Tree of Knowledge Learning Academy (TOKLA) Program Management Services Agreement AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS (ARP EANS) Program

This agreement (Agreement), effective as of 3/17, between the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property, located at 33 West State Street, 8th Floor, P.O. Box 230, Trenton, New Jersey (the "State") on behalf of the New Jersey Department of Education, located at P.O. Box 500, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0500 (NJDOE) and Tree of Knowledge Learning Academy (TOKLA), located at 326 Third Street, Lakewood, NJ 08701.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, as part of the American Rescue Plan ("ARP") Public Law 117-2, Congress allocated funds specifically to provide emergency assistance to students and teachers in eligible nonpublic schools, through the Emergency Assistance to Nonpublic Schools ("EANS") program, to address the impact of COVID-19 on nonpublic school students and teachers;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Education ("USDE") has awarded a formula grant to New Jersey to provide awards to nonpublic schools in the state and provide administrative support to the project as contemplated by EANS;

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WHEREAS, TOKLA submitted a response to the RFI and was selected by NJDOE for a contract award under the RFI.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual covenants set forth below, the State and TOKLA hereby agree as follows:

Therefore, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual covenants set forth below, the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Purchase and Property, on behalf of NJDOE and TOKLA seek to enter into this Agreement to memorialize the terms of their contractual relationship as follows:

1. TERM

The term of this Agreement shall commence on DATE, or upon execution, and shall continue through September 30, 2024. This Agreement may be extended beyond the termination date for additional periods under terms provided for in writing and approved by both parties. The NJDOE shall have the option of renewing this Agreement for up to two one-year extensions under the terms described in this Agreement, and as approved in writing by both parties, the services and pricing as described in Schedule A.

2. SCOPE OF WORK AND PAYMENT

TOKLA will provide the services described in the attached Schedule A, for which the NJDOE shall pay TOKLA the compensation provided for in Schedule A.

3. STATE OF NEW JERSEY'S STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

TOKLA has read, agreed to and executed the State of New Jersey's Standard Terms and Conditions (Rev. 4/27/21) and the Waivered Contracts Supplement to the State of New Jersey Standard Terms and Conditions (Rev. 6/14/18) (collectively the "State's Standard Terms and Conditions"). Any references to this Agreement herein shall be deemed to include the State's Standard Terms and Conditions, attached hereto as Schedule B and incorporated by reference.

4. NATURE OF RELATIONSHIP

Each party and its personnel shall be deemed to be and shall be an independent contractor and shall not be deemed to be an employee of the other party nor entitled to any benefits applicable to employees of the other party. Neither party is authorized or empowered to act as an agent for the other party and shall not enter into any agreement nor incur any obligations on behalf of the other party nor commit the other party in any manner without the prior written consent of the other party.

5. ENTIRETY OF AGREEMENT

This document, together with attachments, constitutes the entire Agreement between TOKLA and NJDOE with respect to this project and supersedes all previous agreements on this matter. There are no other written or oral agreements, representations or understandings with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. No other verbal or written agreement shall, in any way, vary or alter any provision of this Agreement except in the case of a written modification to this Agreement signed by the authorized representative of both parties.

6. MONITORING OF CONTRACT

TOKLA agrees to be subjected to monitoring of this contract which includes reviewing records of services rendered, items purchased, payroll records, accounting records, fraud prevention measures and internal controls by the NJDOE and/or a vendor hired by the NJDOE.

The Agreement consists of the following documents (collectively the "Contractual Document"):

- A. This Program Management Services Agreement
- B. Schedule A-Pricing Agreement
- C. Schedule B State's Standard Terms and Conditions
- D. Schedule C- State's Waivered Terms and Conditions

In the event of a conflict in the terms and conditions among the documents comprising the Contractual Document, the above order shall prevail for purposes of the interpretation thereof (listed from highest ranking to lowest ranking). Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a conflict between the State's Standard Terms & Conditions, attached hereto and in effect on the date of this Agreement (Schedule B) and the State's Waivered Terms and Conditions (Schedule C).

7. COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be simultaneously executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the date first set forth above.

Date: 8 17 22
Date: 8/18/22
Y Date:

Date: _____

SCHEDULE A

1. Related Program Management Services

TOKLA shall provide the assigned nonpublic schools the following services from its proposal as follows:

Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss.

Redeveloping instructional plans for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss.

2. Pricing

NJ DOE shall pay TOKLA pursuant to the terms of the Contract, at the price set forth therein, and in accordance with the nonpublic school allocations, as set forth below. TOKLA shall be only paid for actual goods or services provided or purchased on behalf of the nonpublic school.

Deliverables under this Agreement may be impacted by the actions of the nonpublic schools and ability of the TOKLA to provide goods or services.

An additional 10% of the initial contract value or \$\$1,048,377 is assigned to this contract to address forthcoming school requests.

3. Contract Value Calculation

For the purposes of this Contract, the value of the Contract is based on the data submitted in the "Needs Identification and Vendor Selection Survey" by the nonpublic schools that met the ARP EANS eligibility criteria.

School and total contract amounts follow in Attachment 1.

4. Billing Frequency

TOKLA will be paid monthly upon submission of invoices reflecting services rendered or goods purchased. Invoices will be paid within 60 days of receipt in accordance with New Jersey's Prompt Payment Act.

ATTACHMENT 1

County	Code	School	Initiating and maintaining education and support services or assistance for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss.	Redeveloping instructional plans for remote or hybrid learning or to address learning loss.	Tôtal	School POC	Phone
OCEAN	0955	Bais Faiga School For Girls		\$1,100,000.00	\$1,100,000.00	Yaacov Halperin	732-370-6400
OCEAN	0946	Bais Kaila Torah Prep Hs 0946	\$120,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$140,000.00	Shmuel Schenkolewski	732-606-5367
OCEAN	0957	Bais Reuven Kamenitz	\$1,400,000.00	\$600,000.00	\$2,000,000.00	Miriam Harris	732-363-0579
OCEAN	1001	Bais Yaakov Ocean County (BYOC) 1001	\$373,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$443,000.00	Meira Zisowitz	7326081206
OCEAN	0933	Bnos Melech		\$1,558,200.00	\$1,558,200.00	Tzippora Rosenblum	732-364-5911
OCEAN	1964	Congregation Yeshiva Mkor Chaim	\$20,000.00		\$20,000.00	Jacob Feigelstein	7329012428
OCEAN	0965	Lakewood Cheder School		\$1,540,000.00	\$1,540,000.00	Yaacov Halperin	732-370-6400
OCEAN	1963	Ohr Avrohom Chaim	\$718,320.00	\$0.00	\$718,320.00	Yosef Zelinger	7325235216
OCEAN	1721	Talmud Torah Toldos Yakov Yosef	\$115,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$185,000.00	Boruch Hochman	732-806-8800
OCEAN	2018	Talmud Torah Toras Yisroel	\$70,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$140,000.00	Rabbi Rosenblum	7328352122
OCEAN	1988	Talmud Torah Yesodei Hatorah, Inc.	\$51,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$91,000.00	Yoel Rother	732-722-5511
OCEAN	0984	Yeshiva Shaarei Orah	\$75,000.00		\$75,000.00	Shlomo Mansbach	7329016310
OCEAN	1851	Yeshiva Stolin Karlin	\$188,050.00	\$21,000.00	\$209,050.00	Yaakov Reich	732-886-9700
OCEAN	1015	Zecher Yochanan	\$1,844,200.00	\$420,000.00	\$2,264,200.00	Simon Balsom	732-942-4582
		Totals:	\$4,974,570.00	\$5,509,200.00	\$10,483,770.00		

Possible additional school requests TBD (10%)
CONTRACT TOTAL

\$1,048,377 **\$11,532,147**

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WHEREAS, on August 22, 2022, an Agreement was entered into between TOKLA and DPP.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and the mutual covenants set forth below, the State and TOKLA hereby agree as follows:

MODIFICATIONS

The Agreement between TOKLA and DPP is amended to add the following language:

1. Schedule A, 2. Pricing:

Fees outlined as Attachment 3 are added to this contract. Total not to exceed to the contract amount.

Attachment 2, Amendment 2

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Ву:	Date: 5 18 2.3
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OF Finance & Business Services By: Amanda Schultz Executive Director/CFO	Date: 6/5/23

Approved as to Form:

MATTHEW J. PLATKIN ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

By: Roza Dabaghyan, DAG
Roza Dabaghyan

Deputy Attorney General

Date: 6/5/2023

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2. The following is removed from Attachment 1:

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- 4. All other terms and conditions of the Agreement are unchanged and remain in force.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the date first set forth above.

DISTRICT:	
By:	Date: 4/18/23
NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OF Finance & Business Services By:	Date: <u>4.18.23</u>

Attachment 2, Amendment 1

<u>Approved as to Form:</u> MATTHEW J. PLATKIN ATTORNEY GENERAL

Date: 4/19/2023

OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

By: Roca Dabaghyan, DAG
Roca Dabaghyan

Deputy Attorney General



State of New Jer ey Standard T rms and Conditions

(Revised 4/27/202)

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DEPARTMENT OF TITREASURY - DrVISION O PURCHASE AND PROPERTY
33 WEST STATE ST ET, P.O. BOX 230 TRENT , NEW JERSEY 08625-0230

1. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS A PLICABLE TO THE ONTRACT

Unless the bidder/offeror is specifically instructed o erwise in the Bid Solicitation/Request for Proposals (RFP), the following terms and conditions shall apply to all contricts or purchase agreef ents made with the State of New Jersey. These terms are in addition to the terms and conditions as set forth in the RFP ind should beread in conjunction with same unless the RFP specifically indicates otherwise. In the event that the bidder/offeror would like to present terms and conditions that are in conflict with either these terms and conditions or those the effect of the event that the State is willing to accept will be reflepted in an addendum the effect. Any conflicting terms and conditions that the State is willing to accept will be reflepted in an addendum the effect. The State's terms and conditions shall prevail over any conflicts set forth in a bidder/offfror's Proposal that we not submitted through the question and answer process and approved by the State. Nothing in these terms and conditions shall prohibit the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property (Director) from anhending a contract whim the Director determines it is in the best interests of the State.

1.1 CONTRACT TERMS CROSSWALK

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Bid Amendment	Addendum	
Change Order	Contract Amendmen	
Master Blanket Purchase Order (Blanket P.O.)	Contract	
Offer and Acceptance Page	Signatory Page	
Quote	Proposal	
Vendor	Bidder/Contractor	

2. STATE LAW REQUIRING MANDATORY C MPLIANCEBY ALL i ONTRACTORS The statutes, laws or codes cited herein are available Trenton, New Jersey 08625. The statutes, laws or codes cited herein are available for review at the New Preview at the New Institute of the N

2.1 BUSINESS REGISTRATION

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-44,the State is prohibited f1 mentering into a cont act with an entity unless the bidder and each subcontractor named in the proposal have a valid Businf ssRegistration Certifi ate on file with the Division of Revenue and Enterprise Services. A subcontractor named in a bid or other proposal shall I,)rovide a copy of its business registration to the bidder who shall provide it to the State.

The contractor shall maintain and submit to the State a list of subcontractors and their addresses that may be updated from time to time with the prior written consent of the Directi r during the course of contract performance. The contractor shall submit to the State a complete and accurate list of all subcontractors used :md their addresses before final payment is made under the contract.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:49-4.1, a business organization that fails to provid1 a copy of a business registration, or that provides false business registration information, shalle liable for a penalty of \$25 foreach day of violation, not to exceed \$50,000 for each business registration copy not properl,1provided under a contract with a contracting agency.

The contractor and any subcontractor providing goods perfonning services under the contract, and each of their affiliates, shall, during the term of the contract, collect and remito the Director of the [ivision of Taxation in the Department of the Treasury, the Use Tax due pursuant to the "Sales and Use Tax Act,P.L. 1966, .. 30 (N.J.S.A.54:32B-1fil -) on all sales of tangible personal property delivered into the State! Any questions in thiEregard can be directed to the Division of Revenue at (609) 292-1730. Form NJ-REG can be filed bnlineathttp://www.st,te.nj.us/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml.

2.2 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

All parties to any contract with the State agree not to di criminate in employm int and agree to abide by all anti-discrimination laws including those contained within N.J.S.A. 10:2- through N.J.S.A. 10:-4, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1 fil seq. and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 through 10:5-38, and all rules and regulations iss ed thereunder are her by incorporated by reference. The agreement to abide by the provisions of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 through 10:5-38 include thos provisions indicated for Goods, Professional Service and General Service Contracts (Exhibit A, attached) and Constructions Contracts (Exhibit B and Executive Order 151, August 28, 2009, attached) as appropriate.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, grees to comply with ny regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A.10:5-31filseq., as amended and supplemented from tile to time.

