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**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM  
NASPO VALUEPOINT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM  
Laboratory Equipment and Supplies  
Administered by the State of Idaho (hereinafter "Lead State")**

**VWR International, LLC**  
Master Agreement No: **MA16000234-2**  
(hereinafter "Contractor")

And

State of Minnesota  
(hereinafter "Participating State")

1. Scope: This Participating Addendum (PA) covers the Laboratory Equipment and Supplies contract led by the State of Idaho (Master Agreement No. MA16000234-2) for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating state, as provided below.

2. Participation: Use of NASPO ValuePoint cooperative contracts by agencies, political subdivisions and other entities 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. Participating State Modifications or Additions to Master Agreement:  
Notwithstanding any provisions in the Master Agreement to the contrary, the following shall apply to this PA: Minnesota Exhibit A.

4. Primary Contacts: The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Contractor

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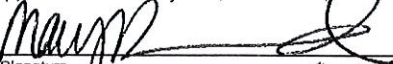
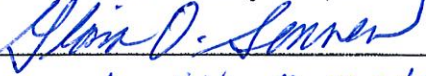
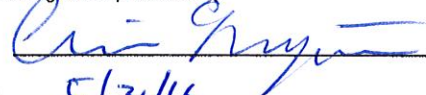
Participating State

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5. Orders: Any Order placed by a Participating Entity for a Product and/or Service available from the Master Agreement shall be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions) of the Master Agreement unless the parties to the Order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such Order. All orders issued by purchasing entities within the state must include the Participating State contract number: **00000000000000000000107674 (107674)** as well as the Lead State Master Agreement No. **MA16000234-2**.

6. Entire Agreement: This PA and the Master Agreement No. MA16000234-2, together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of all previous communications, representations or agreements, whether oral or written. The terms and conditions of this PA shall prevail and govern in the case of any inconsistency or conflict with the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement, as to the Participating State, and shall otherwise have no impact on the Master Agreement and its exhibits.

The parties have executed this PA as of the date of the last signature below.

<p><b>1. VWR INTERNATIONAL, LLC</b> The Contractor certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed this Contract on behalf of the Contractor as required by applicable articles, bylaws, resolutions, or ordinances.</p> <p>By: <u></u> Signature <u>Mary Diamond</u> Printed Name</p> <p>Title: <u>VP Pricing, Contracts, &amp; Sales</u></p> <p>Date: <u>4/4/16</u></p> <p>By: _____ Signature</p> <p>Printed Name _____</p> <p>Title: _____</p> <p>Date: _____</p>	<p><b>2. MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DIVISION</b> In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 3.</p> <p>By: <u></u></p> <p>Title: <del>Buyer</del> <u>Acquisition Management Specialist</u></p> <p>Date: <u>5/27/16</u></p> <p><b>3. COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION</b> Or delegated representative.</p> <p>By: <u></u></p> <p>Date: <u>5/31/16</u></p>
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## Minnesota Exhibit A

### Minnesota General Terms, Conditions, and Specifications

#### 1. DEFINITIONS.

- a. **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](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us).
  - b. **State Agencies.** This term applies only to State agencies and departments, as defined in Minn. Stat. §§ 15.01 and 15.021.
  - c. **Ordering Entity.** This term applies to any State Agency or CPV Member when allowed in the Participating Addendum.
  - d. **State and State of Minnesota.** 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.
  - e. **Contract Vendor and Contractor.** These two terms apply to the awarded vendor from the WSCA/NASPO Master Price Agreement that MMD selects to receive a Participating Addendum.
  - f. **Contract.** 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 April 1, 2016, or on the date of Participating Addendum execution, whichever is later, to March 31, 2019, with the option to extend up to 24 months, upon agreement by all parties.
3. **STATE AUDITS** (Minn. Stat. § 16C.05, Subd. 5). The books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the Contract Vendor or other party, that are relevant to the Contract or transaction are subject to examination by the contracting agency and either the Legislative Auditor or the State Auditor as appropriate for a minimum of six years after the end of the Contract or transaction.
- The State reserves the right to authorize delegate(s) to audit this Contract and transactions.
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.** If applicable, prior to execution of the Participating Addendum, the Contract Vendor will be required to provide a copy of a Certificate of Insurance, including workers' compensation insurance coverage requirements of Minn. Stat. § 176.181 subd. 2, and other coverages per the insurance requirements if included in the Participating Addendum.

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.** Any and all services, articles or equipment offered and furnished must comply fully with all local, State and federal laws and regulations, including Minn. Stat. § 181.59 prohibiting discrimination and business registration requirements of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State.
8. **GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES.** The Contract Vendor and the State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, (and where applicable, if the State contracting party is part of the judicial branch, with the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch promulgated by the Minnesota Supreme Court as the same may be amended from time to time) as it applies to all data provided by the State to the Contract Vendor and all data provided to the State by the Contract Vendor. In addition, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Contract Vendor in accordance with the Contract that is private, nonpublic, protected nonpublic, or confidential as defined by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Ch. 13 (and where applicable, that is not accessible to the public under the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch).

In the event the Contract Vendor receives a request to release the data referred to in this article, the Contract Vendor must immediately notify the State. The State will give the Contract Vendor instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released. The civil remedies of Minn. Stat. § 13.08, apply to the release of the data by either the Contract Vendor or the State.

