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PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM



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Master Agreement #: 00318

Contractor: **Pyramid Communications**

Participating Entity: **STATE OF MONTANA**

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

Pyramid Communications has been awarded the following categories/sub-category/solutions. Detail regarding available services, warranty, software options along with products and pricing are available on the NASPO ValuePoint webpage.

3 Vehicular Repeater Systems (VRS) P25

Master Agreement Terms and Conditions:

1. Scope: This addendum covers the *Public Safety Communications Products, Services and Solutions* led by the State of Washington for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating State of Montana 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 Montana. 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

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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.

Participating Entity must check one of the boxes below.

No changes to the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement are required.

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

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The following changes are modifying or supplementing the Master Agreement terms and conditions, in addition to Attachment A.

- 4.1. **PAYMENT TERM:** All payment terms are computed from the date of delivery of supplies or services OR receipt of a properly executed invoice, whichever is later. Unless otherwise noted in the solicitation document, the State is allowed 30 days to pay such invoices. All contractors are required to provide banking information at the time of PA execution in order to facilitate State electronic funds transfer payments.
- 4.2. **STATE OF MONTANA ADMINISTRATIVE FEE:** The State of Montana assesses an Administrative Fee of one and one-half percent (1.50%) for all net sales (sales less credits and returns) made under this PA. The prices paid to Contractor must include the 1.5% Administrative Fee. The Contractor shall remit this Administrative Fee concurrent with the Required Usage Reporting described below. The Administrative Fee must be submitted by ACH along with email notification to the State of Montana Contracts Officer. This Administrative Fee is effective upon execution of this Participating Addendum.
- 4.3. **REQUIRED REPORTING:** Contractor **shall** submit quarterly reports to the Contracts Officer (CO) assigned by the State to manage this contract. Contractor shall provide

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CO with an electronic usage report (Excel), which must list the following information at the minimum: purchasing entity; description of items purchased; date of purchase; contract price; and the extended price for each transaction. These reports are due no more than 30 days after the end of the quarter.

First Quarter:	July 1 through September 30
Second Quarter:	October 1 through December 31
Third Quarter:	January 1 through March 31
Fourth Quarter:	April 1 through June 30

4.4. TAXES:

4.4.1. Payment. Contractor shall pay all property and sales taxes, if any.

4.4.2. Exemption. State of Montana is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes (#81-0302402) except as otherwise provided in the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [P.L. 111- 148, 124 Stat. 119].

4.5. U.S. FUNDS: All prices and payments must be in U.S. dollars.

4.6. REFERENCE TO PA: The PA and purchase order number MUST appear on all invoices, packing lists, packages, and correspondence pertaining to the PA contract.

4.7. RECORD ACCESS AND RETENTION:

4.7.1. Access to Records. Contractor shall provide State, the Montana legislative auditor, or their authorized agents access to any records necessary to audit for agreement compliance. State may terminate this agreement, without incurring liability, for Contractor's refusal to allow access as required by this section. (18-1-118, MCA)

4.7.2. Retention Period. Contractor shall retain all records related to this agreement for 8 years following the termination or expiration of this agreement.

4.8. ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER AND SUBCONTRACTING: Contractor shall not assign, transfer or subcontract any portion of the PA without the express written consent of the Department, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. (Section 18-4-141, MCA.)

4.9. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS:

4.9.1. Compliance. In performing its duties in this Agreement, Contractor shall conduct their efforts under this Agreement with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, ordinances, and executive orders.

4.9.2. Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Contractor is the employer for the purpose of providing healthcare benefits and paying any applicable penalties, fees and taxes under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act [P.L. 111-148, 124 Stat. 119].



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4.9.3. Hiring Practices. In accordance with 49-3-207, MCA, and Executive Order No. 04-2016, Contractor agrees that:

(a) the hiring of persons to fulfill Contractor's duties in this Agreement will be made based on merit and qualifications; and

(b) there will be no discrimination based on race, color, sex, pregnancy, childbirth or medical conditions related to pregnancy or childbirth, political or religious affiliation or ideas, culture, creed, social origin or condition, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, military service or veteran status, or marital status by the persons performing this Agreement.

