

STATE OF VERMONT PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM # 40829  
FOR NASPO VALUEPOINT PURCHASING PROGRAM: WIRELESS DATA, VOICE, IOT, AND  
ACCESSORIES

Led by the State of Utah

**Master Agreement #MA152-1**

**Contractor:** Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless

**Contractor's NASPO ValuePoint Webpage:** <https://www.naspovaluepoint.org/portfolio/wireless-voice-data-accessories-2019-2024/verizon-wireless/>

1. **Scope:** Verizon Wireless (“Contractor”) and the State of Utah, for itself and on behalf of the NASPO ValuePoint (“NASPO ValuePoint” and/or “Customer”), have entered into a Master Agreement #MA152 with an effective date of August 12, 2019, which together with any and all amendments and/or addenda thereto constitute the "Master Agreement". This Participating Addendum applies to the purchase and use of Products (e.g. wireless service, software and other services) by state agencies and other eligible entities authorized by a state’s statutes to purchase under state/entity contracts. All capitalized terms not defined in this Participating Addendum will have the same meaning provided in the Master Agreement.
  
2. **Parties.** This Participating Addendum is a contract between the State of Vermont, through its Department of Buildings and General Services, Office of Purchasing & Contracting (hereinafter “State” or “Vermont”), and the Contractor identified above. It is the Contractor’s responsibility to contact the Vermont Department of Taxes to determine if, by law, the Contractor is required to have a Vermont Department of Taxes Business Account Number.
  
3. **Subject Matter.** This Participating Addendum authorizes the purchase of Wireless Data, Voice, IoT, and Accessories from Contractor pursuant to the Master Agreement identified above, which is hereby incorporated by reference. Contractor’s awarded categories are:
  - **Category 1- Cellular Wireless Services:** This category will cover the basic cellular wireless transport services for voice, data and messaging, as well as any new basic transport services that may be introduced for applications like those defined for Internet of Things (IoT) applications. “Cellular wireless transport” is defined to mean carrier provided wireless services that employ a radio access network based on technologies defined by the Third Generation Partnership Program (3GPP).
  - **Category 2- Equipment and Accessories:** This category includes any equipment or accessories operating over cellular carrier provided network services or intended for use with cellular connected devices.
  - **Category 3- Turnkey Wireless and IoT Solutions that are offered as a product:** This category includes any of the wireless or IoT solutions or applications being offered as a complete product by the contractor.
  
4. **Definitions.** Capitalized terms used, but not defined herein, have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Master Agreement between the Lead State and the Contractor.
  
5. **Purchasing Entities.** This Participating Addendum may be used by (a) all departments, offices, institutions, and other agencies of the State of Vermont and counties (each a “State Purchaser”)

according to the process for ordering and other restrictions applicable to State Purchasers set forth herein; and (b) political subdivisions of the State of Vermont and any institution of higher education chartered in Vermont and accredited or holding a certificate of approval from the State Board of Education as authorized under 29 V.S.A. § 902 (each an “Additional Purchaser”). Issues concerning interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State of Vermont State Contract Administrator. The State of Vermont and its officers and employees shall have no responsibility or liability for Additional Purchasers. Each Additional Purchaser is to make its own determination whether this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement are consistent with its procurement policies and regulations and negotiate supplemental terms necessary to comply with such Additional Purchaser’s requirements.

6. **Individual Customer:** Except to the extent modified by this Participating Addendum, the Participating Entity and each Purchasing Entity will be responsible for compliance with the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement, and will have the same rights and responsibilities for their purchases as the Lead State has in the Master Agreement, including the same rights to any indemnity or to recover any costs. Each Purchasing Entity will be responsible for its own taxes, charges, fees, and liabilities. The Contractor will apply the charges to each Purchasing Entity individually.

All Participating Entities and Purchasing Entities agree to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement (except to the extent modified by this Participating Addendum) including the disclosure of limited account information as part of the contractual reporting requirements to NASPO ValuePoint and/or the Participating Entity for purposes of monitoring the Master Agreement and this Participating Addendum, and calculating the administrative fees.