2.3 PREVAILING WAGE ACT

The New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act,N.J.S.A. 34:1 -56.25fil seg. is here y made part of every contract entered into on behalf of the State of New Jersey through the Divisi n of Purchase and Pf perty, except those contracts which are not within the contemplation of the Act. The bidder's signiature on [this proposa is his/her guarantee that neither he/she nor any subcontractors he/she might employ to perform t ework covered by [this proposal] has been suspended or debarred by the Commissioner, Department of Labor and Wo kforce Development fo r violation of the provisions of the Prevailing Wage Act and/or the Public Works Contractor Regi tration Acts; the bidd r's signature on the proposal is also his/her guarantee that he/she and any subcontractors he/shf might employ to perf rm the work covered by [this proposal] shall comply with the provisions of the Prevailing Wage an Public Works Contrao or Registration Acts, where required.

2.4 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The contractor must comply with all provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), P.L 101-336, in accordance with 42 <u>U.S.C.</u> 12101, <u>seq.</u>

2.5 MACBRIDE PRINCIPLES

The bidder must certify pursuant to N.J.S.A._52:34-12. that it either has no o going business activities in Northern Ireland and does not maintain a physical presence therein Of that it will take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations it has in Northern Ireland in accordance wijhthe MacBride princip es of nondiscrimination in employment as set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:18A-89.5 and in conformance witp the United Kingdom' Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act of 1989, and permit independent monitoring of their com liance with those prin iples.

2.6 PAY TO PLAY PROHIBITIONS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.13fil seq. (P.L. 2005 c. 51), and specifically N.J.S.A.19:44A-20.21, it shall be a breach of the terms of the contract for the business entity to

- A. Make or solicit a contribution in violation of the statute;
- B. Knowingly conceal or misrepresent a contrib tion given orreceived;
- C. Make or solicit contributions through interme1iaries for the purpose of the contribution;
- D. Make or solicit any contribution on the condi ion or with the agree ent that it will be contributed to a campaign committee or any candidate of holder of the RUblic office of Govern r or Lieutenant Governor, or to any State or county party committee;
- E. Engage or employ a lobbyist or consultant wit, the intent or understa ding that such lobbyist or consultant would make or solicit any contribution, which if mal or solicited by the b siness entity itself, would subject that entity to the restrictions of the Legislation;
- F. Fund contributions made by third parties, incl ding consultants, attorleys, family members, and employees;
- G. Engage in any exchange of contributions to circumvent the intent of he Legislation; or
- H. Directly or indirectly through or by any other erson or means, do a yact which would subject that entity to the restrictions of the Legislation.

2.7 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE

The contractor is advised of its responsibility to file annual disclosure state ent on political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELE<C), pursuant to N.J.S. . 19:44A-20.27 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, §3 as amended) if in a calendar year the contractor receive one (1) or more cont cts valued at \$50,000.00 or more. It is the contractor's responsibility to determine if filing is necess ry. Failure to file can r suit in the imposition of penalties by ELEC.

Additional information about this requirement is avtilable from ELEC by dalling 1(888)313-3532 or on the internet at http://www.elec.state.ni.us/.

2.8 STANDARDS PROHIBITING CONFLICT. OF INTEREST

The following prohibitions on contractor activities sh II apply to all contracts of purchase agreements made with the State of New Jersey, pursuant to Executive Order No. 189 (1988).

No vendor shall pay, offer to pay, or agree to pay, either directly or indireo ly, any fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity, or other thing of value of any kind to any Statbofficer or employee o special State officer or employee, as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13b. and e., in the Departmento he Treasury or any oth ragency with which such vendor transacts or offers or proposes to transact business, or to any merrber of the immediate amily, as defined by N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13i., of any such officer or employee, or partnership, firm or porporation with which they are employed or associated, or in which such officer or employee has an interest within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 52: 13D-13g;

The solicitation of any fee, commission, compensatio , gift, gratuity or other t ing of value by any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee from any State vJendor shall be reporte in writing forthwith by the vendor to the New Jersey Office of the Attorney General and the Executi e Commission on Ethi al Standards, now known as the State Ethics Commission;

No vendor may, directly or indirectly, undertake any private business, comercial or entrepreneurial relationship with, whether or not pursuant to employment, contract or of er agreement, expresjor implied, or sell any interest in such vendor to, any State officer or employee or special State officer or employee havin any duties or responsibilities in connection with the purchase, acquisition or sale of any property by services by or to an State agency or any instrumentality thereof, or with any person, firm or entity with which he/she imployed or associate or in which he/she has an interest within the meaning of N.J.S.A. 52:13D-13g. Any relationships is ubject to this provision shall be reported in writing forthwith to the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards, now known as the State Ethi is Commission, which may grant a waiver of this restriction upon application of the State officer or Imployee or special St. te officer or employee upon a finding that the present or proposed relationship does not present the votential, actuality or ap earance of a conflict of interest;

No vendor shall influence, or attempt to influence or cause to be influenced, ny State officer or employee or special State officer or employee in his/her official capacity in any manner which might ten to impair the objectivity or independence of judgment of said officer or employee;

No vendor shall cause or influence, or attempt to caus or influence, any Sta e officer or employee or special State officer or employee to use, or attempt to use, his/her offici11position to secure u warranted privileges or advantages for the vendor or any other person; and

The provisions cited above in paragraphs 2.8a throug 2.8e shall not be con trued to prohibit a State officer or employee or Special State officer or employee from receiving ifts from or contracting with vendors under the same terms and conditions as are offered or made available to mem error of the general pulie subject to any guidelines the Executive Commission on Ethical Standards, now known as the State Ethics Commission may promulgate under paragraph 3c of Executive Order No. 189.

2.9 NOTICE TO ALL CONTRACTORS SET-O F FOR STATE TAX N TICE

Pursuant to N.J.S.A._54:49-19, effective January 1, 1r96, and notwithstand ng any provision ofthe law to the contrary, whenever any taxpayer, partnership or S corporation ynder contract to provid goods or services or construction projects to the State of New Jersey or its agencies or instru'lentalities, including the legislative and judicial branches of State government, is entitled to payment for those goods or rvices at the same tile a taxpayer, partner or shareholder of that entity is indebted for any State tax, the Director ofhe Division of Taxation shall seek to set off that taxpayer's or shareholder's share of the payment due the taxpayer, wartnership, or S corporation. The amount set off shall not allow for the deduction of any expenses or other deductions which might be attributed by the taxpayer, partner or shareholder subject to set-off under this act.

The Director of the Division of Taxation shall give notice to the set-off to the taxpayer and provide an opportunity for a hearing within 30 days of such notice under the proced ures for protests estab ished under R.S. 54:49-18. No requests for conference, protest, or subsequent appeal to the Tax Oourt from any protest and or this section shall stay the collection of

the indebtedness. Interest that may be payable by taxpayer shall be stayed.

he State, pursuant to P.L. 1987, c.184 (c.52:32-32 fil seq.), to the

2.10 COMPLIANCE - LAWS

The contractor must comply with all local, State and the goods delivered and/or services performed hereu

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2.11 COMPLIANCE-STATELAWS

It is agreed and understood that any contracts and/o orders placed as a r suit of [this proposal] shall be governed and construed and the rights and obligations of the partie *hereto shall be deter]ined in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

2.12 WARRANTY OF NO SOLICITATIONONIOMMISSIONOR CO TINGENT FEE BASIS

The contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employ d or retained to solicit or secure the contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commiJsion, percentage, bro erage or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies main ained by the contractor for the purpose of securing business. If a breach or violation ofthis section occurs, the State shall have the right to terminate the contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract p iceor consideration the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

3. STATE LAW REQUIRING MANDATORY COMPLIANCE BY CON-SET FORTH IN LAW OR BASED ON THE ITYPEOF CONTRACT

RACTORS UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES

3.1 COMPLIANCE - CODES

The contractor must comply with NJUCC and the latest NEC70, B.O.C.A. codes for this requirement. The contractor shall be sponsible for securin applicable.

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3.2 PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTOR REGIST TION ACT

The New Jersey Public Works Contractor Registr 1 tion Act requires all ontractors, subcontractors and lower tier subcontractor(s) who engage in any contract for public work as defined in N...S.A. 34:11-56.26be first registered with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Deve)opment pursuant to N... S.A. 34:11-56.51. Any questions regarding the registration process should be directed to the Division of Wage and Hour ompliance at (609) 292-9464.

3.3 PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT -ADDITION LAFFIRMATIVE ACT ON REQUIREMENTS

N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 requires that during the performance of this contract, the con ractor must agree as follows:

- A. In the hiring of persons for the performance df work under this cont ct or any subcontract hereunder, or for the procurement manufacture, assembling or fur ishing of any such ma erials, equipment, supplies or services to be acquired under this contract, no contractor, or any person acting o behalf of such contractor or subcontractor, shall, by reason of race, creed, color, natio al origin, ancestry, m rital status, gender identity or expression, affectional or sexual orientation or sex, discri inate against any per on who is qualified and available to perform the work to which the employment relates;
- **B.** No contractor, subcontractor, nor any perso on his/her behalf sh 11, in any manner, discriminate against or intimidate any employee engaged in the perf9rmance of work under this contract or any subcontract hereunder, or engaged in the procurement,manufacture,assembling orfurnishin of any such materials,equipment,supplies or services to be acquired under such contract, on account of race, c eed, color,national origin,ancestry,marital status,gender identity or expression, affectioryal or sexual orientatio or sex;
- C. There may be deducted from the amount payable to the contractor y the contracting public agency, under this contract, a penalty of \$50.00 for each persof for each calendar da during which such person is discriminated against or intimidated in violation of the provisions of the contract; and
- D. This contract may be canceled or terminated. Py the contracting pubic agency, and all money due or to become due hereunder may be forfeited, for any violetion of this section o the contract occurring after notice to the contractor from the contracting public agency of any prior violation o this section of the contract.

N.J.S.A.10:5-33 and N.J.A.C.17:27-3.5requirethat uring the performanc as follows:

of this contract, the contractor must agree

- A. The contractor or subcontractor, where ap licable, will not discri inate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, qolor, national origin, a cestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, dijability, nationality ors x. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, andhat employees are trea ed duringemployment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancertry, marital status, aff ctional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sel. Such action shall i clude, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and sblection for training, inoluding apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to e ployeesand applicant for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause;
- B. The contractor or subcontractor, where applitable will, in all solicita ions oradvertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all bualified applicants will eceive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital st tus, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality 01s ex;
- C. The contractor or subcontractor where appli9able, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreemer or other contract or u derstanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or workers' re resentative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the no icein conspicuous pla es available to employees and applicants for employment, N.J.A.C. 17:27-3.7 requires all ontractors and subco tractors, if any, to further agree as follows:
 - 1. The contractor or subcontractor agr es to make good faith efforts to meet targeted county employment goals established in accordance wit N.J.A.C.17:27-5.2;
 - 2. The contractor or subcontractor agr9iesto inform in writing it appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agelcies, placement bure us, colleges, universities, and labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, er ed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orienta ion, gender identity or xpression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any ecruitment agency whi h engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices;
 - 3. The contractor or subcontractor agrersto revise any of its te ting procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-reated testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State ot New Jersey and as stablished by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions of d
 - 4. In conforming with the targeted emp 1 oyment goals, the corractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgr iading, downgrading a dilayoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, race, oreed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, ationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of N · w Jersey, and applicate le Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

3.4 BUILDINGSERVICE

Pursuant to N.J.S.A.34:11-56.58 fil seq., in any cont act for building servic s, as defined in N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.59, the employees of the contractor or subcontractors shalle paid prevailing wag for building services rates, as defined in N.J.S.A. 34:11.56.59. The prevailing wage shall be adjusted annually during t e term of the contract.

3.5 THEWORKERANDCOMMUNITY RIGHT T KNOWACT

The provisions of N.J.S.A. 34:5A-1 fil seq. which require the labeling of a I containers of hazardous substances are applicable to this contract. Therefore, all goods offer d for purchase to the tale must be labeled by the contractor in compliance with the provisions of the statute.

3.6 SERVICEPERFORMANCE WITHIN U.S.

UnderN.J.S.A. 52:34-13.2,all contracts primarily for sellices awarded by the lirector shall be performed within the United States, except when the Director certifies in writing a fill ding that a required silving cannot be provided by a contractor or subcontractor within the UnitedStates and the certification is approved by the State Treasurer.

A shift to performance of services outside the United tales during the term of the contract shall be deemed a breach of contract. If, during the term of the contract, the contractor subcontractor,

p ceeds to shift the performance of any of the services outside the United States, the contractor shall be deemed to be in reach of its contract, which contract shall be subject to termination for cause pursuant to Section •.7(b) (1) of the Stand rd Terms and Conditions, unless previously approved by the Director and the Treasurer.

