



**State Term Contract
No. 25100000-26-STC
For
Motor Vehicles**

This State Term Contract No. 25100000-26-STC ("Term Contract") is between the **Department of Management Services** ("Department"), an agency of the State of Florida, located at 4050 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399; and **Step One Automotive BGC FW, LLC** ("Contractor") with its principal place of business located at 1984 Lewis Turner Blvd, Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32547; collectively referred to herein as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the Department issued a competitive solicitation for Motor Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor was awarded as a result of such competitive solicitation.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Term and Effective Date.

The initial term of the Term Contract shall be for 2 years, with up to two years of renewals. The Term Contract will become effective on May 17, 2026 or on the date signed by all Parties, whichever is later. The Term Contract shall expire on May 16, 2028 unless terminated earlier or renewed in accordance with Exhibit C Enterprise Standard Terms and Conditions.

2. Order of Precedence.

This contract document and the attached exhibits constitute the Term Contract and the entire understanding of the Parties. All Exhibits listed below are incorporated into this Term Contract by reference herein. In the event of a conflict, the Term Contract document and Exhibits shall have priority in the following order:

- a) This contract document
- b) Exhibit A, Scope of Work
- c) Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1-7)
- d) Exhibit C, Enterprise Standard Terms and Conditions
- e) Exhibit D, Price Quote Form (PQF)
- f) Exhibit E, Acknowledgement of Order Form

3. Purchases off this Term Contract.

Upon execution of this Term Contract, Customers, as defined in Exhibit C, Enterprise Standard Terms and Conditions, may purchase products and services under this Term

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Contract. Any entity making a purchase off of this Term Contract acknowledges and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Term Contract. The Contractor shall adhere to the terms included in any contract or purchase orders issued pursuant to this Term Contract.

4. Primary Contacts.

Department's Contract Manager:

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Florida Department of Management Services
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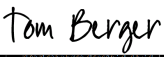
Contractor's Contract Manager:

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Either party may notify the other by email of a change to a designated Contract Manager providing the contact information for the newly designated contact, and such notice is sufficient to effectuate this change without requiring a written amendment to the Term Contract.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Term Contract to be executed by the undersigned duly authorized officials.

State of Florida:
Department of Management Services

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By: 
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Name: Tom Berger

Title: Secretary
Date: 6/19/2026 | 9:51 AM EDT

Contractor:
Step One Automotive BGC FW, LLC

Signed by:
By: 
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Name: Mike Balog

Title: Chief Operations Officer
Date: 6/15/2026 | 12:00 PM EDT

Exhibit A

Scope of Work

1. Purpose

To provide Customers with new and unused Motor Vehicles on a statewide basis, pursuant to the terms set forth in this Scope of Work.

2. Definitions

Definitions contained in section 287.012, Florida Statutes (F.S.); Rule 60A-1.001, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.); and Exhibit C, Enterprise Standard Terms and Conditions; are incorporated by reference. In the event of a conflict, the definitions listed in this section supersede the incorporated definitions for the purposes of this Scope of Work. All definitions apply in both their singular and plural sense.

Brand – A particular name under which a Motor Vehicle or Option produced by a Manufacturer. Examples include, but are not limited to: Ford, GMC, Chevrolet, Nissan, Toyota, etc.

Business Day – Monday through Friday, inclusive, except for those holidays specified in section 110.117, Florida Statutes, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Customer's location.

Business Network – The Business Network (formerly known as Ariba Network) is an online marketplace that connects Vendors and buyers for solicitations, collaboration, and purchasing transactions. A Business Network account is required to submit responses to electronic solicitations.

Commodity – As defined in section 287.012, Florida Statutes.

Commodity Code – The State's numeric code for classifying Commodities and contractual services which meet specific requirements, specifications, terms, and conditions herein. Florida has adopted the United Nations Standard Products and Services Code (UNSPSC) for classifying commodities and services.

Confidential Information – Information that is trade secret or otherwise confidential or exempt from disclosure under Florida or federal law.

Contract Manager – The representative designated by the Department who will oversee all aspects of the Term Contract, monitor performance expectations, and serve as the primary point of contact for the Contractor.

Contractor – A Vendor that enters into a Term Contract with the Department as a result of receiving an award from ITB No. 25-25100000-ITB.

Customer – A State agency or Eligible User.

Department – The Department of Management Services, a State agency.

Eligible User – As defined in Rule 60A-1.001, Florida Administrative Code.

Free on Board (FOB) Destination – A shipping method as defined in section 672.319(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

Group – A series of Models with applicable Commodity Codes, which are described in this Scope of Work and Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1 – 7). A Group may or may not include Sub-Groups.

Licensed Dealer – An entity certified and authorized by the Manufacturer to market, sell, provide, and service new Motor Vehicles.

Manufacturer – The original producer of a Motor Vehicle or Option, which may be sold under a Brand name. Examples include, but are not limited to: Ford Motor Company, General Motors Company (GM), Nissan Motor Corporation, Toyota Motor Corporation, etc.

Manufacturer's Last Order Date – The final date the Manufacturer stops accepting orders for a Model, either for a specific production year or overall (i.e., the discontinuation of a Model).

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) – The MSRP represents the Manufacturer's recommended retail selling price, list price, published price, or other usual and customary price that would be paid by the purchaser for specific commodities or services without benefit of a Term Contract. It must be publicly listed, available, and verifiable by the Department.

Model – A particular name used to identify a collection of Motor Vehicles that are sold under the same Brand name and are similar in style and appearance. Examples include, but are not limited to, Ford F-150, GMC Sierra, Chevrolet Suburban, Nissan Titan, Toyota Corolla, etc.

Motor Vehicle – A specific vehicle that meets the definition of "Motor Vehicle" contained in section 320.01(1), Florida Statutes, or a specific vehicle that meets the definition of "Low-speed vehicle" as contained in section 320.01(41), Florida Statutes. The term includes all Options that are attached to or provided with the Motor Vehicle when it is manufactured. The MSRP Discount shown in Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1 – 7), shall apply to the total MSRP for the Motor Vehicle, regardless of whether any Options were specifically requested by the Customer or are considered "standard" or "optional" for the trim level ordered by the Customer.

MSRP Discount - MSRP Discount is the reduction in price offered by the Contractor from the Manufactured Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) of a Motor Vehicle Model and associated Options submitted by the Contractor in Exhibit B, Discount Sheet. The MSRP Discount is expressed as a percentage. MSRP Discount shall be submitted as percentages up to the hundredths, or higher, decimal place (e.g. 15.45%).

Options – Refers to features or equipment that may be installed on, removed from, or supplied with the Motor Vehicle by either the Manufacturer or Licensed Dealer, whether at the time of purchase or separately. Such Options must comply with applicable laws and be customary, reasonable, and prudent within the industry. Options include:

- **Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) Option** – A new and unused option produced by the Motor Vehicle's OEM, designed specifically for installation on the Motor Vehicle.
- **Non-OEM Option** – A new, unused option intended for the Motor Vehicle, manufactured by a third party. Also known as an aftermarket option.

State – The State of Florida.

Sub-Group – A specific series of Models within a Group, which are described in this Scope of Work, and Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1 – 7). A Group may or may not include Sub-Groups.

Term Contract – The legally enforceable State Term Contract, as defined in section 287.012, F.S., between the Department and the Contractor.

Vendor – An entity providing Motor Vehicles.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

3.1 Description of Scope

Contractors shall provide Motor Vehicles and applicable Options in accordance with the scope contained herein. All State Agencies shall comply with section 287.151, Florida Statutes, when purchasing under this Term Contract. The Motor Vehicles offered under the Term Contract shall be classified under the following Groups and Sub-Groups, which are listed and described as follows:

Group 1- Law Enforcement Motor Vehicles	• Sub-Group A: Police Pursuit Motor Vehicles • Sub-Group B: Special Service Motor Vehicles • Sub-Group C: Transport Vans • Sub-Group D: Non-Specialized Motor Vehicles for Law Enforcement Use Only • Sub-Group E: Motorcycles
Group 2 - Sedans and Hatchbacks	• Sub-Group A: Sedans • Sub-Group B: Hatchbacks
Group 3 - Minivans and Vans	• Sub-Group A: Minivans • Sub-Group B: Vans • Sub-Group C: Cutaways/Chassis Cabs
Group 4 - Sport Utility Motor Vehicles	• Sub-Group A: Crossover Sport Utility Motor Vehicles • Sub-Group B: Traditional Sport Utility Motor Vehicles
Group 5 - Light Duty Trucks	• Sub-Group A: Compact and Mid-Size Pickup Trucks • Sub-Group B: Full-Size Pickup Trucks
Group 6 - Medium Duty Trucks	• Sub-Group A: Pickup Trucks • Sub-Group B: Chassis Cabs
Group 7 - Low Speed Motor Vehicles	N/A

3.2 Pricing

The Contractor shall adhere to each Model's MSRP Discount submitted in Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1 – 7). The Contractor shall provide to the Customer the highest available MSRP Discount for each Model at the time of request for quote. Only those charges and fees expressly identified in the "Charges and Fees" section of this Scope of Work shall be permitted under the MSRP Discount structure provided by the Contractor. No additional charges or fees shall be invoiced or payable under any order issued pursuant to this Term Contract except as specified in the 3.6 Installation for OEM and Non-OEM Options and 3.6.1 Body Transfer and 3rd Party Body Installations sections of this SOW.

The Contractor shall adhere to the MSRP Discount submitted in Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1-7), which is incorporated into the Term Contract. The Contractor may increase the MSRP Discount, but shall not decrease the MSRP Discount submitted in Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1-7).

The MSRP Discount shall remain firm throughout the entire Initial Term and Renewal Term of the Contract. The Contractor may increase the MSRP Discount, but shall not decrease the MSRP Discount submitted in Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1-7).

When applicable, the Contractor may extend any additional discounts to the Customer.

3.3 Minimum Specifications and Standards

The Contractor shall ensure that all Motor Vehicles and associated Options provided under this Term Contract meet the following standards:

- Are designed, built, equipped, assembled, and installed to be fully appropriate and functional for their intended use, purpose, and service as described in this Scope of Work;
- Are new and unused (except as otherwise noted in the Transportation and Delivery section), represent the Manufacturer's latest available Model year, and reflect current or recent production with the most up-to-date design and construction features;
- Include all standard and required features, components, and equipment installed by the Manufacturer or Licensed Dealer in accordance with the Manufacturer's latest specifications and procedures for that make and Model;
- Are free from any damage, defects, or rust that could impair their appearance, functionality, performance, or serviceability;
- Motor Vehicles and Options therefore ordered by the Customer are fully compatible with one another;
- Comply with all applicable industry standards that are legal, customary, reasonable, and professionally accepted within the Motor Vehicle and transportation equipment manufacturing sector;
- Meet all current federal and State of Florida laws, regulations, and requirements applicable to Motor Vehicles, including but not limited to those related to safety, emissions, and environmental compliance.

