

CONTRACT NUMBER PS67946  
FUEL CARD SERVICES (STATEWIDE)  
WITH WEX BANK  
AMENDMENT #1

THIS AMENDMENT (hereinafter Amendment #1) is made as of this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019 by and between the State of New York, acting by and through the Office of General Services (hereinafter "OGS" or the "State"), with offices at 36<sup>th</sup> Floor, Corning Tower, The Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York, 12242 and WEX Bank (hereinafter "Contractor"), with offices at 7090 South Union Park Center, Suite 350, Midvale, UT 84047. The State and the Contractor are collectively referred to as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into the above referenced Contract, effective June 22, 2018 (the "Contract"), for Fuel Card Services (Statewide); and

WHEREAS, the Parties now wish to amend the Contract as set forth below, to provide for additional discounts for early payments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and conditions set forth in this Amendment #1, the Parties agree to the following amendment to the Contract:

1. The Parties agree that *Attachment 1 – Fuel and Associated Product Discount Tables* of the Contract is hereby deleted and replaced with the revised version of *Attachment 1 – Fuel and Associated Product Discount Tables* (June 2019), attached hereto.

Except as herein modified, all other terms and conditions of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the Parties hereto has caused this Amendment to be executed as of the date of signature by the State below, and the persons signing this Amendment represent and warrant that they are duly authorized to sign on behalf of the respective Parties.

**WEX BANK**

By: 

NAME: Tim Laukka

TITLE: President/CEO

DATE: 5/28/19

**THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

By: 

NAME: Jill McCabe

TITLE: Director  
Procurement Services

DATE: 6/14/19

**APPROVED**  
By Eleanor Duffus at 4:44 pm, May 24, 2019

**INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LLC ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STATE OF Utah }  
: SS.:  
COUNTY OF Salt Lake }

On the 28 day of May in the year 20 19, before me personally appeared Tim Laukka, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that he maintains an office at WEX Bank, 7090 Union Park Center, Suite 350, Midvale, UT 84047; and further that:

**[Check One]**

**If an individual):** he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.

**If a corporation):** he is the President/CEO of WEX Bank, the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.

**If a partnership):** he is the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, the partnership described in said instrument; that, by the terms of said partnership, he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the partnership for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said partnership as the act and deed of said partnership.

**If a limited liability company):** he is a duly authorized member of \_\_\_\_\_, LLC, the limited liability company described in said instrument; that he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the limited liability company for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said limited liability company as the act and deed of said limited liability company.

Sworn to me before this 28 day of May, 20 19

Dena Kay Nafus  
Notary Public  
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**AGREEMENT FOR  
FUEL CARD SERVICES (STATEWIDE)  
BY AND BETWEEN  
THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES  
AND  
WEX BANK**

**CONTRACT NUMBER PS67946**

**THIS CONTRACT** (hereinafter "Contract" or "Centralized Contract") for the acquisition of Fuel Card Services is made between the People of the State of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of the Office of General Services (hereinafter "State" or "OGS") whose principal place of business is the 41st Floor, Corning Tower, The Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242, pursuant to authority granted under New York State Finance Law §163, and Wex Bank (hereinafter "Contractor"), with its principal place of business at 7090 South Union Park Center, Suite 350, Midvale, UT 84047. The foregoing are collectively referred to as the "Parties" or each individually as a "Party."

**WHEREAS**, OGS is statutorily authorized to enter into centralized contracts for use by New York State agencies, departments, public authorities, political subdivisions and others authorized by statute to utilize such contracts ("Authorized Users"); and

**WHEREAS**, OGS issued Request for Proposals #23062 (the "RFP") seeking proposals from qualified and experienced bidders with the capability to provide Fuel Card Services, as set forth in the RFP, to Authorized Users of OGS Centralized Contracts; and

**WHEREAS**, OGS provided notification of the availability of the RFP by placing a notice in the July 6th, 2017 edition of the New York State Contract Reporter; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the method of award set forth in the RFP, OGS conducted a competitive evaluation process to identify the bidder which could provide the Fuel Card Services at the best value; and

**WHEREAS**, OGS has determined that the Contractor is responsible and has submitted a responsive proposal which met the RFP requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, OGS has determined that the Contractor submitted the best value proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor agrees to the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract and the Contractor is willing to provide the services as set forth herein to Authorized Users.

**NOW THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and conditions set forth herein, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

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# 1 Introduction

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## 1.1 Overview

This Contract is awarded and executed by the New York State Office of General Services (OGS), a New York State (NYS) agency authorized by law to issue Centralized Contracts for use by NYS Agencies and other Authorized Users, as defined by State Finance Law § 163(1)(k).

This Contract establishes the terms and conditions governing the provision of Fuel Card Services by Contractor to Authorized Users.

## 1.2 Scope and Objectives

The scope of this Contract is to provide New York State Authorized Users with Fuel Card Services (as defined herein) that can be utilized at all or almost all commercial Fuel Locations (as defined herein) located throughout New York State and nationwide, as well as at NY State-owned and Contract User-owned Fuel Locations located within New York State, for conventional and alternative fuels supplied by multiple companies (e.g. Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Gulf, Shell, etc.), and limited Associated Products (as defined herein) necessary for the safe operation of State vehicles.

The objectives of the Fuel Card Services program are to:

- Provide improved customer service and convenience in the procurement of conventional and alternative fuels;
- Strengthen fuel purchase accountability;
- Provide Authorized Users with easily accessible reporting and fuel management options;
- Have Contractor provide deduction of all applicable federal, state and local government taxes from Fuel Card purchases prior to invoicing/billing Authorized Users, as appropriate;
- Support the diverse needs of the State vehicle fleet; and
- Improve operational efficiencies.

The State seeks a Fuel Card Services program that provides the following features, as defined and identified herein:

- A nationally recognized Fuel Card for purchasing Fuel and limited Associated Products;
- A discount off the price of Fuel, for all Authorized Users, when purchased with the Contractor's Fuel Card;
- The ability to track the volume of fuel transactions obtained by Contract users at commercial locations, through reports, and at State owned and operated fueling stations. However, the Fuel Card is expected to interface with the State or Contract user's equipment allowing them to track the volume of fuel transactions by Contract users;
- Deduction of all applicable federal, state and local government taxes, due to the government's tax-exempt status, from Fuel Card purchases prior to invoicing/billing Authorized User, as specified in Section 4.3, Tax Deduction;
- Authorized User Fuel Card usage options, as specified in Section 4.2, Fuel Card Services and Authorized User Options; and
- Detailed reporting capabilities, as specified in Section 4.4 Reporting.

### 1.3 Eligible Participants

This Centralized Contract is available for use by all Authorized Users, as defined by State Finance Law § 163(1)(k), which includes, but is not limited to, New York State Agencies, political subdivisions, local governments, public authorities, public school and fire districts, public and nonprofit libraries, and certain other nonpublic/nonprofit organizations. This Contract may be extended with the approval of the Contractor and the Commissioner for joint purchasing by any department, agency or instrumentality of the United States government and/or any state, including political subdivisions thereof.

### 1.4 Estimated Quantities

This Contract is an Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) Contract. No specific quantities are represented or guaranteed and the State provides no guarantee of individual Authorized User participation. The Contractor must furnish all quantities actually ordered, at or below the Contract prices. The anticipated dollar value of the award for this Contract, based on historical purchases under previous awards, is approximately \$47,000,000 annually (equal to approximately 20,120,162 gallons of fuel purchased), with approximately 1,431,971 transactions. See Appendix B, *Estimated/Specific Quantity Contracts and Participation in Centralized Contracts*.

Numerous factors could cause the actual quantities of products purchased under the Contract to vary substantially from any estimated values provided. Such factors include, but are not limited to, the following:

- The Contract may be a non-exclusive contract.
- There is no guarantee of quantities to be purchased, nor is there any guarantee that demand will continue in any manner consistent with previous purchases
- The value of the Contract is indeterminate and will depend upon actual Authorized User demand and actual quantities ordered during the Contract period.
- The State reserves the right to terminate any Contract for cause or convenience prior to the end of the term pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Contract.
- Contract pricing that is lower than anticipated could result in a higher quantity of purchases by Authorized Users than anticipated.
- Contract pricing that is higher than anticipated could result in a lower quantity of purchases by Authorized Users than anticipated.

Contractor acknowledges the foregoing and agrees that actual good faith purchasing volumes during the term of the Contract could vary substantially from any estimated values provided.

### 1.5 Definitions

The terms used in this Contract shall be defined in accordance with Appendix B, *Definitions*. In addition, the following definitions shall apply:

- ACTIVE/INACTIVE CARD(S):** A **FUEL CARD** as defined below that is authorized to make **FUEL** purchases and has been used or not used within a specific period of time as defined by the selected contractor.
- ASSOCIATED PRODUCT:** A non-Fuel Product that may be purchased with the Fuel Card ONLY in an Emergency situation. Associated Products are limited to Products that are required only for the continued safe operation of the vehicle (e.g fluid refills {motor oil, transmission fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, antifreeze/coolant, windshield washer fluid, etc.}, windshield wipers, head lights). Car washes will not be considered an Associated Product for this Solicitation and the

resultant contract however the State recognizes that Contractor may not be able to prevent the purchase of all Associated Products but will do so where it is in the Contractor's ability.

- C. **CARDHOLDER:** The Authorized User to which a Fuel Card has been assigned. The Authorized User may allocate Fuel Cards to an individual, vehicle and/or department.
- D. **CENTRAL BILL/CENTRAL PAY:** The process under which each Authorized User is assigned a single Fuel Card account for all cards issued to such Authorized User, and receives a single monthly invoice for all activity charged against or credited to such account. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a separate account and invoice may be allowed, if required to implement a fictitious name account or sub-account, as described in Section VI.2B(9).
- E. **DUAL USE FUEL CARD(S):** A **FUEL CARD** as defined below, with added functionality allowing for the authorization of transactions at non-commercial, State-Owned or Authorized User-Owned **INDEPENDENT FUEL STATIONS**
- F. **FUEL CARD SERVICES:** Services related to the use of a Fuel Card, including, but not limited to, the ability to purchase Fuel and limited Associated Products from Fuel Locations, applicable tax deduction, customized pricing and billing, usage reporting and card security.
- G. **FUEL:** A consumable material or substance used to produce energy for powering vehicles and small engines (e.g., automobiles, trucks, heavy and light duty equipment). Included in this definition are conventional fuels (e.g., gasoline and diesel) and alternative fuels (e.g., hydrogen, propane, compressed natural gas (CNG), liquefied natural gas (LNG), methanol, ethanol and electricity). *Note: A Bidder shall not be required to provide Fuel Locations that supply all Fuel types identified herein. However, at a minimum, Bidder must provide Fuel Locations in all New York State counties that supply conventional Fuels.*
- H. **FUEL CARD(S):** A Contractor-issued electronic payment card for use by an Authorized User to purchase Fuel and limited Associated Products at Fuel Locations. The card shall be accepted at Fuel Locations located throughout New York State, and nationwide, for Fuel supplied by multiple oil companies (e.g., Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Gulf and Shell). (See also **DUAL USE FUEL CARD(S)**)
- I. **FUEL LOCATION(S):** Fuel stations or outlets, including retail, commercial, and independent locations, where an Authorized User may use the Fuel Card to purchase Fuel and limited Associated Products at retail or commercial outlets, or be authorized to make Fuel transactions at **INDEPENDENT FUEL STATIONS**. *Note: It is not required that all Fuel types be offered at all Fuel Locations. (See also **INDEPENDENT FUEL STATION(S)**)*
- J. **INDEPENDENT FUEL STATION(S):** A non-commercial **FUEL LOCATION** owned and operated by either the State of New York or any other Authorized User. **FUEL CARDS** may be coded to allow transactions at these facilities.
- K. **MAY:** The permissive in a contract clause or specification. "May" does not mean "required." Also see "Shall" and "Must."
- L. **MUST:** The imperative in a contract clause or specification. "Must" is synonymous with "required." Also see "Shall" and "May."
- M. **PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN):** A numeric identification code used for security purposes to identify Fuel Card Authorized Users when making transactions.
- N. **PRIMARY FUEL DISCOUNT(S):** The NYS discount(s) that an Authorized User of the Fuel Card will receive for Fuel purchases at all of the Bidder's Fuel Locations.

- O. **PROCUREMENT SERVICES:** A division of the New York State Office of General Services which is authorized by law to issue centralized, statewide contracts for use by New York agencies, political subdivisions, schools, libraries and others authorized by law to participate in such contracts.
- P. **SHALL:** The imperative in a contract clause or specification. "Shall" is synonymous with "required." Also see "Must" and "May."
- Q. **TOTAL CARDS:** Refers to the total amount of all **FUEL CARDS** that are activated and available to make purchases. This number does not include cards that have been deactivated, lost, stolen, or otherwise taken out of circulation.

## 2 Contract Information

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### 2.1 Centralized Contract Term

This Contract will be in effect for an initial term of **three (3) years** with an option to renew for **up to two (2) additional one (1) year terms**. The Contract term shall commence on **June 22, 2018** or the date of all necessary approvals (the later of the two) and shall continue until **June 21, 2021**. The Contract shall become effective upon mailing or electronic communication of the final executed Contract documents to Contractor (see Appendix B, *Contract Creation/Execution*). The State may further extend this Contract for up to one (1) additional year or until a new contract is entered into, upon mutual written consent of the State and the Contractor in accordance with Appendix B, *Contract Term – Extension*. Authorized Users may engage the Contractor for services pursuant to this Contract at any time during the term of the Contract.

If at any time the Contract is cancelled, terminated or expires, the Contractor has the affirmative obligation to extend appropriate and reasonable cooperation to assure the orderly transition of Contract services to the subsequent contractor.

### 2.2 Appendices and Attachments

The following appendices and attachments, attached hereto, are hereby expressly made a part of this Contract as fully as if set forth at length herein:

Appendix A – Standard Clauses for NYS Contracts (January 2014)

Appendix B – General Specifications (April 2016)

Attachment 1 – Fuel and Associated Product Discount Tables

Attachment 2 – Insurance Requirements

Attachment 3 – Contractor Contact Information

Attachment 4 – Contractor Order Forms (Participation Addendum)

Attachment 5 – Contractor Additional Terms and Conditions

Attachment 6 – Report of Contract Usage

### 2.3 Order of Precedence/Conflict of Terms

In the case of any conflict or inconsistency among the elements of this Contract, such conflict or inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence to the documents in the following order:

1. Appendix A – Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts (January 2014);

2. The Centralized Contract (this document);
3. Appendix B – General Specifications (April 2016)
4. Attachment 1 – Fuel and Associated Product Discount Tables
5. Attachment 2 – Insurance Requirements
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### **3 Centralized Contract Terms and Conditions**

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The terms and conditions set forth in this section are expressly incorporated in and applicable to the Centralized Contract and all purchases by Authorized Users under the Centralized Contract.

#### **3.1 Appendix A**

Appendix A, Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts, dated January 2014, attached hereto, is hereby incorporated in, and expressly made a part of, this Contract as fully as if set forth at length herein.

#### **3.2 Appendix B**

Appendix B, Office of General Services General Specifications, dated April 2016, attached hereto, is hereby incorporated in, and expressly made a part of this Contract as fully as if set forth at length herein.

#### **3.3 Procurement Instructions**

- A. An Authorized User will review the Fuel discount and Fuel Card Services listed on the Contract Award Notification (CAN), which is the award document prepared by OGS to notify Authorized Users of a Contract award. OGS reserves the right to add additional procurement instructions in the CAN, in addition to the general instructions contained herein.
- B. An Authorized User shall seek to engage the services of the Contractor by submitting a request to the Contractor by means of the contact information provided in Attachment 3 – Contractor Contact Information or other acceptable means established between the Contractor and OGS. At a minimum, the request shall consist of:
  1. Contract number;
  2. Authorized User name and contact information;
  3. Number of Fuel Cards required;
  4. Custom embossing requirements;
  5. Delivery specifications;
  6. A description of the Fuel Card Authorized User options that will be required for the Fuel Cards (see Section 4.2, *Fuel Card Services and Authorized User Options*; and
  7. Submission of NYS form FT-505.1, *Government Entity Credit Card Refund or Credit Election*, for certification of tax exempt status. *Note: The Contractor must counter-sign form FT-505.1 and submit it to the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance before taxes can be deducted.*

- C. An Authorized User reserves the right to secure through separate procurement methods all or part of the Fuel Card Services from any other contract sources.

### **3.4 Contractor's Ability to Conduct Credit Evaluations**

#### **A. State Agency**

1. The Contractor is precluded from conducting credit evaluations for State Agencies. State Agency procurements are covered under the NY State Finance Prompt Payment Law. Invoices for State Agencies are primarily processed through the Business Services Center and paid through the Office of the State Comptroller. State Agencies do not have individual credit.

#### **B. Non-State Agency** (see <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/snt/othersuse.asp> for listing of eligible entities)

1. The Contractor may conduct credit evaluations for Non-State Agencies intending to use the Contract and deny services to Non-State Agencies that do not meet the Contractor's standard commercial risk qualifications. The Contractor shall notify the Non-State Agency in writing that their use of the Contract has been denied based on an unsatisfactory credit rating.

### **3.5 Fuel and Associated Product Discounts**

The Contractor shall provide a Primary Fuel Discount and an Associated Product Discount, as set forth in Attachment 1 – Fuel and Associated Product Discount Tables, at all Fuel Locations where the Authorized User may use the Fuel Card. Discounts shall be calculated and applied as follows:

#### **A. Fuel Discount(s):**

The Primary NYS Fuel Discount shall be calculated based on the aggregate volume of all Authorized User Fuel Card purchases under the Contract, for Fuel purchases at Fuel Locations. Tiered discounts shall be calculated monthly, based on the aggregate volume of all Authorized User Fuel transactions made during the applicable billing cycle at the time of invoicing, and be applied to the monthly Central Bill for the applicable billing cycle. In order to allow for the aggregation of the NYS discount, all Authorized Users of the Contract shall be invoiced on the same billing cycle. The NYS Fuel Discount shall be applied, prior to deduction of the applicable tax(es), to the gross monthly sales amount of each Authorized User's Fuel purchases at all Fuel Locations.

#### **B. Associated Product Discount(s):**

The NYS Associated Product discount(s), if applicable, shall be applied to an Authorized User's monthly Central Bill for the applicable billing cycle. If Contractor deducts applicable tax(es) for Associated Products, the NYS discount shall be applied prior to deduction of the tax(es).

### **3.6 Updating Contractor Discount(s)**

The Fuel discount(s) set forth in Attachment 1 – Fuel and Associated Product Discount Tables, shall not decrease during the Contract term. Contractor may increase the Contract discount offered at any time, without prior approval by OGS, provided that OGS be notified at the time of the increase in discount.

Associated Product Discount(s) shall not decrease without the prior approval of OGS. In order to request a decrease in discount, a Contractor shall submit a notarized request to OGS on company letterhead. Such request shall include a justification for the discount change. If approved, OGS staff will notify Contractor in writing. Discount decreases shall not be effective until approval by OGS. Contractor may increase the Contract discount offered at any time, without prior approval by OGS, provided that OGS be notified at the time of the increase in discount.

### **3.7 No Fuel Card Fees**

There shall be no Fuel Card Fees (e.g., annual fees, fees for issuance, renewals and cancellation, or fees for Authorized User option changes) assessed to or collected from Authorized Users. *Note: The State's Prompt Payment Law prescribes the manner in which the State compensates a Contractor for late payment from New York State Agencies. Interest that accrues as a result of statutory compensation shall not be considered a fee.*

### **3.8 Insurance Requirements**

The Contractor shall procure, at its sole cost and expense and shall maintain in full force at all times during the terms of the Contract, all policies of insurance pursuant to the requirements outlined in Attachment 2 – *Insurance Requirements*.

### **3.9 Contractor Requirements and Procedures for MWBE Participation**

#### **New York State Law**

Pursuant to New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and Parts 140-145 of Title 5 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations ("NYCRR"), the New York State Office of General Services ("OGS") is required to promote opportunities for the maximum feasible participation of New York State-certified Minority- and Women-Owned Business Enterprises ("MWBEs") and the employment of minority group members and women in the performance of OGS Contracts.

#### **General Provisions**

A. OGS is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 140-145 ("MWBE Regulations") for all State Contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of \$25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of \$100,000 for real property renovations and construction.

B. The Contractor agrees, in addition to any other nondiscrimination provision of the Contract and at no additional cost to OGS, to fully comply and cooperate with OGS in the implementation of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the regulations promulgated thereunder. These requirements include equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women ("EEO") and contracting opportunities for MWBEs. Contractor's demonstration of "good faith efforts" pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8 shall be a part of these requirements. These provisions shall be deemed supplementary to, and not in lieu of, the nondiscrimination provisions required by New York State Executive Law Article 15 (the "Human Rights Law") or other applicable federal, State, or local laws.

C. Failure to comply with all of the requirements herein may result in a finding of non-responsiveness, a finding of non-responsibility, breach of Contract, withholding of funds, suspension or termination of the Contract, and/or such other actions or enforcement proceedings as allowed by the Contract and applicable law.

#### **Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)**

A. The provisions of Article 15-A of the Executive Law and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder pertaining to equal employment opportunities for minority group members and women shall apply to all Contractors, and any subcontractors, awarded a subcontract over \$25,000 for labor, services, including legal, financial and other professional services, travel, supplies, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to, the contracting State agency (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor.

1. Contractor and subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination

because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff or termination, and rates of pay or other forms of compensation. This requirement does not apply to: (i) the performance of work or the provision of services or any other activity that is unrelated, separate, or distinct from the Contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State.

2. By entering into this Contract, Contractor certifies that the text set forth in clause 12 of Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy. In addition, Contractor agrees to comply with the Non-Discrimination Requirements set forth in clause 5 of Appendix A.

B. Form EEO 100 – Staffing Plan - To ensure compliance with this section, the Contractor agrees to submit, or has submitted with the Bid, a staffing plan on Form EEO 100 to OGS to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and federal occupational categories.

C. Form EEO - 101 - Workforce Utilization Reporting Form (Commodities and Services) ("Form EEO-101-Commodities and Services").

1. The Contractor shall submit, and shall require each of its subcontractors to submit, a Form EEO-101-Commodities and Services to OGS to report the actual workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. The Form EEO-101-Commodities and Services must be submitted electronically to OGS at [EEO\\_CentCon@ogs.ny.gov](mailto:EEO_CentCon@ogs.ny.gov) on a quarterly basis during the term of the Contract by the 10th day of April, July, October, and January.

2. Separate forms shall be completed by Contractor and all subcontractors.

3. In limited instances, the Contractor or subcontractor may not be able to separate out the workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract from its total workforce. When a separation can be made, the Contractor or subcontractor shall submit the Form EEO-101-Commodities and Services and indicate that the information provided relates to the actual workforce utilized on the Contract. When the workforce to be utilized on the Contract cannot be separated out from the Contractor's or subcontractor's total workforce, the Contractor or subcontractor shall submit the Form EEO-101-Commodities and Services and indicate that the information provided is the Contractor's or subcontractor's total workforce during the subject time frame, not limited to work specifically performed under the Contract.

D. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law and all other State and federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status, or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal and conviction and prior arrest.

### **Contract Goals**

A. For purposes of this procurement, OGS conducted a comprehensive search and determined that the Contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set goals for participation by MWBEs as subcontractors, service providers, or suppliers to Contractor. Contractor is, however, encouraged to make every good faith effort to promote and assist the participation of MWBEs on this Contract for the provision of services and materials. The directory of New York State Certified MWBEs can be viewed at: <https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp?TN=ny&XID=2528>. Additionally, following Contract execution, Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development ((518) 292-5250; (212) 803-2414; or (716) 846-8200) to discuss additional

methods of maximizing participation by MWBEs on the Contract. Please Note: Authorized Users may establish MWBE goals in the RFQ.

### **Good Faith Efforts**

Pursuant to 5 NYCRR § 142.8, evidence of good faith efforts shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. A list of the general circulation, trade, and MWBE-oriented publications and dates of publications in which the Contractor solicited the participation of certified MWBEs as subcontractors/suppliers, copies of such solicitations, and any responses thereto.
2. A list of the certified MWBEs appearing in the Empire State Development ("ESD") MWBE directory that were solicited for this Contract. Provide proof of dates or copies of the solicitations and copies of the responses made by the certified MWBEs. Describe specific reasons that responding certified MWBEs were not selected.
3. Descriptions of the Contract documents/plans/specifications made available to certified MWBEs by the Contractor when soliciting their participation and steps taken to structure the scope of work for the purpose of subcontracting with, or obtaining supplies from, certified MWBEs.
4. A description of the negotiations between the Contractor and certified MWBEs for the purposes of complying with the MWBE goals of this Contract.
5. Dates of any pre-bid, pre-award, or other meetings attended by Contractor, if any, scheduled by OGS with certified MWBEs whom OGS determined were capable of fulfilling the MWBE goals set in the Contract.
6. Other information deemed relevant to the request.

