AGREEMENT FOR

TRUCKS, MEDIUM DUTY
(Class 5, 6 & 7 Chassis Cab Type with Various Bodies)

BY AND BETWEEN

NEW YORK STATE

OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES

AND

CIVES CORPORATION
DBA VIKING CIVES USA

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STATE OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES
AGREEMENT #PC66587
CENTRALIZED CONTRACT FOR MEDIUM DUTY TRUCKS
CLASS 5, 6 & 7 CHASSIS CAB TYPE WITH VARIOUS BODIES

THIS AGREEMENT (hereinafter the "Contract" or the "Agreement") is made by and between the People of the State of New York, acting by and through the Commissioner of the Office of General Services (OGS), whose office is on the 41st Floor, Tower Building, Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242 (hereinafter referred to as the "State" or "OGS") and Cives Corporation DBA Viking Cives USA, having its principal place of business at 14331 Mill Street, Harrisville, NY 13648, herein after referred to as the "Contractor"). OGS and the Contractor are collectively referred to as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, OGS is statutorily authorized to enter into centralized procurement contracts for commodities for use by New York State agencies, departments, public authorities, political subdivisions and any other entities authorized by statute to utilize its centralized contracts (hereinafter "Authorized Users"), and

WHEREAS, OGS has identified a need by New York State agencies and other Authorized Users for centralized contracts for Medium Duty Trucks, Class 5, 6 & 7 Chassis Cab Type with Various Bodies, as further described herein, and

WHEREAS, OGS issued a solicitation, referred to as Invitation for Bids #22746 ("the IFB") for Medium Duty Trucks, Class 5, 6 & 7 Chassis Cab Type with Various Bodies, which was advertised on January 7, 2014 in the New York State Contract Reporter, as required by New York State Economic Development Law, and

WHEREAS, OGS conducted a competitive procurement to identify the bidder(s) which could provide the Medium Duty Trucks, Class 5, 6 & 7 Chassis Cab Type with Various Bodies at the lowest cost, and

WHEREAS awards were made to one (1) contractor per Lot for Lots I, II, III and V, and up to two (2) contractors for Lot IV, as further specified herein, to the bidders who submitted the lowest cost and second-lowest cost (as applicable) responsive proposals, and

WHEREAS, the State has determined: that the Contractor submitted the lowest cost or second-lowest cost responsive proposal for the applicable Lot(s) as described herein; that the Contractor is a responsible vendor; and that the Contractor is willing to provide the commodities set forth herein under the terms and conditions contained herein, and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms contained herein and the mutual covenants and obligations moving to each party hereto from the other, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. OVERVIEW

1.1 OVERVIEW

This Contract sets forth the terms and conditions for the provision of Medium Duty Trucks, Class 5, 6 & 7 Chassis Cab Type with Various Bodies, from Contractor to Authorized Users of the Contract on a statewide basis. References to the State and its Agencies or Non-State Agencies as Authorized Users under this Contract encompass and include all such entities within the definition of “Authorized User” set forth in State Finance Law §163(1)(k).

All Chassis Cab bid pricing, (Lots I, II-A, II-B, and III), and all Truck Body bid pricing, (Lots IV and V), shall be the final published pricing currently available from the OEM. OEM Pricelist names and effective dates for each Item, if available, are identified on the Contract Pricelist.

There are a total of six (6) Lots, which are specified below and described in further detail herein. Contracts have been awarded to the Contractors identified below for the following Lots:

Lot	Lot Description	Contractor
I	Class 5 Chassis Cab Trucks (16,001 to 19,500 lbs. GVWR)	Robert Green Auto and Truck Inc.
II-A	Class 6 & 7 Chassis Cab Trucks (19,501 to 33,000 lbs. GVWR)	Award Pending
II-B	Class 7 Chassis Cab Trucks (26,001 to 33,000 lbs. GVWR)	Navistar Inc.
III	Class 5, 6 & 7 Chassis Cab Trucks (16,001 to 33,000 lbs. GVWR)	No Award
IV	Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies	Robert Green Auto and Truck Inc. (Primary) Viking Cives USA (Secondary)
V	Switch-N-Go Interchangeable Body Systems	Robert Green Auto and Truck Inc.

