

STATE OF NEBRASKA SERVICE CONTRACT AWARD

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CONTRACT NUMBER
90614 04

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BUSINESS UNIT 65060014	BUYER DIANNA GILLILAND (AS)
VENDOR NUMBER: 2036008	
VENDOR ADDRESS: CELCO PARTNERSHIP DBA VERIZON WIRELESS ATTN TAX DEPARTMENT 1 VERIZON PL ALPHARETTA GA 30004-8510	

AN AWARD HAS BEEN MADE TO THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR NAMED ABOVE FOR THE SERVICES AS LISTED BELOW FOR THE PERIOD:

APRIL 01, 2021 THROUGH AUGUST 11, 2024

THIS CONTRACT IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE CONTRACT TO FURNISH THE SERVICES SHOWN BELOW, AND DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE PURCHASE OF SIMILAR SERVICES FROM OTHER SOURCES.

THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO EXTEND THE PERIOD OF THIS CONTRACT BEYOND THE TERMINATION DATE WHEN MUTUALLY AGREEABLE TO THE VENDOR/CONTRACTOR AND THE STATE OF NEBRASKA.

Originally awarded from NASPO ValuePoint Contract MA #152

Contract to supply and deliver Wireless Communication Services and Equipment to State of Nebraska agencies and political subdivisions for the period April 1, 2021 through August 11, 2024.

Payment: 45 days

Purchase Orders for State Agencies, Boards and Commissions for Wireless Communication Services and Equipment must be processed by Administrative Services, Office of the OCIO. Political subdivisions are responsible for processing a purchase order directly with the contractor.


(For the File - This RFP and Contract are bid and awarded by the State of Utah. All backup bids, etc. are retained by the Utah Division of Purchasing and General Services).

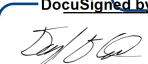
(For the File: The NASPO ValuePoint/Cellco Partnership, D/B/A Verizon Wireless Master Price Agreement contract period was effective August 9, 2019. The NASPO ValuePoint/ Cellco Partnership, D/B/A Verizon Wireless Participating Addendum for Nebraska became effective on April 1, 2021).

Vendor Contact: Doug Robertson
 Phone: 949-246-8700
 Email: doug.robertson@vzw.com

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Line	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit of Measure	Unit Price	Extended Price
1	WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT	500,000.0000	\$	1.0000	500,000.00
Total Order					500,000.00

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 Dianna Gilliland
 BUYER
 MATERIEL ADMINISTRATOR

DocuSigned by:

 Doug Robertson
 BUYER

**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM
UNDER THE
NASPO VALUEPOINT
WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SERVICES AND EQUIPMENT
MASTER AGREEMENT NUMBER: MA152
CONTRACTOR: Cellco Partnership, D/B/A Verizon Wireless**

**PARTICIPATING ENTITY: State of Nebraska
Contract Number: 90614 O4**

This Participating Addendum (the "PA") is **effective April 1, 2021** (the "PA Effective Date"), between the State of Nebraska (the "State" or "Participating Entity"), and Verizon Wireless ("Contractor"). State/Participating Entity and Contractor are, at time, referred to individually as a "Party" or together as the "Parties".

1. Scope: This Participating Addendum ("PA") covers the NASPO ValuePoint Wireless, Data, Voice and Accessories Master Agreement led by the State of Utah (Master Agreement No: MA152) for use by state agencies and other entities, as provided in the Master Agreement, and as more specifically detailed in Paragraph 2, "Participation," below. There were four categories included in the solicitation:

- Category 1: Cellular Wireless Services
- Category 2: Equipment and Accessories
- Category 3: Turnkey Wireless and IoT Solutions offered as a Product
- Category 4: Alternative Wireless Transport Options

Contractor was awarded Categories 1, 2, and 3.

Participating Entity has elected to participate in All Awarded Categories.

2. Participation: This PA may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher education, political subdivisions and other entities, as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-145 as authorized Purchasing Entities under the Agreement. It will be the responsibility of the Purchasing Entity to comply with any legal or regulatory provisions applicable to the Purchasing Entity. A Purchasing Entity may issue individual releases (Purchase Orders) against this PA on an as-needed basis.

3. Participating Entity Supplemental Terms: Participating Entity supplemental terms are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. Order of Precedence: Except as specifically provided otherwise herein, this PA consists of and precedence is established by the order of the following documents: (a) the PA; and (b) the Master Agreement (including the Master Agreement Order of Precedence established in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Terms and Conditions).