### **Fraud**

Any suspicion of fraud, waste, or abuse involving the contracting or certification of MWBEs shall be immediately reported to ESD's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development at (855) 373-4692.

**ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT:** <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/MWBE/Forms.asp>

### **3.10 Participation Opportunities for SDVOBs**

Article 17-B of the New York State Executive Law provides for more meaningful participation in public procurement by certified Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses ("SDVOBs"), thereby further integrating such businesses into New York State's economy. OGS recognizes the need to promote the employment of service-disabled veterans and to ensure that certified service-disabled veteran-owned businesses have opportunities for maximum feasible participation in the performance of OGS contracts.

In recognition of the service and sacrifices made by service-disabled veterans and in recognition of their economic activity in doing business in New York State, Contractors are strongly encouraged and expected to consider SDVOBs in the fulfillment of the requirements of the Contract. Such participation may be as subcontractors or suppliers, as protégés, or in other partnering or supporting roles.

For purposes of this procurement, OGS conducted a comprehensive search and determined that the Contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set specific goals for participation by SDVOBs as subcontractors, service providers, and suppliers to Contractor. Nevertheless, Contractor is encouraged to make good faith efforts to promote and assist in the participation of SDVOBs on the Contract for the provision of services and materials. Please Note: Authorized Users may establish SDVOB goals in the RFQ. The directory of New York State Certified SDVOBs can be viewed at: [http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/docs/CertifiedNYS\\_SDVOB.pdf](http://ogs.ny.gov/Core/docs/CertifiedNYS_SDVOB.pdf)

Bidder/Contractor is encouraged to contact the Division of Service-Disabled Veteran's Business Development at 518-474-2015 to discuss methods of maximizing participation by SDVOBs on the Contract.

ALL FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

[https://www.ogs.ny.gov/Core/SDVOBA.asp?sm\\_au=iVVjF227tLf4JJH](https://www.ogs.ny.gov/Core/SDVOBA.asp?sm_au=iVVjF227tLf4JJH)

### **3.11 New York State Vendor Responsibility**

The Contractor shall at all times during the Contract term remain responsible. The Contractor agrees, if requested by the Commissioner of OGS or her designee, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

The Commissioner of OGS or his or her designee, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, at any time, when he or she discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the Commissioner of OGS or his or her designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

The Contractor agrees that if it is found by the State that the Contractor's responses to the Questionnaire were intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, on such finding, the Commissioner may terminate the Contract.

Upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate OGS officials or staff, the Contract may be terminated by the Commissioner of OGS or his or her designee at the Contractor's expense where the Contractor is determined by the Commissioner of OGS or his or her designee to be non-responsible. In such event, the Commissioner of OGS or his or her designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

In no case shall such termination of the Contract by the State be deemed a breach thereof, nor shall the State be liable for any damages for lost profits or otherwise, which may be sustained by the Contractor as a result of such termination.

### **3.12 New York State Tax Law Section 5-a**

Section 5-a of the Tax Law, requires certain Contractors awarded State Contracts for commodities, services and technology valued at more than \$100,000 to certify to the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) that they are registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes. The law applies to Contracts where the total amount of such Contractors' sales delivered into New York State are in excess of \$300,000 for the four quarterly periods immediately preceding the quarterly period in which the certification is made, and with respect to any affiliates and subcontractors whose sales delivered into New York State exceeded \$300,000 for the four quarterly periods immediately preceding the quarterly period in which the certification is made.

A Vendor is required to file the completed and notarized Form ST-220-CA with OGS certifying that the Vendor filed the ST-220-TD with the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF). Please note that the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance should receive the completed Form ST-220-TD, not

OGS. OGS should only receive the Form ST-220-CA. Proposed Contractors should complete and return the certification forms within five (5) business days of request (if the forms are not completed and returned with Vendor Submission). Failure to make either of these filings may render a Vendor non-responsive and non-responsible. Each Vendor shall take the necessary steps to provide properly certified forms within a timely manner to ensure compliance with the law.

Website links to the Contractor certification forms and instructions are provided below. Form No. ST-220-TD must be filed with and returned directly to DTF and can be found at [http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current\\_forms/st/st220td\\_fill\\_in.pdf](http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220td_fill_in.pdf). Unless the information upon which the ST-220-TD is based changes, this form only needs to be filed once with DTF. If the information changes for the Contractor, its affiliate(s), or its subcontractor(s), a new Form No. ST-220-TD must be filed with DTF.

Form ST-220-CA must be submitted to OGS. This form provides the required certification that the Contractor filed the ST-220-TD with DTF. This form can be found at [http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current\\_forms/st/st220ca\\_fill\\_in.pdf](http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220ca_fill_in.pdf).

Vendors may call DTF at 518-485-2889 for any and all questions relating to §5-a of the Tax Law and relating to a company's registration status with the DTF. For additional information and frequently asked questions, please refer to the DTF web site: <http://www.tax.ny.gov>.

### **3.13 Non-State Agencies Participation in Centralized Contracts**

New York State political subdivisions and others authorized by New York State law may participate in Centralized Contracts. These include, but are not limited to, local governments, public authorities, public school and fire districts, public and nonprofit libraries, and certain other nonpublic/nonprofit organizations. See Appendix B, *Participation in Centralized Contracts*. For Purchase Orders issued by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (or any other authorized entity that may have delivery locations adjacent to New York State), the terms of the Price clause shall be modified to include delivery to locations adjacent to New York State.

Upon request, all eligible non-State agencies must furnish Contractors with the proper tax exemption certificates and documentation certifying eligibility to use State contracts. A list of categories of eligible entities is available on the OGS web site (<https://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/snt/othersuse.asp>). Questions regarding an organization's eligibility to purchase from New York State Contracts may also be directed to NYS Procurement Services Customer Services at 518-474-6717.

## **4 Service Requirements**

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### **4.1 Fuel Location Network**

Contractor shall provide, for the life of the Contract, a network of Fuel Locations that allow Cardholders to fuel their vehicles with Fuel supplied by multiple companies (e.g. Exxon Mobil, Chevron, Gulf and Shell), and to purchase Associated Products, in all counties in New York State, as well as at nationwide locations. The Contractor shall not be required to provide a Fuel Location in each county that supplies all Fuel types identified in Section 1.5, Definitions. However, at a minimum, Contractor must provide Fuel Locations that accept Contractor's Fuel Card and supply conventional Fuels in each New York State county. Contractor is not required to provide Fuel Locations for non-conventional Fuels. Contractor must maintain a searchable database of Fuel Locations that accept the Fuel Card on Contractor's company website.

## 4.2 Fuel Card Services and Authorized User Options

The Contractor shall provide the following Fuel Card Services and options per the Authorized User's specifications.

1. Individual Fuel Cards shall be assignable by an Authorized User to a specific:
  - a) Individual, identified by name or Personal Identification Number;
  - b) Vehicle, identified by the Authorized User vehicle identification number (VIN) and/or vehicle license plate;
  - c) Authorized User agency, division or business unit; or
  - d) Any combination of a), b) and c).
2. The Authorized User shall have the ability to assign up to two (2) prompts to each Fuel Card, for Cardholder input at the fuel pump or other keypad provided at the Fuel Location, in order to track and authorize every Fuel and Associated Product purchase as well as limit the purchasing of items outside of the contract scope. The Authorized User may elect to assign no prompts, one (1) prompt, or two (2) prompts to each Fuel Card. Each prompt shall allow for up to six (6) digits to be entered. When assigning prompts, the User Agency's Fleet Manager shall have the ability to choose from the following options:
  - a) Individual Cardholder PIN;
  - b) Authorized User Agency vehicle number; and
  - c) Odometer reading.
3. The ability to limit each Fuel Card purchase to:
  - a) Fuel only (i.e, Fuel Card shall not be authorized for Associated Product purchases);
  - b) Fuel Location;
  - c) Number of Fuel or Associated Products purchases or transactions per day, week or month;
  - d) Number of gallons of Fuel; or
  - e) Any combination of a), b), c) and d).
4. Fuel Cards shall be sorted, bundled and delivered according to an Authorized User's specifications (e.g., by Cardholder name, individual Fuel Card user name, and/or department location).
5. Fuel Cards shall be provided with custom embossing that includes up to three lines of data (e.g., Authorized User name and/or name of department(s) within such entity, vehicle number or Fuel Card user name).
6. Fuel Cards shall not expire during the initial Contract term or be cancelled by the Bidder for inactivity.
7. The ability to manage Fuel Card accounts at the Contractor's website, including, but not limited to:
  - a) Changes to Fuel Card user options;
  - b) PIN management;
  - c) Addition and deletion of individual Cardholder's, as allocated by the Authorized User;
  - d) Cancellation and replacement of Fuel Cards; and

- e) The ability to set Fuel Card transactions report parameters (see also Section VI.2D(1), *Authorized User Transaction Reports and Inquiries*, below).
8. User Agency's Fleet Manager controls capability to include processes for:
- a) Authorization of Fuel Cards, including card renewals;
  - b) Preventing inappropriate usage of Fuel Card by Cardholder (e.g., limit purchase to Fuel tank size, limit purchases of items out of scope of the contract);
  - c) Cancellation of Fuel Cards;
  - d) Cancellation of lost or stolen Fuel Cards;
  - e) Increase/decrease limits of Fuel Cards;
  - f) The level of Authorized User data embedded in the Fuel Card; and
  - g) The maintenance and security of Authorized User data.
9. Certain Authorized Users engaged in law enforcement or other investigative activities will require additional accounts or sub-accounts, in a fictitious name or names, where such cards are embossed with such fictitious name, and include generic or card issuer specific card backgrounds, where for such accounts:
- a) No information is transmitted to any merchant, nor any information embossed, printed, appearing or encoded on a Fuel Card associates the card, card holder, driver, vehicle or account with the State of New York or its agencies to any person or entity other than the card issuer; and
  - b) The Bidder further agrees to keep confidential the true nature and identity of the Cardholder using such fictitious name, from any third parties, except as required by law, or with and to the extent of the express written permission of the Authorized User. See also Section VI.2D, *Reporting*.
10. Integration of the Bidder's Fuel Card Services with existing NYS fuel management system software, so that Authorized Users may use Contractor provided reports with existing resources.

### 4.3 Tax Deduction

The Contractor shall deduct all applicable federal, state and local government taxes for Fuel purchases prior to invoicing the Authorized User. Reference "Federal Tax Law Excise Taxes (Including Fuel Tax Credits and Refunds)" Publication 510 (Rev. January 2016), available at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p510.pdf>.

The Authorized User Agency shall certify tax exempt status by completing NYS form FT-505.1, *Government Entity Credit Card Refund or Credit Election*. *Note: The Contractor must counter-sign form FT-505.1 and submit it to the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance before taxes can be deducted. The Contractor may claim a refund of the taxes that were paid by the Authorized User for the Fuel purchase by filing form FT-505, Claim for Refund of Taxes Paid on Government Entity Credit Card Purchases of Fuel, with the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance.*

Taxes that shall be deducted include, but are not limited to:

1. Federal Excise Tax;
2. New York State Excise Tax;
3. New York State Petroleum Business Tax;

4. New York State Sales Tax; and
5. Any local Sales Tax levied by a political subdivision of the State of New York where either a participating merchant or Contractor are eligible to exempt such taxes on behalf of the Authorized User.

## 4.4 Reporting

Contractor shall provide the following reports to Authorized Users and OGS:

### 4.4.1 Authorized User Transaction Reports

To exercise control over programs, each Authorized User requires on-demand, online reports, based on Authorized User input criteria, of its purchases made with the Fuel Card. It is anticipated that in most cases daily and monthly reporting will be necessary to provide the information needed to reconcile payments and to monitor Fuel Card usage. The Contractor shall provide a website that OGS and the Authorized User may access to produce Authorized User transaction reports in both Excel and text formats. OGS shall require the ability to produce reports that include data for multiple Authorized Users, and also statewide reports. The Authorized User, at their discretion, may opt to have the Contractor remove information which may identify individual Cardholders from the data available to OGS. The transaction reports and the data collected to produce the reports are confidential and may only be shared with other parties with the prior approval of the Authorized User. Data for activity on fictitious accounts, as described in Section 4.2(9), shall not be made available to OGS without prior approval by the Authorized User.

Unless otherwise specified by an Authorized User, the data that is required per transaction, in a searchable on-line database, includes:

- a) Identification of Authorized User, including agency name and State assigned agency code;
- b) Fuel Card account number;
- c) Fuel Card status (active or inactive)
- d) Identification of Cardholder, as allocated by the Authorized User (i.e., individual, vehicle and/or department);
- e) Transaction time, date and Fuel Location (available in separate fields);
- f) Odometer reading, if Cardholder input is required for the transaction;
- g) Fuel type or Associated Product description;
- h) Number of gallons in tenths;
- i) Gross/pump price per gallon;
- j) Retail price of Associated Product;
- k) Applicable NYS discount(s) and taxes exempted;
- l) Net price per gallon;
- m) Net price of Associated Product;
- n) Total amount per transaction; and
- o) Total amount of purchases per Fuel Card.

#### **4.4.2 Exception Reports**

The Authorized Users require on-demand, online reporting that includes the identification of Fuel Card usage outside the specified Fuel Card options, including:

- p) Weekend and after hour purchase;
- q) Unauthorized Fuel Location, Fuel type, or Associated Product purchases;
- r) Multiple purchases in the same day;
- s) Fuel purchases beyond the capacity of the vehicle's Fuel tank; and
- t) Fuel purchases in excess of the authorized quantity.

#### **4.4.3 Quarterly Summary Report of Contract Usage**

Contractor shall furnish quarterly reports containing all Authorized User Fuel and Associated Product Contract transactions that have occurred during the quarter, to OGS, for purposes of supporting program monitoring and Contract administration. Reports shall be delivered within thirty (30) days of the close of the quarterly period. Quarterly periods will end on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th and December 31st. If the Contract period begins or ends in a fractional portion of a reporting period only the actual Contract sales for this fractional period should be reported in that quarterly report. The report is to be submitted electronically in Microsoft Excel format to the Office of General Services, Procurement Services, Tower Bldg., Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242, to the attention of the individual shown on the front page of the Contract Award Notification and shall reference the Group Number, the Award Number, Contract Number, sales period, and Contractor's (or other authorized agent) name.

The sales report Excel template is attached hereto as Attachment 6 – Report of Contract Usage. The report shall include, but is not limited to, total number of gallons purchased, total dollar amount of Associated Products purchased, and the total dollar amount spent in the reporting period per Authorized User. The reporting system must be able to produce reports detailing the individual transactions made using the fuel card. OGS reserves the right to require reports with detailed data other than total gallon volume, total Associated Product volume and total dollar volume. Data for activity on fictitious accounts, as described in Section VI.2B(9), shall not be made available to OGS without prior approval by the Authorized User.

The State shall have the right to verify said report and to take any action(s) necessary to enforce its rights under this paragraph, including but not limited to the right to stop payments until such reports are received, audit Contractor's applicable Contract books, to substitute, in its sole judgment, a good faith estimate of Contract usage upon failure of Contractor to deliver said report as required where pricing is based upon aggregate volume, or to terminate the Contract for cause or seek other judicial relief.

#### **4.5 Training**

The Contractor shall provide implementation and on-going training related to the Fuel Card Services program to the Authorized Users throughout the term of the Contract. Contractor must provide each Authorized User with all necessary training for the Fuel Card Services program, including user manuals and system documentation, at no additional cost. Such training will provide the Authorized Users with:

- a) A thorough understanding of Fuel Card acceptance and processing;
- b) An understanding of Authorized User reports and reconciliation procedures;

- c) Guidance in developing Authorized User internal reports; and
- d) An understanding of security requirements and fraud prevention/detection.
- e) An understanding of what Additional Products may or may not be purchased using the Fuel Card

#### 4.6 Help Desk Services

The Contractor must provide Help Desk Services for Authorized Users based on a twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week basis, including holidays, in order to address all Authorized User customer assistance needs and technical issues. The Authorized User assistance line(s) must be a toll free number(s) which provide direct assistance, intake service with follow-up resolution and requests for escalated assistance.

#### 4.7 Invoicing

Unless otherwise agreed upon in writing between the Authorized User and the Contractor, Fuel and Associated Product costs must be separately invoiced on a monthly basis to each participating Authorized User. In order to allow for the aggregation of the NYS discount, all Authorized Users of the Contract shall be invoiced on the same billing cycle. *Note: See Appendix B, §45 Contract Invoicing and §47 Prompt Payments.* Invoices shall include, at a minimum, the following level of detail:

1. Total gallons of Fuel in tenths, and volume of Associated Product purchased during the billing period;
2. Total Gross/pump price of Fuel, and retail price of Associated Product purchased;
3. NYS discount(s) deducted;
4. Taxes deducted; and
5. Net amount due from the Authorized User.

In addition to the summary invoice described above, a transaction detail report must be available for download from a secure location at the Contractor's website or submitted directly to the Authorized User in an Excel spreadsheet. The transaction detail report must match the billing cycle of the invoice and provide the level of detail listed in Section 4.4.1, *Authorized User Transaction Reports*.

#### 4.8 Security and Confidentiality

The Contractor is responsible for Authorized Users' security needs, the security of the transaction data and processing procedures and for compliance with all applicable state laws pertaining to the security of transaction data in connection with the provision of Services hereunder; provided, however, that Contractor will not be responsible for any security breaches or non-compliance with Federal or State law or terms of this Contract which breaches or non-compliance results from any act or omission of the Authorized User or a third party unrelated to the negligence of Contractor.

The Contractor is also responsible for compliance with all applicable state and federal laws pertaining to the security of data. Additionally, the Contractor must adhere to the security and confidentiality procedures of Authorized User and implement procedures sufficient to enforce such privacy for all services provided under the Contract. To that end, the Contractor's employees may be required to sign agreements to adhere to such laws, rules and/or procedures. The Contractor must store any electronic payment processing data in an encrypted data format sufficient to preserve such security.

The Contractor will be required to comply with the confidentiality and security requirements of Appendix B, §52. Security. Individually identifiable material and information relating to a Cardholder, security codes or encryption methods, or other confidential information regarding the Authorized User's

business operations or data, shall be held confidential in accordance with these requirements and shall not be disclosed by the Contractor, its officers, agents or employees or subcontractors, without the prior written approval of the Authorized User and, where applicable, the individual Cardholder, as allocated by the Authorized User.

Except as directed by OGS, a court of competent jurisdiction, or as necessary to comply with applicable New York State or Federal law(s) or regulation(s), and with the written consent of the individual Cardholder, where applicable (see Section 4.2(9), above), no data records or other information may be otherwise used, released or sold to any third party by the Contractor. The Contractor is further prohibited from releasing data records or other information to its joint venture, partners, employees, agents or subcontractors, either during the term of the Contract or in perpetuity thereafter, unless such party is directly processing the data or providing a service that requires access to the data. Where such party is directly processing the data or providing a service that requires access to the data, the Contractor shall be responsible for insuring such party's compliance with the provisions of this paragraph. The Contractor shall be responsible for assuring that any agreement between the Contractor and any of its joint venture, partners, officers, agents, employees or subcontractors contains a provision that strictly conforms to these provisions.

The Contractor shall have in place a comprehensive security, fraud prevention and internal control plan, which will ensure the protection of Authorized User information and that access to such information is controlled and restricted to authorized personnel only, as well as procedures to secure Fuel Card use at Fuel Locations, transactions on the Internet, transaction receipts and sales reports.

#### **4.9 Implementation Plans**

As an Authorized User implements a Fuel Card Services program, the Contractor must agree to work with each Authorized User to develop a mutually agreed upon implementation plan which specifies the timetable for deliverables, and procedures and training for the Fuel Card Services program.

#### **4.10 Integration of Contractor's Fuel Card with Contract Users Independent Fuel Stations, Including Existing State-Owned Facilities**

In addition to acceptance at retail outlets, the State requires that the Contractor's Fuel Card be coded for acceptance at the card reading equipment located at any Contract users' Independent Fuel Stations. Currently, there are approximately 300 New York State-Owned automated Independent Fuel Stations that utilize EJ Ward equipment. In addition to card use at retail fueling stations, the Contractor's Fuel Card may be used to authorize transactions made at Contract users' Independent Fuel Stations.

Contractor shall meet the following requirements:

- a) When requesting a Fuel Card from the Contractor, the Authorized User shall indicate that the requested Fuel Card requires functionality at their Independent Fuel Stations and also what their equipment and requirements are. The Contractor will be required to see that the cards are properly coded for use at these stations/facilities, which may require the Contractor to deal with the Contract Users' Independent Fuel Station representative or the company providing the equipment/system, at the direction of the Contract users' representative. It is expected that one individual or office will be the point of contact or representative for facilitation for each entity requiring Dual Use Fuel Cards. For example, OGS Fleet may be the office responsible for facilitating the needs of NYS Agencies at the State facilities utilizing EJ Ward equipment and may direct Contractor to the appropriate EJ Ward representative to accomplish coding of cards, etc.;

- b) In order to enable the acceptance of the Contractor's fuel card at Contract user owned Independent Fuel Stations, the Contractor will be required to transmit daily a list of Dual Use Fuel Cards indicating which cards are authorized to make purchases at automated Independent Fuel Stations. The transmission is to be sent to a secure File Transfer Protocol (FTP) site, established by the Contractor, where the list can be obtained and uploaded to the card reading equipment located at the automated Independent Fuel Stations by a party authorized by the State or Authorized User.

The required transfer format is at the discretion of the Authorized User and may include but is not limited to one or more of the following formats: CSV, Excel, FTP or similar;

- c) The State requires that all lists of Dual Use Fuel Cards be transmitted to the secure FTP site by the Contractor, no less than once every 24 hours. It is anticipated that there will be a list sent to each entity requiring Dual Use Fuel Cards at their facilities that identifies the status of their cards only. For example, for the cards to be used at the 300 NYS facilities, one file would be sent daily with the status of the cards to be used at state owned facilities;
- d) The Contractor will need to maintain the compatibility of the Fuel Cards with Contract users' Independent Fuel Station card reading equipment for the life of the contract, as upgrades to the equipment may require changes to the format of the daily list of Dual Use Fuel Cards;
- e) For Fuel Cards issued to a specific vehicle, the information provided in the list of Dual Use Fuel Cards may consist of the following information (information provided is for example only):

Fuel Card Issued to Vehicle Example:				
Fuel Card #	NYS Fleet Vehicle #	State Agency Code	Expiration Date	Eligibility Status
123456ABC	11111	DOT	5/23/2018	Terminated
789123DEF	11112	OCFS	9/18/2019	Active

For Fuel Cards issued in the name of a specific driver, the information provided in the list of Dual Use Fuel Cards may consist of the following information (information provided is for example only):

Fuel Card Issued to a Driver Example:					
Last Name	First Name	State Agency Code	Fuel Card #	Driver Prompt ID	Eligibility Status
Smith	John	OGS	987654ABC	123456	Active
Jones	Jane	DEC	321654XYZ	987654	Terminated

The information provided in the examples above is sufficient to validate transactions at the present time. However, please note this is subject to change and additional information may be required at the request of the State or Authorized User.

- f) In order to prevent unauthorized purchases, when a Fuel Card is deactivated, the State requires that the status of the Fuel Card be immediately changed to "Not Authorized" on the list of Dual Use Fuel Cards, as appropriate;
- g) Once a Contract User submits a request to have a Fuel Card deactivated, for transactions requested at User-Owned Independent Fuel Stations, the card will still receive an authorization until the daily list of Dual Use Fuel Cards can be uploaded to the equipment at the Independent

Fuel Stations by a party authorized by the State or the Contract User. After the daily list has been uploaded, the Fuel Card will no longer receive an authorization for a requested transaction.

For transactions at commercial Fuel Locations, the functionality of the Fuel Card shall be turned off in accordance with the Contractor's standard policy for Fuel Card deactivation.

When cards are used at Contract user owned or operated, independent or automated facilities, it is expected that the daily file will validate the card. If the card is deactivated, then the receiving equipment is expected to not accept the card or decline the transaction. If the card has been activated and authorized to make transactions, then the equipment is expected to accept the card and at this point the Contractor's obligations are met as the transaction will be internal with no further data transmitted back to the Contractor.

Should this aspect of the award become unworkable, the State reserves the right to not make an award on this portion or eliminate the requirement.