3.4 Advertising and Marketing

No Licensed Dealer's advertising and identification (name, logos, etc.) is permitted on any Commodity offered under this Term Contract. The Manufacturer's advertising and identification (name, Model, logos, etc.) is permitted on any Commodity provided under this Term Contract if such advertising and identification is a Manufacturer's practice. The Contractor shall be responsible for removing, without damage, all impermissible or unacceptable advertising and identification. The Department and Customers reserve the right to, in their sole discretion, determine what advertising and identification is considered unacceptable under this Term Contract.

3.5 Luxury, Performance, or Sport Motor Vehicles or Options

Unless otherwise indicated in Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1 – 7), no luxury, performance, or sport Motor Vehicles or Options shall be permitted under this Term Contract.

The Bureau of Fleet Management and the Contract Manager shall determine what is considered luxury, performance, or sport which includes, but is not limited to:

3.5.1 Coupes (unless specified in Group 1), two-seaters, supercars, cabriolets, convertibles (soft top or hardtop), roadsters, grand-tourers, and signature or specialty editions.

3.5.2 Highest trim level, “fully loaded” or “top-of-the-line” editions (i.e., “Platinum”, “Ultimate”, “Limited”, “Denali”, “High Country”, etc.)

3.5.3 Leather upholstery (seats or interior), chrome, blacked out, sunroofs, moon roofs, and non-standard navigation systems.

3.6 Installation for OEM and Non-OEM Options

When installation is required, the Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring the installation of the OEM Options in the required locations at no additional charge, as specified in the Charges and Fees section. For Non- OEM Options, the Contractor shall inform the Customer, upon receipt of order, of any additional charges for installation of Non-OEM Options. The Contractor's installation cost may vary; however, the installation price shall be included on the Exhibit D, Price Quote Form (PQF) from the Contractor. The Customer or the Department reserves the right to reject an installation charge if, within the Customer's or the Department's sole discretion, the proposed installation charge does not align with market prices. Options shall be assembled and installed by the Manufacturer, Licensed Dealer, or at the port. All materials used in the installation shall be new and unused and shall be free of defects that would diminish the appearance or render it structurally or operationally unsound. Installation includes the furnishing of any materials required to install or replace the parts in the proper location. The Contractor shall protect the installation site from damage and shall repair any damages caused during installation. If any alteration, dismantling, excavation, etc., is required to achieve installation, the Contractor shall promptly restore the structure or site to its original condition. The Contractor shall perform installation work so as to cause the least inconvenience and interference with Customers and with proper consideration of others on the installation site. Upon completion of the installation, the location and surrounding area of work shall be left clean and in a neat and unobstructed condition, with everything in satisfactory repair and order.

3.6.1 Body Transfer and 3rd Party Body Installations

In the event the Customer chooses to purchase or supply a cab and chassis, or cutaway van from a source other than this Term Contract, the Contractor must comply with section 319.21, Florida Statutes, perform Manufacturer required pre-delivery inspection, and ensure all proper tag and title documents are present during the inspection and delivery pursuant to Florida license requirements. The Contractor shall inform the Customer, upon receipt of the order, of any additional charges for installation of aftermarket Options. The Customer or the Department reserves the right to reject an installation charge if, within the Customer's or the Department's sole discretion, the proposed installation charge does not align with market prices. The Manufacturer must

certify that it conforms to all Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS). The facilitation of a body transfer or 3rd party body installations must be included in the Motor Vehicle's price; however, an additional cost may occur for installation by the Contractor or body upfitter. The Contractor's installation cost may vary due to the body configuration; however, the installation price shall be included on the Exhibit D, Price Quote Form (PQF) from the Contractor.

3.7 Warranty Repairs and Adjustments

All warranty repairs and adjustments are covered throughout the Term Contract at no additional cost to Customer(s) or the Department. The Manufacturer shall be responsible for warranty and recall services performed, regardless of whether the Contractor actually performed the service. Nothing in this section requires or allows the Contractor to require the Customer to return the Motor Vehicle to the Contractor for warranty repairs and adjustments. The Customer shall be able to return the Motor Vehicle to any location authorized by the Manufacturer to perform warranty repairs and adjustments at no additional cost to the Customer.

3.7.1 Extended Warranty

This Term Contract does not include "extended warranty" service agreements. However, the Contractor may offer Customers "extended warranty" service agreements for the maintenance and repair of Commodities after the initial warranty expires, but not as a term of this Term Contract. The Contractor will list this additional service as a separate item on the invoice.

3.8 Federal and State Standards

All requirements herein are in full and complete compliance with all federal and State of Florida laws, standards, and regulations applicable to the type and class of Commodities and contractual services being provided. This includes but is not limited to: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards ("FMVSS"), Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA"), Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Standards, and State of Florida laws, requirements, and regulations that apply to the type and class of Commodities and contractual services being provided. It is the intent of the Department that the Contractor(s) comply with all applicable federal and State of Florida regulations regarding the Commodities and contractual services' safety and environmental requirements, including any legislation or regulations which become effective during the term of the Term Contract and shall become a part of the Term Contract. The Contractor(s) shall meet or exceed any such requirements of the laws and regulations applicable to the type and class of Commodities and contractual services provided. If a conflict exists, the Contractor, regardless of whether it is the Manufacturer or Licensed Dealer, shall contact the Department's Contract Manager in writing no later than 24 hours after identification of the conflict.

3.9 Warranty

The Manufacturer's warranty shall cover all Commodities and contractual services offered under the Term Contract. The Manufacturer's warranty is required to provide coverage against defective material, workmanship, and failure to perform. The Manufacturer's warranty coverage shall be identical to or exceed those normally provided for the Commodities and contractual services specified herein that are sold to any federal, State, or local governments. The Manufacturer's warranty shall be in effect for a minimum term of one year from the Customer's acceptance, as specified in the "Inspection and Acceptance" section of this Scope of Work. Should the Manufacturer's warranty conflict with any requirements, terms, or conditions of the Term Contract,

the Term Contract requirements, terms, and conditions shall prevail. Customers shall contact the Licensed Dealer or Manufacturer regarding the Manufacturer warranty terms and conditions.

3.10 Recalls

In the event there is a recall of any of the Motor Vehicle or Options, the Contractor shall provide reasonable assistance to the Department in developing a recall strategy and shall cooperate with the Department and the Customers in monitoring the recall operation and in preparing such reports as may be required. Each Contractor shall immediately notify and provide copies to the Department of any communications, whether relating to recalls or otherwise, with any Customer. The Contractor shall ensure that defective Motor Vehicle and Options are rectified, replaced, and destroyed in compliance with all applicable laws, rules or regulations and the Department's reasonable instructions. All Contractor efforts related to recalls shall be at Contractor's own expense.

3.11 Manufacturer's Last Order Date and Production Schedule Changes

The Contractor shall provide notification of a Manufacturer's Last Order Date by email to the Department's Contract Manager no later than 30 calendar days prior to the effective date of the Manufacturer's Last Order Date. When available, the Contractor shall immediately provide copies of the Manufacturer's notice of the Manufacturer's Last Order Date to the Department's Contract Manager.

The Contractor shall notify the Customer and the Department's Contract Manager in writing of any production schedule changes associated with the Customer's order within one Business Day of receiving the order.

3.12 Model Additions, Replacements, and Deletions

During the term of this Term Contract, new Models that were not available at the time of the initial solicitation but are introduced by the Manufacturer may be eligible for purchase under this Term Contract at the Contractor's written request to the Department's Contract Manager, provided that:

- The newly released Model is substantially similar in function and purpose to the Models covered under the Term Contract or is an improved/replacement Model.
- The Model is produced under a Brand for which the Contractor was awarded.
- The Model falls under a Sub-Group (or Group, for Groups that do not include Sub-Groups) for which the Contractor was awarded; and
- The Motor Vehicle, OEM Options, and Non-OEM Options MSRP Discount offered by the Contractor is higher than or equal to the highest Motor Vehicle, OEM Options, and Non-OEM Options MSRP Discount offered for all Models in the same Sub-Group (or Group, for Groups that do not include Sub-Groups) for which the Contractor was awarded.
- The Contractor provides written notice to the Department with details on the newly available Model, including specifications, pricing, and availability.
- The Department reserves the right to review and approve the inclusion of any newly introduced Models before Contractor's ability to sell under this Term Contract.

An existing Model may be replaced by a newer Model in Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1 – 7) at the Contractor's written request to the Department's Contract Manager if all of the following conditions are met:

- The new Model did not exist at the time of the original procurement;
- The new Model is produced under the same Brand as the existing Model;
- The new Model meets or exceeds the Term Contract requirements, specifications,

terms and conditions;

- The Manufacturer's intent is to replace the existing Model with the new Model; and
- The Motor Vehicle, OEM Options, and Non-OEM Options MSRP Discount offered by the Contractor for the new Model is higher than or equal to the Motor Vehicle, OEM Options, and Non-OEM Options MSRP Discount for the existing Model being replaced.

An existing Model may be deleted from Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1 – 7) at the request of the Contractor if the Manufacturer discontinues production of the Model.

The Department reserves the right to delete Models, from this Term Contract by removing them from Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1 – 7). Models may be removed at the sole discretion of the Department.

The Department reserves the exclusive right to approve or deny any addition, deletion, replacement, or other request under this section and to establish its effective date. Requests will be reviewed separately and accepted or rejected on an individual basis.

3.13 Price Quote Form

Customers shall request Exhibit D, Price Quote Form (PQF) from all Contractors awarded for a specific Model. If the Model is available from the Contractor, the Contractor shall provide Customers a completed PQF for Motor Vehicles and Options purchased under this Term Contract and all charges, including labor and installation, shall be itemized separately. The Contractor shall provide the Customer with an estimated lead time in days for all Motor Vehicles and Options requested. Pricing shall be at the MSRP Discount awarded, or a higher discount shall be provided to the Customer. The Customer and Contractor may negotiate a higher discount at the time of request for quote.

Upon Customer request, the completed PQF shall be provided by the Contractor and returned to the Customer within two Business Days. The Contractor will provide the price available at the time of the PQF using the latest information available from the Manufacturer at the time and considering Options or other additions to meet the Model and Options requested. The Contractor is responsible for communicating any potential price changes during the manufacturing process and then giving the Customer the option to accept the changes or cancel the purchase order. The Contractor shall be responsible for removing all non-eligible and unacceptable charges and fees under the Term Contract from the PQF.

