

## **PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM**

[hereinafter "Addendum" or "Agreement"]

**For**

**WSCA/NASPO PC Contracts 2009-2014**

**COMPUTER EQUIPMENT, PERIPHERALS, AND RELATED SERVICES**

**MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT NUMBER B27160**

Between

Dell Marketing L.P.

[hereinafter "Contractor"]

and

State of Washington Department of Information Services

[hereinafter "Participating State" or "DIS"]

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### **1. Scope**

This Addendum covers the WSCA/NASPO PC Contracts 2009-2014 (Computer Equipment, Peripherals and Related Services) led by the State of Minnesota for use by state agencies and other entities located in the Participating State authorized by that state's statutes to utilize state contracts.

Through execution of this Addendum, DIS adopts the Master Price Agreement #B27160 as a Master Contract for the State of Washington.

The Request for Proposals (RFP) that resulted in the award of this Agreement was posted on the web site of the Minnesota Department of Administration, with a notice and link posted on the Washington State TechMall under "Current Procurement Notices" and was advertised in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce on September 30, 2008 and on October 1, 2008.

### **2. Participation**

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

This Agreement may be used by any Washington State agency with properly delegated authority to purchase the Products and Services that are the subject of this Agreement, and any local government or political subdivision (including public schools, colleges and universities) of the state of Washington or eligible non-profit organizations with authority to purchase such Products and Services who have a properly executed Customer Service Agreement (Interlocal) with DIS. This Agreement is not for personal use.

### **3. Changes:**

Contractor and DIS agree to the following modifications and additions to the Master Price Agreement for the State of Washington:

#### **3.1 Limitations and Exclusions**

- a. Products offered as "Storage Solution/Auxiliary Storage" under Band 4 of the Master Price Agreement shall not exceed a per-unit, individual configuration price

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of \$100,000 each.

- b. Multifunction network print/fax/scan devices that print more than fifty pages per minute (50 ppm) (under Band 3 – Printers of the RFP) shall be expressly excluded from sale by Contractor for purchase under this Addendum by State Agencies.
- c. All "Personal Services," as defined in the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) at 39.29.006(7), shall be expressly excluded from sale by Contractor for purchase under this Addendum by State Agencies. "Personal services" include professional or technical expertise provided by a consultant to accomplish a specific study, project, task, or other work statement.
- d. Disaster recovery planning and support services and pre-implementation planning and design services shall be expressly excluded from sale by Contractor for purchase under this Addendum by State Agencies.

### 3.2 Article 1 Definitions

- a. The definition of "State Procurement Official" is modified to read as follows: "State Procurement Official" means the Director of the Washington State Department of Information Services
- b. The definition of "Travel" is deleted as no travel expenses shall be reimbursed under this Addendum.
- c. A definition for "Confidential Information" shall be added for the purposes of this Addendum as follows: "Confidential Information" shall mean information that may be exempt from disclosure to the public or other unauthorized persons under either Chapter 42.56 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) or other state or federal statutes. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to, names, addresses, Social Security numbers, e-mail addresses, telephone numbers, financial profiles, credit card information, driver's license numbers, medical data, law enforcement records, Purchasing Entity source code or object code, or Purchasing Entity or Washington State security information or information identifiable to an individual that relates to any of these types of information.
- d. A definition for "Proprietary Information" shall be added for the purposes of this Addendum as follows: "Proprietary Information" shall mean information owned by Contractor to which Contractor claims a protectable interest under law.

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Proprietary Information includes, but is not limited to, information protected by copyright, patent, trademark or trade secret laws.

- e. A definition for "**State Agency**" shall be added for the purposes of this Addendum as follows: "**State Agency**" shall mean any Washington State office or activity of the executive and judicial branches of Washington State government, including state agencies, departments, offices, divisions, boards, commissions, and educational, correctional, and other types of institutions.

**3.3 Article 6 Payment Provisions**

- a. **Article 6.B Payment of Invoices** is modified to add the following language:

No advance payment shall be made for the Products and Services furnished by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, except that additional maintenance on Washington State owned equipment may be paid up to one year in advance.

- b. **Article 6.C Payment of Taxes** is modified to add the following language:

Purchasing Entity will pay sales and use taxes, if any, imposed on the Products and Services acquired hereunder. Contractor must pay all other taxes including, but not limited to, Washington Business and Occupation Tax, other taxes based on Contractor's income or gross receipts, or personal property taxes levied or assessed on Contractor's personal property. Purchasing Entity, as an agency of Washington State government, is exempt from property tax.

Contractor shall complete registration with the Washington State Department of Revenue and be responsible for payment of all taxes due on payments made under this Contract.

All payments accrued on account of payroll taxes, unemployment contributions, any other taxes, insurance, or other expenses for Contractor or Contractor's staff shall be Contractor's sole responsibility.

- 3.4 In **Article 12 Patent, Copyright, Trademark and Trade Secret Indemnification**, the text of subparagraph A.2. shall be deleted and replaced with the following: "Use its best efforts to encourage the Office of the Attorney General of Washington to grant Contractor sole control of the defense and all related settlement negotiations; and"

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**3.5 Article 20 *Records and Audit*** is deleted and replaced with the following language:

Contractor and its Subcontractors shall maintain books, records, documents and other evidence relating to this Contract, including but not limited to protection and use of Purchasing Entity's Confidential Information, and accounting procedures and practices, for six (6) years after the expiration or termination of this Addendum. All such records shall be subject at reasonable times and upon prior notice to examination, inspection, copying, or audit by personnel so authorized by the Purchasing Entity's Contract Administrator and/or the Office of the State Auditor for the State of Washington and federal officials so authorized by law, rule, regulation or contract, when applicable, at no additional cost to the State of Washington. Contractor shall be responsible for any audit exceptions or disallowed costs incurred by Contractor or any of its Subcontractors.

**3.6 Article 34 *Data Practices*** is hereby deleted and replaced in its entirety with the following language:

- A. Contractor acknowledges that some of the material and information that may come into its possession or knowledge in connection with this Addendum or its performance may consist of Confidential Information. Contractor agrees to hold Confidential Information in strictest confidence and not to make use of Confidential Information for any purpose other than the performance of this PA, to release it only to authorized employees or Subcontractors requiring such information for the purposes of carrying out this Agreement, and not to release, divulge, publish, transfer, sell, disclose, or otherwise make the information known to any other party without Purchasing Entity's express written consent or as provided by law. Contractor agrees to release such information or material only to employees or Subcontractors who have signed a nondisclosure agreement, the terms of which have been previously approved by Purchasing Entity. Contractor agrees to implement physical, electronic, and managerial safeguards to prevent unauthorized access to Confidential Information.
- B. Immediately upon expiration or termination of this Addendum or the pertinent transaction with Purchasing Entity, Contractor shall, at Purchasing Entity's option: (i) certify to Purchasing Entity that Contractor has destroyed all Confidential Information; or (ii) return all Confidential Information to Purchasing Entity; or (iii) take whatever other steps Purchasing Entity requires of Contractor to protect Purchasing Entity's Confidential Information.

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- C. Violation of this section by Contractor or its Subcontractors may result in termination of this Addendum and demand for return of all Confidential Information, monetary damages, or penalties.
- D. Contractor acknowledges that DIS and Purchasing Entities are subject to chapter 42.56 RCW and that this Agreement shall be a public record as defined in chapter 42.56 RCW. Any specific information that is claimed by Contractor to be Proprietary Information, must be clearly identified as such by Contractor. To the extent consistent with chapter 42.56 RCW, DIS and Purchasing Entities shall maintain the confidentiality of all such information marked Proprietary Information. If a public disclosure request is made to view Contractor's Proprietary Information, DIS or Purchasing Entity will notify Contractor of the request and of the date that such records will be released to the requester unless Contractor obtains a court order from a court of competent jurisdiction enjoining that disclosure. If Contractor fails to obtain the court order enjoining disclosure, DIS or Purchasing Entity will release the requested information on the date specified.

**3.7 Article 44.B Participating Entity Reports and Fees** is hereby modified to add the following language:

Contractor agrees to provide monthly reports to the Participating State contact listed in Section 6 below for the State of Washington. The monthly report shall include the gross Washington sales for the month just ended, excluding sales tax, subtotaled by Purchasing Entity name within Washington and shall include the Contractor's customer number for each Purchasing Entity. The report shall be accompanied with a check payable to the Department of Information Services for an amount equal to one and one-half percent (1.5% or .015) of the gross Washington sales, excluding sales tax, for the month. The monthly report and fee shall be submitted by the last business day of the month following the month in which Contractor invoiced the Purchasing Entity. Monthly reports are required even if no activity occurred.

**3.8 Article 46 Audits** is hereby modified to add the following language:

As a part of its Participating State function, DIS will from time to time perform audits of Purchasing Entity invoices to ensure that the invoices and that the Products and Services listed and the prices charged for the Products and Services are accurate and in accordance with the Agreement. DIS will perform these audits by selecting

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Purchasing Entities from an Activity Report and asking Contractor to send the invoices for those Purchasing Entities for that report period. The DIS request will be in writing, and will list the Contractor's customer numbers for the Purchasing Entities. Such requests will not exceed twelve (12) per year. Contractor shall ensure that DIS receives the requested invoices within thirty (30) days of Contractor's receipt of DIS' request. Contractor will be responsible for any audit exceptions or disallowed costs.

DIS will also conduct periodic spot check audits of the Prices, Products and Services listed on the website that Contractor maintains for state of Washington Purchasing Entities. DIS will communicate any discrepancies to Contractor and Contractor agrees to correct any deficiencies within three (3) Business Days, or as otherwise agreed.

**3.9 Article 49 Ownership** is hereby modified so that all references to the "State" shall include the Purchasing Entity submitting the Purchase Order under which the work is conducted or the Services are delivered, as applicable.

**3.9 Article 52 Right to Publish** is hereby modified to add the following language:

Contractor agrees to submit to DIS all advertising, sales promotion, and other publicity materials relating to this Agreement or any Product furnished by Contractor wherein DIS' or Purchasing Entity's name is mentioned, language is used, or Internet links are provided from which the connection of DIS' or Purchasing Entity's name with Contractor's Products or Services may, in DIS' or Purchasing Entity's judgment, be inferred or implied. Contractor further agrees not to publish or use such advertising, sales promotion materials, publicity or the like through print, voice, the World Wide Web, and other communication media in existence or hereinafter developed without the express written consent of DIS or Purchasing Entity prior to such use.

**4. Continuation of Authorization for Participation from WSCA/NASPO PC Contracts 2004-2009:**

The authorization to participate in the WSCA/NASPO PC Contracts 2004-2009 is sufficient to permit participation in the WSCA/NASPO PC Contracts 2009-2014, unless specifically denied by the appropriate chief state procurements official.

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**5. Lease Agreements**

Leasing by the Contractor to State Agencies is **NOT** authorized under this Addendum. Eligible Purchasing Entities that are not State Agencies and that have the legal authority to enter into a lease to finance their purchase(s) may elect to establish a separate lease agreement with Contractor.

**6. Primary Contacts**

The primary contact individuals for this Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

**MASTER AGREEMENT CONTACTS:**

Lead State

Name: Bernadette Kopischke  
Address: 50 Sherburne Ave., 112 Admin Bldg, St Paul, MN 55155  
Telephone: (651) 201-2450  
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E-mail: [bernie.kopischke@state.mn.us](mailto:bernie.kopischke@state.mn.us)

Contractor

Name: Stephanie D. Shipp  
Address: One Dell Way, Mail Stop 8708, Round Rock, TX 78682  
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**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM CONTACTS:**

Participating State

Name: Master Contract Administrator  
Address: If by US Postal Service  
PO Box 42445, Olympia, WA 98504-2445  
If by Overnight Courier  
1110 Jefferson Street SE, Olympia, WA 98504

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**7. Servicing Subcontractors:**

Dell may engage third party service providers to perform various services and has several authorized Dell Service Providers (DSPs). DSPs will not accept orders or payments.