#### 4.11 Other Services

The following additional Fuel Card Services shall be provided by the Contractor:

1. Security alerts identifying Fuel Card usage outside the Authorized User specified Fuel Card options, sent via email to an individual designated by the Authorized User; and
2. Acceptance of electronic Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments from State Agencies in accordance with the Guidelines and Rules posted on the Office of the State Comptroller's website. <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/epay/epayguide.pdf>.
3. **Non-Referenced and Emerging Fuels:** If a type of fuel is not referenced in this Contract (e.g. aviation fuel) or if a new type of fuel becomes available during the term of the Contract from a commercial/retail source that Contractor has or can enter into a relationship with to provide the non-referenced/emerging fuel, then it may be made available for purchase by Authorized Users. The Contractor shall seek OGS approval prior to making the new fuel available to Authorized Users however OGS understands that Contractor must rely upon product code information being received from merchants and there may be cases where merchants have coded a new fuel type under a previously approved code (such as "Fuel Other"), thereby Contractor would not prevent such a purchase. However, in the event the Contractor becomes aware of the sale(s) of the new fuel under the Contract, then the Contractor will notify OGS of such transaction(s) to afford OGS the opportunity to continue to allow or not. If not allowed the parties will work to educate contract users accordingly

## 5 General Provisions

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### 5.1 Notices

Any notice or communication by any Party to the other required or permitted hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed duly served as of (a) the date it is delivered by hand or by fax (with appropriate acknowledgement of receipt), (b) three business days after having been mailed by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, or (c) the next business day after having been sent for delivery on the next business day, shipping prepaid, by a nationally recognized overnight courier, in each case to the receiving Party and addressed to the designated contact at the address identified on page 2 of this Contract or at such other address as a Party may designate by written notice to the other Party sent in the manner set forth herein.

## 5.2 Captions

The captions contained in this Contract are intended for convenience and reference purposes only and shall in no way be deemed to define or limit any provision thereof.

## 5.3 Severability

In the event that any one or more of the provisions of this Contract shall for any reason be declared unenforceable under the laws or regulations in force, such provision will have no effect on the validity of the remainder of this Contract, which shall then be construed as if such unenforceable provision had never been written or was never contained in this Contract.

## 5.4 Counterparts

This Contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which together shall constitute the same Contract. Any signature page of any such counterpart may be attached or appended to any counterpart to complete a fully executed counterpart of this Contract, and shall bind such Party.

## 5.5 Entire Agreement

This Contract and any referenced appendices and attachments constitute the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings of the Parties, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter hereof. No statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement or representation, oral or written, express or implied, which is not contained herein shall be binding or valid and the Contract may not be changed, modified or altered in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by the State and the Contractor.

**[Signatures appear on next page]**

### SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Contract as of the date last written below. The Parties further hereby certify that original copies of this executed and approved signature page will be affixed, upon final approval, to exact copies of this Contract being executed simultaneously herewith. The acknowledgment must be fully and properly executed by an authorized person. By signing you certify your express authority to sign on behalf of yourself, your company, or other entity and full knowledge and acceptance of this agreement, Appendix A (Standard Clauses For New York State Contracts), Appendix B (General Specifications), and State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k (Procurement Lobbying), and that all information provided is complete, true and accurate. By signing, Contractor affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the procedures relative to permissible contacts as required by State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6) (b).

#### CONTRACTOR

#### THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Signature: Kirk S. Weiler

Signature: Jill McCabe

Printed Name: Kirk S. Weiler

Printed Name: Jill McCabe

Title: President/CEO

Title: Director

Company Name: Wex Bank

Date: 1/22/18

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Date: 12/21/17

**APPROVED**  
By Ann Randall at 9:07 am, Dec 20, 2017



APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

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## **STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS**

The parties to the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, "the contract" or "this contract") agree to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract (the word "Contractor" herein refers to any party other than the State, whether a contractor, licenser, licensee, lessor, lessee or any other party):

**1. EXECUTORY CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 41 of the State Finance Law, the State shall have no liability under this contract to the Contractor or to anyone else beyond funds appropriated and available for this contract.

**2. NON-ASSIGNMENT CLAUSE.** In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, this contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the State's previous written consent, and attempts to do so are null and void. Notwithstanding the foregoing, such prior written consent of an assignment of a contract let pursuant to Article XI of the State Finance Law may be waived at the discretion of the contracting agency and with the concurrence of the State Comptroller where the original contract was subject to the State Comptroller's approval, where the assignment is due to a reorganization, merger or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise. The State retains its right to approve an assignment and to require that any Contractor demonstrate its responsibility to do business with the State. The Contractor may, however, assign its right to receive payments without the State's prior written consent unless this contract concerns Certificates of Participation pursuant to Article 5-A of the State Finance Law.

**3. COMPTROLLER'S APPROVAL.** In accordance with Section 112 of the State Finance Law (or, if this contract is with the State University or City University of New York, Section 355 or Section 6218 of the Education Law), if this contract exceeds \$50,000 (or the minimum thresholds agreed to by the Office of the State Comptroller for certain S.U.N.Y. and C.U.N.Y. contracts), or if this is an amendment for any amount to a contract which, as so amended, exceeds said statutory amount, or if, by this contract, the State agrees to give something other than money when the value or reasonably estimated value of such consideration exceeds \$10,000, it shall not be valid, effective or binding upon the State until it has been approved by the State Comptroller and filed in his office. Comptroller's approval of contracts let by the Office of General Services is required when such contracts exceed \$85,000 (State Finance Law Section 163.6-a). However, such pre-approval shall not be required for any contract established as a centralized contract through the Office of General Services or for a purchase order or other transaction issued under such centralized contract.

**4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.** In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this

contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

**5. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.** To the extent required by Article 15 of the Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex (including gender identity or expression), national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status. Furthermore, in accordance with Section 220-e of the Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. If this is a building service contract as defined in Section 230 of the Labor Law, then, in accordance with Section 239 thereof, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall by reason of race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex or disability: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract. Contractor is subject to fines of \$50.00 per person per day for any violation of Section 220-e or Section 239 as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for a second or subsequent violation.

**6. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.** If this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor's employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore, Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. Additionally, effective April 28, 2008, if this is a public work contract covered by Article 8 of the Labor Law, the Contractor understands and agrees that the filing of payrolls in a manner consistent with Subdivision 3-a of Section 220 of the Labor Law shall be a condition precedent to payment by the State of

any State approved sums due and owing for work done upon the project.

**7. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.** In accordance with Section 139-d of the State Finance Law, if this contract was awarded based upon the submission of bids, Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the State a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor's behalf.

**8. INTERNATIONAL BOYCOTT PROHIBITION.** In accordance with Section 220-f of the Labor Law and Section 139-h of the State Finance Law, if this contract exceeds \$5,000, the Contractor agrees, as a material condition of the contract, that neither the Contractor nor any substantially owned or affiliated person, firm, partnership or corporation has participated, is participating, or shall participate in an international boycott in violation of the federal Export Administration Act of 1979 (50 USC App. Sections 2401 et seq.) or regulations thereunder. If such Contractor, or any of the aforesaid affiliates of Contractor, is convicted or is otherwise found to have violated said laws or regulations upon the final determination of the United States Commerce Department or any other appropriate agency of the United States subsequent to the contract's execution, such contract, amendment or modification thereto shall be rendered forfeit and void. The Contractor shall so notify the State Comptroller within five (5) business days of such conviction, determination or disposition of appeal (2NYCRR 105.4).

**9. SET-OFF RIGHTS.** The State shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the State's option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the State with regard to this contract, any other contract with any State department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the State for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The State shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal State practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the State agency, its representatives, or the State Comptroller.

**10. RECORDS.** The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this

contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

**11. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION.** (a) Identification Number(s). Every invoice or New York State Claim for Payment submitted to a New York State agency by a payee, for payment for the sale of goods or services or for transactions (e.g., leases, easements, licenses, etc.) related to real or personal property must include the payee's identification number. The number is any or all of the following: (i) the payee's Federal employer identification number, (ii) the payee's Federal social security number, and/or (iii) the payee's Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Statewide Financial System. Failure to include such number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Claim for Payment, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

(b) Privacy Notification. (1) The authority to request the above personal information from a seller of goods or services or a lessor of real or personal property, and the authority to maintain such information, is found in Section 5 of the State Tax Law. Disclosure of this information by the seller or lessor to the State is mandatory. The principal purpose for which the information is collected is to enable the State to identify individuals, businesses and others who have been delinquent in filing tax returns or may have understated their tax liabilities and to generally identify persons affected by the taxes administered by the Commissioner of Taxation and Finance. The information will be used for tax administration purposes and for any other purpose authorized by law. (2) The personal information is requested by the purchasing unit of the agency contracting to purchase the goods or services or lease the real or personal property covered by this contract or lease. The information is maintained in the Statewide Financial System by the Vendor Management Unit within the Bureau of State Expenditures, Office of the State Comptroller, 110 State Street, Albany, New York 12236.

**12. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINORITIES AND WOMEN.** In accordance with Section 312 of the Executive Law and 5 NYCRR 143, if this contract is: (i) a written agreement or purchase order instrument, providing for a total expenditure in excess of \$25,000.00,

whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds in return for labor, services, supplies, equipment, materials or any combination of the foregoing, to be performed for, or rendered or furnished to the contracting agency; or (ii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby a contracting agency is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon; or (iii) a written agreement in excess of \$100,000.00 whereby the owner of a State assisted housing project is committed to expend or does expend funds for the acquisition, construction, demolition, replacement, major repair or renovation of real property and improvements thereon for such project, then the following shall apply and by signing this agreement the Contractor certifies and affirms that it is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy that:

(a) The Contractor will not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on State contracts and will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Affirmative action shall mean recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgradings, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation;

(b) at the request of the contracting agency, the Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining or other agreement or understanding, to furnish a written statement that such employment agency, labor union or representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of the Contractor's obligations herein; and

(c) the Contractor shall state, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, that, in the performance of the State contract, all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status.

Contractor will include the provisions of "a", "b", and "c" above, in every subcontract over \$25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment

opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

**13. CONFLICTING TERMS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms of the contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Appendix A, the terms of this Appendix A shall control.

**14. GOVERNING LAW.** This contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York except where the Federal supremacy clause requires otherwise.

**15. LATE PAYMENT.** Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

**16. NO ARBITRATION.** Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York.

**17. SERVICE OF PROCESS.** In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law & Rules ("CPLR"), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall be complete upon Contractor's actual receipt of process or upon the State's receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the State, in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the State to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

**18. PROHIBITION ON PURCHASE OF TROPICAL HARDWOODS.** The Contractor certifies and warrants that all wood products to be used under this contract award will be in accordance with, but not limited to, the specifications and provisions of Section 165 of the State Finance Law, (Use of Tropical Hardwoods) which prohibits purchase and use of tropical hardwoods, unless specifically exempted, by the State or any governmental agency or political subdivision or public benefit corporation. Qualification for an exemption under this law will be the responsibility of the contractor to establish to meet with the approval of the State.

In addition, when any portion of this contract involving the use of woods, whether supply or installation, is to be performed by any subcontractor, the prime Contractor will indicate and certify in the submitted bid proposal that the subcontractor has been informed and is in compliance with specifications and provisions regarding use of tropical hardwoods as detailed in §165 State Finance Law. Any such use must meet with the approval of the State; otherwise, the bid may not be considered responsive. Under bidder certifications, proof of qualification for exemption will be the responsibility of the Contractor to meet with the approval of the State.

**19. MACBRIDE FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRINCIPLES.**

In accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (Chapter 807 of the Laws of 1992), the Contractor hereby stipulates that the Contractor either (a) has no business operations in Northern Ireland, or (b) shall take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride Fair Employment Principles (as described in Section 165 of the New York State Finance Law), and shall permit independent monitoring of compliance with such principles.

**20. OMNIBUS PROCUREMENT ACT OF 1992.** It is the policy of New York State to maximize opportunities for the participation of New York State business enterprises, including minority and women-owned business enterprises as bidders, subcontractors and suppliers on its procurement contracts.

Information on the availability of New York State subcontractors and suppliers is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development  
Division for Small Business  
Albany, New York 12245  
Telephone: 518-292-5100  
Fax: 518-292-5884  
email: [opa@esd.ny.gov](mailto:opa@esd.ny.gov)

A directory of certified minority and women-owned business enterprises is available from:

NYS Department of Economic Development  
Division of Minority and Women's Business Development  
633 Third Avenue  
New York, NY 10017  
212-803-2414  
email: [mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov](mailto:mwbecertification@esd.ny.gov)  
<https://ny.newnycontracts.com/FrontEnd/VendorSearchPublic.asp>

The Omnibus Procurement Act of 1992 requires that by signing this bid proposal or contract, as applicable, Contractors certify that whenever the total bid amount is greater than \$1 million:

(a) The Contractor has made reasonable efforts to encourage the participation of New York State Business Enterprises as suppliers and subcontractors, including certified minority and women-owned business enterprises, on this project, and has retained the documentation of these efforts to be provided upon request to the State;

(b) The Contractor has complied with the Federal Equal Opportunity Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-261), as amended;

(c) The Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to provide notification to New York State residents of employment opportunities on this project through listing any such positions with the Job Service Division of the New York State Department of Labor, or providing such notification in such manner as is consistent with existing collective bargaining contracts or agreements. The Contractor agrees to document these efforts and to provide said documentation to the State upon request; and

(d) The Contractor acknowledges notice that the State may seek to obtain offset credits from foreign countries as a result of this contract and agrees to cooperate with the State in these efforts.

**21. RECIPROCITY AND SANCTIONS PROVISIONS.**

Bidders are hereby notified that if their principal place of business is located in a country, nation, province, state or political subdivision that penalizes New York State vendors, and if the goods or services they offer will be substantially produced or performed outside New York State, the Omnibus Procurement Act 1994 and 2000 amendments (Chapter 684 and Chapter 383, respectively) require that they be denied contracts which they would otherwise obtain. NOTE: As of May 15, 2002, the list of discriminatory jurisdictions subject to this provision includes the states of South Carolina, Alaska, West Virginia, Wyoming, Louisiana and Hawaii. Contact NYS Department of Economic Development for a current list of jurisdictions subject to this provision.

**22. COMPLIANCE WITH NEW YORK STATE INFORMATION SECURITY BREACH AND NOTIFICATION ACT.** Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the New York State Information Security Breach and Notification Act (General Business Law Section 899-aa; State Technology Law Section 208).

**23. COMPLIANCE WITH CONSULTANT DISCLOSURE LAW.** If this is a contract for consulting services, defined for purposes of this requirement to include analysis, evaluation, research, training, data processing, computer programming, engineering, environmental, health, and mental health services, accounting, auditing, paralegal, legal or similar services, then, in accordance with Section 163 (4-g) of the State Finance Law (as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of 2006), the Contractor shall timely, accurately and properly comply with the requirement to submit an annual employment report for the contract to the agency that awarded

the contract, the Department of Civil Service and the State Comptroller.

**24. PROCUREMENT LOBBYING.** To the extent this agreement is a "procurement contract" as defined by State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k, by signing this agreement the contractor certifies and affirms that all disclosures made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k are complete, true and accurate. In the event such certification is found to be intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, the State may terminate the agreement by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

**25. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS.**

To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

**26. IRAN DIVESTMENT ACT.** By entering into this Agreement, Contractor certifies in accordance with State Finance Law §165-a that it is not on the "Entities Determined to be Non-Responsive Bidders/Offerers pursuant to the New York State Iran Divestment Act of 2012" ("Prohibited Entities List") posted at:  
<http://www.ogs.ny.gov/about/regs/docs/ListofEntities.pdf>

Contractor further certifies that it will not utilize on this Contract any subcontractor that is identified on the Prohibited Entities List. Contractor agrees that should it seek to renew or extend this Contract, it must provide the same certification at the time the Contract is renewed or extended. Contractor also agrees that any proposed Assignee of this Contract will be required to certify that it is not on the Prohibited Entities List before the contract assignment will be approved by the State.

During the term of the Contract, should the state agency receive information that a person (as defined in State Finance Law §165-a) is in violation of the above-referenced certifications, the state agency will review such information and offer the person an opportunity to respond. If the person fails to demonstrate that it has ceased its engagement in the investment activity which is in violation of the Act within 90 days after the determination of such violation, then the state agency shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided for by law, rule, or contract, including, but not

limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, or declaring the Contractor in default.

The state agency reserves the right to reject any bid, request for assignment, renewal or extension for an entity that appears on the Prohibited Entities List prior to the award, assignment, renewal or extension of a contract, and to pursue a responsibility review with respect to any entity that is awarded a contract and appears on the Prohibited Entities list after contract award.

**APPENDIX B**  
**GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

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**GENERAL**

**1. ETHICS COMPLIANCE** All Bidders/Contractors and their employees must comply with the requirements of Sections 73 and 74 of the Public Officers Law, other State codes, rules, regulations and executive orders establishing ethical standards for the conduct of business with New York State. In signing the Bid, Bidder certifies full compliance with those provisions for any present or future dealings, transactions, sales, contracts, services, offers, relationships, etc., involving New York State and/or its employees. Failure to comply with those provisions may result in disqualification from the bidding process, termination of contract, and/or other civil or criminal proceedings as required by law.

**2. DEFINITIONS** Terms used herein shall have the following meanings:

**a. AUTHORIZED USER** Authorized User shall have the meaning set forth in State Finance Law Section 163(1)(k) and includes, but is not limited to, New York State Agencies, political subdivisions, local governments, public authorities, public school and fire districts, public and nonprofit libraries, and certain other nonpublic/nonprofit organizations.

**b. BID** A response to the Solicitation submitted by a Bidder to provide Products.

**c. BIDDER** Any person or entity who submits a response to the Solicitation. At the time that a Bidder executes a Contract with the State, the Bidder shall become a "Contractor." See also "Contractor."

**d. BID SPECIFICATIONS** A written description drafted by OGS or an Authorized User setting forth the specific terms of the intended procurement, which may include: physical or functional characteristics, the nature of a Product, any description of the work to be performed, Products to be provided, the necessary qualifications of the Bidder, the capacity and capability of the Bidder to successfully carry out the proposed Contract, or the process for achieving specific results and/or anticipated outcomes or any other requirement necessary to perform work. Where this Appendix B is incorporated in negotiated Contracts that have not been competitively solicited, the term "Bid Specifications" shall be deemed to refer to the terms and conditions set forth in the negotiated Contract and associated documentation.

**e. COMMISSIONER** The Commissioner of OGS or his or her designee, or, in the case of Bid Specifications issued by an Authorized User, the head of such Authorized User or his or her authorized representative.

**f. CONTRACT** The writings that contain the agreement of the Commissioner and the Contractor setting forth the total legal obligation between the parties as determined by applicable rules of law, and which most typically include the following classifications of public procurements:

- 1. Agency Specific Contracts** Contracts where the written description for a Product or a particular scope of work is described and defined to meet the needs of one or more Authorized Users.
- 2. Centralized Contracts** Single- or multiple-award Contracts where the written description for a Product or general scope of work is described and defined by OGS to meet the needs of Authorized Users. Centralized Contracts may be awarded through multiple awards or through adoption of another

jurisdiction's contract or on a sole source, single source, emergency, or competitive basis. Once established, procurements may be made from the selected Contractors without further competition or Mini-Bid unless otherwise required by the Contract.

**3. Back-Drop Contracts** Multiple-award Centralized Contracts where OGS provides a written description for a Product or general scope of work to meet the needs of Authorized Users. Bids may be submitted either at a date and time certain or may be accepted on a continuous or periodic recruitment basis, as set forth in the Solicitation. Selection of a Contractor from among Back-Drop contract holders for an actual Product, project or particular scope of work may be subsequently made as set forth in the Contract.

**4. Piggyback Contract** A Contract let by any department, agency or instrumentality of the United States government, or any department, agency, office, political subdivision or instrumentality of any state or group of states that is adopted and extended for use by OGS in accordance with the requirements of the State Finance Law.

**5. Contract Award Letter** A letter to the successful Bidder indicating acceptance of its Bid in response to a Solicitation. Unless otherwise specified, the issuance of a letter of acceptance forms a Contract but is not an order for Product, and the Contractor should not take any action with respect to actual Contract deliveries except on the basis of Purchase Orders sent from Authorized Users.

**g. CONTRACT AWARD NOTIFICATION** An announcement to Authorized Users that a Contract has been established.

**h. CONTRACTOR** Any successful Bidder to whom a Contract has been awarded by the Commissioner.

**i. DOCUMENTATION** The complete set of manuals (e.g., user, installation, instruction or diagnostic manuals) in either hard or electronic copy, that are necessary to enable an Authorized User to properly test, install, operate and enjoy full use of the Product.

**j. ENTERPRISE** The total business operations in the United States of an Authorized User without regard to geographic location where such operations are performed or the entity actually performing such operations on behalf of the Authorized User.

**k. ENTERPRISE LICENSE** A license grant of unlimited rights to deploy, access, use and execute Product anywhere within the Enterprise up to the maximum capacity stated on the Purchase Order or in the Contract.

**l. ERROR CORRECTIONS** Machine executable software code furnished by Contractor which corrects the Product so as to conform to the applicable warranties, performance standards and/or obligations of the Contractor.

**m. GROUP** A classification of a Product that is designated by OGS.

**n. INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB)** A type of Solicitation that is most typically used for procurements where requirements can be stated and award will be made based on lowest price to the responsive and responsible Bidder or Bidders.

**o. LICENSED SOFTWARE** Software transferred upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract. "Licensed Software" includes Error Corrections, upgrades, or enhancements, and any deliverables due under a technical support/maintenance or service contract (e.g., Patches, programs, code or data conversion, or custom programming).

**p. LICENSEE** An Authorized User who acquires Product from Contractor by issuing a Purchase Order in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract; provided that, for purposes of compliance with an individual license, the term "Licensee" shall be deemed to refer separately to the individual Authorized User who took receipt of and who is executing the Product, and who shall be solely responsible for performance and liabilities incurred. In the case of acquisitions by State Agencies, the Licensee shall be the State of New York.

**q. LICENSE EFFECTIVE DATE** The date Product is delivered to an Authorized User. Where a License involves Licensee's right to copy a previously licensed and delivered master copy of a program, the License Effective Date for additional copies shall be deemed to be the date on which the Purchase Order is executed.

**r. LICENSOR** A Contractor who transfers rights in proprietary Product to Authorized Users in accordance with the rights and obligations specified in the Contract.

**s. MINI-BID** A document used by an Authorized User containing transaction-specific requirements soliciting responses from Contractors previously qualified under a Centralized Contract for such Products.

**t. OGS** The New York State Office of General Services.

**u. PATCH** Software designed to update, fix, or improve the Product or its supporting data. This includes fixing security vulnerabilities and other bugs, including hot fixes, to improve usability or performance.

**v. PRODUCTS** Items or deliverables under any Solicitation or Contract and may include commodities, services and/or technology.

**w. PURCHASE ORDER** The Authorized User's fiscal form or format that is used when making a purchase (e.g., formal written Purchase Order, Purchasing Card, electronic Purchase Order, or other authorized instrument).

**x. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)** A type of Solicitation that is used for procurements where factors in addition to cost are considered and weighted in awarding the contract and where the award will be made based on "best value," as defined by the State Finance Law, to one or more responsive and responsible Bidders.

**y. REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ)** A procurement method that can be used in situations such as discretionary, sole source, single source, or emergency purchases and certain Centralized Contracts.

**z. RESPONSIBLE BIDDER** A Bidder that is determined to have financial and organizational capacity, legal authority, satisfactory previous performance, skill, judgment and integrity, and that is found to be competent, reliable and experienced, as determined by the Commissioner. For purposes of being deemed responsible, a Bidder must also be determined to be in compliance with Sections 139-j and 139-k of the State Finance Law relative to restrictions on contacts during the procurement process and disclosure of contacts and prior findings of non-responsibility under these statutes.

**aa. RESPONSIVE BIDDER** A Bidder meeting the specifications or requirements prescribed in the Solicitation, as determined by the OGS Commissioner.

**bb. SINGLE SOURCE** A procurement where two or more Bidders can supply the required Product, and the Commissioner may award the contract to one Bidder over the other.

**cc. SITE** The location (street address) where Product will be delivered or executed.

**dd. SOLE SOURCE** A procurement where only one Bidder is capable of supplying the required Product.

**ee. SOLICITATION** Writings by the State setting forth the scope, terms, conditions and technical specifications for a procurement of Product. The procurement may be undertaken on a competitive or non-competitive basis. Such writings typically include, but are not limited to: Invitation for Bids (IFB), Request for Quotations (RFQ), Request for Proposals (RFP), addenda or amendments thereto, and terms and conditions that are incorporated by reference, including but not limited to Appendix A (Standard Clauses for NYS Contracts), Appendix B (General Specifications), and identified attachments. Where the procurement is undertaken on a non-competitive basis, the term "Solicitation" shall be deemed to refer to all the terms and conditions identified by the State.

**ff. SOURCE CODE** The programming statements or instructions written and expressed in any language understandable by a human being skilled in the art which are translated by a language compiler to produce executable machine object code.

**gg. STATE** State of New York.

**hh. STATE AGENCY OR AGENCIES** The State of New York, acting by or through one or more departments, boards, commissions, offices or institutions of the State of New York.

**ii. SUBCONTRACTOR** Any individual or legal entity (including but not limited to sole proprietor, partnership, limited liability company, firm or corporation) who has entered into a contract, express or implied, for the performance of a portion of a Contract with a Contractor.