1.2 SCOPE

The purpose of this Contract is to provide Authorized Users with a means of acquiring Medium Duty Chassis Cab Trucks (Class 5 through 7), Truck Bodies (Dump, Stake, Service/Utility, and Switch-N-Go Interchangeable Body Systems), and associated Options. It is anticipated that Authorized Users will order Product from the Chassis Cab Contractor and Truck Body Contractor in order to form an Upfitted Truck. Upfitted Trucks may be used for general transport of personnel and materials associated with the function of the Truck Body and equipment as applicable. Functions may include plowing, salting and sanding highways, supporting paving operations, stockpiling materials and all general road construction and maintenance programs.

This Contract is to cover the outright purchase of new Chassis Cab Trucks and Truck Bodies. Leasing of a Contract Item is not permitted under this Contract. A 'new' product is one that will be used first by the Authorized User after it is manufactured or produced. Under no circumstances may "demos" or "used" Chassis Cab or Truck Bodies be sold under this Contract.

1.3 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Any quantities or dollar values listed in the IFB or Contract are estimated only. Historical spend may not be an indicator of future spend and is provided for informational purposes only. The anticipated dollar value of the award for all Lots under this Contract, based on historical purchases during the time period of April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2013, and anticipated needs, is approximately $17,000,000 annually. The individual value of each Lot is indeterminate.

This Contract is an estimated quantities contract. Use of this Contract is voluntary and therefore, the State provides no guarantee of volume or individual Authorized User participation. As such, the value of each Contract is indeterminate. In accordance with Appendix B, §30 *Estimated/Specific Quantity Contracts*, estimated quantity contracts are expressly agreed and understood to be made for only the quantities, if any, actually ordered during the Contract term. Therefore, this Contract shall be for the quantities or dollar values actually ordered during the Contract period and the Contractor must furnish all quantities or dollar values actually ordered. No guarantee of any quantity is implied or given.

1.4 CONTRACT PERIOD AND RENEWALS

This Contract shall commence after receipt of all necessary approvals, and shall become effective upon mailing of final Contract Award Notice by OGS in accordance with Appendix B § 26(i), *Contract Creation/Execution*. The Contract shall be in effect for a term of three (3) years. If mutually agreed between OGS and the Contractor, the Contract may be renewed, under the same terms and conditions, for up to two (2) additional one (1) year period(s), not to exceed a total Contract term of five (5) years.

1.5 DEFINITIONS

Terms used in the IFB, Contract or Attachments that have a capitalized first letter shall be defined in accordance with Appendix B, §2 *Definitions*, which is hereby incorporated by reference, and the National Truck and Equipment Association (NTEA) Truck Equipment Glossary, available online at http://www.ntea.com/content.aspx?id=22114 . In addition, the following definitions shall apply:

"Additional Options and Aftermarket Components (AOAC) Percent Discount from MSRP shall refer to the percentage amount deducted from the MSRP for the Options and Aftermarket Components offered for the Chassis Cab or Truck Body, for Authorized User purchases.

"Aftermarket Component" shall mean any accessory, equipment, or feature that may be installed on the Chassis Cab or Truck Body by the Contractor, that is manufactured by an OEM other than the Chassis Cab or Truck Body OEM.

"Authorized User(s)" as defined in State Finance Law §163(1)(k).

"Base Item (or Item)" shall refer to a Chassis Cab or Truck Body and its corresponding specifications, as set forth in the Contract Pricelist.

"Chassis Cab" shall refer to a vehicle that consists of the cab (the driver passenger carrying compartment) and the chassis (frame, wheels, and machinery of a motor vehicle – including the vehicles engine, transmission, driveshaft, differential, and suspension), and is an incomplete vehicle that requires the addition of a Truck Body to perform its intended functions.