3.7 BUY AMERICAN

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-1, if manufactured items or farm products will be provided under this contract to be used in a public work, they shall be manufactured or produced i the UnitedStates and the contractor shall be required to so certify.

3.8 DOMESTIC MATERIALS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:33-2 et seq., if the contract is for the construction alteration or repair of any public work, the contractor and all subcontractors shall useonly dome ticmaterials in the pe ormance of the work unless otherwise noted in the specifications.

3.9 DIANE B. ALLEN EQUAL PAY ACT

Pursuant to N.J.S.A.34:11-56.14 and N.J.A.C. 12:10 1.1 et seq., a contract r performing "qualifying services" or "public work" to the State or any agency or instrumentality of the State shall provid the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce

Development a report regarding the compensation an hours worked by empl yees categorized by gender, race, ethnicity, andjobcategory. <u>FormoreinformationandreporttemP.latesseehtt s://n·.olabor/e ual a /e ual a .html</u>.

3.10 EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION

In accordance with Governor Murphy's Executive O er #25 and the Tas Force's Jul 2019 Re ort, employers are required to properly classify their employees. Worker are presumed to be e ployees and not independent contractors, unless the employer can demonstrate all three factors pt the "ABCTest" belo:

- A. Such individual has been and will continue to be free from control or irection of the performance of such service, but under his or her contract of service and in fact; and
- B. Such service is either outside the usual courise of business for whi h such service is performed, or that such service is performed outside of all places of b siness of the enterpri e for which such service is performed; and
- C. Such individual is customarily engaged in an independently est blished trade, occupation, profession or business.

This test has been adopted by New Jersey under its yyage & Hour, Wage P yment and Unemployment Insurance Laws to determine whether a worker is properly classified. Under N.J.S.A.34:1 -1.17-1.19, the Department of Labor and Workforce Development has the authority to investigate potential violations f these laws and issue penalties and stop work order to employers found to be in violation of the laws.

4. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

4.1 INDEMNIFICATION

The contractor's liability to the State and its employees in third party suits shall be as follows:

- A. Indemnification for Third Party Claims The c ntractor shall assume all risk of and responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State of New Jersey a d its employees from and against any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, recoveries judgments and costs nd expenses in connection therewith which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly fr mthe work and/or materials supplied under this contract, including liability of any nature or kind for or on account bf the use of any copyr ghted or uncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, rticle or appliance fur ished or used in the performance of this contract;
- B. The contractor's indemnification and liability under subsection (a) s not limited by, but is in addition to the insurance obligations contained in Section 4.2 of these Terms and C nditions; and
- C. In the event of a patent and copyright claim oj suit, the contractor, at its option, may: (1) procure for the State of New Jersey the legal right to continue the use of the product; (2) repl ce or modify the product to provide a non- infringing product that is the functional equiva ent; or (3) refund the urchase price less a reasonable allowance for use that is agreed to by both parties.

4.2 INSURANCE

The contractor shall secure and maintain in force for eterm of the contrait insurance as provided herein. All required insurance shall be provided by insurance companies rith an A-VIII or better rating by A.M. Best & Company. All policies must be endorsed to provide 30 days' written notice of cancellation or mater all change to the State of New Jersey at the address shown below. If the contractor's insurer cannot provide 30 days written notice, then it will become the obligation of the contractor to provide the same. The contractor shall provide the State with current certificates of insurance for all coverages and renewals thereof. Renewal certificates shall be provided withi 30 days of the expiration of the insurance. The contractor shall not begin to provide services orgo ds to the State until elidence of the required insurance is provided. The certificates of insurance shall indicate the contract number or purchase rder number and title of the contract in the Description of Operations box and shall list the State. New Jersey, Depart ent of the Treasury, Division of Purchase & Property, Contract Compliance & Audit Unit, P.O. Box_r,36,Trenton,New Jer ey 08625 in the Certificate Holder box. The certificates and any notice of cancelation shall be emailed to the State at: cc u.certificate treas.n. ov

The insurance to be provided by the contractor shall b as follows:

- A. Occurrence Form Commercial General Liabil ty Insurance or its equivalent: The minimum limit of liability shall be \$1,000,000 per occurrence as a combined si gle limit for bodily inju and property damage. The above required Commercial General Liability Insurance policy or its equivalent shall nome the State, its officers, and employees as "Additional Insureds" and include the blanket additional insured end rement or its equivalent. The coverage to be provided under these policies shall be at east as broad as that rovided by the standard basic Commercial General Liability Insurance occurrence coverage forms or its equivalent currently in use in the State of New Jersey, which shall not be circumscribed by a yendorsement limiting the breadth of coverage:
- B. Automobile Liability Insurance which shall b: written to cover any utomobile used by the insured. Limits of liability for bodily injury and property damagf shall not be less th n \$1,000,000 per occurrence as a combined single limit. The State must be named as an Idditional Insured and a blanket additional insured endorsement or its equivalent must be provided when the services being procured in olve vehicle use on the State's behalf or on State controlled property;
- C. Worker's Compensation Insurance applicable to the laws of the Sate of New Jersey and Employers Liability Insurance with limits not less than:
 - 1. \$1,000,000BODILY INJURY, EACH OCCURRENCE;
 - 2. \$1,000,000 DISEASE EACH EMPL YEE; and
 - 3. \$1,000,000 DISEASE AGGREGATE LIMIT.
- D. This \$1,000,000 amount may have been raise9 by the RFP when dee ed necessary by the Director; and
- E. In the case of a contract entered into pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32- 7 fil seq., (small business set asides) the minimum amount of insurance coverage in sJbsections a., b., and c above may have been lowered in the RFP for certain commodities when deemed in the lest interests of the St te by the Director.

5. TERMS GOVERNING ALL CONTRACTS

5.1 CONTRACTOR IS INDEPENDENT CONTRA TOR

The contractor's status shall be that of any independent contractor and not as an employee of the State.

5.2 CONTRACT AMOUNT

The estimated amount of the contract(s), when stated 0n the RFP form, shall ot be construed as either the maximum or minimum amount which the State shall be obliged to or eras the result of the FP or any contract entered into as a result of the RFP.

5.3 CONTRACT TERM AND EXTENSION OPTION

If, in the opinion of the Director, it is in the best interest of the State to extend contract, the contractor shall be so notified of the Director's Intent at least 30 days prior to the excliration date of the exi ting contract. The contractor shall have 15 calendar days to respond to the Director's request to extend the term and priod of performance of the contract. If the contractor agrees to the extension, all terms and conditions of the original context of the shall apply unless more favorable terms for the State have been negotiated.

5.4 STATE'S OPTION TO REDUCE SCOPE OF WORK

The State has the option, in its sole discretion, to red ce the scope of work or any deliverable, task or subtask called for under this contract. Insuch an event, the Director shall dirovideto the contractor advance written notice of the change in scope of work and what th8i Director believes should be the a orrespondingadjusted ontract price. Within five (5) business days of receipt of such written notice, if either is applicable:

- A. If the contractor does not agree with the Director's proposed adjus ed contract price, the contractor shall submit to the Director any additional information that the contractor believ s impacts the adjusted contract price with a request that the Director reconsider the prop9sed adjusted contract rice. The parties shall negotiate the adjusted contract price. If the parties are unable to agree on an adjusted co tract price, the Director shall make a prompt decision taking all such information into acco nt, and shall notify the ontractor of the final adjusted contract price; and
- B. If the contractor has undertaken any work effort toward a deliverable, task or subtask that is being changed or eliminated such that it would not be corrp1ensated under the djusted contract, the contractor shall be compensated for such work effort according to the applicable porti ns of its price schedule and the contractor shall submit to the Director an itemization o the work effort alread completed by deliverable, task or subtask within the scope of work, and any additional information the Direc or may request. The Director shall make a prompt decision taking all such information in o account, and shall n tify the contractor of the compensation to be paid for such work effort.

5.5 CHANGE IN LAW

If,after award, achange in applicable law orregulation o curs which affects the ontract, the parties may amend the Contract, including pricing, in order to provide equitable relief f r the party disadvant ged by the change in law. The parties shall negotiate in good faith, however if agreement is not ROSsible after reasonable efforts, the Director shall make a prompt decision as to an equitable adjustment, taking all relevalnt information into ace unt, and shall notify the Vendor {Contractor} of the final adjusted contract price.

SUSPENSION OF WORK 5.6

The State may, for valid reason, issue a stop order dire, ting the contractor to s spend work under the contract for a specific time. The contractor shall be paid for good ordere, goods delivered, or ervices requested and performed until the effective date of the stop order. The contractor shall resume work upon the d •te specified in the stop order, or upon such other date as the State Contract Manager may thereaftprdirect in writing. The eriod of suspension shall be deemed added to the contractor's approved schedule of performance. he Director shall mak an equitable adjustment, if any is required, to the contract price. The contractor shall provide wha ever information that irector may require related to the equitable adjustment.

TERMINATION OF CONTRACT 5.7

A. For Convenience:

Notwithstanding any provision or language in this contract to the contrary, the Director may terminate this contract at anytime in whole or in part, for the convenience oftreState, upon no lesslhan30 days written notice to the contractor;

B. For Cause:

- 1. Where a contractor fails to perform or corliply with a contract or portion thereof, and/or fails to comply with the complaints procedure in N.J.A.C. 17:p-4.2 fil seq., the Dire tor may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, upon ten (10) days' notice to the contractor with an oppo unity to respond; and
- 2. Where in the reasonable opinion of the Director, a contractor continues to perform a contract poorly as demonstrated by e.g., formal complaints, late delivery, poor pe ormance of service, short-shipping, so that the Director is required to use the compla nts procedure in N.J.A.C. 17:12-4.2 fil seq., and there has been a failure on the part of the contractor to mak progress towards am liorating the issue(s) or problem(s) set forth in the complaint, the Directormay termina e the contract, in whol · or in part, upon ten (10) days' notice to the contractor with an opportunity to respond.
- C. In cases of emergency the Director may shorten the time periods of notific tion and may dispense with an opportunity to respond; and
- D. In the event of termination under this section, the 9 ontractor shall be comensated for work performed in accordance with the contract, up to the date of termination. Such compensation may be ubject to adjustments.

SUBCONTRACTING OR ASSIGNMENT 5.8

A. Subcontracting: The contractor may not subcontra | t other than as identi ed in the contractor's proposal without the

prior written consent of the Director. Such conser I, if granted in part, sh II not relieve the contractor of any of his/her responsibilities under the contract, nor shall it create privily of contract between the State and any subcontractor. If the contractor uses a subcontractor to fulfill any of its obligations, he contractor shall be responsible for the subcontractor's: (a) performance; (b) complianfe with all of the ter s and conditions of the contract; and (c) compliance with the requirements of all applicablTlaws; and

B. Assignment: The contractor may not assign its responsibilities under the contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the Director.

5.9 NO CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIP BE EEN SUBCONTRAC ORS AND STATE

Nothing contained in any of the contract documents, influding the RFP and v ndor's bid or proposal shall be construed as creating any contractual relationship between any sub ontractor and the Sta

5.10 MERGERS, ACQUISITIONS

If, during the term of this contract, the contractor shall merge with or be acquired by another firm, the contractor shall give notice to the Director as soon as practicable and in o event longer than 3 days after said merger or acquisition. The contractor shall provide such documents as may be requested by the Director, which may include but need not be limited to the following: corporate resolutions prepared by tie awarded contractor and new entity ratifying acceptance of the original contract, terms, conditions and prices; updateT.information including wnership disclosure and Federal Employer Identification Number. The documents must be sub-litted within 30 days of the request. Failure to do so may result in termination of the contract for cause.

If, at any lime during the term of the contract, the contractor's partnersh p, limited liability company, limited liability partnership, professional corporation, or corporations all dissolve, the Direct r must be so notified. All responsible parties of the dissolved business entity must submit to the Di ector in writing, the na es of the parties proposed to perform the contract, and the names of the parties to whom payment should be made. o payment shall be made until all parties to the dissolved business entity submit the required docuhients to the Director.

5.11 PERFORMANCE GUARANTEE OF CONTJCTOR

The contractor hereby certifies that:

- A. The equipment offered is standard new equipment, and is the manufiturer's latest model inproduction, with parts regularly used for the type of equipment offered; that such parts re all in production and not likely to be discontinued; and that no attachment or pprt has been substituted or applied contrary to manufacturer's recommendations and standard practice; ,
- B. All equipment supplied to the State and oper atedby electrical curren is UL listed where applicable;
- C. All new machines are to be guaranteed as fully operational for the pe od stated in the contract from time of written acceptance by the State. The contractor shall render prompt servic without charge, regardless of geographic
- D. Suffetient quantities o plas necessary or prt, per service to equipment nhs all emain amed at 15 nh 10n points and service headquarters;
- E. Trained mechanics are regularly employed to ake necessary repair to equipment in the territory from which the service request might emanate within a 48-hol!lr period or within the ti e accepted as industry practice;
- F. During the warranty period the contractor shJII replace immediately any material which is rejected for failure to meet the requirements of the contract; and
- G. All services rendered to the State shall be pe1ormed in strict and full accordance with the specifications stated in the contract. The contract shall not be consid red complete until fin I approval by the State's using agency is rendered.

