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO THE COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS AND GENERAL SERVICES IN 29 VSA § 903A TO PARTICIPATE IN COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENTS WITH OTHER STATES. THIS CONTRACT IS WRITTEN TO ALLOW THE STATE OF VERMONT ("STATE" OR "CUSTOMER") TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WESTERN STATES CONTRACTING ALLIANCE (WSCA) MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT #1907 WITH SPRINT SOLUTIONS, INC. ("SPRINT" OR "CONTRACTOR") ON BEHALF OF ITS AFFILIATED ENTITIES PROVIDING THE PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FOR THE PURCHASE OF CELLULAR PHONES AND CELLULAR SERVICE. THIS CONTRACT IS WRITTEN BASED ON THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEVADA ON BEHALF OF WSCA AND THE RESULTING WSCA MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT #1907 EFFECTIVE APRIL 12, 2012 ("WSCA AGREEMENT #1907"). THIS CONTRACT INCORPORATES THE SERVICES/PRODUCTS AND PRICING OF THE WSCA AGREEMENT #1907 AND ALL ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT ARE NOT IN CONFLICT WITH THE STATE OF VERMONT CONTRACT #23458, AND THE STATE OF VERMONT ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENTS AS THE RELATIONSHIP APPLIES AND ACTIVITIES APPLY TO THE STATE OF VERMONT.

1. SCOPE: CONTRACTOR WILL PROVIDE WIRELESS PHONE SERVICES, WIRELESS PHONE EQUIPMENT, AND ACCESSORIES TO THE STATE OF VERMONT UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT, INCLUDING THE WSCA AGREEMENT #1907, THE PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM WITH THE CONTRACTOR FOR WSCA AGREEMENT #1907, AND THE STATE OF VERMONT ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENTS.

2. TAX EXEMPTION: UNDER THIS CONTRACT, CONTRACTOR WILL WAIVE ALL TAXES FOR WHICH THE STATE OR OTHER PARTICIPATING ENTITY PROVIDES A TAX EXEMPT CERTIFICATE.

3. ENTIRE CONTRACT: THE PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM, THE WSCA AGREEMENT #1907, AND THE STATE OF VERMONT ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENTS ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED INTO THIS CONTRACT. IF A CONFLICT EXISTS AMONG PROVISIONS WITHIN THE DOCUMENTS THAT FORM THIS CONTRACT, THE FOLLOWING ORDER OF PRECEDENCE WILL APPLY:

- A. THIS CONTRACT #23458
- B. THE PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM (EXHIBIT A)
- C. THE WSCA AGREEMENT #1907 (AVAILABLE AT <http://purchasing.state.nv.us/Wireless/WSCA/WSCA.htm>) (Exhibit B)
- D. THE STATE OF VERMONT ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENTS (EXHIBIT C)

4. TERMS: NET 30 DAYS

5. QUANTITY: THE ANNUAL VALUE AND QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATED ONLY BASED ON PRIOR USAGE; ACTUAL PURCHASES MAY BE HIGHER OR LOWER DEPENDING ON THE STATE'S NEEDS.

6. DELIVERY: LIABILITY FOR PRODUCT DELIVERY REMAINS WITH THE CONTRACTOR UNTIL THE PRODUCT IS PROPERLY DELIVERED AND ACCEPTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS CONTRACT. CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THAT SHIPMENTS ARE SECURELY AND PROPERLY PACKED, ACCORDING TO ACCEPTED COMMERCIAL PRACTICES, WITHOUT EXTRA CHARGE FOR PACKING CASES OR OTHER CONTAINERS. SUCH CONTAINERS WILL REMAIN THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. DELIVERED GOODS THAT DO NOT CONFORM TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OR ARE NOT IN GOOD CONDITION UPON RECEIPT SHALL BE REPLACED PROMPTLY BY CONTRACTOR.

7. PRICING: ALL EQUIPMENT PRICING IS TO INCLUDE F.O.B. DELIVERY TO THE ORDERING FACILITY. NO REQUEST FOR EXTRA DELIVERY COST WILL BE HONORED.

