

**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM ("Addendum")
NASPO ValuePoint COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM
Facilities Maintenance and Repair & Operations (MRO) and Industrial Supplies
Administered by the State of Oregon ("Lead State")**

**MASTER AGREEMENT
Master Agreement No. 8496**

W.W. Grainger, Inc. ("Contractor")

And

The State of Louisiana ("Participating State")
Participating State Contract Number: 4400015436

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

- Janitorial Equip. & Supplies (does not include Sanitation Cleaning Chemicals)
- Sanitation Cleaning Chemicals (does not include Janitorial Equipment & Supplies)
- Fasteners
- Material Handling
- Plumbing
- Power Sources
- Outdoor Garden
- Lamps, Lighting, Ballasts
- HVAC
- Hand Tools
- Power Tools (excluding automotive related tools and products)
- Electrical
- Paint
- Security
- Safety (does not include any public safety equipment)

The following products or services are **excluded** from purchase under this Participating Addendum and State Contract Number 4400015436:

- Professional Services
- Consulting Services
- Lease Agreements or Alternative Financing Methods

1. Scope

This Addendum covers the Facilities Maintenance and Repair & Operations and Industrial Supplies contracts led by the State of Oregon along with a multi-state sourcing team for use by all state agencies and local government entities, institutions of higher education, and school districts located in the State of Louisiana who are authorized by the State of Louisiana statutes to utilize state contracts.

2. Participation

Use of specific NASPO ValuePoint cooperative contracts by state 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. Term

The term of this Participating Addendum and State Contract Number 4400015436 shall be effective upon the date of final execution below (the "Effective Date") by the State of Louisiana through June 30, 2019, unless otherwise terminated in accordance with the termination provisions of this Participating Addendum or the Master Agreement. This Participating Addendum and State Contract Number 4400015436 may be extended in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement.

4. Non-Exclusive Contract

The contract shall be non-exclusive and shall not in any way preclude the State of Louisiana from entering into similar contracts and/or arrangements with other vendors or from acquiring similar, equal or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

5. Modifications and/or Additions to the Master Agreement

A. Contract Line Limit:

Individual line items shall not exceed \$5,000.00 net. Procurements shall not be artificially divided to circumvent the \$5,000.00 threshold.

The individual line item limit indicated above shall be waived, in the event that an emergency is declared by the Governor of the State of Louisiana in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.

B. Account Information:

The Contractor's system will provide the capability to flag requirements of an individual account and the Contractor will undertake reasonable commercial efforts to utilize the capabilities to support the State's purchasing protocols. The Contractor is not responsible for enforcing the purchasing policies of the State. The State acknowledges that neither Contractor's systems nor staffing are designed for such oversight; for example, determining if an internal agency requisition number is acceptable or whether a LaGov purchase order number is mandatory. Terms and conditions of this contract applicable to all State agencies such as tax exemption information, prepaid freight, and "No Minimum Order" will be flagged in the Contractor's system. Agencies institute other requirements or limitations by individual account number and the Contractor will flag the account accordingly. Any single catalog item with a new discount price in excess of \$5,000.00 cannot be purchased from this Participating Addendum and State Contract Number 4400015436. In the event that an unauthorized purchase is made above the \$5,000.00 threshold and product is returned in resalable condition, the Contractor will credit the purchase price to the State or other remedy as mutually agreed.

C. Administrative Fee:

Contractor shall pay a 1% administrative fee to the State of Louisiana. The fee shall be submitted quarterly and shall be based on the total net (gross sales minus returns, credits and deductions) sales to entities located in the State of Louisiana under the contract. The check is to be made payable to the State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, Office of State Procurement. The check is to be mailed to the Office of

State Procurement, Attn: OSP Receivables Specialist, either through the U.S. Postal Service to our box at: P. O. Box 94095, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095 or through a courier service to our physical location at: 1201 North 3rd Street, Suite 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Contractor shall indicate State Contract 4400015436 on the remittance. Payment shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Payment Period</u>	<u>Payment Due Date</u>
First Quarter	July 1 through September 30	October 31
Second Quarter	October 1 through December 31	January 31
Third Quarter	January 1 through March 31	April 30
Fourth Quarter	April 1 through June 30	July 31

D. Usage Reports:

The Contractor shall submit detailed contract usage reports quarterly to the Office of State Procurement Contracts Manager for the contract in accordance with the below schedule. Initiation and submission of the quarterly reports to the Office of State Procurement is the responsibility of the Contractor without prompting or notification by the Office of State Procurement Contracts Manager. If these reports are not submitted in a timely manner, the Office of State Procurement shall have the right to terminate the contract.

