

**Participating Addendum Number 23008**  
**for**  
**COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, PERIPHERALS & RELATED SERVICES**  
**between**  
**State of Wyoming**  
**and**  
**Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE)**

This Participating Addendum is entered into by State of Wyoming (“Participating Entity”) and the following Contractor (each a “Party” and collectively the “Parties”) for the purpose of participating in NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Number 23008, executed by Contractor and the State of Minnesota for Computer Equipment, Peripherals & Related Services (“Master Agreement”):

Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company (“Contractor”)  
1701 East Mossy Oaks Road  
Spring, Texas 77389

**I. PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM CONTACTS.**

Contractor’s contact for this Participating Addendum is:

Nancy Schwarz  
Contracts Program Manager SLED West  
[Nancy.schwarz@hpe.com](mailto:Nancy.schwarz@hpe.com)  
(480) 636-0267

Participating Entity’s contact for this Participating Addendum is:

Jamie Raff  
Buyer  
[Jamie.raff1@wyo.gov](mailto:Jamie.raff1@wyo.gov)  
(307) 777-6721

- II. TERM.** This Participating Addendum is effective as of the date of the last signature below or 1/30/2024, whichever is later, and will terminate upon termination of the Master Agreement, as amended, unless the Participating Addendum is terminated sooner in accordance with the terms set forth herein.
- III. PARTICIPATION AND USAGE.** 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 (Purchasing Entities). Participating Entity has sole authority to determine which entities are eligible to use this Participating Addendum. If Contractor becomes aware that an entity’s use of this Participating Addendum is not authorized, Contractor will notify NASPO ValuePoint to initiate outreach to the appropriate parties.
- IV. GOVERNING LAW.** The construction and effect of this Participating Addendum and any Orders placed hereunder will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, Participating Entity’s laws.
- V. SCOPE.** Except as otherwise stated herein, this Participating Addendum incorporates the scope, pricing, terms, and conditions of the Master Agreement and the rights and obligations set forth therein as applied to the Contractor and Participating Entity and Purchasing Entities.
  - a. Services.** All services available through the Master Agreement may be offered and sold by Contractor to Purchasing Entities.
  - b. Contractor Partners.** All subcontractors, dealers, distributors, resellers, and other partners identified on Contractor’s NASPO ValuePoint webpage as authorized to provide Products and Services to Participating Entity may provide Products and Services to users of this Participating Addendum. Contractor will ensure that the participation of Contractor’s subcontractors, dealers, distributors, resellers, and other partners is in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Master Agreement and in this Participating Addendum.

Any amendment to the Master Agreement shall be deemed incorporated into this Participating Addendum unless the amendment is rejected by the Participating Entity in writing to Contractor within ten (10) calendar days of the amendment’s effective date and is documented thereafter via written amendment hereto.

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**Any conflict between this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement will be resolved in favor of the Participating Addendum.**

- VI. ORDERS.** Purchasing Entities may place orders under this Participating Addendum by referencing the Participating Addendum Number on an Order. Each Order placed under this Participating Addendum is subject to the pricing and terms set forth herein and in the Master Agreement, including applicable discounts, reporting requirements, and payment of administrative fees to NASPO ValuePoint and Participating Entity, if applicable.
- VII. FEDERAL FUNDING REQUIREMENTS.** Orders funded with federal funds may have additional contractual requirements or certifications that must be satisfied at the time the Order is placed or upon delivery. When applicable, a Purchasing Entity will identify in the Order any alternative or additional requirements related to the use of federal funds. By accepting the Order, Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements set forth therein.
- VIII. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SECURITY STANDARDS.**
- IX. ATTACHMENTS.** This Participating Addendum includes the following attachments:
- a. Attachment A: Wyoming General Conditions
- X. NOTICE.** Any notice required herein shall be sent to the following:
- |                                     |                           |
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| For Contractor:                     | For Participating Entity: |
| Nancy Schwarz                       | Jamie Raff                |
| Contracts Program Manager SLED West | Buyer                     |
| Nancy.schwarz@hpe.com               | Jamie.raff1@wyo.gov       |
| (480) 636-0267                      | (307) 777-6721            |
- XI. SUBMISSION OF PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM TO NASPO VALUEPOINT.** Upon execution, Contractor shall email a copy of this Participating Addendum and any amendments hereto to NASPO ValuePoint at [pa@naspovaluepoint.org](mailto:pa@naspovaluepoint.org). While Participating Entity will maintain the official record of this Participating Addendum, the Parties agree that this Participating Addendum, as amended, may be published on the NASPO ValuePoint website.

