

**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM  
NASPO VALUEPOINT**

**For Auto Parts – OEM and Aftermarket  
Between the State of Minnesota and  
Elliott Auto Supply Co., Inc. dba Factory Motor Parts**

NASPO ValuePoint Master Contract No.: 7-18-99-25-01

State of Minnesota Contract No. 00000000000000000000105674 (105674)

1. **Scope:** Minnesota State Agencies and Cooperative Purchasing Venture Program members, as defined in the attached Minnesota Exhibit A, may purchase the products and/or services available in the Participating Addendum. The Participating Addendum is not a purchase order, nor does it guarantee any purchases will be made.
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:** See Exhibit A.
4. **Lease Agreements:** Not applicable.
5. **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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6. **Subcontractors:** All Factory Motor Parts dealers and resellers authorized in the State of Minnesota as shown on the dedicated Factory Motor Parts (cooperative contract) website, are approved to provide sales and service support to participants in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement. The Factory Motor Parts 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 the 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 the event of a conflict between the terms contained within Minnesota Exhibit A and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement, Minnesota Exhibit A shall prevail. The parties agree that this provision of the Participating

Addendum supersedes the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions set forth in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement. In the event that any provision of the Participating Addendum or NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement is contrary to Minnesota law, such provision shall be null and void. The Participating Addendum shall be governed by Minnesota law.

- 8. **Order of Precedence.** The following documents, in order of precedence, are incorporated herein by reference and constitutes the entire Contract between the Contract Vendor and the State:
  - a. The Minnesota Participating Addendum
  - b. The NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement
  - c. The NASPO ValuePoint Solicitation
  - d. Your Response to the NASPO ValuePoint Solicitation
- 9. **Prices.** All pricing will be the current NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement in place at the time of Order. No price adjustments are allowed unless approved by the Lead State for the NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement.
- 10. **Authorized Signature:** The Participating Addendum must be fully and properly executed by an officer or other authorized representative of the Contract Vendor. If the Contract Vendor is a corporation, a secretarial certificate or the corporate minutes showing that the signing officer has authority to contractually obligate the corporation should be furnished. Where the corporation has designated an attorney-in-fact, the power of attorney form should be furnished. If the Contract Vendor is a partnership, a letter of authorization should be furnished signed by one of the general partners. A sole proprietor must sign the response. Proof of authority of the person signing the response must be furnished upon request.

In the event of a conflict in language among any of these documents, the terms and conditions set forth and/or referenced in this Participating Addendum shall prevail over conflicting terms and conditions.

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

**1. Contract Vendor:**  
**Elliott Auto Supply Co., Inc.,**  
**dba Factory Motor Parts**  
 The Contract Vendor certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed this Participating Addendum on behalf of the Contract Vendor as required by applicable articles, bylaws, resolutions, or ordinances.

By: [Signature]  
 Signature  
Richard Lons...  
 Printed Name  
 Title: CFO  
 Date: 2/11/16

**2. Government Entity:**  
**State of Minnesota**  
**Materials Management Division**  
 In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, Subd. 3.

By: [Signature]  
 Title: Acquisition Management Specialist  
 Date: 22 FEB 2016

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name  
 Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**3. State of Minnesota**  
**Commissioner of Administration**  
 Or delegated representative.