The specific usage report content, scope, and format requirements is available on the Office of State Procurement website under Purchasing/Vendor Center/Vendor Forms: <http://www.doa.la.gov/pages/osp/vendorcenter/forms/index.aspx>.

In addition, the person's name who compiled the report and their contact information shall be provided. The Office of State Procurement reserves the right to request copies of any purchase orders issued against the contract.

The usage reports shall be submitted utilizing this format or an equivalent format that has been pre-approved by the Office of State Procurement. Schedule for submittal of usage reports:

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Reporting Period</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
First Quarter	July 1 through September 30	October 31
Second Quarter	October 1 through December 31	January 31
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E. Amendments:

Any further Amendments to the Master Agreement after the Effective Date of this Participating Addendum, that have been approved by the Lead State, will not be applicable to this Participating Addendum and will not be valid unless made in writing as an amendment to this Participating Addendum, signed by the parties and approved as required by the laws of the State of Louisiana. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated in this Participating Addendum is binding on any of the parties.

F. Assignment:

The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Participating Addendum or State Contract Number 4400015436 by assignment, transfer or novation without prior written consent of the State. This provision shall not be construed to prohibit the Contractor

from assigning his bank, trust company, or other financial institution any money due or to become due from approved contracts without such prior written consent. Notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the State.

G. Termination:

The State of Louisiana has the right to terminate this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436 for any of the following reasons: (a) misrepresentation by the Contractor; (b) Contractor's fraud, collusion, conspiracy or other unlawful means of obtaining any contract with the State of Louisiana; (c) conflict of contract provisions with constitutional or statutory provisions of State or Federal Law; (d) abusive or belligerent conduct by the Contractor towards an employee or agent of the State of Louisiana; (e) Contractor's intentional violation of the Procurement Code (La. R.S. 39:1551 et seq.) and its corresponding regulations; or, (f) any listed reason for debarment under La. R.S. 39:1672.

Termination for Cause:

The State of Louisiana may terminate this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436 for cause based upon the failure of Contractor to comply with the terms and/or conditions of this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436 provided that the State shall give the Contractor written notice specifying the Contractor's failure. If within thirty (30) days after receipt of such notice, the Contractor shall not have corrected such failure or, in the case of failure which cannot be corrected in thirty (30) days, begun in good faith to correct such failure and thereafter proceeded diligently to complete such correction, then the State may, at its option, place the Contractor in default and this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436 shall terminate on the date specified in such notice.

The Contractor may exercise any rights available to it under Louisiana law to terminate for cause upon the failure of the State to comply with the terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436, provided that the Contractor shall give the State written notice specifying the State's failure and a reasonable opportunity for the State to cure the defect.

Termination for Convenience:

The State of Louisiana may terminate this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436 at any time (1) by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the contractor of such termination; or (2) by negotiating with the Contractor an effective date. The State shall pay Contractor for, if applicable: (a) deliverables in progress; (b) the percentage that has been completed satisfactorily; and, (c) for transaction-based services up to the date of termination, to the extent work has been performed satisfactorily.

Termination for Non-Appropriation of Funds:

The continuation of this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436 is contingent upon the continuation of an appropriation of funds by the legislature to fulfill the requirements of this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued

pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436. If the legislature fails to appropriate sufficient monies to provide for the continuation of this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436, or if such appropriation is reduced by the veto of the Governor or by any means provided in the appropriations act or Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to prevent the total appropriations for the year from exceeding revenues for that year, or for any other lawful purpose, and the effect of such reduction is to provide insufficient monies for the continuation of this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436; this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436 shall terminate on the date of the beginning of the first fiscal year for which funds are not appropriated.