"Chassis Cab Contractor" shall refer to a responsive and responsible Bidder who has attained the lowest Grand Total For Lot score for the IFB for a Chassis Cab Lot, (Lots I, II-A, II-B, and III), and is working under an executed Contract with New York State.

"Chronic Failure" shall refer to a component of a Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck that repeatedly fails or becomes inoperable and has to be replaced more than once within the OEM rated life expectancy of the component.

"Class (5, 6, or 7)" shall mean a truck classification that is determined based on the vehicle's GVWR. Class 5 trucks have a GVWR of 16,001 to 19,500 lbs., Class 6 trucks have a GVWR of 19,501 to 26,000 lbs., and Class 7 trucks have a GVWR of 26,001 to 33,000 lbs.

"**Contract"** as defined in Appendix B.

"Contract Pricelist" shall refer to the Contractor pricelist, which includes an item number, description and NYS Net Contract Price for all Base Items and Core Options offered under the Contract, which has been approved by NYSPro for inclusion in the Contract. The Contract Pricelist may also include a list of Additional Options and Aftermarket Components offered under the Contract. See Appendix C, Number 2, Price Pages: Base Items and Associated Options.

"Contractor" shall refer to a responsive and responsible Bidder who has attained the lowest Grand Total For Lot score for a particular Lot or Lots for the IFB, as applicable, and is working under an executed Contract with New York State. Contractor is a general term.

"Contractor List Price(s)" shall refer to the final published pricing currently available from the Contractor.

"Core Options List" denotes Options or other equipment selected for price evaluation for the IFB, and that have a NYS Net Contract Price specified on the Contract Pricelist.

"Dealer(s)" shall refer to alternate distribution sources for an OEM that are authorized and designated by said OEM, subject to approval by New York State.

"Delivery Allowance Schedule (DAS)" refers to the schedule that shall be used to determine delivery charges for Product purchased from the Contract.

"Delivery Cost per Mile" shall refer to the dollar amount that an Authorized User pays the Contractor, for each mile travelled by the Contractor, when a Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck is delivered to either a Truck Body Contractor or to the Authorized User.

"DOT (or Thruway) Package Price" shall refer to the price the NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) or NYS Thruway (Thruway) will pay the Contractor for the DOT or Thruway Package specified in Appendix C, Number 2, Price Pages: Base Items and Associated Options.

"Dump Body" or "Dump" shall refer to a Truck Body which has a bed that tilts backward and/or sideways to dump loose material.

"Executive Agency(ies)" shall mean all State departments, offices or institutions but, for the purposes of this IFB, excludes the State University of New York and excludes City University of New York. Furthermore, such term shall not include the legislature and the judiciary. For the sake of clarity, the term "Executive Agency" does not include any public benefit corporation, public authority, or local government entity.

"Final Order Date" shall mean the last calendar date that an Authorized User may issue a Purchase Order to the Contractor for a Chassis Cab or Truck Body, in order to have the Chassis Cab or Truck Body built before Model Year build-out date.

"GVWR" shall refer to Gross Vehicle Weight Rating. The maximum total vehicle weight, measured at the tire-ground interfaces, for which the vehicle possesses components adequately rated to safely carry.

"Interchangeable Body Systems" shall refer to a detachable Truck Body system that allows several different Truck Bodies to be used with the same Chassis Cab Truck.

"Invitation for Bids (IFB)" shall refer to IFB 22746, and its appendices and attachments.

"Lot" shall refer to a grouping of Items as set forth in Appendix C, Number 2, Price Pages: Base Items and Associated Options.

"M/WBE" shall refer to a business certified with Empire State Development (ESD) as a Minority and/or Women-owned Business Enterprise.

"May" denotes the permissive in a clause or specification of the IFB or this contract. "May" does not mean "required." Also see "Shall" and "Must."

"Medium Duty" shall refer to Classes 5, 6 and 7 Chassis Cab Trucks with a GVWR between 16,001 and 33,000 lbs.