Dell wishes to identify **Servicing Subcontractor(s) ("WSCA Agent")** to market Dell's Products and Services, as identified on Dell's Products & Services Schedule ("PSS"), on behalf of Dell. The Participating Entity may utilize WSCA Agents pursuant to the Dell defined WSCA Agent program as defined in a separate written Agreement between Dell and WSCA Agent.

WSCA Agents authorized within the State will have their names identified on the State's respective [www.Dell.com/naspowsca](http://www.Dell.com/naspowsca) Dell state store page.

Placement of Orders and shipment of Order directly from Dell will remain unchanged in the PA. All orders and payments are to be issued directly to: **Dell Marketing L.P.**

**All purchase orders issued by purchasing entities with the jurisdiction of this Addendum must include the Participating State contract number: T10-MST-296 and the Master Price Agreement Number B27160**

**8. Compliance with reporting requirements of the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" ("ARRA"):** If Dell is notified by ordering entity that a specific purchase order is being made with ARRA funds, Dell agrees to assist the ordering entity with their requirement to comply with the data element and reporting as currently defined in Federal Register Vol 74 #61, Pages 14824-14829 (or subsequent changes or modifications to these

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requirements as published by the Federal OMB). Ordering entity is responsible for informing Dell at the time of purchase order placement that ARRA funds are being used. Dell will include the tracking data, if provided by ordering entity, as an element within the utilization report, as per Article 44 of the MPA. Dell, as it relates to purchases under this contract, is not a subcontractor or subgrantee, but simply a provider of goods and related services.

**9. Services:**

The terms of the Agreement shall apply each time Customer engages Dell to provide services. All services provided will be described in one or more of the following:

- (i) "Service Descriptions" used to describe any services purchased by an entity;
- (ii) any mutually agreed upon "Statement of Work" ("SOW") executed by the parties; or
- (iii) any "Technical Specification Form" approved by the parties

**10. Evaluation Equipment:**

Dell, by mutual agreement with the Participating Entity, wishes to allow the use of equipment for the purposes of evaluation prior to purchase. Purchases of the equipment shall comply with the terms of the Master Purchase Agreement and participating addendum.

This Addendum and the Master Price Agreement #B27160 together with its exhibits, set forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to all previous communications, representations or agreements, whether oral or written, with respect to the subject matter hereof. Terms and conditions inconsistent with, contrary or in addition to the terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Master Price Agreement, together with its exhibits, shall not be added to or incorporated into this Addendum or the Master Price Agreement and its exhibits, by any subsequent purchase order or otherwise, and any such attempts to add or incorporate such terms and conditions are hereby rejected. The terms and conditions of this Addendum and the Master Price Agreement and its exhibits shall prevail and govern in the case of any such inconsistent or additional terms. This Addendum applies only in the jurisdiction of the Participating State which has executed this Addendum.





**WESTERN STATES CONTRACTING ALLIANCE**  
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**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the State has the need to purchase and the Contractor desire to sell; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State has the authority to offer contracts to CPV members of the State of Minnesota and to other states.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

**INTENT AND PURPOSE**

The intent and purpose of this Agreement is to establish a contractual relationship with equipment manufacturers to provide, warrant, and offer maintenance services on **ALL** products proposed in their response to the RFP issued by the State of Minnesota. Delivery, support, warranty, and maintenance may be provided by the Contractor using subcontractors. The Contractor agrees to take responsibility for the warranty and maintenance of all products furnished under this Agreement. The Contractor is responsible for the timeliness and quality of all services provided by individual subcontractors. Subcontractor participation will be governed by individual Participating Entities, who have the sole discretion to determine if they will accept services from a subcontractor.

Individual Purchasing Entities may enter in to lease agreements for the products covered in this Master Price Agreement, if they have the legal authority to enter into these types of agreements without going through a competitive process. The Contractor submitted copies of its lease agreements with its response to the RFP. The lease agreements were not reviewed

or evaluated as part of the RFP evaluation process. The agreement is located in Exhibit D, Leasing.

The Agreement is **NOT** for the purchase of major, large hardware or hardware and software offerings. In general, individual units/configurations for servers and storage (SANs, etc.) should not exceed \$300,000 each. Desktop per unit/configuration costs should not exceed \$100,000. Printers of all types and monitors per unit/configuration costs should not exceed \$50,000 each. It is the expressed intent of some of the Participating States to set this level at not to exceed \$25,000 each, or \$50,000. Contractors must be willing to comply with these restrictions by agreeing to supply products in those price ranges only. This **IS NOT** a restriction on how many units/configurations can be purchased, but on the value of each individual unit/configuration. Individual Participating States and Participating Entities may set specific limits in a participating addendum above these limits, with the prior approval of the WSCA Directors; or may set specific limits in a participating addendum below these limits.

Contractors may offer, but participating states and entities do not have to accept, limited professional services related **ONLY** to the equipment and configuration of the equipment purchased through the Agreement.

## 1. Definitions

**“Announced Promotional Price”** are prices offered nationally to specific categories of customers (Consumer, Business or government) for defined time periods under predefined terms and conditions.

**“Consumables”** those items that are required for the operation of the Equipment offered or supplied which are consumed over time with the purchaser's use of the equipment are included – printer cartridges, batteries, projector bulbs, etc. Consumables such as magnetic media, paper and generally available office supplies are excluded.

**“Configuration”** in most instances in this document means a total system configuration. This may include more than one model or part number (or SKU), or a combination of hardware, software, and configuring of the system to make the system work.

**“Contract”** means a binding agreement for the procurement of items of tangible personal property or services. Contract and Master Price Agreement are used interchangeably in this document.

**“Contractor”** means the successful Responder who enters into a binding Master Price Agreement. The Contractor is responsible for all sales, support, warranty, and maintenance services for the products included in this Agreement. The Contractor must manufacture or take direct, non-assignable, legal responsibility for the manufacture of the equipment and warranty thereof. For the purposes of this Contract, the term Contractor and Contract Vendor are synonymous.

**“CPV Member”** is any governmental unit having independent policy making and appropriating authority, that is a member of Minnesota’s Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) program.

**“CPV Program.”** The Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) program, as established by Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 10, authorizes the commissioner of Administration to “enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement for the provision of goods, services, and utilities with [governmental entities] ..., as described in section 471.59, subdivision 1.” Based on this authority, the commissioner of Administration, through the Materials Management Division (MMD), enters into a joint powers agreement that designates MMD as the authorized purchasing agent for the governmental entity. It is not legal for governmental entities that are not members of the CPV program to purchase from a State contract. Vendors are free to respond to other solicitations with the same prices they offer under a contract, but that is not considered use of the “State contract price.”

**“Cumulative Volume Discount”** means a contractual, cumulative, permanent volume discount based on dollars resulting from the cumulative purchases by all governmental purchasers for the duration of the Master Price Agreement.

**“Documentation”** refers to manuals, handbooks, and other publications listed in the PSS, or supplied with products listed in the PSS, or supplied in connection with services. Documentation may be provided on magnetic media or may be downloaded from the Contractor’s web site.

**“E-Rate”** is a program sponsored by the Federal Communications Commission whereby educational and other qualifying institutions may purchase authorized technology at reduced prices.

**“Educational Discount Price”** means the price offered in a nationally announced promotion, which is limited to educational customers only.

**“Equipment”** means workstations, desktop, laptop (includes Tablet PC’s), handheld (PDA) devices, projectors, servers, printers, monitors, computing hardware, including upgrade components such as memory, storage drives, and spare parts. AUDIO VISUAL PRODUCTS (digital cameras, televisions, whiteboards, etc.) are NOT included in this RFP or subsequent contracts. The exception to this definition is whiteboards, which can be sold as part of the Instructional Bundles, but not as a stand-alone item.

**“FCC”** means the Federal Communications Commission or successor federal agency. In the event of deregulation, this term applies to one or more state regulatory agencies or other governing bodies charged to perform the same, or similar, role.

**“General Price Reduction Price”** means the Contractor retail price reduction offered to consumer, business or governmental purchasers. General Price reduction prices will be reflected in the PSS as soon as practical.

**“Lead State”** means the State conducting this cooperative solicitation and centrally administering any resulting Master Price Agreement(s). For this Master Price Agreement, the Lead State is Minnesota.

**“Mandatory”** The terms “must” and “shall” identify a mandatory item or factor.

**“Manufacturer”** means a company that, as its primary business function, designs, assembles, owns the trademark/patent and markets computer equipment including workstations, desktop computers, laptop (includes Tablet PC's) computers, handheld (PDA) devices, servers, printers, and storage solutions/auxiliary storage devices. The manufacturer must provide direct un-infringed unlimited USA OEM warranties on the products. The manufacturer's name(s) shall appear on the computer equipment. The Contractor(s) shall provide the warranty service and maintenance for equipment on a Master Price Agreement as well as a Takeback Program.

**“Master Price Agreement”** means the contract that MMD will approve that contains the foundation terms and conditions for the acquisition of the Contractor's products and/or services by Purchasing Entities. The “Master Price Agreement” is a permissive price agreement. In order for a Purchase Entity to participate in a Master Price Agreement, the appropriate state procurement official or other designated procurement official must be a Participating State or Participating Entity.

**“Materials Management Division” or “MMD”** means the procurement official for the State of Minnesota or a designated representative.

**“NASPO”** means the National Association of State Procurement Officials

**“Participating Addendum” or “Participating Addenda”** means a bilateral agreement executed by the Contractor and a Participating State or political subdivision of a State that clarifies the operation of the price agreement for the State or political subdivision concerned, e.g. ordering procedures specific to a State or political subdivision and other specific language or other requirements. Terms and conditions contained in a Participating Addendum shall take precedence over the corresponding terms in the master price agreement. Additional terms and conditions, including but not limited to payment terms, may be added via the Participating Addendum. However, a Participating Addendum may not alter the scope of this Agreement or any other Participating Addendum. ***Unless otherwise specified, the Participating Addendum shall renew consecutively with the Master Price Agreement.*** One digitally formatted, executed copy of the Participating Addendum must be submitted to the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator PRIOR to any orders being processed.

**“Participating State” or “Participating Entity”** means a member of NASPO (Participating State) or a political subdivision of a NASPO member (Participating Entity) who has indicated its intent to participate by signing an Intent to Participate, where required, or another state or political subdivision of another state authorized by the WSCA Directors to be a party to the resulting Master Price Agreement.

**“PDA”** means a Personal Digital Assistant and refers to a wide variety of handheld and palm-size PCs, and electronic organizers. PDA's usually can store phone numbers, appointments, and to-do lists. PDA's can have a small keyboard, and/or have only a special pen that is used for input and output. The PDA can also have a wireless fax modem. Files can be created on a PDA which is later entered into a larger computer. NOTE: For this procurement, all Tablet PC's are NOT considered PDA's. The Contractor(s) shall provide the warranty service and maintenance for equipment on a Master Price Agreement as well as a Takeback Program.