8. PERCENTAGE DISCOUNTS: CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE SERVICES AND PRODUCTS SPECIFIED IN THIS CONTRACT'S SCOPE AT A COST INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PERCENTAGE DISCOUNTS ON STANDARD RETAIL RATES AS DISPLAYED ON CONTRACTOR'S WEBSITE:

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A. RATE PLANS: 25% DISCOUNT;

B. ACCESSORIES: 20% DISCOUNT;

C. WIRELESS DEVICE DISCOUNT: NEW CORPORATE-LIABLE ACTIVE UNITS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A DISCOUNTED DEVICE PRICE BASED ON A DEVICE MINIMUM SERVICE TERM OF EITHER 12 MONTHS OR 24 MONTHS. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE DISCOUNTED DEVICE PRICE FOR A DEVICE WITH A DEVICE MINIMUM SERVICE TERM OF 12 MONTHS, WHICH SHALL BE AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE 1-YEAR NET PRICE DEFINED AS 30% OFF THE SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE. CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO PROVIDE THE DISCOUNTED DEVICE PRICE FOR A DEVICE WITH A DEVICE MINIMUM SERVICE TERM OF 24 MONTHS, WHICH SHALL BE AT LEAST EQUAL TO THE 2-YEAR NET PRICE DEFINED AS THE SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE, LESS \$150.00, LESS THE INSTANT REBATE (IF ANY) AND LESS THE MAIL-IN REBATE (IF ANY). CONTRACTOR MAY OFFER A DIFFERENT DISCOUNTED DEVICE PRICE FOR DEVICES WITH A DIFFERENT DEVICE MINIMUM SERVICE TERM. THE DEVICES OFFERED WITH THE DISCOUNTED DEVICE PRICE(S) DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION MAY CHANGE AT ANY TIME IN SPRINT'S SOLE DISCRETION. THE DISCOUNTED DEVICE OFFER(S) DESCRIBED IN THIS SECTION MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL SALES CHANNELS.

9. THE STATE DOES NOT AGREE TO REIMBURSE CONTRACTOR FOR EXPENSES UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THIS CONTRACT OR ITS INCORPORATED ATTACHMENTS. THE CONTRACTUAL AUTHORITY, AS IDENTIFIED BY THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT, DOES NOT OBLIGATE THE STATE OF VERMONT TO EXPEND FUNDS OR PURCHASE GOODS OR SERVICES UP TO ANY AMOUNT; THE PURCHASE AMOUNT WILL BE CONTROLLED BY THE INDIVIDUAL USING AGENCY'S PURCHASE ORDERS OR OTHER AUTHORIZED MEANS OR REQUISITION FOR SERVICES AND/OR GOODS AS SUBMITTED TO AND ACCEPTED BY THE CONTRACTOR.

10. QUALITY: ALL PRODUCTS PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR UNDER THIS CONTRACT WILL BE NEW AND UNUSED, UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. FACTORY SECONDS OR REMANUFACTURED PRODUCTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BY THE PURCHASING AGENCY. ALL PRODUCTS PROVIDED BY CONTRACTOR MUST MEET ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL STANDARDS FOR QUALITY AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS. PRODUCTS NOT MEETING THESE STANDARDS WILL BE DEEMED UNACCEPTABLE AND RETURNED TO CONTRACTOR FOR CREDIT AT NO CHARGE TO THE STATE.

11. METHOD OF ORDERING: PURCHASE ORDERS MUST BE USED TO ORDER ITEMS AVAILABLE UNDER THIS CONTRACT. IF VERBAL ORDERS ARE GIVEN A CONFIRMING WRITTEN PURCHASE ORDER MUST BE ISSUED. PLEASE REFER TO THE ASSIGNED CONTRACT NUMBER/PURCHASE ORDER # ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE, DELIVERY DOCUMENTS AND INVOICES.

12. INVOICING: ALL INVOICES ARE TO BE RENDERED BY THE CONTRACTOR ON THE CONTRACTOR'S STANDARD BILLHEAD AND FORWARDED DIRECTLY TO THE INSTITUTION OR AGENCY ORDERING MATERIALS OR SERVICES AND SHALL SPECIFY THE ADDRESS TO WHICH PAYMENTS WILL BE SENT.

13. CANCELLATION:

A. TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE. ANY DISCRETIONARY OR VESTED RIGHT OF RENEWAL NOTWITHSTANDING, THIS CONTRACT MAY BE TERMINATED UPON WRITTEN NOTICE BY MUTUAL CONSENT OF BOTH PARTIES OR UNILATERALLY UPON 30 DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE BY EITHER PARTY WITHOUT CAUSE.