5. Administrative Fee and Reporting:

5.1 Administrative Fee/Rebate

The Contractor agrees to provide a quarterly administrative fee in the form of a check. The fee will be payable to the State for an amount equal to one percent

the net sales of Product (as defined in the Master Agreement #MA152) on CRU accounts (net of any applicable sales tax returns, credits, or adjustments) under this Addendum for the period. In return, the standard discount provided under the Master Agreement will be reduced by one percent (1%). Reporting and Payment of the Administrative Fee are due to the State no later than forty-five (45) calendar days after the end of the quarter for which the Administrative Fee is owed. Administrative Fee payments under any expired predecessor Participating Addendum will be discontinued effective December 31, 2020. Payments shall be made in accordance with following schedule:

Period End	Fee Due
December 31	February 14
March 31	May 15
June 30	August 15
September 30	November 14

5.1.1 Administrative Fee/Rebate Remittance Location

All administrative fees/rebates will be sent to the following address:

State Purchasing Bureau
c/o Central Finance, Administrative Services
1526 K Street, Suite 240
Lincoln, NE 68508

5.1.2. Reports

The Contractor agrees to provide a utilization report, reflecting new sales to the State during the requested period, less any credits. The report will be provided in secure electronic Excel format and submitted electronically to the State as listed below.

The Contractor shall provide to the State of Nebraska the reports containing at a minimum the following information pertaining to State of Nebraska agencies, boards, commissions, and political subdivisions utilization:

Ordering Entity
Purchase order number;
Description;
Quantity; and
Price.

Excel Quarterly Reports shall be emailed to:
Nebraska State Purchasing Bureau
Contract #MA152/90614 O4
Dianna Gilliland, Buyer III
Dianna.gilliland@nebraska.gov

6. Purchase Order Instructions: 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.

All Purchase Orders issued by Purchasing Entities under this Participating Addendum shall include a reference to this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement, number MA152 and the Nebraska State Contract 90614 O4.

7. 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 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.

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

Contractor

Name:	Doug Robertson, Senior Manager- Contract Management
Address:	15505 Sand Canyon Ave, Irvine, CA 92618 Attn: Doug Robertson
Telephone:	(949) 246-8700
Email:	Doug.Robertson@vzw.com

Participating Entity

Name:	Dianna Gilliland, Buyer III
Street Address:	1526 K Street, Suite 130, Lincoln, NE 68502
Telephone:	402-471-4193
Email:	dianna.gilliland@nebraska.gov

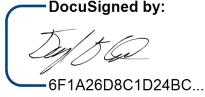

9. Software Terms and Conditions: Purchasing Entities that acquire software shall be subject to the license agreements distributed with such software; however, in the event of a conflict in language between an end user license agreement (EULA) and the Master Agreement, the language in the Master Agreement will supersede and control. In addition, any language in a EULA which violates a Purchasing Entity's constitution, statute or other applicable law will be deemed void, and of no force or effect, as applied to the Purchasing Entity.

10. Entire Agreement: This Participating Addendum, and the Master Agreement (number MA152 administered by the State of Utah) together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement between the Parties regarding the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes any and 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 Master Agreement, together with its exhibits, shall not be added to or incorporated into this Participating Addendum or the Master Agreement and its exhibits, by any subsequent purchase order or otherwise (except by duly-executed written amendment), and any such attempts to add or incorporate such terms and conditions are hereby rejected and shall be deemed null and void.

The undersigned represents and warrants that he/she has the power and authority to execute this Participating Addendum, bind the respective Participating Entity, and that the execution and performance of this Participating Addendum has been duly authorized by all necessary Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed the PA as of the PA Effective Date.

Participating Entity: State of Nebraska	Contractor: Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
Signature: 	Signature: 
Printed Name: Doug Carlson	Printed Name: Todd Loccisano
Title: AS Materiel Administrator	Title: VP, Commercial Deal Mgmt (Wireless), Verizon Business Group
Date: 2/19/2021	Date: 2/12/2021

PARTICIPATING ENTITY SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS EXHIBIT A

I. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A. GOVERNING LAW (Statutory)

Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, or any amendment or addendum(s) entered into contemporaneously or at a later time, the parties understand and agree that, (1) the State of Nebraska is a sovereign state and its authority to contract is therefore subject to limitation by the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, and regulation; (2) this contract will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of Nebraska; (3) any action to enforce the provisions of this agreement must be brought in the State of Nebraska per state law; (4) the person signing this contract on behalf of the State of Nebraska does not have the authority to waive the State's sovereign immunity, statutes, common law, or regulations; (5) the indemnity, limitation of liability, remedy, and other similar provisions of the final contract, if any, are entered into subject to the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and sovereign immunity; and, (6) all terms and conditions of the final contract, including but not limited to the clauses concerning third party use, licenses, warranties, limitations of liability, governing law and venue, usage verification, indemnity, liability, remedy or other similar provisions of the final contract are entered into specifically subject to the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and sovereign immunity.

