1. **APPROVAL:** If this Contract results from a Letter of Offer, then Contractor’s offer is deemed a firm offer and this Contract document is the State’s acceptance of that offer. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.

2. **AMENDMENT:** No amendment or variation of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated in the Contract is binding on any of the parties.

3. **ASSIGNMENT:** This Contract is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.

Should the State desire financing of the assets provided hereunder through GS $Mart, the State’s financial marketplace, the Contractor agrees to assign to a State-designated lender its right to receive payment from the State for the assets in exchange for payment by the lender of the cash purchase price for the assets. Upon notice to do so from the State-designated lender at any time prior to payment by the State for the assets, the Contractor will execute and deliver to the State-designated lender an assignment agreement and any additional documents necessary for the State selected financing plan. The State-designated lender will pay the Contractor according to the terms of the Contractor’s invoice upon acceptance of the assets by the State.

4. **AUDIT:** Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Contract. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Contract. (GC 8546.7, PCC 10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).

5. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all Contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Contract, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Contract.

6. **DISPUTES:**

a) The parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute persists, Contractor shall submit to the Department Director or designee a written demand for a final decision regarding the resolution of any dispute between the parties arising under, related to or involving this Contract, unless the State, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final decision. Contractor’s written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and if such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Contract, Contractor shall include with the demand a written statement signed by an authorized person indicating that the demand is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete and that the amount requested accurately reflects the Contract adjustment for which Contractor believes the State is liable. If the Contractor is not satisfied with the decision of the Department Director or designee, the Contractor may appeal the decision to the Department of General Services, Deputy Director, Procurement Division. In the event that this Contract is for Information Technology Goods and/or services, the decision may be appealed to an Executive Committee of State and Contractor personnel.

b) Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to or involving this Contract, Contractor agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of this Contract, including the delivery of Goods or providing of services in accordance with the State’s instructions. Contractor’s failure to diligently proceed in accordance with the State’s instructions shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.

c) Any final decision of the State shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the Department Director or designee or Deputy Director, Procurement Division if an appeal was made. If the State fails to render a final decision within 90 days after receipt of Contractor’s demand, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to Contractor’s contentions. The State’s final decision shall be conclusive and binding regarding the dispute unless Contractor commences an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to contest such decision within 90 days following the date of the final decision or one (1)
7. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: The State may terminate the agency purchase order and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of the agency purchase order at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under the agency purchase order and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.

8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Contract, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.

9. RECYCLING CERTIFICATION: The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (PCC 12205).

10. NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: During the performance of this Contract, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code Section 12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Contract by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement.

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Contract.

11. TIMELINESS: Time is of the essence in this Contract.

12. COMPENSATION: The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor’s expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.

13. GOVERNING LAW: This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

14. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT: “For any Contract in excess of $100,000, the Contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:

a) The Contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and

b) The Contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.”

15. UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION: In the event that any provision of this Contract is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Contract have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.

16. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS: If this Contract includes services in excess of $200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10353.

17. SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND DVBE PARTICIPATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:
a) If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve small business participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) report to the awarding department the actual percentage of small business participation that was achieved. (Govt. Code § 14841.)

a. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) certify in a report to the awarding department: (1) the total amount the prime Contractor received under the Contract; (2) the name and address of the DVBE(s) that participated in the performance of the Contract; (3) the amount each DVBE received from the prime Contractor; (4) that all payments under the Contract have been made to the DVBE; and (5) the actual percentage of DVBE participation that was achieved. A person or entity that knowingly provides false information shall be subject to a civil penalty for each violation. (Mil. & Vets. Code § 999.5(d); Govt. Code § 14841.)

18. LOSS LEADER:

If this contract involves the furnishing of equipment, materials, or supplies then the following statement is incorporated: It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this state to sell or use any article or product as a “loss leader” as defined in Section 17030 of the Business and Professions Code. (PCC 10344(e).)

CONTRACTOR’S SIGNED APPLICATION IS CERTIFICATION THAT CONTRACTOR AGREES TO AND WILL COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOLLOWING TERMS AND CONDITIONS. (CCC-307)

19. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: Contractor has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (GC 12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 8103) (Not applicable to public entities.)

20. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS: Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

a) Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.

b) Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:
   i) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
   ii) the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
   iii) any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
   iv) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

c) Every employee who works on the proposed Contract will:
   i) receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
   ii) agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Contract.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Contract or termination of the Contract or both and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future State Contracts if the department determines that any of the following has occurred: the Contractor has made false certification, or violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (GC 8350 et seq.)

21. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION: Contractor certifies that no more than one (1) final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal court has been issued against Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a Federal court, which orders Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board. (PCC 10296) (Not applicable to public entities.)

22. EXPATRIATE CORPORATIONS: Contractor hereby declares that it is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of Public Contract Code Section 10286 and 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with the State of California.

23. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:

a) All Contractors contracting for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, declare under penalty of perjury that no apparel, garments or
corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the state pursuant to the contract have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. The Contractor further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at www.dir.ca.gov, and Public Contract Code Section 6108.

b) The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to the Contractor’s records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the contracting agency, the Department of Industrial Relations, or the Department of Justice to determine the Contractor’s compliance with the requirements under paragraph (a).

24. DOMESTIC PARTNERS: For contracts over $100,000 executed or amended after January 1, 2007, the contractor certifies that contractor is in compliance with Public Contract Code section 10295.3.

25. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Contractor needs to be aware of the following provisions regarding current or former state employees. If Contractor has any questions on the status of any person rendering services or involved with the Contract, the awarding agency must be contacted immediately for clarification.

Current State Employees (PCC 10410):

a) No officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any state agency, unless the employment, activity or enterprise is required as a condition of regular state employment.

b) No officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent Contractor with any state agency to provide goods or services.

Former State Employees (PCC 10411):

a) For the two-year period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any state agency.

b) For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract with any state agency if he or she was employed by that state agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the 12-month period prior to his or her leaving state service.

If Contractor violates any provisions of above paragraphs, such action by Contractor shall render this Contract void. (PCC 10420)

Members of boards and commissions are exempt from this section if they do not receive payment other than payment of each meeting of the board or commission, payment for preparatory time and payment for per diem. (PCC 10430 (e))

26. LABOR CODE/WORKERS’ COMPENSATION: Contractor needs to be aware of the provisions which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker’s Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions, and Contractor affirms to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract. (Labor Code Section 3700)

27. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: Contractor assures the State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)

28. CONTRACTOR NAME CHANGE: An amendment is required to change the Contractor's name as listed on this Contract. Upon receipt of legal documentation of the name change the State will process the amendment. Payment of invoices presented with a new name cannot be paid prior to approval of said amendment.

29. CORPORATE QUALIFICATIONS TO DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA:
a) When agreements are to be performed in the state by corporations, the contracting agencies will be verifying that the Contractor is currently qualified to do business in California in order to ensure that all obligations due to the state are fulfilled.

b) "Doing business" is defined in R&TC Section 23101 as actively engaging in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit. Although there are some statutory exceptions to taxation, rarely will a corporate Contractor performing within the State not be subject to the franchise tax.

c) Both domestic and foreign corporations (those incorporated outside of California) must be in good standing in order to be qualified to do business in California. Agencies will determine whether a corporation is in good standing by calling the Office of the Secretary of State.

30. RESOLUTION: A county, city, district, or other local public body must retain a copy of a resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body which by law has authority to enter into an agreement, authorizing execution of the Contract.

31. AIR OR WATER POLLUTION VIOLATION: Under the State laws, the Contractor shall not be:
   (1) in violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district; (2) subject to cease and desist order not subject to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or (3) finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to air or water pollution.

32. PAYEE DATA RECORD FORM STD. 204: This form must be completed by all Contractors that are not another state agency or other governmental entity.

ADDITIONAL CMAS TERMS AND CONDITIONS

33. CMAS -- CONTRACT AMOUNT: There is no guarantee of minimum purchase of Contractor's products or services by the State.