**jj. TERMS OF LICENSE** The terms and conditions set forth in the Contract that are in effect and applicable to a Purchase Order at the time of order placement.

**kk. THIRD-PARTY SOFTWARE** Any software that is developed independently of Contractor and which may be governed by a separate license.

**ll. VIRUS** Any computer code, whether or not written or conceived by Contractor, that disrupts, disables, harms, or otherwise impedes in any manner the operation of the Product, or any other associated software, firmware, hardware, or computer system (such as local area or wide-area networks), including aesthetic disruptions or distortions, but does not include security keys or other such devices installed by Product manufacturer. Virus shall also include any malware, adware, or other computer code, whether or not written or conceived by Contractor, that allows data or metrics to be copied, redirected, or modified without the express consent of the Authorized User.

**BID SUBMISSION**

**3. INTERNATIONAL BIDDING** All Bids, including all information and Product required by the Solicitation or provided as explanation thereof, shall be submitted in English. All prices shall be expressed, and all payments shall be made, in United States Dollars (US\$). Any Bids submitted which do not meet the above criteria will be rejected.

**4. BID OPENING** Bids may, as applicable, be opened publicly. The Commissioner reserves the right at any time to postpone or cancel a scheduled Bid opening.

**5. LATE BIDS** Bids must be received at the location designated in the Solicitation at or before the date and time established in the Solicitation for the Bid opening or receipt of Bids.

Any Bid received at the designated location after the established time will be considered a Late Bid. A Late Bid may be rejected and disqualified from award. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Late Bid may be accepted in the Commissioner's sole discretion where (i) no timely Bids meeting the requirements of the Solicitation are received, (ii) in the case of a multiple award, an insufficient number of timely Bids are received to satisfy the multiple award, or (iii) the Bidder has demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that the Late Bid was caused solely by factors outside the control of the Bidder. However, in no event shall the Commissioner be under any obligation to accept a Late Bid.

The basis for any determination to accept a Late Bid shall be documented in the procurement record.

**6. CONFIDENTIAL/TRADE SECRET MATERIALS**

**a. BIDDER/CONTRACTOR** Confidential, trade secret or proprietary materials as defined by the laws of the State of New York must be clearly marked and identified as such upon submission by the Bidder/Contractor. Marking the Bid as "confidential" or "proprietary" on its face or in the document header or footer shall not be considered by the Commissioner or Authorized User to be sufficient without specific justification as to why disclosure of particular information in the Bid would cause substantial injury to the competitive position of the Bidder/Contractor. Bidders/Contractors intending to seek an exemption from disclosure of these materials under the Freedom of Information Law must request the exemption in writing, setting forth the reasons for the claimed exemption. The Commissioner's or Authorized User's receipt/acceptance of the claimed materials does not constitute a determination on the exemption request, which determination will be made in accordance with statutory procedures. Properly identified information that has been designated confidential, trade secret, or proprietary by the Bidder/Contractor will not be disclosed except as may be required by the Freedom of Information Law or other applicable State and federal laws.

**b. COMMISSIONER OR AUTHORIZED USER** Contractor warrants, covenants and represents that any confidential information obtained by Contractor, its agents, Subcontractors, officers, distributors, resellers or employees in the course of performing its obligations, including without limitation, security procedures, business operations information, or commercial proprietary information in the possession of the State or any Authorized User hereunder or received from another third party, will not be divulged to any third parties without the written consent of the Commissioner or Authorized User. Contractor shall not be required to keep confidential any such material that is publicly available through no fault of Contractor, independently developed by Contractor without reliance on confidential information

of the Authorized User, or otherwise obtained under the Freedom of Information Law or other applicable New York State laws and regulations. This warranty shall survive termination of this Contract. Contractor further agrees to take commercially reasonable steps to inform its agents, Subcontractors, officers, distributors, resellers or employees of the obligations arising under this clause to ensure such confidentiality.

**7. PREVAILING WAGE RATES - PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDING SERVICES CONTRACTS** If any portion of work being solicited is subject to the prevailing wage rate provisions of the Labor Law, the following shall apply:

**a. PREVAILING WAGE RATE APPLICABLE TO BIDS** A copy of the applicable prevailing wage rate schedule is incorporated into the Solicitation and may also be obtained by visiting [www.labor.ny.gov](http://www.labor.ny.gov) and typing in the search box: Prevailing Wage Schedule Request. Bidders must submit Bids which are based upon the prevailing hourly wages, and supplements in cash or equivalent benefits (e.g., fringe benefits and any cash or non-cash compensation which are not wages, as defined by law) that equal or exceed the applicable prevailing wage rates for the location where the work is to be performed. Bidders may not submit Bids based upon hourly wage rates and supplements below the applicable prevailing wage rates as established by the New York State Department of Labor. Bids that fail to comply with this requirement will be disqualified.

**b. WAGE RATE PAYMENTS/CHANGES DURING CONTRACT TERM** The wages to be paid under any resulting Contract shall not be less than the prevailing rate of wages and supplements as set forth by law. It is required that the Contractor keep informed of all changes in the prevailing wage rates during the Contract term that apply to the classes of individuals supplied by the Contractor on any projects resulting from this Contract, subject to the provisions of the Labor Law. Contractor is solely liable for and must pay such required prevailing wage adjustments during the Contract term for its employees as required by law and is responsible for ensuring any Subcontractors utilized on the Contract also comply with the prevailing wage provisions of the New York State Labor Law.

**c. ARTICLE 8 CONSTRUCTION/PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTS** In compliance with Article 8, Section 220 of the New York State Labor Law:

**i. Posting** The Contractor must publicly post on the work Site, in a prominent and accessible place, a legible schedule of the prevailing wage rates and supplements.

**ii. Payroll Records** Contractors and Subcontractors must keep original payrolls or transcripts subscribed and affirmed as true under the penalties of perjury as required by law. For public works contracts over \$25,000 where the Contractor maintains no regular place of business in the State, such records must be kept at the work Site. For building services contracts, such records must be kept at the work Site while work is being performed.

**iii. Submission of Certified Payroll Transcripts for Public Works Contracts Only** Contractors and Subcontractors on public works Contracts must submit monthly payroll transcripts to the Authorized User issuing the Purchase Order for the work. This provision does not apply to Article 9 of the Labor Law building services contracts.

**iv. Day's Labor** No laborers, workmen or mechanics in the employ of the Contractor, Subcontractor or other person doing or

contracting to do all or part of the work contemplated by the Contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than five calendar days in any one week except in cases of extraordinary emergency including fire, flood or danger to life or property. "Extraordinary emergency" shall be deemed to include situations in which sufficient laborers, workers and mechanics cannot be employed to carry on public work expeditiously as a result of such restrictions upon the number of hours and days of labor and the immediate commencement or prosecution or completion without undue delay of the public work is necessary in the judgment of the NYS Commissioner of Labor for the preservation of the Contract Site or for the protection of the life and limb of the persons using the Contract Site.

**d. ARTICLE 9 BUILDING SERVICES CONTRACTS** In compliance with Article 9, Section 230 of the New York State Labor Law:

**i. Payroll Records** Contractors and Subcontractors must keep original payrolls or transcripts subscribed and affirmed as true under the penalties of perjury as required by law. Where the Contractor or Subcontractor maintains no regular place of business in New York State, such records must be kept at the work Site while work is being performed.

**ii. Overtime** Employees of Contractors and Subcontractors who work in excess of eight hours in a day or forty hours in a week shall be paid at the overtime rate identified by the New York State Department of Labor.

## **8. TAXES**

**a.** Unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation, Bid Specifications or Contract, the quoted Bid price includes all taxes applicable to the transaction.

**b.** Purchases made by the State of New York and certain non-State Authorized Users are exempt from New York State and local sales taxes and, with certain exceptions, federal excise taxes. To satisfy the requirements of the New York State sales tax exemption, either the Purchase Order issued by a State Agency or the invoice forwarded to authorize payment for such purchases will be sufficient evidence that the sale by the Contractor was made to the State, an exempt organization under Section 1116(a)(1) of the Tax Law. Non-State Authorized Users must offer their own proof of exemption upon request. No person, firm or corporation is, however, exempt from paying the State Truck Mileage and Unemployment Insurance or Federal Social Security taxes, which remain the sole responsibility of the Bidder/Contractor.

**c.** Purchases by Authorized Users other than the State of New York may be subject to certain taxes which were not included in the Bid price, and in those instances the tax should be computed based on the Contract price and added to the invoice submitted to such entity for payment.

**9. EXPENSES PRIOR TO CONTRACT EXECUTION** The Commissioner and any Authorized Users are not liable for any costs incurred by a Bidder or Contractor in the preparation and production of a Bid, Mini-Bid, cost proposal revision, or for any work performed prior to Contract execution.

## **10. PRODUCT REFERENCES**

**a. "Or Equal"** In all Solicitations or Bid Specifications, the words "or equal" are understood to apply where a copyrighted, brand name, trade name, catalog reference, or patented Product is referenced.

References to such specific Product are intended as descriptive, not restrictive, unless otherwise stated. Comparable Product will be considered if proof of compatibility is provided, including appropriate catalog excerpts, descriptive literature, specifications and test data, etc. The Commissioner's decision as to acceptance of the Product as equal shall be final.

**b. Discrepancies in References** In the event of a discrepancy between the model number referenced in the Solicitation or Bid Specifications and the written description of the Products that cannot be reconciled, then the written description shall prevail.

**11. REMANUFACTURED, RECYCLED, RECYCLABLE, OR RECOVERED MATERIALS** Upon the conditions specified in the Solicitation and in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, Contractors are encouraged to use recycled, recyclable, or recovered materials in the manufacture of Products and packaging to the maximum extent practicable without jeopardizing the performance or intended end use of the Product or packaging unless such use is precluded due to health, welfare, safety requirements, or in the Solicitation. Contractors are further encouraged to offer remanufactured Products to the maximum extent practicable without jeopardizing the performance or intended end use of the Product unless such use is precluded due to health, welfare, safety requirements, or by the Solicitation. Where such use is not practical, suitable, or permitted by the Solicitation, Contractor shall deliver new materials in accordance with the "Warranties" set forth below.

Items with recycled, recyclable, recovered, refurbished, or remanufactured content must be identified in the Bid or Bidder will be deemed to be offering new Product.

**12. PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED IN PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS** Bids offering Products that are manufactured or produced in public institutions will be rejected.

## **13. PRICING**

**a. Unit Pricing** If required by the Solicitation, the Bidder should insert the price per unit specified and the price extensions in decimals, not to exceed four places, for each item unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation. In the event of a discrepancy between the unit price and the extension, the unit price shall govern unless, in the sole judgment of the Commissioner, such unit pricing is obviously erroneous.

**b. Net Pricing** Unless otherwise required by the Solicitation, prices shall be net, including transportation, customs, tariff, delivery and other charges fully prepaid by the Contractor to the destination indicated in the Solicitation or Purchase Order.

**c. "No Charge" Bid** When Bids are requested on a number of Products as a Group or lot, a Bidder desiring to Bid "no charge" on a Product in the Group or lot must clearly indicate such. Otherwise, such Bid may be considered incomplete and be rejected, in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Commissioner.

**d. Educational Pricing** All Products to be supplied for educational purposes that are subject to educational discounts shall be identified in the Bid and such discounts shall be made available to qualifying institutions.

**e. Third Party Financing** If Product acquisitions are financed through any third party financing, Contractor may be required as a condition of Contract award to agree to the terms and conditions of a

“Consent & Acknowledgment Agreement” in a form acceptable to the Commissioner.

**f. Specific price decreases:**

**(i) GSA Changes:** Where net pricing under the Contract is based on an approved GSA schedule, price decreases shall take effect automatically during the Contract term and apply to Purchase Orders submitted on or after the date the approved GSA schedule pricing decreases during the Contract term; or

**(ii) Commercial Price List Reductions:** Where net pricing under the Contract is based on a discount from Contractor’s list prices, price decreases shall take effect automatically during the Contract term and apply to Purchase Orders submitted on or after the date Contractor lowers its pricing on its commercial price lists during the Contract term; or

**(iii) Special Offers/Promotions Generally:** Where Contractor generally offers more advantageous special price promotions or special discount pricing to other customers during the Contract term for a similar quantity, and the maximum price or discount associated with such offer or promotion is better than the discount or net pricing otherwise available under this Contract, such better price or discount shall apply for similar quantity transactions under this Contract for the life of such general offer or promotion; and

**(iv) Special Offers/Promotions to Authorized Users:** Contractor may offer Authorized Users, under either this Contract or any other contracting vehicle, competitive pricing which is lower than the net pricing set forth herein at any time during the Contract term and such lower pricing shall not be applied as a global price reduction under the Contract pursuant to the foregoing paragraph (iii).

Unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation, Contractor may offer lower prices or better terms (see Modification of Contract Terms) on any specific Purchase Order from any Authorized User without being in conflict with, or having any obligation to comply on a global basis with, the terms of this clause.

**g. Cost Proposal Revisions** A Contractor may be solicited prior to Contract award to propose the best possible offer for the Product being bid on, in accordance with State Finance Law Section 163(9)(c). A cost proposal revision must be a lower price than the initial price.

**14. SITE INSPECTION** Where a Site inspection is required, Bidder shall be required to inspect the Site, including environmental or other conditions, for pre-existing deficiencies that may affect the installed Product or that may affect Bidder’s ability to properly deliver, install or otherwise provide the required Product. All inquiries regarding such conditions shall be made in writing. Bidder shall be deemed to have knowledge of any deficiencies or conditions that such inspection or inquiry might have disclosed. Bidder must provide a detailed explanation with its Bid if additional work is required under this clause in order to properly provide the required Product.

**15. PURCHASING CARD** The State’s Purchasing Card program is designed to be an efficient and cost effective way to expedite purchases. The Purchasing Card (also referred to as the Procurement Card) is a credit card that enables Authorized Users to make authorized purchases directly from a Contractor without processing formal Purchase Orders. Purchasing Cards are issued to selected employees who are authorized to make purchases for the Authorized

User. Cardholders can make purchases directly from any Contractor that accepts the Purchasing Card.

## BID EVALUATION

**16. BID EVALUATION** The Commissioner reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bids, or separable portions of Bids, and waive technicalities, irregularities, and omissions if the Commissioner determines the best interests of the State will be served. The Commissioner, in his or her sole discretion, may accept or reject illegible, incomplete or vague Bids, and the Commissioner’s decision shall be final. A conditional or revocable Bid which clearly communicates the terms or limitations of acceptance may be considered, and Contract award may be made in compliance with the Bidder’s conditional or revocable terms in the Bid.

**17. TIE BIDS** In the event two Bids are found to be substantially equivalent, price shall be the basis for determining the award recipient. While prompt payment discounts will not be considered in determining the low Bid, the Commissioner may consider any prompt payment discount in resolving Bids which are otherwise tied. If two or more Bidders submit substantially equivalent Bids as to pricing or other factors, the decision of the Commissioner to award a Contract to one or more of such Bidders shall be final.

**18. QUANTITY CHANGES PRIOR TO AWARD** The Commissioner reserves the right, at any time prior to the award of a specific quantity Contract, to alter in good faith the quantities listed in the Solicitation. In the event such right is exercised, the lowest responsible Bidder meeting the Solicitation requirements will be advised of the revised quantities and afforded an opportunity to extend or reduce its Bid price in relation to the changed quantities. Refusal by the low Bidder to so extend or reduce its Bid price may result in the rejection of its Bid and the award of such Contract to the lowest responsible Bidder who accepts the revised qualifications.

**19. TIMEFRAME FOR OFFERS** The Commissioner reserves the right to make awards within 60 days after the date of the Bid opening or such other period of time as set forth in the Solicitation. The Bids must remain firm until a Contract is awarded, but if a Contract is not awarded within 60 days or other time period set forth in the Solicitation, the Bidder may withdraw its Bid any time thereafter by delivering to the Commissioner written notice of the withdrawal of its Bid.

**20. DEBRIEFINGS** Pursuant to Section 163(9)(c) of the State Finance Law, any unsuccessful Bidder may request a debriefing regarding the reasons that the Bid submitted by the Bidder was not selected for award. Requests for a debriefing must be made within 15 calendar days of notification by OGS that the Bid submitted by the Bidder was not selected for award. Requests should be submitted in writing to a designated contact identified in the Solicitation.

**21. CONTRACT PUBLICITY** Any Contractor press or media releases, advertisements, or promotional literature, regardless of the medium, referring to an awarded Contract must be reviewed and approved by the Commissioner prior to issuance. In addition, Contractor shall not use, for any purpose, the New York State of Opportunity registered trademark or the New York State coat of arms without prior written approval from the State.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS

**22. CONTRACT CREATION/EXECUTION** Except for contracts governed by Article 11-B of the State Finance Law, subject to and upon receipt of all required approvals as set forth in the Solicitation, a Contract shall be deemed executed and created with the successful Bidders upon the Commissioner's mailing or electronic communication to the address on the Bid/Contract of: (i) the final Contract Award Notice; (ii) a fully executed Contract; or (iii) a Purchase Order authorized by the Commissioner.

**23. CONTRACT TERM - EXTENSION** In addition to any stated extension periods in the Contract, any Contract or portion thereof awarded by the Commissioner may be extended by mutual agreement of the Commissioner and the Contractor for an additional period of up to one year. Such extension for up to an additional one-year period may be exercised on a month-to-month basis or in other stated periods of time.

**24. OFFICIAL USE ONLY/NO PERSONAL USE** The Contract is only for official use by Authorized Users. Use of the Contract for personal or private purposes is strictly prohibited.

**25. PARTICIPATION IN CENTRALIZED CONTRACTS**

**a. State Agencies** All State Agencies may utilize and purchase under any Centralized Contract let by the Commissioner, unless the Solicitation limits purchases to specific State Agencies.

**b. Non-State Agency Authorized Users** Authorized Users other than State Agencies are permitted to make purchases through Centralized Contracts where permitted by law, the Contract or the Commissioner.

**c. Voluntary Extension** Purchase Orders issued against a Centralized Contract by any Authorized User not provided for in the Contract shall be honored by the Contractor at its discretion and only with the approval of the OGS Commissioner and any other approvals required by law.

**d. Responsibility for Performance** Participation in Centralized Contracts by Authorized Users is permitted upon the following conditions: (i) the responsibility with regard to performance of any contractual obligation, covenant, condition or term thereunder by any Authorized User other than State Agencies shall be borne and is expressly assumed by such Authorized User and not by the State; (ii) a breach of the Contract by any particular Authorized User shall neither constitute nor be deemed a breach of the Contract as a whole which shall remain in full force and effect, and shall not affect the validity of the Contract nor the obligations of the Contractor thereunder respecting non-breaching Authorized Users, whether State or otherwise; (iii) for a breach by an Authorized User other than a State Agency, the State specifically and expressly disclaims any and all liability for such breach; and (iv) each non-State Agency Authorized User and Contractor guarantees to hold the State, its officers, agents and employees harmless from any liability that may be or is imposed by the non-State Agency Authorized User's or Contractor's failure to perform in accordance with its obligations under the Contract.

**e. Contract Migration** Authorized Users holding individual Contracts with a Contractor at the time that Contractor is awarded a Centralized Contract for the same Products shall be permitted to migrate to that Centralized Contract effective with its commencement date. Such migration shall not operate to diminish, alter or eliminate

any right that the Authorized User otherwise had under the terms and conditions of their individual Contract.

**26. MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT TERMS** The terms and conditions set forth in the Contract shall govern all transactions by Authorized Users under this Contract. The Contract may only be modified or amended upon mutual written agreement of the Commissioner and Contractor.

The Contractor may, however, offer any Authorized User more advantageous pricing, payment, or other terms and conditions than those set forth in the Contract. In such event, a copy of such terms shall be furnished to the Authorized User and Commissioner by the Contractor at the time of such offer.

Other than where such terms are more advantageous for the Authorized User than those set forth in the Contract, no alteration or modification of the terms of the Contract, including substitution of Product, shall be valid or binding against an Authorized User unless authorized by the Commissioner or specified in the Contract Award Notification. No such alteration or modification shall be made by unilaterally affixing such terms to Product upon delivery (including, but not limited to, attachment or inclusion of standard pre-printed order forms, product literature, "shrink wrap" terms accompanying software upon delivery, or other documents) or by incorporating such terms onto order forms, Purchase Orders or other documents forwarded by the Contractor for payment, notwithstanding Authorized User's subsequent acceptance of Product, or that Authorized User has subsequently processed such document for approval or payment.

**27. SCOPE CHANGES** The Commissioner reserves the right to require, by written order, changes to the scope of the Contract, provided that such changes do not materially alter the general scope of the Contract. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under the Contract, whether or not changed by the order, the Commissioner shall, upon notice from Contractor as hereafter stated, make an equitable adjustment in the Contract price, the delivery schedule or both and shall modify the Contract. The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within 30 days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the Commissioner decides that the facts justify it, the Commissioner may provide an adjustment without receipt of a notice from Contractor. In the event of a dispute between the Contractor and the Commissioner, such dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the OGS Dispute Resolution Procedures; provided, however, that nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the Contract as changed.

**28. ESTIMATED/SPECIFIC QUANTITY CONTRACTS**

Estimated quantity contracts, also referred to as indefinite delivery/indefinite quantity contracts, are expressly agreed and understood to be made for only the quantities, if any, actually ordered during the Contract term. No guarantee of any quantity is implied or given.

With respect to any specific quantity stated in the Contract, the Commissioner reserves the right after award to order up to 20% more or less (rounded to the next highest whole number) than the specific quantities called for in the Contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Commissioner may purchase greater or lesser percentages of Contract quantities should the Commissioner and Contractor so agree. Such agreement may include an equitable price adjustment.

**29. EMERGENCY CONTRACTS** In the event that a disaster emergency is declared by Executive Order under Section 28 of Article

2-B of the Executive Law, or the Commissioner determines pursuant to his or her authority under Section 163(10)(b) of the State Finance Law that an emergency exists requiring the prompt and immediate delivery of Product, the Commissioner reserves the right to obtain such Product from any source, including but not limited to this Contract, as the Commissioner in his or her sole discretion determines will meet the needs of such emergency. Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim for lost profits for Product procured from other sources pursuant to this clause. The reasons underlying the finding that an emergency exists shall be included in the procurement record.

**30. PURCHASE ORDERS** Unless otherwise authorized in writing by the Commissioner, no Product is to be delivered or furnished by Contractor until transmittal of an official Purchase Order from the Authorized User. Unless terminated or cancelled pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner, Purchase Orders shall be effective and binding upon the Contractor (i) in the case of formal written Purchase Orders, when placed in the mail prior to the termination of the Contract and addressed to the Contractor at the address for receipt of orders set forth in the Contract or in the Contract Award Notification or (ii) in the case of electronic Purchase Orders or Purchasing Card purchases, when electronically transmitted to the Contractor prior to the termination of the Contract.

All Purchase Orders issued pursuant to a Contract let by the Commissioner must be identified with the appropriate Contract number and, if necessary, required State approvals. As deemed necessary, the Authorized User may confirm pricing and other Product information with the Contractor prior to placement of the Purchase Order. The State reserves the right to require any other information from the Contractor which the State deems necessary in order to complete any Purchase Order placed under the Contract. Unless otherwise specified, all Purchase Orders against Centralized Contracts will be placed by Authorized Users directly with the Contractor and any discrepancy between the terms stated on the Contractor's order form, confirmation or acknowledgment, and the Contract terms shall be resolved in favor of the terms most favorable to the Authorized User. Should an Authorized User add written terms and conditions to the Purchase Order that conflict with the terms and conditions of the Contract, the Contractor has the option of rejecting the Purchase Order within five business days of its receipt but shall first attempt to negotiate the additional written terms and conditions in good faith with the Authorized User, or fulfill the Purchase Order. Notwithstanding the above, the Authorized User reserves the right to dispute any discrepancies arising from the presentation of additional terms and conditions with the Contractor.

If, with respect to an Agency Specific Contract let by the Commissioner, a Purchase Order is not received by the Contractor within two weeks after the issuance of a Contract Award Notification, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to request in writing that the appropriate Authorized User forward a Purchase Order. If, thereafter, a Purchase Order is not received within a reasonable period of time, the Contractor shall promptly notify in writing the appropriate purchasing officer in OGS. Failure to timely notify such officer may, in the discretion of the OGS Commissioner and without cost to the State, result in the cancellation of such requirement by the OGS Commissioner with a corresponding reduction in the Contract quantity and price.