"Model Year (MY)" shall mean the year used to designate a discrete Chassis Cab or Truck Body model, irrespective of the calendar year in which the Chassis Cab or Truck Body was actually produced, provided that the production period does not exceed 24 months.

"MSRP" shall refer to the Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (also known as Manufacturer's Suggested List Price, or List Price).

"Must" denotes the imperative in a clause or specification of the IFB or this contract. "Must" is synonymous with "required." Also see "Shall" and "May."

"N/A" is a common abbreviation for *not applicable* or *not available*, used to indicate when information in a certain field on a table is not provided, either because it does not apply to a particular case in question or because it is not available.

"New York State Procurement (NYSPro)"(formerly known as Procurement Services Group (PSG)" shall mean a division of the New York State Office of General Services which is authorized by law to issue centralized, statewide contracts for use by New York agencies, political subdivisions, schools, libraries and others authorized by law to participate in such contracts. The terms NYSPro and PSG shall be used interchangeably for purposes of this solicitation.

"NYS Discount from MSRP" shall refer to the percentage amount deducted from the MSRP for the Chassis Cab or Truck Body Base Item, or Core Options, for Authorized User purchases.

"NYS Net Contract Price(s)" shall mean the price charged to the Authorized User for a Base Item, Option or Aftermarket Component.

"NYS Vendor ID" shall refer to the ten-character identifier issued by New York State when a vendor is registered on the Vendor File.

"OEM" shall refer to the Original Equipment Manufacturer.

"OEM Pricelist" shall refer to the nationally published electronic, (i.e., in Excel or PDF format), document(s) issued by the Chassis Cab, Truck Body or Aftermarket Component manufacturer which lists, among other things, an item number, description and MSRP for the OEM's complete Product Line.

"OGS" shall mean the New York State Office of General Services.

"Options" shall refer to an accessory, equipment, or feature that can be added to, or deleted from, a Chassis Cab or Truck Body. For the purposes of this solicitation, Options include only those accessories, equipment, or features that are available from the Chassis Cab or Truck Body OEM.

"Primary Truck Body Contractor" shall refer to the responsive and responsible Bidder having the lowest Grand Total For Lot for the IFB for Lot IV *Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies*. The Primary Truck Body Contractor shall be the first selection among Contractors by Executive Agencies for Truck Body orders, exclusive of Interchangeable Body Systems. See also, "Secondary Truck Body Contractor."

"Product Line" shall mean a group of related products manufactured by a single company, or offered by a company in their usual course of business.

"Region" shall refer to a grouping of New York State counties as set forth in the Delivery Allowance Schedule (DAS).

"Replacement Parts Discount" shall refer to the percentage credit to Authorized User from the MSRP for Chassis Cab or Truck Body replacement parts.

"Secondary Truck Body Contractor" shall refer to the responsive and responsible Bidder having the second lowest Grand Total For Lot for the IFB for Lot IV *Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies*. The Secondary Truck Body Contractor shall be the second selection among Contractors by Executive Agencies for Truck Body orders, exclusive of Interchangeable Body Systems. See also, "Primary Truck Body Contractor."

"Service/Utility Body" or "Service/Utility" shall refer to a Truck Body which has a full length, open or enclosed center storage area with a combination of bed-mounted horizontal and vertical storage compartments accessible from the ground on both sides of the body".

"Shall" denotes the imperative in a clause or specification of the IFB or a this contract. "Shall" is synonymous with "required." Also see "Must" and "May."

"Stake Body" or "Stake" shall refer to an open Truck Body having a platform with sockets at the edge into which upright stakes may be placed to form a fence around a load.

"State Agency(ies)" shall refer to all New York State departments, offices or institutions, including Executive Agencies.

"Switch-N-Go Discount" shall refer to the percentage amount deducted from the Switch-N-Go Product Line MSRP, for Authorized User purchases.

"Truck Body(ies)" refers to the portion of the vehicle that carries the load or cargo, and is attached to a separate Chassis Cab. For the purposes of this IFB, Truck Bodies includes the following body types: Dump, Stake, Service/Utility, and Interchangeable Body Systems.