At the time of quote, the PQF must be accompanied by documentation showing the current MSRP and the MSRP Discount for the Customer. Upon delivery, the Contractor must provide documentation showing the current MSRP and the MSRP Discount for the Customer. At a minimum, the Contractor shall provide documentation reflecting the current MSRP for the Model and applicable Options from the Manufacturer including any delivery fees. Any price changes that occur during the manufacturing, ordering, or delivery process must be approved by the Customer.

3.14 Department Approval (State Agency Only)

After receiving a completed PQF, the Customer will develop a justification to support price reasonableness and complete the MP6301, Request for Acquisition of Motor Vehicles, Watercraft, Aircraft, and Mobile Equipment Form, which is available at:

https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/fleet_management_and_federal_property_assistance/fleet_management/forms

3.15 Acknowledgment of Order Form

The Contractor shall email Customers with a completed Exhibit E, Acknowledgment of Order Form, within five Business Days of receiving the Customer's order. The Contractor must use the Acknowledgment of Order Form and shall not make any alterations. Failure by the Contractor to provide the Customer the Acknowledgment of Order Form within five Business Days from the date the Contractor received the Customer's order will be considered acceptance of the order by default, which, if necessary, shall require the provision of the Motor Vehicle(s) and Options which meets the requirements, terms, and conditions herein and shall not be lower than the MSRP Discount provided in Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1 – 7). If the awarded Motor Vehicle(s) and Options are not available or cannot be delivered within the contractually required timeframe, the Contractor must provide a comparable Motor Vehicle(s) and Options of equal or better value which meets or exceeds the requirements, terms, and conditions herein. The Contractor's proposed substitution is subject to prior approval by the Customer and the Department.

3.16 Acceptance of Order

The Contractor shall fulfill and deliver all Motor Vehicles and associated Options specified in the Customer's order in strict accordance with the pricing, MSRP Discount, specifications, requirements, terms, and conditions established under this Term Contract. The Contractor's acceptance of the order shall constitute agreement to perform in full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Term Contract and the Customer's order. Partial performance, substitutions, or deviations shall not be permitted without the prior written consent of the Customer.

3.17 Transportation and Delivery

3.17.1 Delivery of In-Stock and Out-of-Stock Motor Vehicles

The final price to the Customer shall include all charges for packing, handling, freight, distribution, and delivery. Transportation and Delivery of Motor Vehicles and Options shall be Free on Board (FOB) Destination to any location statewide as follows:

- Motor Vehicles and Options in stock must be delivered within 14 calendar days after receipt of the Customer's order unless an Option requires a post-Manufacturer or Licensed Dealer installation. These Options shall be delivered within 30 calendar days after receipt of the order. For any delivery that will not be made within the required timeframes, the Contractor must notify the Customer and the Department's Contract Manager in writing within two Business Days of becoming aware of any impending delay and provide a copy of the Customer's order.
- Motor Vehicles and Options not in stock or unavailable from a Manufacturer at the time of order must be delivered within 180 calendar days, after receipt of order, unless otherwise agreed to by the Customer. For any delivery that will not be made within the 180 calendar day timeframe, due to industry delays, the Contractor must notify the Customer and the Department's Contract Manager in writing within two Business Days of becoming aware of any impending delay and provide a copy of the Customer's order.
- If requested by the Customer or the Department's Contract Manager, the Contractor must provide the Customer and the Department's Contract

Manager any requested information and a timeframe for completion of the order within two Business Days of receiving the request.

- Repeated failures by the Contractor to notify the Customer in writing of any delays in delivery may be cause for default proceedings and Term Contract termination.

3.17.2 Delivery Specifications

Delivery of Motor Vehicles and Options is defined as the receipt by the Customer and delivered to the Customer's place of business or designated location, or if the Customer chooses, at the Contractor's place of business. The Contractor shall provide Customers a minimum of 24 hours' written notice prior to delivery. Deliveries will be received only between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on the Customer's local time and on Business Days unless previously arranged and approved by the Customer in writing.

Deliveries of Motor Vehicles and Options may be made by either private or common carrier transport; however, if delivery can be accomplished by driving the Motor Vehicle with fewer than 250 odometer miles at the time of delivery, the Motor Vehicle may, with the Customer's prior written approval, be driven to the delivery location. The Contractor must make every effort to minimize the number of odometer miles at delivery. At the Customer's option, Motor Vehicles with more than 250 odometer miles at delivery may be rejected, or \$0.50 per mile in excess of 250 odometer miles may be deducted from the invoice and payment owed to Contractor.

The Contractor must comply with the Manufacturer's break-in requirements and all applicable traffic and safety laws.

3.17.3 Fuel and Charging Requirements for Delivered Motor Vehicles

The Contractor shall ensure that all Motor Vehicles delivered to the Customer meet the following minimum fuel or charge level requirements at the time of delivery and receipt:

- Fuel-Powered Motor Vehicles

All gasoline or diesel-powered Motor Vehicles shall be delivered with no less than one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) tank of fuel, as indicated by the Motor Vehicle's fuel gauge. Motor Vehicles failing to meet this requirement may be subject to rejection or additional charges.

- Electric-Powered Motor Vehicles

All electric-powered Motor Vehicles shall be delivered with a minimum state of charge (SOC) of 80%, or the Manufacturer's recommended delivery SOC, whichever is higher. Each Motor Vehicle must include a compatible charging cable and complete documentation related to charging, battery safety, and OEM-recommended operating procedures. The Contractor shall ensure the charging system is tested and verified functional prior to delivery. Software, firmware, and any telematics or navigation systems shall be fully updated. Motor Vehicles failing to meet this requirement may be subject to rejection or additional charges.

3.17.4 Manufacturer's Pre-Delivery Inspection

The Contractor will perform a Manufacturer's Pre-Delivery Inspection (PDI) and is responsible for delivering Motor Vehicles and Options that are properly serviced, clean, and in first class operating condition. Pre-Delivery service, at a minimum, shall include the following:

- Complete lubrication of operating chassis, engine, and mechanisms with Manufacturer's recommended grades of lubricants;
- Check and fill all fluid levels to ensure proper fill;
- Adjust engine(s), motor(s), and drive(s) to proper operating condition;
- Inflate tires (including any spares) to Manufacturer's specified pressures;
- Check to ensure proper operation of all gauges, lights, and mechanical and hydraulic features;
- Clean equipment, if necessary, and remove all unnecessary tags, stickers, papers, etc.; and
- Ensure that the Motor Vehicle is completely assembled, unless otherwise noted by the Customer, and thoroughly tested and ready for operation upon Delivery.

3.17.5 Required Documents for Delivery

All Motor Vehicles shall be delivered with the following, completed documents:

- Manufacturer's PDI form;
- A copy of the Customer's order;
- Contractor's Exhibit B, Discount Sheet (Groups 1 – 7);
- Manufacturer's invoice(s) for each delivered Commodity, including individual Motor Vehicle, and Options, in the shipment;
- Proof of Manufacturer's MSRP (commonly known as the window sticker) if applicable, which shall not be adhered to the Motor Vehicle and instead provided with the documents listed herein;
- Manufacturer's certificate of origin, if applicable;
- Manufacturer's operator manual
- Manufacturer's warranty certifications;
- Sales Tax Exemption Form, if applicable;
- Temporary tag and 20-day extension tag, if applicable; and
- DHSMV82040, Application for Certificate of Title and vehicle registration, if applicable.

Deliveries that do not include all above applicable forms and publications, or that have forms that have been altered, or are not properly completed, may be refused. Repeated failures by the Contractor to include the above properly completed documentation or that have submitted altered forms to the Customer may be cause for default proceedings and Term Contract termination.

3.18 Inspection and Acceptance

The Customer should inspect the Motor Vehicle and Options for any physical damage or errors, including but not limited to exterior color, make/Model, and Options. The Contractor is obligated to correct any Customer-identified errors or damage at no cost to the Customer.

Inspection and acceptance shall occur at the location of the Customer's place of business or designated location, or if the Customer chooses, at the Contractor's place of business. Title and risk of loss or damage to all Motor Vehicles and Options shall be the responsibility of the Contractor until inspection and acceptance by the Customer. If a Motor Vehicle or

Option requires service or adjustments, as required by the Customer, the Contractor shall either correct the issue or be responsible for reimbursing the Manufacturer's local service Licensed Dealer or others selected by the Customer to remedy the defect. The Contractor shall initiate such required service or adjustments within two Business Days following notification by the Customer. The Commodity shall not be accepted until all service or adjustments are satisfactory, and the Commodity is re-delivered in acceptable condition. All costs of transportation and delivery incurred for initial delivery and any re-deliveries not due to Customer error or damage are the responsibility of the Contractor.

The Customer shall notify the Department of any TermContract deviation that it cannot resolve with the Contractor. The Department and Customer shall develop a corrective action plan related to the Term Contract deviation, which may include the Customer's permanent refusal to accept the Motor Vehicle or Option, in which case the Commodity shall remain the property of the Contractor, and the Customer and the State shall not be liable for payment for any portion thereof.

3.19 Commodities Title and Registration

The Contractor shall title and register Motor Vehicles delivered under the Term Contract for the Customer in accordance with Florida Law, including Chapters 319 and 320, F.S. The Contractor shall provide any necessary form(s) that must be signed by the Customer at the time of delivery, and the Contractor shall obtain any necessary signature(s) and complete the titling and registration process for the Customer within the timeframe agreed on by the Customer and the Contractor.

In the event the Customer is permitted by law to obtain title and registration for the Motor Vehicle independent of the Contractor and chooses to obtain title and registration independent of the Contractor, the Customer shall notify the Contractor in writing of this decision no later than three Business Days following receipt of the Acknowledgment of Order Form. However, the Customer shall then be obligated to title and register the Motor Vehicle and the Contractor shall provide the Customer any documents necessary for the Customer to do so at the time of delivery.

The Contractor may obtain special plates such as "State", "County", or "City" from most county tax offices, but agency plates such as "DOT", "DC", "DNR", etc. shall be obtained from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Division of Motor Vehicles, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Customers may elect to transfer an existing license plate, or may choose to obtain a new license plate, for which additional fees may apply.

- The Contractor is not required to obtain new license plates for the Customer unless there is a notation, and a new license plate fee is included on the Customer's order.
- The Customer's order notation for a new license plate shall include the request for a new license plate, what type of license plate is required, and a Customer point of contact including the person's name, title, and telephone number should there be any questions.

