

**AMENDMENT # 9 to
MASTER AGREEMENT# 5739**

I. This is Amendment # 9, dated October 14, 2019, to Master Agreement #5739, dated December 19, 2014, as amended from time to time ("Master Agreement") between the State of Oregon, acting by and through its Department of Administrative Services, Procurement Services office ("DAS PS") on behalf of the member states of the NASPO ValuePoint Cooperative Purchasing Program and Staples Contract & Commercial LLC, f/k/a Staples Contract & Commercial Inc. ("Contractor") and amends the Master Agreement #5739 on the terms and conditions as provided herein. This amendment is effective on the date it has been signed by both parties.

WHEREAS, at the time the Agreement was initially executed, Contractor was operating as Staples Contract & Commercial, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, as of February 4, 2018, Staples Contract & Commercial, Inc. was converted to a limited liability company and changed its name to Staples Contract & Commercial LLC;

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to update the Agreement to reflect Contractor's new name;

II. The Master Agreement is hereby amended as follows

The Parties agree that the Staples entity that is party to the Agreement is now known as Staples Contract & Commercial LLC, and any references to Staples Contract & Commercial, Inc. shall be deemed to refer to Staples Contract & Commercial LLC.

III. Except as expressly amended above, all other terms and conditions of the Master Agreement are still in full force and effect. Contractor certifies that the representations, warranties and certifications contained in the Master Agreement are true and correct as of the Amendment Effective Date and with the same effect as though made at the time of execution of the Master Agreement.

Certification: The individual signing on behalf of Contractor hereby certifies under penalty of perjury: (a) 04-3390816 is Contractor's correct taxpayer identification, but DAS PS acknowledges that, for federal income tax purposes, Staples Contract & Commercial LLC is treated as a disregarded entity and its tax obligations pass through to Staples, Inc. as its sole member. Accordingly, Staples, Inc.'s Employer Identification Number is required to be stated on Staples Contract & Commercial LLC's Form W-9. As a result, Staples Contract & Commercial LLC's EIN (04-3390816) will not appear on the W9; (b) Contractor is not subject to backup withholding because (i) Contractor is exempt from backup withholding, (ii) Contractor has not been notified by the IRS that Contractor is subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (iii) the IRS has notified Contractor that Contractor is no longer subject to backup withholding; (c) s/he is authorized to act on behalf of Contractor, s/he has authority and knowledge regarding Contractor's payment of taxes, and to the best of her/his knowledge, for a period of no fewer than six calendar years preceding the Amendment Effective Date, Contractor has faithfully has complied with and is not in violation of: (i) all tax laws of this state, including but not limited to ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317, and 318;(ii) any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that applied to Contractor, to Contractor's property, operations, receipts, or income, or to Contractor's performance of or compensation for any work performed by Contractor; (iii) any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that applied to Contractor, or to goods, services, or property, whether tangible or intangible, provided by Contractor; and (iv) any rules, regulations, charter provisions, or ordinances that implemented or enforced any of the foregoing tax laws or provisions; and, (d) Contractor is an independent contractor as defined in ORS 670.600; and (e) the supplied Contractor data is true and accurate.

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CONTRACTOR: Staples Contract & Commercial LLC

By: Joseph F Gorman

Oct 17, 2019

Name: Joseph F Gorman

Title: Vice President of Sales

Date



DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, PROCUREMENT SERVICES:

By: [Signature]

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Name:

Title:

Date