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September 4, 2014

SENT VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Toni Woodard Carson Manufacturing Company, Inc. 5451 N. Rural St. Indianapolis, IN 46220

Dear Ms. Woodard:

The following documents are enclosed for you to complete and return:

 Notification of Minnesota Participating Addendum (Contract) No. 000000000000000000000082523 (82523) to Minnesota WSCA-NASPO Master Agreement Award No. 81292 for LED Emergency Light Bars, Siren Warning Accessories, and Other Related Accessories.

Please sign and return all sets of documents, VIA MAIL, to Nancy Rafftery at the above address by September 10, 2014.

Instructions for properly completing the Contract documents are enclosed. Documents that are not properly executed will be returned to you. Failure to submit executed forms in the time required may result in cancellation of the award. Upon receipt of the properly executed forms, and after signatures are obtained from the appropriate State authorities, a copy of the completed Contract documents will be sent to your company.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Chris Marquette

Acquisition Management Specialist

Enclosures

MASTER AGREEMENT
Carson Manufacturing
Master Agreement No: 81292
(hereinafter "Contractor")

And

State of Minnesota Contract Number 0000000000000000000082523 (82523) (hereinafter "Participating State")

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5. <u>Primary Contacts</u>: The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

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- 7. Orders: Any Order placed by a Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity for a Product and/or Service available from this Master Agreement shall be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions) of the Master Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum as of the date of execution by both parties below.

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Title:	Title:
Date:	Date
	COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION Or delegated representative.
	By:
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<u>State Agencies.</u> This term applies only to State agencies and departments, as defined in Minn. Stat. §§ 15.01 and 15.021.

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- **5. INSURANCE.** Not applicable.

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For clarification and not as a limitation, the Contract Vendor hereby expressly extends, in addition to the other terms, conditions and specifications of the Contract, the foregoing defense and indemnification obligations to Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) Members, including Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, in addition to Agency as defined in Minn. Stat. 16.C.02, in addition to the legislative and judicial branches and constitutional offices of state government.

The State agrees that Contractor, its principals, members and employees shall not be liable to the State for any actions, damages, claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, or losses in any way arising out of or relating to the goods provided or services performed hereunder for an aggregate amount in excess of \$10,000,000 or the contract amount, whichever is greater. This limitation of liability does not apply to damages for personal injury or death, or to Contractor's obligation to indemnify, defend and hold the State harmless against intellectual property infringement claims under paragraphs titled and included in this Agreement. This indemnification does not include liabilities caused by the State's gross negligence or intentional wrong doing of the State.

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Conditions of Payment. The Contract Vendor under the Contract must be in accordance with the Contract as determined by the sole discretion of the State's Authorized Representative and be in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations including business registration requirements of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State.

14. PURCHASE ORDERS (PO). The State requires that there will be no minimum order requirements or charges to process an individual purchase order unless otherwise stated in the Contract number and the PO number must appear on all documents (e.g., invoices, quotes, etc.). The Ordering Entity's purchase order constitutes a binding contract.

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- 19. ASSIGNMENT. The Contract Vendor shall not sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of the Contract or any portion hereof or of any right, title, or interest herein without the prior written consent of the State's Authorized Representative. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contract Vendor shall give written notice to the State's Authorized Representative of such a possibility at least 30 days prior to the sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposition of the Contract. Failure to do so may result in the Contract Vendor being held in default. This consent requirement includes reassignment of the Contract due to a change in ownership, merger, or acquisition of the Contract Vendor or its subsidiary or affiliated corporations. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting the Contract Vendor's right to assign the Contract to corporations to provide some of the services hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing acknowledgment, the Contract Vendor shall remain solely liable for all performance required and provided under the terms and conditions of the Contract.
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If such a claim has occurred, or in the Contract Vendor's opinion is likely to occur, the Contract Vendor shall either procure for the State the right to continue using the materials or products or replacement or modified materials or products. If an option satisfactory to the State is not reasonably available, the State shall return the materials or products to the Contract Vendor, upon written request of the Contract Vendor and at the Contract Vendor's expense. This remedy is in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