**31. PRODUCT DELIVERY** Delivery must be made as ordered to the address specified on the Purchase Order and in accordance with the terms of the Contract. Delivery shall be made within 30 calendar days after receipt of a Purchase Order by the Contractor, unless otherwise agreed to by the Authorized User and the Contractor. The decision of

the Commissioner as to compliance with delivery terms shall be final. The burden of proof for delay in receipt of a Purchase Order shall rest with the Contractor. In all instances of a potential or actual delay in delivery, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Commissioner and the Authorized User, and confirm in writing the explanation of the delay, and take appropriate action to avoid any subsequent late deliveries. Any extension of time for delivery must be requested in writing by the Contractor and approved in writing by the Authorized User. If compliance with the delivery time schedule is a material term of the Contract, failure to meet such delivery time schedule may be grounds for cancellation of the order or, in the Commissioner's discretion, the Contract.

**32. WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY DELIVERIES** Unless otherwise specified in the Contract or by an Authorized User, deliveries will be scheduled for ordinary business hours, Monday through Friday (excluding legal holidays observed by the State of New York). Deliveries may be scheduled by mutual agreement for Saturdays, Sundays or legal holidays observed by the State of New York where the Product is for daily consumption, an emergency exists, the delivery is a replacement, delivery is late, or other reasonable circumstance in which event the convenience of the Authorized User shall govern.

**33. SHIPPING/RECEIPT OF PRODUCT**

**a. Packaging** Product shall be securely and properly packed for shipment, storage and stocking in appropriate, clearly labeled shipping containers and according to accepted commercial practice, without any extra charges for packing materials, cases or other types of containers. The container shall become and remain the property of the Authorized User unless otherwise specified in the Contract documents.

**b. Shipping Charges** Unless otherwise stated in the Contract, all deliveries shall be deemed to be freight on board (F.O.B.) destination tailgate delivery at the dock of the Authorized User. Unless otherwise agreed, items purchased at a price F.O.B. shipping point plus transportation charges shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for safe and proper delivery notwithstanding the Authorized User's payment of transportation charges. Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the bill of lading states "charges prepaid" for all shipments.

**c. Receipt of Product** The Contractor shall be solely responsible for assuring that deliveries are made to the locations and/or personnel specified by the Authorized User in the Purchase Order. Any losses or delays resulting from the Contractor's failure to deliver Product to the specified locations or personnel shall be borne exclusively by the Contractor.

**34. TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS FOR PRODUCTS OTHER THAN TECHNOLOGY PRODUCTS**

Notwithstanding the form of shipment, title or other property interest, risk of loss for Products other than technology Products shall not pass from the Contractor to the Authorized User until the Products have been received, inspected and accepted by the receiving entity. Acceptance shall occur within a reasonable time or in accordance with such other defined acceptance period as may be specified in the Contract or Purchase Order. Mere acknowledgment by Authorized User personnel of the delivery or receipt of goods (e.g., signed bill of lading) shall not be deemed or construed as acceptance of the Products received. Any delivery of Product that is substandard or does not comply with the Contract may be rejected or accepted on an adjusted price basis, as determined by the Commissioner. Title, risk of loss, and acceptance for technology Products shall be governed by the Product Acceptance clause.

**35. PRODUCT SUBSTITUTION** In the event a specified Product listed in the Contract becomes unavailable or cannot be supplied by the Contractor for any reason (except as provided for in the Savings/Force Majeure clause), a Product deemed in writing by the Commissioner to be equal to or better than the specified Product must be substituted by the Contractor at no additional cost or expense to the Authorized User. Unless otherwise specified, any substitution of Product prior to the Commissioner's written approval may be cause for termination of Contract.

**36. REJECTED PRODUCT** When Product is rejected, it must be removed by the Contractor from the premises of the Authorized User within ten calendar days of notification of rejection by the Authorized User. Upon notification of rejection, risk of loss of rejected or non-conforming Product shall remain with Contractor. Rejected items not removed by the Contractor within ten calendar days of notification shall be regarded as abandoned by the Contractor, and the Authorized User shall have the right to dispose of Product as its own property. The Contractor shall promptly reimburse the Authorized User for any and all costs and expenses incurred in storage or effecting removal or disposition after the ten-calendar-day period.

**37. INSTALLATION** Where installation is required, Contractor shall be responsible for placing and installing the Product in the required locations. All materials used in the installation shall be of good quality and shall be free from any and all defects that would mar the Product or render it unsound. Installation includes the furnishing of any equipment, rigging and materials required to install or place the Product in the proper location. The Contractor shall protect the Site from damage for all its work and shall repair damages or injury of any kind caused by the Contractor, its employees, officers or agents. If any alteration, dismantling or excavation, etc. is required to effect installation, the Contractor shall thereafter promptly restore the structure or Site. Work shall be performed to cause the least inconvenience to the Authorized User and with proper consideration for the rights of other Contractors or workers. The Contractor shall promptly perform its work and shall coordinate its activities with those of other Contractors. The Contractor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish from its work as required or directed. Upon completion of the work, the building and surrounding area of work shall be left clean and in a neat, unobstructed condition, and everything in satisfactory repair and order.

**38. REPAIRED OR REPLACED PRODUCTS, PARTS, OR COMPONENTS** Where the Contractor is required to repair, replace or substitute Product or parts or components of the Product under the Contract, the repaired, replaced or substituted Products shall be subject to all terms and conditions for new parts and components set forth in the Contract including warranties, as set forth in the Warranties clause herein. Replaced or repaired Product or parts and components of such Product shall be new and shall, if available, be replaced by the original manufacturer's component or part. Remanufactured parts or components meeting new Product standards may be permitted by the Commissioner or Authorized User. Before installation, all proposed substitutes for the original manufacturers' installed parts or components must be approved by the Authorized User. The part or component shall be equal to or of better quality than the original part or component being replaced.

**39. EMPLOYEES, SUBCONTRACTORS AND AGENTS** All employees, Subcontractors, or agents of the Contractor performing work under the Contract must be trained staff or technicians who meet or exceed the professional, technical, and training qualifications set forth in the Contract or the Purchase Order, and must comply with all security and administrative requirements of the Authorized User that are communicated to the Contractor. The Commissioner and the Authorized

User reserve the right to conduct a security background check or otherwise approve any employee, Subcontractor, or agent furnished by Contractor and to refuse access to or require replacement of any personnel for cause based on professional, technical or training qualifications, quality of work or change in security status or non-compliance with Authorized User's security or other requirements. Such approval shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to perform all work in compliance with the Contract or the Purchase Order. The Commissioner and the Authorized User reserve the right to reject and/or bar from any facility for cause any employee, Subcontractor, or agent of the Contractor.

**40. ASSIGNMENT** In accordance with Section 138 of the State Finance Law, the Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of the Contract or its right, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such Contract to any other person, company, firm or corporation in performance of the Contract without the prior written consent of the Commissioner or Authorized User (as applicable); provided, however, any consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, delayed or denied. The Commissioner may waive the requirement that such consent be obtained in advance where the Contractor verifies that the assignment, transfer, conveyance, sublease, or other disposition is due to, but not necessarily limited to, a reorganization, merger, or consolidation of the Contractor's business entity or enterprise.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State shall not hinder, prevent or affect assignment of money by a Contractor for the benefit of its creditors. Prior to a consent to assignment of monies becoming effective, the Contractor shall file a written notice of such monies assignments with the State Comptroller. Prior to a consent to assignment of a Contract, or portion thereof, becoming effective, the Contractor shall submit the request for assignment to the Commissioner and seek written agreement from the Commissioner which will be filed with the State Comptroller. Commissioner shall use reasonable efforts to promptly respond to any request by Contractor for an assignment, provided that Contractor supplies sufficient information about the party to whom the Contractor proposes to assign the Contract.

Upon notice to the Contractor, the Contract may be assigned without the consent of the Contractor to another State Agency or subdivision of the State pursuant to a governmental reorganization or assignment of functions under which the functions are transferred to a successor Agency or to another Agency that assumes OGS responsibilities for the Contract.

**41. SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS** The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any proposed Subcontractor or supplier for bona fide business reasons, including, but not limited to: the company failed to solicit New York State certified minority- and women-owned business enterprises as required in prior OGS Contracts; the fact that such Subcontractor or supplier is on the New York State Department of Labor's list of companies with which New York State cannot do business; the Commissioner's determination that the company is not qualified or is not responsible; or the fact that the company has previously provided unsatisfactory work or services.

**42. SUSPENSION OF WORK** The Commissioner, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under the Contract, at any time, in the best interests of the Authorized User. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given a formal written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Examples of the reason for such suspension include, but are not limited to, a budget freeze or reduction in State spending, declaration of emergency, contract compliance issues or other circumstances. Upon

issuance of such notice, the Contractor is not to accept any Purchase Orders, and shall comply with the suspension order. Activity may resume at such time as the Commissioner issues a formal written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

An Authorized User may issue a formal written notice for the suspension of work for which it has engaged the Contractor for reasons specified in the above paragraph. The written notice shall set forth the reason for such suspension and a copy of the written notice shall be provided to the Commissioner.

#### **43. TERMINATION**

**a. For Cause** For a material breach that remains uncured for more than 30 calendar days or other longer period as specified by written notice to the Contractor, the Contract or Purchase Order may be terminated by the Commissioner or Authorized User respectively. Neither the State nor an Authorized User shall be liable for any of Contractor's costs arising from the failure to perform or the termination, including without limitation costs incurred after the date of termination. Such termination shall be upon written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the Commissioner or Authorized User may complete the contractual requirements in any manner it may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

**b. For Convenience** This Contract may be terminated at any time by the Commissioner for convenience upon 60 calendar days or other longer period as specified by written notice, without penalty or other early termination charges due. Such termination of the Contract shall not affect any project or Purchase Order that has been issued under the Contract prior to the date of such termination. If the Contract is terminated pursuant to this subdivision, the Authorized User shall remain liable for all accrued but unpaid charges incurred through the date of the termination. Contractor shall use due diligence and fulfill any outstanding Purchase Orders.

**c. For Violation of Sections 139-j and 139-k of the State Finance Law** The Commissioner reserves the right to terminate the Contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Bidder in accordance with Section 139-k of the State Finance Law was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the Commissioner may exercise his or her termination right by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the written notification terms of the Contract.

**d. For Violation of Section 5-a of the New York State Tax Law** The Commissioner reserves the right to terminate the Contract in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Contractor in accordance with Section 5-a of the Tax Law is not timely filed during the term of the Contract or the certification furnished was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete. Upon such finding, the Commissioner may exercise his or her termination right by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the written notification terms of the Contract.

**e. For Non-Responsibility** The Bidder agrees that if it is found by the State that the Bidder's responses to the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire were intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, on such finding, the Commissioner may terminate the Contract.

Upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate OGS officials or staff, the Contract may be terminated by the Commissioner at the Contractor's expense where the Contractor is determined by the Commissioner to be non-responsible. In such event, the Commissioner may complete the contractual

requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

In no case shall such termination of the Contract by the State be deemed a breach thereof, nor shall the State be liable for any damages for lost profits or otherwise, which may be sustained by the Contractor as a result of such termination.

**f. Upon Conviction of Certain Crimes** The Commissioner reserves the right to terminate the Contract in the event it is found that a member, partner, director or officer of Contractor is convicted of one or more of the following: Bribery Involving Public Servants and Related Offenses as defined in Article 200 of the New York State Penal Law; Corrupting the Government as defined in Article 496 of the New York State Penal Law; or Defrauding the Government as defined in Section 195.20 of the New York State Penal Law.

**44. SAVINGS/FORCE MAJEURE** A force majeure occurrence is an event or effect that cannot be reasonably anticipated or controlled and is not due to the negligence or willful misconduct of the affected party. Force majeure includes, but is not limited to, acts of God, acts of war, acts of public enemies, terrorism, strikes, fires, explosions, actions of the elements, floods, or other similar causes beyond the control of the Contractor or the Commissioner in the performance of the Contract where non-performance, by exercise of reasonable diligence, cannot be prevented.

The affected party shall provide the other party with written notice of any force majeure occurrence as soon as the delay is known and provide the other party with a written contingency plan to address the force majeure occurrence, including, but not limited to, specificity on quantities of materials, tooling, people, and other resources that will need to be redirected to another facility and the process of redirecting them. Furthermore, the affected party shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to resume proper performance within an appropriate period of time. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the force majeure condition continues beyond 30 days, the parties to the Contract shall jointly decide on an appropriate course of action that will permit fulfillment of the parties' objectives under the Contract.

The Contractor agrees that in the event of a delay or failure of performance by the Contractor under the Contract due to a force majeure occurrence:

- a. The Commissioner may purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by the Contractor for the costs and expenses thereof) to replace all or part of the Products which are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Contract quantities without penalty or liability to the State, or
- b. The Contractor will provide Authorized Users with access to Products first in order to fulfill orders placed before the force majeure event occurred. The Commissioner agrees that Authorized Users shall accept allocated performance or deliveries during the occurrence of the force majeure event.

Neither the Contractor nor the Commissioner shall be liable to the other for any delay in or failure of performance under the Contract due to a force majeure occurrence. Any such delay in or failure of performance shall not constitute default or give rise to any liability for damages. The existence of such causes of such delay or failure shall extend the period for performance to such extent as determined by the Contractor and the Commissioner to be necessary to enable complete performance by the Contractor if reasonable diligence is exercised after the cause of delay or failure has been removed.

Notwithstanding the above, at the discretion of the Commissioner where the delay or failure will significantly impair the value of the Contract to the State or to Authorized Users, the Commissioner may terminate the Contract or the portion thereof which is subject to delays, and thereby discharge any unexecuted portion of the Contract or the relative part thereof.

In addition, the Commissioner reserves the right, in his or her sole discretion, to make an equitable adjustment in the Contract terms and/or pricing should extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace affect pricing or the availability of supply. "Extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace" is defined as market circumstances which meet the following criteria: (i) the volatility is due to causes outside the control of Contractor; (ii) the volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular Contract source of supply; (iii) the effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial; and (iv) the volatility so affects Contractor's performance that continued performance of the Contract would result in a substantial loss to the Contractor. In the event of a dispute between the Contractor and the Commissioner, such dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the OGS Dispute Resolution Procedures; provided, however, that nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from performing in accordance with the Contract as changed.

#### **45. CONTRACT INVOICING**

**a. Invoicing** Contractor and the dealers/distributors/resellers designated by the Contractor, if any, shall provide complete and accurate billing invoices to each Authorized User in order to receive payment. Billing invoices submitted to an Authorized User must contain all information required by the Contract and the State Comptroller or other appropriate fiscal officer.

Contractor shall provide, upon request of the Commissioner, any and all information necessary to verify the accuracy of the billings. Such information shall be provided in a commercially reasonable manner as requested by the Commissioner. The Commissioner may direct the Contractor to provide the information to the State Comptroller or to any Authorized User of the Contract.

**b. Payment of Contract Purchases made by an Authorized User when the State Comptroller is responsible for issuing such payment** The Authorized User and Contractor agree that payments for invoices submitted by the Contractor shall only be rendered electronically unless payment by paper check is expressly authorized by the Commissioner, in the Commissioner's sole discretion, due to extenuating circumstances. Such electronic payments shall be made in accordance with ordinary State procedures and practices. The Contractor shall comply with the State Comptroller's procedures to authorize electronic payments. Authorization forms are available at the State Comptroller website at [www.osc.state.ny.us](http://www.osc.state.ny.us), by e-mail at [HelpDesk@sfs.ny.gov](mailto:HelpDesk@sfs.ny.gov), or by telephone at (518) 457-7737 or toll free (877) 737-4185. Contractor acknowledges that it will not receive payment on any invoices submitted under this Contract that are payable by the State Comptroller if it does not comply with the State Comptroller's electronic payment procedures, except where the Commissioner has expressly authorized payment by paper check as set forth above.

**c. Payment of Contract Purchases made by an Authorized User when the State Comptroller is not responsible for issuing such payment** The Authorized User and Contractor agree that payments for such Contract purchases shall be billed directly by Contractor on invoices/vouchers, together with complete and accurate supporting documentation as required by the Authorized User. Such payments shall be as mandated by the appropriate governing law from the receipt

of a proper invoice. Such Authorized User and Contractor are strongly encouraged to establish electronic payments.

#### **46. DEFAULT – AUTHORIZED USER**

**a. Breach by Authorized User** An Authorized User's breach shall not be deemed a breach of the Centralized Contract; rather, it shall be deemed a breach of the Authorized User's performance under the terms and conditions of the Centralized Contract.

**b. Failure to Make Payment** In the event a participating Authorized User fails to make payment to the Contractor for Products delivered, accepted and properly invoiced, within 30 calendar days of such delivery and acceptance, the Contractor may, upon five business days advance written notice to both the Commissioner and the Authorized User's purchasing official, suspend additional provision of Products to such entity until such time as reasonable arrangements have been made and assurances given by such entity for current and future Contract payments.

**c. Notice of Breach** Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall, at least 10 business days prior to declaring a breach of Contract by any Authorized User, by certified or registered mail, notify both the Commissioner and the purchasing official of the breaching Authorized User of the specific facts, circumstances and grounds upon which a breach will be declared.

**d. Insufficient basis** If the Contractor's basis for declaring a breach is insufficient, the Contractor's declaration of breach and failure to provide Products to an Authorized User may constitute a breach of the Contract, and the Authorized User may thereafter seek any remedy available at law or equity.

#### **47. PROMPT PAYMENTS**

**a. By State Agencies** Upon acceptance of Product or as otherwise provided by Contract, Contractor may invoice for payment. The required payment date shall be 30 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, from the receipt of a proper invoice, as determined in accordance with State Finance Law Section 179-f(2) and 2 NYCRR Part 18. The payment of interest on certain payments due and owed by the State Agency may be made in accordance with State Finance Law Sections 179-d et seq. and the implementing regulations (2 NYCRR § 18.1 et seq.).

**b. By Non-State Agencies** Upon acceptance of Product or as otherwise provided by Contract, Contractor may invoice for payment. The required payment date shall be 30 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, or as mandated by the appropriate governing law from the receipt of a proper invoice. The terms of Article 11-A of the State Finance Law apply only to procurements by and the consequent payment obligations of State Agencies. Neither expressly nor by any implication is the statute applicable to non-State agency Authorized Users. Neither OGS nor the State Comptroller is responsible for payments on any purchases made by a non-State agency Authorized User.

**c. By Contractor** Should the Contractor be liable for any payments to the State hereunder, interest, late payment charges and collection fee charges will be determined and assessed pursuant to Section 18 of the State Finance Law.

**48. REMEDIES FOR BREACH** Unless otherwise specified by the Authorized User in a Mini-Bid or Purchase Order, in the event that Contractor fails to observe or perform any term or condition of the Contract and such failure remains uncured after 15 calendar days following written notice by the Commissioner or an Authorized User,

the Commissioner or an Authorized User may exercise all rights and remedies available at law or in equity. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if such failure is of a nature that it cannot be cured completely within 15 calendar days and Contractor shall have commenced its cure of such failure within such period and shall thereafter diligently prosecute all steps necessary to cure such failure, such 15-day period may, in the sole discretion of the Commissioner or the Authorized User, be extended for a reasonable period in no event to exceed 60 calendar days. It is understood and agreed that the rights and remedies available to the Commissioner and Authorized Users in the event of breach shall include but not be limited to the following:

**a. Cover/Substitute Performance** In the event of Contractor's material, uncured breach, the Commissioner or Authorized User may, with or without issuing a formal Solicitation: (i) purchase from other sources; or (ii) if the Commissioner or Authorized User is unsuccessful after making reasonable attempts, under the circumstances then-existing, to timely obtain acceptable replacement Product of equal or comparable quality, the Commissioner or Authorized User may acquire acceptable replacement Product of lesser or greater quality. Such purchases may be deducted from the Contract quantity without penalty or liability to the State.

**b. Withhold Payment** In any case where a reasonable question of material, uncured non-performance by Contractor arises, payment may be withheld in whole or in part at the discretion of the Authorized User.

**c. Bankruptcy** In the event that the Contractor files, or there is filed against Contractor, a petition under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code during the term of this Centralized Contract, Authorized Users may, at their discretion, make application to exercise their right to set-off against monies due the debtor or, under the doctrine of recoupment, be credited the amounts owed by the Contractor arising out of the same transactions.

**d. Reimbursement of Costs Incurred** The Contractor agrees to reimburse the Authorized User promptly for any and all additional costs and expenses incurred for acquiring acceptable replacement Product. Should the cost of cover be less than the Contract price, the Contractor shall have no claim to the difference. The Contractor covenants and agrees that in the event suit is successfully prosecuted for any default on the part of the Contractor, all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees, shall be paid by the Contractor.

Where the Contractor fails to timely deliver pursuant to the guaranteed delivery terms of the Contract, the ordering Authorized User may obtain replacement Product temporarily and the cost of the replacement Product shall be deducted from the Contract quantity without penalty or liability to the State.

**e. Deduction/Credit** Sums due as a result of these remedies may be deducted or offset by the Authorized User from payments due, or to become due, the Contractor on the same or another transaction. If no deduction or only a partial deduction is made in such fashion the Contractor shall pay to the Authorized User the amount of such claim or portion of the claim still outstanding, on demand. The Commissioner reserves the right to determine the disposition of any rebates, settlements, restitution, damages, etc., that arise from the administration of the Contract.

**49. ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIM** Contractor hereby assigns to the State any and all claims for overcharges associated with this Contract that may arise under the antitrust laws of the United States, 15 USC

Section 1, et seq. and the antitrust laws of the State of New York, General Business Law Section 340, et seq.

**50. TOXIC SUBSTANCES** Each Contractor furnishing a toxic substance, as defined by Section 875 of the Labor Law, shall provide such Authorized User with not less than two copies of a Safety Data Sheet, which sheet shall include for each such substance the information outlined in Section 876 of the Labor Law.

Before any chemical product is used or applied on or in any building, a copy of the product label and Safety Data Sheet must be provided to and approved by the Authorized User.

**51. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR** It is understood and agreed that the legal status of the Contractor, its Subcontractors, agents, officers and employees under this Contract is that of an independent contractor, and in no manner shall they be deemed employees of the Authorized User, and therefore are not entitled to any of the benefits associated with such employment.

**52. SECURITY** Contractor warrants, covenants and represents that, in the performance of the Contract, Contractor, its agents, Subcontractors, officers, distributors, resellers and employees will comply fully with all security procedures of the Authorized User set forth in the Contract or Purchase Order or otherwise communicated in advance to the Contractor including but not limited to physical, facility, documentary and cyber security rules, procedures and protocols.

**53. COOPERATION WITH THIRD PARTIES** The Contractor shall be responsible for fully cooperating with any third party, including but not limited to other Contractors or Subcontractors of the Authorized User, as necessary to ensure delivery or performance of Product.

**54. WARRANTIES**

**a. Product Performance** Contractor hereby warrants and represents that the Products acquired by the Authorized User under this Contract conform to the manufacturer's specifications, performance standards and Documentation and that the Documentation fully describes the proper procedure for using the Products.

**b. Title and Ownership** Contractor warrants and represents that it has (i) full ownership, clear title free of all liens, or (ii) the right to transfer or deliver specified license rights to any Products acquired by Authorized User under this Contract. Contractor shall be solely liable for any costs of acquisition associated therewith. Contractor shall indemnify Authorized Users and hold Authorized Users harmless from any damages and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) arising from any breach of Contractor's warranties as set forth herein.

**c. Product Warranty** Contractor further warrants and represents that Products, components or parts specified and furnished by or through Contractor, whether specified and furnished individually or as a system, shall be substantially free from defects in material and workmanship and will conform to all requirements of the Contract for the manufacturer's standard commercial warranty period, if applicable, or for a minimum of one year from the date of acceptance, whichever is longer (the "Product warranty period").

During the Product warranty period, defects in the materials or workmanship of Products, components, or parts specified and furnished by or through Contractor, whether specified and furnished

individually or as a system, shall be repaired or replaced by Contractor at no cost or expense to the Authorized User. Contractor shall extend the Product warranty period for individual Products, or for the system as a whole, as applicable, by the cumulative periods of time, after notification, during which an individual Product, or the system as a whole, requires repairs or replacement resulting in down time or is in the possession of the Contractor, its agents, officers, Subcontractors, distributors, resellers or employees (“extended warranty”).

Any component or part replaced by the Contractor under the Contract warranties shall be guaranteed for the greater of: (i) the Product warranty period set forth herein; or (ii) the manufacturer’s standard commercial warranty period offered for the component or part, if applicable.

All costs for materials, labor, and transportation incurred to repair or replace Products, parts, components, or systems as a whole during the warranty period shall be borne solely by the Contractor, and the State or Authorized User shall in no event be liable or responsible therefor.

Where Contractor, the Third-Party Software vendor, or other third-party manufacturer markets any Product delivered by or through Contractor with a standard commercial warranty, such standard warranty shall be in addition to, and not relieve the Contractor from, Contractor’s warranty obligations during the Product warranty and extended warranty periods. Where such standard commercial warranty covers all or some of the Product warranty or extended warranty periods, Contractor shall be responsible for the coordination during the Product warranty or extended warranty periods with Third-Party Software vendor or other third-party manufacturers for warranty repair or replacement of Third-Party Software vendor or other third-party manufacturer’s Product.