Any subcontracting by Contractor obligates subcontractors to the requirements of this section.

4.10. CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE

4.10.1. Choice of Law. Montana law applies to this Agreement without regard for any choice-of-law rules that might direct the application of the laws of any other jurisdiction.

4.10.2. Venue. Any litigation concerning this Agreement will be brought only in the Montana First Judicial District, Lewis and Clark County.

4.10.3. Costs and Attorney Fees. Each party shall pay its own costs and attorney fees, except as otherwise stated in this Agreement.

4.11. DEFENSE/INDEMNIFICATION

4.11.1. Duty to Defend. Contractor, at its sole cost and expense, shall defend the state of Montana and the contracting agency or other instrumentality of the state of Montana, and their employees, officers, officials, agents, and volunteers (collectively, Indemnitees) from and against all claims, allegations, lawsuits, or any other action (Claim or Claims) relating to personal injury, death, damage to property, financial loss or other obligation arising or allegedly arising out of or in connection with Contractor's performance of duties under this Agreement.

4.11.2. Duty to Indemnify. Contractor shall indemnify the Indemnitees against losses, liabilities, damages, judgments, settlements, penalties, fines, reasonable attorney/expert fees, expenses, and court costs, arising from the Claims.

4.11.3. Notice of Claim. State shall give Contractor prompt notice of any Claim, and at Contractor's expense, State shall cooperate in the defense of the Claim. Contractor acknowledges that under Montana law, the Montana Attorney General may participate in an action involving the State of Montana.

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- 4.11.4. State Reimbursement. If Contractor fails to comply with its defense obligations under this section, State may undertake its own defense. If State undertakes its own defense, Contractor shall reimburse State for all costs to State resulting from (i) settlements, judgments, losses, damages, liabilities, and penalties, fines, and (ii) defense of the Claim, including but not limited to attorney fees, court costs, and the costs of investigation, discovery, and experts.
- 4.12. **AUTHORITY:** The attached bid, request for proposal, limited solicitation, or contract is issued under authority of Title 18, Montana Code Annotated, and the Administrative Rules of Montana, Title 2, chapter 5.
- 4.13. **COMPLIANCE WITH STATE OF MONTANA IT POLICIES AND STANDARDS.** If, in providing the services and products arising from this PA, Contractor receives and hosts the State of Montana data, then Contractor shall comply with all applicable State of Montana IT policies and standards in effect at the time a Statement of Work is issued.

The links below provide information on State of Montana IT strategic plans, current environment, policies, and standards.

State of Montana Information Technology Strategic Plan
<https://sitsd.mt.gov/Governance/IT-Plans>

State of Montana Information Technology Environment
<http://sitsd.mt.gov/Services-Support/Enterprise-Architecture>

State of Montana IT Policies
<https://sitsd.mt.gov/Governance/IT-Policies>

- 4.14. **CONFORMANCE WITH CONTRACT:** No alteration of the terms, conditions, delivery, price, quality, quantities, or specifications of the contract shall be granted without the State Procurement Bureau's prior written consent. Product or services provided that do not conform to the contract terms, conditions, and specifications may be rejected and returned at Contractor's expense.
- 4.15. **CONTRACT OVERSIGHT:**
- 4.15.1. CIO Oversight. The State of Montana Chief Information Officer (CIO) or designee, may perform PA oversight activities. Such activities may include the identification, analysis, resolution, and prevention of deficiencies that may occur within the performance of PA obligations. The CIO may require the issuance of a right to assurance or may issue a stop work order as provided below.
- 4.15.2. Right to Assurance. If State, in good faith, has reason to believe that Contractor does not intend to, is unable to, or has refused to perform or continue performing all material obligations under this PA, State may

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demand in writing that Contractor give a written assurance of its intent to perform. Contractor's failure to provide written assurance within the number of days specified in the demand (in no event less than five business days) State may, at State's option, be the basis for terminating this PA and pursuing the rights and remedies available under this PA or law.