Contractor should be aware that our legislative process is such that it is often impossible to give prior notice of the non-appropriation of funds.

H. Governing Law:

This Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436 shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana. Venue of any action brought with regard to this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436 shall be in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court, parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

I. Taxes:

Any taxes, other than State and local sales and use taxes from which the State of Louisiana is exempt, shall be assumed to be included within the total cost.

J. Electronic Vendor Payment Solutions:

The State desires to make payments electronically. The methods of payment may be via the State's LaCarte card (procurement card) or EFT payments sent directly from the State's bank directly to the payee's bank. See Attachment A for additional information regarding electronic payment methods.

K. Late Payments:

Interest due by a State agency for late payments shall be in accordance with La. R.S. 39:1695 at the rates established in La. R.S. 13:4202.

L. Public Information:

For the purposes of this Participating Addendum, the provisions of the Louisiana Public Records Act (La. R.S. 44.1 et. seq.) will be in effect.

M. Contract Controversies:

Any claim or controversy arising out of this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436, shall be resolved by the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 39:1673.

N. Code of Ethics:

The Contractor acknowledges that Chapter 15 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes (La. R.S. 42:1101 et. seq., Code of Governmental Ethics) applies to the Contracting Party in the performance of services called for in this Participating Addendum,

State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436. The Contractor agrees to immediately notify the state if potential violations of the Code of Governmental Ethics arise at any time during the term of this Participating Addendum, State Contract Number 4400015436, or any order issued pursuant to State Contract Number 4400015436.

O. Right to Audit:

The State of Louisiana Legislative auditor, federal auditors and internal auditors of the Division of Administration, or others so designated by the DOA, shall have the option to audit all accounts directly pertaining to the contract for a period of five (5) years from the date of final payment or as required by applicable State and Federal Law. Records shall be made available during normal working hours for this purpose.

P. Record Retention:

The Contractor shall maintain all records in relation to the contract for a period of at least five (5) years after final payment.

Q. Contractors Cooperation/Close-Out:

The Contractor has the duty to fully cooperate with the State and provide any and all requested information, documentation, etc. to the State when requested. This applies even if the Contract is terminated and/or a lawsuit is filed. Specifically, the Contractor shall not limit or impede the State's right to audit or to withhold State owned documents.

R. Commissioner's Statements:

Statements, acts and omissions made by or on behalf of the Commissioner of Administration regarding this Participating Addendum, the Contract, any Contractor and/or subcontractor of the Contractor shall not be deemed a conflict of interest when the Commissioner is discharging the Commissioner's duties and responsibilities under law, including, but not limited, to the Commissioner of Administration's authority in procurement matters.

S. Contractor's Certification of No Federal Suspension or Debarment:

By signing this Addendum, the Contractor certifies that their company, any subcontractors, or principals are not suspended or debarred by the General Services Administration (GSA) in accordance with the requirements in "Audit Requirements in Subpart F of the Office of Management and Budget's Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards" (formerly OMB Circular A-133).

A list of parties who have been suspended or debarred can be viewed via the internet at <https://www.sam.gov>.

Contractor has a continuing obligation to disclose any suspensions or debarment by any government entity, including but not limited to General Services Administration (GSA). Failure to disclose may constitute grounds for suspension and/or termination of the Contract and debarment from future contracts.

T. Secretary of State Registration Requirement:

In accordance with Louisiana law, all corporations (see La. R.S. 12:262.1) and limited liability companies (see La. R.S. 12:1308.2) must be registered and in good standing

with the Louisiana Secretary of State in order to hold a purchase order and/or a contract with the State.

U. Prohibition of Discriminatory Boycotts of Israel:

In accordance with Executive Order Number JBE 2018-15, effective May 22, 2018, for any contracts with a value of \$100,000 or more and for any Contractor with 5 or more employees, the Contractor certifies that it is not engaging in a boycott of Israel and it will, for the duration of its contractual obligations, refrain from a boycott of Israel.

V. Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) and Labeling:

Contractor agrees to provide the State with MSDS and warning labels with each shipment on all hazardous chemicals and other appropriate commodities purchased through this Participating Addendum and State Contract Number 4400015436 in accordance with the revised rules and regulations relative to Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

6. Louisiana Pricing Schedule ("LAPS") Contract

State Contract Number 4400015436 has been designated as a Louisiana Pricing Schedule ("LAPS") contract and LAC 34.V.1709 must be followed by Louisiana purchasing entities utilizing the contract.