5.12 DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS

- A. Deliveries shall be made at such time and in such in the contract;
- B. The contractor shall be responsible for the delivet of material in first class condition to the State's using agency or the purchaser under this contract and in accordant with good commercial practice;
- C. Items delivered must be strictly in accordance with the contract; and
- D. In the event delivery of goods or services is not ade within the numb r of days stipulated or under the schedule defined in the contract, the using agency shall be au horized to obtain the m terial or service from any available source, the difference in price, if any, to be paid by the con ractor.

5.13 APPLICABLE LAW AND JURISDICTION

This contract and any and all litigation arising there rom or related theret | shall be governed by the applicable laws, regulations and rules of evidence of the State of New Jersey without refere ce to conflict of laws principles and shall be filed in the appropriate Division of the New Jersey SuP, erior Court.

CONTRACT AMENDMENT 5.14

Except as provided herein the contract may only be a ended by written agr ement of the State and the contractor.

MAINTENANCE OF RECORDS

The contractor shall maintain records for products and/ r services delivered ad inst the contract for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment unless a longer period iJrequired by law. Such ecords shall be made available to the State, including the Comptroller, for audit andreview.

ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST CLAIM(S)

The contractor recognizes that in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are in fact usually borne by the ultimate purchaser. Therefore, and as co sideration for executi g this contract, the contractor, acting herein by and through its duly authorized agent,hereby conve s,sells,assigns, and ransfers to the State of New Jersey,for itself and on behalfof its political subdivisions and public agrncies, all right, title a d interest to all claims and causes of action it may now or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United State or the State of New Jersey, relating to the particular goods and services purchased or acquired bt the State of New Jers y or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies pursuant to this contract.

In connection with this assignment, the following are tile express obligations of the contractor:

- A. It shall take no action that will in any way diminish the value of the ri hts conveyed or assigned hereunder;
- B. It shall advise the Attorney General of New JJrsey:
 - 1. In advance of its intention to comme1 ceany action on its ow behalf regarding anysuch claim or cause(s) of action; and
 - 2. Immediately upon becoming aware of the fact that an action has been commenced on its behalf by some other person(s) of the pendency of s chaction.
- C. It shall notify the defen a s in any a titrustuit of the within assig ment at the earliest practi_cable opportunity after the contractor has 1nit1ated an action on 1 sown behalf or beco es aware that such an action has been filed on its behalf by another person. A copy of suah notice shall be sent the Attorney General of New Jersey; and
- D. It is understood and agreed that in the even in ypayment under any such claim or cause of action is made to the contractor, it shall promptly pay over to the State of New Jersey the llotted share thereof, if any, assigned to the State hereunder.

TERMS RELATING TO PRICE AND PAYMENT 6.

PRICE FLUCTUATION DURING CONTRACT

Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the State, all P(icesquoted shall be film through issuance of contract or purchase order and shall not be subject to increase during the period of the contract. In he event of a manufacturer'sor contractor's price decrease during the contract period, the State sh Ilreceive the full bene t of such price reduction on any undelivered purchase order and on any subsequent order placed d1 ring the contract perio . The Director must be notified, in writing, of any price reduction within five (5) days of the effective ate. Failure to report rice reductions may result in cancellation of contract for cause pursuant to provision 5.7(b) 1.

In an exceptional situation the State may consider price adjustment. Re uests for price adjustments must include justification and documentation.

TAX CHARGES 6.2

The State of New Jersey is exempt from State sales or use taxes and Fede I excise taxes. Therefore, price quotations must not include such taxes. The State's Federal Excise Tax Exemption numbe is 22-75-0050 K.

PAYMENT TO VENDORS 6.3

- A. The using agency(ies) is (are) authorized to orde and the contractor is uthorized to ship only those items covered by the ontract resulting from the RFP. If a review of orders placed by the sing agency(ies) reveals that goods and/or services other than that covered by the contra_crt.ave been ordered an delivered, such delivery shall be a violation of the terms of the contract and may be considered by the Director as a basis to terminate the contract and/or not award the contractor a subsequent contract. ThJ Director may take su h steps as are necessary to have the items returned by the agency, regardless of the time bbtween the date of del very and discovery of the violation. In such event, the contractor shall reimburse the State th full purchase price;
- B. The contractor must submit invoices to the usingency with supporting ocumentation evidencing that work or goods for which payment is sought has been satisfactorily completed or delri ed. For commodity contracts, the invoice, together with the Bill of Lading, and/or other documentation to confirm shipment and receipt of contracted goods must be received by the using agency prior to payment. For contracts featuring services, invoices must reference the tasks or subtasks detailed in the Scope of Work section of the RFP and multiple in strict accordance with the firm, fixed prices submitted for each task or subtask on the FPpricing sheets. We napplicable, invoices should reference the appropriate RFP price sheet line number from the contractor's bid promosal. All invoices must be approved by the State Contract Manager or using agency before payment will be authoritied;
- C. In all time and materials contracts, the State Co tract Manager or desi nee shall monitor and approve the hours of work and the work accomplished by contractor and shall document both t e work and the approval. Payment shall not be made without such documentation. A form of mekeeping record the should be adapted as appropriate for the Scope of Work being performed can be found attention-canbe-ca
- D. The contractor shall provide, on a monthly an cumulative basis, a breakdown in accordance with the budget submitted, of all monies paid to any small business, minority or woman-o ned subcontractor(s). This breakdown shall be sent to the Chief of Operations, Division of ReJenue, P.O. Box 628, enton, NJ 08646.

6.4 OPTIONAL PAYMENT METHOD: P-CARD

The State offers contractors the opportunity to be paid through the MasterCa d procurement card (p-card). A contractor's acceptance and a State agency's use of the p-card a e optional. P-card Ira sactions do not require the submission of a contractor invoice; purchasing transactions using the p-card will usually result in payment to a contractor in three (3) days. A contractor should take note that there will be a trans action-processing fee reach p-card transaction. To participate, a contractor must be capable of accepting the MasterC rd. Additional informating the companies.

6.5 NEW JERSEY PROMPT PAYMENT ACT

The New Jersey Prompt Payment Act, N.J.S.A. 52:32 32 fil seq. requires st te agencies to pay for goods and services within 60 days of the agency's receipt of a properlydxecuted State Payme t Voucher or within 60 days of receipt and acceptance of goods and services, whichever is later. Properly executed pe ormance security, when required, must be received by the State prior to processing any paymen s for goods and servi es accepted by state agencies. Interest will be paid on delinquent accounts at a rate established by the State Treasurer. In erest shall not be paid until it exceeds \$5.00 per properly executed invoice.

Cash discounts and other payment terms included aspirt of the original agree ent are not affected by the Prompt Payment Act.

6.6 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The State's obligation to make payment under this co tract is contingent up n the availability of appropriated funds and receipt of revenues from which payment for contract p rposes can be made. o legal liability on the part of the State for payment of any money shall arise unless and until fund are appropriated each fiscal year to the using agency by the State Legislature and made available through receipt of reverue.

7. TERMS RELATING TO ALL CONTRACTS FUNDED IN WHOLE O
The provisionsset forth in this Section of the Standard Terms and Conditions ap by Federal funds as required by 2 CFR200.317.

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7.1 CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINOR TY BUSINESSES, W MEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS.

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.321, the State must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are sed when possible. ccordingly, if subawards are to be made the

Contractor shall:

(1) Include qualified small and minority businesses and women's busin ss enterprises on solicitation lists;

(2) Assure that small and minority businesses of dwomen's busines enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;

- Divide total requirements, when economic Ily feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority business s, and women's busin ss enterprises;
- (4) Establish delivery schedules where the requirement permits, which incourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and,
- (5) Use the services and assistance, as appropri te, of such organizatints as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency Jf the Department of C mmerce.

7.2 DOMESTIC PREFERENCE FOR PROCURJMENTS

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.322, where appropriate the Sfate has a preference f r the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limite to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). If subawards are to beade the Contractor's all include a preference for the purchase. acquisition or use of goods products or materials produced in the United Stat s (including but not limited to iron aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). For purposes of this sectio:

- (1) "Produced in the United States" means, for 1 ron and steel product, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application o coatings, occurred in t e United States.
- (2) "Manufactured products" means items andonstruction materials omposed in whole or in part of nonferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and poly er-basedproducts sue as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; an9lumber.

PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERI LS 7.3

Where applicable, in the performance of contract, purisuant to 2 CFR 200.3 3, the contractor must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conserv lion and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the E vironmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase prJceof the item exceeds 10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000 procuring solid wast management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and esta !lishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

To the extent that the scope of work or specifications i the contract requires t e contractor to provide recovered materials the scope of work or specifications are modified to req ire that as follows.

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make ma irnumuse of products containing recovered

materials that are EPA-designated items unlets the product canno 9 acquired-

1. Competitively within a timeframe pro Vidingforcompliance with the contract performance schedule;

2. Meeting contract performancerequire ments; or

3. At a reasonable price.

ii. Information about this requirement, along ith the list of EPA- designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines eb site, htt s://www. a. ov/smm/com rehensive- rocurementquideline-cpg-program.

iii. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requi ements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act."

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60,all contracts that meet th definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equalopportunity clause prov dedunder 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Oppbrtunity" (30 FR 12319 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Ambnding Executive Or er 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part60, "Office of Fed ral Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor." See, 2 CFR Part 200, Appe dix II, para. C.

During the performance of this contract, the contractorigrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against in yemployee or applic int for employment because of race, color,

religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender id ntity, or national origin The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and tl1lat employees are trea d during employment without regard to their race,color, religion, sex,sexual orientation, gender identity, or nat onal origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, orransfer; recruitment or ecruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selectio for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuousplaces, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nond scrimination clause.

- (2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or ad entisements for emplo ees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for emplyment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or ational origin.
- (3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discrimi ate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has i quired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who ha access to the comp nsation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise ha e access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in further nee of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conduct edby the employer, o is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
- (4) The contractor will send to each labor unioc or representative of orkers with which he/she has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or u ,derstanding, a notice o be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contract@ r's commitments und r this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to eiployees and applicant for employment.
- (5) The contractor will comply with all provision of Executive Order11 46 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (6) The contractor will furnish all information an reports required by E cutive Order 11246 of September 24,1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, o pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his/her books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with s chrules, regulations, nd orders.
- (7) In the event of the contractor's noncomplianbewith the nondiscrimi ation clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be cancel d, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further overnment contracts or federally assisted construction contracts inaccordance with priocedures authorized i Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be impessed and remedies inviked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secrif tary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately receding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase ord r unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pu puant to section 204 o Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontrator or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchaseorder as thead inistering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctio s for noncompliance:

Provided,however, that in the event a centractor becomes inv lved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into s chlitigation to protect the interests of the UnitedStates.

The applicant further agrees that it wille bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it partidipates in federally assi ted construction work: Provided, That if the applicant so participating is a State 9r local government, t e above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentalir. or subdivision of sue government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assis and cooperate activ ly with the administering agency and the Secret13ry of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors a d subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and r levant orders of the ecretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such informa ion as they may require for the supeNision of such compliance, and that it will ot erwise assist the ad inistering agency in the discharge of the

agency's primary responsibility for seeming compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it willtfrainfrom entering int anycontract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a ontractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for Governme t contracts and federal y assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and p nalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon co tractors and subcont ctors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, pubpartD of the Exec tive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, th administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminat or suspend in whole r in part this grant (contract,loan,insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to t e applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assur nee of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the cas1 to the Department of J stice for appropriate legal proceedings.

7.5 DAVIS-BACON ACT, 40 U.S.C. 3141-3148, f,SAMENDED

When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contr cts in excess of\$ 2,000 shall be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-314) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R.pt. 5 as may be applicable. The contractor shall comply withf0 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable. Contractors are required to pay wages to labore s and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination m deby the Secretary of abor. Additionally, contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.

7.6 COPELAND ANTI_KICK-BACK ACT

Where applicable, the Contractor must comply with Copeland "Anti-Kickback' Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "d?ntractors and Subco tractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States").