7. **Contract Term.** The period of Contractor’s performance shall begin on November 10, 2020 end upon expiration of the Master Agreement, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of this Participating Addendum or the Master Agreement. An amendment to this Participating Addendum shall not be necessary in the event of the renewal or extension of the Master Agreement.
8. **Available Products and Services.** All products, services and accessories listed on the Contractor’s NASPO ValuePoint Webpage may be purchased under this Participating Addendum.
9. **No Lease Agreements.** Contractor is prohibited from leasing to State Purchasers under this Participating Addendum. Additional Purchasers are not subject to this prohibition and may negotiate lease agreements with Contractor if the terms of the Master Agreement permit leasing.

**10. Requirements for Ordering.**

- a. All Purchase Orders and any other ordering documents under this Participating Addendum will be governed by the terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement including, without limitation, the obligation to pay Contractor for Products provided. Contractor and the Participating Entity (together the “Parties”) acknowledge and agree that orders submitted to Contractor from a Purchasing Entity through the Purchasing Entity’s Business Procurement Card are authorized Purchase Orders under the Master Agreement.

- b. Orders made under this Participating Addendum must include a Purchase Order for the Product and/or Services. Orders funded by federal funds may include additional terms as necessary to comply with federal requirements.
- c. NOTE TO STATE PURCHASERS. State Purchasers must follow the ordering procedures of the State Contract Administrator to execute orders against this Participating Addendum, which shall include, as applicable, obtaining approval from the State CIO and/or Attorney General's Office prior to making purchases from Category 3 under this Participating Addendum.
- d. All orders placed under this Participating Addendum must include the Participating Addendum Number on the Purchase Order.

***11. Payment Provisions and Invoicing.***

- a. Product offerings and complete details of product pricing, including discounts, applicable to this Participating Addendum are set forth in the Price Schedule maintained on-line at Contractor's NASPO ValuePoint Webpage listed above.
- b. Purchasing Entities may solicit the Contractor for deeper discounts than the contract pricing as set forth in the Price Schedule (e.g., additional volume pricing, incremental discounts, firm fixed pricing or other incentives).
- c. If applicable, all equipment pricing is to include F.O.B. delivery to the ordering facility for standard shipping orders. No request for extra delivery cost will be honored. Expedited or special handling shipping orders may incur an additional charge if approved in advance by purchasing agency.
- d. Payment terms are Net 30 days from the date the Purchasing Entity receives an error-free invoice with all necessary and complete supporting documentation. Invoices shall itemize all services provided during the invoice period, including, as applicable, the dates of service, and any other information and/or documentation appropriate and sufficient to substantiate the amount invoiced for payment.
- e. Invoices shall be sent to the address identified on the Purchasing Entity's Purchase Order and shall specify the address to which payments will be sent. The State of Vermont Participating Addendum Number and Purchasing Entity's Purchase Order Number shall appear on each Purchase Order Separate Bill request invoice for all purchases placed under this Participating Addendum.
- f. Reimbursement of expenses is not authorized. All rates set forth in a Purchase Order shall be inclusive of any and all Contractor fees and expenses.
- g. Unopened Products can be returned with no restocking fee up to 30 days from the date of receipt.
- h. The State Purchasing Card may be used by State Purchasers for the payment of invoices. Use of the Purchasing Card requires all required documentation applicable to the purchase. The Purchasing Card is a payment mechanism, not a procurement approach and, therefore, does

not relieve State Purchasers from adhering to all procurement laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and best practices.

12. **Reporting.** Contractor shall submit quarterly reports electronically in the format as attached as Exhibit 1, detailing the purchasing of all items under this Participating Addendum. Contractor's reporting shall state "no activity" for any month in which there is no activity during a quarterly reporting period.