Where Contractor, Third-Party Software vendor, or other third-party manufacturer markets any Product with a standard commercial warranty that goes beyond the Product warranty or extended warranty periods, Contractor shall notify the Authorized User and pass through the standard commercial warranty to Authorized User at no additional charge; provided, however, that Contractor shall not be responsible for coordinating services under the standard commercial warranty after expiration of the Product warranty and extended warranty periods.

Unless recycled, recyclable, or recovered materials are available in accordance with the Remanufactured, Recycled, Recyclable, or Recovered Materials clause, Product offered shall be standard new equipment, current model or most recent release of regular stock product with all parts regularly used with the type of equipment offered. Contractor further warrants and represents that no component or part has been substituted or applied contrary to the manufacturer’s recommendations and standard practice.

Contractor shall not be responsible for any modification of the Products made by an Authorized User without Contractor’s approval.

**d. Virus Warranty** The Contractor represents and warrants that any Product acquired under the Contract by the Authorized User does not contain any known Viruses. Contractor is not responsible for Viruses introduced at an Authorized User’s Site.

**e. Date/Time Warranty** Contractor warrants that Product furnished pursuant to this Contract shall, when used in accordance with the Product Documentation, be able to accurately process date/time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) transitions, including leap year calculations. Where a Contractor proposes or an

acquisition requires that specific Products must perform as a package or system, this warranty shall apply to the Products as a system.

Where Contractor is providing ongoing services, including but not limited to: (i) consulting, integration, code or data conversion, (ii) maintenance or support services, (iii) data entry or processing, or (iv) contract administration services (e.g., billing, invoicing, claim processing), Contractor warrants that services shall be provided in an accurate and timely manner without interruption, failure or error due to the inaccuracy of Contractor’s business operations in processing date/time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) various date/time transitions, including leap year calculations. Contractor shall be responsible for damages resulting from any delays, errors or untimely performance resulting therefrom, including but not limited to the failure or untimely performance of such services.

**f. Workmanship Warranty** Contractor warrants that the services acquired under this Contract will be provided in a professional and workmanlike manner in accordance with the applicable industry standards, if any. The Authorized User must notify Contractor of any services warranty deficiencies within 90 calendar days from performance of the services that gave rise to the warranty claim.

**g. Survival of Warranties** All warranties contained in this Contract shall survive the termination of this Contract.

**h. Prompt Notice of Breach** The Authorized User shall promptly notify the Contractor and the Commissioner in writing of any claim of breach of any warranty provided herein.

**i. Additional Warranties** Where Contractor, Product manufacturer or service provider generally offers additional or more advantageous warranties than those set forth herein, Contractor shall offer or pass through any such warranties to Authorized Users.

**j. No Limitation of Rights** The rights and remedies of the State and the Authorized Users provided in this clause are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the State and the Authorized Users by any other clause of the Contract.

**55. LEGAL COMPLIANCE** Contractor represents and warrants that it shall secure all notices and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations of any governmental entity in conjunction with the performance of obligations under the Contract. Prior to award and during the Contract term and any extensions thereof, Contractor must establish to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that it meets or exceeds all requirements of the Solicitation and Contract and any applicable laws, including but not limited to, permits, licensing, and shall provide such proof as required by the Commissioner. Failure to comply or failure to provide proof may constitute grounds for the Commissioner to terminate or suspend the Contract, in whole or in part, or to take any other action deemed necessary by the Commissioner. Contractor also agrees to disclose information and provide affirmations and certifications to comply with Sections 139-j and 139-k of the State Finance Law.

**56. INDEMNIFICATION** Contractor shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners or Subcontractors and shall fully defend, indemnify and hold the Authorized Users harmless from suits, actions, proceedings, claims, losses, damages, and costs (including reasonable attorney fees) of every name and description relating to personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property caused by any intentional act or negligence of Contractor, its agents, employees, partners or Subcontractors, which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from this Contract, without limitation;

provided, however, that the Contractor shall not be obligated to indemnify an Authorized User for any claim, loss or damage arising hereunder to the extent caused by the negligent act, failure to act, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Authorized User.

The Authorized User shall give Contractor: (i) prompt written notice of any action, claim or threat of suit, or other suit for which Contractor is required to fully indemnify an Authorized User, (ii) the opportunity to take over, settle or defend such action, claim or suit at Contractor's sole expense, and (iii) assistance in the defense of any such action, claim or suit at the expense of Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State reserves the right to join such action, at its sole expense, if it determines there is an issue involving a significant public interest.

In the event that an action or proceeding at law or in equity is commenced against the Authorized User arising out of a claim for death, personal injury or damage to real or personal tangible property caused by any intentional or willful act, gross negligence, or negligence of Contractor, its agents, employees, partners or Subcontractors, which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from the Products supplied under this Contract, and Contractor is of the opinion that the allegations in such action or proceeding in whole or in part are not covered by the indemnification and defense provisions set forth in the Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify the Authorized User and the New York State Office of the Attorney General in writing and shall specify to what extent Contractor believes it is obligated to defend and indemnify under the terms and conditions of the Contract and to what extent it is not so obligated to defend and indemnify. Contractor shall in such event protect the interests of the Authorized User and attempt to secure a continuance to permit the State and the Authorized User to appear and defend their interests in cooperation with Contractor, as is appropriate, including any jurisdictional defenses the State and Authorized User may have. In the event of a dispute regarding the defense, the Contractor and the Attorney General shall try to reach an amicable resolution, but the Attorney General shall have the final determination on such matters.

#### **57. INDEMNIFICATION RELATING TO INFRINGEMENT**

The Contractor shall also defend, indemnify and hold the Authorized Users harmless from all suits, actions, proceedings, claims, losses, damages, and costs of every name and description (including reasonable attorney fees), relating to a claim of infringement of a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right provided such claim arises solely out of the Products as supplied by the Contractor, and not out of any modification to the Products made by the Authorized User or by someone other than Contractor at the direction of the Authorized User without Contractor's approval; provided, however, that the Contractor shall not be obligated to indemnify an Authorized User for any claim, loss or damage arising hereunder to the extent caused by the negligent act, failure to act, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Authorized User.

The Authorized User shall give Contractor: (i) prompt written notice of any action, claim or threat of suit alleging infringement, (ii) the opportunity to take over, settle or defend such action, claim or suit at Contractor's sole expense, and (iii) assistance in the defense of any such action, claim or suit at the expense of Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State reserves the right to join such action, at its sole expense, if it determines there is an issue involving a significant public interest.

If usage of a Product shall be enjoined for any reason or if Contractor believes that it may be enjoined, Contractor shall have the right, at its

own expense and sole discretion to take action in the following order of precedence: (i) to procure for the Authorized User the right to continue usage (ii) to modify the service or Product so that usage becomes non-infringing, and is of at least equal quality and performance; or (iii) to replace such Product or parts thereof, as applicable, with non-infringing Product of at least equal quality and performance. If the above remedies are not available, the parties shall terminate the Contract, in whole or in part as necessary and applicable, provided that the Authorized User is given a refund for any amounts paid for the period during which usage was not feasible.

In the event that an action or proceeding at law or in equity is commenced against the Authorized User arising out of a claim that the Authorized User's use of the Product under the Contract infringes any patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or proprietary right, and Contractor is of the opinion that the allegations in such action or proceeding in whole or in part are not covered by the indemnification and defense provisions set forth in the Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify the Authorized User and the New York State Office of the Attorney General in writing and shall specify to what extent Contractor believes it is obligated to defend and indemnify under the terms and conditions of the Contract and to what extent it is not so obligated to defend and indemnify. Contractor shall in such event protect the interests of the Authorized User and attempt to secure a continuance to permit the State and the Authorized User to appear and defend their interests in cooperation with Contractor, as is appropriate, including any jurisdictional defenses the State and Authorized User may have. In the event of a dispute regarding the defense, the Contractor and the Attorney General shall try to reach an amicable resolution, but the Attorney General shall have the final determination on such matters. This constitutes the Authorized User's sole and exclusive remedy for infringement of a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret, or other proprietary right.

**58. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY** Except as otherwise set forth in the Indemnification clause and the Indemnification Relating to Infringement clause, the limit of liability shall be as follows:

**a.** Contractor's liability for any claim, loss or liability arising out of, or connected with the Products provided, and whether based upon default, or other liability such as breach of contract, warranty, negligence, misrepresentation or otherwise, shall in no case exceed direct damages in: (i) an amount equal to two (2) times the charges specified in the Purchase Order for the Products forming the basis of the Authorized User's claim or (ii) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), whichever is greater.

**b.** The Authorized User may retain such monies from any amount due Contractor as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, costs and the like asserted against the Authorized User unless Contractor at the time of the presentation of claim shall demonstrate to the Authorized User's satisfaction that sufficient monies are set aside by the Contractor in the form of a bond or through insurance coverage to cover associated damages and other costs.

**c.** Notwithstanding the above, neither the Contractor nor the Authorized User shall be liable for any consequential, indirect or special damages of any kind which may result directly or indirectly from such performance, including, without limitation, damages resulting from loss of use or loss of profit by the Authorized User, the Contractor, or by others.

#### **59. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURES**

It is the policy of OGS to provide interested parties, as defined in the OGS Dispute Resolution Procedures, with an opportunity to

administratively resolve disputes, complaints or inquiries related to Solicitations, contract awards and contract administration. OGS encourages interested parties to seek resolution of disputes through consultation with OGS staff. All such matters shall be accorded impartial and timely consideration. Interested parties may also file formal written disputes. A copy of the OGS Dispute Resolution Procedures may be obtained by contacting the designated contact for the Solicitation, the Contract manager, or at the OGS website. OGS reserves the right to change the procedures set forth in the Dispute Resolution Procedures without seeking a Contract amendment.

*To the extent the scope of the Solicitation or Contract includes the sale, development, maintenance, or use of information technology Products such as software, computer components, systems, or networks for the processing, and distribution, or storage, or storage of data, the following clauses shall govern, as applicable.*

**60. SOFTWARE LICENSE GRANT** Where Product is acquired on a licensed basis the following shall constitute the license grant:

**a. License Scope** Licensee is granted a non-exclusive, perpetual license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, or merge the Product within its business enterprise in the United States up to the maximum licensed capacity stated on the Purchase Order. Product may be accessed, used, executed, reproduced, displayed or performed up to the capacity measured by the applicable licensing unit stated on the Purchase Order (e.g., payroll size, number of employees, CPU, MIPS, MSU, concurrent user, workstation, virtual partition). Licensee shall have the right to use those modifications or customizations of the Product that have been purchased by Licensee and to distribute such modifications or customizations for use by any Authorized Users otherwise licensed to use the Product, provided that any modifications or customizations, however extensive, shall not diminish Licensor's proprietary title or interest. No license, right or interest in any trademark, trade name, or service mark is granted hereunder.

Licensee and Contractor may agree to alternative licensing rights (e.g., subscription, term, virtual) for specific Products used by the Contractor in performing the services, provided such agreement is reached prior to Bid, Mini-Bid, RFQ, or Contract award, as applicable. Such licensing rights will be specified in an applicable Purchase Order or other document approved by Licensee and Contractor.

**b. License Term** The license term shall commence upon the License Effective Date, provided, however, that where an acceptance or trial period applies to the Product, the license term shall be extended by the time period for testing, acceptance or trial.

**c. Product Documentation** Contractor shall provide Product Documentation electronically to Licensee at no charge. If Product Documentation is made available to customers in hard copy, Contractor shall provide at no charge one hard copy.

Contractor hereby grants to Licensee a non-exclusive, fully paid-up, royalty-free perpetual license in the Product Documentation to make, reproduce, and distribute, either electronically or otherwise, copies of the Product Documentation as necessary to enjoy full use of the Product in accordance with the Contract.

**d. Product Technical Support & Maintenance** Licensee shall have the option of electing the Product technical support and maintenance ("maintenance") set forth in the Contract by giving written notice to Contractor any time during the Centralized Contract term. Contractor shall fully disclose all terms and conditions of maintenance available to Licensee, including the extent to which updates, upgrades, revisions, and new releases are included in maintenance. Maintenance terms and any renewals thereof are independent of the expiration of the Centralized Contract term and shall not automatically renew.

Unless otherwise provided by written agreement between the Contractor and Licensee, maintenance offered shall include, at a minimum, (i) the provision of Error Corrections, updates, enhancements, revisions, Patches, and upgrades to Licensee, and (ii) help desk assistance at no additional cost, either by toll-free telephone

or on-line functionality. Contractor shall maintain the Product so as to provide Licensee with the ability to utilize the Product in accordance with the Product Documentation without significant functional downtime to its ongoing business operations during the maintenance term.

Licensee shall not be required to purchase maintenance for use of Product, and may discontinue maintenance at the end of any current maintenance term upon notice to Contractor. In the event that Licensee does not initially acquire or discontinues maintenance of licensed Product, it may, at any time thereafter, reinstate maintenance for Product without any additional penalties or other charges, by paying Contractor the amount that would have been due under the Contract for the period of time that such maintenance had lapsed, at then current NYS net maintenance rates. Contractor shall submit written notification to Licensees of the upcoming maintenance end date no later than 60 calendar days prior to such maintenance end date.

**e. Permitted License Transfers** As Licensee's business operations may be altered, expanded or diminished, licenses granted hereunder may be transferred or combined for use at an alternative or consolidated Site not originally specified in the license, including transfers within Agencies, between Agencies, and pursuant to governmental restructuring or reorganization ("permitted license transfers"). Licensees do not have to obtain the approval of Contractor for permitted license transfers, but must give 30 days prior written notice to Contractor of such moves and certify in writing that the Product is not in use at the prior Site. There shall be no additional license or other transfer fees due Contractor, provided that: (i) the maximum capacity of the consolidated machine is equal to the combined individual license capacity of all licenses running at the consolidated or transferred Site (e.g., named users, seats, or MIPS); or (ii) if the maximum capacity of the consolidated machine is greater than the individual license capacity being transferred, a logical or physical partition or other means of restricting access will be maintained within the computer system so as to restrict use and access to the Product to that unit of licensed capacity solely dedicated to beneficial use for Licensee. In the event that the maximum capacity of the consolidated machine is greater than the combined individual license capacity of all licenses running at the consolidated or transferred Site, and a logical or physical partition or other means of restricting use is not available, the fees due Contractor shall not exceed the fees otherwise payable for a single license for the upgrade capacity.

**f. Restricted Use By Third Parties** Third parties retained by Licensee shall have the right to use the Product to maintain Licensee's business operations, including data processing, for the time period that they are engaged in such activities, provided that: (i) Licensee gives notice to Contractor of such third party, Site of intended use of the Product, and means of access; and (ii) such third party has executed, or agrees to execute, the Product manufacturer's standard nondisclosure or restricted use agreement, which executed agreement shall be accepted by the Contractor ("Non-Disclosure Agreement"); and (iii) such third party maintains a logical or physical partition within its computer system so as to restrict use and access to the program to that portion solely dedicated to beneficial use for Licensee. In no event shall Licensee assume any liability for third party's compliance with the terms of the Non-Disclosure Agreement, nor shall the Non-Disclosure Agreement create or impose any liabilities on the State or Licensee.

**g. Archival Back-Up and Disaster Recovery** Licensee may use and copy the Product and related Documentation in connection with: (i) reproducing a reasonable number of copies of the Product for

archival backup and disaster recovery procedures; (ii) reproducing a reasonable number of copies of the Product and related Documentation for cold site storage; (iii) reproducing a back-up copy of the Product to run for a reasonable period of time in conjunction with a documented consolidation or transfer otherwise allowed herein. The phrase "cold site storage" means a restorable back-up copy of the Product not to be installed until the need for disaster recovery arises. The phrase "disaster recovery" means the installation and storage of Product in ready-to-execute, back-up computer systems prior to disaster or breakdown which is not used for active production or development. Contractor shall fully disclose all archival back-up and disaster recovery options available to Licensee (e.g., cold, warm, and hot back-up), including all terms and conditions, additional charges, or use authorizations associated with such options.

**h. Confidentiality Restrictions** If any portion of the Product or Product Documentation contains confidential, proprietary, or trade secret information, the Contractor shall identify such information in writing to the Licensee. The terms of Licensee's use and disclosure of such information shall be governed by a written agreement between the Contractor and the Licensee, which, in the case of Licensees that are State or local governmental entities, recognizes that they are subject to the New York Freedom of Information Law.

**i. Restricted Use by Licensee** Except as expressly authorized by the Terms of License, Licensee shall not: (i) copy the Product; (ii) cause or permit reverse compilation or reverse assembly of all or any portion of the Product; or (iii) export the Licensed Software in violation of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) or the International Traffic in Arms Regulations (ITAR).

**61. PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE** Unless otherwise provided by mutual agreement of the Authorized User and the Contractor, an Authorized User shall have 30 days from the date of delivery to accept hardware Products and 60 days from the date of delivery to accept all other Product. Where the Contractor is responsible for installation, acceptance shall be from completion of installation. Title or other property interest and risk of loss shall not pass from Contractor to the Authorized User until the Products have been accepted. Failure to provide notice of acceptance or rejection or a deficiency statement to the Contractor by the end of the period provided for under this clause constitutes acceptance by the Authorized User as of the expiration of that period. The license term shall be extended by the time periods allowed for trial use, testing and acceptance.

Unless otherwise provided by mutual agreement of the Authorized User and the Contractor, Authorized User shall have the option to run testing on the Product prior to acceptance, such tests and data to be specified by Authorized User. Where using its own data or tests, Authorized User must have the tests or data available upon delivery. This demonstration will take the form of a documented installation test, capable of observation by the Authorized User, which shall be made part of the Contractor's standard documentation and shall be covered by the Product warranty. The test data shall remain accessible to the Authorized User after completion of the test.

In the event that the documented installation test cannot be completed successfully within the specified acceptance period, and the Contractor or Product is responsible for the delay, Authorized User shall have the option to cancel the order in whole or in part, or to extend the testing period for an additional 30 day increment. Authorized User shall notify Contractor of acceptance upon successful completion of the documented installation test. Such cancellation shall not give rise to any cause of action against the Authorized User for damages, loss of profits, expenses, or other remuneration of any kind.

Unless otherwise provided by mutual agreement of the Authorized User and the Contractor, if the Authorized User elects to provide a deficiency statement specifying how the Product fails to meet the specifications within the testing period, Contractor shall have 30 days to correct the deficiency, and the Authorized User shall have an additional 60 days to evaluate the Product as provided herein.

If the Product does not meet the specifications at the end of the extended testing period, Authorized User, upon prior written notice to Contractor, may then reject the Product and return all defective Product to Contractor, and Contractor shall refund any monies paid by the Authorized User to Contractor therefor. Costs and liabilities associated with a failure of the Product to perform in accordance with the functionality tests or product specifications during the acceptance period shall be borne fully by Contractor to the extent that said costs or liabilities shall not have been caused by negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Authorized User's agents or employees. Said costs shall be limited to the amounts set forth in the Limitation of Liability clause for any liability for costs incurred at the direction or recommendation of Contractor. When Product is not accepted, it must be removed by the Contractor from the premises of the Authorized User within ten calendar days of notification of non-acceptance by the Authorized User. Rejected items not removed by the Contractor within the ten calendar day period shall be regarded as abandoned by the Contractor and the Authorized User shall have the right to dispose of Product as its own property. The Contractor shall promptly reimburse the Authorized User for any costs incurred in storage or effecting removal or disposition after the ten calendar day period.

**62. AUDIT OF LICENSED PRODUCT USAGE** Contractor shall have the right to periodically audit, no more than annually, at Contractor's expense, use of licensed Product at any Site where a copy of the Product resides. Contractor may conduct such audits remotely or on Site. If conducted remotely and if Contractor makes a license management program available, the Licensee agrees to install such program and use it within a reasonable period of time, provided such program meets Licensee's security or other requirements. If conducted on Site: (i) Contractor shall give Licensee at least 30 days advance written notice, (ii) such audit shall be conducted during Licensee's normal business hours, (iii) the audit shall be conducted by an independent auditor chosen on mutual agreement of the parties. Contractor shall recommend a minimum of three auditing/accounting firms from which the Licensee will select one; and (iv) Contractor and Licensee are each entitled to designate a representative who shall be entitled to participate, and who shall mutually agree on audit format, and simultaneously review all information obtained by the audit. Such representatives also shall be entitled to copies of all reports, data or information obtained from the audit. If the audit shows that such party is not in compliance, Licensee shall be required to purchase additional licenses or capacities necessary to bring it into compliance and shall pay for the unlicensed capacity at the net pricing in effect under the Contract at time of audit, or if none, then at the Contractor's U.S. commercial list price. Once such additional licenses or capacities are purchased, Licensee shall be deemed to have been in compliance retroactively, and Licensee shall have no further liability of any kind for the unauthorized use of the software.

In the event of an on-Site audit, the Software Alliance, Software Publishers Association (SPA), Software and Industry Information Association (SIIA) or Federation Against Software Theft (FAST) may not be used directly or indirectly to conduct such audit, nor may such entities be recommended by Contractor.

**63. NO HARDSTOP OR PASSIVE LICENSE MONITORING**

Unless otherwise expressly agreed to by the Licensee, the Product and all upgrades shall not contain any computer code that would disable the Product or upgrades or impair in any way its operation based on the elapsing of a period of time, exceeding an authorized number of copies, advancement to a particular date or other numeral, or other similar self-destruct mechanisms (sometimes referred to as "time bombs," "time locks," or "drop dead" devices) or that would permit Contractor to access the Product to cause such disablement or impairment (sometimes referred to as a "trap door" device). Any Contractor access to the Product agreed to by Licensee as provided above shall be in accordance with Licensee's security or other requirements. Contractor agrees that in the event of a breach of this provision that Licensee shall not have an adequate remedy at law, including monetary damages, and that Licensee shall consequently be entitled to seek a temporary restraining order, injunction, or other form of equitable relief against the continuance of such breach, in addition to any and all remedies to which Licensee shall be entitled.

**64. OWNERSHIP/TITLE TO PROJECT DELIVERABLES**

This clause shall apply where Contractor is commissioned by the Authorized User to furnish project deliverables as detailed in the Purchase Order.

**a. Definitions**

(i) For purposes of this clause, "Products" means deliverables furnished under this Contract by or through Contractor, including existing and custom Products, including, but not limited to: a) components of the hardware environment, b) printed materials (including but not limited to training manuals, system and user documentation, reports, drawings), whether printed in hard copy or maintained on electronic media c) Third-Party Software, d) modifications, customizations, custom programs, program listings, programming tools, data, modules, components, and e) any properties embodied therein, whether in tangible or intangible form (including but not limited to utilities, interfaces, templates, subroutines, algorithms, formulas, Source Code, object code).

(ii) For purposes of this clause, "Existing Products" means tangible Products and intangible licensed Products that exist prior to the commencement of work under the Contract. Contractor bears the burden of proving that a particular product was in existence prior to the commencement of the project.

(iii) For purposes of this clause, "Custom Products" means Products, preliminary, final, or otherwise, that are created or developed by Contractor, its Subcontractors, partners, employees, or agents for Authorized User under the Contract.

**b. Title to Project Deliverables** Unless otherwise specified in writing in the Purchase Order, the Authorized User shall have ownership and license rights as follows:

**(i) Existing Products:**

**1. Hardware** - Title and ownership of Existing hardware Products shall pass to Authorized User upon acceptance.

**2. Software** - Title and ownership to Existing software Products delivered by Contractor under the Contract that is normally commercially distributed on a license basis by the Contractor or other Third-Party Software vendor ("Existing Licensed Product"), whether or not embedded in, delivered or operating in conjunction with hardware or Custom Products, shall remain with Contractor or the Third-Party Software vendor. Effective upon acceptance, such Product shall be licensed to Authorized User in accordance with the Contractor or Third-Party Software vendor's standard license

agreement; provided, however, that such standard license, must, at a minimum: (a) grant Authorized User a non-exclusive, perpetual license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, adapt (unless Contractor advises Authorized User as part of Contractor's proposal that adaptation will violate existing agreements or statutes and Contractor demonstrates such to the Authorized User's satisfaction) and distribute Existing Licensed Product to the Authorized User up to the license capacity stated in the Purchase Order or work order with all license rights necessary to fully effect the general business purposes stated in the Solicitation or Authorized User's Purchase Order or work order, including the financing assignment rights set forth in paragraph (c) below; and (b) recognize the State of New York as the Licensee where the Authorized User is a State Agency, department, board, commission, office or institution. Where these rights are not otherwise covered by the Third-Party Software vendor's standard license agreement, the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining these rights at its sole cost and expense. The Authorized User shall reproduce all copyright notices and any other legend of ownership on any copies authorized under this clause.