7. Primary Contacts

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

Contractor

Name	Scott Fitzgerald
Address	12455 Airline Highway Baton Rouge, LA 70817
Telephone	225-328-1366
Fax	N/A
E-mail	Scott.S.Fitzgerald@granger.com

Participating State

Name	Felicia Sonnier
Title	Assistant Director-Purchasing
Address	Office of State Procurement P. O. Box 94095 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9095
Telephone	225-342-8029
Fax	225-342-9756
E-mail	felicia.sonnier@la.gov

The Parties will keep and maintain current at all times a primary point of contact for administration of this Participating Addendum.

8. Subcontractors

All contractors, dealers, and resellers authorized in the State of Louisiana, 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.

9. Orders

Any Order placed by a Participating Entity or Purchasing Entity for a Product and/or Service available from this Participating Addendum and/or State Contract Number 4400015436 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.

This Participating Addendum and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes all previous communications, representations or agreements, whether oral or written. Terms and conditions inconsistent with, contrary or in addition to the terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement, together with its exhibits, shall not be added to or incorporated into this Participating Addendum or the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and its exhibits, by any subsequent Purchase Order or otherwise, and any such attempts to add or incorporate such terms and conditions are hereby rejected. The terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and its exhibits shall prevail and govern in the case of any such inconsistent or additional terms.

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

Participating State: State of Louisiana	Contractor: W.W. Grainger, Inc.
By: <i>Gelicia M. Sommer, Assistant Director</i>	By: <i>P. Scott Fitzgerald</i>
Name: Paula Tregre <i>pon</i>	Name: <i>P. Scott Fitzgerald</i>
Title: Director of State Procurement	Title: <i>Government Sales Manager</i>
Date: <i>9/19/18</i>	Date: <i>9/17/18</i>

ATTACHMENT A – Electronic Vendor Payment Solutions

In an effort to increase efficiencies and effectiveness as well as be strategic in utilizing technology and resources for the State and Contractor, the State intends to make all payments to Contractors electronically. The LaCarte Procurement Card will be used for purchases of \$5,000 and under, and where feasible, over \$5,000. Contractors will have a choice of receiving electronic payment for all other payments by selecting the Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). If you receive an award and do not currently accept the LaCarte card or have not already enrolled in EFT, you will be asked to comply with this request by choosing either the LaCarte Procurement Card and/or EFT. You may indicate your acceptance below.

The LaCarte Procurement Card uses a Visa card platform. Contractors receive payment from state agencies using the card in the same manner as other Visa card purchases. Contractors cannot process payment transactions through the credit card clearinghouse until the purchased products have been shipped or received or the services performed.

For all statewide and agency term contracts:

- Under the LaCarte program, purchase orders are not necessary. Orders must be placed against the net discounted products of the contract. All contract terms and conditions apply to purchases made with LaCarte.
- If a purchase order is not used, the Contractor must keep on file a record of all LaCarte purchases issued against this contract during the contract period. The file must contain the particular item number, quantity, line total and order total. Records of these purchases must be provided to the Office of State Procurement on request.

EFT payments are sent from the State's bank directly to the payee's bank each weekday. The only requirement is that you have an active checking or savings account at a financial institution that can accept Automated Clearing House (ACH) credit files and remittance information electronically. Additional information and an enrollment form is available at: <http://www.doa.la.gov/osrap/ISIS%20EFT%20Form.pdf>

To facilitate this payment process, you will need to complete and return the EFT enrollment form contained in the link above.

If an award is made to your company, please check which option you will accept or indicate if you are already enrolled.

<u>Payment Type</u>	<u>Will Accept</u>	<u>Already Enrolled</u>
LaCarte	_____	<u>X</u>
EFT	_____	<u>X</u>

Scott Fitzgerald
 Printed Name of Individual Authorized

Scott Fitzgerald
 Authorized Signature for payment type chosen

9/17/18
 Date

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 Email address and phone number of authorized individual