B. STATE TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION. THE CONTINUATION OF THIS CONTRACT BEYOND THE CURRENT BIENNIUM IS SUBJECT TO AND CONTINGENT UPON SUFFICIENT FUNDS BEING APPROPRIATED, BUDGETED, AND OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND/OR FEDERAL SOURCES. THE STATE MAY TERMINATE THIS CONTRACT, AND CONTRACTOR WAIVES ANY AND ALL CLAIM(S) FOR DAMAGES, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTICE (OR ANY DATE SPECIFIED THEREIN) IF FOR ANY REASON THE CONTRACTING AGENCY'S FUNDING FROM STATE AND/OR FEDERAL SOURCES IS NOT APPROPRIATED OR IS WITHDRAWN, LIMITED, OR IMPAIRED.

C. CAUSE TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT OR BREACH. A DEFAULT OR BREACH MAY BE DECLARED WITH OR WITHOUT TERMINATION. THIS CONTRACT MAY BE TERMINATED BY EITHER PARTY UPON WRITTEN NOTICE OF DEFAULT OR BREACH TO THE OTHER PARTY AS FOLLOWS:

I. IF CONTRACTOR FAILS TO PROVIDE OR SATISFACTORILY PERFORM ANY OF THE CONDITIONS, WORK, DELIVERABLES, GOODS, OR SERVICES CALLED FOR BY THIS CONTRACT WITHIN THE TIME REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS CONTRACT OR WITHIN ANY GRANTED EXTENSION OF THOSE TIME REQUIREMENTS; OR

II. IF ANY STATE, COUNTY, CITY OR FEDERAL LICENSE, AUTHORIZATION, WAIVER, PERMIT, QUALIFICATION OR CERTIFICATION REQUIRED BY STATUTE, ORDINANCE, LAW, OR REGULATION TO BE HELD BY CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE THE GOODS

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OR SERVICES REQUIRED BY THIS CONTRACT IS FOR ANY REASON DENIED, REVOKED, DEBARRED, EXCLUDED, TERMINATED, SUSPENDED, LAPSED, OR NOT RENEWED; OR

III. IF CONTRACTOR BECOMES INSOLVENT, SUBJECT TO RECEIVERSHIP, OR BECOMES VOLUNTARILY OR INVOLUNTARILY SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT; OR

IV. IF THE STATE MATERIALLY BREACHES ANY MATERIAL DUTY UNDER THIS CONTRACT AND ANY SUCH BREACH IMPAIRS CONTRACTOR'S ABILITY TO PERFORM; OR

V. IF IT IS FOUND BY THE STATE THAT ANY QUID PRO QUO OR GRATUITIES IN THE FORM OF MONEY, SERVICES, ENTERTAINMENT, GIFTS, OR OTHERWISE WERE OFFERED OR GIVEN BY CONTRACTOR, OR ANY AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE OF CONTRACTOR, TO ANY OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, STATE OF VERMONT OR ANY OTHER WSCA-PARTICIPATING STATE WITH A VIEW TOWARD SECURING A CONTRACT OR SECURING FAVORABLE TREATMENT WITH RESPECT TO AWARDED, EXTENDING, AMENDING, OR MAKING ANY DETERMINATION WITH RESPECT TO THE PERFORMING OF SUCH CONTRACT; OR

VI. IF IT IS FOUND BY THE STATE THAT CONTRACTOR HAS FAILED TO DISCLOSE ANY MATERIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST RELATIVE TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THIS CONTRACT.

D. TIME TO CORRECT. TERMINATION UPON A DECLARED DEFAULT OR BREACH MAY BE EXERCISED ONLY AFTER SERVICE OF FORMAL WRITTEN NOTICE, AND THE SUBSEQUENT FAILURE OF THE DEFAULTING PARTY WITHIN THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS OF RECEIPT OF THAT NOTICE TO PROVIDE EVIDENCE, SATISFACTORY TO THE AGGRIEVED PARTY, SHOWING THAT THE DECLARED DEFAULT OR BREACH HAS BEEN CORRECTED.