The Parties must comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations.

B. BEGINNING OF WORK

The contractor shall not commence any billable work until a valid contract has been fully executed by the State and the successful Contractor. The Contractor will be notified in writing when work may begin.

C. AMENDMENT

This Contract may be amended in writing, within scope, upon the agreement of both parties.

D. CHANGE ORDERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS

The State and the Contractor, upon the written agreement, may make changes to the contract within the general scope of the solicitation. Changes may involve specifications, the quantity of work, or such other items as the State may find necessary or desirable. Corrections of any deliverable, service, or work required pursuant to the contract shall not be deemed a change. The Contractor may not claim forfeiture of the contract by reasons of such changes.

The Contractor shall prepare a written description of the work required due to the change and an itemized cost sheet for the change. Changes in work and the amount of compensation to be paid to the Contractor shall be determined in accordance with applicable unit prices if any, a pro-rated value, or through negotiations. The State shall not incur a price increase for changes that should have been included in the Contractor's proposal, were foreseeable, or result from difficulties with or failure of the Contractor's proposal or performance.

No change shall be implemented by the Contractor until approved by the State, and the Contract is amended to reflect the change and associated costs, if any. If there is a dispute regarding the cost, but both parties agree that immediate implementation is necessary, the change may be implemented, and cost negotiations may continue with both Parties retaining all remedies under the contract and law.

In the event any product is discontinued or replaced upon mutual consent during the contract period or prior to delivery, the State reserves the right to amend the contract or purchase order to include the alternate product at the same price.

E. VENDOR PERFORMANCE REPORT(S)

The State may document any instance(s) of products or services delivered or performed which exceed or fail to meet the terms of the purchase order, contract, and/or solicitation specifications. The State Purchasing Bureau may contact the Vendor regarding any such report. Vendor performance report(s) will become a part of the permanent record of the Vendor.

F. NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR BREACH

If Contractor breaches the contract or anticipates breaching the contract, the Contractor shall provide timely written notice to the State. The notice shall explain the breach or potential breach, a proposed cure, and may include a request for a waiver of the breach if so desired. The State may, in its discretion, temporarily or permanently waive the breach. By granting a waiver, the State does not forfeit any rights or remedies to which the State is entitled by law or equity, or pursuant to the provisions of the contract. Failure to provide timely notice, however, may be grounds for denial of any request for a waiver of a breach.

G. BREACH

Either Party may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, if the other Party breaches its duty to perform its obligations under the contract in a timely and proper manner. Termination requires written notice of default and a thirty (30) calendar day (or longer at the non-breaching Party's discretion considering the gravity and nature of the default) cure period. Said notice shall be delivered by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, or in person with proof of delivery. Allowing time to cure a failure or breach of contract does not waive the right to immediately terminate the contract for the same or different contract breach which may occur at a different time. In case of default of the Contractor, the State may contract the service from other sources.

The State's failure to make payment shall not be a breach, and the Contractor shall retain all available statutory remedies and protections.

H. NON-WAIVER OF BREACH

The acceptance of late performance with or without objection or reservation by a Party shall not waive any rights of the Party nor constitute a waiver of the requirement of timely performance of any obligations remaining to be performed.

I. SEVERABILITY

If any term or condition of the contract is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and conditions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the provision held to be invalid or illegal.

J. ATTORNEY'S FEES

In the event of any litigation, appeal, or other legal action to enforce any provision of the contract, the Parties agree to pay all expenses of such action, as permitted by law and if ordered by the court, including reasonable attorney's fees and costs, if the other Party prevails.