- a. Contractor. The Contractor shall comply wit 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 .S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R.pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by refere ce into the OGS centralized contract.
- b. Subcontracts. The Contractor or subcontractqrshall insert in any su contracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and all o a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontract or with all of these con ract clauses.
- c. Breach A breach of the clauses above may tie grounds for terminat on of the OGS centralized contract, and for debarment as a Contractor and subcontractol as provided in 29 C.F. . § 5.12.

7.7 CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY TANDARDS ACT, 40 U.S.C. 3701-3708

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-F4deral entity in excess f\$ 100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must comply with 40 U.S.C. 37i02and 3704, as suppl mented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5).

- (1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or sub ontractor contracting or any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall re uire or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is emploYjedon such work to wo k in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives corppensation at a rate n t less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such work eek.
- (2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidate damages. In the eve t of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontract r responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall e liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of ColLmbiaor a territory, to s ch District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall bJ computed with resp ct to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in liolation of the clause et forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on whic such individual was r quired or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without p yment of the overtim wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.
- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated1amages. The unautho ized user shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representativ of the Department of abor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or

any other Federal contract with the same pri e contractor, or any !her federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards ct, which is held by t e same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such con1actor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any s bcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the s bcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contracto shall be responsible or compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth irn paragraphs (b)(1) thr!gh (4) of this section.

7.8 RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGR. EMENT.

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding ag eement" under 37 CF § 401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit orga ization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, develop ental, or research wor under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Gov rnment Grants, Contr els and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agery.

CLEAN AIR ACT, 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671Q, AND THE FEDERAL W | TER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, 33 7.9 U.S.C. 1251-1387, AS AMENDED

Where applicable, Contract and subgrants of amounts inexcess of \$150,000, hust comply with the following:

Clean Air Act

1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards order Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean

- 2. The contractor agrees to report each violatidn to the Division of P rchase and Property and understands and agrees that the Division of Purchase and Piroperty will, in turn, r port each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Manigement Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- 3. The contractor agrees to include these requir ments in each subco tract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided b FEMA.

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

- 1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, or ers, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 e seq.
- 2. The contractor agrees to report each violatidr to the Division of P rchase and Property and understands and agrees that the Division of Purchase and Piroperty will, in turn, r port each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Man gement Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- 3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcon ract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUT VE ORDERS 12549 ND 12689)

- (1) This contract is a covered transaction for purpose of 2 C.F.R.pt. 180 a d 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor's pr)ncipals(defined at 2 .F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R.§ 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F...§ 180.940) or disquiified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- (2) The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R.pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in an lower tier covered Ira saction it enters into.
- (3) This certification is a material representation of facf relied upon by the Sta e or authorized user. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. dt. 180, subpart C and C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the State or authorized user, the Federal Governme nt may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- (4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F., pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout tte period of any contr ct that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such complian e in its lower tier covered transactions.

7.11 BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT, 31 U S.C.1352

Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding 100,000 must file the equired certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal ap ropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of ongress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection 0ithobtaining any Fede al contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any hobbying with non-Fed ral funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the awarding agency.

7.12 PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMIUNICATIONS AND IDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT

- (a) Recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from bligating or expendin loan or grant funds to:
 - (1) Procure or obtain;
 - (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or
 - (3) Enter into a contract (or extend or renew a cortract) to procure or ob ain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or esse tial component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in *PJptic Law 115-232*, se tion 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced bYiHuawei Technologie Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
 - (i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilitie, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, yideo surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhoy Hikvision Digital Tee nology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
 - (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillanc services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
 - (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillancf equipment or servic s produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Di ector of the National ntelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be n entity owned or cont oiled by, or otherwise connected to the government of a covered foreign country.

EXHIBIT A

MANDATORY EQUAL EM LOYMENT OPPORT NITY LANGUAGE N.J.S.A.10:5-31 seq. (P.L. 1975, c. 12) N.J.A.C. 17:27 fil seq.

GOODS, GENERAL SERVICE A D PROFESSIONAL ERVICES CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contract |r agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital stat s, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. : xcept with respect to ffectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure that equal employment poprtunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees ard treated during employ ent, without regard to their age, race, creed. color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientat on, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportuity shall include, but ot be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recr itment advertising; lay ff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, includi g apprenticeship. Th contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for e ployment, notices to b provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable w II, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified ap licants will receive co sideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affection I or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each I bor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor u ion of the contractor's commitments under this chapter and shall post copies of the notice i conspicuous places vailable to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agirees to comply with a y regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31filseq., as amended and upplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to meet tar eted county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in w iting its appropriate re ruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement bureaus, colle es, universities, and I bor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital stat s, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, amd that it will discontin e the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any fits testing procedur s, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job related testing, as established by t e statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Fede allaw and applicable ederal court decisions.

In conforming with the targeted employment goals, the contractoror subcontractor ctor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensuriethat all such actions re taken without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientati n, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and cou decisions of the Stat of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after contract, one of the following three documents:

otification of award b t prior to execution of a goods and services

- Letter of Federal Affirmative Action | Ian Approval;
- Certificate of Employee Information Report; or
- Employee Information Report Form AA302 (electronically rovided by the Division and distributed to the public agency through the Division' website athttp://wwwstate.n.us/treasu/contract com/liance.

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Division of Purchase an Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Program as may e requested by the o ice from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies s allfurnish such inform tion as may be requested by the Division of Purchase an Property, CCAU, EEO Monitoring Pro ram for conducting a c mpliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 filseg.

EXHIBIT B

MANDATORY EQUAL EM LOYMENT OPPORT NITY LANGUAGE N.J.S.A.10:5-31e <u>seq.</u> (P.L. 1975, c.12) N.J.S.A.10:5-<u>39 se_.</u> (P.L. 1983, c.19) N.J.A.C.17.27-1.1 <u>a!seq.</u>

CONST UCTION CONTRACT 3

During the performance of this contract, the contract agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable,wit not discriminate agai st any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital stat s, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. xcept with respect to ffectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will ensure thit equal employment poportunity is afforded to such applicants in recruitment and employment, and that employees are treated during employ ent, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such equal employment opportunity shall include, but no be limited to the following: employment, up grading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruit ent advertising; layoff r termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including a prenticeship. The cont actor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination claule.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable w II, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified ap licants will receive co sideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affection I or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

N.J.S.A. 10:5-39 fil filill. requires contractors, su contractors, and per itted assignees performing construction, alteration, or repair of any building or public work in bxcess of \$250,000 to uarantee equal employment opportunity to veterans.

The contractor or subcontractor will send to each labor union, with which it has a collective bargaining agreement, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting oficer, advising the lab r union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall posit copies of the notice i conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, awees to comply with a y regulations promulgated by the Treasurer, pursuant to N.J.S.A.10:5-31, §lseq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities

::en hiring or scheduling workersin each constructt trade, the contracto or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers in each construction trade c nsistent with the targeted employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C.17:27-7.2; provided, however, that the Dept. of LWD, onstruction EEO Monitoring Program may, in its discretion, exempt a contractor or subcontractor/fromcompliance with he good faith procedures prescribed by the following provisions, A, Band C,as long as the Dept. of LWD, Construction EO Monitoring Program is satisfied that the contractor or subcontractor is employing workers p ovided by a union which provides evidence, in accordance with standards prescribed by the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring rogram, that its percentage of active "card carrying" members who are minority and women workers is equal to or reater than the targeted employment goal established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.2. The contractor or subco tractor agrees that a good faith effort shall include compliance with the following procedures:

(A) If the contractor or subcontractor has a referral a reement or arrangem nt with a union for a construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall, within three business days of the context ct award, seek assurances from the union that it will cooperate with the contractor or subconVractoras it fulfills its affi mative action obligations under this contract and in accordance with the rules promulgated by the Treasurer p rsuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. seq., as supplemented and amended from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act. If the contractor or

subcontractor is unable to obtain said assurances from the construction trade union at least five business days prior to the commencement of construction work, t} contractor or subco tractor agrees to afford equal employment opportunities minority and women workers directly, consistent with this hapter. If the contractor's or subcontractor's prior experience with a construction trade union, regardless of whether the union has provided said assurances, indicates a significant possibility that the trade with affording equal employment opportunities in a specified in this chapter, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to be prepared to provide such opportunities to mornity and women wor ers directly, consistent with this chapter, by complying with the hiring or scheduling procedules prescribed under (1) below; and the contractor or subcontractor further agrees to take said action immediately fit determines that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set folion that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set folion that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set folion that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set folion that the union is not referring minority and women workers consistent with the equal employment opportunity goals set folion that the union is not referring minority and women workers.

- (B) If good faith efforts to meet targeted employmJnt goals have not or c nnot be met for each construction trade by adhering to the procedures of (A) above, or if the contractordoes not have a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for a construction trade, the contractor affects to take the following actions:
 - (1) To notify the public agency compliance o cer, the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, and minority and women referral organizations lis d by the Division pur uant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.3, of its workforce needs, and request referral of minority and wo en workers;
 - (2) To notify any minority and women worker who have been liste with it as awaiting available vacancies;
 - (3) Prior to commencement of work, to request that the local construction trade union refer minority and women workers to fill job openings, provided the contructor or subcontractor has a referral agreement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade:
 - (4) To leave standing requests for additional eferral to minority an women workers with the local construction trade union, provided the contractor or subcon ractor has a referral a reement or arrangement with a union for the construction trade, the State Training and Em loyment Service and ther approved referral sources in the area;
 - (5) If it is necessary to lay off some of the orkers in a given tra e on the construction site, layoffs shall be conducted in compliance with the equal employment opportunity and on-discrimination standards set forth in this regulation, as well as with applicable Federal and State court decisions;
 - (6) To adhere to the following procedure whe minority and women orkers apply or are referred to the contractor or subcontractor:
 - (i) The contactor or subcontractor shall Interview the referred inority or women worker.
 - (ii) If said individuals have never pre iously received any d cument or certification signifying a level of qualification lower than that requi ied in order to perfor the work of the construction trade, the contractor or subcontractor shall in good faith determi e the qualifications of such individuals. The contractor or subcontractor shall hir, or schedule those ind viduals who satisfy appropriate qualification standards in conformity with the e ual employment oppo unity and non-discriminationprinciples set forth in this chapter. However, a co tractor or subcontract r shall determine that the individual at least possesses the requisite skills, and experience recognized ya union, apprentice program or a referral agency, provided the referral agendy is acceptable to the ept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program. If necessary, the contra tor or subcontractor hall hire or schedule minority and women workers who qualify as trainees putsuant to these rules. If of the requirements, however, are limited by the provisions of (C) below.
 - (iii) The name of any interested women r minority individual s all be maintained on a waiting list, and shall be considered for employment as described in (i) above, w enever vacancies occur. At the request of the Dept. of LWD,Construction EEO Monitoring Program, t e contractor or subcontractor shall provide evidence of its good faith efforts to elillploy women and min rities from the list to fill vacancies.
 - (iv) If, for any reason, said contractor o subcontractor determ nes that a minority individual or a woman is not qualified or if the individual qualifies as an advance trainee or apprentice, the contractor or

subcontractor shall inform the individual in writing of the r asons for the determination, maintain a copy of the determination in its files, and pend a copy to the public agency compliance officer and to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program.

- (7) To keep a complete and accurate record of a d uests made for the r terral of workers in any trade covered by the contract, on forms made available by the Dept. of L'{VD, Construction EEO Monitoring Rrogram upon request.
- (C) The contractor or subcontractor agrees that othing contained in B) above shall preclude the contractor or subcontractor from complying with the union hiring hall or apprenti eship policies in any applicable collective bargaining agreement or union hiring hall arrangement, and, where r quired by custom or agreement, it shall send journeymen and trainees to the union for referral or to the apprentices ip program for admission, pursuant to such agreement or arrangement. However, where t e practices of a union or apprenticeship program will result in the exclusion of minorities and women or the failure to refer minorities an women consistent with the targeted county employment goal, the contractor or subcontract r shall consider fore ployment persons referred pursuant to (B) above without regard to such agreement or arrangement; provide further, however, that the contractor or subcontractor shall not be required to employ wo menand minority adva ced trainees and trainees in numbers which result in the employment of advanced trainees are d trainees as a percentage of the total workforce for the construction trade, which percentage significantly exceeds the apprentice to jour ey worker ratio specified in the applicable collective bargaining agreement, or in the a sence of a collective bargaining agreement, exceeds the ratio established by practice in the area for said con pruction trade. Also, the contractor or subcontractor agrees that, in implementing the procedures of (B) above, it shall, where applicable, employ minority and women workers residing within the geographical jurisdiction of the union.

After notification of award, but prior to signing a c instruction contract, the contractor shall submit to the public agency compliance officer and the Dept. of LWD, Cons ruction EEO Monitorin Program an initial project workforce report (Form AA-201) electronically provided to the public agency by the D pt. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program, through its website, for distribution to a d completion by the c intractor, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-7.