**“Peripherals”** means any product that can be attached to, added within, or networked with personal computers or servers, including but not limited to storage, printers (including multifunction network printers), scanners, monitors, keyboards, projectors, uninterruptible power supplies and accessories. Software, as defined in the RFP, is not considered a peripheral. Adaptive/Assistive technology devices are included as well as configurations for education. Peripherals may be manufactured by a third party, however, Contractor shall not offer any peripherals manufactured by another contractor holding a Master Price Agreement without the prior approval of the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator. AUDIO VISUAL PRODUCTS (digital cameras, televisions, whiteboards, etc.) are NOT included in the contract. The exception to this definition is whiteboards, which can be sold as part of the Instructional Bundles, but not as a stand-alone item. The Contractor(s) shall provide the warranty service and maintenance for equipment on a Master Price Agreement as well as a Takeback Program.

**“Permissive Price Agreement”** means that placement of orders through the Price Agreement is discretionary with Purchasing Entities. They may satisfy their requirements through the Price Agreement without using statutory or regulatory procedures (e.g., invitations for bids) to solicit competitive bids or proposals. Purchasing Entities may, however, satisfy requirements without using the Price Agreement as long as applicable procurement statutes and rules are followed.

**“Per Transaction Multiple Unit Discount”** means a contractual volume discount based on dollars in a single purchase order or combination of purchase orders submitted at one time by a Purchasing Entity or multiple entities conducting a cooperative purchase.

**“Political Subdivision”** means local public governmental subdivisions of a state, as defined by that state's statutes, including instrumentalities and institutions thereof. Political subdivisions include cities, counties, courts, public schools and institutions of higher education.

**“Price Agreement/Master Price Agreement”** means an indefinite quantity contract that requires the Contractor to furnish products or services to a Purchasing Entity that issues a valid Purchase Order.

**“Procurement Manager”** means the person or designee authorized by MMD to manage the relationships with WSCA, NASPO, and Participating States/Participating

Entities.

**“Product(s)”** means personal computer equipment, peripherals, LAN hardware, pre-loaded Software, and Network Storage devices, but not unrelated services. The Contractor(s) shall provide the warranty service and maintenance for equipment on a Master Price Agreement as well as a Takeback Program.

**“Products and Services Schedule Prices”** or **“PSS”** refers to a complete list, grouped by major product and/or service categories, of the Products and services provided by the contractor that consists of an item number, item description and the Purchasing Entity's price for each Product or Service. All such Products and services shall be approved by the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator prior to being listed on a Contractor-supplied web site accessed via a URL. The Contractor(s) shall provide the warranty service and maintenance for all equipment listed on the PSS on a Master Price Agreement as well as a Takeback Program.

**“Purchase Order”** means an electronic or paper document issued by the Purchasing Entity that directs the Contractor to deliver Products or Services pursuant to a Price Agreement.

**“Purchasing Entity”** means a Participating State or another legal entity, such as a political subdivision, properly authorized by a Participating State to enter into a contract for the purchase of goods described in this solicitation. Unless otherwise limited by statute, in this solicitation or in a Participating Addendum, political subdivisions of Participating States are Purchasing Entities and authorized to purchase the goods and/or services described in this solicitation.

**“Refurbished Products”** are products that may have been powered on or used by another customer that have been fully retested, defective parts replaced, and repackaged to meet original factory specifications.

**“Services”** are broadly classed as installation/de-installation, maintenance, support, training, migration, and optimization of products offered or supplied under the Master Price Agreement. These types of services may include, but are not limited to: warranty services, maintenance, installation, de-installation, factory integration (software or equipment components), asset management, recycling/disposal, training and certification, pre-implementation design, disaster recovery planning and support, service desk/helpdesk, and any other directly related technical support service required for the effective operation of a product offered or supplied. General consulting and all forms of application development and programming services are excluded.

**“Servicing Subcontractor/Subcontractor/Reseller Agent”** means a Contractor authorized and state-approved subcontractor who may provide local marketing support or other authorized services on behalf of the Contractor in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contractor's Master Price Agreement. A wholly owned subsidiary or other company providing warranty or other technical support services qualifies as a Servicing Subcontractor. Local business partners may qualify as Servicing Subcontractors. Servicing Subcontractors may not directly accept Purchase

Orders or payments for Products or Services from Purchasing Entities, unless otherwise provided for in a Participating Addendum. Servicing Subcontractors shall be named individually or by class in the Participating Addendum. **The Contractor(s) actually holding the Master Price Agreement shall be responsible for Servicing Subcontractor's providing products and services, as well as warranty service and maintenance for equipment the subcontractor has provided on a Master Price Agreement as well as the Takeback Program.**

**"Standard Configurations"** or **"Premium Savings Configurations (Packages)"** means deeply discounted standard configurations that are available to Purchasing Entities using the Master Price Agreement only. Any entity, at any time, that commits to purchasing the Premium Savings Configurations shall receive the same price from the contract awardees. This specification includes a commitment to maintain and upgrade (keep pace with the advance of technology) the standard configurations for a stated period of time or intervals.

**"State Procurement Official"** means the director of the central purchasing authority of a state.

**"Storage Solution/Auxiliary Storage"** means the technology and equipment used for storage of large amounts of data or information. This includes technologies such as: Network Attached Storage (NAS) and Storage Area Networks (SAN). **The Contractor(s) shall provide the warranty service and maintenance for equipment on a Master Price Agreement as well as a Takeback Program.**

**"Takeback Program"** means the Contractor's process for accepting the return of the equipment or other products at the end of life—as determined by the State utilizing the Master Price Agreement.

**"Trade In"** refers to the exchange of used Equipment for new Equipment at a price reduced by the value of the used Equipment.

**"Travel"** means expenses incurred by authorized personnel directly related to the performance of a Service. All such expenses shall be documented in a firm quotation for the Purchasing Entity prior to the issuance and acceptance of a Purchase Order. Travel expenses will be reimbursed in accordance with the purchasing entities allowances, if any, as outlined in the PA.

**"Universal Resource Locator" or "URL"** means a standardized addressing scheme for accessing hypertext documents and other services using the WWW browser.

**"WSCA"** means the Western States Contracting Alliance, a cooperative group contracting consortium for state procurement officials, representing departments, institutions, agencies, and political subdivisions (i.e., colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.) for the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

**“WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator”** means the person or designee authorized by MMD to manage all actions related to the Master Price Agreements on behalf of the State of Minnesota, the participating NASPO and WSCA members, and other authorized purchasers.

## **2. Scope of Work**

The Contractor, or its approved subcontractor, shall deliver computing system Products and services to Purchasing Entities in accordance with the terms of this agreement. This Agreement is a “Master Price Agreement”. Accordingly, the Contractor shall provide Products or Services only upon the issuance and acceptance by Contractor of valid “Purchase Orders”. Purchase Orders may be issued to purchase the license for software or to purchase products listed on the Contractor’s PSS. A Purchasing Entity may purchase any quantity of Product or Service listed in the Contractor’s PSS at the prices in accordance the Paragraph 13, Price Guarantees. Subcontractor participation is governed by the individual Participating State procurement official.

The Contractor is required to provide and/or agree to take responsibility for the manufacturer’s warranty and maintenance of all proposed equipment, including peripherals. Taking responsibility means the Contractor will provide fulfillment of manufacturer’s warranty and maintenance and will provide warranty and maintenance call numbers, ensure manufacturer accepts, processes and responds to those calls, and Contractor shall take responsibility to fulfill warranty as purchased with product. The Contractor shall offer a Takeback Program for all products covered by this Agreement.

## **3. Title Passage**

The Contractor must pass unencumbered title to any and all products purchased under this Contract upon receipt of product by the State. This obligation on the part of the Contractor to transfer all ownership rights does not apply to proprietary materials owned or licensed by the Contractor or its subsidiaries, subcontractors or licensor, or to unmodified commercial software that is available to the State on the open market. Ownership rights to such materials shall not be affected in any manner by this Agreement

## **4. Permissive Price Agreement and Quantity Guarantee**

This Agreement is not an exclusive agreement. Purchasing Entities may obtain computing system Products and services from other sources during the agreement term. The State of Minnesota, NASPO and WSCA make no express or implied warranties whatsoever that any particular number of Purchase Orders will be issued or that any particular quantity or dollar amount of Products or Services will be procured.

## **5. Order of Precedence**

Each Purchase Order that is accepted by the Contractor shall become a part of the Agreement as to the Products and services listed on the Purchase Order only; no additional terms or conditions will be added to this Agreement as the result of acceptance of a Purchase Order. The Contractor agrees to accept all valid Purchase Orders. In the event of any conflict among these documents, the following order of precedence shall apply:

- A. Executed Participating Addendum(s);
- B. Terms and conditions of this Agreement;
- C. Exhibits and amendments to this Agreement;
- D. The list of products and services contained in the purchase order;
- E. The request for proposals document; and
- F. Contractor's proposal including best and final offer.

## **6. Payment Provisions**

All payments under this Agreement are subject to the following provisions:

### **A. Acceptance**

A Purchasing Entity shall determine whether all Products and services delivered meet the Contractor's published specifications. No payment shall be made for any Products or Services until the Purchasing Entity has accepted the Products or Services. The Purchasing Entity will make every effort to notify the Contractor within fifteen (15) calendar days of non-acceptance of a product or service; otherwise the Products or Services shall be deemed accepted

### **B. Payment of Invoice**

Payments shall be submitted to the Contractor at the address shown on the invoice, as long as the Contractor has exercised due diligence in notifying the State of Minnesota and/or the Purchasing Entity of any changes to that address. Payment shall be made within 30 days following receipt of an invoice. The ordering entity is not required to pay the Contractor for any goods and/or services provided without a written purchase order or other approved ordering document from the appropriate purchasing entity. In addition, all goods and/or services provided must meet all terms, conditions, and specifications of the Contract and other ordering document and be accepted as satisfactory by the ordering entity before payment will be issued. Payments may be made via a Purchasing Entity's "Purchasing Card" at the time of order placement only.

In the event an order is shipped incomplete (partial), the Purchasing Entity shall pay for each shipment as invoiced by the Contractor unless the Purchasing Entity has clearly specified "No Partial Shipments" on each Purchase Order.

### **C. Payment of Taxes**

Payment of taxes for any money received under this agreement shall be the Contractor's sole responsibility and shall be reported under the Contractor's federal and state tax identification numbers. If a Purchasing Entity is not exempt from sales, gross receipts, or local option taxes for the transaction, the Contractor shall be reimbursed by the Purchasing Entity to the extent of any tax liability assessed.

The State of Minnesota State agencies are subject to paying Minnesota sales and use taxes. Taxes for State agencies will be paid directly to the Department of Revenue using Direct Pay Permit #1114.

**D. Invoices**

Invoices shall be submitted to the Purchasing Entity at the address shown on the Purchase Order. Invoices shall match the total amount for each configuration on the Purchase Order.

**7. Agreement Term**

Pursuant to Minnesota law, the term of this Agreement shall be effective upon the date of final execution by the State of Minnesota, through August 31, 2012. The Agreement may be mutually renewed for two (2) additional one-year terms, or one additional two-year term, unless terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

**8. Termination**

The following provisions are applicable in the event that the agreement is terminated.

**A. Termination for Convenience**

At any time, the State may terminate this agreement, in whole or in part, by giving the Contractor (30) days written notice; provided, however, neither the State nor a Purchasing Entity has the right to terminate a specific purchase order for convenience after it has been issued if the product is ultimately accepted. At any time, the Contractor may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, by giving the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator sixty (60) days written notice. Such termination shall not relieve the Contractor of warranty or other Service obligations incurred under the terms of this Agreement. In the event of a cancellation, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for work or services satisfactorily performed and accepted.