By: [Signature]  
 Date: 2/23/16

## Minnesota Exhibit A

### Minnesota General Terms, Conditions, and Specifications

#### 1. DEFINITIONS.

- a. **CPV Members.** The Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) program was established by Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 10, which authorizes the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Administration (Commissioner of Administration) through its Materials Management Division (MMD) to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement for the provision of goods, services, and utilities" with one or more governmental units and other entities as described in Minn. Stat. § 471.59, subd. 1 and Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 10. Based on this authority, the Commissioner of Administration enters into a joint powers agreement that designates MMD as the authorized purchasing agent for the governmental unit or other entity. Governmental units and other entities joining the program are given an access code which identifies them as CPV members and permits them to access the MMD website to get information about commodities and/or services available on the State of Minnesota (State) contracts. Governmental units and other entities who are not members of the CPV program are not authorized to use the contract prices. The Contract Vendor agrees to provide the contract to CPV members at the same prices, terms, conditions, and specifications. For additional information, visit the MMD website at [www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us).
  - b. **State Agencies.** This term applies only to State agencies and departments, as defined in Minn. Stat. §§ 15.01 and 15.021.
  - c. **Ordering Entity.** This term applies to any State Agency or CPV Member when allowed in the Participating Addendum.
  - d. **State and State of Minnesota.** These two terms apply to the Minnesota Department of Administration, Materials Management Division (MMD), representing the State of Minnesota as the contracting agency for the Participating Addendum.
  - e. **Contract Vendor and Contractor.** These two terms apply to the awarded vendor from the NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement that MMD selects to receive a Participating Addendum.
  - f. **Contract.** Contract is defined as the NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement and the Minnesota Participating Addendum.
2. **EFFECTIVE DATE and CONTRACT PERIOD.** The Contract shall be effective upon the date of final execution by the State of Minnesota. The Contract term will begin on March 1, 2016, or on the date of Participating Addendum execution, whichever is later, to February 28, 2017, with the option to extend up to 46 months, upon agreement by all parties.
3. **STATE AUDITS** (Minn. Stat. § 16C.05, Subd. 5). The books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the Contract Vendor or other party, that are relevant to the Contract or transaction are subject to examination by the contracting agency and either the Legislative Auditor or the State Auditor as appropriate for a minimum of six years after the end of the Contract or transaction.
- The State reserves the right to authorize delegate(s) to audit this Contract and transactions.
4. **ANTITRUST.** The Contract Vendor hereby assigns to the State of Minnesota any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and/or services provided in connection with the Participating Addendum resulting from antitrust violations which arise under the antitrust laws of the United States and the antitrust laws of the State.
5. **INSURANCE.** Not applicable.
6. **INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** The Contract Vendor shall indemnify, protect, save and hold harmless the State, its representatives and employees, from any and all claims or causes of action, including all legal fees incurred by the State arising from the performance of the Contract by the Contract Vendor or its agents, employees, or subcontractors. This clause shall not be construed to bar any legal remedies the Contract Vendor may have with the State's failure to fulfill its obligations pursuant to the Contract.

For clarification and not as a limitation, the Contract Vendor hereby expressly extends, in addition to the other terms, conditions and specifications of the Contract, the foregoing defense and indemnification obligations to Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) Members, including Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, in addition to Agency as defined in Minn. Stat. 16.C.02, in addition to the legislative and judicial branches and constitutional offices of state government.

The State agrees that Contractor, its principals, members and employees shall not be liable to the State for any actions, damages, claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, or losses in any way arising out of or relating to the goods provided or services performed hereunder for an aggregate amount in excess of \$10,000,000 or the Contract amount, whichever is greater. This limitation of liability does not apply to damages for personal injury or death, or to Contractor's obligation to indemnify, defend and hold the State harmless against intellectual property infringement claims under paragraphs titled and included in this Agreement. This indemnification does not include liabilities caused by the State's gross negligence or intentional wrong doing of the State.

7. **LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** Any and all services, articles or equipment offered and furnished must comply fully with all local, State and federal laws and regulations, including Minn. Stat. § 181.59 prohibiting discrimination and business registration requirements of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State.
8. **GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES.** The Contract Vendor and the State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, (and where applicable, if the State contracting party is part of the judicial branch, with the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch promulgated by the Minnesota Supreme Court as the same may be amended from time to time) as it applies to all data provided by the State to the Contract Vendor and all data provided to the State by the Contract Vendor. In addition, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Contract Vendor in accordance with the Contract that is private, nonpublic, protected nonpublic, or confidential as defined by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Ch. 13 (and where applicable, that is not accessible to the public under the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch).

In the event the Contract Vendor receives a request to release the data referred to in this article, the Contract Vendor must immediately notify the State. The State will give the Contract Vendor instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released. The civil remedies of Minn. Stat. § 13.08, apply to the release of the data by either the Contract Vendor or the State.

The Contract Vendor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold the State of Minnesota, its agent and employees, harmless from all claims arising out of, resulting from, or in any manner attributable to any violation of any provision of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (and where applicable, the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch), including legal fees and disbursements paid or incurred to enforce this provision of the Contract. In the event that the Contract Vendor subcontracts any or all of the work to be performed under the Contract, the Contract Vendor shall retain responsibility under the terms of this article for such work.