3.20 Charges and Fees

All pricing under this Term Contract shall include the following:

- Administrative;
- Environmental;

- *Tax, Tag, and Title;
- *License Plate Transfer;
- Preparation;
- Handling;
- Freight;
- Distribution;
- Shipping;
- Delivery to any point within the State of Florida;
- Warranty;
- Tire and Battery Fee;
- Any other charges or fees necessary to deliver the Motor Vehicle or Options according to the requirements, specifications, terms, and conditions, exclusive of taxes; and
- Installation (except as specified in the Installation for OEM and Non-OEM Options and Body Transfer and 3rd Party Body Installations sections of this SOW)

*Customers have the right to process their own Tax, Tag, and Title and License Plate Transfer. If this occurs, the Contractor shall credit the Customer for any applicable title fees.

Charges and fees in excess of those that existed on the date the Term Contract was entered into may be extended to Customers only if the amount of the increase is attributable to changes in market conditions. The amount of the charge or fee extended to Customers shall not exceed the difference between the amount of the charge or fee at the time of the request for Departmental approval and the amount of the charge or fee that existed at the inception of the Term Contract. Prior to extending any such charge or fee to Customers, the Contractor must request the Department's approval by submitting to the Contract Manager documentation and justification for extending the amount of the charge or fee to Customers; the Contractor must explain the changes in market conditions that resulted in the charge or fee, identify the entity that determines and will receive the charge or fee (e.g. Manufacturer), and provide the methodology used to determine the amount of the charge or fee extended to Customers.

The Department reserves the exclusive right to approve or deny the increase of any charge or fee request. Any charge or fee request will be reviewed separately and accepted or rejected on an individual basis. After obtaining written approval from the Department to extend a charge or fee to Customers, the approved amount of the charge or fee must be listed separately on the PQF; the Contractor shall provide documentation of the Department's approval with each PQF that includes the charge or fee.

3.21 Compliance and Compatibility

It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure that the Commodities/Services supplied are compliant with the Term Contract requirements, specifications, terms, and conditions. Additionally, the Contractor shall ensure that all Commodities ordered by the Customer are fully compatible with each other and with any associated pre-existing Commodity possessed by the Customer and disclosed to the Contractor by the Customer. The Contractor's acceptance of the Customer's order shall indicate that the Contractor agrees to deliver a Commodity/Service(s) that is fully compliant and compatible with the Customer's order requirements, specifications, terms, and conditions.

3.22 Punchout Catalog and Electronic Invoicing

The Contractor is encouraged to provide an MFMP punchout catalog.

The punchout catalog provides an alternative mechanism for suppliers to offer the State access to products awarded under the Term Contract. The punchout catalog also allows for direct communication between the MFMP eProcurement System and a supplier's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, which can reflect real-time product inventory/availability information.

The punchout catalog enables Florida buyers to "punch out" to a supplier's website. Using the search tools on the supplier's Florida punchout catalog site, the user selects the desired products. When complete, the user exits the supplier's punchout catalog site and the shopping cart (containing products) is "brought back" to MFMP. No orders are sent to a supplier when the user exits the supplier's punchout catalog site. Instead, the chosen Products are "brought back" to MFMP as line items in a purchase order. The user can then proceed through the normal workflow steps, which may include adding, deleting, and editing products (i.e., line items) in the purchase order. An order is not submitted to a supplier until the user approves and submits the purchase order, at which point the supplier receives an email with the order details.

The Contractor may supply electronic invoices in lieu of paper-based invoices for those transactions processed through MFMP. Electronic invoices may be submitted to the Customer through one of the mechanisms as listed below:

- 1) EDI (Electronic Data Interchange)
This standard establishes the data contents of the Invoice Transaction Set (EDI 810) for use within the context of an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) environment. This transaction set can be used for invoicing via the Business Network (formerly known as Ariba Network) for catalog and non-catalog goods and services.
- 2) PO Flip via BN
This online process allows Contractors to submit invoices via the BN for catalog and non-catalog goods and services. Contractors are able to create an invoice directly from their inbox in their BN account by simply "flipping" the PO into an invoice. This option does not require any special software or technical capabilities.

The Contractor warrants and represents that it is authorized and empowered to and hereby grants the State and the third-party provider of MFMP, a State contractor, the right and license to use, reproduce, transmit, distribute, and publicly display within MFMP. In addition, the Contractor warrants and represents that it is authorized and empowered to and hereby grants the State and the third-party provider the right and license to reproduce and display within MFMP the Contractor's trademarks, system marks, logos, trade dress, or other branding designation that identifies the products made available by the Contractor under the Term Contract.

3.23 Financial Consequences

Failure to comply with the requirements of the Term Contract will result in the imposition of financial consequences. The following financial consequences will apply for the Contractor's failure to meet the performance metric standard and due date corresponding with the deliverables under the Term Contract. The Customer may impose additional Financial Consequences beyond those stated herein to apply to that Customer's purchase. The State of Florida reserves the right to withhold payment or implement other appropriate remedies, such as Term Contract termination, or nonrenewal, when the Contractor has failed to comply with the provisions of the Term Contract.

The financial consequences below will be paid and received by the Department of Management Services within 30 calendar days from the due date specified by the Department. These financial consequences below are individually assessed for failures over each target period beginning with the first full month or quarter of the Term Contract performance and every month or quarter, respectively, thereafter.

Financial Consequences Chart

Deliverable	Performance Metric	Performance Due Date	Financial Consequence for Non-Performance
Contractor will timely submit complete Term Contract Quarterly Sales Reports	All Term Contract Quarterly Sales Reports will be submitted timely with the required information	Completed reports are due on or before the 30 th calendar day after the close of each State fiscal quarter	\$250 per day late
Contractor will timely submit complete MFMP Transaction Fee Reports	All MFMP Transaction Fee Reports will be submitted timely with the required information	Completed reports are due on or before the 15 th calendar day after the close of each month	\$100 per day late
Contractor will timely provide accurate Price Quote Forms to Customers	All Price Quote Forms will be timely provided to Customers with accurate information	Price Quote Forms are due within two Business Days following the Customer's request	\$250 per occurrence of an inaccurate or untimely Price Quote Form
Contractor will deliver Motor Vehicles with the appropriate fuel/electric charge requirements to Customers	Contractor shall adhere to delivery requirements pursuant to the Transportation and Delivery section in the SOW	Upon each Motor Vehicle delivery to Customers	\$50 per occurrence of a Motor Vehicle delivery with less than the appropriate fuel/electric charge requirements
Contractor will provide within two Business Days any requested information and a timeframe for completion of the order	Contractor shall adhere to Delivery of In-Stock and Out-of-Stock Motor Vehicles requirements pursuant to the Transportation and Delivery section in this Scope of Work	Any requested information and a timeframe for completion of the order is due with two Business Days following the Customer or the Department's Contract Manager	\$100 per Business Day the Contractor is late in providing any requested information and a timeframe for completion of the order to the Customer and the Department's Contract Manager

No favorable action will be considered when Contractor has outstanding Term Contract Quarterly Sales Reports, MFMP Transaction Fee Reports, or any other documentation owed to the Department or Customer, to include fees / monies, that are required under this Term Contract.



EXHIBIT C

ENTERPRISE STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Enterprise Standard Terms and Conditions set forth the terms and conditions regarding the administration of the Term Contract, including the provision of Products to Customers. Customer specific terms for purchases off this Term Contract shall be set forth in the Customer specific agreement.

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

Capitalized terms used herein are defined as follows:

“Attachments” means the attachments, addenda, schedules, exhibits, and other documents, however so titled, attached hereto or incorporated by reference herein.

“Business Days” means Monday through Friday, inclusive, excluding State holidays specified in section 110.117, Florida Statutes (“F.S.”).

“Contractor” means the person or entity that is a party to the Term Contract and is offering Products for purchase.

“Customer” means the agency, as defined in section 287.012, F.S., or eligible user, as defined in Rule 60A-1.001, Florida Administrative Code (“F.A.C.”), that makes a purchase off the Term Contract. For the avoidance of doubt, this also includes the Department when it purchases off the Term Contract.

“Department” means the Department of Management Services, an agency as defined in section 287.012, F.S., responsible for the administration of this Term Contract.

“Enterprise Alternate Contract Source” means a contract authorized pursuant to section 287.042(16), F.S., or approved pursuant to section 287.057(3)(b), F.S., for statewide use.

“Product” means any deliverable under the Term Contract, which may include commodities and contractual services, as each is defined in section 287.012, F.S. “Product” does not include, and no State funding under the Term Contract is being provided for, promoting, advocating for, or providing training or education on “Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion” (“DEI”). DEI is any program, activity, or policy that classifies individuals on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, gender identity, or sexual orientation and promotes differential or preferential treatment of individuals on the basis of such classification, or promotes the position that a group or an individual’s action is inherently, unconsciously, or implicitly biased on the basis of such classification.

“State” means the State of Florida

“State Term Contract” means a term contract that is competitively procured by the department pursuant to section 287.057, F.S. and that is used by agencies and eligible users pursuant to section 287.056, F.S.

“Term Contract” means the legally enforceable term contract, as defined in section 287.012, F.S., between the Department and Contractor to which these Enterprise Standard Terms and Conditions apply, including all Attachments thereto. The Term Contract is either a State Term Contract or an Enterprise Alternate Contract Source.

SECTION 2. CONTRACT AMENDMENT

2.1 Amendment. The Term Contract contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. Unless otherwise stated in Term Contract, the Term Contract may only be amended upon mutual written agreement signed by the parties. No oral agreements or representations will be valid or binding upon the Department or the Contractor. Unless explicitly agreed to by the Department in the Term Contract, no unilateral alteration or modification of the Term

Contract terms, including substitution of Product, will be valid or binding against the Customer.

The Department and Contractor may modify the Term Contract to alter, add to, or deduct from the Term Contract specifications, provided that such changes are within the general scope of the Term Contract. The parties may make an equitable adjustment in the Term Contract price or delivery date if the change affects the cost or time of performance.

SECTION 3. CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION AND ADMINISTRATION

3.1 Construction. Unless the context requires otherwise, (i) the words "include," "includes," and "including" are deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation;" (ii) the word "or" is not exclusive; and (iii) the words "herein," "hereof," "hereby," "hereto," and "hereunder" refer to the Term Contract as a whole, inclusive of all Attachments. Unless the context requires otherwise, references herein to (i) sections or Attachments mean the sections of, or Attachments to, the Term Contract; (ii) an agreement, instrument, or other document means such agreement, instrument, or other document as amended, supplemented, and modified from time to time to the extent permitted by the provisions thereof; and (iii) a statute, rule, or other law or regulation means such statute, rule, or other law or regulation as amended from time to time and includes any successor legislation thereto and any regulations promulgated thereunder.