**B. Termination for Cause**

Either party may terminate this Agreement for cause based upon material breach of this Agreement by the other party, provided that the non-breaching party shall give the breaching party written notice specifying the breach and shall afford the breaching party a reasonable opportunity to correct the breach. If within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written notice the breaching party has not corrected the breach or, in the case of a breach that cannot be corrected in thirty (30) days, begun and proceeded in good faith to correct the breach, the non-breaching party may declare the breaching party in default and terminate the Agreement effective immediately. The non-breaching party shall retain any and all other remedies available to it under the law.

**C. A Purchasing Entity's Rights**

In the event this Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason, a Purchasing Entity shall retain its rights in all Products and services accepted

prior to the effective termination date.

#### **D. The Contractor's Rights**

In the event this Agreement expires or is terminated for any reason, a Purchasing Entity shall pay the Contractor all amounts due for Products and services ordered and accepted prior to the effective termination date or ordered before the effective termination date and ultimately accepted.

### **9. Non-Appropriation**

The terms of this Agreement and any purchase order issued for multiple years under this Agreement is contingent upon sufficient appropriations being made by the Legislature or other appropriate governing entity. Notwithstanding any language to the contrary in this Agreement or in any purchase order or other document, a Purchasing Entity may terminate its obligations under this Agreement, if sufficient appropriations are not made by the governing entity at a level sufficient to allow for payment of the goods or services due for multiple year agreements, or if operations of the paying entity are being discontinued. The Purchasing Entity's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final and binding.

A Purchasing Entity shall provide sixty (60) days notice, if possible, of its intent to terminate for reason cited above. Such termination shall relieve the Purchasing Entity, its officers and employees from any responsibility or liability for the payment of any further amounts under the relevant Purchase Order.

### **10. Shipment and Risk of Loss**

A. All deliveries shall be F.O.B. destination, prepaid and allowed, with all transportation and handling charges included in the price of the product and paid by the Contractor. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage shall remain with the Contractor as long as the Contractor designates the carrier, until delivery to the identified ship-to address, when responsibility shall pass to the Purchasing Entity except as to latent defects, fraud and Contractor's warranty obligations.

B. Whenever a Purchasing Entity does not accept Products due to missing, damaged, defective, incorrect order and returns them to the Contractor, all related documentation furnished by the Contractor shall be returned also. Unless otherwise agreed upon by the Purchasing Entity, the Contractor is responsible for the return shipping cost of returned Products. The Contractor shall bear all risk of loss or damage with respect to returned Products due to missing, damaged, defective and incorrect order, except for loss or damage directly attributable to the negligence of the Purchasing Entity.

C. Unless otherwise arranged between the Purchasing Entity and Contractor, all Products shall be shipped within 14 to 30 days after receipt of a purchase order, by a reliable and insured shipping company.

### **11. Warranties**

A. The Contractor agrees to warrant and assume responsibility for each Product that it licenses, or sells, to the Purchasing Entity under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to take legal responsibility for the warranty and maintenance of all products furnished through this Agreement. Taking responsibility means the Contractor will provide fulfillment of manufacturer's warranty and maintenance and will provide warranty and maintenance call numbers, ensure manufacturer accepts, processes, and responds to those calls. The Contractor acknowledges that the Uniform Commercial Code applies to this Agreement. In general, the Contractor warrants that:

1. The Product conforms to the specific technical information about the Contractor's products which is published in the Contractor's product manuals or data sheets, or as listed on Contractor's website.
2. The product will meet mandatory specifications provided in writing to the Contractor prior to reliance by the Participating Entity on the Contractor's skill or judgment when it advised the Purchasing Entity about the Product's ability to meet those mandatory specifications.
3. The Product will be suitable for the ordinary purposes for which such Product is intended,
4. The Product has been properly designed and manufactured for its intended use, and
5. The Product is free of significant defects in material and workmanship, or unusual problems about which the Purchasing Entity has not been warned.
6. The warranty on all Products begins on the date of the title transfer as described in Article 10.
7. Exhibit A contains additional warranties in effect as of the date of this Agreement. The warranties will be limited in duration to the time period(s) provided in Exhibit A. The warranties will not apply to use of a Product other than as anticipated and intended by the Contractor, to a problem arising after changes or modifications to the Products or operating system by any party other than the Contractor (unless expressly authorized in writing by the Contractor), or the use of a Product in conjunction or combination with other products or software not authorized by the Contractor. The following is a list of the warranties attached as **Exhibit A**:
  - a) **ProSupport for IT**
  - b) **ProSupport for End Users**
  - c) **CompleteCare**

B. Contractor may modify the warranties described in Exhibit A from time to time with the prior notice of the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator.

C. Warranty documents for Products manufactured by a third party shall be

delivered to the Purchasing Entity with the Products as provided by the Manufacturers.

D. The basic warranty offered shall be three year, next business day, as stated in Appendix B of the RFP, for all products included in the Bands listed in Article 14 Products and Services Schedule.

## **12. Patent, Copyright, Trademark and Trade Secret Indemnification**

- A. The Contractor shall defend, at its own expense, the State of Minnesota, Participating and Purchasing Entities and their agencies against any claim that any Contractor Branded Product or Contractor Branded Service provided under this Agreement infringes any patent, copyright or trademark in the United States or Puerto Rico, and shall pay all costs, damages and attorneys' fees that a court finally awards as a result of any such claim. In addition, if any third party obtains a judgment against a Purchasing Entity based upon the Contractor's trade secret infringement relating to any Contractor Branded Product or Contractor Branded Service provided under this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Lead State for all costs, attorneys' fees and the amount of the judgment. To qualify for such defense and/or payment, the Lead State or Participating or Purchasing Entity shall:
1. Give the Contractor prompt written notice of any claim;
  2. Allow the Contractor to control the defense or settlement of the claim; and
  3. Cooperate with the Contractor in a reasonable way to facilitate the defense or settlement of the claim.
- B. If any Products or Service becomes, or in the Contractor's opinion is likely to become the subject of a claim of infringement, the Contractor shall at its option and expense:
1. Provide a Purchasing Entity the right to continue using the Products or Services;
  2. Replace or modify the Products or Services so that it becomes non-infringing; or
  3. Accept the return of the Products or Service and refund an amount equal to the depreciated value of the returned Products or Service, less the unpaid portion of the purchase price and any other amounts, which are due to the contractor. The Contractor's obligation will be void as to any Products or Services modified by the Purchasing Entity to the extent such modification is the cause of the claim.
- C. The Contractor has no obligation for any claim of infringement arising from:
1. The Contractor's compliance with the Purchasing Entity's or by a third party on the Purchasing Entity's behalf designs, specifications, or instructions;

2. The Contractor's use of technical information or technology provided by the Purchasing Entity;
3. Product modifications by the Purchasing Entity or a third party;
4. Product use prohibited by Specifications or related application notes; or
5. Product use with products that are not the Contractor branded.
6. Non-Contractor Branded Product offerings – with respect to any claim that Non-Contractor Branded product(s) infringes upon another person's or entity's patent, copyright, trade secret or other intellectual property rights in the United States. Contractor agrees to pass through to the appropriate Purchasing Entity any rights to indemnification protection for which Contractor currently or subsequently has an agreement in place with the potentially infringing equipment manufacturer/entity.

### **13. Price Guarantees**

The Purchasing Entities shall pay the lower of the prices contained in the PSS or an Announced Promotion Price, Educational Discount Price, General Price Reduction price, Trade-In price, Standard Configuration price or Per Transaction Multiple Unit Discount. Only General Price Reduction price decreases will apply to all subsequent Purchase Orders accepted by Contractor after the date of the issuance of the General Price Reduction prices.

The initial base-line, Cumulative, and Per Transaction Multiple Unit Discounts shall be submitted by the Contractor in a format agreeable to both parties prior to signing the Agreement. Once a cumulative volume has been reached, the increased price discount will apply to all future orders, until the next level of cumulative volume is reached.

### **14. Product and Service Schedule**

The Contractor agrees to maintain the PSS in accordance with the following provisions:

- A. The PSS prices for Products and services will conform to the guaranteed prices discount levels on file with WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator for the following Products:

- Band 1 – Servers
- Band 2 – Workstations
- Band 3 – Printers
- Band 4 – Storage Solutions
- Band 5 – PDAs
- Band 6 – Instructional Packages (Bundles)
- Band 7 – Monitors
- Operating Systems
- Local Area Networks

Digital Projectors

- B. The Contractor may change the price of any Product or Service at any time, based upon documented baseline price changes, but the guaranteed price discount levels shall remain unchanged during the agreed period unless or until prior approval is obtained from the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator. The Contractor agrees that the PSS on the State's administration website shall contain a single, uniform WSCA price for configurations and items. Failure to comply with this requirement will be grounds for further action to be taken against the Contractor.
- C. The Contractor may make model changes; add new Products, and Product upgrades or Services to the PSS in accordance with Item 15. Product Substitutions, below. The pricing for these changes shall incorporate, to the extent possible, comparable price discount levels approved by the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator for similar Products or Services.
- D. The Contractor agrees to delete obsolete and discontinued Products from the PSS on a timely basis.
- E. The Contractor shall maintain the PSS on a Contractor supplied Internet web site.

#### **15. Product Substitutions**

##### **A. Substitution of units/configurations**

MMD and the WSCA Directors acknowledge that individual units and configurations may stop being produced during the life of the resulting contracts. Substitution of different units and configurations will be permitted with the prior written approval of the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator. This substitution is at the sole discretion of the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator, subject only to review and approval of the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator.

##### **B. Addition of units/configurations**

MMD and the WSCA Directors acknowledge that with the evolution of technology, new, emerging units and configurations will develop. Addition of these new, emerging units may be permitted, with the prior approval of the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator and the WSCA Directors. The addition of new, emerging units and configurations is at the sole discretion of the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator, subject only to review and approval of the WSCA Directors.

#### **16. Technical Support**

The Contractor agrees to maintain a toll-free technical support telephone line. The line shall be accessible to Purchasing Entity personnel who wish to obtain competent technical assistance regarding the installation or operation of Products supplied by the

Contractor during a product warranty period or during a support agreement.

**17. Takeback and Other Environmental Programs**

The Contractor agrees to maintain for the term of this Agreement, and all renewals/extensions thereof, programs as described in the following paragraphs.

A. Takeback/Recycling of CPUs, servers, monitors, flat panel displays, notebook computers, and printers. Costs are list on the web site.

B. Environment: Compliance with the following standards: Blue Angel, EcoLogo, Energy Star, EPEAT (by level), Green Guard, Nordic Swan, and TCO.

C. Product labeling of compliance with Items B & C above, as well as a identification of such information on the web site.

**18. Product Delivery**

Contractor agrees to deliver Products to Purchasing Entities within 14-30 days after receipt of a valid Purchase Order, or in accordance with the schedule in the Purchasing Entity's Purchase Order.

**19. Force Majeure**

Neither party hereto shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that performance of any such obligations is prevented or delayed by acts of God, war, riot , industry-wide constraints or other catastrophes beyond the reasonable control (each a "Force Majeure event") of the party unless the act or occurrence could have been reasonably foreseen and reasonable action could have been taken to prevent the delay or failure to perform. A party not performing due to a Force Majeure event under this provision must provide the other party prompt written notice of the Force Majeure event and take all necessary steps to bring about performance as soon as practicable.

**20. Records and Audit**

Per Minn. Stat. § 16C.05, Subd. 5, the books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the Contractor and its employees, agents, or subcontractors relevant to the Contract or transaction must be made available and subject to examination by the contracting agency or its agents, the Legislative Audit and/or the State Auditor for a minimum of six years after the end of the Contract or transaction.

Unless otherwise required by other than Minnesota Purchasing Entity governing law, such records relevant to other Purchasing Entity transactions shall be subject to examination by appropriate government authorities for a period of three years from the date of acceptance of the Purchase Order.