9. **RISK OF LOSS OR DAMAGE.** The State is relieved of all risks of loss or damage to the goods and/or equipment during periods of transportation, and installation by the Contract Vendor and in the possession of the Contract Vendor or their authorized agent.
10. **GOVERNING LAW.** The Contract will be construed in accordance with and performance governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. Except to the extent that the provisions of the Contract are clearly inconsistent therewith, the Contract shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) as adopted by the State of Minnesota. To the extent the Contract entails delivery or performance of services, the services will be deemed "goods" within the meaning of the UCC, except when to deem such services as "goods" is unreasonable.
11. **JURISDICTION AND VENUE.** The Contract, its amendments and supplements thereto, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. Venue for all legal proceedings arising out of the Contract or breach thereof shall be in the State or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota. The Contract Vendor voluntarily agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction of Minnesota for all proceedings arising out of the Contract, or any breach thereof.

**12. HUMAN RIGHTS/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.** The State requires affirmative action compliance by its Contract Vendors in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600.

- a. Covered contracts and Contract Vendors. One-time acquisitions, or a contract for a predetermined amount of goods and/or services, where the amount of your response is in excess of \$100,000 requires completion of the Affirmative Action Certification page. If the solicitation is for a contract for an indeterminate amount of goods and/or services, and the State estimated total value of the contract exceeds \$100,000 whether it will be a multiple award contract or not, you must complete the Affirmative Action Certification page. If the contract dollar amount or the State estimated total contract amount exceeds \$100,000 and the Contract Vendor employed more than 40 full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months in Minnesota or in the state where it has its principal place of business, the Contract Vendor must comply with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600. A Contract Vendor covered by Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 that had more than 40 full-time employees within Minnesota on a single working day during the previous 12 months must have a certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner of the Department of Human Rights (certificate of compliance). A Contract Vendor covered by Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 that did not have more than 40 full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months within Minnesota but that did have more than 40 full-time employees in the state where it has its principal place of business and that does not have a certificate of compliance must certify that it is in compliance with federal affirmative action requirements.
- b. Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 requires the Contract Vendor to have an affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and qualified disabled individuals approved by the commissioner of the Department of Human Rights (commissioner) as indicated by a certificate of compliance. Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 addresses suspension or revocation of a certificate of compliance and contract consequences in that event. A contract awarded without a certificate of compliance may be voided.
- c. Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 implement Minn. Stat. § 363A.36. These rules include, but are not limited to, criteria for contents, approval, and implementation of affirmative action plans; procedures for issuing certificates of compliance and criteria for determining a Contract Vendor's compliance status; procedures for addressing deficiencies, sanctions, and notice and hearing; annual compliance reports; procedures for compliance review; and contract consequences for noncompliance. The specific criteria for approval or rejection of an affirmative action plan are contained in various provisions of Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 including, but not limited to, parts 5000.3420-5000.3500 and parts 5000.3552-5000.3559.
- d. Disabled Workers. Minn. R. 5000.3550 provides the Contract Vendor must comply with the following affirmative action requirements for disabled workers.

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED WORKERS**

- (a) The contractor must not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental disability in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, and otherwise treat qualified disabled persons without discrimination based upon their physical or mental disability in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- (b) The contractor agrees to comply with the rules and relevant orders of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights issued pursuant to the Minnesota Human Rights Act.
- (c) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 and the rules and relevant orders of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights issued pursuant to the Minnesota Human Rights Act.
- (d) The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights. Such notices must state the contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled employees and applicants for employment, and the rights of applicants and employees.

(e) The contractor must notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the contractor is bound by the terms of Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 of the Minnesota Human Rights Act and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment physically and mentally disabled persons.

- e. Consequences. The consequences of a Contract Vendor's failure to implement its affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort to do so include, but are not limited to, suspension or revocation of a certificate of compliance by the commissioner, refusal by the commissioner to approve subsequent plans, and termination of all or part of the Contract by the commissioner or the State.
- f. Certification. The Contract Vendor hereby certifies that it is in compliance with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 and Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 and is aware of the consequences for noncompliance. It is agreed between the parties that Minn. Stat. 363.36 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based upon this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minn. Stat. 363A.36 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are available upon request from the contracting agency.