Unless the context requires otherwise, whenever the masculine is used in the Term Contract, the same will include the feminine and whenever the feminine is used herein, the same will include the masculine. Unless the context requires otherwise, whenever the singular is used in the Term Contract, the same will include the plural, and whenever the plural is used herein, the same will include the singular, where appropriate. All references to "\$" or "dollars" means the United States Dollar, the official and lawful currency of the United States of America.

The Term Contract will be construed without regard to any presumption or rule requiring construction or interpretation against the party drafting an instrument or causing any instrument to be drafted. The Attachments referred to herein will be construed with, and as an integral part of, the Term Contract to the same extent as if they were set forth verbatim herein.

3.2 Administration. Execution in Counterparts. The Term Contract may be executed in counterparts, each of which will be an original and all of which will constitute but one and the same instrument.

3.2.1 Notices. Where the term "written notice" is used to specify a notice requirement herein, said notice will be deemed to have been given (i) when personally delivered; (ii) email (with confirmation of receipt) the day immediately following the day (except if not a Business Day then the next Business Day) on which the notice or communication has been provided prepaid by the sender to a recognized overnight delivery service; or (iii) on the date actually received except where there is a date of the certification of receipt.

Unless otherwise specified, the Contractor shall deliver all notices to the Department's Contract Manager and the Department shall deliver all notices to the Contractor's Contract Manager.

3.2.2 **Severability.** If a court deems any non-material provision of the Term Contract void or unenforceable, all other provisions will remain in full force and effect. Upon a determination that any material provision is void or unenforceable, the parties shall negotiate in good faith to modify this Term Contract to give effect to the original intent of the parties as closely as possible in order that the transactions contemplated hereby are consummated as originally contemplated to the greatest extent possible.

3.2.3 **Waiver.** The delay or failure by the Department to exercise or enforce any of its rights under the Term Contract will not constitute or be deemed a waiver of the Department's right thereafter to enforce those rights, nor will any single or partial exercise of any such right preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any other right.

3.2.4 **Survivability.** The Term Contract and any and all promises, covenants, and representations made herein are binding upon the parties hereto and any and all respective heirs, assigns, and successors in interest. The respective obligations of the parties, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination or expiration of the Term Contract, including without limitation, the obligations regarding confidentiality, proprietary interests, reporting, and public records, will survive termination or expiration of the Term Contract.

3.2.5 **Third Party Beneficiaries.** The parties acknowledge and agree that the Term Contract is for the benefit of the parties hereto. The Term Contract is not intended to confer any legal rights or benefits on any other party, except such rights and benefits associated with a purchase made by a Customer off this Term Contract.

SECTION 4. CONTRACT TERM, SUSPENSION, AND TERMINATION.

4.1 **Term.** The initial term will begin on the date set forth in the Term Contract documents or on the date the Term Contract is signed by all parties, whichever is later.

Upon written agreement, the Department and the Contractor may renew the Term Contract in whole or in part only as set forth in the Term Contract documents, and in accordance with section 287.057(13), F.S. No costs may be charged for the renewals.

4.2 Suspension of Work and Termination.

4.2.1 **Suspension of Work.** The Department may, in its sole discretion, suspend any or all activities under the Term Contract, at any time, when it is in the best interest of the State of Florida to do so. The Department will provide the Contractor written notice outlining the particulars of the suspension. After receiving a suspension notice, the Contractor must comply with the notice and will cease the performance of the Term Contract. Suspension of work will not entitle the Contractor to any compensation for services not performed or commodities not delivered during the suspension period nor for any additional compensation.

4.2.2 **Termination for Convenience.** The Term Contract may be terminated by the Department, by written notice to the Contractor thirty (30) calendar days in advance, in whole or in part at any time, when the Department determines in its sole discretion that it is in the Department's interest to do so. The Contractor shall not furnish any Product after it receives the notice of termination, except as necessary to complete

the continued portion of the Term Contract, or a continued purchase off the Term Contract, if any. The Contractor will not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits. If the Term Contract is terminated before performance is completed, the Contractor will be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated. Such payment, however, may not exceed an amount which is the same percentage of any Customer contract price as the amount of work satisfactorily performed. All work in progress will become the property of the Customer and will be turned over promptly by the Contractor.

- 4.2.3 **Termination for Cause.** The Department may terminate the Term Contract if the Contractor fails to (i) on multiple occasions, timely deliver Products purchased by Customers, (ii) on multiple occasions, maintain adequate progress on Customer purchases, thus endangering performance, (iii) honor any term of the Term Contract, or (iv) abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement. The Department may, at its sole discretion, (i) immediately terminate the Term Contract, (ii) notify the Contractor of the deficiency and require that the deficiency be corrected within a specified time, otherwise the Term Contract will terminate at the end of such time, or (iii) take other action deemed appropriate by the Department. The Contractor shall continue work on any work not terminated.

Except for defaults of subcontractors at any tier, the Contractor will not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform arises from events completely beyond the control, and without the fault or negligence, of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is completely beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either, the Contractor will not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform, unless the subcontracted Products were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time for the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule. If, after termination, it is determined that the Contractor was not in default, or that the default was excusable, the rights and obligations of the parties will be the same as if the termination had been issued for the convenience of the Department. The rights and remedies of the Department in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Term Contract. The Customer will notify the Department of any vendor that has met the grounds for placement of the vendor on the Department of Management Services' Suspended Vendor List, as required in section 287.1351, F.S.

- 4.2.4 **Termination for Non-Compliance with E-Verify.** Pursuant to section 448.095(5)(c)1., F.S., the Department shall terminate the Term Contract if it has a good faith belief that the Contractor has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S. Pursuant to section 448.095(5)(c)2., F.S., if the Department has a good faith belief that a subcontractor knowingly violated section 448.09(1), F.S., the Department shall promptly notify the Contractor and order the Contractor to immediately terminate the contract with the subcontractor.
- 4.2.5 **Termination Related to Statutory Certifications.** At the Department's option, the Term Contract may be terminated if the Contractor is placed on any of the lists referenced in the attached PUR 7801, Vendor Certification Form, or would otherwise be prohibited from entering into or renewing the Term Contract based on the statutory provisions referenced therein.

- 4.2.6 **Termination for Refusing Access to Public Records.** In accordance with section 287.058, F.S., the Department may unilaterally terminate the Term Contract for refusal by the Contractor to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material made or received by the Contractor in conjunction with the Term Contract, unless the records are exempt from s. 24(a) of Art. I of the State Constitution and section 119.071(1), F.S.

SECTION 5. PURCHASES OFF THE TERM CONTRACT.

- 5.1 Purchases.** By executing the Term Contract, the Contractor agrees to allow Customers to make purchases off the Term Contract. Purchases from Customers other than the Department are independent of the agreement between the Department and the Contractor, and the Department shall not be a party to such transaction. Customers' purchases off the Term Contract are limited to Products offered under the Term Contract, and no additional Products may be provided under a purchase off the Term Contract.
- 5.2 Purchase Submission.** For any purchases off the Term Contract, either the contract (as defined in Rule 60A-1.001, F.A.C.) must be executed between the Customer and Contractor, or the purchase order (as defined in Rule 60A-1.001, F.A.C.) must be issued by the Customer to the Contractor, no later than the last day of the Term Contract's term to be considered timely. Contracts executed, or purchase orders issued, after the last day of the Term Contract's term shall be considered void.
- 5.3 Terms.** The terms of the Form PUR 1000, General Contract Conditions, incorporated in Rule 60A-1.002, F.A.C., and linked here <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-16731>, are hereby incorporated by reference herein and will apply to all purchases made by a Customer off the Term Contract. The Customer may attach additional terms and conditions specific to its particular purchase made off the Term Contract, which are considered Special Conditions. The term "Special Conditions" does not include any Contractor-provided documents, including attachments or standard preprinted forms, service agreements, end user agreements, product literature, or "shrink wrap" terms accompanying or affixed to a Product, whether written or electronic, or terms incorporated onto the Contractor's order or fiscal forms or other documents forwarded by the Contractor for payment. Any Customer Special Conditions shall not become a part of the Term Contract.
- 5.3.1 Term.** The term of the Customer purchase off the Term Contract will be as specified in the purchase, except that if renewals of the purchase are permitted, the Customer and Contractor shall not renew the purchase if the Term Contract expires prior to the effective date of the renewal. Any existing term of a purchase off the Term Contract shall not extend more than forty-eight (48) months beyond the end of the Term Contract. However, if an extended pricing plan offered in the Term Contract is agreed upon by the Customer and Contractor and extends more than forty-eight (48) months beyond the end of the Term Contract, the agreed upon extended pricing plan terms shall govern the maximum duration of the purchase. The Contractor is required to fulfill timely purchases that extend performance beyond the Term Contract term even when such extended delivery will occur after expiration of the Term Contract. For such purchases, all terms and conditions of the Term Contract shall survive the termination or expiration of the Term Contract and apply to the Contractor's continued performance.

- 5.3.2 **Additional Requirements.** All Customer purchases off the Term Contract shall contain the Term Contract name and number and shall be placed by the Customer. Delivery or furnishing Products shall not occur until the Customer executes their contract or transmits the purchase order, as defined in Rule 60A-1.001, F.A.C.

SECTION 6. PAYMENT AND FEES.

- 6.1 **Pricing.** The Contractor shall not exceed the pricing set forth in the Term Contract documents.

- 6.2 **Best Pricing Offer.** During the term of the Term Contract, if the Department or Customer becomes aware of better pricing offered by the Contractor for substantially the same or a smaller quantity of a Product outside the Term Contract, but upon the same or similar terms of the Term Contract, then the Department or Customer may request that the Contractor immediately reduce to the lower price.

- 6.3 **Price Decreases.** The following price decrease terms will apply to the Term Contract:

- 6.3.1 **Quantity Discounts.** The Contractor may offer additional discounts for one-time delivery of large single orders. The Customer should seek to negotiate additional price concessions on quantity purchases of any Products offered under the Term Contract.

- 6.3.2 **Sales Promotions.** In addition to decreasing prices for the balance of the Term Contract term due to a change in market conditions, the Contractor may conduct sales promotions involving price reductions for a specified lesser period. If conducting a sales promotion, the Contractor must submit documentation to the Department's Contract Manager identifying the proposed: (1) starting and ending dates of the promotion, (2) Products involved, and (3) promotional prices compared to then-authorized prices. The Contractor shall provide notice to Customers of the promotion and shall make the promotional prices available to all Customers.