- 4.15.3. **Stop Work Order.** State may, at any time, by written order to Contractor require Contractor to stop any or all parts of the work required by this Contract for the period of days indicated by State after the order is delivered to Contractor. The order must be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage. If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, Contractor shall resume work. The State Project Manager shall make the necessary adjustment in the delivery schedule or contract price, or both, and this PA shall be amended in writing accordingly.
- 4.15.4. **Compliance with Policies and Standards.** Contractor is notified that, under the provisions of 2-17-514, MCA, the Department retains the right to cancel or modify any contract, project, or activity that is not in compliance with the Agency's Plan for Information Technology, the State Strategic Plan for Information Technology, or any statewide IT policy or standard.
- 4.16. **DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS:** The State does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to, access to, or operations of its programs, services, or activities. Individuals who need aids, alternative document formats, or services for effective communications or other disability related accommodations in the programs and services offered are invited to make their needs and preferences known to the State. Interested parties should provide as much advance notice as possible.
- 4.17. **REDUCTION OF FUNDING:** State must by law terminate this PA if funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support State's continuation of performance of this PA in a subsequent fiscal period. (18-4-313(4), MCA) If state or federal government funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available through the state budgeting process to support continued performance of this PA (whether at an initial contract payment level or any contract increases to that initial level) in subsequent fiscal periods, State shall terminate this PA as required by law. State shall provide Contractor the date State's termination shall take effect.

State shall not be liable to Contractor for any payment that would have been payable had the PA not been terminated under this provision. As stated above, State shall be liable to Contractor only for the payment, or prorated portion of that payment, owed to Contractor up to the date State's termination takes effect. This is Contractor's sole remedy. State shall not be liable to Contractor for any other payments or damages

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arising from termination under this section, including but not limited to general, special, or consequential damages such as lost profits or revenues.

- 4.18. **REGISTRATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE:** Any business intending to transact business in Montana must register with the Secretary of State. Businesses that are domiciled in another state or country, but which are conducting activity in Montana, must determine whether they are transacting business in Montana in accordance with sections 35-1-1026 and 35-8-1001, MCA. Such businesses may want to obtain the guidance of their attorney or accountant to determine whether their activity is considered transacting business.

If businesses determine that they are transacting business in Montana, they must register with the Secretary of State and obtain a certificate of authority to demonstrate that they are in good standing in Montana. To obtain registration materials, call the Office of the Secretary of State at (406) 444-3665, or visit their website at <http://sos.mt.gov>.

- 4.19. **SEVERABILITY:** A declaration by any court, or any other binding legal source, that any provision of the PA is illegal, and void shall not affect the legality and enforceability of any other provision of the PA, unless the provisions are mutually dependent.
- 4.20. **WARRANTY FOR SERVICES:** Contractor warrants that it performs all services using reasonable care and skill and according to its current description (including any completion criteria) contained in this PA. State agrees to provide timely written notice of any failure to comply with this warranty so that Contractor can take corrective action.
5. **Subcontractors:** All contactors, dealers, and resellers authorized in the State of Montana, 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.

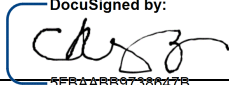
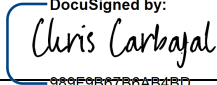
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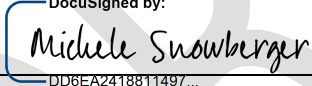
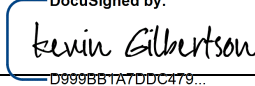


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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Addendum as of the date of execution by both parties below.