**13. PAYMENT.** Minn. Stat. § 16A.124 requires payment within 30 days following receipt of an undisputed invoice, merchandise or service, whichever is later. Terms requesting payment in less than 30 days will be changed to read "Net 30 days." The Ordering Entity is not required to pay the Contract Vendor for any goods and/or services provided without a written purchase order or other approved ordering document from the appropriate Ordering Entity. In addition, all goods and/or services provided must meet all terms, conditions and specifications of the Contract and the ordering document and be accepted as satisfactory by the Ordering Entity before payment will be issued.

**Conditions of Payment.** The Contract Vendor under the Contract must be in accordance with the Contract as determined by the sole discretion of the State's Authorized Representative and be in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations including business registration requirements of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State.

- 14. PURCHASE ORDERS (PO).** The State requires that there will be no minimum order requirements or charges to process an individual purchase order unless otherwise stated in the Contract. The Contract number and the PO number must appear on all documents (e.g., invoices, packing slips, etc.). The Ordering Entity's purchase order constitutes a binding contract.
- 15. PURCHASING CARDS.** Contract Vendor will accept a purchasing card for order placement in addition to accepting a purchase order, without passing the processing fees for the purchasing card back to the State. The State's single purchase limit is \$5,000 on the purchasing card.
- 16. TAXES.** State Agencies are subject to paying Minnesota sales and use taxes. Taxes will be paid directly to the Department of Revenue using Direct Pay Permit #1114, unless otherwise instructed in the Contract. If orders are issued by CPV Members, the Contract Vendor should confirm all of the tax requirements with the Ordering Entity.
- 17. SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS.** All shipments shall be FOB Destination. Freight charges shall be prepaid and allowed unless otherwise stated in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement.
- 18. DEFAULT.** All commodities and services furnished will be subject to inspection and acceptance by the Ordering Entity after delivery. No substitutions or cancellations are permitted without approval of the Ordering Entity. Back orders, failure to meet delivery requirements, or failures to meet specifications in the purchase order and/or the Contract authorizes the Ordering Entity to cancel the purchase order, or any portion of it, purchase elsewhere, and charge the full increase in cost and administrative handling to the defaulting Contract Vendor. In the event of default, the State reserves the right to pursue any other remedy available by law. A Contract Vendor may be removed from the vendor's list, suspended or debarred from receiving a Contract for failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Contract, or for failure to pay the State for the cost incurred on the defaulted Contract.

**19. ASSIGNMENT.** The Contract Vendor shall not sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of the Contract or any portion hereof or of any right, title, or interest herein without the prior written consent of the State's Authorized Representative. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Contract Vendor shall give written notice to the State's Authorized Representative of such a possibility at least 30 days prior to the sale, transfer, assignment, or other disposition of the Contract. Failure to do so may result in the Contract Vendor being held in default. This consent requirement includes reassignment of the Contract due to a change in ownership, merger, or acquisition of the Contract Vendor or its subsidiary or affiliated corporations. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting the Contract Vendor's right to assign the Contract to corporations to provide some of the services hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing acknowledgment, the Contract Vendor shall remain solely liable for all performance required and provided under the terms and conditions of the Contract.

**20. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contract Vendor warrants that any materials or products provided or produced by the Contract Vendor or utilized by the Contract Vendor in the performance of the Contract will not infringe upon or violate any patent, copyright, trade secret, or any other proprietary right of any third party. In the event of any such claim by any third party against the State, the State shall promptly notify the Contract Vendor. The Contract Vendor, at its own expense, shall indemnify, defend to the extent permitted by the Minnesota Attorney General's Office, and hold harmless the State against any loss, cost, expense, or liability (including legal fees) arising out of such a claim, whether or not such claim is successful against the State.

If such a claim has occurred, or in the Contract Vendor's opinion is likely to occur, the Contract Vendor shall either procure for the State the right to continue using the materials or products or replacement or modified materials or products. If an option satisfactory to the State is not reasonably available, the State shall return the materials or products to the Contract Vendor, upon written request of the Contract Vendor and at the Contract Vendor's expense. This remedy is in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

**21. PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM AMENDMENTS.** Except as provided herein, the Participating Addendum shall be modified only by written amendment duly executed by an authorized representative of the State and the Contract Vendor. No alteration or variation of the terms and conditions of the Participating Addendum shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties as required by law. Every amendment shall specify the date on which its provisions shall be effective. An approved Participating Addendum amendment means one approved by the authorized signatories of the Contract Vendor and the State as required by law.