- 6.3.3 **Equitable Adjustment.** The Department may, in its sole discretion, make an equitable adjustment in the Term Contract terms or pricing if pricing or availability of supply is affected by extreme and unforeseen volatility in the marketplace, that is, by circumstances that satisfy all the following criteria: (1) the volatility is due to causes wholly beyond the Contractor's control, (2) the volatility affects the marketplace or industry, not just the particular Term Contract source of supply, (3) the effect on pricing or availability of supply is substantial, and (4) the volatility so affects the Contractor that continued performance of the Term Contract would result in a substantial loss.

- 6.4 **Purchase Prerequisites.** The Contractor may be required to accept the State of Florida Purchasing Card and MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP) purchase orders. The Contractor shall not charge any fees for payments received via the State's P-Card. The Contractor must ensure that entities receiving payment directly from Customers under this Term Contract must have met the following requirements:

- Have an active registration with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations (www.sunbiz.org), or, if exempt from the registration requirements, provide the Department with the basis for such exemption.
- Be registered in the MFMP Vendor Information Portal (<https://vendor.myfloridamarketplace.com>).
- Have a current W-9 filed with the Florida Department of Financial Services (<https://flvendor.myfloridacfo.com>)

- 6.5 Transaction Fees.** The State of Florida, through the Department of Management Services, has instituted MyFloridaMarketPlace, a statewide eProcurement system pursuant to section 287.057(24), Florida Statutes (F.S.). All payments issued by Agencies to registered vendors for purchases of Commodities or Contractual Services under Chapter 287, F.S., shall be assessed the Transaction Fee of one percent (1.0%) of the total amount of the payments received from the State or Eligible Users, as prescribed by Rule 60A-1.031, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), or as may otherwise be established by law. Vendors shall pay the Transaction Fee and are subject to automatic deduction of the Transaction Fee, when automatic deduction becomes available. Vendors shall submit any monthly reports required pursuant to Rule 60A-1.031, F.A.C. All such reports and payments are subject to audit. The Agency will have grounds for declaring the vendor in default if the vendor fails to comply with the payment of the Transaction Fee or reporting of payments, which may subject the vendor to being suspended from business with the State of Florida.
- 6.6 Exclusivity.** The Term Contract is not an exclusive license to provide the Products described in the Term Contract. The Department may, without limitation and without recourse by the Contractor, contract with other vendors to provide the same or similar Products.

SECTION 7. PERFORMANCE

- 7.1 Warranty of Ability to Perform.** Upon the effective date of the Term Contract, and each year on the anniversary date of the Term Contract, the Contractor shall submit to the Department a completed PUR 7801, Vendor Certification Form. The Contractor warrants that, to the best of its knowledge, there is no pending or threatened action, proceeding, or investigation, or any other legal or financial condition, that would in any way prohibit, restrain, or diminish the Contractor's ability to satisfy its Term Contract obligations.

Additionally, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Department in writing if its ability to perform is compromised in any manner during the term of the Term Contract (including potential inability to renew the Term Contract due to section 287.138 or 908.111, F.S.) or if it or its suppliers, subcontractors, or consultants under the Term Contract are placed on the Suspended Vendor, Convicted Vendor, Discriminatory Vendor, Forced Labor Vendor, or Antitrust Violator Vendor Lists. The Contractor shall use commercially reasonable efforts to avoid or minimize any delays in performance and shall inform the Department of the steps the Contractor is taking or will take to do so, and the projected actual completion (or delivery) time. If the Contractor believes a delay in performance by the Department has caused or will cause the Contractor to be unable to perform its obligations on time, the Contractor shall promptly so notify the Department and use commercially reasonable efforts to perform its obligations on time notwithstanding the Department's delay.

- 7.2 Further Assurances.** The parties shall, with reasonable diligence, do all things and provide all reasonable assurances as may be necessary to complete the requirements of the Term Contract, and each party shall provide such further documents or instruments requested by the other party as may be reasonably necessary or desirable to give effect to the Term Contract and to carry out its provisions. The Department is entitled at all times, upon request, to be advised as to the status of work being done by the Contractor and the details thereof.

7.3 Assignment. The Contractor shall not sell, assign or transfer any of its rights, duties or obligations under the Term Contract without the prior written consent of the Department. In the event of any assignment, the Contractor remains secondarily liable for performance of the Term Contract, unless the Department expressly waives such secondary liability. The Department may assign the Term Contract with prior written notice to Contractor of its intent to do so.

7.4 Employees, Subcontractors, and Agents.

7.4.1 Subcontractors. The Contractor will not subcontract any work under the Term Contract without prior written consent of the Department. The Contractor shall obtain prior written consent using the process identified on the Department's website: [Subcontractor/Dealer/Reseller Forms / Vendor Resources / State Purchasing / Business Operations - Florida Department of Management Services \(myflorida.com\)](https://myflorida.com). The use of the term "subcontractor" may refer to affiliates, resellers, dealers, distributors, partners, teammates, and all other third parties utilized by the Contractor at any tier under the Term Contract. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring that its subcontractors providing commodities and performing services in furtherance of the Term Contract do so in compliance with the terms and conditions of the Term Contract. By execution of the Term Contract, the Contractor acknowledges that it will not be released of its contractual obligations to Customers because of any failure of a subcontractor. The Contractor is fully responsible for satisfactory completion of all work performed under the Term Contract. The Contractor's use of a subcontractor not approved by the Department will be considered a material breach of the Term Contract.

7.4.2 Independent Contractor. The Contractor and its employees, agents, representatives, and subcontractors are not employees or agents of the Department or the State and are not entitled to the benefits of Department or State employees. Neither the Customer nor the State will be bound by any acts or conduct of the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors, or agents. The Contractor shall include this provision in all of its subcontracts under the Term Contract.

7.5 Force Majeure, Notice of Delay, and No Damages for Delay. The Contractor will not be responsible for delay resulting from its failure to perform if neither the fault nor the negligence of the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors, or agents contributed to the delay and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, lightning strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Contractor's control, or for any of the foregoing that affect suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available to the Contractor.

In case of any delay the Contractor believes is excusable, the Contractor shall notify the Department in writing of the delay or potential delay and describe the cause of the delay either (i) within ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose, if the Contractor could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result; or (ii) if a delay is not reasonably foreseeable, within five (5) calendar days after the date the Contractor first had reason to believe that a delay could result. THE FOREGOING WILL CONSTITUTE THE CONTRACTOR'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO ANY DELAY except if such delay is caused by the fraud, bad faith, or active interference of the Department. Providing notice in strict accordance with this paragraph is a condition precedent to such remedy, and a rebuttable presumption of prejudice will exist based on

Contractor's untimely notice. The Contractor shall not assert any claim for damages related to such delay. The Contractor will not be entitled to an increase in the Term Contract price or payment of any kind from the Department for direct, indirect, consequential, impact, or other costs, expenses, or damages, including costs of acceleration or inefficiency, arising because of delay, disruption, interference, or hindrance from any cause whatsoever.

If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this subsection, the Department may unilaterally (and with no recourse on the part of the Contractor) identify and use an alternate source to complete any work under the Term Contract as the Department deems necessary, in its sole discretion. After the causes have ceased to exist, the Contractor shall perform at no increased cost, unless the Department determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the value of the Contract to the Department or State, in which case the Department may (i) accept allocated performance or deliveries from the Contractor, provided that the Contractor grants preferential treatment to the Department with respect to Products subjected to allocation; or (ii) terminate the Term Contract in whole or in part.

SECTION 8. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

8.1 Department's Contract Manager. The Department's Contract Manager for the Term Contract, who is primarily responsible for the Department's oversight of the Term Contract, will be identified in a separate writing to the Contractor upon Term Contract signing in the following format:

Department's Contract Manager Name
 Department's Name
 Department's Physical Address
 Department's Telephone #
 Department's Email Address

8.2 Contractor's Contract Manager. The Contractor's Contract Manager, who is primarily responsible for the Contractor's oversight of the Term Contract performance, will be identified in a separate writing to the Department upon Term Contract signing in the following format:

Contractor's Contract Manager Name
 Contractor's Name
 Contractor's Physical Address
 Contractor's Telephone #
 Contractor's Email Address

Either party may notify the other by email of a change to a designated contact providing the contact information for the newly designated contact, and such notice is sufficient to effectuate this change without requiring a written amendment to the Term Contract.

SECTION 9. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.

9.1 Conduct of Business. The Contractor shall comply with all laws, rules, codes, ordinances, and licensing requirements that are applicable to the conduct of its business and that are applicable to the Term Contract, including those of federal, state, and local agencies having jurisdiction and authority, and shall ensure that any and all subcontractors utilized do the same. The Contractor represents and warrants that no part of the funding under the Term Contract will be used in violation of any state or federal law, including, but not limited to, 8

U.S.C. § 1324 or 8 U.S.C. § 1325, or to aid or abet another in violating state or federal law. The Department may terminate the Term Contract at any time if the Contractor violates, or aids or abets another in violating, any state or federal law.

If the requirements of the Term Contract conflict with any governing law, codes or regulations, the Contractor shall notify the Department in writing and the parties shall amend the Term Contract to comply with the applicable code or regulation. Similarly, if the Contractor believes that any governmental restrictions have been imposed that require alteration of the material, quality, workmanship or performance of the Products offered under the Term Contract, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Department in writing, indicating the specific restriction. The Department reserves the right and the complete discretion to accept any such alteration or to cancel the Term Contract at no further expense to the Department.

Pursuant to section 287.057(26), F.S., the Contractor shall answer all questions of, and ensure a representative will be available to, a Customer's continuing oversight team for purchases off this Term Contract.

9.2 Integrity. In addition to any applicable statutory restrictions, the Contractor shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the State, directly or indirectly (i) offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for any State officer or employee's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty; or (ii) offer, give, or agree to give to anyone any gratuity for the benefit of, or at the direction or request of, any State officer or employee. For purposes of clause (ii), "gratuity" means any payment in the form of cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind.

SECTION 10. DISPUTES AND LIABILITIES.

10.1 Dispute Resolution. Should any disputes arise between the Department and the Contractor with respect to the Term Contract, the Contractor and the Department shall act immediately to resolve any such disputes. Time is of the essence in the resolution of disputes.