**21. Independent Contractor**

The Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors and are not employees of the State of Minnesota or of any participating entity. The Contractor has

no authorization, express or implied to bind the Lead State, NASPO, WSCA or any participating entity to any agreements, settlements, liability or understanding whatsoever, and agrees not to perform any acts as agent for the Lead State, NASPO, WSCA, or participating entity, except as expressly set forth herein. The Contractor and its agents and employees shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of state vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the Lead State or Participating Entity as a result of this Agreement.

## **22. Use of Servicing Subcontractors**

The Contractor may subcontract services and purchase order fulfillment and/or support in accordance with the following paragraphs. However, the Contractor shall remain solely responsible for the performance of this Agreement.

- A. Reseller Agent, Agent, Service Provider or Servicing Subcontractors shall be identified individually or by class in the applicable Participating Addendum, or as noted in the Participating Addendum on the Purchasing Entities extranet site. The ordering and payment process for Products or Services shall be defined in the Participating Addendum.

## **23. Payments to Subcontractors**

In the event the Contractor hires subcontractors to perform all or some of the duties of this Contract, the Contractor understands that in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16A.1245 the Contractor shall, within ten (10) days of the Contractor's receipt of payment from the State, pay all subcontractors and suppliers having an interest in the Contract their share of the payment for undisputed services provided by the subcontractors or suppliers. The Contractor is required to pay interest of 1-1/2 percent per month or any part of a month to the subcontractor on any undisputed amount not paid on time to the subcontractor. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid, undisputed balance of \$100 or more will be \$10. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the amount will be the actual penalty due. A subcontract that takes civil action against the Contractor to collect interest penalties and prevails will be entitled to its costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees that were incurred in bringing the action. The Contractor agrees to take all steps necessary to comply with said statute. A consultant is a subcontractor under this Contract. In the event the Contractor fails to make timely payments to a subcontractor, the State may, at its sole option and discretion, pay a subcontractor or supplier any amounts due from the Contractor and deduct said payment from any remaining amounts due the Contractor. Before any such payment is made to a subcontractor or supplier, the State shall provide the Contractor written notice that payment will be made directly to a subcontractor or supplier. If there are not remaining outstanding payments to the Contractor, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to see to the payment of money to a subcontractor except as may otherwise be required by law.

The Contractor shall ensure that the subcontractor transfers all intellectual or industrial

property rights, including but not limited to any copyright it may have in the work performed under this Contract, consistent with the intellectual property rights and ownership sections of this Contract. In the event the Contractor does not obtain the intellectual property rights of the subcontractor consistent with the transfer of rights under this Contract, the State may acquire such rights directly from the subcontractor. Any and all costs associated with such a direct transfer may be deducted from any amount due the Contractor.

## **24. Indemnification, Hold Harmless and Limitation of Liability**

- A. The Contractor shall hold the Lead State, Participating Entities and its agencies and employees harmless and shall indemnify the Lead State, Participating Entities and its agencies and employees against any and all claims, suits, actions, liabilities and costs of any kind, including reasonable attorney's fees for personal injury or damage to real property or tangible personal property arising from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Contractor, its agents, officers, employees or subcontractors. The State agrees that the Contractor, its principals, members and employees shall not be liable to the State for any actions, damages, claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, or losses in any way arising out of or relating to the goods provided or services performed hereunder for an aggregate amount in excess of \$2,000,000.
- B. Contractor shall not be liable for damages that are the result of negligence by the Lead State, Participating Entity, or its employees. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable state law, Purchasing Entities agree to be responsible for their own acts, errors, or omissions pertaining to this indemnification provision.
- C. Additional representations

For acquisition of Services, the following additional terms shall apply. To the extent permitted by law, a Participating Entity accepts responsibility for and represents and warrants that: (a) the Participating Entity has obtained the appropriate license, intellectual property rights, or any other permissions required to support any Service Description, SOW, or Technical Specification Form signed by the Parties, or Contractor's performance of the Services, including the right to make any copies or Reproductions of any Participating Entity-provided software, (b) the Participating Entity's representations regarding the existence of an export license or the eligibility for export of software without a license are accurate, or (c) that Contractor shall not be held liable for the effect (if any) on the Participating Entity's third-party product warranties caused by having Contractor perform services on such third-party Products. The Contractor's liability under the contract for any cause whatsoever shall be limited to an aggregate amount of \$2,000,000. The foregoing limitation does not apply to Articles 12 and 24 A through 24 C of this Agreement or to damages resulting from personal injury caused by the Contractor's negligence. In no event shall the Contractor be liable for any indirect, special, punitive, or consequential damages arising out of this Agreement or the use of the Products or Services purchased by the Purchasing Entity hereunder.

## **25. Amendments**

Contract amendments shall be negotiated by the State with the Contractor whenever necessary to address changes in the terms and conditions, costs, timetable, or increased or decreased scope of work. This Agreement shall be amended only by written instrument executed by the parties. An approved Contract amendment means one approved by the authorized signatories of the Contractor and the State as required by law.

**26. Scope of Agreement**

This Agreement incorporates all of the agreements of the parties concerning the subject matter of this Agreement. No prior agreements, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

**27. Severability**

If any provision of this Contract, including items incorporated by reference, is found to be illegal, unenforceable, or void, by a court of competent jurisdiction then both the State and the Contractor shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provision. If the remainder of this Contract is capable of performance, it shall not be affected by such declaration or finding and shall be fully performed.

**28. Enforcement of Agreement/Waivers**

- A. No covenant, condition, duty, obligation, or undertaking contained in or made a part of this Contract shall be waived except by the written consent of the parties. Forbearance or indulgence in any form or manner by either party in any regard whatsoever shall not constitute a waiver of the covenant, condition, duty, obligation, or undertaking to be kept, performed, or discharged by the other party. Until complete performance or satisfaction of all such covenants, conditions, duties, obligations, and undertakings, the other party shall have the right to invoke any remedy available under law or equity, notwithstanding any such forbearance or indulgence.
- B. Waiver of any breach of any provision of this Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. No term or condition of this Contract shall be held to be waived, modified, or deleted except by an instrument, in writing, signed by the parties hereto.
- C. Neither party's failure to exercise any of its rights under this Contract will constitute or be deemed a waiver or forfeiture of those rights.

**29. Web Site Maintenance**

- A. The Contractor agrees to maintain and support an Internet website linked to the State's administration website for access to the PSS, service selection assistance, problem resolution assistance, billing concerns, configuration assistance, Product descriptions, Product specifications and other aids described in the RFP, and/or in accordance with instructions provided by the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator. The Contractor agrees that the

approved PSS on the State's administration website shall contain a single, uniform WSCA price for configurations and items. Failure to comply with this requirement will be grounds for further action to be taken against the Contractor.

- B. The Contractor agrees to maintain and support Participating State and Entity Internet websites for access to the specific Participating Entity PSS, as well as all other items listed in Item 29A. above. The website shall have the ability to hold quotes for 45 days, as well as the ability to change the quote.
- C. The Contractor may provide electronic commerce assistance for the electronic submission of Purchase Orders, purchase order tracking and reports.
- D. Once the website is approved, the Contractor may not make changes to the website without notifying the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator and receiving written approval of the changes.

### **30. Equal Opportunity Compliance**

The Contractor agrees to abide by all applicable laws, regulations, and executive orders pertaining to equal employment opportunity, including federal laws and the laws of the state in which its primary place of business is located. In accordance with such laws, regulations, and executive orders, the Contractor agrees that no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, veteran status or handicap, be excluded from employment with or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity performed by the contractor under this Agreement. If the Contractor is found to be not in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to take appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies.

The Contractor certifies that it will remain in compliance with Minn. Stat. § 363.073 during the life of the Contract.

### **31. Governing Law**

This Agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the Lead State. The construction and effect of any Participating Addendum or order against this Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Purchasing Entity's state. Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning the construction and effect of the Agreement shall be in the Lead State. Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning an order placed against this Agreement or the effect of a Participating Addendum or shall be in the Purchasing Entity's state.

### **32. Change in Contractor Representatives**

Contractor shall appoint a primary representative to work with the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator to maintain, support and market this Agreement. The Contractor shall notify the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator of changes in any

Contractor key personnel, in writing, and in advance if possible. The State reserves the right to require a change in Contractor's then-current primary representative if the assigned representative is not, in the opinion of the State, adequately serving the needs of the Lead State and the Participating Entities.

### **33. Release**

The Contractor, upon final payment of the amount due under this Agreement, releases the Lead State and Participating Entities, its officers and employees, from all contractual liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the Lead State or any Participating Entity to any obligation, unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of the authority.

### **34. Data Practices**

A. The Contractor and the State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 13 (and where applicable, if the state contracting party is part of the judicial branch, with the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch promulgated by the Minnesota Supreme Court as the same may be amended from time to time) as it applies to all data provided by the State to the Contractor and all data provided to the State by the Contractor. In addition, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained or disseminated by the Contractor in accordance with this Contract that is private, nonpublic, protected nonpublic, or confidential as defined by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Ch. 13 (and where applicable, that is not accessible to the public under the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch).

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

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

### **35. Organizational Conflicts of Interest**

- A. The Contractor warrants that, to the best of its knowledge and belief, and except as otherwise disclosed, there are not relevant facts or circumstances which could give rise to organizational conflicts of interest. An organizational conflict of interest exists when, because of existing or planned activities or because of relationships with other persons:
- a Contractor is unable or potentially unable to render impartial assistance or advice to the State;
  - the Contractor's objectivity in performing the work is or might be otherwise impaired; or
  - the Contractor has an unfair competitive advantage.
- B. The Contractor agrees that if an organizational conflict of interest is discovered after award, an immediate and full disclosure in writing shall be made to the Assistant Director of the Department of Administration's Materials Management Division that shall include a description of the action the Contractor has taken or proposes to take to avoid or mitigate such conflicts. If an organizational conflict of interest is determined to exist, the State may, at its discretion, cancel the Contract. In the event the Contractor was aware of an organizational conflict of interest prior to the award of the Contract and did not disclose the conflict to the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator, the State may terminate the Contract for default. The provisions of this clause shall be included in all subcontracts for work to be performed, and the terms "Contract," "Contractor," and "WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator" modified appropriately to preserve the State's rights.

**36. Replacement Parts**

Unless otherwise restricted in a Participating Addendum or maintenance service agreement, replacement parts may be manufacturer-certified refurbished parts carrying USA OEM warranties.

**37. FCC Certification**

The Contractor agrees that Equipment supplied by the Contractor meets all applicable FCC Certifications. Improper, falsely claimed or expired FCC certifications are grounds for termination of this Agreement for cause.

**38. Site Preparation**

A Purchasing Entity shall prepare and maintain its site in accordance with written instructions furnished by the Contractor prior to the scheduled delivery date of any Products and shall bear the costs associated with the site preparation.

**39. Assignment**

The Contractor shall not sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of this Contract or

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

#### **40. WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator**

The State shall appoint an WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator whose duties shall include but not be limited to the following:

- A. The WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator may provide instructions concerning the contents of the Contractor's website.
- B. The WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator will facilitate dispute resolution between the Contractor and Purchasing Entities. Unresolved disputes shall be presented to the State for resolution.
- C. The WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator shall promote and support the use of this Agreement by NASPO members and other Participating Entities.
- D. The WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator shall advise the State regarding the Contractor's performance under the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- E. The WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator shall receive and approve quarterly price agreement utilization reports and the administration fee payments.
- F. The WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator shall periodically verify the Product and Service prices in the PSS conform to the Contractor's volume price and other guarantees. The WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator may require the Contractor to perform web site audits to accomplish this task.
- G. The WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator shall conduct annual Contractor performance reviews.
- H. The WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator shall maintain an Agreement administration website containing timely and accurate information.