- a. The reports shall be in the form of an Excel spreadsheet transmitted electronically to [SOV.ThePathForward@vermont.gov](mailto:SOV.ThePathForward@vermont.gov).
- b. Reports are due for each quarter as follows:

| Reporting Period         | Report Due  |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| January 1 to March 31    | May 15      |
| April 1 to June 30       | August 15   |
| July 1 to September 30   | November 15 |
| October 1 to December 31 | February 15 |

- c. Failure to meet these reporting requirements may result in suspension or termination of this Participating Addendum.

13. **Prior Approvals.** In accordance with current State law, bulletins, and interpretations, this Participating Addendum shall not be binding until it has been approved by the Vermont Attorney General's Office, the Secretary of Administration, and the State's Chief Information Officer.

14. **Amendment.** No changes, modifications, or amendments in the terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum shall be effective unless mutually agreed upon by both parties, reduced to writing, numbered and signed by the duly authorized representative of the State and Contractor.

15. **Termination.** This Participating Addendum may be terminated by the State at any time upon 30 days prior written notice to the Contractor. Upon termination or expiration of this Participating Addendum, each party will assist the other in orderly termination of the Participating Addendum and the transfer of all assets, tangible and intangible, as may facilitate the orderly, non-disrupted business continuation of each party. This provision shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to perform under any order executed prior to the effective date of termination or other expiration of this Participating Addendum.

16. **Primary Contacts.** The Parties will keep and maintain current at all times a primary point of contact for this Participating Addendum. The primary contacts for this this Participating Addendum are as follows:

- a. **For the Contractor:**

Name: Doug Robertson  
 Title: Senior Manager- Contract Management  
 Address: 15505 Sand Canyon, Irvine, CA 92618 Attn: Doug Robertson  
 Phone: 949) 246-8700

Email: Doug.Robertson@vzw.com

b. ***For the State:***

Name: State of Vermont, Stephen Fazekas  
Title: Technology Procurement Administrator  
Address: 109 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05633-3001  
Phone: 802/828-2210  
Fax: 802/828-2222  
Email: [Stephen.fazekas@vermont.gov](mailto:Stephen.fazekas@vermont.gov)

***17. Additional Terms and Conditions.***

- a. Notwithstanding any contrary language anywhere, in no event shall the terms of this contract or any document furnished by Contractor in connection with performance under this contract obligate the State to (1) defend or indemnify Contractor or any third party, or (2) otherwise be liable for the expenses or reimbursement, including attorneys' fees, collection costs or other costs of Contractor or any third party. Any such terms shall have no effect in any event.
- b. If required by an order made by a State Purchaser under this Participating Addendum, the terms and conditions of the applicable State of Vermont Business Associate Agreement, revised May 2019 (available online at: <https://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing-contracting/forms>) shall be incorporated by reference and apply to the order. This provision shall not apply to Additional Purchasers.
- c. Contractor is required at all times to comply with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations pertaining to information security and privacy.
- d. **Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue; No Waiver of Jury Trial:** This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the State of Vermont. Any action or proceeding brought by either the State or the Contractor in connection with this Agreement shall be brought and enforced in the Superior Court of the State of Vermont, Civil Division, Washington Unit. Contractor irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of this court for any action or proceeding regarding this Agreement. Contractor agrees that it must first exhaust any applicable administrative remedies with respect to any cause of action that it may have against the State with regard to its performance under this Agreement. Contractor agrees that the State shall not be required to submit to binding arbitration or waive its right to a jury trial.
- e. **Sovereign Immunity:** The State reserves all immunities, defenses, rights or actions arising out of the State's sovereign status or under the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution. No waiver of the State's immunities, defenses, rights or actions shall be implied or otherwise deemed to exist by reason of the State's entry into this Agreement.
- f. **False Claims Act:** Contractor acknowledges that it is subject to the Vermont False Claims Act as set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 630 *et seq.* Contractor's liability to the State under the False Claims Act shall not be limited notwithstanding any agreement of the State to otherwise limit Contractor's liability.
- g. **Whistleblower Protections:** Contractor shall not discriminate or retaliate against one of its employees or agents for disclosing information concerning a violation of law, fraud, waste,