34. CMAS -- TERMINATION OF CMAS CONTRACT:
   a) The State may terminate this CMAS Contract at any time upon 30 days prior written notice.
   b) If the Contractor's GSA Multiple Award Schedule is terminated within the term of the California Multiple Award Schedule, the California schedule shall also be considered terminated on the same date.
   c) Upon termination or other expiration of this Contract, each party will assist the other party in orderly termination of the Contract and the transfer of all assets, tangible and intangible, as may facilitate the orderly, nondisrupted business continuation of each party.
   d) Prior to the expiration of this Contract, this Contract may be terminated for the convenience of both parties by mutual consent.
   e) This provision shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to perform under any purchase order or other similar ordering document executed prior to the termination becoming effective.

35. CMAS -- TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:
   a) If the term of this Contract extends into fiscal years subsequent to that in which it is approved, such continuation of the Contract is contingent on the appropriation of funds for such purpose by the Legislature. If funds to effect such continued payment are not appropriated, Contractor agrees to take back any affected Deliverables furnished under this Contract, terminate any services supplied to the State under this Contract, and relieve the State of any further obligation therefor.
   b) STATE AGREES THAT IF PARAGRAPH a) ABOVE IS INVOKED, DELIVERABLES SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE CONTRACTOR IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME CONDITION IN WHICH DELIVERED TO THE STATE, SUBJECT TO NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR. STATE FURTHER AGREES TO PAY FOR PACKING, CRATING, TRANSPORTATION TO CONTRACTOR'S NEAREST FACILITY AND FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN SUCH PACKING AND CRATING.

36. CMAS -- STOP WORK:
   a) The State may, at any time, by written Stop Work Order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all, or any part, of the work called for by this Contract for a period up to 90 days after the Stop Work Order is delivered to the Contractor, and for any further period to which the parties may agree. The Stop Work Order shall be specifically identified as such and shall indicate it is issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the Stop Work Order, the Contractor shall immediately comply
with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the Stop Work Order during the period of work stoppage. Within a period of 90 days after a Stop Work Order is delivered to the Contractor, or within any extension of that period to which the parties shall have agreed, the State shall either:

(i) Cancel the Stop Work Order; or
(ii) Terminate the work covered by the Stop Work Order as provided for in the termination for default or the termination for convenience clause of this Contract.

b) If a Stop Work Order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the Stop Work Order or any extension thereof expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The State shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule, the Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be modified, in writing, accordingly, if:

(i) The Stop Work Order results in an increase in the time required for, or in the Contractor’s cost properly allocable to the performance of any part of this Contract; and
(ii) The Contractor asserts its right to an equitable adjustment within 30 days after the end of the period of work stoppage; provided, that if the State decides the facts justify the action, the State may receive and act upon a proposal submitted at any time before final payment under this Contract.

c) If a Stop Work Order is not canceled and the work covered by the Stop Work Order is terminated in accordance with the provision entitled Termination for the Convenience of the State, the State shall allow reasonable costs resulting from the Stop Work Order in arriving at the termination settlement.

d) The State shall not be liable to the Contractor for loss of profits because of a Stop Work Order issued under this clause.

37. **CMAS -- TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE STATE**

a) The State may terminate performance of work under this Contract for its convenience in whole or, from time to time, in part, if the Department of General Services, Deputy Director Procurement Division, or designee, determines that a termination is in the State’s interest. The Department of General Services, Deputy Director, Procurement Division, or designee, shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the extent of termination and the effective date thereof.

b) After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as directed by the State, the Contractor shall immediately proceed with the following obligations, as applicable, regardless of any delay in determining or adjusting any amounts due under this clause. The Contractor shall:

(i) Stop work as specified in the Notice of Termination.
(ii) Place no further subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities, except as necessary to complete the continuing portion of the Contract.
(iii) Terminate all subcontracts to the extent they relate to the work terminated.
(iv) Settle all outstanding liabilities and termination settlement proposals arising from the termination of subcontracts.

c) Unless otherwise set forth in the Statement of Work, if the Contractor and the State fail to agree on the amount to be paid because of the termination for convenience, the State will pay the Contractor the following amounts; provided that in no event will total payments exceed the amount payable to the Contractor if the Contract had been fully performed:

(i) The Contract price for Deliverables or services accepted by the State and not previously paid for, adjusted for any savings on freight and other charges; and
(ii) The total of:

A) The reasonable costs incurred in the performance of the work terminated, including initial costs and preparatory expenses allocable thereto, but excluding any cost attributable to Deliverables or services paid or to be paid;

B) The reasonable cost of settling and paying termination settlement proposals under terminated subcontracts that are properly chargeable to the terminated portion of the Contract; and

C) Reasonable storage, transportation, demobilization, unamortized overhead and capital costs, and other costs reasonably incurred by the Contractor in winding down and terminating its work.

D) The Contractor will use generally accepted accounting principles, or accounting principles otherwise agreed
to in writing by the parties, and sound business practices in determining all costs claimed, agreed to, or determined under this clause.

38. CMAS -- DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION (FEDERALLY FUNDED CONTRACTS): When Federal funds are being expended, the prospective recipient of Federal assistance funds is required to certify to the buyer, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

39. CMAS -- PURCHASE ORDERS FUNDED IN WHOLE OR PART BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: All contracts (including individual orders), except for State construction projects, which are funded in whole or in part by the federal government may be canceled with 30 days notice, and are subject to the following:

a) It is mutually understood between the parties that this Contract (order) may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties, in order to avoid program and fiscal delays which would occur if the Contract (order) were executed after that determination was made.

b) This Contract (order) is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State by the United States Government for the fiscal year during which the order was generated for the purposes of this program. In addition, this Contract (order) is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, or conditions enacted by the Congress or any statute enacted by the Congress that may affect the provisions, terms or funding of this Contract (order) in any manner.

c) It is mutually agreed that if the Congress does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Contract (order) shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds. The department has the option to void the Contract (order) under the 30-day cancellation clause or to amend the Contract to reflect any reduction of funds.

40. CMAS -- SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS: Any subcontractor that the CMAS supplier chooses to use in fulfilling the requirements of this Contract/purchase order, and which is expected to receive more than ten (10) percent of value of the Contract/purchase order, must also meet all contractual, administrative, and technical requirements of the Contract/purchase order, as applicable.

41. CMAS -- PROGRESS PAYMENTS: Contracts may provide for progress payments to Contractors for work performed or costs incurred in the performance of the Contract. Not less than 10 percent of the Contract amount shall be withheld pending final completion of the Contract. However, if the Contract consists of the performance of separate and distinct tasks, then any funds so withheld with regard to a particular task may be paid upon completion of that task.

No State agency shall make progress payments on a Contract unless it first has established procedures, approved by the department, which will ensure that the work or services contracted are being delivered in accordance with the Contract. (PCC 10346)

42. CMAS -- CONTRACT TYPE:

a) Unless otherwise specified, the Statement of Work shall define and authorize work on a Fixed Price basis, with a guarantee of task completion.

b) To the extent that additional work not foreseen at the time this Contract is executed must be accomplished, Work Authorizations, as described in the Statement of Work, will be the means for defining and authorizing such work on a Labor Hour basis.

43. CMAS -- CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL:

a) Contractor personnel shall perform their duties on the premises of the State, during the State’s regular work days and normal work hours, except as may be specifically agreed to otherwise by the State.

b) The State reserves the right to disapprove the continuing assignment of Contractor personnel provided to the State under this Contract. If the State exercises this right, and the Contractor cannot immediately replace the disapproved personnel, the parties agree to proceed with any equitable adjustment in schedule or other terms that may be affected thereby.

c) The Contractor will make every effort consistent with sound business practices to honor the specific requests of the State with regard to assignment of its employees; however the Contractor reserves the sole right to determine the assignment of its employees. If a Contractor employee is unable to perform due to illness, resignation, or other factors beyond the Contractor’s control, the Contractor will make every reasonable effort to provide suitable substitute personnel.
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44. CMAS -- RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STATE:

The State shall provide normal office working facilities and equipment reasonably necessary for Contractor's performance under this Contract. Any special requirements (e.g., reprographic services, computer time, key data entry, etc.) shall be identified in the Statement of Work.

