

PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM



IT RESEARCH & ADVISORY SERVICES

Led by the **State of Minnesota**

Master Agreement #: 186839

Contractor: **INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING ACQUISITIONS CORP DBA ISG PUBLIC SECTOR**

Participating Entity: **STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA – CONTRACT 17826**

Scope and Participation:

1. Scope:

- ☒ This Participating Addendum includes the entire scope of the products and services available through the Master Agreement.

Any scope exclusions specified herein apply only to this Participating Addendum and shall not amend or affect other participating addendums or the Master Agreement itself.

2. Participation: This Participating Addendum covers participation of Participating Entity in the above-referenced Master Agreement between the State of Minnesota and Contractor for Information Technology Research & Advisory Services. This Participating Addendum may be used by all state agencies, institutions of higher education, cities, counties, districts, and other political subdivisions of the state, and nonprofit organizations within the state if authorized herein and by law. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.

The Contractor may, at the Contractor's discretion, extend pricing from this agreement to Indian tribal governments and non-profit organizations in **South Dakota**. Any sales made to Indian tribes and non-profit organizations from this agreement shall be included in any required reports and shall be subject to the NASPO VALUEPOINT administrative fee.

3. Term:

- ☒ This Participating Addendum shall become effective as of the date of the last signature below and shall terminate upon the expiration or termination of the Master Agreement, as amended, unless the Participating Addendum is terminated sooner in accordance with the terms set forth herein.

4. Primary Contacts: The following (or their named successors) are the primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum:

CONTRACTOR:

Name:	Lesley Ahern
Address:	
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Fax:	
Email:	lesley.ahern@isg-one.com

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PARTICIPATING ENTITY:

Name:	Lisa Hubbard
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Participating Entity Modifications and Additions to the Master Agreement

☒ This Participating Addendum incorporates all terms and conditions of the Master Agreement as applied to the Participating Entity and Contractor, **subject to the following limitations, modifications, and additions:**

Controlling Law of Venue: The laws of the state of South Dakota and applicable federal laws and regulations of the United States apply to any dispute arising out of this Participating Addendum, its subject matter, or its formation. The parties shall bring any dispute or claim, arising out of or related to this Participating Addendum, before a federal or Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Hughes County, South Dakota.

Indemnification: Contractor hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the State of South Dakota, and its agents, agencies, officers, and employees, harmless from and against third-party actions, suits, damages, liability or other proceedings that may arise as the result of performing services or providing goods under this contract, as set forth in the Master Agreement. This provision does not require vendor/contractor to be responsible for or defend against claims or damages arising solely from errors or omissions of the State, its agents, agencies, officers, or employees.

Insurance: This contract shall not require the State of South Dakota to purchase any insurance, nor shall the State of South Dakota be obligated to provide for any self- insurance beyond that required by South Dakota law relating to tort claims. Vendor/contractor shall be required to provide insurance for: (1) Commercial General Liability; (2) Professional Liability; (3) Business Automobile Liability; and (4) Workers' Compensation, with terms and conditions as set out in the Master Agreement.

Compliance with SDCL ch5-18A:

Contractor certifies and agrees that the following information is correct:

The bidder or offeror is not an organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly-owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries,

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parent companies, or affiliates, of those entities or business associations, regardless of their principal place of business, which is ultimately owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a foreign parent entity from, or the government of, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, or the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

It is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the purchasing agency to reject the bid or response submitted by the bidder or offeror on this project and terminate any contract awarded based on the bid or response, and further would be cause to suspend and debar a business under SDCL § 5-18D-12.

The successful bidder or offeror further agrees to provide immediate written notice to the purchasing agency if during the term of the contract it no longer complies with this certification and agrees such noncompliance may be grounds for contract termination and would be cause to suspend and debar a business under SDCL § 5-18D-12.

Restriction of Boycott of Israel: Pursuant to Executive Order 2020-01, for contractors, vendors, suppliers, or subcontractors with five (5) or more employees who enter into a contract with the State of South Dakota that involves the expenditure of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) or more, by signing this Agreement vendor/contractor certifies and agrees that it has not refused to transact business activities, has not terminated business activities, and has not taken other similar actions intended to limit its commercial relations, related to the subject matter of this Agreement, with a person or entity that is either the State of Israel, or a company doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel to do business, or doing business in the State of Israel, with the specific intent to accomplish a boycott or divestment of Israel in a discriminatory manner. It is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the State to terminate this Agreement. Vendor/contractor further agrees to provide immediate written notice to the State if during the term of this Agreement it no longer complies with this certification and agrees such noncompliance may be grounds for termination of this Agreement.

Any limitations, modifications, or additions specified herein apply only to the agreement and relationship between Participating Entity and Contractor and shall not amend or affect other participating addendums or the Master Agreement itself.

Certification of No State Legislator Interest: Contractor (i) understands that neither a state legislator nor a business in which a state legislator has an ownership interest may be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the State that was authorized by any law passed during the term for which that legislator was elected, or within one year thereafter, and (ii) has read South Dakota Constitution Article 3, Section 12 and has had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice on the applicability of that provision to any Agreement entered into as a result of this RFP. By signing an Agreement pursuant to this RFP, offeror hereby certifies that the Agreement is not made in violation of the South Dakota Constitution Article 3, Section 12.

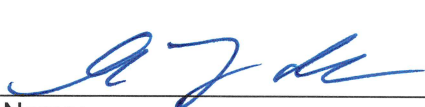
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5. Lease Agreements: Any lease entered into by a State agency, institution, public university, officer, board, or commission through this agreement may utilize the lease terms included in the Master Price Agreement at their own discretion. Leases that require authorization by the Office of Procurement Management will be reviewed and approved on a lease by lease basis.
6. Subcontractors: All contractors, dealers, and resellers authorized to provide sales and service support in Participating Entity's state, as shown on Contractor's NASPO ValuePoint-specific webpage, may provide sales and service support to users of this Participating Addendum. Participation of Contractor's contractors, dealers, and resellers will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement.
7. Orders: Any order placed by Participating Entity or a Purchasing Entity for a product or service offered through this Participating Addendum shall be deemed to be a sale under, and subject to the pricing 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 the order.

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

PARTICIPATING ENTITY**CONTRACTOR**

Signature: 	Signature: 
Name: Steven L. Berg, Director	Name: Nathan L. Frey
Title: Office of Procurement Management	Title: Partner
Date: 2-29-2024	Date: 02/26/2024