The Contract Vendor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold the State of Minnesota, its agent and employees, harmless from all claims arising out of, resulting from, or in any manner attributable to any violation of any provision of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (and where applicable, the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch), including legal fees and disbursements paid or incurred to enforce this provision of the Contract. In the event that the Contract Vendor subcontracts any or all of the work to be performed under the Contract, the Contract Vendor shall retain responsibility under the terms of this article for such work.

9. **RISK OF LOSS OR DAMAGE.** The State is relieved of all risks of loss or damage to the goods and/or equipment during periods of transportation, and installation by the Contract Vendor and in the possession of the Contract Vendor or their authorized agent.

- 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.** The Contract, its amendments and supplements thereto, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. Venue for all legal proceedings arising out of the Contract or breach thereof shall be in the State or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota. The Contract Vendor voluntarily agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction of Minnesota for all proceedings arising out of the Contract, or any breach thereof.
- 12. HUMAN RIGHTS/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.** The State requires affirmative action compliance by its Contract Vendors in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600.
- a. Covered contracts and Contract Vendors. One-time acquisitions, or a contract for a predetermined amount of goods and/or services, where the amount of your response is in excess of \$100,000 requires completion of the Affirmative Action Certification page. If the solicitation is for a contract for an indeterminate amount of goods and/or services, and the State estimated total value of the contract exceeds \$100,000 whether it will be a multiple award contract or not, you must complete the Affirmative Action Certification page. If the contract dollar amount or the State estimated total contract amount exceeds \$100,000 and the Contract Vendor employed more than 40 full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months in Minnesota or in the state where it has its principal place of business, the Contract Vendor must comply with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600. A Contract Vendor covered by Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 that had more than 40 full-time employees within Minnesota on a single working day during the previous 12 months must have a certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner of the Department of Human Rights (certificate of compliance). A Contract Vendor covered by Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 that did not have more than 40 full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months within Minnesota but that did have more than 40 full-time employees in the state where it has its principal place of business and that does not have a certificate of compliance must certify that it is in compliance with federal affirmative action requirements.
  - b. Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 requires the Contract Vendor to have an affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and qualified disabled individuals approved by the commissioner of the Department of Human Rights (commissioner) as indicated by a certificate of compliance. Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 addresses suspension or revocation of a certificate of compliance and contract consequences in that event. A contract awarded without a certificate of compliance may be voided.
  - c. Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 implement Minn. Stat. § 363A.36. These rules include, but are not limited to, criteria for contents, approval, and implementation of affirmative action plans; procedures for issuing certificates of compliance and criteria for determining a Contract Vendor's compliance status; procedures for addressing deficiencies, sanctions, and notice and hearing; annual compliance reports; procedures for compliance review; and contract consequences for noncompliance. The specific criteria for approval or rejection of an affirmative action plan are contained in various provisions of Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 including, but not limited to, parts 5000.3420-5000.3500 and parts 5000.3552-5000.3559.
  - d. Disabled Workers. Minn. R. 5000.3550 provides the Contract Vendor must comply with the following affirmative action requirements for disabled workers.



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. The Contract number and the PO number must appear on all documents (e.g., invoices, packing slips, 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.

Statutes Section 16C.075. The Contract Vendor shall be responsible for collecting all subcontractor certifications and may do so utilizing the E-Verify Subcontractor Certification Form available on MMD website [www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us).

All subcontractor certifications must be kept on file with the Contract Vendor and made available to the State upon request.

- 36. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.** To the extent that the goods to be supplied to the State by the Contract Vendor contain or may create hazardous substances, harmful physical agents or infectious agents as set forth in applicable State and federal laws and regulations, the Contract Vendor must provide the State with Material Safety Data Sheets regarding those substances. A copy must be included with each delivery.
- 37. SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT (When Applicable).** In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16A.1245, the Contract Vendor shall, within 10 days of receipt of payment from the State, pay all subcontractors and suppliers having an interest in the Contract their share of the payment for undisputed services provided by the subcontractors or suppliers. The Contract Vendor is required to pay interest of 1-1/2 percent per month or any part of a month to the subcontractor on any undisputed amount not paid on time to the subcontractor. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid, undisputed balance of \$100 or more will be \$10. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the amount will be the actual penalty due. A subcontractor that takes civil action against the Contract Vendor to collect interest penalties and prevails will be entitled to its costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees that were incurred in bringing the action.

The Contract Vendor agrees to take all steps necessary to comply with said statute. A consultant is a subcontractor under the Contract. In the event the Contract Vendor fails to make timely payments to a subcontractor or supplier, the State may, at its sole option and discretion, pay a subcontractor or supplier any amounts due from the Contract Vendor and deduct said payment from any remaining amounts due the Contract Vendor. Before any such payment is made to a subcontractor or supplier, the State shall provide the Contract Vendor written notice that payment will be made directly to a subcontractor or supplier for undisputed services. If there are no remaining outstanding payments to the Contract Vendor, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to see to the payment of money to a subcontractor except as may otherwise be required by law.

- 38. SOFTWARE AND LICENSING AGREEMENTS.** Prior to the State signing the Participating Addendum, Contract Vendor must submit to the State of Minnesota for approval any license agreements, maintenance agreements, or any other documents pertinent to the products and/or services in this Participating Addendum.
- 39. TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION:** The Contract Vendor shall be registered as a vendor to the State in the SWIFT Procurement System. Registration must be done online at <http://www.mmb.state.mn.us/vendorresources>.