E. WINDING UP AFFAIRS UPON TERMINATION. IN THE EVENT OF TERMINATION OF THIS CONTRACT FOR ANY REASON, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PARAGRAPH SURVIVE TERMINATION:

I. THE PARTIES SHALL ACCOUNT FOR AND PROPERLY PRESENT TO EACH OTHER ALL CLAIMS FOR FEES AND EXPENSES AND PAY THOSE WHICH ARE UNDISPUTED AND OTHERWISE NOT SUBJECT TO SET OFF UNDER THIS CONTRACT. NEITHER PARTY MAY WITHHOLD PERFORMANCE OF WINDING UP PROVISIONS SOLELY BASED ON NONPAYMENT OF FEES OR EXPENSES ACCRUED UP TO THE TIME OF TERMINATION;

II. CONTRACTOR SHALL SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE WORK IN PROGRESS AT THE AGREED RATE (OR A PRO RATA BASIS IF NECESSARY) IF SO REQUESTED BY THE CONTRACTING AGENCY;

III. CONTRACTOR SHALL EXECUTE ANY DOCUMENTS AND TAKE ANY ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE AN ASSIGNMENT OF THIS CONTRACT IF SO REQUESTED BY THE CONTRACTING AGENCY;

IV. CONTRACTOR SHALL PRESERVE, PROTECT AND PROMPTLY DELIVER TO THE STATE ALL EQUIPMENT, DATA, PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND ANY OTHER PROPERTY OWNED BY THE STATE THEN IN CONTRACTOR'S POSSESSION.

14. CONTRACT TERM: THE TERM OF THIS CONTRACT IS OCTOBER 26, 2012 TO OCTOBER 31, 2016, WITH THE OPTION TO EXTEND THIS CONTRACT FOR TWO ADDITIONAL 12 MONTH TERMS.

15. VERMONT STATE COLLEGES: THIS CONTRACT IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT AND THE VERMONT STATE COLLEGES INC., A SEPARATE CORPORATION, HAVING UNDER ITS JURISDICTION CASTLETON STATE COLLEGE, JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE, LYNDON STATE COLLEGE, COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT, AND THE VERMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE.

16. TOWNS AND SCHOOLS OF THE STATE OF VERMONT: POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF THE STATE MAY PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONTRACT AT THE SAME PRICES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

17. ADDITIONAL PURCHASERS: THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, VERMONT STATE COLLEGES, POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS AND INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF THE STATE OF VERMONT ARE COLLECTIVELY DEFINED AS THE "ADDITIONAL PURCHASERS". ITEMS FURNISHED TO ADDITIONAL PURCHASERS WILL BE BILLED DIRECTLY TO AND PAID FOR BY THE ADDITIONAL PURCHASERS; AND NEITHER THE STATE OF VERMONT NOR ITS COMMISSIONER OF BUILDINGS AND GENERAL SERVICES SHALL ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR THESE PAYMENTS OR ANY OTHER ELEMENT OF ADDITIONAL PURCHASERS' PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTRACT.

18. INTER-AGENCY NOTICE: AGENCIES & DEPARTMENTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE THE PURCHASING AGENT AT ONCE OF THE

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FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE CONTRACTOR TO FULFILL ANY OF THE TERMS OR CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTRACT.

19. ASSISTANCE: CONTACT FOR ASSISTANCE:
MARK ZURCHER @ 781-883-7747 - Mark.Zurcher@sprint.com
SPRINT/WSCA WEB ADDRESS: WWW.WSCAWIRELESS.COM

20. REMIT PAYMENTS: PAYMENTS SHALL BE REMITTED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

SPRINT SOLUTIONS, INC
P O BOX 4181
CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-4181

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS DOCUMENT PLEASE CONTACT:

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***** AMENDMENT #1 *****

AMENDMENT #1 - OCTOBER 5, 2016 - THE STATE IS HEREBY ELECTING TO EXTEND THIS CONTRACT, THEREBY EXTENDING THE PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT TO June 30, 2019 UNDER THE SAME PRICING, TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

ATTACHMENT C: ATTACHMENT C: STANDARD STATE CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS DATED JULY 1, 2016 SEE ATTACHED, WHICH SUPERSEDES ALL PRIOR VERSIONS OF ATTACHMENT C.