The contractor also agrees to submit a copy of he Monthly Project W rkforce Report once a month thereafter for the duration of this contract to the Dept. of LW , Construction EEO M nitoring Program and to the public agency compliance officer.

The contractor agrees to cooperate with the public agency in the payme t of budgeted funds, as is necessary, for on the job and/or off the job programs for outreach a d training of minorities and women.

(D) The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other d cuments to the Dept. of LWD, Construction EEO Monitoring Program as may be requested pY the Dept. of LWD, onstruction EEO Monitoring Program from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and p blic agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Dept. of LWD, Co struction EEO Monit ring Program for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-1.1 filse.

EXECUTIVE OR ER NO. 151 REQUI EMENTS

It is the policy of the Division of Purchase and Property that its contracts sould create a workforce that reflects the diversity of the State of New Jersey. Therefore, contractors engaged by the Divis on of Purchase and Property to perform under a construction contract shall put forth a good faith effo1 to engage in recruitm in the and employment practices that further the goal of fostering equal opportunities to minorities and woren.

The contractor must demonstrate to the Division of Piurchaseand Property's satisfaction that a good faith effort was made to ensure that minorities and women have been affordfd equal opportunity to gain employment under the Division of Purchase and Property's contract with the contractor. Payment may be withheld from a ontractor's contract for failure to comply with these provisions.

Evidence of a "good faith effort" includes, but is not limited to:

- 1. The Contractor shall recruit prospective employees through the State Job bank website, managed by the Department of Labor and Workforce Development, available o line at https://newiersev.usnlx.com/;
- 2. The Contractor shall keep specificecords of its efforts, including records of all individuals interviewed and hired, including the specific numbers of minor ties and women;
- The Contractor shall actively solicit and hall provide the Divisi n of Purchase and Property with proof
 of solicitations for employment, includ ng but not limited to dvertisements in general circulation
 media, professional service publication and electronic media; and
- 4. The Contractor shall provide evidence of efforts described t 2 above to the Division of Purchase and Property no less frequently than once erery12 months.
- 5. The Contractor shall comply with the re uirements set forth at N.J.A.C. 17:27.

This langua e is in addition to and does not replacef, odfaith efforts require ents for construction contracts required by N.J.A.C. 17.27-3.6, 3.7 and 3.8, also known as Exh1tMB.

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I HEREBY ACCEPT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CONT

Signature

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Print Name and Title

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A. WAIVERED CONTRACTS SUPPLEME T TO THE STATE

AND CONDITIONS - This Supplemento the State of New ersey Standard Terms and Conditions ("Supplement") shall apply to all contracts or purchase agree ents made with the State of New Jersey ("State") under N.J.S.A. 52:34-9 or -10 ("!JVaivered Contracts-V, The terms in this Supplement modify the terms of the New Jersey Division of , urchase and Prope y's Standard Terms and Conditions as may be updated from time to time ("Standard Terms and C nditions"). The combined terms of the Standard Terms and Conditions and this Supplement, in addi ion to the terms and conditions set forth in the Request for Proposal, Request fdr Quotation, and/or other agency request ("Solicitation"), if applicable, shall prevail over any conflict set forth in or incor orated by reference into a contractor's proposal submitted in response to a Solicitation including ny standard license, service or other agreement ("Contractor Standard Form A reement").

The "Contract" shall consist of this Suppl ment, the Standard Terms and Conditions, the Solicitation, and the proposal submitted by the contracctor.

The Standard Terms and Conditions are ereby incorporated y reference. Section numbering of the changes and additions enumerated below continue the num er scheme of the Standard Terms and Cond ons.

B. CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO THE STA DARD TERMS A D CONDITIONS FOR ALL GOODS SERVICES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WAIVERE CONTRACTS:

2.13 OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2, in the Jvent the contractor is a corporation, partnership or limited liability company, the contractor must co7plete an Ownership isclosure Form.

A current completed Ownership Disclosure Form must be recei ed prior to or accompany the submitted proposal. A contractor's failure to submithe completed and signed form with its proposal will result in the rejection of the proposal as non-responsive and preclude the award of a Contract to said contractor unless the Division has on file a signed and accurate Owners ip Disclosure Form dated and received no more than six (6) months prior to the repeipt of the proposal. If any ownership change has occurred within the last six (6) months, a new Ownership Disclosure Form must be completed, signed and submitted with the proposal.

In the alternative, to comply with this section, a contractor with ny direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded may submit the name atid address of each ublicly traded entity and the name and address of each person that holds a 10 peticent or greater bene icial interest in the publicly traded entity as of the last annual filing with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent, and, if there is any person that holds a 10 percent r greater beneficial interest, also shall submit links to the websites containing the last annual filings with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission or the foreign equivalent and the relevant page numbers of the filings that contain the information on each person that holds a 1(!) percent or greate, r eneficial interest. N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2.

2.14 PROHIBITED INVESTMENT N IRAN

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-58, the contractor must utilize this D sclosure of Investment Activities in Iran form to certify that neither the contractor, nor one (1) of its pa ents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(e)(3)), is list d on the Departme t of the Treasury's List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investmen Activities in Iran an that neither the contractor, nor one (1) of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliate s, is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(f). If the contractor is u1 able to so certify, the contractor shall provide a detailed and precise description of such activities as directed on the form.

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2.15 STATE'S RIGHT TO INSPECT CONTRACTOR' FACILITIES

The State reserves the right to inspect thk contractor's establishment before making an award, for the purposes of ascertaining whether the con ractor has the neces ary facilities for performing the Contract.

The State may also consult with clients 01\1 the contractor to as ist the State in making a contract award that is most advantageous to the State.

STATE'S RIGHT TO REQUEST FURTHER INF RMATION 2.16

The Director reserves the right to reque t all information w ich may assist him or her in making a contract award, including factors necessary to evaluate the co tractor's financial capabilities to perform the Contract. Further, the Director reserJes the right to requ st a contractor to explain, in detail, how the proposal price was determined.

2.17 **DELIVERY TIME AND COSTS**

Unless otherwise noted elsewhere in th Solicitation, all delivery times are 30 calendar days after receipt of order (ARO) and prices for iterris in proposals shall e submitted Freight On Board (F.O.B.) Destination (30 calendar days ARO/F.O.B.). The contract r shall assume all costs, liability and responsibility for the delivery of merch ndise in good con ition to the State's Using Agency or designated purchaser. Thirty calendar dbys ARO/F.O.B. do s not cover "spotting" but does include delivery on the receiving platform of the Using Agency at an destination in the State of New Jersey unless otherwise specified.

No additional charges will be allowed for any additional tra shipments made at the contractor's convdnience when a sing!

sportation costs resulting from partial shipment is ordered.

The weights and measures of the State's

sing Agency receiving the shipment shall govern.

COLLECT ON DELIVERY O.O.D TERMS

C.O.D. terms will not be accepted.

2.19 **CASH DISCOUNTS**

The contractor is encouraged to offer cas discounts based o State will make efforts to take advantage f discounts.

expedited payment by the State. The

Should the contractor choose to offer cas discounts the folio |ing shall apply:

- A. Discount periods shall be calculate starting from the ne t business day after the Using Agency has accepted the goods or services, received a properly igned and executed invoice and, when required, a properly executed perfo mance security, whi hever is latest; and
- B. The date on the check issued by the State in payment o that invoice shall be deemed the date of the State's response to that invoice.

2.20 CLAIMS AND REMEDIES

A. All claims asserted against the State by the contractor s all be subject to the New Jersey Tort Claims Act, N.J.S.A. 59:1-1, et seq., and/or the New Je sey Contractual Liability Act, N.J.S.A. 59:13-1, et sea.

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- B. Nothing in this Contract shall be construed to be a waiver by the State of any warranty, expressed or implied, of any remedy at law or quity, except as spe ifically and expressly stated in a writing executed by the Director.
- C. In the event that the contractor fails to comply with any ma erial Contract requirements, the Director may take steps to terminate this Con ract in accordance ith the Standard Terms and Conditions, authorize the delivery of contract iter,s by any available means, with the difference between the price paid and the defaulting contractor's price either b ing deducted from any monies due the defaulting contractor or being an obli9ation owed the State by the defaulting contractor, as provided for in the State administrative code, dr take any other action or seek any other remedies available at law or in equity.

2.21 NEWS RELEASES & ADVERTISING

- A. The contractor is not permitted to is ue news releases entaining to any aspect of the services being provided under this Contract without the prior writte consent of the Director.
- B. The contractor shall not use the State's name, logos, im ges, or any data or results arising from this Contract as a part of any commer ial advertising witho t first obtaining the prior written consent of the Director.

2.22 ORGAN DONATION

As required by N.J.S.A. 52:32-33.1, the State encourages th contractor to disseminate information relative to organ donation and to notify its employees, through information and materials or through an organ and tissue awareness program, of organ donation ptions. The information provided to employees should be prepared in collaboration with the orga procurement organizations designated pursuant to 42 <u>U.S.C.</u> 1320b-8 to serve i this State.

3.8 PERFORMANCE SECURIT'tf

If performance security is required, suchecurity must be sub itted with the bid in the amount listed in the Solicitation. <u>N.J.A.C.</u> 17:12-2.5. Acceptable forms of perf rmance security are as follows:

- 1. A properly executed individual or an ual performance bond issued by an insurance or security company authorized to do business inhe State of New Jer ey,
- 2. A certified or cashier's check drawn tohe order of "Treasu er, State of New Jersey," or
- 3. An irrevocable letter of credit issued! by a federally in ured financial institution and naming "Treasurer, State of New Jersey," as b neficiary.

The Performance Security must be submitted to the State wit in 30 days of the effective date of the Contract award and cover the period of the Contract and an extensions thereof. Failure to submit performance security may result in cancJllation of the Contract for cause and nonpayment for work

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Although the performance bond is required for the full term oft e Contract, the Director recognizes that the industry practice of sureties is to issub a one (1) year peiormance bond for goods and services contracts. Thus, the contractor is permitt d to submit a one (1 year performance bond for the amount required under the Contract and, on each succeeding anniv rsary date of the Contract, provide a continuation or renewal certificate to evidehce that the bond is i effect for the next year of the Contract. This procedure will remain in place for ea{h year of the Contr ct thereafter until the termination of the Contract. Failure to provide such proo on the anniversar date of the Contract shall result in suspension of the Contract, and possibly, ermination of the C ntract.

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For performance bonds based on a PfCentage of the tot I estimated Contract price. On each anniversary of the effective date of the C mtract, the amount the required performance bond, unless otherwise noted, is calculated by applyi g the established R Q performance bond percentage to the outstanding balance of the estimated amount of the Contract rice to be paid to the contractor.

In the event that the Contract price is i creased by a Contr ct Amendment, the contractor may be required to provide, within 30 calenda days of the effec ive date of the Contract Amendment, performance bond coverage for the i crease in Contract price. The required increase in the performance bond amount is calculated by applying the esta lished bond percentage set forth above to the increase in Contract price. Failure o provide such proo to the Director of this required coverage may result in the suspension of payment to the contractor unt I such time the contractor complies with this requirement.

3.9 RETAINAGE

If retainage is required on the Contract a stated in the Solicit tion, the state and/or agency will retain the stated percentage or retainage from leach invoice. Paym into fretainage will be authorized after satisfactory completion and submission of all services, deliver bles or work products by the contractor and acceptance by the agency of all services, deliverables or ork products required by the Contract.

For ongoing contracts, the agency will re ain the stated perc ntage of each invoice submitted. At the end of the three (3) month period after parment of each invoic , the agency will review the contractor's performance and if performance has been satisfactory, the a ency will release the retainage for the preceding three (3) month period. Following the expiration of the Contract, retained fees will be released to the contractor after certification by the agency's project manager, if any, that all services have been satisfactorily performed.

3.10 SUBCONTRACTOR UTILIZITION PLAN

A contractor that will subcontract any of t e work or services o be provided under the Contract shall submit to the agency along with its proposal a Subcontractor Utilization Plan located at the following webpage: htt://www.state.n.us/treasur_J" urchase/forms/sub_ontractin_. <a href="htt://www.state.n.us/treasur_J" urchase/forms/sub_ontractin_.