Participating Entity: State of Montana	Contractor:
Signature:  <small>DocuSigned by: 3FBAA8B9738647B...</small>	Signature:  <small>DocuSigned by: 989F9B67B6AB4BD...</small>
Name: Cheryl Grey	Name: Chris Carbajal
Title: State Financial Services Division Administrator	Title: President, Sr. Engineer
Date: 1/26/2022	Date: 1/26/2022

Approved as to Legal Content for Montana:	Chief Information Officer Approval:
Signature:  <small>DocuSigned by: DD8EA2418811497...</small>	Signature:  <small>DocuSigned by: D999BB1A7DDC479...</small>
Name: Michele Snowberger	Name: Kevin Gilbertson
Title: DOA-SITSD, Legal Counsel	Title: State CIO
Date: 1/26/2022	Date: 1/26/2022

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For questions on executing a participating addendum, please contact:

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**Attachment A
Federal Terms and Conditions
(Non-Construction)**

1. NONDISCRIMINATION

The Contractor agrees that no person shall be denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in connection with the Contractor's performance under this contract, on the ground of race, religion, color, national origin, sex or handicap. Accordingly, and to the extent applicable, the Contractor agrees to comply with the following:

- a. On the basis of race, color or national origin, in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d et seq.) as implemented by DoD regulations at 32 CFR part 195.
- b. On the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, in Executive Order 11246
- c. {3 CFR, 1964-1965 Comp. pg. 339}, as implemented by Department of Labor regulations at 41 CFR part 60.
- d. On the basis of sex or blindness, in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681, et seq.), as implemented by DoD regulations at 32 CFR part 196.
- e. On the basis of age, in The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. Section 6101 et seq.), as implemented by Department of Health and Human Services regulations at 45 CFR part 90.
- f. On the basis of handicap, in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as implemented by Department of Justice regulations at 28 CFR part 41 and DoD regulations at 32 CFR part 56.

2. LOBBYING

- a. The Contractor agrees that it will not expend any funds appropriated by Congress to pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, or a Member of Congress in connection with any of the following covered Federal actions: the awarding of any Federal contract; the making of any Federal grant; the making of any Federal loan; the entering into of any cooperative agreement; and, the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. The Final Rule, New Restrictions on Lobbying, issued by the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Defense (32 CFR Part 28) to implement the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121 (31 U.S.C. Section 1352) is incorporated by reference and the State agrees to comply with all the provisions thereof, including any amendments to the Interim Final Rule that may hereafter be issued.

3. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements regarding drug-free workplace

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requirements in Subpart B of 32 CFR part 26, which implements sec. 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701, et seq.).

4. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- a. The Contractor agrees that its performance under this contract shall comply with the following, as applicable:
- 1) The requirements of Section 114 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. Section 7414);
 - 2) Section 308 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. Section 1318), that relates generally to inspection, monitoring, entry reports, and information, and with all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder;
 - 3) The Resources Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA);
 - 4) The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liabilities Act (CERCLA);
 - 5) The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA);
 - 6) The Solid Waste Disposal Act (SWDA);
 - 7) The applicable provisions of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401, et seq.) and Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq.), as implemented by Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules at 40 CFR Part 31;
 - 8) To identify any impact this contract may have on the quality of the human environment and provide help as needed to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA, at 42 U.S.C. 4321, et seq.) and any applicable federal, state or local environmental regulation.
- b. In accordance with the EPA rules, the parties further agree that the Contractor shall also identify to the state any impact this contract may have on:
- 1) The quality of the human environment and provide help the agency may need to comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA, at 42 U.S.C 4321, et seq.) and to prepare Environment Impact Statements or other required environmental documentation. In such cases, the recipient agrees to take no action that will have an adverse environmental impact (e.g., physical disturbance of a site such as breaking of ground) until the agency provides written notification of compliance with the environmental impact analysis process.
 - 2) Flood-prone areas and provide help the agency may need to comply with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 and Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4001, et seq.), which require flood insurance, when available, for federally assisted construction or acquisition in flood-prone areas.