CONTRACTOR CERTIFIES UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT, AS OF THE DATE THIS CONTRACT AMENDMENT IS SIGNED, CONTRACTOR IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH RESPECT TO, OR IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH A PLAN TO PAY ANY AND ALL TAXES DUE THE STATE OF VERMONT

CERTIFICATION REGARDING SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT. CONTRACTOR CERTIFIES UNDER THE PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT, AS OF THIS DATE THIS CONTRACT AMENDMENT IS SIGNED, NEITHER PARTY NO PARTY'S PRINCIPALS (OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, OWNERS, OR PARTNERS) ARE PRESENTLY DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT, DECLARED INELIGIBLE OR EXCLUDED FROM PARTICIPATION IN FEDERAL PROGRAMS, OR PROGRAMS SUPPORTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY FEDERAL FUNDS.

PARTY FURTHER CERTIFIES UNDER PAINS AND PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT, AS OF THE DATE THIS AGREEMENT IS SIGNED, PARTY IS NOT PRESENTLY DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, NOR NAMED ON THE STATE'S DEBARMENT LIST AT:
[HTTP://BGS.VERMONT.GOV/PURCHASING/DEBARMENT](http://BGS.VERMONT.GOV/PURCHASING/DEBARMENT).

CHILD SUPPORT (APPLICABLE TO NATURAL PERSONS ONLY; NOT APPLICABLE TO CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS OR LLCs): CONTRACTOR IS UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT OR IS IN GOOD STANDING WITH RESPECT TO OR IN FULL COMPLIANCE WITH A PLAN TO PAY ANY AND ALL CHILD SUPPORT PAYABLE UNDER A SUPPORT ORDER AS OF THE DATE OF THIS AMENDMENT.

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS CONTRACT

By the STATE of VERMONT

By the CONTRACTOR

Date: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____

Email: _____

**ATTACHMENT C: STANDARD STATE PROVISIONS
FOR CONTRACTS AND GRANTS
REVISED JULY 1, 2016**

1. Definitions: For purposes of this Attachment, “Party” shall mean the Contractor, Grantee or Subrecipient, with whom the State of Vermont is executing this Agreement and consistent with the form of the Agreement. “Agreement” shall mean the specific contract or grant to which this form is attached.

2. Entire Agreement: This Agreement, whether in the form of a Contract, State Funded Grant, or Federally Funded Grant, represents the entire agreement between the parties on the subject matter. All prior agreements, representations, statements, negotiations, and understandings shall have no effect.

3. Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue; No Waiver of Jury Trial: This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Vermont. Any action or proceeding brought by either the State or the Party in connection with this Agreement shall be brought and enforced in the Superior Court of the State of Vermont, Civil Division, Washington Unit. The Party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of this court for any action or proceeding regarding this Agreement. The Party agrees that it must first exhaust any applicable administrative remedies with respect to any cause of action that it may have against the State with regard to its performance under the Agreement.

Party agrees that the State shall not be required to submit to binding arbitration or waive its right to a jury trial.

4. Sovereign Immunity: The State reserves all immunities, defenses, rights or actions arising out of the State’s sovereign status or under the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution. No waiver of the State’s immunities, defenses, rights or actions shall be implied or otherwise deemed to exist by reason of the State’s entry into this Agreement.

5. No Employee Benefits For Party: The Party understands that the State will not provide any individual retirement benefits, group life insurance, group health and dental insurance, vacation or sick leave, workers compensation or other benefits or services available to State employees, nor will the state withhold any state or federal taxes except as required under applicable tax laws, which shall be determined in advance of execution of the Agreement. The Party understands that all tax returns required by the Internal Revenue Code and the State of Vermont, including but not limited to income, withholding, sales and use, and rooms and meals, must be filed by the Party, and information as to Agreement income will be provided by the State of Vermont to the Internal Revenue Service and the Vermont Department of Taxes.

6. Independence: The Party will act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees of the State.

7. Defense and Indemnity: The Party shall defend the State and its officers and employees against all third party claims or suits arising in whole or in part from any act or omission of the Party or of any agent of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement. The State shall notify the Party in the event of any such claim or suit, and the Party shall immediately retain counsel and otherwise provide a complete defense against the entire claim or suit. The State retains the right to participate at its own expense in the defense of any claim. The State shall have the right to approve all proposed settlements of such claims or suits. In the event the State withholds approval to settle any such claim, then the Party shall proceed with the defense of the claim but under those circumstances, the Party’s indemnification obligations shall be limited to the amount of the proposed settlement initially rejected by the State.