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- 1. <u>Scope</u>: This addendum covers the LED Emergency Light Bars, Sirens and Accessories led by the State of Minnesota for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating State authorized by that state's statutes to utilize state contracts with the prior approval of the state's chief procurement official.
- 2. <u>Participation</u>: Use of specific WSCA-NASPO cooperative contracts by agencies, political subdivisions and other entities (including cooperatives) authorized by an individual state's statutes to use state contracts are subject to the prior approval of the respective State Chief Procurement Official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.
- 3. <u>Participating State Modifications or Additions to Master Agreement:</u>
 (These modifications or additions apply only to actions and relationships within the Participating Entity.) See Attachment "A" for Minnesota Modifications and additional terms.

4. Reserved

5. <u>Primary Contacts</u>: The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

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- 6. <u>Subcontractors:</u> The Contractor's Authorized Distributors, in the State of Minnesota, are approved to provide sales and service. The Authorized Distributors' participation will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement and this Participating Addendum. The Contract Vendor will submit a list of Authorized Distributors with the Participating Addendum.
- 7. Orders: Any Order placed by a Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity for a Product and/or Service available from this Master Agreement shall be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions) of the Master Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum as of the date of execution by both parties below.

CARSON MANUFACTURING	MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DIVISION In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 3:
By:	By:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:
	COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION Or delegated representative.
	By:
	Name:
	Title:
	Date:

Minnesota General Terms, Conditions, and Specifications

1. DEFINITIONS.

CPV Members. The Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) program was established by Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 10, which authorizes the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Administration (Commissioner of Administration) through its Materials Management Division (MMD) to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement for the provision of goods, services, and utilities" with one or more governmental units and other entities as described in Minn. Stat. § 471.59, subd. 1 and Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 10. Based on this authority, the Commissioner of Administration enters into a joint powers agreement that designates MMD as the authorized purchasing agent for the governmental unit or other entity. Governmental units and other entities joining the program are given an access code which identifies them as CPV members and permits them to access the MMD website to get information about commodities and/or services available on the State of Minnesota (State) contracts. Governmental units and other entities who are not members of the CPV program are not authorized to use the contract prices. The Contract Vendor agrees to provide the Contract to CPV members at the same prices, terms, conditions, and specifications. For additional information, visit the MMD website at www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us.

State Agencies. This term applies only to State agencies and departments, as defined in Minn. Stat. §§ 15.01 and 15.021.

Ordering Entity. This term applies to any State Agency or CPV Member when allowed in the Participating Addendum.

<u>State and State of Minnesota.</u> These two terms apply to the Minnesota Department of Administration, Materials Management Division (MMD), representing the State of Minnesota as the contracting agency for the Participating Addendum.

<u>Contract Vendor and Contractor</u>. These two terms apply to the awarded vendor from the WSCA/NASPO Master Price Agreement that MMD selects to receive a Participating Addendum.

<u>Contract</u>. Contract is defined as the WSCA/NASPO Master Price Agreement and the Minnesota Participating Addendum.

- 2. EFFECTIVE DATE and CONTRACT PERIOD. The Contract shall be effective upon the date of final execution by the State of Minnesota. The Contract term will begin on **September 10, 2014**, or on the date of Participating Addendum execution, whichever is later, to **July 31, 2016**, with the option to extend up to 36 months, upon agreement by all parties.
- 3. STATE AUDITS Refer to Master Agreement.
- **4. ANTITRUST.** The Contract Vendor hereby assigns to the State of Minnesota any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and/or services provided in connection with the Participating Addendum resulting from antitrust violations which arise under the antitrust laws of the United States and the antitrust laws of the State.
- 5. INSURANCE. Not applicable.

6. INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. The Contract Vendor shall indemnify, protect, save and hold harmless the State, its representatives and employees, from any and all claims or causes of action, including all legal fees incurred by the State arising from the performance of the Contract by the Contract Vendor or its agents, employees, or subcontractors. This clause shall not be construed to bar any legal remedies the Contract Vendor may have with the State's failure to fulfill its obligations pursuant to the Contract.