#### **41. Survival**

The following rights and duties of the State and Contractor will survive the expiration or cancellation of the resulting Contract. These rights and duties include, but are not limited to Paragraph 12. Patent, Copyright, Trademark and Trade Secret Indemnification; Paragraph 20. Records and Audit; Paragraph 24. Indemnification,

Hold Harmless, and Limitation of Liability; Paragraph 31, Governing Law; Paragraph 34. Data Practices; and Paragraph 52. Right to Publish.

**42. Succession**

This Agreement shall be entered into and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties.

**43. Notification**

A. If one party is required to give notice to the other under the Contract, such notice shall be in writing and shall be effective upon receipt. Delivery may be by certified United States mail or by hand, in which case a signed receipt shall be obtained. A facsimile transmission shall constitute sufficient notice, provided the receipt of the transmission is confirmed by the receiving party. Either party must notify the other of a change in address for notification purposes. All notices shall be addressed as follows:

**To MMD:**

Department of Administration  
Materials Management Division  
Bernadette Kopischke, CPPB  
Acquisitions Supervisor  
50 Sherburne Avenue  
112 State Administration Building  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Fax: 651.297.3996  
Email: [bernie.kopischke@state.mn.us](mailto:bernie.kopischke@state.mn.us)

**To Contractor:**

Dell Marketing L.P.  
Attention: Public Contracts  
Stephanie D. Shipp  
One Dell Way, RR8-8707  
Round Rock, TX 78682  
Email: [stephanie\\_shipp@dell.com](mailto:stephanie_shipp@dell.com)

**44. Reporting and Fees**

**A. Administration Reporting and Fees**

1. The Contractor agrees to provide monthly utilization reports to the WSCA/NASPO PC Contracts Reporting person and the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator by the 15th of the month following the end of the previous month. (Ex. Purchases during January are reported by the 15th of February; purchases made during February are reported by the 15th

of March; etc.). The report shall be in the format developed by the Lead State and supplied to the Contractor.

2. The Contractor agrees to provide quarterly Administrative Fee check payable to WSCA/NASPO for an amount equal to one-twentieth of one percent (0.0005) of the net sales for the period. The form to be submitted with the check, as well as the mailing address, has been supplied to the Contractor. Payment shall be made in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Period End</u>	<u>Fee Due</u>
June 30	July 31
September 30	October 31
December 31	January 31
March 31	April 30

3. The Contractor agrees to include all Reseller Agent sales in the monthly utilization reports described above. In addition, the Contractor agrees to provide a supplemental Reseller Agent utilization report of the net sales for the period subtotaled by Purchasing Entity name, within Purchasing Entity state name by Reseller Agent Name.
4. The Contractor agrees to provide with the utilization report as well as a supplemental report of the number and type of units taken back in a format to be mutually agreed to. Contractor agrees to add EPEAT and/or Energy Start environmental information to utilization reports as the information becomes available as consumable reporting data.
5. The utilization reports shall be submitted to the WSCA/NASPO PC Contracts Reporting person and the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator via electronic mail in a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet format, or other methods such as direct access to Internet or other databases.
6. If requested by the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator, the Contractor agrees to provide supporting Purchase Order detail records on mutually agreed magnetic media in a mutually agreed format. Such request shall not exceed twelve per year.
7. The failure to file the utilization reports and fees on a timely basis shall constitute grounds for the removal of the Contractor's primary representative, suspension of this Agreement or termination of this Agreement for cause.
8. The WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator shall be allowed access to all reports from all Purchasing Entities.

**B. Participating Entity Reports and Fees**

1. Participating Entities may require an additional fee be paid directly to the State on purchases made by Purchasing Entities within that State. For all such requests, the fee level, payment method and schedule for such reports and payments shall be incorporated in to the Participating Addendum that is made a part of this Agreement. The Contractor may adjust PSS pricing accordingly for purchases made by Purchasing Entities within the jurisdiction of that State. All such agreements shall have no affect whatsoever on the WSCA fee or the prices paid by the Purchasing Entities outside the jurisdiction of the State requesting the additional fee.

2. Purchasing Entities will be encouraged to use the reporting format developed by the lead State for their reporting needs. However, the Contractor agrees to provide additional reports to Purchasing Entities upon agreement by both parties as to the content and delivery methods of the report. Methods of delivery may include direct access to Internet or other databases.

3. Each State Purchasing Entity shall be allowed access to reports from all entities within that State.

#### **45. Default and Remedies**

- A. Any of the following shall constitute cause to declare this Agreement or any order under this Agreement in default:
1. Nonperformance of contractual requirements; or
  2. A material breach of any term or condition of this Agreement.
- B. A written notice of default, and an opportunity to cure within 30days of the written notification, shall be issued by the party claiming default, whether the Lead State (in the case of breach of the entire Agreement), a Participating Entity (in the case of a breach of the participating addendum), the Purchasing Entity (with respect to any order), or the Contractor. Time allowed for cure shall not diminish or eliminate any liability for liquidated or other damages.
- C. If the default remains after the opportunity for cure, the non-defaulting party may:
1. Exercise any remedy provided by law or equity;
  2. Terminate the Agreement, a Participating Addendum, or any portion thereof, including any Purchase Orders issued against the Agreement;
  3. Impose liquidated damages, as specified in a Participating Addendum;
  4. In the case of default by the Contractor, and to the extent permitted by the law of the Participating State or Purchasing Entity, suspend Contractor from receiving future solicitations.
  5. Charge the defaulting Contractor the full increase in cost and administrative handling to purchase the equivalent product or equivalent

service from another Contractor.

D. The MMD reserves the right, upon approval of the WSCA Directors, to develop and implement a step-by-step process to deal with Contractor failure to perform issues.

#### **46. Audits**

##### **A. Website Audits**

The Contractor agrees to assist the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator or designee with web site Product and pricing audits based on mutually acceptable procedures, described in **Exhibit E**, Audit Guidelines. The Contractor will review web pricing on a monthly basis to ensure discounts continue to be equal to or better than those required by the Agreement.

1. The product audit will closely monitor the products and services listed on the website to insure they comply with the approved products and services. The addition of products or services not approved by the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator will not be tolerated and may be considered a material breach of this Agreement.

##### **B. Sales Audits**

The Contractor further agrees to perform sales audits based on the sample formulas described in **Exhibit E**, Audit Guidelines.

C. Upon request, the Contractor agrees to assist Participating Entities with invoice audits to ensure that the Contractor is complying with this Agreement in accordance with mutually agreed procedures set forth in the Participating Addendum.

#### **47. Extensions**

If specifically authorized by provision in a Participating Addendum, Contractor may, at the sole discretion of Contractor and in compliance with the laws of the Participating State, offer Products and services to non-profit organizations, private schools, Native American governmental entities, government employees and students within the governmental jurisdiction of the entity completing the Participating Addendum with the understanding that the governmental entity has no liability whatsoever concerning payment for products or services.

#### **48. Sovereign Immunity**

The State does not waive its sovereign immunity by entering into this Contract and fully retains all immunities and defenses provided by law with regard to any action based on this Contract.

#### **49. Ownership**

A. Ownership of Documents/Copyright. Any reports, studies, photographs,

negatives, or other documents, whether in tangible or electronic forms, prepared by the Contractor in the performance of its obligations under the Contract and paid for by the State shall be the exclusive property of the State and all such material shall be remitted to the State by the Contractor upon completion, termination or cancellation of the Contract. The Contractor shall not use, willingly allow or cause to allow such material to be used for any purpose other than performance of the Contractor's obligations under the Contract without the prior written consent of the State.

- B. **Rights, Title and Interest.** All rights, title, and interest in all of the intellectual property rights, including copyrights, patents, trade secrets, trade marks, and service marks in the said documents that the Contractor conceives or originates, either individually or jointly with others, which arise out of the performance of the Contract, will remain the property of the Contractor. Where applicable, works of authorship created by the Contractor, specifically for the State shall be considered "works for hire" as defined in the U.S. Copyright Act. Nothing in the Agreement shall be construed as transferring any right, title, or interest in any of the Contractor's or their third party's confidential information, trademarks, copyrights, intellectual property or other proprietary interest.

#### **50. Prohibition Against Gratuities**

- A. The State may, by written notice to the Contractor, terminate the right of the Contractor to proceed under this Contract if it is found by the State that gratuities in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Contractor or any employee, agent, or representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State with a view toward securing this Contract, or securing favorable treatment with respect to the award or amendment of this Contract, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performance of this Contract.
- B. The Contractor certifies that no elected or appointed official or employee of the State has benefited or will benefit financially or materially from this Contract. This Contract may be terminated by the State if it is determined that gratuities of any kind were either offered to or received by any of the aforementioned individuals from the Contractor, its agent, or its employees.

#### **51. Antitrust**

By entering into a Contract, the Contractor agrees to consider, in the Contractor's discretion, all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the State, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the State under said Contract. For any cause of action taken herein by Contractor, the State, at the State's discretion, may participate in any such action. In the event that Contractor desires to participate in such action, the Contractor shall not oppose the State's request to join such action so long as the interests/positions of the State are not adverse to the interests/positions of the Contractor.

## 52. Right to Publish

- A. Any publicity given to the program, publications or services provided resulting from the Contract, including but not limited to notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for the Contractor, or its employees individually or jointly with others, or any subcontractors or resellers shall identify the State as the sponsoring agency and shall not be released, unless such release is a specific part of an approved work plan included in the Contract prior to its approval by the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator.
- B. The Contractor shall not make any representations of the State's opinion or position as to the quality or effectiveness of the products and/or services that are the subject of this Contract without the prior written consent of the WSCA/NASPO Contract Administrator. Representations include any publicity, including but not limited to advertisements, notices, press releases, reports, signs, and similar public notices.

## 53. Performance While Dispute is Pending

Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute, the parties shall continue without delay to carry out all of their responsibilities under this Contract that are not affected by the dispute. If a party fails to continue without delay to perform its responsibilities under this Contract, in the accomplishment of all undisputed work, any additional cost incurred by the other parties as a result of such failure to proceed shall be borne by the responsible party.

## 54. Hazardous Substances

To the extent that the goods to be supplied to the Purchasing Entity by the Contractor contain or may create hazardous substances, harmful physical agents as set forth in applicable State and federal laws and regulations, the Contractor must provide the Purchasing Entity, upon request, with Material Safety Data Sheets regarding those substances (including mercury).

## 55. Customer Satisfaction/Complaint Resolution

- A. The Contractor's process for resolving complaints concerning products, support, and billing problems is attached as **Exhibit B**.
- B. The Contractor will survey its customers in each Participating State approximately two (2) months prior to the annual meeting with the Contract Administrator using, at a minimum, the survey questions provided by the State.

## 56. Value Added Services

The Contractor is expected to provide such services as installation, training, and software imaging upon request of the Purchasing Entity. Additional Value Added Services offered by the Contractor are attached as **Exhibit C**.

## 57. E-Rate Program

The Contractor's E-Rate identification number is: #143004340.

E-Rate eligibility depends upon who uses the equipment, how it is used and where it is located. In general terms, equipment located on school property and that is necessary for e-mail and Internet access in classrooms is eligible for E-Rate support.

The Contractor shall make every effort to continue its involvement in this program and to add products as applicable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this agreement as of the date of execution by the State of Minnesota Commissioner of Administration, below.