After a final judgment or settlement the Party may request recoupment of specific defense costs and may file suit in Washington Superior Court requesting recoupment. The Party shall be entitled to recoup costs only upon a showing that such costs were entirely unrelated to the defense of any claim arising from an act or omission of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

The Party shall indemnify the State and its officers and employees in the event that the State, its officers or employees become legally obligated to pay any damages or losses arising from any act or omission of the Party or an agent of the Party in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

The Party agrees that in no event shall the terms of this Agreement nor any document required by the Party in connection with its performance under this Agreement obligate the State to defend or indemnify the Party or otherwise be liable for the expenses or reimbursement, including attorneys' fees, collection costs or other costs of the Party except to the extent awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction.

8. Insurance: Before commencing work on this Agreement the Party must provide certificates of insurance to show that the following minimum coverages are in effect. It is the responsibility of the Party to maintain current certificates of insurance on file with the State through the term of the Agreement. No warranty is made that the coverages and limits listed herein are adequate to cover and protect the interests of the Party for the Party's operations. These are solely minimums that have been established to protect the interests of the State.

Workers Compensation: With respect to all operations performed, the Party shall carry workers' compensation insurance in accordance with the laws of the State of Vermont. Vermont will accept an out-of-state employer's workers' compensation coverage while operating in Vermont provided that the insurance carrier is licensed to write insurance in Vermont and an amendatory endorsement is added to the policy adding Vermont for coverage purposes. Otherwise, the party shall secure a Vermont workers' compensation policy, if necessary to comply with Vermont law.

General Liability and Property Damage: With respect to all operations performed under this Agreement, the Party shall carry general liability insurance having all major divisions of coverage including, but not limited to:

Premises - Operations

Products and Completed Operations

Personal Injury Liability

Contractual Liability

The policy shall be on an occurrence form and limits shall not be less than:

\$1,000,000 Each Occurrence

\$2,000,000 General Aggregate

\$1,000,000 Products/Completed Operations Aggregate

\$1,000,000 Personal & Advertising Injury

Automotive Liability: The Party shall carry automotive liability insurance covering all motor vehicles, including hired and non-owned coverage, used in connection with the Agreement. Limits of coverage shall not be less than \$500,000 combined single limit. If performance of this Agreement involves construction, or the transport of persons or hazardous materials, limits of coverage shall not be less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit.

Additional Insured. The General Liability and Property Damage coverages required for performance of this Agreement shall include the State of Vermont and its agencies, departments, officers and employees as Additional Insureds. If performance of this Agreement involves construction, or the transport of persons or hazardous materials, then the required Automotive Liability coverage shall include the State of Vermont and its agencies, departments, officers and employees as Additional Insureds. Coverage shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance and self-insurance.

Notice of Cancellation or Change. There shall be no cancellation, change, potential exhaustion of aggregate limits or non-renewal of insurance coverage(s) without thirty (30) days written prior written notice to the State.

9. Reliance by the State on Representations: All payments by the State under this Agreement will be made in reliance upon the accuracy of all representations made by the Party in accordance with the Contract, including but not limited to bills, invoices, progress reports and other proofs of work.

10. False Claims Act: The Party acknowledges that it is subject to the Vermont False Claims Act as set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 630 *et seq.* If the Party violates the Vermont False Claims Act it shall be liable to the State for civil penalties, treble damages and the costs of the investigation and prosecution of such violation, including attorney's fees, except as the same may be reduced by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Party's liability to the State under the False Claims Act shall not be limited notwithstanding any agreement of the State to otherwise limit Party's liability.

11. Whistleblower Protections: The Party shall not discriminate or retaliate against one of its employees or agents for disclosing information concerning a violation of law, fraud, waste, abuse of authority or acts threatening health or safety, including but not limited to allegations concerning the False Claims Act. Further, the Party shall not require such employees or agents to forego monetary awards as a result of such disclosures, nor should they be required to report misconduct to the Party or its agents prior to reporting to any governmental entity and/or the public.

12. Federal Requirements Pertaining to Grants and Subrecipient Agreements:

A. Requirement to Have a Single Audit: In the case that this Agreement is a Grant that is funded in whole or in part by federal funds, the Subrecipient will complete the Subrecipient Annual Report annually within 45 days after its fiscal year end, informing the State of Vermont whether or not a Single Audit is required for the prior fiscal year. If a Single Audit is required, the Subrecipient will submit a copy of the audit report to the granting Party within 9 months. If a single audit is not required, only the Subrecipient Annual Report is required.