Exhaustion of this administrative remedy detailed in the Dispute Resolution Process contemplated in this Term Contract is an absolute condition precedent to the Contractor's ability to seek other remedies related to the Term Contract.

10.2 Dispute Resolution Process.

- (a) Department Review. The parties shall resolve disputes through written submission of their dispute to the Department's Contract Manager. The Department shall respond to the dispute in writing within ten (10) Business Days from the date that the Department's Contract Manager receives the dispute. The Department's decision shall be final unless a party provides the other party with written notice of the party's disagreement with the decision within ten (10) Business Days from the date of the Department's decision. If a party disagrees with the Department's decision, the party may proceed to subsection (b) below.
- (b) Meeting between the Principals. If either party disagrees with the Department's decision, such disagreeing party shall notify the other party of the disagreement within ten (10) Business Days. The parties shall then schedule a meeting between each party's principal (for the Department, the Department head or designee; for the Contractor, the Chief Executive Officer or designee) on a mutually agreed upon date, no later than ten (10)

Business Days after the provision of the notice. The principals shall attempt to mutually resolve the disagreement at such meeting.

- (c) Mediation. If the dispute is not resolved through a meeting of the Principals, the parties, upon mutual agreement, may mediate such dispute. If such mediation is not completed within 100 calendar days from receipt of the Department's decision, then either party may seek other remedies.

If the dispute is not resolved through the full process in subsections (a) - (c) above (or (a) – (b), if mediation is not agreed to), either party may pursue any other remedies.

10.3 Contractor's Obligation to Perform While Disputes are Pending. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance under the Term Contract pending the final resolution of any dispute or request for relief, claim, appeal, or action arising under the Term Contract and shall comply with directions to perform from the Department. Should the Contractor not perform while a dispute is pending, including by not performing disputed work, such nonperformance by the Contractor may be deemed to be an unexcused breach of the Term Contract which is separate and apart from any other dispute.

10.4 Governing Law and Venue. The Term Contract will be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State. Jurisdiction and venue for suit arising under the terms of the Term Contract will exclusively be in the appropriate State court located in Leon County, Florida. Except as otherwise provided by law, the parties agree to be responsible for their own attorney's fees and costs incurred in connection with disputes arising under the terms of the Term Contract.

10.5 Remedies Cumulative. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to either party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy or remedies, and each and every such remedy will be cumulative, and will be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity.

10.6 JURY WAIVER. THE PARTIES, ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ASSIGNS, WAIVE ALL RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY FOR ANY ACTION, APPEAL, CLAIM, OR PROCEEDING, WHETHER IN LAW IN OR IN EQUITY, WHICH IN ANY WAY ARISES OUT OF OR RELATES TO THE TERM CONTRACT OR ITS SUBJECT MATTER.

10.7 Indemnification. For any and all third-party claims, actions, demands, liabilities, and expenses of any kind which are caused by, related to, growing out of or happening in connection with the Term Contract (including any determination arising out of or related to the Term Contract that the Contractor or its employees, agents, subcontractors, assignees, or delegates are not independent contractors in relation to the Department or State), the Contractor shall be fully liable for the actions of its employees, subcontractors, and agents and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Department and the State (including each of their current and former officers, agents, and employees) for any and all loss, damage, injury, costs, reasonable expenses, or other casualty to person or property. Without limiting this indemnification requirement, the Department may provide the Contractor (i) written notice of any action or threatened action, (ii) the opportunity to take over and settle or defend any such action at the Contractor's sole expense, and (iii) assistance in defending the action at the Contractor's sole expense. The above indemnity requirement does not apply to that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the Department or the State. Nothing herein is intended to act as a waiver of the Department's or State's sovereign immunity or to be deemed consent by the Department or State or its

subdivisions to suit by third parties.

SECTION 11. MISCELLANEOUS.

11.1 Department of State Registration. Consistent with Title XXXVI, F.S., if the Contractor asserts status other than that of a sole proprietor, it must provide the Department with i) conclusive evidence of a certificate of status, not subject to qualification, if a Florida business entity; ii) a certificate of authorization if a foreign business entity; or iii) if exempt from the registration requirements, a basis for such exemption.

11.2 Time is of the Essence. Time is of the essence regarding every obligation of the Contractor under the Term Contract. Each obligation is deemed material, and a breach of any such obligation (including a breach resulting from untimely performance) is a material breach.

11.3 Cooperative Purchasing. Pursuant to their own governing laws, and subject to the agreement of the Contractor, governmental entities that are not Customers may make purchases under the terms and conditions contained herein, if agreed to by the Contractor. Such purchases are independent of the Term Contract between the Department and the Contractor, and the Department is not a party to these transactions.

SECTION 12. PUBLIC RECORDS, TRADE SECRETS, DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT, AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

12.1 General Record Management and Retention. The Contractor shall retain all records that were made in relation to the Term Contract for the longer of five (5) years after expiration of the Term Contract or the period required by the General Records Schedules maintained by the Florida Department of State available at: <https://dos.fl.gov/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>.

12.2 Identification and Protection of Confidential Information. Article 1, section 24, of the Florida Constitution, guarantees every person access to public records, and section 119.011, F.S., provides a broad definition of “public record.” As such, records submitted to the Department (or any other State agency) are public records and are subject to disclosure unless exempt from disclosure by law. If the Contractor considers any portion of a record it provides to the Department (or any other State agency) to be trade secret or otherwise confidential or exempt from disclosure under Florida or federal law (“Confidential Information”), the Contractor shall mark as “confidential” each page of a document or specific portion of a document containing Confidential Information and simultaneously provide the Department (or other State agency) with a separate, redacted copy of the record. The Contractor shall state the basis of the exemption that the Contractor contends is applicable to each portion of the record redacted, including the specific statutory citation for such exemption. The Contractor shall only redact portions of records that it claims contains Confidential Information. If the Contractor fails to mark a record it claims contains Confidential Information as “confidential,” or fails to submit a redacted copy in accordance with this section of a record it claims contains Confidential Information, the Department (or other State agency) shall have no liability for release of such record. The foregoing will apply to every instance in which the Contractor fails to both mark a record “confidential” and redact it in accordance with this section, regardless of whether the Contractor may have properly marked and redacted the same or similar Confidential Information in another instance or record submitted to the Department (or any other State agency).

In the event of a public records request, to which records the Contractor marked as “confidential” are responsive to the request, the Department shall provide the Contractor-redacted copy to the requestor. If the Contractor has marked a record as “confidential” but failed to provide a Contractor-redacted copy to the Department, the Customer may notify the Contractor of the request and the Contractor may have up to ten (10) Business Days from the date of the notice to provide a Contractor-redacted copy, or else the Department may release the unredacted record to the requestor without liability. If the Department provides a Contractor-redacted copy of the documents and the requestor asserts a right to the Contractor-redacted Confidential Information, the Department shall promptly notify the Contractor such an assertion has been made. The notice will provide that if the Contractor seeks to protect the Contractor-redacted Confidential Information from release it must, within thirty (30) days after the date of the notice and at its own expense, file a cause of action seeking a declaratory judgment that the information in question is exempt from section 119.07(1), F.S., or other applicable law and an order prohibiting the Department from publicly disclosing the information. The Contractor shall provide written notice to the Department of any cause of action filed. If the Contractor fails to file a cause of action within thirty (30) days the Department may release the unredacted copy of the record to the requestor without liability.

If the Department is requested or compelled in any legal proceeding to disclose documents that are marked as “confidential” (whether by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents, subpoena, or similar process), unless otherwise prohibited by law, the Department shall give the Contractor prompt written notice of the demand or request prior to disclosing any Confidential Information to allow the Contractor to seek a protective order or other appropriate relief at the Contractor’s sole discretion and expense. If the Contractor fails to take appropriate and timely action to protect the Confidential Information contained within documents it has marked as “confidential” or fails to provide a redacted copy that may be disclosed, the Department may provide the unredacted records in response to the demand without liability.

The Contractor shall protect, defend, and indemnify the Department for all claims, costs, fines, settlement fees, and attorneys’ fees, at both the trial and appellate levels, arising from or relating to the Contractor’s determination that its records contain Confidential Information. In the event of a third-party claim brought against the Department for failure to release the Contractor’s redacted Confidential Information, the Contractor shall assume, at its sole expense, the defense or settlement of such claim, including attorney’s fees and costs at both the trial and appellate levels. If the Contractor fails to continuously undertake the defense or settlement of such claim or if the Contractor and Department mutually agree that the Department is best suited to undertake the defense or settlement, the Department will have the right, but not the obligation, to undertake the defense or settlement of such claim, at its discretion. The Contractor shall be bound by any defense or settlement the Department may make as to such claim, and the Contractor agrees to reimburse the Department for the expense, including reasonable attorney’s fees and costs at both the trial and appellate levels associated with any defense or settlement that the Department may undertake to defend Contractor’s Confidential Information. The Department will also be entitled to join the Contractor in any third-party claim for the purpose of enforcing any right of indemnity under this section.

If at any point the Department is reasonably advised by its counsel that disclosure of the

Confidential Information is required by law, including but not limited to Florida's public records laws, the Department may disclose such Confidential Information without liability hereunder.

12.3 Public Records Requirements Pursuant to Section 119.0701, F.S. Solely for the purpose of this section, the Department's Contract Manager is the agency custodian of public records. If, under the Term Contract, the Contractor is providing services and is acting on behalf of the public agency, as provided in section 119.0701, F.S., the Contractor shall:

- i. Keep and maintain public records required by the Department to perform the service.
- ii. Upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, provide the Department with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, F.S., or as otherwise provided by law.
- iii. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Term Contract term and following the completion of the Term Contract if the Contractor does not transfer the records to the Department.
- iv. Upon completion of the Term Contract, transfer, at no cost, to the Department all public records in possession of the Contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the Department to perform the service. If the Contractor transfers all public records to the Department upon completion of the contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the Contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Term Contract, the Contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the Department, upon request from the Department's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the Department.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS TERM CONTRACT, CONTACT THE DEPARTMENT'S CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT PUBLICRECORDS@DMS.FL.GOV, (850) 487-1082 OR 4050 ESPLANADE WAY, SUITE 160, TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-0950.

12.4 Advertising. Subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning the Term Contract without prior written approval from the Department, including mentioning the Term Contract in a press release or other promotional material, identifying the Department or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking the Contractor's name and either a description of the Term Contract or the name of the Department or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any entity that is not a party to the Term Contract, except potential or actual Customers or authorized distributors, dealers, resellers, or service representatives.