**22. TERMINATION OF THE PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM.** The Participating Addendum may be canceled by the State or the Commissioner of Administration at any time, with or without cause, upon 30 days written notice to the Contract Vendor. In the event the Contract Vendor is in default, the Participating Addendum is subject to immediate cancellation to the extent allowable by applicable law. In the event of such a cancellation, the Contract Vendor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for work or services satisfactorily performed and accepted. The Contract Vendor may request to cancel the Participating Addendum but must receive written approval from the State.

**23. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL CHANGES.** After execution of this Participating Addendum the State must be notified of intended changes in the Contract Vendor's administrative personnel as soon as practicable.

**24. PUBLICITY.** Any publicity given to the program, publications or services provided resulting from a State contract for goods or services, including but not limited to notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs and similar public notices prepared by or for the Contract Vendor, or its employees individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors, shall identify the State as the sponsoring agency and shall not be released, unless such release is a specific part of an approved work plan included in the Contract prior to its approval by the State's Authorized Representative and the State's Assistant Director or designee of Materials Management Division.

The Contract Vendor shall make no representations of the State's opinion or position as to the quality or effectiveness of the products and/or services that are the subject of the Contract without the prior written consent of the State's Assistant Director or designee of Materials Management Division. Representations include any publicity, including but not limited to advertisements, notices, press releases, reports, signs, and similar public notices.

**25. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA).** Products provided under the Contract must comply with the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Contract Vendor's catalog and other marketing materials utilized to offer products under the Contract must state when a product is not in compliance. If any descriptive marketing materials are silent as to these requirements, the Contract Vendor agrees that the customer can assume the product meets or exceeds the ADA requirements.

**26. NONVISUAL ACCESS STANDARDS.** Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 16C.145, the Contract Vendor shall comply with the following nonvisual technology access standards :

- a. That the effective interactive control and use of the technology, including the operating system applications programs, prompts, and format of the data presented, are readily achievable by nonvisual means;
- b. That the nonvisual access technology must be compatible with information technology used by other individuals with whom the blind or visually impaired individual must interact;
- c. That nonvisual access technology must be integrated into networks used to share communications among employees, program participants, and the public; and
- d. That the nonvisual access technology must have the capability of providing equivalent access by nonvisual means to telecommunications or other interconnected network services used by persons who are not blind or visually impaired.

These standards are not applicable for installation of software or peripheral devices used for nonvisual access when the information technology is being used by individuals who are not blind or visually impaired.

**27. USAGE REPORT.** The Contract Vendor is required to furnish usage data to the State's Authorized Representative on a quarterly basis based on the state fiscal year which begins on July 1. The quarter periods are July 1 to September 30 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter), October 1 to December 31 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter), January 1 to March 31 (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter), and April 1 to June 30 (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter). The report on the Contract usage must consist of the total dollars expended by both State Agencies and CPV members. Failure to provide these reports may result in Contract cancellation.

**28. MINNESOTA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.** On a quarterly basis, the Contract Vendor shall return to the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division, a fee of 1% (.01 multiplication factor) of the total sales during that quarter, to assist with the cost of administering the Participating Addendum. The administrative fee shall be remitted to the State within 30 days of the end of the quarter. The quarter periods are July 1 to September 30 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter), October 1 to December 31 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter), January 1 to March 31 (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter), and April 1 to June 30 (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter). The Contract Vendor must provide a report detailing the total sales to State Agencies and CPV Members. The report must be submitted with the check on or before the required 30 days after the end of the quarter

**29. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of the Contract, including items incorporated by reference, is declared or found to be illegal, unenforceable, or void, then both the State and the Contract Vendor shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provisions; if the remainder of the Contract is capable of performance it will not be affected by the declaration or finding and will be fully performed.

**30. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) PAYMENT METHOD AND STRUCTURE.** In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16A.40 the Contract Vendor is required to provide their bank routing information to the Minnesota Department of Finance to enable payments to be made through EFT.