K. ASSIGNMENT, SALE, OR MERGER

The Contractor retains the right to enter into a sale, merger, acquisition, internal reorganization, or similar transaction involving Contractor's business in accordance with the terms of the Master Agreement. Contractor agrees to cooperate with the State in executing amendments to the contract to allow for the transaction. If a third party or entity is involved in the transaction, the

Contractor will remain responsible for performance of the contract until such time as the person or entity involved in the transaction agrees in writing to be contractually bound by this contract and perform all obligations of the contract.

L. CONTRACTING WITH OTHER NEBRASKA POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS OF THE STATE

The Contractor may, but shall not be required to, allow agencies, as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-145, to use this contract. The terms and conditions, including price, of the contract may not be amended. The State shall not be contractually obligated or liable for any contract entered into pursuant to this clause. A listing of Nebraska political subdivisions may be found at the website of the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts.

M. EARLY TERMINATION

The contract may be terminated as follows:

1. The State and the Contractor, by mutual written agreement, may terminate the contract at any time.
2. The State, in its sole discretion, may terminate the contract for any reason upon thirty (30) calendar day's written notice to the Contractor. Such termination shall not relieve the Contractor of warranty or other service obligations incurred under the terms of the contract. In the event of termination the Contractor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for products or services satisfactorily performed or provided.
3. The State may terminate the contract immediately for the following reasons:
 - a. if directed to do so by statute;
 - b. Contractor has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, has admitted in writing its inability to pay debts as they mature, or has ceased operating in the normal course of business;
 - c. a trustee or receiver of the Contractor or of any substantial part of the Contractor's assets has been appointed by a court;
 - d. fraud, misappropriation, embezzlement, malfeasance, misfeasance, or illegal conduct pertaining to performance under the contract by its Contractor, its employees, officers, directors, or shareholders;
 - e. an involuntary proceeding has been commenced by any Party against the Contractor under any one of the chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code and (i) the proceeding has been pending for at least sixty (60) calendar days; or (ii) the Contractor has consented, either expressly or by operation of law, to the entry of an order for relief; or (iii) the Contractor has been decreed or adjudged a debtor;
 - f. a voluntary petition has been filed by the Contractor under any of the chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code;
 - g. Contractor intentionally discloses confidential information;
 - h. Contractor has or announces it will discontinue support of the deliverable; and,
 - i. In the event funding is no longer available.

N. CONTRACT CLOSEOUT

Upon contract closeout for any reason the Contractor shall within 30 days, unless stated otherwise herein:

1. Transfer all completed or partially completed deliverables to the State;
2. Transfer ownership and title to all completed or partially completed deliverables to the State;

3. Return to the State all information and data, unless the Contractor is permitted to keep the information or data by contract or rule of law. Contractor may retain one copy of any information or data as required to comply with applicable work product documentation standards or as are automatically retained in the course of Contractor's routine back up procedures;
4. Cooperate with any successor Contractor, person or entity in the assumption of any or all of the obligations of this contract;
5. Cooperate with any successor Contractor, person or entity with the transfer of information or data related to this contract;
6. Return or vacate any State-owned real or personal property; and,
7. Return all data in a mutually acceptable format and manner.

Nothing in this Section should be construed to require the Contractor to surrender intellectual property, real or personal property, or information or data owned by the Contractor for which the State has no legal claim.

II. CONTRACTOR DUTIES

A. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR / OBLIGATIONS

It is agreed that the Contractor is an independent contractor and that nothing contained herein is intended or should be construed as creating or establishing a relationship of employment, agency, or a partnership.

The Contractor is solely responsible for fulfilling the contract. The Contractor or the Contractor's representative shall be the sole point of contact regarding all contractual matters.

The Contractor shall secure, at its own expense, all personnel required to perform the services under the contract. The personnel the Contractor uses to fulfill the contract shall have no contractual or other legal relationship with the State; they shall not be considered employees of the State and shall not be entitled to any compensation, rights or benefits from the State, including but not limited to, tenure rights, medical and hospital care, sick and vacation leave, severance pay, or retirement benefits.

By-name personnel commitments made in the Contractor's proposal shall not be changed without the prior written approval of the State. Replacement of these personnel, if approved by the State, shall be with personnel of equal or greater ability and qualifications.

All personnel assigned by the Contractor to the contract shall be employees of the Contractor or a subcontractor, and shall be fully qualified to perform the work required herein. Personnel employed by the Contractor or a subcontractor to fulfill the terms of the contract shall remain under the sole direction and control of the Contractor or the subcontractor respectively.