For clarification and not as a limitation, the Contract Vendor hereby expressly extends, in addition to the other terms, conditions and specifications of the Contract, the foregoing defense and indemnification obligations to Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) Members, including Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, in addition to Agency as defined in Minn. Stat. 16.C.02, in addition to the legislative and judicial branches and constitutional offices of state government.

The State agrees that Contractor, its principals, members and employees shall not be liable to the State for any actions, damages, claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, or losses in any way arising out of or relating to the goods provided or services performed hereunder for an aggregate amount in excess of \$10,000,000 or the contract amount, whichever is greater. This limitation of liability does not apply to damages for personal injury or death, or to Contractor's obligation to indemnify, defend and hold the State harmless against intellectual property infringement claims under paragraphs titled and included in this Agreement. This indemnification does not include liabilities caused by the State's gross negligence or intentional wrong doing of the State.

- 7. LAWS AND REGULATIONS. Refer to Master Agreement.
- 8. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES. Refer to Master Agreement.
- 9. RISK OF LOSS OR DAMAGE. Refer to Master Agreement.
- 10. GOVERNING LAW. The Contract will be construed in accordance with and performance governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. Except to the extent that the provisions of the Contract are clearly inconsistent therewith, the Contract shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) as adopted by the State of Minnesota. To the extent the Contract entails delivery or performance of services, the services will be deemed "goods" within the meaning of the UCC, except when to deem such services as "goods" is unreasonable.
- **11. JURISDICTION AND VENUE.** Refer to Master Agreement.
- **12. HUMAN RIGHTS/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.** Refer to Master Agreement.
- 13. PAYMENT. Minn. Stat. § 16A.124 requires payment within 30 days following receipt of an undisputed invoice, merchandise or service, whichever is later. Terms requesting payment in less than 30 days will be changed to read "Net 30 days." The Ordering Entity is not required to pay the Contract Vendor for any goods and/or services provided without a written purchase order or other approved ordering document from the appropriate Ordering Entity. In addition, all goods and/or services provided must meet all terms, conditions and specifications of the Contract and the ordering document and be accepted as satisfactory by the Ordering Entity before payment will be issued.

Conditions of Payment. The Contract Vendor under the Contract must be in accordance with the Contract as determined by the sole discretion of the State's Authorized Representative and be in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations including business registration requirements of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State.

14. PURCHASE ORDERS (PO). The State requires that there will be no minimum order requirements or charges to process an individual purchase order unless otherwise stated in the Contract number and the PO number must appear on all documents (e.g., invoices, quotes, etc.). The Ordering Entity's purchase order constitutes a binding contract.

- **15. PURCHASING CARDS.** Contract Vendor will accept a purchasing card for order placement in addition to accepting a purchase order, without passing the processing fees for the purchasing card back to the State. The State's single purchase limit is \$5,000 on the purchasing card.
- **16. TAXES.** State Agencies are subject to paying Minnesota sales and use taxes. Taxes will be paid directly to the Department of Revenue using Direct Pay Permit #1114, unless otherwise instructed in the Contract. If orders are issued by CPV Members, the Contract Vendor should confirm all of the tax requirements with the Ordering Entity.
- **17. SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS.** All shipments shall be FOB Destination. Freight charges shall be prepaid and allowed unless otherwise stated in the WSCA/NASPO Master Price Agreement.
- 18. DEFAULT. All commodities and services furnished will be subject to inspection and acceptance by the Ordering Entity after delivery. No substitutions or cancellations are permitted without approval of the Ordering Entity. Back orders, failure to meet delivery requirements, or failures to meet specifications in the purchase order and/or the Contract authorizes the Ordering Entity to cancel the purchase order, or any portion of it, purchase elsewhere, and charge the full increase in cost and administrative handling to the defaulting Contract Vendor. In the event of default, the State reserves the right to pursue any other remedy available by law. A Contract Vendor may be removed from the vendor's list, suspended or debarred from receiving a Contract for failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Contract, or for failure to pay the State for the cost incurred on the defaulted Contract.
- 19. ASSIGNMENT. The Contract Vendor shall not sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of the Contract or any portion hereof or of any right, title, or interest herein without the prior written consent of the State's Authorized Representative. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contract Vendor shall give written notice to the State's Authorized Representative of such a possibility at least 30 days prior to the sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposition of the Contract. Failure to do so may result in the Contract Vendor being held in default. This consent requirement includes reassignment of the Contract due to a change in ownership, merger, or acquisition of the Contract Vendor or its subsidiary or affiliated corporations. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting the Contract Vendor's right to assign the Contract to corporations to provide some of the services hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing acknowledgment, the Contract Vendor shall remain solely liable for all performance required and provided under the terms and conditions of the Contract.
- 20. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION. The Contract Vendor warrants that any materials or products provided or produced by the Contract Vendor or utilized by the Contract Vendor in the performance of the Contract will not infringe upon or violate any patent, copyright, trade secret, or any other proprietary right of any third party. In the event of any such claim by any third party against the State, the State shall promptly notify the Contract Vendor. The Contract Vendor, at its own expense, shall indemnify, defend to the extent permitted by the Minnesota Attorney General's Office, and hold harmless the State against any loss, cost, expense, or liability (including legal fees) arising out of such a claim, whether or not such claim is successful against the State.