The State is responsible for providing required information, data, documentation, and test data to facilitate the Contractor's performance of the work, and will provide such additional assistance and services as is specifically set forth in the Statement of Work.

The Contractor will not be responsible for any delay, cost increase, or other consequence to the extent that it is caused by the State's failure to fulfill responsibilities set forth herein. In the event of any claim for equitable adjustment to price, schedule, or both, the parties will negotiate in good faith regarding execution of a Contract amendment. Should the Contractor determine that a delay exists or is probable due to a failure of the State, the Contractor will promptly notify the State in writing.

45. CMAS -- INVOICING, AND PAYMENT FOR SERVICES:

a) During the execution of each Milestone (as set forth in the Statement of Work) which involves the delivery to the State of identified Deliverables, the Contractor may submit periodically to the State invoices reflecting a pro-rata cost of the Milestones, determined on the basis of the lesser of either:

i) The number of Deliverables provided to the State divided by the total number of Deliverables required to be delivered to the State, less a ten percent (10%) withhold, less any amounts previously invoiced; or

ii) The number of work-hours expended by the Contractor in the performance of the task divided by the number of work hours scheduled for the task, less a ten percent (10%) withhold, less any amounts previously invoiced; provided that the Statement of Work may specify a withhold of more than ten percent (10%).

b) For those Milestones which do not involve delivery to the State of identified Deliverables, but which are of a continuing nature, the Contractor may submit invoices reflecting a pro-rata cost of the Milestone, less a ten percent (10%) withhold, less any amount previously invoiced. Actual progress payment amounts for such Milestones must be based on at least equivalent services rendered, and to the extent practicable, will be keyed to clearly identifiable stages of progress as reflected in written reports submitted with the invoices.

c) Upon completion of a Milestone in accordance with the acceptance criteria set forth herein, the full charge for such Milestone, less amounts previously invoiced to the State, may be submitted for payment. Nothing herein will be construed to waive or contradict any requirement of California Public Contract Code Section 10346 or any similar or successor provision.

d) In the event that work not specified in the Statement of Work is performed with the State's written consent, invoices for services as reflected on Work Authorizations will be submitted to the State for payment. In no event shall the total amount paid for such work exceed ten percent (10%) of the value of personal services anticipated by this Contract.

e) Invoices prepared in accordance with this provision will not be submitted more frequently than monthly to the State.

f) In the aggregate, invoices reflecting progress payments will not exceed ninety percent (90%) of the ceiling amount of the Contract, with the balance to be invoiced upon completion of the Contract, in accordance with the acceptance criteria set forth herein.

46. CMAS -- CONTRACTOR EVALUATION:

In accordance with PCC 10367 and 10369, performance of the Contractor under orders issued against this contract will be evaluated. The ordering agency shall complete a written evaluation, and if the Contractor did not satisfactorily perform the work specified, a copy of the evaluation will be sent to the DGS, Office of Legal Services.

47. CMAS -- INSURANCE:

When performing work on property in the care, custody or control of the State, Contractor shall maintain all commercial general liability insurance, workers' compensation insurance and any other insurance the State deems appropriate under the Contract. Contractor shall furnish an insurance certificate evidencing required insurance coverage acceptable to the State. Upon request by the Buyer,
the Contractor may be required to have the State shown as an “additional insured” on selected policies.

48. CMAS -- WARRANTY: The following warranty language is in addition to the warranty language provided in the federal GSA Multiple Award Schedule or other base contract used to establish this CMAS Contract. When there is a conflict between the language, the following warranty language overrides.

Unless otherwise specified, the warranties contained in this contract begin after acceptance has occurred.

a) Contractor warrants services furnished hereunder will conform to the requirements of this contract (including all descriptions, specifications and drawings made a part hereof).

b) All warranties, including special warranties specified elsewhere herein, shall inure to the State, its successors, assigns, customer agencies and users of the goods or services.