12.5 Intellectual Property.

- 12.5.1 **Ownership.** Unless specifically addressed otherwise in the Customer's contract, the State of Florida shall be the owner of all intellectual property rights to all new property created or developed in connection with the Customer's contract. This shall not apply to intellectual property developed prior to the execution of the Term Contract.
- 12.5.2 **Patentable Inventions or Discoveries.** Any inventions or discoveries developed in the course, or as a result, of services in connection with the Customer's contract that are patentable pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 101 are the sole property of the State of Florida. Contractor must inform the Customer and the Department of any inventions or discoveries developed or made through performance of the Customer's contract, and such inventions or discoveries will be referred to the Florida Department of State for a determination on whether patent protection will be sought. The State of Florida will be the sole owner of all patents resulting from any invention or discovery made through performance of the Customer's contract. This shall not apply to any invention or discovery made prior to the execution of the Term Contract.
- 12.5.3 **Copyrightable Works.** Contractor must notify the Customer and the Department of any publications, artwork, or other copyrightable works developed in connection with the Customer's contract. All copyrights created or developed through performance of the Customer's contract are owned solely by the State of Florida. This shall not apply to any copyrightable works created or developed prior to the execution of the Term Contract.

SECTION 13. DATA SECURITY.

The Contractor will maintain the security of State of Florida data including, but not limited to, maintaining a secure area around any displayed visible data and ensuring data is stored and secured when not in use. "State of Florida data" means data collected by, transmitted from, created for, or provided by the Department or the Customer. The Contractor will not allow any State of Florida data to be sent by any medium, transmitted, or accessed outside the United States due to Contractor's action or inaction. In the event of a Security Incident involving State of Florida data, the Contractor shall give notice to the Customer and the Department within one business day of becoming aware of the Security Incident. "Security Incident" for purposes of this section will refer to an actual or imminent threat of a violation of information technology resources, security, policies, or practices, unauthorized access of State of Florida data, or occurrences that compromise the confidentiality, integrity, or availability of State of Florida data. An imminent threat refers to a situation in which the Contractor has a factual basis for believing that a specific incident is about to occur. Once a data breach has been contained, the Contractor must provide the Department and the Customer with a post-incident report documenting all containment, eradication, and recovery measures taken. The Department reserves the right in its sole discretion to enlist a third party to audit Contractor's findings and produce an independent report, and the Contractor will fully cooperate with the third party. The Contractor will also comply with all HIPAA requirements and any other current state and federal rules and regulations regarding security of information.

SECTION 14. CONTRACT MONITORING.

- 14.1 **Performance Standards.** The Contractor agrees to perform all tasks and provide deliverables as set forth in the Term Contract. The Customer will be entitled at all times,

upon request, to be advised as to the status of work being done by the Contractor and of the details thereof.

14.2 Contract Reporting. The Contractor shall provide the Department the following accurate and complete reports associated with this Term Contract.

14.2.1 Term Contract Quarterly Sales Reports. The Contractor shall submit Quarterly Sales Reports in the manner and format required by the Department within 30 calendar days after the close of each State fiscal quarter (the State's fiscal quarters close on September 30, December 31, March 31, and June 30).

The Quarterly Sales Report template can be found here: [Quarterly Sales Report Format / Vendor Resources / State Purchasing / Business Operations / Florida Department of Management Services - DMS \(myflorida.com\)](#). Initiation and submission of the most recent version of the Quarterly Sales Report posted on the DMS website is the responsibility of the Contractor without prompting or notification from the Department. Sales will be reviewed on a quarterly basis. If no sales are recorded in two consecutive quarters, the Contractor may be placed on probationary status, or the Department may terminate the Term Contract. Failure to provide the Quarterly Sales Report, or other reports requested by the Department, will result in the imposition of financial consequences and may result in the Contractor being found in default and the termination of the Term Contract.

14.2.2 Certified and Minority Business Enterprises Reports. Upon Customer request, the Contractor shall report to each Customer spend with certified and other minority business enterprises in the provision of commodities or services related to the Customer orders. These reports shall include the period covered; the name, minority code, and Vendor Identification Information of each minority business enterprise utilized during the period; commodities and services provided by the minority business enterprise; and the amount paid to each minority business enterprise on behalf of the Customer.

14.2.3 Ad Hoc Sales Reports. The Department may require additional Term Contract sales information such as copies of purchase orders or ad hoc sales reports. The Contractor shall submit these documents and reports in the format acceptable to the Department and within the timeframe specified by the Department.

14.2.4 MFMP Transaction Fee Reports. The Contractor shall submit complete monthly MFMP Transaction Fee Reports to the Department. Reports are due 15 calendar days after the end of each month. Information on how to submit MFMP Transaction Fee Reports online can be located at https://www.dms.myflorida.com/business_operations/state_myfloridamarketplace/mfmp_vendors/transaction_fee_and_reporting. Assistance with transaction fee reporting is also available by email at feeprocessing@myfloridamarketplace.com or telephone at 866-FLA-EPRO (866-352-3776) from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

14.3 Business Review Meetings. Both the Department and Customer reserve the right to schedule business review meetings. The Department or Customer may specify the format or agenda for the meeting. At a minimum, the Business Review Meeting may include the following topics:

- Term Contract or Customer contract compliance
- Term Contract savings (in dollar amount and cost avoidance)
- Spend reports by Customer
- Recommendations for improved compliance and performance

14.4 Performance Deficiencies.

14.4.1 **Proposal of a Corrective Action Plan.** In addition to the processes set forth in the Term Contract (e.g., service level agreements), if the Customer or the Department determines that there is a performance deficiency that requires correction by the Contractor, then the Customer or the Department will notify the Contractor. The correction must be made within a timeframe specified by the Customer or the Department. The Contractor must provide the Customer or the Department with a corrective action plan describing how the Contractor will address all performance deficiencies identified by the Customer or the Department.

14.4.2 **Retainage for Unacceptable Corrective Action Plan or Plan Failure.** For Customer-requested Corrective Action Plans, if the corrective action plan is unacceptable to the Customer, or implementation of the plan fails to remedy the performance deficiencies, the Customer will retain ten percent (10%) of the total invoice amount. The retainage will be withheld until the Contractor resolves the performance deficiencies. If the performance deficiencies are resolved, the Contractor may invoice the Customer for the retained amount. If the Contractor fails to resolve the performance deficiencies, the retained amount will be forfeited to compensate the Customer for the performance deficiencies.

14.5 Inspection.

14.5.1 **Inspection at Contractor's Site.** The Department reserves the right to inspect, or enlist a third-party to perform, at any reasonable time with prior notice, the equipment, product, plant or other facilities of the Contractor to assess conformity with Term Contract requirements and to determine whether they are adequate and suitable for proper and effective Term Contract performance.

14.5.2 **Statutory Inspection Rights.** If services are to be provided pursuant to the Term Contract, in accordance with section 216.1366, F.S., the Department is authorized to inspect the: (i) financial records, papers, and documents of the Contractor that are directly related to the performance of the Term Contract or the expenditure of State funds; and (ii) programmatic records, papers, and documents of the Contractor which the Department determines are necessary to monitor the performance of the Term Contract or to ensure that the terms of the Term Contract are being met. The Contractor shall provide such records, papers, and documents requested by the Department within ten (10) Business Days after the request is made.

Further, for any Term Contract for services with a nonprofit organization as defined in section 215.97(2)(m), F.S., the Contractor must provide documentation that indicates the amount of state funds:

1. Allocated to be used during the full term of the Term Contract for remuneration to any member of the board of directors or an officer of the contractor; and
2. Allocated under each payment by the public agency to be used for remuneration of any member of the board of directors or an officer of the contractor.

The documentation must indicate the amounts and recipients of the remuneration.

14.5.3 **Inspection Compliance.** The Contractor understands its, and its subcontractors (if any), duty, pursuant to section 20.055(5), F.S., to cooperate with the Inspector General in any investigation, audit, inspection, review, or hearing. Upon request of the Department's Inspector General, or other authorized State official, the Contractor shall provide any type of information the State official deems relevant to the Contractor's integrity or responsibility. Such information may include the Contractor's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to the Term Contract. The Contractor agrees to reimburse the State for the reasonable costs of investigation incurred by the Inspector General or other authorized State official for investigations of the Contractor's compliance with the terms of the Term Contract or any other agreement between the Contractor and the State which results in the suspension or debarment of the Contractor. Such costs will include salaries of investigators, including overtime; travel and lodging expenses; and expert witness and documentary fees. The Contractor shall not be responsible for any costs of investigations that do not result in the Contractor's suspension or debarment.

SECTION 15. PERFORMANCE OR COMPLIANCE AUDITS.

The Department may conduct or have conducted performance and/or compliance audits of the Contractor and subcontractors as determined by the Department. The Department may conduct an audit and review all the Contractor's and subcontractors' data and records that directly relate to the Term Contract. To the extent necessary to verify the Contractor's fees and claims for payment under the Term Contract, the Contractor's agreements or contracts with subcontractors, partners, or agents of the Contractor, pertaining to the Term Contract, may be inspected by the Department upon fifteen (15) calendar days' notice, during normal working hours and in accordance with the Contractor's facility access procedures where facility access is required. Release statements from its subcontractors, partners, or agents are not required for the Department or its designee to conduct compliance and performance audits on any of the Contractor's contracts relating to this Term Contract.

SECTION 16. CONFIDENTIALITY.

The Contractor shall not divulge to third parties any confidential information obtained by the Contractor or its employees, subcontractors, or agents in the course of performing Term Contract work, including security procedures, business operations information, or commercial proprietary information in the possession of the Customer or State. The Contractor will not be required to keep confidential information or material that is publicly available through no fault of the Contractor, material that the Contractor developed independently without relying on the Customer's or State's confidential information, or material that is otherwise obtainable under State law as a public record. To ensure confidentiality, the Contractor shall take appropriate steps as to its employees, subcontractors, and agents.

SECTION 17. SUPPLIER DEVELOPMENT.

17.1 Office of Supplier Development. The State of Florida supports its business community by creating opportunities for business enterprises to participate in procurements and contracts. The Department encourages supplier development through certain certifications and provides advocacy, outreach, and networking through regional business events. For additional information, please contact the Office of Supplier Development (OSD) at OSDHelp@dms.fl.gov.

17.2 Reporting Certified Business Enterprises. Upon request, the Contractor will report to the Department its spend with business enterprises certified by the OSD. These reports must include the time period covered, the name and vendor identification information of each business enterprise utilized during the period, commodities and contractual services provided by the business enterprise, and the amount paid to the business enterprise on behalf of each agency purchasing under the Term Contract.