



AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL  
DEFIBRILLATORS & ACCESSORIES  
Led by the State of **Oklahoma**

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Master Agreement #: OK-SW-300

Contractor: ZOLL MEDICAL CORPORATION

Participating Entity: STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

The following products or services are included in this contract portfolio:

- *All products and accessories listed on the Contractor page of the NASPO ValuePoint website.*

Master Agreement Terms and Conditions:

1. **Scope:** This addendum covers the Automatic External Defibrillators & Accessories led by the State of Oklahoma 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. **Participation:** This NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher institution, political subdivisions and other entities authorized to use statewide contracts in the State of North Dakota. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.
3. **Primary Contacts:** The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Contractor

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Participating Entity

Name:	State Procurement Office
Address:	600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 012
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4. PARTICIPATING ENTITY MODIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONS TO THE MASTER AGREEMENT

These modifications or additions apply only to actions and relationships within the Participating Entity.

The following changes are modifying or supplementing the Master Agreement terms and conditions.

- a. **Confidentiality:** CONTRACTOR shall not use or disclose any information it receives from STATE under this Contract that STATE has previously identified as confidential or exempt from mandatory public disclosure except from mandatory public



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disclosure except as necessary to carry out the purposes of this Contract or as authorized in advance by STATE. STATE shall not disclose any information it receives from CONTRACTOR that CONTRACTOR has previously identified as confidential and that STATE determines in its sole discretion is protected from mandatory public disclosure under a specific exception to the North Dakota open records law, North Dakota Century Code (N.D.C.C.) ch. 44-04. The duty of STATE and CONTRACTOR to maintain confidentiality of information under this section continues beyond the term of this Contract.

- b. Compliance with public records laws: CONTRACTOR understands that, except for disclosures prohibited in this Contract, STATE must disclose to the public upon request any records it receives from CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR further understands that any records obtained or generated by CONTRACTOR under this Contract may, under certain circumstances, be open to the public upon request under the North Dakota public records law. CONTRACTOR agrees to contact STATE as soon as reasonably possible upon receiving a request for information under the public records law and to comply with STATE's instructions on how to respond to the request.
- c. Spoliation: CONTRACTOR shall notify State of all potential claims that CONTRACTOR is aware of that arise as a result of CONTRACTOR'S performance under this Contract. CONTRACTOR shall also take all reasonable steps to preserve all physical evidence and information that may be relevant to the circumstances surrounding a potential claim, while maintaining public safety, and grants to State the opportunity to review and inspect the evidence, including the scene of an accident.
- d. Cooperative Purchasing Contract: This Contract is a cooperative purchasing contract established pursuant to N.D.C.C. § [54-44.4-13](#). This Contract is made available to state entities, institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Higher Education, other government entities (including counties, cities, townships, public primary and secondary educational entities, governmental boards and commissions), nonprofit entities established on behalf of public entities, tribal agencies, transportation providers under N.D.C.C. [ch. 39-04.2](#), and the International Peace Garden. Participation in this open-ended Contract is not mandated; therefore, the estimated volume of this Contract is not known.
- e. Governing Law and Venue: This Contract is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of North Dakota. Any action to enforce this Contract must be adjudicated exclusively in the state District Court of Burleigh County, North Dakota. Each party consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of such court and waives any claim of lack of jurisdiction or *forum non conveniens*.



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- f. Indemnification. In addition to any indemnity obligations found within the Master Agreement, CONTRACTOR agrees that any attorney appointed to represent the STATE must first qualify as and be appointed by the North Dakota Attorney General as a Special Assistant Attorney General as required under N.D.C.C. § 54-12-08.
- g. Alternative dispute resolution – jury trial  
STATE does not agree to any form of binding arbitration, mediation, or other forms of mandatory alternative dispute resolution. The parties have the right to enforce their rights and remedies in judicial proceedings. STATE does not waive any right to a jury trial.
- h. Attorney fees  
In the event a lawsuit is instituted by STATE to obtain performance due under this Contract, and STATE is the prevailing party, CONTRACTOR shall, except when prohibited by N.D.C.C. § 28-26-04, pay STATE'S reasonable attorney fees and costs in connection with the lawsuit.
5. Subcontractors: All contactors, dealers, and resellers authorized in the State of North Dakota, as shown on the dedicated Contractor (cooperative contract) website, are approved to provide sales and service support to participants in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement. The contractor's dealer participation will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the aforementioned Master Agreement.
6. 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 unless the parties to the order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such order.



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

Participating Entity: North Dakota State Procurement Office	Contractor: ZOLL Medical Corporation
Signature:  <i>Christy Schafer</i>	Signature:  
Name: Christy Schafer	Name: Michael Trotter
Title: Procurement Officer II	Title: EMS Group Vice President of Sales
Date: December 6, 2017	Date: December 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2017

*[Additional signatures may be added if required by the Participating Entity]*

For questions on executing a participating addendum, please contact:

NASPO ValuePoint

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