With respect to its employees assigned to the Contract, the Contractor (including its affiliates) agrees to be responsible for the following:

1. Any and all pay, benefits, and employment taxes and/or other payroll withholding;
2. Any and all vehicles used by the Contractor's employees, including all insurance required by state law;
3. Damages incurred by Contractor's employees within the scope of their duties under the contract;
4. Maintaining Workers' Compensation and health insurance that complies with state and federal law and submitting any reports on such insurance to the extent required by governing law;

5. Determining the hours to be worked and the duties to be performed by the Contractor's employees; and,
6. All claims on behalf of any person arising out of employment or alleged employment (including without limit claims of discrimination alleged against the Contractor, its officers, agents, or subcontractors or subcontractor's employees)

If the Contractor intends to utilize any subcontractor, the subcontractor's level of effort, tasks, and time allocation should be clearly defined in the contractor's proposal. The Contractor shall agree that it will not utilize any subcontractors not specifically included in its proposal in the performance of the contract without the prior written authorization of the State.

The State reserves the right to require the Contractor to reassign or remove from the project any Contractor or subcontractor employee.

Contractor shall insure that the terms and conditions contained in any contract with a subcontractor does not conflict with the terms and conditions of this contract.

The Contractor shall include a similar provision, for the protection of the State, in the contract with any Subcontractor engaged to perform work on this contract.

B. EMPLOYEE WORK ELIGIBILITY STATUS

The Contractor is required and hereby agrees to use a federal immigration verification system to determine the work eligibility status of employees physically performing services within the State of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program authorized by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324a, known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of an employee.

If the Contractor is an individual or sole proprietorship, the following applies:

1. The Contractor must complete the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available on the Department of Administrative Services website at <http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html>
2. The completed United States Attestation Form should be submitted with the solicitation response.
3. If the Contractor indicates on such attestation form that he or she is a qualified alien, the Contractor agrees to provide the US Citizenship and Immigration Services documentation required to verify the Contractor's lawful presence in the United States using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.
4. The Contractor understands and agrees that lawful presence in the United States is required and the Contractor may be disqualified or the contract terminated if such lawful presence cannot be verified as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-108.

C. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT / NONDISCRIMINATION (Statutory)

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal statutes and regulations regarding civil rights laws and equal opportunity employment. The Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act prohibits Contractors of the State of Nebraska, and their Subcontractors, from discriminating against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, compensation, or privileges of employment because of race, color, religion,

sex, disability, marital status, or national origin (Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-1101 to 48-1125). The Contractor guarantees compliance with the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, and breach of this provision shall be regarded as a material breach of contract. The Contractor shall insert a similar provision in all Subcontracts for goods and services to be covered by any contract resulting from this solicitation.

D. PRICES

Prices quoted shall be net, including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the contractor, F.O.B. Destination named in the solicitation. No additional charges will be allowed for packing, packages, or partial delivery costs. When an arithmetic error has been made in the extended total, the unit price will govern.

E. PERMITS, REGULATIONS, LAWS

The contract price shall include the cost of all royalties, licenses, permits, and approvals, whether arising from patents, trademarks, copyrights or otherwise, that are in any way involved in the contract. The Contractor shall obtain and pay for all royalties, licenses, and permits, and approvals necessary for the execution of the contract, except as otherwise mutually agreed to by the parties in writing. The Contractor must guarantee that it has the full legal right to the materials, supplies, equipment, software, and other items used to execute this contract.

F. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall throughout the term of the contract maintain insurance as specified herein and provide the State a current Certificate of Insurance/Acord Form (COI) verifying the coverage. The Contractor shall not commence work on the contract until the insurance is in place. If Contractor subcontracts any portion of the Contract the Contractor must require the subcontractor to obtain and maintain substantially the same coverage as required of Contractor and provide the State with copies of each subcontractor's Certificate of Insurance evidencing the required coverage.

The Contractor shall not allow any Subcontractor to commence work until the Subcontractor has equivalent insurance. The failure of the State to require a COI, or the failure of the Contractor to provide a COI or require subcontractor insurance shall not limit, relieve, or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder.

In the event that any policy written on a claims-made basis terminates or is canceled during the term of the contract or within one (1) year of termination or expiration of the contract, the contractor shall obtain an extended discovery or reporting period, or a new insurance policy, providing coverage required by this contract for the term of the contract and one (1) year following termination or expiration of the contract.

The Contractor shall be responsible for payment of the amount of the deductible in the event of a paid claim.