49. CMAS -- FORCE MAJEUERE: Except for defaults of subcontractors at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the Contract arises from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include, but are not limited to:

a) Acts of God or of the public enemy, and

b) Acts of the federal or State government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity.

If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform.

50. CMAS -- REQUIRED PAYMENT DATE: Payment will be made in accordance with the provisions of the California Prompt Payment Act, Government Code Section 927 et. seq. Unless expressly exempted by statute, the Act requires State agencies to pay properly submitted, undisputed invoices not more than 45 days after (i) the date of acceptance of Deliverables or performance of services; or (ii) receipt of an undisputed invoice, whichever is later.

51. CMAS -- ORDER OF PRECEDENCE: In the event of any inconsistency between the articles, attachments, specifications or provisions which constitute this Contract, the following order of precedence shall apply:

a) these General Terms and Conditions – Non-IT Services;

b) contract form, i.e., Purchase Order STD 65, etc., and any amendments thereto;

c) federal GSA (or other multiple award) terms and conditions;

d) statement of work, including any specifications incorporated by reference herein;

e) special terms and conditions; and

f) all other attachments incorporated in the Contract by reference.

52. CMAS -- PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS: If this Contract includes services in excess of $200,000, the contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with PCC Section 10353.

53. CMAS -- QUARTERLY REPORTS: Contractors are required to submit quarterly business activity reports, as specified in this Contract, even when there is no activity. A separate report is required for each Contract, as differentiated by alpha suffix.

54. CMAS -- RIGHTS IN DELIVERABLES: All deliverables as defined in the ordering agency’s scope of work originated or prepared by the Contractor pursuant to this contract including papers, reports, charts, and other documentation shall be delivered to and shall become the exclusive property of the ordering agency.

The ideas, concepts, know-how, or techniques relating to the subject matter of each individual project developed during the course of this contract by the Contractor or jointly by the Contractor and the State or ordering agency can be used by either party in any way it may deem appropriate.

All inventions, discoveries or improvements of the deliverables developed pursuant to this contract shall be the property of the State and/or ordering agency.

This contract shall not preclude the Contractor from developing materials outside this contract, which are competitive, irrespective of their similarity to materials which might be delivered to the State and/or ordering agency pursuant to the contract.

Pursuant to this contract, all preexisting intellectual property, copyrights, trademarks and products of the Contractor shall be the sole property of the Contractor.

55. CMAS - CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA: All financial, statistical, personal, technical and other data and information relating to the State’s operation which are designated confidential by the State and made
available to the contractor in order to carry out this contract, or which become available to the contractor in carrying out this contract, shall be protected by the contractor from unauthorized use and disclosure through the observance of the same or more effective procedural requirements as are applicable to the State. The identification of all such confidential data and information as well as the State's procedural requirements for protection of such data and information from unauthorized use and disclosure shall be provided by the State in writing to the contractor. If the methods and procedures employed by the contractor for the protection of the contractor's data and information are deemed by the State to be adequate for the protection of the State's confidential information, such methods and procedures may be used, with the written consent of the State, to carry out the intent of this paragraph. The contractor shall not be required under the provisions of this paragraph to keep confidential any data or information which is or becomes publicly available, is already rightfully in the contractor's possession, is independently developed by the contractor outside the scope of this contract, or is rightfully obtained from third parties.

56. **CMAS - CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY FOR INJURY TO PERSONS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**: The contractor shall be liable for damages arising out of injury to the person and/or damage to the property of the State, employees of the State, persons designated by the State for training, or any other person(s) other than agents or employees of the contractor, designated by the State for any purpose, prior to, during, or subsequent to delivery, installation, acceptance and use of the goods either at the contractor's site or at the State's place of business, provided that the injury or damage was caused by the fault or negligence of the contractor.

57. **CMAS - INSURANCE**: When performing work on property in the care, custody or control of the State, contractor shall maintain all commercial general liability insurance, workers' compensation insurance and any other insurance the State deems appropriate under the contract. Contractor shall furnish an insurance certificate evidencing required insurance coverage acceptable to the State. Upon request by the buyer, the contractor may be required to have the State shown as an “additional insured” on selected policies.