For fiscal years ending before December 25, 2015, a Single Audit is required if the subrecipient expends \$500,000 or more in federal assistance during its fiscal year and must be conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. For fiscal years ending on or after December 25, 2015, a Single Audit is required if the subrecipient expends \$750,000 or more in federal assistance during its fiscal year and must be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Chapter I, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart F. The Subrecipient Annual Report is required to be submitted within 45 days, whether or not a Single Audit is required.

B. Internal Controls: In the case that this Agreement is a Grant that is funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, in accordance with 2 CFR Part II, §200.303, the Party must establish and maintain effective internal control over the Federal award to provide reasonable assurance that the Party is managing the Federal award in compliance with Federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the award. These internal controls should be in compliance with guidance in "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the "Internal Control Integrated Framework", issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO).

C. Mandatory Disclosures: In the case that this Agreement is a Grant funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, in accordance with 2CFR Part II, §200.113, Party must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to the State, all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award. Failure to make required disclosures may result in the imposition of sanctions which may include disallowance of costs incurred, withholding of payments, termination of the Agreement, suspension/debarment, etc.

13. Records Available for Audit: The Party shall maintain all records pertaining to performance under this agreement. "Records" means any written or recorded information, regardless of physical form or characteristics, which is produced or acquired by the Party in the performance of this agreement. Records produced or acquired

in a machine readable electronic format shall be maintained in that format. The records described shall be made available at reasonable times during the period of the Agreement and for three years thereafter or for any period required by law for inspection by any authorized representatives of the State or Federal Government. If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

14. Fair Employment Practices and Americans with Disabilities Act: Party agrees to comply with the requirement of 21 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 6, relating to fair employment practices, to the full extent applicable. Party shall also ensure, to the full extent required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, that qualified individuals with disabilities receive equitable access to the services, programs, and activities provided by the Party under this Agreement.

15. Set Off: The State may set off any sums which the Party owes the State against any sums due the Party under this Agreement; provided, however, that any set off of amounts due the State of Vermont as taxes shall be in accordance with the procedures more specifically provided hereinafter.

16. Taxes Due to the State:

- A. Party understands and acknowledges responsibility, if applicable, for compliance with State tax laws, including income tax withholding for employees performing services within the State, payment of use tax on property used within the State, corporate and/or personal income tax on income earned within the State.
- B. Party certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date the Agreement is signed, the Party is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with, a plan to pay any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.
- C. Party understands that final payment under this Agreement may be withheld if the Commissioner of Taxes determines that the Party is not in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all taxes due to the State of Vermont.
- D. Party also understands the State may set off taxes (and related penalties, interest and fees) due to the State of Vermont, but only if the Party has failed to make an appeal within the time allowed by law, or an appeal has been taken and finally determined and the Party has no further legal recourse to contest the amounts due.

17. Taxation of Purchases: All State purchases must be invoiced tax free. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request with respect to otherwise taxable items.

18. Child Support: (Only applicable if the Party is a natural person, not a corporation or partnership.) Party states that, as of the date the Agreement is signed, he/she:

- A. is not under any obligation to pay child support; or
- B. is under such an obligation and is in good standing with respect to that obligation; or
- C. has agreed to a payment plan with the Vermont Office of Child Support Services and is in full compliance with that plan.

Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in Vermont. In addition, if the Party is a resident of Vermont, Party makes this statement with regard to support owed to any and all children residing in any other state or territory of the United States.

19. Sub-Agreements: Party shall not assign, subcontract or subgrant the performance of this Agreement or any portion thereof to any other Party without the prior written approval of the State. Party shall be responsible and

liable to the State for all acts or omissions of subcontractors and any other person performing work under this Agreement pursuant to an agreement with Party or any subcontractor.

In the case this Agreement is a contract with a total cost in excess of \$250,000, the Party shall provide to the State a list of all proposed subcontractors and subcontractors' subcontractors, together with the identity of those subcontractors' workers compensation insurance providers, and additional required or requested information, as applicable, in accordance with Section 32 of The Vermont Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Act No. 54).