Notwithstanding any other clause in this Contract, the State may recover up to the liability limits of the insurance policies required herein.

1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract Workers Compensation in compliance with the statutory requirements of the state(s) of operation and Employer's Liability Insurance with a limit of \$1,000,000 each accident/disease/policy limit for all of the contractors' employees to be engaged in work on the project under this contract. This policy shall be written to meet the statutory requirements for the state in which the work is to be performed, including Occupational Disease. **The policy shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. The COI shall contain the mandatory COI subrogation waiver language found hereinafter.**

2. **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AND COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE**

The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract such Commercial General Liability Insurance and Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance as shall protect Contractor performing work covered by this contract from claims for damages for bodily injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage, which may arise from operations under this contract, whether such operation be by the Contractor or by anyone employed by the Contractor, and the amounts of such insurance shall be the limits stated hereinafter.

The Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be written on an **occurrence basis**, and provide Premises/Operations, Products/Completed Operations, Independent Contractors, Personal and Advertising Injury, and Contractual Liability coverage. **The policy shall include the State, and others in interest as required by the contract documents, as Additional Insured(s) as their interest may appear under this Agreement. This policy shall be primary, and any insurance or self-insurance carried by the State shall be considered secondary and non-contributory. The COI shall contain the mandatory COI liability waiver language found hereinafter.**

The Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance shall be written to cover all Owned, Non-owned, and Hired vehicles.

REQUIRED INSURANCE COVERAGE	
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	
General Aggregate	\$7,000,000
Products/Completed Operations Aggregate	\$7,000,000
Personal/Advertising Injury	\$6,000,000 per occurrence
Bodily Injury/Property Damage	\$6,000,000 per occurrence
Medical Payments	\$10,000 any one person
Damage to Rented Premises (Fire)	\$300,000 each occurrence
Contractual	Included
XCU Liability (Explosion, Collapse, and Underground Damage)	Included
Independent Contractors	Included
Abuse & Molestation	Included
<i>If higher limits are required, the Umbrella/Excess Liability limits are allowed to satisfy the higher limit.</i>	
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	
Employers Liability Limits	\$500K/\$500K/\$500K
Statutory Limits- All States	Statutory - State of Nebraska
USL&H Endorsement	Statutory
Voluntary Compensation	Statutory
COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	
Bodily Injury/Property Damage	\$6,000,000 combined single limit
Include All Owned, Hired & Non-Owned Automobile liability	Included
Motor Carrier Act Endorsement	Where Applicable
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	
Telecommunications, Media & Technology Errors & Omissions) including Network Security & Cyber Liability	\$10,000,000 Per Claim / Aggregate
COMMERCIAL CRIME	
Crime/Employee Dishonesty Including 3rd Party Fidelity	\$1,000,000
CONTRACTOR'S POLLUTION LIABILITY	
Each Occurrence/Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000
MANDATORY COI SUBROGATION WAIVER LANGUAGE	
"Workers' Compensation policy shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State of Nebraska."	
MANDATORY COI LIABILITY WAIVER LANGUAGE	
"Commercial General Liability & Commercial Automobile Liability policies shall include the State of Nebraska as an Additional Insured as their interest may appear under these policies and the policies shall be primary and any insurance or self-insurance carried by the State shall be considered secondary and non-contributory as additionally insured."	

3. EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE

The Contractor shall email the Contract Manager, with a certificate of insurance coverage complying with the above requirements prior to beginning work at:

State of Nebraska
 State Purchasing Bureau
 Attn: Dianna Gilliland
 Address 1526 K Street, Suite 130, Lincoln, NE 68508
 Email Certificate of Insurance to: dianna.gilliland@nebraska.gov

These certificates of insurance shall include the name of the company, policy numbers, effective dates, dates of expiration, and amounts and types of coverage required herein. If the State is damaged by the failure of the Contractor to maintain such insurance, then the Contractor shall be responsible for all reasonable costs properly attributable thereto.

Reasonable notice of cancellation of any required insurance policy must be submitted to the contract manager as listed above when issued and a new certificate of insurance shall be submitted to ensure no break in coverage.

G. ANTITRUST

The Contractor hereby assigns to the State any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and/or services provided in connection with this contract resulting from antitrust violations which arise under antitrust laws of the United States and the antitrust laws of the State.

H. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

By submitting a proposal, bidder certifies to the best of its knowledge that no relationship exists between the bidder and any person or entity which either is, or gives the appearance of, a conflict of interest related to this Request for Proposal or project.