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**SIGNATURE**

The undersigned for each Party represent and warrants that this Participating Addendum is a valid and legal agreement binding on the Party and enforceable in accordance with the Participating Addendum's terms and that the undersigned is duly authorized and has legal capacity to execute and deliver this Participating Addendum and bind the Party hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Participating Addendum.

**CONTRACTOR:**

DocuSigned by:  
*Debra Laird*  
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**Signature**

Debra Laird

**Printed Name**

Debra A. Laird

**Title**

March 11, 2024

**Date**

**PARTICIPATING ENTITY:**

DocuSigned by:  
*Jamie Raff*  
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**Signature**

Jamie Raff

**Printed Name**

Buyer

**Title**

March 12, 2024

**Date**

**WYOMING ATTORNEY GENERAL APPROVAL  
AS TO FORM:**

DocuSigned by:  
*Tyler Renner #Z36836*  
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**Signature**

Tyler M. Renner

**Printed Name**

Senior Assistant Attorney General

**Title**

March 7, 2024

**Date**

**WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
AND INFORMATION**

DocuSigned by:  
*Patricia L. Bach*  
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**Signature**

Patricia L. Bach

**Printed Name**

Director

**Title**

March 13, 2024

**Date**

## **Attachment A Wyoming General Conditions**

This Attachment A, Wyoming General Conditions, is incorporated into the Participating Addendum. Together, those documents (the “Wyoming Documents”) supplement and replace terms and conditions contained in State of Minnesota NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement 23008, dated September 7, 2023, (the “Master Agreement”), as between Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company (“Contractor”) and the State of Wyoming (referred to in this Attachment A as “State”). In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the terms and conditions contained in the Master Agreement and the Wyoming Documents, the terms and conditions in the Wyoming Documents shall control, and shall supersede and replace the terms contained in the Master Agreement as between the Contractor and State.

The following General Conditions of this Attachment A are hereby incorporated into the Participating Addendum:

1. **Acceptance.** Contractor shall notify State if State’s purchase order is not accepted by Contractor. Any items received by State and not rejected within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice shall be deemed accepted by State.

2. **General Provisions.**

**A. Amendments.** Any changes, modifications, revisions, or amendments to this Participating Addendum which are mutually agreed upon by the parties to this Participating Addendum shall be incorporated by written instrument, executed by all parties to this Participating Addendum.

**B. Applicable Law, Rules of Construction, and Venue.** The construction, interpretation, and enforcement of this Participating Addendum shall be governed by the laws of the State of Wyoming, without regard to conflicts of law principles. The terms “hereof,” “hereunder,” “herein,” and words of similar import, are intended to refer to this Participating Addendum as a whole and not to any particular provision or part. The Courts of the State of Wyoming shall have jurisdiction over this Participating Addendum and the parties. The venue shall be the First Judicial District, Laramie County, Wyoming.

**C. Assignment Prohibited and Participating Addendum Shall Not Be Used as Collateral.** Neither party shall assign or otherwise transfer any of the rights or delegate any of the duties set out in this Participating Addendum without the prior written consent of the other party. The Contractor shall not use this Participating Addendum, or any portion thereof, for collateral for any financial obligation without the prior written permission of the State.

**D. Availability of Funds.** Each payment obligation of the State is conditioned upon the availability of government funds which are appropriated or allocated for

the payment of this obligation and which may be limited for any reason including, but not limited to, congressional, legislative, gubernatorial, or administrative action. If funds are not allocated and available for continued performance of the Participating Addendum or a particular Order issued thereunder, the Participating Addendum, or Order may be terminated by the State at the end of the period for which the funds are available. The State shall notify the Contractor at the earliest possible time of the services which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the State in the event this provision is exercised, and the State shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this section.