- abuse of authority or acts threatening health or safety, including but not limited to allegations concerning the False Claims Act. Further, Contractor shall not require such employees or agents to forego monetary awards as a result of such disclosures, nor should they be required to report misconduct to Contractor or its agents prior to reporting to any governmental entity and/or the public.
- h. **Fair Employment Practices and Americans with Disabilities Act:** Contractor agrees to comply with the requirement of 21 V.S.A. Chapter 5, Subchapter 6, relating to fair employment practices, to the full extent applicable. Contractor shall also ensure, to the full extent required by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, that qualified individuals with disabilities receive equitable access to the services, programs, and activities provided by Contractor under this Agreement.
  - i. **Set Off:** The State may set off any sums which Contractor owes the State against any sums due Contractor under this Agreement; provided, however, that any set off of amounts due the State of Vermont as taxes shall be in accordance with the procedures set forth in 32 V.S.A. § 3113.
  - j. **Taxes Due to the State:** Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this Agreement is signed, Contractor is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with, a plan to pay any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.
  - k. **Taxation of Purchases:** All State purchases must be invoiced tax free. An exemption certificate will be furnished upon request with respect to otherwise taxable items.
  - l. **Certification Regarding Debarment:** Contractor certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, neither Contractor nor Contractor's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in Federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by Federal funds. Contractor further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this Agreement is signed, Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: <https://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing-contracting/debarment>
  - m. **Confidentiality:** Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and any and all information obtained by the State from the Party in connection with this Agreement are subject to the State of Vermont Access to Public Records Act, 1 V.S.A. § 315 et seq.
  - n. **Marketing:** Contractor shall not refer to the State in any publicity materials, information pamphlets, press releases, research reports, advertising, sales promotions, trade shows, or marketing materials or similar communications to third parties except with the prior written consent of the State.
  - o. **Non-Appropriation:** If an order made under this Participating Addendum extends into more than one fiscal year of the State (July 1 to June 30), and if appropriations are insufficient to support the order, the State Purchaser may cancel the order at the end of the fiscal year, or otherwise upon the expiration of existing appropriation authority. If the order is funded in whole or in part by Federal funds, and those Federal funds become unavailable or reduced,

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- the State Purchaser may suspend or cancel the order immediately and shall have no obligation to pay for future purchases from State revenues. State Purchaser remains liable for products and services associated with its actual use of the service.
- p. **Continuity of Performance:** In the event of a dispute between Contractor and the State, each party will continue to perform its obligations under this Agreement during the resolution of the dispute until this Agreement is terminated in accordance with its terms.
  - q. **State Facilities:** If the State makes space available to Contractor in any State facility during the term of this Agreement for purposes of Contractor's performance under this Agreement, Contractor shall only use the space in accordance with all policies and procedures governing access to and use of State facilities which shall be made available upon request. State facilities will be made available to Party on an "AS IS, WHERE IS" basis, with no warranties whatsoever.
  - r. **SOV Cybersecurity Standard 19-01:** All products and service provided to or for the use of the State under this Contract shall be in compliance with State of Vermont Cybersecurity Standard 19-01, which Contractor acknowledges has been provided to it, and is available on-line at the following URL: <https://digitalservices.vermont.gov/cybersecurity/cybersecurity-standards-and-directives>

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By signing below Contractor agrees to offer the products and services on the Master Agreement at prices equal to or lower than the prices listed on the Master Agreement.

**WE THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS CONTRACT**

By the State of Vermont:

By Cellco Partnership DBA Verizon Wireless

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 11/18/2020

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-SIGNED by Jennifer Fitch  
on 2020-11-20 16:48:51 GMT

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
DocuSigned by:  
*Todd Loccisano*  
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Name: Jennifer Fitch  
Acting Commissioner

Name: Todd Loccisano

Title: Buildings & General Services

Title: VP, Commercial Deal Mgmt (Wireless)  
Verizon Business Group