Bidder further certifies that bidder will not knowingly employ any individual known by bidder to have a conflict of interest nor shall bidder take any action or acquire any interest, either directly or indirectly, which will conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its contractual obligations hereunder or which creates an actual or appearance of conflict of interest.

If there is an actual or perceived conflict of interest, bidder shall provide with its proposal a full disclosure of the facts describing such actual or perceived conflict of interest and a proposed mitigation plan for consideration. The State will then consider such disclosure and proposed mitigation plan and either approve or reject as part of the overall bid evaluation.

I. ADVERTISING

The Contractor agrees not to refer to the contract award in advertising in such a manner as to state or imply that the company or its goods or services are endorsed or preferred by the State. Any publicity releases pertaining to the services provided under this Contract shall not be issued without prior written approval from the State.

J. DISASTER RECOVERY/BACK UP PLAN

The Contractor shall have a disaster recovery and back-up plan, of which a copy should be provided upon request to the State, which includes, but is not limited to equipment, personnel, facilities, and transportation, in order to continue delivery of goods and services as specified under the specifications in the contract in the event of a disaster.

K. DRUG POLICY

Contractor certifies it maintains a drug free work place environment to ensure worker safety and workplace integrity. Contractor agrees to provide a copy of its drug free workplace policy at any time upon request by the State.

L. WARRANTY

Despite any clause to the contrary, the Contractor represents and warrants that its services hereunder shall be performed by competent personnel and shall be of professional quality consistent with generally accepted industry standards for the performance of such services and shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this Agreement. For any breach of this warranty, the Contractor shall, for a period of ninety (90) days from performance of the service, perform the services again, at no cost to Customer, or if Contractor is unable to perform the services as warranted, Contractor shall reimburse Customer the fees paid to Contractor for the unsatisfactory services. The rights and remedies of the parties under this warranty are in addition to any other rights and remedies of the parties provided by law or equity, including, without limitation actual damages, and, as applicable and awarded under the law, to a prevailing party, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

III. PAYMENT

A. **PROHIBITION AGAINST ADVANCE PAYMENT (Statutory)**

Neb. Rev. Stat. §§81-2403 states, “[n]o goods or services shall be deemed to be received by an agency until all such goods or services are completely delivered and finally accepted by the agency.”

A. **TAXES (Statutory)**

The State is not required to pay taxes and assumes no such liability as a result of this solicitation. The Contractor may request a copy of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Nebraska Resale or Exempt Sale Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption, Form 13 for their records. Any property tax payable on the Contractor's equipment which may be installed in a state-owned facility is the responsibility of the Contractor

B. **INVOICES**

Invoices for payments must be submitted by the Contractor to the agency requesting the services with sufficient detail to support payment. The terms and conditions included in the Contractor's invoice shall be deemed to be solely for the convenience of the parties. No terms or conditions of any such invoice shall be binding upon the State, and no action by the State, including without limitation the payment of any such invoice in whole or in part, shall be construed as binding or estopping the State with respect to any such term or condition, unless the invoice term or condition has been previously agreed to by the State as an amendment to the contract.

C. **INSPECTION AND APPROVAL**

Final inspection and approval of all work required under the contract shall be performed by the designated State officials.

D. **PAYMENT (Statutory)**

Payment will be made by the responsible agency in compliance with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act (See Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-2403). The State may require the Contractor to accept payment by electronic means such as ACH deposit. In no event shall the State be responsible or liable to pay for any goods and services provided by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date of the contract, and the Contractor hereby waives any claim or cause of action for any such services.

E. **LATE PAYMENT (Statutory)**

The Contractor may charge the responsible agency interest for late payment in compliance with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act (See Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-2401 through 81-2408).

F. **SUBJECT TO FUNDING / FUNDING OUT CLAUSE FOR LOSS OF APPROPRIATIONS (Statutory)**

The State's obligation to pay amounts due on the Contract for a fiscal years following the current fiscal year is contingent upon legislative appropriation of funds. Should said funds not be appropriated, the State may terminate the contract with respect to those payments for the fiscal year(s) for which such funds are not appropriated. The State will give the Contractor written notice thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of termination. All obligations of the State to make payments for products or services ordered after the termination date will cease. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any authorized work which has been satisfactorily completed as of the termination date. In no event shall the Contractor be paid for a loss of anticipated profit.