**E. Award of Related Contracts.** The State may award supplemental or successor contracts for work related to this Participating Addendum or may award contracts to other contractors for work related to this Participating Addendum. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with other contractors and the State in all such cases.

**F. Certificate of Good Standing.** The Contractor shall provide to the State a Certificate of Good Standing from the Wyoming Secretary of State, or other proof that Contractor is authorized to conduct business in the State of Wyoming, if required, before performing work under this Participating Addendum. Contractor shall ensure that all annual filings and corporate taxes due and owing to the Secretary of State's office are up-to-date before signing this Participating Addendum.

**G. Compliance with Laws.** The Contractor shall keep informed of and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations in the performance of this Participating Addendum.

**H. Extensions.** [Reserved.]

**I. Force Majeure.** Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform under this Participating Addendum if such failure to perform arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the nonperforming party. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. This provision shall become effective only if the party failing to perform immediately notifies the other party of the extent and nature of the problem, limits delay in performance to that required by the event, and takes all reasonable steps to minimize delays.

**J. Indemnification.** Subject to the limitation on liability herein, the Contractor shall release, indemnify, and hold harmless the State, each Purchasing Entity, and their officers, agents, and employees from any and all third-party claims, suits, liabilities, court awards, damages, costs, attorneys' fees, and expenses for bodily

injury (including death) or damage to tangible property arising solely out of Contractor's breach of contract, negligent act, or omission.

**K Independent Contractor.** The Contractor shall function as an independent contractor for the purposes of this Participating Addendum, and shall not be considered an employee of the State of Wyoming for any purpose. Consistent with the express terms of this Participating Addendum, the Contractor shall be free from control or direction over the details of the performance of services under this Participating Addendum. The Contractor shall assume sole responsibility for any debts or liabilities that may be incurred by the Contractor in fulfilling the terms of this Participating Addendum, and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state, and local taxes which may accrue because of this Participating Addendum. Nothing in this Participating Addendum shall be interpreted as authorizing the Contractor or its agents or employees to act as an agent or representative for or on behalf of the State of Wyoming or any Purchasing Entity, or to incur any obligation of any kind on behalf of the State of Wyoming or any Purchasing Entity. The Contractor agrees that no health or hospitalization benefits, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance or similar benefits available to State of Wyoming employees will inure to the benefit of the Contractor or the Contractor's agents or employees as a result of this Participating Addendum.

**L Kickbacks.** The Contractor certifies and warrants that no gratuities, kickbacks or contingency fees were paid in connection with this Participating Addendum, nor were any fees, commissions, gifts, or other considerations made contingent upon the award of this Participating Addendum. If the Contractor breaches or violates this warranty, the State may, at its discretion, terminate this Participating Addendum without liability to the State, or deduct from the contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee.

**M Nondiscrimination.** The Contractor shall comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Wyoming Fair Employment Practices Act (Wyo. Stat. § 27-9-105, *et seq.*), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12101, *et seq.*, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and any properly promulgated rules and regulations thereto and shall not discriminate against any individual on the grounds of age, sex, color, race, religion, national origin, or disability in connection with the performance under this Participating Addendum.

**N Notices.** All notices arising out of, or from, the provisions of this Participating Addendum shall be in writing and given to the parties at the addresses provided under this Participating Addendum, either by regular mail, email (ai-procurement@wyo.gov and nancy.schwarz@hpe.com) or delivery in person.

**O Notice of Sale or Transfer.** The Contractor shall provide the State with notice of any sale, transfer, merger, or consolidation of the assets of the

Contractor. Such notice shall be provided in accordance with the notices provision of this Participating Addendum and, when possible and lawful, in advance of the transaction. If the State determines that the sale, transfer, merger, or consolidation is not consistent with the continued satisfactory performance of the Contractor's obligations under this Participating Addendum, then the State may, at its discretion, terminate or renegotiate the Participating Addendum.

**P. Patent or Copyright Protection.** The Contractor recognizes that certain proprietary matters or techniques may be subject to patent, trademark, copyright, license, or other similar restrictions, and warrants that no work performed by the Contractor or its subcontractors will violate any such restriction. The Contractor shall defend and indemnify the State for any third-party claims for infringement or alleged infringement of such patent, trademark, copyright, license, or other restrictions related to Contractor-branded deliverables provided by Contractor under this Participating Addendum.