**(ii) Custom Products:** Effective upon creation of Custom Products, Contractor hereby conveys, assigns and transfers to Authorized User the sole and exclusive rights, title and interest in Custom Products, whether preliminary, final or otherwise, including all trademark and copyrights. Contractor hereby agrees to take all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure that the Custom Products are protected against unauthorized copying, reproduction and marketing by or through Contractor, its agents, employees, or Subcontractors. Nothing herein shall preclude the Contractor from otherwise using the related or underlying general knowledge, skills, ideas, concepts, techniques and experience developed under a Purchase Order, project definition or work order in the course of Contractor's business. Authorized User may, by providing written notice thereof to the Contractor, elect in the alternative to take a non-exclusive perpetual license to Custom Products in lieu of Authorized User taking exclusive ownership and title to such Products. In such case, Licensee on behalf of all Authorized Users shall be granted a non-exclusive perpetual license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, adapt and distribute Custom Product as necessary to fully effect the general business purposes as stated in paragraph (b)(i)(2), above.

**c. Transfers or Assignments to a Third-Party Financing Agent** It is understood and agreed by the parties that a condition precedent to the consummation of the purchases under the Contract may be the obtaining of acceptable third-party financing by the Authorized User. The Authorized User shall make the sole determination of the acceptability of any financing proposal. The Authorized User will make all reasonable efforts to obtain such financing, but makes no representation that such financing has been obtained as of the date of Bid receipt. Where financing is used, Authorized User may assign or transfer its rights in Licensed Products (existing or custom) to a third-party financing entity or trustee ("Trustee") as collateral where required by the terms of the financing agreement. Trustee's sole rights with respect to transferability or use of Licensed Products shall be to exclusively sublicense to Authorized User all of its Licensee's rights under the terms and conditions of the License Agreement; provided, further, however, in the event of any termination or expiration of such sublicense by reason of payment in full, all of Trustee's rights in such Licensed Product shall terminate immediately and Authorized User's prior rights to such Existing Licensed Product shall be revived.

**d. Sale or License of Custom Products Involving Tax-Exempt Financing (i.e., Certificates of Participation - COPS)** The Authorized User's sale or other transfer of Custom Products which were acquired by the Authorized User using third-party, tax-exempt financing may not

occur until such Custom Products are, or become, useable. In the event that the Contractor wishes to obtain ownership rights to Custom Products, the sale or other transfer shall be at fair market value determined at the time of such sale or other transfer, and must be pursuant to a separate written agreement in a form acceptable to the Authorized User which complies with the terms of this clause.

**e. Contractor's Obligation with Regard to Third-Party Software** Where Contractor furnishes Existing Licensed Products as a project deliverable, and sufficient rights necessary to effect the purposes of this section are not otherwise provided in the Contractor or the Third-Party Software vendor's standard license agreement, Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining from the Third-Party Software proprietary owner/developer the rights set forth herein to the benefit of the Authorized User at Contractor's sole cost and expense.

**65. PROOF OF LICENSE** The Contractor must provide to each Licensee who places a Purchase Order either: (i) the Product developer's certified license confirmation certificates in the name of such Licensee; (ii) a written confirmation from the proprietary owner accepting Product invoice as proof of license; or (iii) other similar proof of license. All proofs of license must be in a form acceptable to the Licensee.

**66. CHANGES TO PRODUCT OR SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**a. Product or Service Discontinuance** Where Contractor is the Product manufacturer/developer, and Contractor publicly announces to all U.S. customers ("date of notice") that a Product is being withdrawn from the U.S. market or that maintenance service or technical support provided by Contractor ("withdrawn support") is no longer going to be offered, Contractor shall be required to: (i) notify the Commissioner and each Licensee then under contract for maintenance or technical support in writing of the intended discontinuance; and (ii) continue to offer Product or withdrawn support upon the Contract terms previously offered for the greater of: (a) the best terms offered by Contractor to any other similarly situated, supported customer, or (b) not less than 12 months from the date of notice; and (iii) at Licensee's option, and in order to enable Licensee to continue the use and maintenance of the Product, provide Licensee with a Product replacement or migration path with at least equivalent functionality at no additional charge, provided that Licensee is under contract for maintenance on the date of notice and Contractor is offering such replacement or migration path to all of its similarly situated, supported customers without additional charge.

In the event that the Contractor is not the Product manufacturer, Contractor shall be required to: (i) provide the notice required under the paragraph above, to the entities described within five business days of Contractor receiving notice from the Product manufacturer, and (ii) include in such notice the period of time from the date of notice that the Product manufacturer will continue to provide Product or withdraw support.

The provisions of this subdivision (a) shall not apply or eliminate Contractor's obligations where withdrawn support is being provided by an independent Subcontractor. In the event that such Subcontractor ceases to provide service, Contractor shall be responsible for subcontracting such service, subject to State approval, to an alternate Subcontractor.

**b. Product or Service Re-Bundling** In the event that Contractor is the Product manufacturer and publicly announces to all U.S. customers ("date of notice") that a Product or maintenance or technical support offering is being re-bundled in a different manner from the structure or licensing model of the prior U.S. commercial offering, Contractor shall

be required to: (i) notify the Commissioner and each Licensee in writing of the intended change; (ii) continue to provide Product or withdrawn support upon the same terms and conditions as previously offered on the then-current NYS Contract for the greater of: (a) the best terms offered by Contractor to any other similarly situated, supported customer, or (b) not less than 12 months from the date of notice; and (iii) shall submit the proposed rebundling change to the Commissioner for approval prior to its becoming effective for the remainder of the Contract term. The provisions of this section do not apply if the Contractor is not the Product manufacturer.

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**Fuel and Associated Product Discount Tables**

## Primary Fuel Discount Tiers

The NYS Primary Fuel Discount will be applied to Fuel purchases at **ALL** Fuel Locations where Contractor's Fuel Card may be used by a NYS Authorized User.

Calculation of Primary Fuel Discount Tier: The applicable Primary Fuel Discount Tier will be calculated by aggregating Fuel purchases by all New York State Authorized Users on a monthly basis at the time of billing.

Application of Primary Fuel Discount: The applicable Primary Fuel Discount Tier will be applied at the time of billing, prior to deduction of applicable tax(es), to the total gross monthly sales amount of each Authorized User's Fuel purchases at all Fuel Locations (Total Gross Sales).

	<i>Monthly NYS Gallon Consumption (all Authorized Users)</i>	<i>NYS Primary Fuel Discount</i>
Tier 1	0 - 750,000	<b>1.50%</b>
Tier 2	750,001 – 1,250,000	<b>1.65%</b>
Tier 3	1,250,001– 1,750,000	<b>1.75%</b>
Tier 4	1,750,001 – 2,250,000	<b>1.80%</b>
Tier 5	2,250,001 – 2,750,000	<b>1.83%</b>
Tier 6	2,750,001 +	<b>1.86%</b>

## Associated Product Discount(s)

**\*\*Associated Products:** *As defined in Section II. General Terms of the Fuel Card Services Contract, II.1 Definition of Terms, Letter B.*

A non-Fuel Product that may be purchased with the Fuel Card ONLY in an Emergency situation. Associated Products are limited to Products that are required only for the continued safe operation of the vehicle (e.g fluid refills {motor oil, transmission fluid, power steering fluid, brake fluid, antifreeze/coolant, windshield washer fluid, etc.}, windshield wipers, head lights).

**NOTE: Car washes, standard maintenance, and roadside assistance are not included in the scope of this Contract.**

The following Associated Product Discount(s) are applicable to non-Fuel purchases.

**Note:** Associated Product purchases may only be made in an **EMERGENCY SITUATION** (when product is required for continued safe operation of the vehicle).

Associated Product Type	NYS Discount	Unit of Measure (e.g., per item), and method for applying discount.
Fluids (motor oil, transmission fluid, and windshield washer fluid)	<p align="center"><b>1.50-1.86%</b>                      (Actual discount percentage will be based on the NYS Primary Fuel Discount Tier above)</p>	<p align="center"><b>The discount percentage for Associated products will be determined by using the fuel tier established based on the State’s monthly gallon consumption and the corresponding rate will be applied to the Total Gross Sales</b></p>
Vehicle Parts (windshield wipers and tires)	<p align="center"><b>1.50-1.86%</b>                      (Actual discount percentage will be based on the NYS Primary Fuel Discount Tier above)</p>	<p align="center"><b>The discount percentage for Associated products will be determined by using the fuel tier established based on the State’s monthly gallon consumption and the corresponding rate will be applied to the Total Gross Sales</b></p>
Emergency Service (tire repair)	<p align="center"><b>1.50-1.86%</b>                      (Actual discount percentage will be based on the NYS Primary Fuel Discount Tier above)</p>	<p align="center"><b>The discount percentage for Associated products will be determined by using the fuel tier established based on the State’s monthly gallon consumption and the corresponding rate will be applied to the Total Gross Sales</b></p>

Other  
(include description)

**1.50-1.86%**  
**(Actual discount percentage will be based on the NYS Primary Fuel Discount Tier above)**

**The discount percentage for Associated products will be determined by using the fuel tier established based on the State’s monthly gallon consumption and the corresponding rate will be applied to the Total Gross Sales**

**Fuel Card Services Fee Schedule**

Set-up Fee	WAIVED
Monthly Card Charge	WAIVED
Replacement Card	WAIVED
International Currency Conversion Fee	2% of the total transaction value
Reproduced Reports	WAIVED
General Research Fee	\$15.00 per hour
Expedited Shipping Fees	Cost varies
Returned Payment Fee	\$50.00 per occurrence
Program Maintenance Charge	WAIVED

**Early Payment Discounts**

Subject to the express conditions below, WEX Bank will issue an additional monthly rebate in accordance with the below Payment Timing Table:

<b>Bill Presentment</b>	<b>Payment Timing Options</b>	<b>Basis Points (Rebate Percentage)</b>
Monthly	Payment received and posted to account in full by the 15th calendar day of the month for the prior month’s invoice.	7 basis points (0.07%)
Monthly	Payment received and posted to account in full by the 10th day calendar day of the month for the prior month’s invoice.	10 basis points (0.10%)
Monthly	Payment received and posted to account in full by the 5th day calendar day of the month for the prior month’s invoice.	12 basis points (0.12%)

*\*For paper invoices, receipt is deemed to occur within five days of WEX Bank mailing the invoice. For electronic invoices, receipt is deemed to occur on the date WEX Bank makes the electronic invoice available.*

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**Contractor's Insurance Requirements**

## Contract Insurance Requirements

Prior to the start of work the Contractor shall procure at its sole cost and expense, and shall maintain in force at all times during this Contract until Final Completion, policies of insurance as herein below set forth, written by companies authorized by the New York State Insurance Department to issue insurance in the State of New York ("admitted" carriers) with an A.M. Best Company rating of "A-" Class "VII" or better or as acceptable to the New York State Office of General Services (OGS). If, during the term of the policy, a carrier's rating falls below "A-" Class "VII", the insurance must be replaced no later than the renewal date of the policy with an insurer acceptable to the Department and rated at least "A-" Class "VII" in the most recently published Best's Insurance Report. OGS may, at its sole discretion, accept policies of insurance written by a non-authorized carrier or carriers when Certificates and/or other policy documentation is accompanied by a completed Excess Lines Association of New York (ELANY) Affidavit; provided that nothing herein shall be construed to require the Agency to accept insurance placed with a non-authorized carrier under any circumstances.

The Contractor shall not take any action, or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages during the term of the Contract.

**A. General Conditions Applicable to Insurance.** All policies of insurance required by this Solicitation or any Contract resulting from this Solicitation shall comply with the following requirements:

- 1. Coverage Types and Policy Limits.** The types of coverage and policy limits required from Bidders and Contractors are specified in Paragraph B *Insurance Requirements* below.
- 2. Policy Forms.** Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, or agreed to in the Contract resulting from this Solicitation, all policies of insurance required by this Attachment shall be written on an occurrence basis.
- 3. Certificates of Insurance/Notices.** Bidders and Contractors shall provide OGS with a Certificate or Certificates of Insurance, in a form satisfactory to OGS as detailed below, and pursuant to the timelines set forth in Section B below. Certificates shall reference the Solicitation or award number and shall name The New York State Office of General Services, Procurement Services, 38<sup>th</sup> Floor, Corning Tower, Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242 as the certificate holder.

Certificates of Insurance shall:

- Be in the form acceptable to OGS and in accordance with the New York State Insurance Law (e.g., an ACORD certificate);
- Disclose any deductible, self-insured retention, aggregate limit or exclusion to the policy that materially changes the coverage required by this Solicitation or any Contract resulting from this Solicitation;
- Refer to this Solicitation and any Contract resulting from this Solicitation by award number;
- Be signed by an authorized representative of the referenced insurance carriers; and
- Contain the following language in the Description of Operations / Locations / Vehicles section: Additional insured protection afforded is on a primary and non-contributory basis. A waiver of subrogation is granted in favor of the additional insureds.

Only original documents (certificates of insurance and any endorsements and other attachments) or electronic versions of the same that can be directly traced back to the insurer, agent or broker via e-mail distribution or similar means will be accepted.

OGS generally requires Contractors to submit only certificates of insurance and additional insured endorsements, although OGS reserves the right to request other proof of insurance. Contractors should refrain from submitting entire insurance policies, unless specifically requested by OGS. If an entire insurance policy is submitted but not requested, OGS shall not be obligated to review and shall not be chargeable with knowledge of its contents. In addition, submission of an entire insurance policy not requested by OGS does not constitute proof of compliance

with the insurance requirements and does not discharge Contractors from submitting the requested insurance documentation.

**4. Primary Coverage.** All liability insurance policies shall provide that the required coverage shall be primary and non-contributory to other insurance available to the People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees. Any other insurance maintained by the People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees shall be excess of and shall not contribute with the Bidder/Contractor's insurance.

**5. Breach for Lack of Proof of Coverage.** The failure to comply with the requirements of this Attachment at any time during the term of the Contract shall be considered a breach of the terms of the Contract and shall allow the People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees to avail themselves of all remedies available under the Contract or at law or in equity.

**6. Self-Insured Retention/Deductibles.** Certificates of Insurance must indicate the applicable deductibles/self-insured retentions for each listed policy. Deductibles or self-insured retentions above \$100,000.00 are subject to approval from OGS. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. Bidders and Contractors shall be solely responsible for all claim expenses and loss payments within the deductibles or self-insured retentions. If the Bidder/Contractor is providing the required insurance through self-insurance, evidence of the financial capacity to support the self-insurance program along with a description of that program, including, but not limited to, information regarding the use of a third-party administrator shall be provided upon request.

**7. Subcontractors.** Prior to the commencement of any work by a Subcontractor, the Contractor shall require such Subcontractor to procure policies of insurance as required by this Attachment and maintain the same in force during the term of any work performed by that Subcontractor.

**8. Waiver of Subrogation.** For all liability policies and the workers' compensation insurance required below, the Bidder/Contractor shall cause to be included in its policies insuring against loss, damage or destruction by fire or other insured casualty a waiver of the insurer's right of subrogation against The People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees, or, if such waiver is unobtainable (i) an express agreement that such policy shall not be invalidated if the Contractor waives or has waived before the casualty, the right of recovery against The People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees or (ii) any other form of permission for the release of The People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees. A Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement shall be provided upon request. A blanket Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement evidencing such coverage is also acceptable.

**9. Additional Insured.** The Contractor shall cause to be included in each of the liability policies required below, ISO form CG 20 10 11 85 (or a form or forms that provide equivalent coverage, such as the combination of CG 20 10 04 13 and CG 20 37 04 13) and form CA 20 48 10 13 (or a form or forms that provide equivalent coverage), naming as additional insureds: The People of the State of New York, the New York State Office of General Services, any entity authorized by law or regulation to use the Contract and their officers, agents, and employees. An Additional Insured Endorsement evidencing such coverage shall be provided to OGS pursuant to the timelines set forth in Section B below. A blanket Additional Insured Endorsement evidencing such coverage is also acceptable. For Contractors who are self-insured, the Contractor shall be obligated to defend and indemnify the above-named additional insureds with respect to Commercial General Liability and Business Automobile Liability, in the same manner that the Contractor would have been required to pursuant to this Attachment had the Contractor obtained such insurance policies.

**10. Excess/Umbrella Liability Policies.** Required insurance coverage limits may be provided through a combination of primary and excess/umbrella liability policies. If coverage limits are provided through excess/umbrella liability policies, then a Schedule of underlying insurance listing policy information for all underlying insurance policies (insurer, policy number, policy term, coverage and limits of insurance), including proof that the excess/umbrella insurance follows form must be provided upon request.

**11. Notice of Cancellation or Non-Renewal.** Policies shall be written so as to include the requirements for notice of cancellation or non-renewal in accordance with the New York State Insurance Law. Within five (5) business days of receipt of any notice of cancellation or non-renewal of insurance, the Contractor shall provide OGS with a copy of any such notice received from an insurer together with proof of replacement coverage that complies with the insurance requirements of this Solicitation and any Contract resulting from this Solicitation.

**12. Policy Renewal/Expiration** Upon policy renewal/expiration, evidence of renewal or replacement of coverage that complies with the insurance requirements set forth in this Solicitation and any Contract resulting from this Solicitation shall be delivered to OGS. If, at any time during the term of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, the coverage provisions and limits of the policies required herein do not meet the provisions and limits set forth in this Solicitation or any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, or proof thereof is not provided to OGS, the Contractor shall immediately cease work. The Contractor shall not resume work until authorized to do so by OGS.

**13. Deadlines for Providing Insurance Documents after Renewal or Upon Request.** As set forth herein, certain insurance documents must be provided to the OGS Procurement Services contact identified in the Contract Award Notice after renewal or upon request. This requirement means that the Contractor shall provide the applicable insurance document to OGS as soon as possible but in no event later than the following time periods:

- For certificates of insurance: 5 business days
- For information on self-insurance or self-retention programs: 15 calendar days
- For other requested documentation evidencing coverage: 15 calendar days
- For additional insured and waiver of subrogation endorsements: 30 calendar days

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Contractor shall have promptly requested the insurance documents from its broker or insurer and shall have thereafter diligently taken all steps necessary to obtain such documents from its insurer and submit them to OGS, OGS shall extend the time period for a reasonable period under the circumstances, but in no event shall the extension exceed 30 calendar days.

**B. Insurance Requirements**

Bidders and Contractors shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, throughout the term of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, at their own expense, the following insurance with limits not less than those described below and as required by the terms of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, or as required by law, whichever is greater:

Insurance Type		Proof of Coverage is Due
<b>Commercial General Liability</b>	Not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence	At time of Tentative Award and updated in accordance with Contract
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000	
Products – Completed Operations Aggregate	\$2,000,000	
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000	
Medical Expenses Limit	\$5,000	
<b>Business Automobile Liability Insurance</b>	Not less than \$2,000,000 each occurrence	

Insurance Type	Proof of Coverage is Due
<b>Workers’ Compensation</b>	
<b>Disability Benefits</b>	

**1. Commercial General Liability Insurance:** Such liability shall be written on the current edition of ISO occurrence form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage and shall cover liability arising from premises operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, broad form property damage, personal & advertising injury, cross liability coverage, and liability assumed in a contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract).

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage and broad form contractual liability coverage.

- General Aggregate
- Products – Completed Operations Aggregate
- Personal and Advertising Injury
- Each Occurrence

Coverage shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Premises liability;
- Independent contractors;
- Blanket contractual liability, including tort liability of another assumed in a contract;
- Defense and/or indemnification obligations, including obligations assumed under the Contract;
- Cross liability for additional insureds; and
- Products/completed operations for a term of no less than one (1) years, commencing upon acceptance of the work, as required by the Contract.

**2. Business Automobile Liability Insurance:** Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any automobile used in connection with performance under the Contract, including owned, leased, hired and non-owned automobiles bearing or, under the circumstances under which they are being used, required by the Motor Vehicles Laws of the State of New York to bear, license plates.

In the event that the Contractor does not own, lease or hire any automobiles used in connection with performance under the Contract, the Contractor does not need to obtain Business Automobile Liability Insurance, but must attest to the fact that the Contractor does not own, lease or hire any automobiles used in connection with performance under the Contract on a form provided by OGS. If, however, during the term of the Contract, the Contractor acquires, leases or hires any automobiles that will be used in connection with performance under the Contract, the Contractor must obtain Business Automobile Liability Insurance that meets all of the requirements of this section and provide proof of such coverage to OGS in accordance with the insurance requirements of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation.

In the event that the Contractor does not own or lease any automobiles used in connection with performance under the Contract, but the Contractor does hire and/or utilize non-owned automobiles in connection with performance under the Contract, the Contractor must: (i) obtain Business Automobile Liability Insurance as required by this Solicitation or any Contract resulting from this Solicitation, except that such insurance may be limited to liability arising out of hired and/or non-owned automobiles, as applicable; and (ii) attest to the fact that the Contractor does not own or lease any automobiles used in connection with performance under the Contract, on a form provided by OGS. If, however, during the term of the Contract, the Contractor acquires or leases any automobiles that will be used in connection with performance under the Contract, the Contractor must obtain Business Automobile Liability Insurance that meets all of the requirements of this Attachment and provide proof of such coverage to OGS in accordance with the insurance requirements of any Contract resulting from this Solicitation.

### 3. Workers' Compensation Insurance and Disability Benefits Requirements

Sections 57 and 220 of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law require the heads of all municipal and state entities to ensure that businesses applying for contracts have appropriate workers' compensation and disability benefits insurance coverage. These requirements apply to both original contracts and renewals.

**Failure to provide proper proof of such coverage or a legal exemption will result in a rejection of a Bid or any contract renewal. A Bidder will not be awarded a Contract unless proof of workers' compensation and disability insurance is provided to OGS.** Proof of workers' compensation and disability benefits coverage, or proof of exemption must be submitted to OGS at the time of Bid submission, policy renewal, contract renewal and upon request. Proof of compliance must be submitted on one of the following forms designated by the New York State Workers' Compensation Board. **An ACORD form is not acceptable proof of New York State workers' compensation or disability benefits insurance coverage.**

Proof of Compliance with Workers' Compensation Coverage Requirements:

- Form CE-200, *Certificate of Attestation for New York Entities With No Employees and Certain Out of State Entities, That New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required*, which is available on the Workers' Compensation Board's website ([www.wcb.ny.gov](http://www.wcb.ny.gov));
- Form C-105.2 (9/07), *Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance*, sent to OGS by the Contractor's insurance carrier upon request, or if coverage is provided by the New York State Insurance Fund, they will provide Form U-26.3 to OGS upon request from the Contractor; or
- Form SI-12, *Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance*, available from the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's Self-Insurance Office, or
- Form GSI-105.2, *Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance*, available from the Contractor's Group Self-Insurance Administrator.

Proof of Compliance with Disability Benefits Coverage Requirements:

- Form CE-200, *Certificate of Attestation for New York Entities With No Employees and Certain Out of State Entities, That New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required*, which is available on the Workers' Compensation Board's website ([www.wcb.ny.gov](http://www.wcb.ny.gov));
- Form DB-120.1, *Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance*, sent to OGS by the Contractor's insurance carrier upon request; or
- Form DB-155, *Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance*, available from the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's Self-Insurance Office.

An instruction manual clarifying the New York State Workers' Compensation Law requirements is available for download at the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's website, <http://www.wcb.ny.gov>. Once on the site, click on the Employers/Businesses tab and then click on Employers' Handbook

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**Contractor Contact Information**

<b>Contact Information (for Contract Administration Purposes)</b>	
<b>Company Name:</b>	
<b>Company Headquarters Address:</b> (From first page of Contract)	Wex Bank 7090 South Union Park Center Suite 350 Midvale, UT 84047
<b>FEDERAL ID #:</b>	84-1425616
<b>NYS Vendor ID #:</b>	1000009725
<b>CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION</b>	
<b>Contract Admin. Name:</b>	Janet Webb
<b>Title:</b>	Strategic Relationship Manager, Public Sector
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<b>SALES/BILLING</b>	
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<b>HELP DESK &amp; EMERGENCY CONTACT AFTER HOURS OR WEEKENDS/HOLIDAYS</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	Customer Service Department
<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:Correspondence@wexinc.com">Correspondence@wexinc.com</a>
<b>WWW Address:</b>	<a href="http://www.wexinc.com">www.wexinc.com</a>
<b>Telephone Number:</b>	800-492-0669
<b>FAX:</b>	800-395-0809
<b>Hours of Availability:</b>	24 hours a day, 7 days a week
<b>PERSON TO CONTACT FOR EXPEDITING NEW YORK STATE CONTRACT ORDERS:</b>	
<b>Contact Name:</b>	Ann Randall
<b>Title:</b>	Legal Director
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<b>Toll Free Telephone Number:</b>	800-761-7181
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<b>E-mail:</b>	<a href="mailto:Ann.Randall@wexinc.com">Ann.Randall@wexinc.com</a>
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**Contractor Order Forms  
(Participation Addendum)**

**ADDENDUM TO THE FUEL CARD SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
WEX BANK AND THE STATE OF NEW YORK (the "State")**

**CREDIT INFORMATION**

Authorized User		Phone #		Fax#	
Headquarters Name and Physical Address (Do not include PO Box)				Applicant's Taxpayer ID # (TIN, FEIN or SSN)	
In Business Since (yyyy) <b>N/A</b>	Year of Incorporation (yyyy) <b>N/A</b>	Number of Vehicles	Avg Monthly Fuel Expenditures \$	Avg Monthly Service Expenditures <b>N/A</b>	

**ACCOUNT SETUP INFORMATION**

Write Authorized User name as you wish it to appear on cards. Limit of 20 characters & spaces. Unless specified, no Authorized User name will appear on cards.

