

**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM
NASPO VALUEPOINT
SNOWPLOW BLADE CUTTING EDGES
Administered by the State of Vermont (hereinafter "Lead State")**

**MASTER AGREEMENT
Winter® Equipment Company
Master Agreement No: 29505
(hereinafter "Contractor")**

And

The State of Montana
(hereinafter "Participating State/Entity")

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1. **Scope:** This addendum covers the Snowplow Blade Cutting Edges led by the State of Vermont for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating **State/Entity** authorized by that state's statutes to utilize **state/entity** contracts with the prior approval of the state's chief procurement official.

2. **Participation:** Use of specific NASPO ValuePoint cooperative contracts by agencies, political subdivisions and other entities (including cooperatives) authorized by an individual state's statutes to use **state/entity** contracts are subject to the prior approval of the respective State Chief Procurement Official. Issues of interpretation and eligibility for participation are solely within the authority of the State Chief Procurement Official.

3. **Participating State Modifications or Additions to Master Agreement:**
(These modifications or additions apply only to actions and relationships within the Participating Entity.)

ADDITIONAL TERMS

The State of Montana (State) would like the following clauses included in the final contract(s). In instances where there are contradictory statements, the language herein shall dictate.

ACCESS AND RETENTION OF RECORDS: Contractor shall provide the State, Legislative Auditor, or their authorized agents access to any records necessary to determine contract compliance. (18-1-118, MCA.)

ASSIGNMENT, TRANSFER, AND SUBCONTRACTING: Contractor may not assign, transfer, or subcontract any portion of this contract without the State's prior written consent. (18-4-141, MCA.)

COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS: Contractor shall, in performance of work under this contract, fully comply with all applicable federal, state, or local laws, rules, and regulations, including but not limited to, the Montana Human Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Any subletting or subcontracting by Contractor subjects subcontractors to the same provision. In accordance with 49-3-207, MCA, Contractor agrees that the hiring of persons to perform this contract will be made on the basis of merit and qualifications and there will be no discrimination based upon race,

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color, religion, creed, political ideas, sex, age, marital status, physical or mental disability, or national origin by the persons performing this contract.

CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE: Montana law governs this contract. The parties agree that any litigation concerning this bid, proposal, or subsequent contract must be brought in the First Judicial District in and for the County of Lewis and Clark, State of Montana, and each party shall pay its own costs and attorney fees. (18-1-401, MCA.)

HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION: Contractor agrees to protect, defend, and save the State, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees, while acting within the scope of their duties as such, harmless from and against all claims, demands, causes of action of any kind or character, including the cost of defense thereof, arising in favor of Contractor's employees or third parties on account of bodily or personal injuries, death, or damage to property arising out of services performed or omissions of services or in any way resulting from the acts or omissions of Contractor and/or its agents, employees, representatives, assigns, subcontractors, except the sole negligence of the State, under this agreement.

REDUCTION OF FUNDING: The State must terminate this contract if funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support the State's continuation of performance of this contract 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 contract (whether at an initial contract payment level or any contract increases to that initial level) in subsequent fiscal periods, the State shall terminate this contract as required by law. The State shall provide Contractor the date the State's termination shall take effect. The State shall not be liable to Contractor for any payment that would have been payable had the contract not been terminated under this provision. As stated above, the State shall be liable to Contractor only for the payment, or prorated portion of that payment, owed to Contractor up to the date the State's termination takes effect. This is Contractor's sole remedy. The State shall not be liable to Contractor for any other payments or damages arising from termination under this section, including but not limited to general, special, or consequential damages such as lost profits or revenues.

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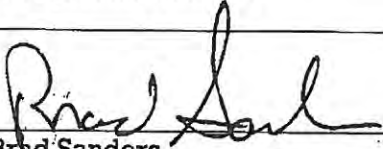

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Order agree in writing that another contract or agreement applies to such Order.

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

Participating State: Montana	Contractor: Winter Equipment Co. Inc.
By: 	By: 
Name: Brad Sanders	Name: Nate Kallay
Title: Chief Procurement Officer	Title: Sales Manager
Date: August 27, 2015	Date: 9/2/15

[Additional signatures as required by Participating State]

For questions on executing a participating addendum, please contact:

NASPO ValuePoint	
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4. **Lease Agreements:** [If applicable, Insert a statement about whether or not equipment lease agreement terms and conditions included in the Master Agreement have been approved for use by the Participating State and any restrictions or requirements for the use of the lease agreement language in the Master Agreement. If not applicable, mark Section 4 as "Reserved"]

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

Contractor

Name	Scott Fearis, Winter® Equipment Company
Address	1900 Joseph Lloyd Parkway, Willoughby, OH 44094
Telephone	800-294-6837 Cell - 440-487-0072
Fax	888-810-9363
E-mail	sfearis@winterequipment.com

Participating Entity

Name	Jeannie Lake
Address	PO BOX 200135, Helena MT 59620-0135
Telephone	406-444-0110
Fax	406-444-2529
E-mail	JeannieLake@mt.gov

6. **Subcontractors:** All [contractor] 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 [contractors] dealer's participation will be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the aforementioned Master Agreement.

7. **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