**1. DELL MARKETING L.P.**

The Contractor certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor as required by applicable articles, bylaws, resolutions, or ordinances.

By: Stephanie D. Shipp Stephanie D. Shipp

Title: Contract Strategist

Date: June 11, 2009

By: Jane McKenzie Jane McKenzie

Title: Senior Manager Contracts

Date: June 11, 2009

**2. MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, Subd. 3.

By: Bernadette Kopischke

Title: Acquisitions Supervisor

Date: 6/15/09

**3. COMMISSIONER OF ADMINISTRATION**

Or delegated representative.

By: Brenda Willard

Date:

**Original signed**

**JUN 15 2009**

**By Brenda Willard**

## EXHIBIT A – ADDITIONAL WARRANTIES

### ProSupport for IT

Designed for IT Professionals and customers with their own helpdesk/service desk facilities, ProSupport for IT has stripped out the duplication that can occur with basic support packages and delivers the elements that IT professionals need, including the entitlement for your certified IT staff to receive Dell training and accreditation in order to qualify for Fast Track Dispatch. Also NASPO/WSCA's staff benefit from:

- Entitlement to enroll in Fast Track dispatch for Dell certified Customer Technicians
- Direct Access to Dell Expert Centers
- 24x7 Expert Center Support:

### ProSupport for End Users

Designed for Customers with limited or no internal IT resource, ProSupport for end-users provides support in the areas that end-users typically encounter issues. The service is available 24 x 7. ProSupport for End Users also gives "Getting started" advice such as remote configuration or set up assistance associated with simple networks (including wired and wireless networks) and configuration assistance with common task small business applications such as:

- Symantec Endpoint Protection
- Microsoft Office
- Microsoft SBS
- QuickBooks
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Acrobat

### Service Options

#### 1. Speed of Service Response

##### ***Mission Critical***

The Mission Critical option includes either a 4 hour or 8 hour response, with the option of a 2 hour response service if your site falls within the service coverage area. Dell has 5 Global Command Centres for around the clock coverage around the world.

Dell's Critical Situation Process for severity 1 incidents provides:

- Ongoing, scheduled situation updates to keep you informed every step of the way
- Problem replication in Dell's simulation labs (as needed)
- Prioritized production in the event of a natural disaster

We will also provide emergency dispatch that allows simultaneous phone and on-site troubleshooting. In addition hardware fault monitoring is available on select server and storage platforms.

##### ***Same Day Response Service***

Same day response/4-hour on-site service includes:

- After phone-based troubleshooting, a Dell-trained technician arrives on-site within 4 hours of problem determination, depending on location

- On-site service technicians coordinate incident resolution and troubleshooting directly with Dell's Expert Centers

### ***Specialized On-site Service Options***

With this module of ProSupport NASPO/WSCA can choose from a range of robust options tailored to your unique needs. Options include:

- On-site Service Delivery Manager
- On-site Escalation Manager
- On-site Service Engineer
- Scheduled On-site Service
- On-site Diagnosis Service

## **2. Premium Proactive**

### ***Maintenance***

A study conducted in North America during 2007 showed that a massive 70% of IT budgets are spent on ongoing operations and maintenance. Our ProSupport Proactive Maintenance services have been designed to address this expenditure by reducing the cost and complexity of ongoing maintenance. Proactive maintenance includes:

- Proactively maximize availability
- Help reduce unplanned downtime
- Help reduce recovery time in the event of a technical incident by reducing the number of variables to diagnose and troubleshoot
- Minimize maintenance costs while maximizing uptime

Premium Proactive maintenance is available on select server and storage platforms.

### ***Enterprise Wide Contract***

A ProSupport Enterprise Wide Contract from Dell has been proven to reduce technical incidents by as much as 37%. This ProSupport option includes:

- Designated Service Delivery Manager
- On boarding support assessment & comprehensive planning
- Monthly management reviews
- Incident status and defined reporting
- Dell Fast-Track dispatch (with certification)
- 7x24x365 access to Dell Expert Centers
- Technical training and certification program
- Escalation management
- Global Command Centers
- Collaborative support for hardware and software
- Next-Business-Day on-site service

Your designated Service Delivery Manager service includes:

- On boarding support assessment
- Comprehensive planning
- Monthly management reviews
- Incident status and defined reporting

### ***Remote Advisory Options***

Remote advisory assistance is designed to support your specialized applications and solutions. It is ideal for ongoing support of Dell Infrastructure Consulting Services deployed solutions or for additional configuration and optimization needs. Customers can select remote advisory services that cover the following specialist areas:

- Virtualization
- Exchange
- Systems Management
- Storage Technology
- Backup and Recovery

### ***Fast Track Dispatch Program***

This program is included for customers who choose the ProSupport for IT service model.

Fast Track Dispatch provides the ability for certified IT staff to dispatch parts and/or labor without having to go through scripted phone troubleshooting. The necessary online technical training and certification for major Dell product families is included in the program. IT professionals have access to technical support tips and in-depth hardware and software information. Also, they have direct phone access to expert technicians who can assist with more complex issues when needed.

## **3. Protection**

### ***CompleteCare***

Protect assets from inevitable mishaps with CompleteCare Accidental Damage cover to ensure an easy and flexible repair and replacement service for most accidental damage. CompleteCare helps to save time, money and resources in the event of unplanned events such as:

- Spills
- Drops
- Breakages
- Electrical surges

For notebooks and mobile workstations CompleteCare Theft protection is available.

CompleteCare Multi-cover provides both Accidental Damage and Theft Protection under in one easy package.

CompleteCare is essential investment protection for systems that are exposed to high-risk multi-use, high mobility, multiple users and harsh environments.

## **EXHIBIT B – COMPLAINT RESOLUTION**

A dedicated member of your Account Team, your Sales Representative is the owner for any procurement, pricing, or supply issues that may arise. Your Sales Representative has a clearly defined escalation path for issues which includes routing them through an Inside Sales Manager, up through to the appropriate Regional Director. Your Sales Representative is directly accountable to NASPO/WSCA and will keep you apprised of issue resolution and progress.

In the rare case an issue cannot be resolved through standard channels; the escalation process would be directed to the level of Sales Vice President.

The Dell Account Teams provide Executive Business Reviews on a quarterly basis. This tool is like a bank statement that provides purchase history information, tracks our performance against Service Level Agreements and develops specific action plans where needed to meet your objectives. The goal is to use the benefits of our direct relationship to provide you with unprecedented accountability on the products, services and support you want and give you as proactive analysis of what's working and what's not.

### **Invoicing Resolution**

Purchase order management helps Dell maintain our commitment to excellence by allowing us to process orders accurately and efficiently. In support of these goals, Dell assigns a Finance/Accounting Associate to each account. This individual is responsible for resolution of disputed invoices. The Associate will work with NASPO/WSCA's Accounts Payable, Procurement or other necessary departments to resolve disputes.

Your Dell Customer Care representative will help with errors such as duplicate invoices, wrong product shipped, etc. If needed, the dedicated Finance/Accounting Associate for NASPO/WSCA will resolve billing issue.

If NASPO/WSCA is set up for monthly consolidated invoicing, Dell requires that you pay undisputed item(s) and follow the above procedures for error correction.

Dell provides the following solutions to customers in resolving their most common invoicing issues:

If a customer didn't receive original copy in the mail, or it is delayed or lost in the customer's mailroom, Dell makes available round-the-clock access to online copies for all Dell invoices – paid and unpaid – for 24 months. The online invoices look just like the original hard-copy invoices and include service tag numbers for simplified comparisons. Dell can also provide email notification of invoices.

If a customer wants one invoice per purchase order, Dell's collections team can set the customer up for consolidated invoicing. Or, if the request is just for one PO, Dell's customer care or collections team can request a manual consolidated invoice.

If a customer wants their invoice to match their purchase order, Dell's customer care or collections team can request manual invoice.

## **EXHIBIT C – VALUE-ADDED SERVICES**

Contact Dell for further details on these programs:

Custom Factory Integration

Parts Replacement Program

Asset Management Services

Image Management Services

Asset Recovery Services

Managed Deployment Services

Modular Services

Automated Deployment

Training Services

Dell Virtualization Services

Assessment, Design & Implementation Services

## **EXHIBIT D - LEASING**

Individual Purchasing Entities may enter in to lease agreements for the products covered in this Master Price Agreement, if they have the legal authority to enter into these types of agreements without going through a competitive process. The lease agreements were not reviewed or evaluated as part of the RFP evaluation process. A sample agreement can be found at: [www.dell.com/naspowsca](http://www.dell.com/naspowsca)

## **EXHIBIT E – AUDIT GUIDELINES**

### **Website Audits:**

1. Websites need to be accurate with both pricing and part numbers
2. Manufacturers MUST have a mechanism in place for periodic and random internal auditing of pricing on the website
3. WSCA will randomly audit websites for accurate pricing
4. Upon request, Contractor will provide documentation of pricing and discounts accuracy

### **Sales Audits**

#### **Sample Guidelines**

**Frequency:** Quarterly

**Scope:** one tenth of one percent (.001) of purchase orders – at least one if any sales, no more than 100 audits

- Up to 1,000 sales = 1 audit
- 10,000 sales = 10 audits
- Up to 100,000 sales = 100 audits
  - Random sample of purchase orders-invoices
- Can offer several different statistical methods for such small samples

### **Documentation:**

- Contractor to test and keep documentation internally. Noting any actions to correct findings, as necessary.
- Periodic summary report to WSCA/NASPO containing audit findings as summary numbers ONLY



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## PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM AMENDMENT

**Participating Addendum  
Number:**

T10-MST-296

**Date Issued:**

08/23/2012

**Amendment Number:**

01

**Date Effective:**

09/01/2012

This Amendment is by and between the State of Washington and Dell Marketing LP. This Participating Addendum Amendment 01 is issued under the provisions of the Washington State Participating Addendum (PA) identified by number above.

### Amendment

**WHEREAS:**

The Lead State has a Master Price Agreement (MPA) with Dell Marketing L.P. (Dell) identified as No. B27160, effective June 15, 2009; and

**WHEREAS:**

The MPA was amended by the Lead State to extend through August 31, 2014.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** it is agreed by the parties to amend the PA as follows:

1. The State of Washington hereby extends the PA through August 31, 2013 or unless superseded by a replacement contract. If a superseding contract is awarded or established, vendor will have at least 90 days written notice of a pending termination.
2. Except as herein amended, the provisions of the MPA and subsequent amendments thereto, as supplemented, changed or modified by the PA, shall remain in full force and effect until the contract is either cancelled or expires, whichever occurs first.

### Authorizing Signatures

This contract amendment, consisting of one (1) pages and zero attachment is executed by the persons signing below who warrant that they have the authority to execute this contract amendment.

**For Contractor:**

 (8/28/12)  
(Contractor Authorized Representative Signature) (Date)

**For State:**

 8-30-12  
(Procurement Coordinator Signature) (Date)

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### DES Approval

**DES Authorizing  
Manager:**

Christine Warnock

**Date:**

8/30/12

**Signature:**



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**Participating Addendum Amendment**

<b>Participating Addendum #:</b>	T10-MST-296
<b>Amendment #:</b>	02
<b>Contractor:</b>	Dell Marketing L.P.
<b>Date Issued:</b>	03/07/2013
<b>Date Effective:</b>	Upon DES Signature

This Amendment is by and between the State of Washington and the Contractor named above and is issued under the provisions of the Washington Participating Addendum (PA) number referenced above.