**31. COPYRIGHT.** The Contract Vendor shall save and hold harmless the State of Minnesota, its officers, agents, servants and employees, from liability of any kind or nature, arising from the use of any copyrighted or noncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or nonpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of the Contract.

**32. SURVIVABILITY.** The following rights and duties of the State and Contract Vendor will survive the expiration or cancellation of the resulting Contract(s). These rights and duties include, but are not limited to the paragraphs on Indemnification, Hold Harmless, and Limitation of Liability, State Audits, Government Data Practices, Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue, Intellectual Property Indemnification, Publicity and Minnesota Reporting Requirements and Administrative Fees. Software licenses, warranty, maintenance agreements and service agreements that were entered into under the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

**33. PRODUCTS CONTAINING CERTAIN TYPES OF POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHER BANNED.** By signing the Contract, Contract Vendor certifies that they have read and will comply with Minn. Stat. §§ 325E.385-325E.388.



- 34. IT ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS.** Contract Vendor acknowledges and is fully aware of the accessibility requirements of Minnesota Statutes section 16E.03 and the State of Minnesota Accessibility Standards – available online at [http://mn.gov/oet/images/Stnd\\_State\\_Accessibility.pdf](http://mn.gov/oet/images/Stnd_State_Accessibility.pdf) or <http://mn.gov/oet/> – that incorporate both Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 level 'AA'. The Standards apply to web sites, software applications, electronic reports and output documentation, training delivered in electronic formats (including, but not limited to, documents, videos, and webinars), among others. If website, training or any of the above available through this contract, Contract Vendor agrees to develop functionality which supports accessibility.
- 35. E-VERIFY CERTIFICATION.** For services in excess of \$50,000, the Contract Vendor certifies that as of the date of services performed on behalf of the State, the Contract Vendor and all its subcontractors will have implemented or be in the process of implementing the federal E-Verify program for all newly hired employees in the United States who will perform work on behalf of the State. This is required by Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.075. The Contract Vendor shall be responsible for collecting all subcontractor certifications and may do so utilizing the E-Verify Subcontractor Certification Form available on MMD website [www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us).
- All subcontractor certifications must be kept on file with the Contract Vendor and made available to the State upon request.
- 36. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.** To the extent that the goods to be supplied to the State by the Contract Vendor contain or may create hazardous substances, harmful physical agents or infectious agents as set forth in applicable State and federal laws and regulations, the Contract Vendor must provide the State with Material Safety Data Sheets regarding those substances. A copy must be included with each delivery.
- 37. SUBCONTRACTOR PAYMENT (When Applicable).** In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16A.1245, the Contract Vendor shall, within 10 days of receipt of payment from the State, pay all subcontractors and suppliers having an interest in the Contract their share of the payment for undisputed services provided by the subcontractors or suppliers. The Contract Vendor is required to pay interest of 1-1/2 percent per month or any part of a month to the subcontractor on any undisputed amount not paid on time to the subcontractor. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid, undisputed balance of \$100 or more will be \$10. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the amount will be the actual penalty due. A subcontractor that takes civil action against the Contract Vendor to collect interest penalties and prevails will be entitled to its costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees that were incurred in bringing the action.
- The Contract Vendor agrees to take all steps necessary to comply with said statute. A consultant is a subcontractor under the Contract. In the event the Contract Vendor fails to make timely payments to a subcontractor or supplier, the State may, at its sole option and discretion, pay a subcontractor or supplier any amounts due from the Contract Vendor and deduct said payment from any remaining amounts due the Contract Vendor. Before any such payment is made to a subcontractor or supplier, the State shall provide the Contract Vendor written notice that payment will be made directly to a subcontractor or supplier for undisputed services. If there are no remaining outstanding payments to the Contract Vendor, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to see to the payment of money to a subcontractor except as may otherwise be required by law.
- 38. SOFTWARE AND LICENSING AGREEMENTS.** Prior to the State signing the Participating Addendum, Contract Vendor must submit to the State of Minnesota for approval any license agreements, maintenance agreements, or any other documents pertinent to the products and/or services in this Participating Addendum.
- 39. TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION:** The Contract Vendor shall be registered as a vendor to the State in the SWIFT Procurement System. Registration must be done online at <http://www.mmb.state.mn.us/vendorresources>.