

**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

State of Maine  
(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.)

i. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.**

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows.

A. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religious creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation, unless related to a bona fide occupational qualification. The Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and employees are treated during their employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation.

Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotions, transfers, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoffs or terminations; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

B. The Contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religious creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation.

C. The Contractor will send to each labor union or representative of the workers with which he has a collective or bargaining agreement, or other contract or understanding, whereby he is furnished with labor for the performances of his contract, a notice, to be provided by the contracting department or agency, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of the Contractor's commitment under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and to applicants for employment.

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D. The Contractor will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all contracts for any work covered by this agreement so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor.

E. Contractors and subcontractors with contracts in excess of \$50,000 will also pursue in good faith affirmative action programs.

- ii. **GOVERNING LAW** This Agreement shall be governed in all respects by the laws, statutes, and regulations of the United States of America and of the State of Maine. Any legal proceeding against the State regarding this Agreement shall be brought in State of Maine administrative or judicial forums. The Contractor consents to personal jurisdiction in the State of Maine.
- iii. **STATE HELD HARMLESS** The contractor shall release, protect, indemnify and hold WSCA-NASPO and the respective states and their officers, agencies, employees, harmless from and against any damage, cost or liability, including reasonable attorney's fees for any or all injuries to persons, property or claims for money damages arising from acts or omissions of the contractor, his employees or subcontractors or volunteers.
- iv. **NON-APPROPRIATION** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, if the State does not receive sufficient funds to fund this Agreement and other obligations of the State, if funds are de-appropriated, or if the State does not receive legal authority to expend funds from the Maine State Legislature or Maine courts, then the State is not obligated to make payment under this Agreement.

4. **Lease Agreements: "Reserved"**

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

<u>Contractor</u>	
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
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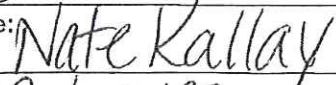

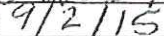
Participating Entity

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Address	9 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333-0009
Telephone	207-624-7334
Fax	207-287-6578
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6. Subcontractors: All [contractor] dealers and resellers authorized in the State of Maine, 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 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: Maine	Contractor: Winter Equipment Company
By: 	By: 
Name: Mark Lute	Name: 
Title: Director of the Division of Purchases	Title: 
Date: 8/11/15	Date: 

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[Additional signatures as required by Participating State]

For questions on executing a participating addendum, please contact:

NASPO ValuePoint

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