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- 3) Coastal zones and provide help the agency may need to comply with the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451, et seq.), concerning protection of U.S. coastal resources.
- 4) Any existing or proposed component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and provide help the agency may need to comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 1271 et seq.).
- 5) Underground sources of drinking water in areas that have an aquifer that is the sole or principal drinking work source, and provide help the agency may need to comply with the Safe Drinking Water Act (42 U.S.C 300H-3)

5. USE OF UNITED STATES FLAG VESSELS

The Contactor agrees that if applicable to its obligations in performance of the Services:

- a. travel under this contract shall use U.S.-flag air carriers (air carriers holding certificates under 49 U.S.C. 41102) for international air transportation of people and property to the extent that such service is available, in accordance with the International Air Transportation Fair Competitive Practices Act of 1974 (49 U.S.C. 40118) and the inter-operative guidelines issued by the Comptroller General of the United States in the March 31, 1981, amendment to Comptroller General Decision B138942.
- b. it will comply with the Cargo Preference Act of 1954 (46 U.S.C. 1241), as implemented by Department of Transportation regulation at 46 CFR 381.7, and 46 CFR 381.7(b).

6. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

- a. The Contractor shall not make any award or permit any award (sub-contract or contract) at any tier to any party which is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension".
- b. The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements regarding debarment and suspension in Subpart C of the OMB guidance in 2 CFR part 180, as implemented by the DoD in 2 CFR part 1125. The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR Part 1125 by checking the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) at www.sam.gov to verify Contractor eligibility to receive contracts and subcontracts resulting from this Agreement. The Contractor shall not solicit offers from, nor award contracts to Contractors listed in EPLS. This verification shall be documented in the Contractor's contract files, and shall be subject to audit by federal/State audit agencies.
- c. The Contractor agrees to communicate the requirement to comply with Subpart C to persons at the next lower tier with whom the Contractor enters into transactions that are "covered transactions" under Subpart B of 2 CFR part 180 and the DoD implementation in 2 CFR part 1125.

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7. BUY AMERICAN ACT

The Contractor agrees that it will not expend any funds appropriated by Congress without complying with The Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a et seq). The Buy American Act gives preference to domestic end products and domestic construction material. In addition, the Memorandum of Understanding between the United States of America and the European Economic Community on Government Procurement, and the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), provide that EEC and NAFTA end products and construction materials are exempted from application of the Buy American Act.

8. UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE AND REAL PROPERTY POLICES

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with CFR 49 part 24, which implements the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. § 4601 et seq.) and provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced by federally assisted programs or persons whose property is acquired as a result of such programs.

9. COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3). As applied to this contract, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act makes it unlawful to induce, by force, intimidation, threat or procuring dismissal from employment, or otherwise, any person employed in the construction or repair of public buildings or public works, financed in whole or in part by the United States, to give up any part of the compensation to which that person is entitled under a contract of employment.

10. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS

The Contractor agrees that it will comply with Sections 103 and 107 of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.(40 U.S.C. 327-330) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). As applied to this Agreement, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act specifies that no laborer or mechanic doing any part of the work contemplated by this Agreement shall be required or permitted to work more than 40 hours in any workweek unless paid for all additional hours at not less than 1 1/2 times the basic rate of pay.

11. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT

Any discovery or invention that arises during the course of the contract shall be reported to the non-Federal entity. Contractor must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

12. CLEAN AIR ACT (42 U.S.C. 7401-771Q) AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), AS AMENDED

Any Contract or subcontract in excess of \$150,000 must comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387).

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Violations must be reported to the State who in turn will report to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

13. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT (31 U.S.C. 1352)

Contractors that bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352.

Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

14. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

Contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

15. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT

The Contractor agrees it will not provide or use covered telecommunications equipment or services in the performance of this contract in compliance with 2 CFR 200.216. Covered telecommunications equipment or services has the meaning provided in Public Law 115-232, section 889.