**Q. Prior Approval.** This Participating Addendum shall not be binding upon either party, no services shall be performed, and the Wyoming State Auditor shall not draw warrants for payment, until this Participating Addendum has been fully executed, approved as to form by the Office of the Attorney General, filed with and approved by the Department of Administration and Information Procurement Division, and approved by the Governor of the State of Wyoming, or his designee, if required by Wyo. Stat. § 9-2-3204(b)(iv).

**R. Publicity.** Any publicity given to the projects, programs, or services provided herein, including, but not limited to, notices, information, pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices in whatever form, prepared by or for the Contractor, shall identify the State as the sponsoring entity and shall not be released without prior written approval from the State.

**S. Severability.** Should any portion of this Participating Addendum be judicially determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the Participating Addendum shall continue in full force and effect, and the parties may renegotiate the terms affected by the severance.

**T. Sovereign Immunity and Limitations.** Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 1-39-104(a), the State of Wyoming and each Purchasing Entity that is an instrumentality of the State of Wyoming expressly reserve sovereign immunity by entering into this Participating Addendum and any purchase order, and each Purchasing Entity constituting a governmental entity expressly reserves governmental immunity. All of them specifically retain all immunities and defenses available to them as sovereigns or governmental entities pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 1-39-101, *et seq.*, and all other applicable law. The parties acknowledge that the State of Wyoming has sovereign immunity and only the Wyoming Legislature has the power to waive sovereign immunity. The parties further acknowledge that there are constitutional and statutory limitations on the authority of the State of Wyoming

and its agencies or instrumentalities to agree to certain terms and conditions supplied by the Contractor, including, but not limited to, the following: the State's liability for damages; choice of law in a state other than Wyoming; conflicts of law provisions; venue and forum-selection clauses in a state other than Wyoming; Contractor-provided defense or control of litigation or settlement; the State's liability for acts or omissions of third parties; any requirement that the State pay attorneys' fees or costs; additional insured provisions; dispute resolution, including, but not limited to, arbitration; the State's indemnification of another party; and confidentiality. Any such provisions in the Master Agreement, the Participating Addendum, or in any purchase order, attachment, or document incorporated by reference, will not be binding on the State of Wyoming or any Purchasing Entity. Designations of venue, choice of law, enforcement actions, and similar provisions shall not be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity. The parties agree that any ambiguity in this Participating Addendum shall not be strictly construed, either against or for either party, except that any ambiguity as to immunity shall be construed in favor of immunity.

**U. Taxes.** The Contractor shall pay all taxes and other such amounts required by federal, state, and local law, including, but not limited to, federal and social security taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment insurance, and sales taxes.

**V. Termination of Participating Addendum.** This Participating Addendum may be terminated, without cause, by the State upon thirty (30) days written notice. This Participating Addendum may be terminated immediately for cause if the Contractor fails to perform in accordance with the terms of this Participating Addendum.

**W. Third-Party Beneficiary Rights.** The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of third-party beneficiary, and this Participating Addendum shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties, and obligations contained in this Participating Addendum shall operate only between the parties to this Participating Addendum and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this Participating Addendum. The provisions of this Participating Addendum are intended only to assist the parties in determining and performing their obligations under this Participating Addendum.

**X. Delivery.** Delivery dates shall be as specified in the Order. Contractor will use all commercially reasonable efforts to deliver products in a timely manner. Contractor may deliver software and related product/license information by electronic transmission or via download. Support services will be delivered as described in the applicable supporting materials..

**Y. Titles Not Controlling.** Titles of sections and subsections are for reference only and shall not be used to construe the language in this Participating Addendum.



**Z. Waiver.** The waiver of any breach of any term or condition in this Participating Addendum shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. Failure to object to a breach shall not constitute a waiver

**AA. Counterparts.** This Participating Addendum may be executed in counterparts. Each counterpart, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed an original and all counterparts together shall constitute one and the same Participating Addendum. Delivery by the Contractor of an originally signed counterpart of this Participating Addendum by facsimile or PDF shall be followed up immediately by delivery of the originally signed counterpart to the State.

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