5.17 CONFIDENTIALITY

- a. The State's obligation to maintain the confidentiality of the contractor's confidential information provided to the State under the Contract is conditioned up in and subject to the State's obligations under the New Jersey Public Recordb Act, N.J.S.A. 47:1 -1 et seq., ("OPRA"), the New Jersey common law right to know, and any other lawful document request or subpoena.
- b. By virtue of the Contract, the parties may have access t information that is confidential to one another. The parties agree to disclose only information that is required for the performance of their obligations under the Contract. The contractor's confi ential information, to the extent not expressly prohibited by law, shall conf ist of all informatio clearly identified as confidential at the time of disclosure ("Contractor Confidential Information"). otwithstanding the previous sentence, the contractor acknowledges the term and pricing of the ontract are subject to disclosure under OPRA, the New Jersey common law right to know, and any other lawful document request or subpoena.
- c. The State's Confidential Information sr all consist of all info mation or data in any form whatsoever supplied by the State, any information or data gathered by the contractor in fulfillment of the Contract and any analysis thereof (whither in fulfillment of he Contract or not).
- d. A party's Confidential Information shal not include informa ion that: (a) is or becomes a part of the public domain through no act or om ssion of the other arty, except that if the information is personally identifying to a person ore tity regardless of w ether it has become part of the public

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domain through other means, the oti'er party must maint in full efforts under the Contract to keep it confidential; (b) was in the otherarty's lawful posses ion prior to the disclosure and had not been obtained by the other party eithbir directly or indirect! from the disclosing party; (c) is lawfully disclosed to the other party by a third party without estriction on the disclosure; or (d) is independently developed by the other party.

e. The parties agree to hold each othe 's Confidential Info ation in confidence, using at least the

same degree of care in doing so that it uses to protect its wn confidential information.

In the event that the State receives a request for Contract r Confidential Information related to the Contract pursuant to a court order, s bpoena, lawful doc ment request or other operation of law, the State agrees, if permitted by law, o provide the contra tor with as much notice, in writing, as is reasonably practicable and the StatEf s intended respons to such request. The contractor shall take any action it deems appropriateo protect its docum nts and/or information.

- In addition, in the event the contractor receives a reg est for State Confidential Information pursuant to a court order, subpoena, or other operation o law, the contractor shall, if permitted by law, provide the State with as mugh notice, in writing, as is reasonably practicable and the contractor's intended response to uch request. The State shall take any action it deems appropriate to protect its documents and/or information. otice to the State shall not relieve the contractor of its obligation to take act on to protect such i formation if the contractor is aware of a legal reason to do so.
- h. Notwithstanding the requirements of ondisclosure descri ed in this Section 5.17, either party may release the other party's Confidential Information (i) if dir cted to do so by a court or arbitrator of competent jurisdiction, (ii) pursuant to a lawfully issued sub oena or other lawful document request, (iii) in the case of the State, if the St te determines the ocuments or information are subject to disclosure and the contractor does not exercise its rights as described in subsection (f), or if the contractor is unsuccessful in defendi g its rights as descr bed in subsection (f), or (iv) in the case of the contractor, if the contractor determines the do uments or information are subject to disclosure and the State does not exe rcise its rights as described in subsection (g), or if the State is unsuccessful in defending its rightsts described in subjection (g).

C. CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO THE STA DARD TERMS A . SERVICES AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WAIVERE

D CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO **CONTRACTS:**

INSURANCE

The following paragraph D is added to seCi:tion 4.2 of the Stan ard Terms and Conditions:

D. Professional Liability Insurance: Whe in it is common to t e contractor's profession to do so, the contractor shall carry Errors and Omissions, Professional Liability Insurance and/or Professional Liability Malpractice Insurance sufficient to protect the co tractor from any liability arising out the professional obligations performed p rsuant to the requir ments of the Contract. The insurance shall be in the amount of not less tha \$5,000,000 and in uch policy forms as shall be approved by the State. If the contractor has clairrys-made coverage a d subsequently changes carriers during the term of the Contract, it shall obtar from its new Error and Omissions, Professional Liability Insurance and/or Professional Malp actice Insurance c rrier an endorsement for retroactive coverage.

OWNERSHIP 5.18

Capitalized terms used but not defined are defined in Subsecti n D of this Supplement, below.

a. Contractor Intellectual Property; CO S and Customize Software - The contractor retains ownership of all Contractor Intellectual Property, and an modifications thereto and derivatives thereof, that the contractor supplies to the State pursuant o the Contract. The contractor grants the State a non-exclusive, perpetual oyalty-free license o use Contractor Intellectual Property delivered to the State for the purposes contemplated by th Contract.

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- b. Third Party Intellectual Property U less otherwise spe ified in the Solicitation that the State, on its own, will acquire and obtain a license to Third Party I tellectual Property, the contractor shall secure on the State's behalf, in the n me of the State and subject to the State's approval, a license to Third Party Intellectual Propertyufficient to fulfill the business objectives, requirements and specifications identified in the Contract at no additional ost to the State beyond that in the bid price. Under no circumstances will te State accept a lie nse for Third Party Intellectual Property that contains terms and conditions that conflict with the terms and conditions of the Contract. If the contractor uses Third Party Intelle4ual Property, the contractor must indemnify the State for infringement claims with respect to tr,e Third Party Intellectual Property. The contractor agrees that its use of Third Party Intellectual Property shall be onsistent with the license for the Third Party Intellectual Property, whether sLpplied by the contractor, secured by the State as required by the Solicitation, or otherwise supplie by the State.
- c. Work Product; Custom Software T e State owns all Cu tom Software which shall be considered "work made for hire", i.e., the State, not the contractor, su contractor, or third party, shall have full and complete ownership of all such Custom Software. o the extent that any Custom Software may not, by operation of the law, be a "work made for h re" in accordance with the terms of the Contract, contractor, subcontractor, prthird party hereb assigns to the State, or the contractor shall cause to be assigned to the State, all right, title a d interest in and to any such Custom Software and any copyright thereof,nd the State shall h ve the right to obtain and hold in its own name any copyrights, registrations a d any other propriet ry rights that may be available.
- d. Work Product; Services The State owns all Deliverables developed for the State in the course of providing Services under the Contradt, including but not li ited to, all data, technical information, materials gathered, originated, developed, prepared, use or obtained in the performance of the Contract, including but not limited to all reports, surve s, plans, charts, literature, brochures, mailings, recordings (video and/or aJdio), pictures, drawi gs, analyses, graphic representations, print-outs, notes and memoranda, w itten procedures an documents, regardless of the state of completion, which are prepared for o are a result of the S rvices required under the Contract.
- e. State Intellectual Property Oat and Background I formation. The State owns all State Intellectual Property and State data and background i formation provided to the contractor pursuant to the Contract. The State's data and backgr und information shall include, without limitation, all data, technical information, and materials pr vided to the contractor by the State to facilitate performance of the Contract, Including but not limi d to all reports, plans, charts, literature, brochures, mailings, recordings (vi eo and/or audio), ictures, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, software computer programs and acco panying documentation and print-outs. notes and memoranda, written procedures and document. The items described in the preceding sentence shall be delivered or returne d to the State of Ne Jersey upon thirty (30) days' notice by the State or thirty (30) days after the expiration or termin tion of the Contract. Only to fulfill the purposes of the Contract does the State grant the contrao or a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to use, copy, display, 6istribute, transmit nd prepare derivative works of State Intellectual Property and State data a d background infor ation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Terms and Conditions or this Su plement, no part of the State's data will be disclosed, sold, assigned, leased or otherwise disposed of to any person or entity other than the State unless specifically directed to drso in writing by the Contract Manager. The State's license to the contractor is limited by the term of the Contract and t e confidentiality obligations set forth in Section 5.17 of this Supplement.
- f. No Rights Except as expressly set fo h in the Contract, n thing in the Contract shall be construed as granting to or conferring upon thJ contractor any rig t, title, or interest in State Intellectual Property or any intellectual property that is now owned or li ensed to or subsequently owned by or licensed by the State. Except as exp essly set forth in the Contract, nothing in the Contract shall be construed as granting to or conferriig upon the State an intellectual Property that is now owned or subsequently owned by the contractor. Except as expressly set forth in the Contract, n<pth>phint property that is now owned or subsequently owned by the construed as granting to or conferring upon the State any right, title, or interest in any hird Party Intellectual Property that is now owned or subsequently owned b1 a Third Party.

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D. CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO THE STAN ARD TERMS AND ONDITIONS FOR ALL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY WAIVERED CONTRACTS:

1.2 DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply to in ormation technolog contracts:

- i. The term "Acceptance" means the written confirmatio by an Agency that the contractor has completed a Deliverable according to the specified req irements.
- ii. The term "Contractor Intellectual Property" means any intellectual property that is owned by the contractor and contained in or nec ssary for the use of the Deliverables or which the contractor makes available for the State to use as part of the work under the Contract. Contractor Intellectual Property includes COfS or Customized oftware owned by the contractor, the contractor's technical documentatiln, and derivative w rks and compilations of any Contractor Intellectual Property.
- iii. The term Commercial Off the S elf Software ("CO S") means Software provided by the contractor that is intended for general use.
- iv. The term "Custom Software" means Software and ork Product that is developed by the contractor at the request of the Ag ncy to meet the sp cific requirements of the Agency and is intended for its use.
- v. The term "Customized Software" mrans COTS that is a apted by the contractor to meet specific requirements of the Agency that diler from the standar requirements of the base product.
- vi. The term "Deliverable" means thf goods, products, Services and Work Product that the contractor is required to deliver to t e State under the C ntract;
- vii. The terms "goods" and "products" shall be deemed to i elude, without limitation, Software and Hardware.
- viii. The term "Hardware" shall be deemed to include comput requipment and any Software provided with the Hardware that is necessart for the Hardware to operate.
- ix. The term "Information Technology pontract" shall mea, notwithstanding any definition in New Jersey Statutes, a Contract for one or more of the following: Hardware, Software, Services, telecommunication goods and servipes, and all related loods.
- x. The terms "Services" shall be deered to include, with ut limitation (i) Information Technology ("IT") professional services; (ii) Software and Hardw re-related services, including without limitation, installation, configuration and training and (ii) Software and Hardware maintenance and support and/or Software and Hardware technical su port services.
- xi. The term "Software" means, withoJt limitation, comput r programs, source codes, routines, or subroutines supplied by the con ractor, including o erating software, programming aids, application programs, application programming interfac s and software products, and includes COTS, Customized Software and Custom Software, uni ss the context indicates otherwise.
- xii. The term "State Intellectual Propertf means any intellec ual property that is owned by the State. State Intellectual Property includJs any derivative orks and compilations of any State Intellectual Property.
- xiii. The term "Third Party Intellectual Piroperty" means an intellectual property owned by parties other than the State or the contractor and containe in or necessary for the use of the Deliverables. Third Party Intellect al Property include COTS owned by Third Parties, and derivative works and compilations of any Third Party Int Ilectual Property.
- xiv. The term "Work Product" means ev ry invention, modifi ation, discovery, design, development, customization, configuration, impr9vement, process, S ftware program, work of authorship, documentation, formula, datum, te chnique, know ho, secret, or intellectual property right whatsoever or any interest thereinwhether patentable in not patentable or registerable under copyright or similar statutes or subject to analogous protection) that is specifically made, conceived, discovered, or reduced to practice by the contractor or the contractor's subcontractors or a third party engaged by the pontractor or its su contractor pursuant to the Contract. Notwithstanding anything to the collection include State Intellectual Property, Contractor Intellect al Property or Third Party Intellectual Property.

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COMPLIANCE-LAWS

The following is added to section 2.10 of the Standard Terms and Conditions:

COMPLIANCE - DATA AND PRIVACY LAWS - The contrad or must comply with all State and Federal data and privacy laws, rules and regulations applicable to both the contractor and the State under the Contract.

4.1 INDEMNIFICATION

Section 4.1 of the Standard Terms an following:

Conditions is delet d in its entirety and replaced with the

INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION CI>F LIABILITY:

1. INDEMNIFICATION - The contracto J·s liability to the Sta & and its employees in third party suits shall be as follows:

a) The contractor shall assume all r sk of and responsibility for, and agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State and ts officers, agents, s rvants and employees, from and against any and all third party claims, d mands, suits, action, recoveries, judgments and costs and expenses in connection therewit:

For or on account of the loss of life, property or i jury or damage to the person, body or property of any person or persons whatsoever, w ich shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from the work and/or products supplied nder the Contract or the order; and

ii. For or on account of the us of any patent, cop right, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right of any co-pyrighted or uncop righted composition, secret process. patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance ("Intellectual Property Rights") furnished or used in the pertdrmance of the Contrlct; and

iii. The contractor's indemnification and liability unde subsection (a) is not limited by, but is in addition to the insurance obli!!Jations contained in hese Standard Terms and Conditions.