Billing Contact	Billing Address	City	State	Zip+4
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Designate the Fleet Contact authorized to receive all charge cards, reports, and other such information we provide from time to time and to take actions with respect to your account and account access. This is also the person designated by your Authorized User to provide all fleet vehicles, driver and other information we may request.

Authorized Fleet Contact Name	Title	Phone #	Fax #
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Mailing Address (if different from billing address)	City	State	Zip+4
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Email address (required to take advantage of product type card controls)

**Card Controls:** To help us estimate your credit needs, indicate the types of cards you anticipate using.

If you provide a valid email address above, you can select from these product type options:  Fuel Only, EXCLUDING Roadside Assistance  Fuel & Associated Products – oil/fluid, quick lube, parts/service, and gen merchandise but EXCLUDING Roadside Assistance

Check here if Authorized User is exempt from motor fuels tax

**TERMS**

**DEFINITIONS:**

"Agreement" means: **Contract No. 23062 effective 06/22/2018** for Fuel Cards and Fuel Management Services (the "Agreement") between the **(State and WEX BANK**.

"Authorized User" shall mean the entity as defined in the Agreement permitted to purchase services under the Agreement, as specified in the Credit Information section above.

All other capitalized terms used in this Addendum without definition have the meanings set forth in the Agreement.

**AGREEMENTS OF WEX BANK AND AUTHORIZED USER:**

- This Addendum is to allow the Authorized User to participate under the Agreement between WEX Bank and the State. It does not modify, amend or change the Agreement in any way.
- Authorized User represents that it is authorized or allowed by applicable law to enter into this Addendum and to participate under the Agreement.
- Authorized User requests the services of WEX Bank described in the Agreement and agrees to perform all duties of an Authorized User under the Agreement, including, without limitation, payment of all charges on its account(s) within the time periods provided under the Agreement, payment of any fees provided in the Agreement, and cooperation with respect to providing all necessary information for the administration of the Agreement. Authorized User agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including, without limitation, rules for authorized and unauthorized use of cards, disputes of charges, reporting lost and stolen cards, and all other rules and provisions relating to use of Authorized User's account.
- Authorized User acknowledges that its failure to make timely payment in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and/or the Addendum may result in suspension or cancellation of the account(s). The undersigned represents and warrants that he/she is duly authorized to execute this Addendum on behalf of the Authorized User and this Addendum is the valid and binding obligation of the Authorized User, enforceable in accordance with its terms.

**INFORMATION SHARING DISCLOSURE:** Information regarding your transactions may be provided to accepting merchants or their service providers to facilitate discounts or other promotional campaigns of interest to you.

**COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW:** WEX Bank complies with federal law which requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each company or person who opens an account. Issuer may ask for name, address, date of birth, and other applicable information to identify the Company and/or Account Users.

**DISCLAIMER: THIS IS AN APPLICATION FOR SERVICES AND SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LIMITATIONS SHALL NOT BE BINDING UPON WEX BANK UNTIL FINAL CREDIT APPROVAL HAS BEEN GRANTED BY WEX BANK.**

**CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

Any person signing on behalf of the Authorized User has been duly authorized by all necessary action of their governing body, and that the undersigned is authorized to make this application on behalf of the Authorized User.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and sign addendum. Fax to 1-866-527-8873.**

<b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b>	Oppty Number	Sales Code	Plastic Type	Coupon Code NY7	Account Number 04
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Attachment 5**

**Contractor Additional Terms and Conditions**

## **Additional Terms and Conditions for the State of New York Statewide Fuel Card Services Program**

In the event that any of the terms or conditions contained in this Agreement are found to conflict with any of the terms or conditions contained in the Contract, the terms and/or conditions of the Contract shall prevail.

### 1. DEFINITIONS:

Terms used in this document that are capitalized, other than those listed below, shall be defined in accordance with the Contract.

**“Account(s)”** means your credit account(s) maintained with Respondent. An Account may be evidenced by a plastic card or an account number.

**“Agreement”** means this document, titled “Additional Terms and Conditions for the State of New York Statewide Fuel Card Services Program,” which is included in the terms and conditions of the Contract.

**“Business Day”** means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or other day on which Federal banking institutions are generally authorized or required by law or executive order to close.

**“Card”** means a charge card or an account number issued by Respondent pursuant to this Agreement which is used to access an Account.

**“Contract”** means the contract entered into between WEX Bank and the State of New York, pursuant to Request for Proposals 22445 for Statewide Fuel Card Services.

**“Controls”** are a set of authorization tools designed to assist you with managing purchases.

**“DIN”** means the driver identification number.

**“Financial Information”** means your financial statements including, at a minimum, an income statement for the applicable fiscal year and a balance sheet.

**“Fleet Contact Person”** means the person you select who is authorized to provide us with the information necessary to establish and/or manage your Account(s) and Cards.

**“We”, “us”, and “our”** refers to WEX Bank.

**“You” and “your”** refers to an Authorized User of New York State centralized contracts, whose Account is created under the Contract.

**2. ESTABLISHMENT OF ACCOUNT:** WEX FSC, may extend credit, establish Accounts and issue Cards under this Agreement in accordance with its standard credit policy and procedures. We may modify, suspend or terminate your Account, subject to the terms of the Contract. You agree that this Account will only be used for the purchase of products and services for official government or business purposes and not for personal, family or household purposes. Purchases of lottery tickets or other games of chance, gift cards, pre-paid cards or other cash equivalent charges are prohibited. You shall adopt internal policies and controls to ensure that the Accounts are used strictly for official government, business or commercial purposes. You agree to pay for all charges on your Account according to the terms of this Agreement and all additional charges provided in our response to Request for Proposals 22445, and subject to the provisions of the Contract.

**3. CREDIT LINE AND CAPACITY:** You agree that, subject to the terms of the Contract: a) we may establish a credit line (limit) for your convenience; b) your Account balance will not exceed your credit line; c) we may suspend your Account without notice if your Account balance exceeds your credit line. You will be advised of your credit line if your Account is approved. We are authorized to provide information about: i) you and your Account to credit reporting agencies, affiliates, lenders, banking examiners, auditors, entities who finance our business and others who may lawfully receive the information; and ii) your transactions to accepting merchants or their service providers so they can offer you discounts or other promotional campaigns.

**4. BILLINGS AND PAYMENTS:** Billings and payments will be made in accordance with the Contract.

**5. LATE PAYMENT:** Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Article 11-A of the State Finance Law to the extent required by law.

**6. APPLICATION OF PAYMENTS:** Payments will be applied first to unpaid late fees and then to the unpaid balance of each product or service purchased in the order of its purchase.

**7. AMENDMENTS:** This Agreement may be amended or modified only through a subsequent written Amendment signed by both parties.

8. PREPAYMENT: You may pay your Account balance, or a portion of it, at any time without penalty.

9. DEFAULT: If you: a) default on this Agreement or any other lending agreement between you and us by not paying any payment when due; b) exceed your credit line; or c) breach any other term of this Agreement or any other lending agreement between you and us, then we may: i) suspend or terminate your Account(s) and/or Cards; ii) demand immediate payment of the entire Account balance; and iii) start a lawsuit for collection of the Account balance, subject to any notice of default and right to cure required by the Contract or applicable law. *Note: Default of this Agreement by an Authorized User shall not result in suspension or termination of the Contract, or Accounts held by other Authorized Users of the Contract.*

10. CARDS AND ACCOUNTS: You request Cards from us for use according to this Agreement by individuals, or in connection with specific vehicles, to be identified to us. All Cards will be valid through the expiration date listed on the Card unless the Card has been suspended or terminated. We may issue renewal Cards prior to their expiration date. You agree that you will destroy expired Cards or Cards for which a replacement Card has been issued. All renewal Cards or any additional Cards you request will be subject to the terms of the Contract and this Agreement as in effect at the time of that renewal or issuance.

You may ask us to: a) issue additional Cards or replacement Cards; b) suspend or terminate Cards; or c) change the authorized use or user(s) of Cards. We may suspend or terminate any Account or Card or refuse to authorize any charge, at any time, subject to the terms of the Contract. Unless you report any errors in your Account information or Cards within three (3) business days of your receipt thereof, we are entitled to rely on that information for processing your Account.

You agree that the Contract and this Agreement control all charges made on your Account by you or any person who uses a Card or your Account. It is your responsibility to notify us of your revocation of any person or user's authority to use or access your Account, Cards, or DINs. Subject to any limitations imposed by law, you will remain liable to us for any charges until such time as we receive notice. You agree that use of a Card and the applicable DIN will constitute authorized use for all purposes. We have no obligation or responsibility to you in the event that any merchant, entity or person refuses to honor a Card. If you choose to leave a Card at a merchant for use by your drivers, then you are responsible for any unauthorized use of that Card and agree to pay for all charges made with that Card. You agree to keep DINs confidential and to ensure that your employees do not disclose any DIN. If any of your employees discloses a DIN or writes a DIN on a Card, then, subject to any limitations imposed by law, you are liable for any fraudulent use that may result even if the disclosure is inadvertent or unintentional. *Note: Any disputes will be resolved in accordance with the Contract.*

**You will promptly notify us of the loss, theft, or unauthorized use of any Card or Account by telephoning us at 800-492-0669 or through our online system.** You agree to provide written confirmation of any notice if requested by us.

Subject to any limitations imposed by law, you will be liable to us for all unauthorized use of a Card that occurs before your notification of unauthorized use but you will not be liable for any unauthorized use that occurs after notification.

11. FLEET INFORMATION AND CHARGE CARDS: The Fleet Contact Person, or another person or persons designated by the Fleet Contact Person, is authorized by you to: a) provide us with the information necessary to establish and maintain your Account, Cards, and DINs; b) provide all fleet vehicle, driver and other information that we may request; c) receive all Cards and reports; d) receive other Account information we may provide. You will provide us with advance written notice of any change in or removal of any Fleet Contact Person. Subject to any limitations imposed by law, you will remain liable to us for any unauthorized use until you notify us of any change in or removal of any Fleet Contact Person.

12. MANAGEMENT REPORTS AND DISCLAIMER: As part of our product and services, we provide certain purchase reports, vehicle analysis reports and other management reports and information, in either paper or electronic format. These reports may include information relating to your use of Cards based upon charges and information reported to us. You are responsible for reviewing these reports for accuracy and completeness. These reports will accurately reflect information provided to us by third parties. We cannot guarantee the accuracy or completeness of those reports to the extent that the third party information received by us and contained in the reports is inaccurate or incomplete. *Note: Any disputes will be resolved in accordance with the Contract.*

13. FEES, CHARGES AND ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS: We will assess fees and charges in the amounts listed on the Fee Schedule listed in Appendix E of the Contract. In accordance with the Contract, there shall be no Fuel Card fees, (e.g., annual fees, fees for issuance, renewals and cancellation, or fees for Authorized User option changes), assessed to or collected from Authorized Users. Your use of your Account indicates your agreement to pay the fees and charges and your acceptance of all of the terms and conditions of the Contract and this Agreement (which includes the Fee Schedule).

14. SITE SELECTION PROGRAM: The Site Selection Program enables you to provide us with a list of specific locations where you wish to restrict purchases based on certain specified criteria. If you choose to use the Site

Selection Program, we will provide you with appropriate enrollment forms. We reserve the right to not establish site selection criteria for certain sites that may be identified by us as being ineligible for the Site Selection Program. We cannot guarantee that the Site Selection Program will work at independently owned fuel merchants enrolled to accept WEX FSC issued or serviced charge Cards. The Site Selection Program applies only to transactions that are received for authorization by us electronically. You are responsible for payment in full of all charges made at a location that you selected to be an "excluded location" which are made with a valid Card and that are processed by us.

15. **DYED FUEL PRODUCTS:** You may purchase dyed special fuel using your Cards. You acknowledge that all dyed special fuel purchases will be used exclusively for off-road purposes and according to all applicable laws governing its use. You may be subject to fines or other legal action by governmental authorities for misuse or mishandling of dyed special fuel. We will not be liable in any way for any misuse or mishandling by you of any dyed special fuel. Upon request from applicable governmental authorities, we may provide information regarding your dyed special fuel purchases to them without further authorization from you.

16. **ONLINE PRODUCTS:** Certain products and services offered to you by us may be accessed by you through the Internet. In order to access our online system your users must agree to our Terms of Use, which is attached hereto as Attachment I for your reference. For Authorized Users of the Contract, the Terms of Use attached hereto as Attachment I shall supersede any other version of the Terms of Use displayed or presented on or through our online system. Although we are using both passwords and data base security methods for our online products, security cannot be guaranteed.

17. **ASSOCIATED LICENSES AND TERMS OF USE:** The Authorized User acknowledges that we may make available mobile software applications and alternative Fuel Location payment options within the scope of the Contract (e.g., Octane and WEXPay). The State has not reviewed the associated licenses, transaction processing rules and terms of use for acceptability; accordingly, the Authorized User is obligated to review and make an independent determination, with the advice of legal counsel as necessary, before authorizing usage of these services.

18. **INTERNATIONAL USE OF CARDS:** Cards issued to you for use by your United States based operations may be used in other countries. By use of Cards in any country other than the United States you agree that you will: a) be billed in US Dollars; b) receive reporting from us in English; c) accept the currency conversion fee as reflected in our Fee Schedule; and d) not distribute Cards to employees based in countries other than the United States.

19. **CONTROLS:** You may request that Controls be applied to your Account. The availability and effectiveness of Controls is dependent upon each merchant's adoption of card specifications and the information, including product codes, transmitted to us by them. The product codes are assigned by each merchant, and as such, we have no responsibility for inappropriate product code assignment. Upon notification by an Authorized User, we will address product code errors with merchants in accordance with our dispute process. You understand and acknowledge that only transactions submitted to us for authorization are subject to Controls and that those Controls can only be enforced when the merchant provides sufficient information as part of the authorization. In addition, some Controls do not work at island card readers.

We reserve the right to modify Controls when those Controls, in our opinion, are set at a level such that they are ineffective or not in accordance with the goals of the Controls program. We will notify the Fleet Contact Person in the event that we make such modifications to the Controls. Default values will be assigned by us unless you make your own election(s) through our online product. Additional important information related to Controls is also available online. We shall not be responsible for the prudence of any particular Control level you select. The existence and/or use of Controls does not affect your liability for unauthorized use of Cards. Subject to any limitations imposed by law, you remain liable for transactions made using unreported lost or stolen Cards and/or Card numbers or DINs. You also agree that you will review fraud control data provided by us, such as vehicle analysis reports, for the purpose of detecting fraud that occurs within Control parameters.

20. **REPRESENTATION, WARRANTIES AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:** You represent and warrant to us that this Agreement is valid, binding and enforceable against you in accordance with its terms and subject to the terms of the Contract. You agree to provide any evidence of corporate (or other organizational) existence and authorization that we may reasonably request.

As part of our commitment to customer service, our managers periodically will monitor telephone communications between our employees and our customers to ensure that our high quality service standards are maintained. By accepting this Agreement, you hereby consent to such monitoring and recording of telephone communications. You also agree to notify your employees who may be in telephone contact with our representatives that periodic monitoring of conversations will occur. Such consent to monitoring does not apply to conversations between Wright Express Financial Services Corporation and OGS with respect to administration of the centralized contract.

21. **REQUIREMENTS OF A WRITING:** You agree that, subject to applicable law, any additions, updates, and deletions of vehicles, drivers, and Fleet Contact Persons placed by telephone or electronically, and accepted by us, are binding on you.

22. **AUTHORIZED USERS:** We and you shall have the right to share all or any part of this Agreement, and all associated documents and amendments, with any Authorized User. Should any Authorized User open an account with us, the terms of the Contract and this Agreement shall control.

Notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary, it is understood that the obligations of the State and each Authorized User hereunder shall be exclusively the obligations of the transacting entity and that neither the State nor any Authorized User will have liability whatsoever in connection therewith. It is further agreed that each Authorized User is severally and not jointly liable to us and neither the State nor any other Authorized User shall have financial or other responsibility or liability for any goods or services that were not furnished for such entity's site or operations.

State Agency Authorized Users shall be eligible to participate in the program without being subject to a credit evaluation.

No Non-State Agency Authorized User (see Table One and Two at <http://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/snt/othersuse.asp> for a listing of eligible entities) shall be eligible to participate in the program without being granted credit by us. Credit applications submitted by each Non-State Agency Authorized User will be adjudicated in accordance with our credit policies and we shall have sole and complete discretion over which Non-State Agency Authorized Users are granted or denied credit. Each Non-State Agency Authorized User desiring to participate under this Agreement will be required to complete a Participation Addendum essentially in the format included in Appendix G of the Contract.

23. FINANCIAL INCENTIVES: We will apply the discounts listed on Appendix E of the Contract, in accordance with the terms of the Contract.

24. USA PATRIOT ACT: We comply with Section 326 of the USA Patriot Act which requires all financial institutions to obtain, verify, and record information that identifies each company or person who opens an Account. We will ask you for your name, address, date of birth, or other applicable information to identify you.

25. STATE'S LIABILITY: Liability for State Agency Authorized Users shall be limited by the following: Subject to the availability of lawful appropriations and consistent with Section 8 of the New York State Court of Claims Act, the State shall hold Contractor harmless from and indemnify it for any final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to the extent attributable to the negligence of the State or of its officers or employees when acting within the course and scope of their employment.

26. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: Subject to the order of precedence stated in the Contract, this Agreement, including the Contract, Appendices to the Contract, any agreements which secure or guaranty your obligations under this Agreement, any electronic payment agreement, enrollment forms and any amendments, modifications, substitutions or replacements of any of those documents, is a final expression of the credit agreement between us and you and may not be contradicted by evidence of any alleged oral agreement. Except as is expressly permitted in this Agreement, no modification of it is effective unless in writing and signed by an authorized officer of you and us.

Unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties, any terms different from this Agreement or contradictory to this Agreement that are set forth in a Purchase Order or other communication are expressly rejected and shall under no circumstances modify the terms of this Agreement.

This Agreement is governed by and construed in accordance with federal law and the laws of the State of New York (without reference to choice of law rules).

## Attachment I

### WEXOnline® TERMS OF USE

Appendix A, Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts, (attached hereto as Appendix A of this Contract) is hereby expressly made a part of this Attachment I, as fully as if set forth at length herein.

Please read these terms carefully before using this site.

#### 1. General

WEX Inc. ("we," "us" and "our") provides this web site on behalf of its subscribers subject to the following terms of use ("Terms"). These Terms supplement the Contract, all Appendices to the Contract, including Appendix A, Standard Clauses for NYS Contracts, and the customer's (or "you" or "your") credit agreement with WEX Bank or one of our card program sponsors and shall be applicable to your account upon your selection of the **WEXOnline®** product. Your continued use of your account and **WEXOnline®** constitutes your acceptance of these Terms. For Authorized Users of the Contract, these Terms of Use shall supersede any other version of the Terms of Use displayed or presented on or through our online system. If you have any questions, please call our Customer Service department.

#### 2. Purpose of the Website

The goal of this web site is to provide you with access to information about your fleet charge card account and to also allow you to perform account maintenance. Do not use this web site if you do not agree with these terms. These Terms supplement the Contract and your credit agreement with WEX Bank or one of our card program sponsors and shall be applicable upon your use of the site. Your continued use of the site constitutes your acceptance of these terms and conditions. If you have any questions, please call Customer Service at 1-800-492-0669.

#### 3. Trademarks, Service Marks and Copyrighted Materials

We control and operate this website. All content on this website, including, but not limited to, text, photographs, images, illustrations, audio clips, and video clips, is protected by copyrights, trademarks, service marks, and/or other intellectual property rights (which are governed by United States and worldwide copyright laws and treaty provisions, privacy and publicity laws, and communication regulations and statutes). The content is owned and controlled by us, our affiliates, or by third party content providers, merchants, sponsors and licensors (collectively the "Providers") that have licensed their content or the right to market their products and/or services to you using this site. You agree to abide by all additional copyright notices, information, or restrictions contained in any content that is presented on this site.

You may not use any registered or unregistered trademarks, service marks or copyrighted materials appearing on this website, including but not limited to any logos or characters, without the express written consent of the owner of the mark or copyright. You may not frame, deep link, or otherwise incorporate into another website any of the content or other materials on this website without our express prior written consent.

Violation of trademark and copyright laws may result in significant civil liability or criminal penalties under United States and/or worldwide copyright and trademark laws. You recognize that any reproduction or use of content, except as authorized by the Contract or these Terms, is considered intentional infringement.

#### 4. Use of the Site

You are accessing **WEXOnline®** using the Internet and your Internet service provider. Although we are using both password and database security methods to ensure protection for **WEXOnline®**, security cannot be guaranteed.

You may provide access to your account information by adding others to access your account via an online enrollment. You understand that you are responsible for the level of access that you provide to the users you establish for your account. You understand that you are solely responsible for maintaining the security of your password and User ID against theft or unauthorized use and that any person possessing your password and User ID can order additional cards and take other action with respect to your account. You agree that you shall exercise all precautions commensurate with the highest reasonable standards of security for the protection of your security information. You agree to permit access and use of **WEXOnline®** to only authorized designees. Any account

maintenance effected with the use of your User ID and password shall be conclusively presumed to be authorized by you for all purposes and you accept all liability for use of cards ordered and any other transactions effected through **WEXOnline®**. You agree to notify us immediately if you suspect that any User ID or password associated with your account has been lost, stolen, or the subject of unauthorized use. You agree that the security procedures provided with **WEXOnline®** including without limitation, data encryption, are commercially reasonable and adequate for your use. Furthermore, you agree that you shall not circumvent the encrypted data or attempt to obtain unauthorized access to the site or portions of the site which are restricted from general access.

You agree not to use **WEXOnline®** for any purpose except access to your Authorized Users' account(s). In using this site, you agree not to disrupt or interfere with the site, its services, system resources, nor to upload, post or otherwise transmit any viruses or other harmful, disruptive, inappropriate, illegal or destructive files. You also agree not to use, attempt to use, or access other accounts, or create or use a false identity on the site.

## **5. For Customers Using Electronic Billing Method**

You may receive copies of your invoice via **WEXOnline®**. In the event that you elect to receive all your invoices electronically and not via standard U.S. Mail, the invoice shall be deemed delivered to you upon our confirmation of electronic mailing. All the terms and conditions concerning payment and any disputes in billing as set forth in your credit agreement with Wright Express Financial Services Corporation or one of our card program sponsors remain in full force and effect. If you wish to make an inquiry regarding an invoice or a particular transaction, please contact Customer Service at the number listed on your credit agreement.

## **6. For Customers Using Controls:**

These terms and conditions supplement the Contract and your credit agreement with Wright Express Financial Services Corporation or one of our card program sponsors and govern your use of Controls which may be used to help limit purchase capabilities on your cards and accounts.

Controls are subject to the disclosures provided to you, this Section 6 and the Important Information found in the Profile Manager. You should carefully review the Important Information prior to establishing Controls. Use of Controls is deemed acceptance of these terms and the disclosures found in the Important Information. The availability and effectiveness of Control limits is dependent upon each merchant's adoption of card specifications and the information transmitted to us by them. You understand and acknowledge that only transactions submitted to us for authorization are subject to Controls and that such Controls can only be enforced when the merchant provides sufficient information as part of their request for authorization for us to determine if it meets or exceeds the Controls that you have set. Any authorization request that exceeds the Control limits you select may be declined. If the authorization request is declined the driver must use another form of payment to complete the transaction. We are not liable on account of any merchant's refusal to honor the Card, regardless of the reason, whether or not you have established Controls for your cards or accounts.

The existence and/or use of Controls shall not affect your liability for unauthorized use of Cards. We reserve the right to modify Controls upon notice to you. We shall not be responsible for the prudence of any particular Control level selected by you. You agree that we are authorized to rely on such changes made by you or your authorized users.

## **7. State's Liability**

Liability for State Agency Authorized Users shall be limited by the following:

Subject to the availability of lawful appropriations and consistent with Section 8 of the New York State Court of Claims Act, the State shall hold Contractor harmless from and indemnify it for any final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction to the extent attributable to the negligence of the State or of its officers or employees when acting within the course and scope of their employment.

## **8. Questions**

For questions concerning these terms or the products described online please call the following number: 1-800-492-0669, or send inquiries to: WEX Inc., P.O. Box 639, Portland, ME 04104. Be sure to include your account number with all inquiries.