Party shall include the following provisions of this Attachment C in all subcontracts for work performed solely for the State of Vermont and subcontracts for work performed in the State of Vermont: Section 10 ("False Claims Act"); Section 11 ("Whistleblower Protections"); Section 14 ("Fair Employment Practices and Americans with Disabilities Act"); Section 16 ("Taxes Due the State"); Section 18 ("Child Support"); Section 20 ("No Gifts or Gratuities"); Section 22 ("Certification Regarding Debarment"); Section 23 ("Certification Regarding Use of State Funds"); Section 31 ("State Facilities"); and Section 32 ("Location of State Data").

20. No Gifts or Gratuities: Party shall not give title or possession of anything of substantial value (including property, currency, travel and/or education programs) to any officer or employee of the State during the term of this Agreement.

21. Copies: Party shall use reasonable best efforts to ensure that all written reports prepared under this Agreement are printed using both sides of the paper.

22. Certification Regarding Debarment: Party certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, neither Party nor Party's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by federal funds.

Party further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, Party is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: <http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing/debarment>

23. Certification Regarding Use of State Funds: In the case that Party is an employer and this Agreement is a State Funded Grant in excess of \$1,001, Party certifies that none of these State funds will be used to interfere with or restrain the exercise of Party's employee's rights with respect to unionization.

24. Conflict of Interest: Party shall fully disclose, in writing, any conflicts of interest or potential conflicts of interest.

25. Confidentiality: Party acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any and all information obtained by the State from the Party in connection with this Agreement are subject to the State of Vermont Access to Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq.

26. Force Majeure: Neither the State nor the Party shall be liable to the other for any failure or delay of performance of any obligations under this Agreement to the extent such failure or delay shall have been wholly or principally caused by acts or events beyond its reasonable control rendering performance illegal or impossible (excluding strikes or lock-outs) ("Force Majeure"). Where Force Majeure is asserted, the nonperforming party must prove that it made all reasonable efforts to remove, eliminate or minimize such cause of delay or damages, diligently pursued performance of its obligations under this Agreement, substantially fulfilled all non-excused obligations, and timely notified the other party of the likelihood or actual occurrence of an event described in this paragraph.

27. Marketing: Party shall not refer to the State in any publicity materials, information pamphlets, press releases, research reports, advertising, sales promotions, trade shows, or marketing materials or similar communications to third parties except with the prior written consent of the State.

28. Termination: In addition to any right of the State to terminate for convenience, the State may terminate this Agreement as follows:

- A. Non-Appropriation:** If this Agreement extends into more than one fiscal year of the State (July 1 to June 30), and if appropriations are insufficient to support this Agreement, the State may cancel at the end of the fiscal year, or otherwise upon the expiration of existing appropriation authority. In the case that this Agreement is a Grant that is funded in whole or in part by federal funds, and in the event federal funds become unavailable or reduced, the State may suspend or cancel this Grant immediately, and the State shall have no obligation to pay Subrecipient from State revenues.
- B. Termination for Cause:** Either party may terminate this Agreement if a party materially breaches its obligations under this Agreement, and such breach is not cured within thirty (30) days after delivery of the non-breaching party's notice or such longer time as the non-breaching party may specify in the notice.
- C. No Implied Waiver of Remedies:** A party's delay or failure to exercise any right, power or remedy under this Agreement shall not impair any such right, power or remedy, or be construed as a waiver of any such right, power or remedy. All waivers must be in writing.

29. Continuity of Performance: In the event of a dispute between the Party and the State, each party will continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement during the resolution of the dispute until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms.

30. Termination Assistance: Upon nearing the end of the final term or termination of this Agreement, without respect to cause, the Party shall take all reasonable and prudent measures to facilitate any transition required by the State. All State property, tangible and intangible, shall be returned to the State upon demand at no additional cost to the State in a format acceptable to the State.

31. State Facilities: If the State makes space available to the Party in any State facility during the term of this Agreement for purposes of the Party's performance under this Agreement, the Party shall only use the space in accordance with all policies and procedures governing access to and use of State facilities which shall be made available upon request. State facilities will be made available to Party on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis, with no warranties whatsoever.

32. Location of State Data: No State data received, obtained, or generated by the Party in connection with performance under this Agreement shall be processed, transmitted, stored, or transferred by any means outside continental United States, except with the express written permission of the State.

(End of Standard Provisions)