**WHEREAS:**

The lead state has a WSCA/NASPO Master Price Agreement (MPA) administered by the Lead State with Dell Marketing L.P. (Dell) identified as Number B27160, effective June 15, 2009; and

**WHEREAS:**

The MPA was amended by the Lead State to extend through August 31, 2014.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by the parties to amend the Washington State PA # T10-MST-296 as follows:

1. Effective October 1, 2011, the Department of Information Services (DIS) was reorganized into the Department of Enterprise Services (DES). All references to "Department of Information Services" or "DIS" are hereby replaced by "Department of Enterprise Services" or "DES" respectively.
2. The State of Washington hereby extends the PA through August 31, 2014 or unless superseded by a replacement contract. If a superseding contract is awarded or established, vendor will have at least 90 days written notice of a pending termination.
3. Contractor and DES agree to add the terms and conditions of [Attachment A](#) to PA Article 3, Changes.
4. PA Article 5, Lease Agreements is hereby replaced in its entirety by the terms and conditions of [Attachment B](#).
5. Except as herein amended, the provisions of the MPA and subsequent amendments thereto, as supplemented, changed or modified by the PA, shall remain in full force and effect until the contract is either cancelled or expires, whichever occurs first.

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**Authorizing Signatures:**

This contract amendment, consisting of *two* pages and *two* attachments is executed by the persons signing below who warrant that they have the authority to execute this contract amendment.

**APPROVED (DES)**

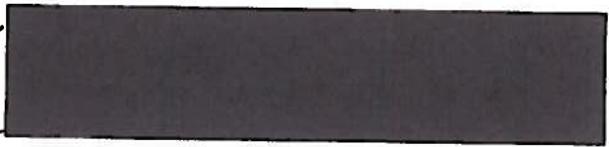
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Dale Calbert  
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**APPROVED (CONTRACTOR)**

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Contractor's Authorizing Signature Date 3/12/13  
Jill Henderson, Public Contracts Manager  
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## ATTACHMENT A

### 3.10 Deployment

Upon request, the Contractor agrees to provide the following Deployment services and Purchaser agrees that additional fees may apply to the services in this subsection.

The Purchaser reserves the right to utilize a third party for all imaging, asset management and deployment activities.

#### 3.10.1 Delivery

Contractor agrees to:

- a) coordinate with the customer to determine delivery times and locations and provide post-delivery support (schedule may require after-business hour support);
- b) provide storage as-required to facilitate timed and staged deployments in accordance with the delivery schedule;
- c) contractor and customer may negotiate storage charges where customer changes the agreed upon schedule by more than 45 days;
- d) provide services to physically place equipment, load exception software and verify network connections;

#### 3.10.2 Asset Management

Contractor agrees to provide setup, configuration, tagging and equipment removal services as needed. Upon request, Contractor agrees to provide the necessary tools and methodologies to facilitate the above services according to the Contractors terms and conditions.

Upon deployment or refresh, the Contractor agrees to provide a standardized electronic list of products including but not limited to, asset tag number, serial number, description, and delivery location.

#### 3.10.3 Hard Drive Configuration / Imaging

In coordination with the Purchaser, the Contractor agrees to provide computer hard drive configuration and imaging services. Contractor agrees to provide a standard image for each device including device driver software. The Purchaser may deploy the operating system and applications of its choice upon prior approval of the Contractor.

Upon request, the Contractor agrees to provide the ability to capture local user custom settings and apply them to the new equipment that is being replaced.

Upon request, Contractor agrees to provide imaging service to capture existing hard drive data prior to disposal.

### 3.11 Service and Support

#### 3.11.1 Response Time

The Contractor agrees to respond within the timeframe stated in the warranty documentation provided with the level of support purchased.

#### 3.11.2 Repair Services

Warranty repair services will be provided in compliance with the Contractors WSCA Master Contract. Contractor agrees to provide warranty services throughout the term of finance agreement outlined in PA Article 5, Leases.

Contractor agrees to provide warranty service for rental equipment equal to new equipment service. Rents shall terminate at any time equipment becomes inoperable or unavailable, unless caused by Purchaser's negligence.

The purchase price may be withheld from the equipment provider (manufacturer/supplier/seller) as Contractor where equipment is out of service for an extended period of time due to equipment failure, unless equipment failure is determined by Contractor to be a result of Purchaser's negligence or misuse. Such withholding of payment does not extend to, nor will it apply to, any lease terms or rental payments due to a finance lessor acting as a Lessor-Contractor under Section 5 hereunder.

**3.11.3 Self-Repair**

Where the customer elects to self-repair, the Contractor agrees to "cross ship" service parts according to Contractor's terms and conditions.

**3.11.4 Recalls**

The Contractor agrees to satisfy all manufactures' "recall" notices according to the terms and conditions of the recall notice.

**3.11.5 Third Party Warranty Support**

The Purchaser reserves the right to select Contractor-authorized third party warranty providers where they exist and according to the warranty terms and conditions purchased.

**3.11.6 Defective Equipment**

Contractor agrees to replace defective equipment according to the WSCA Master price agreement terms and conditions.

**3.11.7 Service Tickets**

The Contractor agrees to provide phone, web and email service ticket initiation and tracking.

**3.11.8 Disaster Support**

Contractor agrees to adhere to Contractor's standard Disaster Support policies and procedures.

**3.11.9 Reimaging**

Contractor agrees to provide reimaging services post-delivery. Purchaser agrees that additional fees may apply for these services.

**3.11.10 Service and Support Reporting**

The Contractor's account team agrees to provide a quarterly summary report of all service calls provided.

**3.11.11 Additional Support**

Purchaser reserves the right to negotiate additional onsite, remote, telephone service options. The complete cost of any additional maintenance and support shall be provided within the financing payment outlined in PA Article 5, Leases.

**3.12 Disposal / Refresh**

**3.12.1 Old/Refreshed Equipment**

With the exception of Short-Term Rentals and Operating Leases, the Contractor agrees that when the Lease Agreement is satisfied, the Purchaser reserves the right to redeploy old, refreshed equipment within their organization or transfer ownership to another organization of their choosing.

**3.12.2 Court-Ordered Hold**

Upon notification, the Contractor agrees to allow the Purchaser to retain equipment in the event that the court orders the Purchaser to hold for evidence any and all systems and/or data that is included on the system until the order is released. Such hold does not relieve the Purchaser of any rental payments due to a Lessor Contractor under any applicable lease pursuant to Section 5 below if the hold occurs during the lease term; if the hold occurs or continues beyond the lease term prior to Purchaser's return of the equipment to the Lessor, the lease term will continue on a month-to-month basis at a pro rata rental basis until the order is lifted and the equipment is released and returned to the Lessor, or until Lessor receives all amounts due under the lease along with any end of lease purchase option for the equipment on hold, at which time title for said equipment will transfer to the Purchaser as is, where is from Lessor.

**3.12.3 Duplicate Payment**

Contractor agrees that during the refresh period, duplicate payment and fees for equipment will not be charged. In the event that the Customer alters an agreed upon deployment schedule by more than 45 days, duplicate payments may be negotiated.

**3.12.4 Returned Equipment**

Contractor agrees to provide necessary packaging materials for returned equipment and will negotiate related shipping expenses with the customer.

**3.12.5 Equipment Removal**

Upon request, the Contractor agrees to provide services to remove all data from all storage devices meeting the Purchaser's data security requirements, disconnect all equipment, and prepare for shipping.

**3.12.6 New Equipment Delivery**

Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to deliver product to the Purchaser within 14 days of receiving a valid purchase order, or in accordance with the schedule in the purchase order unless products ordered are not commercially available.

**3.12.7 Support for Newly-Deployed Equipment**

If requested, the Contractor agrees to provide end user support during the next business day after initial installation to resolve any individual connection and/or software related functionality issues with local user settings and Purchaser agrees additional fees may apply.

If requested, the Contractor agrees to assist Purchaser with compatibility issues between the newly placed equipment and Purchaser's systems and Purchaser agrees additional fees may apply.

**3.12.8 Staged Deployments**

During a staged deployment, the Contractor agrees to hold all equipment that is within 3 months of lease expiration in a secure offsite location according to Contractor's terms and conditions and additional fees may apply.

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## ATTACHMENT B

### 5 Leases

Contractor agrees to provide the following financing options:

- Short-Term Rental
- Operating Lease
- Financing Lease (Capital Financing)

Subject to any right of return provided by the equipment seller ("Seller") Contractor (as distinguished from the Lessor-Contractor, who is a finance lessor only) named on a lease schedule, the equipment is deemed to have been irrevocably accepted by a Lessee-Purchaser upon delivery to Lessee-Purchaser's ship to location ("Acceptance Date"). The initial term (the "Primary Term") for each Lease shall begin on the date set forth on the applicable lease schedule as the Commencement Date (the "Commencement Date"). The period beginning on the Acceptance Date and ending on the last day of the Primary Term, together with any renewals or extensions thereof, is defined as the "Lease Term. The Lease is non-cancelable by Lessee, except as expressly provided in Section 5.4 herein.

#### 5.1 Short-Term Rental

The Contractor will make best effort to provide pricing for month to month rental of equipment not to exceed 9 months. In no case should the total of rental payments exceed 33% of fair market value.

#### 5.2 Operating Lease

Lessor-Contractor agrees to provide to Lessee-Purchaser with lease quotes prepared in accordance with all applicable Washington State laws and accounting standards as set forth by the Governmental Account Standards Board (GASB) in conjunction with the Financial Account Standards Board (FASB) for corporate entities. Lessee-Purchaser agrees that it is solely responsible for the lease finance options that Lessee-Purchaser accepts as its contractual leasing terms as being in compliance with all applicable Washington State laws and the GASB/FASB accounting standards, as referenced herein.

Operating leases must meet FASB standard 13 which specifies four criteria:

- 1) Present value of lease payments must be less than 90% of fair market value.
- 2) Lease term must not exceed 75% of useful life.
- 3) Lease must not include a bargain purchase option.
- 4) Lease must not provide for transfer of ownership.

Lease rate factor must be provided as part of the quote along with total cost throughout the life of the lease.

Lessor-Contractor has the right to accept or reject any new request for leasing. Execution of this agreement does not create an obligation of either party to lease to or from the other.

Lease rate factor must be tied to a point value above or below the published Washington State Treasures' rate which periodically changes as stated on the Washington State Treasures' website. The current rate can be found at this location

[http://www.tre.wa.gov/documents/tp\\_IntRatesEquip.pdf](http://www.tre.wa.gov/documents/tp_IntRatesEquip.pdf).

**5.3 Financing Lease**

Political subdivision Purchasers may obtain equipment under the Contractor's standard lease provisions and rates established for Standard Equipment leases (where ownership in the equipment transfers to the customer during and/or at the end of the lease period). The purchase price(s) specified in the WSCA agreement shall be used when establishing lease rates.

Financing Leases by State Purchasers must be arranged through the Washington State Office of the Treasurer as stated in Washington State code RCW39.94.

**5.4 Early termination for Non-appropriation of Funds**

If funds are not appropriated to Lessee-Purchaser to continue this Contract in any future period, Lessee-Purchaser may terminate this Contract by *60 days* written notice to Lessor-Contractor or work with Lessor-Contractor to arrive at a mutually acceptable resolution of the situation. Lessee-Purchaser will not be obligated to pay any further charges including the net remainder of agreed to consecutive periodic payments remaining unpaid beyond the end of the then current period. Lessee-Purchaser agrees to notify Lessor-Contractor in writing of such non-allocation at the earliest possible time. No penalty shall accrue to Lessee-Purchaser in the event this section shall be exercised. This section shall not be construed to permit Lessee-Purchaser to terminate this Contract in order to acquire similar products or services from a third party.

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