If such a claim has occurred, or in the Contract Vendor's opinion is likely to occur, the Contract Vendor shall either procure for the State the right to continue using the materials or products or replacement or modified materials or products. If an option satisfactory to the State is not reasonably available, the State shall return the materials or products to the Contract Vendor, upon written request of the Contract Vendor and at the Contract Vendor's expense. This remedy is in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

21. PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM AMENDMENTS. Except as provided herein, the Participating Addendum shall be modified only by written amendment duly executed by an authorized representative of the State and the Contract Vendor. No alteration or variation of the terms and conditions of the Participating Addendum shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties as required by law. Every amendment shall specify the date on which its provisions shall be effective. An approved Participating Addendum amendment means one approved by the authorized signatories of the Contract Vendor and the State as required by law.

- 22. TERMINATION OF THE PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM. The Participating Addendum may be canceled by the State or the Commissioner of Administration at any time, with or without cause, upon 30 days written notice to the Contract Vendor. In the event the Contract Vendor is in default, the Participating Addendum is subject to immediate cancellation to the extent allowable by applicable law. In the event of such a cancellation, the Contract Vendor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for work or services satisfactorily performed and accepted. The Contract Vendor may request to cancel the Participating Addendum but must receive written approval from the State.
- **23. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL CHANGES.** After execution of this Participating Addendum the State must be notified of intended changes in the Contract Vendor's administrative personnel as soon as practicable.
- 24. PUBLICITY. Refer to Master Agreement.
- 25. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA). Refer to Master Agreement.
- 26. NONVISUAL ACCESS STANDARDS. Not applicable.
- **27. USAGE REPORT.** The Contract Vendor is required to furnish usage data to the State's Authorized Representative on a yearly basis based. The report on the Contract usage must consist of the total dollars expended by both State Agencies and CPV members. Failure to provide these reports may result in Contract cancellation.
- 28. MINNESOTA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE. Not applicable.
- **29. SEVERABILITY.** Refer to Master Agreement.
- **30.** ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) PAYMENT METHOD AND STRUCTURE. In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16A.40 the Contract Vendor is required to provide their bank routing information to the Minnesota Department of Finance to enable payments to be made through EFT.
- 31. COPYRIGHT. Refer to Master Agreement.
- **32. SURVIVABILITY.** Refer to Master Agreement.
- **33.** PRODUCTS CONTAINING CERTAIN TYPES OF POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHER BANNED. By signing the Contract, Contract Vendor certifies that they have read and will comply with Minn. Stat. §§ 325E.385-325E.388.
- 34. IT ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS. Refer to Master Agreement.
- 35. E-VERIFY CERTIFICATION. Not applicable.
- **36.** HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES. Refer to Master Agreement
- **37. SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT.** Not applicable.
- **38. SOFTWARE AND LICENSING AGREEMENTS.** Not applicable.
- **39. TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION:** Refer to Master Agreement.