- b) In the event of a claim or suit invr, lving third-party Int Ilectual Property Rights, the contractor, at its option, may: (1) procure for the State the legal right to continue the use of the product; (2) replace or modify the product ro provide a non-in ringing product that is the functional equivalent; or (3) refund the purc ase price less a rea onable allowance for use that is agreed to by both parties. The State will (1) promptly notify the contractor in writing of the claim or suit; (2) the contractor shall have cont 01of the defense an settlement of any claim that is subject to subsection (a); provided, howev er, that the State mu t approve any settlement of the alleged claim, which approval shall not be unreasonably ithheld. The State may observe the proceedings relating to the alle9ed claim and conf r with the contractor at its expense. Furthermore, neither the contractor nor any attorney ngaged by the contractor shall defend the claim in the name of the Statp of New Jersey or ny Agency, nor purport to act as legal representative of the State of Ne4 Jersey or any Agen y, without having provided notice to the Director of the Division of Law in he Department of L and Public Safety and to the Director of OPP. The State of New Jersey may, at its election and expense, assume its own defense and settlement.
- Notwithstanding the foregoing, the contractor has no bligation or liability for any claim or suit concerning third-party Intellectual Property Rights ari ing from: (1) the State's unauthorized combination, operation, or use of a product supplied under the Contract with any product, device, or Software not supplied by the contractor; (2 the State's unauthorized alteration or modification of any product supplikd under the Contra t; (3) the contractor's compliance with the State's designs, specifications requests, or instructions, provided that if the State provides the contractor with such designs, specifications, re uests, or instructions, the contractor reviews same and advises that sJch designs, specific tions, requests or instructions present potential issues of patent or cop right infringement nd the State nonetheless directs the contractor to proceed with one or more designs, spe ifications, requests or instructions that

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present potential issues of paten or copyright infringe ent; or (4) the State's failure to promptly implement a required update or fodification to the product provided by the contractor.

d) The contractor will be relieved ?.f its responsibilities under subsection (a)(i) and (ii) for any claims made by an unaffiliated t ird party that arise s lely from the actions or omissions of the State, its officers, employees orfgents.

e) This section states the entire obligation of the contractor and its suppliers, and the exclusive remedy of the State, in respect of any infringement o alleged infringement of any Intellectual Property Rights. This indemnity, obligation and rem dy are given to the State solely for its benefit and in lieu of, and the cortractor disclaims, a I warranties, conditions and other terms bf non-infringement or title with r1spect to any produc.

The provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in the Contract, nor shillthey be construed relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the State from takidg any other actions vailable to it under any other provisions of the Contract or otherwise at layor equity.

g) The contractor agrees that any alproval by the State and/or reports, plans or specific tions provided by the obligations of the contractor assumed in the Contract.

h) The State of New Jersey will not indemnify, defend or hold harmless the contractor. The State will not pay or reimburse for claif s absent complianc with Section 4.1(2) of this Supplement and a determination by the Stat to pay the claim r a final order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

2. STATE RESPONSIBILITIES

Subject to the New Jersey Tort Clai s Act (N.J.S.A. 59:11 et seq.), the New Jersey Contractual Liability Act (N.J.S.A. 59:13-1 et seq.) and the appropriation and availability of funds, the State will be responsible for any cost or damage arising out of action or inactions of the State, its employees or agents under Section 4.1(1)(a)(i) ard (ii) of this Supple ent which results in an unaffiliated third party claim. This is the contractor's e elusive remedy for ese claims.

3. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- a) The contractor's liability to the St te for actual, direct amages resulting from the contractor's performance or non-performance of, or in any manne related to, the Contract for any and all claims, shall be limited in the aggregate to 200% of the fees paid to the contractor for the products or Services giving rise to such damages, ex ept that such limitation of liability shall not apply to the following:
 - The contractor's indemnific tion obligations as described in Section 4.1(1) of this Supplement; and
 - ii. The contractor's breach of its bligations of confid ntiality described in Section 5.17 of this Supplement; and
- b) The contractor shall not be liable tior consequential or i cidental damages.

5.11 CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE WARRANTIES

Section 5.11 of the Standard Terms and Conditions is delet d in its entirety and replaced with the following:

1. COTS and Customized Software

a. Unless the Contractor Standard Fo m Agreement provi es greater coverage as determined by the State, in its sole discretion, the contractor warrants that COTS and Customized Software products licensed to the State shall orerate in all material espects as described in the Solicitation and/or contractor technical documen tation for ninety (90) ays after Acceptance. The State shall

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notify the contractor of any COTS or Customized Soft1are product deficiency within ninety (90) days after Acceptance. For a Cor,tract requiring the df livery of COTS or Customized Software and Custom Software, a notice witrin one hundred eig ty (180) days that describes a deficiency in functional terms without specify g whether the deficiency is with COTS, Customized Software or Custom Software shall be deem1d a notice that trigge s the warranty provisions in both Section 5.11(a) and 5.11(b) of this Suppler-rent.

- b. Except for the portion of the contra tor's COTS or Custa ized Software product that intentionally contains one or more of the follofing for the purpos of anti-virus protection, the contractor warrants that, at the time of delivery and installation of the COTS or Customized Software provided pursuant to the Contract its product shall b free of what are commonly defined as viruses, backdoors, worms, sp are, malware and ther malicious code that will hamper performance of the COTS or Customized Software, collect unlawful personally identifiable information on users, or prevent the COTS or Customiz d Software from performing as required under the Contract.
- c. In the event of any breach of this warranty, the contra tor shall correct the product errors that ommercially reasonable manner. The State may end it usage and recover the fees paid to the contractor for the license and an unused, prepaid, t chnical support fees paid. Under no circumstances does this warranty provision limit the ontractor's obligation in the event of a breach of confidentiality.
- d. The contractor does not warrant t at COTS or Customlized Software is error-free or that it will operate uninterrupted.

2. Custom Software

- a. Unless the Contractor Standard Fo m Agreement provi es greater coverage, as determined by the State, in its sole discretion, the contractor warrants hat Custom Software Deliverables shall operate in all material respects as described in the ap licable specification documentation for one hundred and eighty (180) daysffter Acceptance. T e State shall notify the contractor of any Custom Software deficiency within pne hundred and ei hty (180) days after Acceptance of the Custom Software Deliverable (the JNotice Period"). W ere the contractor is providing multiple Custom Software Deliverables over the term of the Cont act, the Notice Period shall begin to run after the Acceptance of the final C stom Software Deliv rable under the Contract. At that time, the State may assert defect claims relating to any and II of the Custom Software Deliverables provided under the Contract; howe er, the State may all o assert claims earlier, in its discretion, without waiving the Notice Period.
- b. For a Contract requiring the deliver of COTS or Custo ized Software and Custom Software, a notice within one hundred eighty (18p) days that describe a deficiency in functional terms without specifying whether the deficiency is with COTS, Custom zed Software or Custom Software shall be deemed a notice that triggers the warranty provision in both Section 5.11(a) and 5.11(b) of this Supplement.
- c. The contractor warrants that, at tht time of Acceptanc of the Custom Software Deliverable provided pursuant to the Contract, \its product shall be ree of what are commonly defined as viruses, backdoors, worms, spyw re, malware and o her malicious code that will hamper performance of the Custom Software, collect unlawful personally identifiable information on users, or prevent the Custom Softwkre from performing or required under the Contract. Under no circumstances does this warran1! provision limit the ontractor's obligation in the event of a breach of confidentiality.
- d. In the event of any breach of this arranty, the contra tor shall correct the Custom Software errors that caused the breach of wa ranty, or if the cont ctor cannot substantially correct such breach in a commercially reasonable manner, the State may recover a portion of the fees paid to the contractor for the Custom s5ftware with the unc rrected defect or in the event that the Custom Software is still deemed, by' the State in its sol discretion, to be usable by the State even with the uncorrected defect, he State may reco er a portion of the fees paid to the

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contractor for the Custom Software (up to the total a ount of such charges for such Custom Software) to reflect any reduction in the value of the C stom Software Deliverable as a result of the uncorrected defect. Under no circumstances doest is warranty provision limit the contractor's obligations in the event of a breac of confidentiality.

e. The contractor does not warrant that Custom Sof are is error-free or that it will operate

uninterrupted.

3. IT Services

a. Unless the Contractor Standard ,F rm Agreement provides greater coverage, as determined by the State, in its sole discretion, the contractor warrants that all Services will be provided in a professional manner consistent with industry standards. The State shall notify the contractor of any Services warranty deficiencies within ninety (90) ays from performance of the deficient Services.

b. In the event of any breach of this warranty, the contract r shall re-perform the deficient Services, or if the contractor cannot substantially correct a breac in a commercially reasonable manner, the State may end the relevant **S** ervices and recover the fees paid to the contractor for the

deficient Services.

4. Hardware

a. Unless the Contractor Standard F9rm Agreement provi es greater coverage, as determined by the State, in its sole discretion, the contractor warrant that the equipment offered is standard new equipment, and is the manufabturer's latest model in production, with parts regularly used for the type of equipment offered, that such parts ar all in production and not likely to be discontinued; and that no attachTent or part has b en substituted or applied contrary to manufacturer's recommendations and standard practice.

b. The contractor warrants that all equif ment supplied to th State and operated by electrical current

is UL listed where applicable.

c. The contractor warrants that all new machines are to b guaranteed as fully operational for one (1) year from time of Acceptance y the State. For th avoidance of doubt, Acceptance with respect to Hardware in this subsection (d) shall occur n later than sixty (60) days after delivery, as evidenced by a signed delivery receipt. The contra tor shall render prompt service without charge, regardless of geographic location.

d. The contractor warrants that su1cient quantities of arts necessary for proper service to

equipment shall be maintained at distribution points and service headquarters.

e. The contractor warrants that train d mechanics are r gularly employed to make necessary repairs to equipment in the territory from which the ser ce request might emanate within a 48-hour period or within the time accePited as industry pract ce.

f. The contractor warrants that all Software included with t e Hardware shall perform substantially in accordance with specifications, fJr one (1) year from he time of Acceptance. The contractor warr nts that Software media will b free from material d fects in materials and workmanship for a penod of one (1) year from the date of Acceptance.

g. In the event of any breach of this wa rranty, the contracto shall promptly repair, replace or refund the purchase price of product rej cted for failure to onform with the contractor's product

specifications.

5. THE WARRANTIES SET FORTH H REIN ARE EXCL SIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, WHETHER EXPREQS OR IMPLIED, A D THE CONTRACTOR EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL OTHER WARRA TIES, INCLUDIN ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

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5.19 AUDIT NOTICE AND DISPITE RESOLUTION

To the extent the contractor's proposal or Standard Form Agr ement permits the contractor to conduct periodic audits of the State's usage of t e Contractor Intelle tual Property provided thereunder, such provision is amended to include the folloring audit notice an dispute resolution process:

- a. AUDIT NOTICE Notwithstanding alything to the contra in the contractor's proposal or Standard Form Agreement, in the event that the contractor see s to exercise a right in its proposal or Standard Form Agreement to aud't the State's use f Contractor Intellectual Property, the contractor shall deliver simultaneous written notice, no le s than thirty days in advance of the audit start date (unless the contractor's no ice provides a longe rotice period), to the:
 - i. Director of the New Jersey Department of Tre sury, Division of Purchase and Property: Procurement Bureau, Tdchnology Unit P.O. Box 230 Trenton, NJ 08625-0230
 - ii. Chief of Staff of the New Office of Info Office of the Chief Tech 300 Riverview Plaza Trenton, NJ 08625
 - iii. State Contract Manager.

The notice shall reference the specific audit provision(s) n the contractor's proposal or Standard Form Agreement being exercised a d include copies of same, specify the means by which the contractor will conduct the audit, an shall require the a dit to be conducted in accordance with generally accepted standards in the field of such audits.

- b. AUDIT DISPUTE RESOLUTION -- If the State, in good f ith, provides the contractor with written notice of an alleged error in the amount of underpaid fees are used to entract the contractor as a result of an audit (the "dispute"), then the parties will endeavor to resol enthe dispute in accordance with this paragraph. Each party will appoint a Vice President, Assistant Director, or the equivalent (hereinafter referred to as "Representative") to discuss the dispute and no formal proceedings for the judicial resolution of such dispute, except for the seeking of equitable relief or those required to avoid non-compliance with the New Jersey Contractual Line bility Act, N.J.S.A. 59:13-1 et seq., may begin until either such Representative concludes, after a cood faith effort to resolve the dispute, that resolution through continued disflussion is unlikely. I addition, the parties shall refrain from exercising any termination right related to the dispute being considered under this paragraph and shall continue to perform their respe-etive obligations under the Contract while they endeavor to resolve the dispute under this paragraph.
- c. STATE NOT LIABLE FOR AUDIT Ci:OSTS -- Notwithst nding anything to the contrary in the contractor's proposal or Standard Forr Agreement, the St te will not reimburse the contractor for any costs related to an audit.
- d. NO AUDIT RIGHT CREATED -- In the event that the contractor's proposal or Standard Form Agreement does not permit audits oft le State's usage of ontractor Intellectual Property, Section 5.19 of this Supplement shall not be interpreted to provide under an audit right.

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