"Truck Body Contractor" shall refer to a responsive and responsible Bidder who has attained the lowest or second lowest Grand Total For Lot score for the IFB for Lot IV *Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies*, or the lowest Grand Total For Lot score for the IFB for Lot V *Switch-N-Go Interchangeable Body Systems*, and is working under an executed Contract with New York State. See also "Primary Truck Body Contractor" and "Secondary Truck Body Contractor."

"Upfitted Truck" shall mean the Product that is the result of the Chassis Cab and Truck Body being joined together to form a complete vehicle that is ready for use and can perform its intended functions.

2. CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This section sets forth the terms and conditions of the Contract.

2.1 CONFLICT OF TERMS

Conflicts among the documents shall be resolved in the following order of precedence:

A. Appendix A, *Standard Clauses for New York State Contracts*;
B. The base Contract (the portion of this document preceding the signature of the parties);
C. Appendix B, *General Specifications*; and
D. Appendix C, *Trucks, Medium Duty (Class 5, 6 & 7 Chassis Cab Type with Various Bodies) Documents:*
E. Appendix D, *Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement*

2.2 APPENDIX A

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

2.3 APPENDIX B

Appendix B, Office of General Services General Specifications, dated June 2014, attached hereto, is hereby expressly made a part of this Contract as fully as if set forth at length herein.

2.4 APPENDIX C

Appendix C, *Trucks, Medium Duty (Class 5, 6 & 7 Chassis Cab Type with Various Bodies) Documents,* is hereby expressly made a part of this Contract as fully as if set forth at length herein.

2.5 APPENDIX D

Appendix D, *Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement,* is hereby expressly made a part of this Contract as fully as if set forth at length herein.

2.6 PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY GROUP MEMBERS AND WOMEN WITH RESPECT TO STATE CONTRACTS: REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

I. General Provisions

A. OGS is required to implement the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and 5 NYCRR Parts 142-144 ("MWBE Regulations") for all State contracts as defined therein, with a value (1) in excess of $25,000 for labor, services, equipment, materials, or any combination of the foregoing or (2) in excess of $100,000 for real property renovations and construction.

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

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

II. Contract Goals

For purposes of this procurement, OGS conducted a comprehensive search and determined that this Contract does not offer sufficient opportunities to set goals for participation by MWBEs as subcontractors, service providers and suppliers to Contractor. Contractor is however encouraged to make every good faith effort to promote and assist the participation of MWBEs on this Contract for the provision of services and materials. To locate MWBEs, the Directory of Certified Businesses can be viewed at: http://www.esd.ny.gov/MWBE/directorySearch.html

III. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO)

A. Contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions of New York State Executive Law Article 15-A and the MWBE Regulations promulgated by the Division of Minority and Women's Business Development of the Department of Economic Development (the "Division"). If any of these terms or provisions conflict with applicable law or regulations, such laws and regulations shall supersede these requirements.

B. Contractor shall comply with the following provisions of Article 15-A:

1. Contractor and Subcontractors shall undertake or continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status. For these purposes, EEO shall apply in the areas of recruitment, employment, job assignment, promotion, upgrading, demotion, transfer, layoff, or termination and rates of pay or other forms of compensation.

2. The Contractor shall:

a. Submit an EEO policy statement to OGS with the bid, or

b. If Contractor does not have an existing EEO policy statement, the Contractor shall sign and submit Appendix C, Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement annexed hereto; or

c. Contractor shall certify and affirm that the text set forth in clause 12 of Appendix A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is Contractor's equal employment opportunity policy.

3. The Contractor's EEO policy statement shall include the following language:

a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or

continue existing EEO programs to ensure that minority group members and women are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force.

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

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

d. The Contractor will include the provisions of Subdivisions (a) through (c) of this Subsection 3 and Paragraph “E” of this Section II, which provides for relevant provisions of the Human Rights Law, in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the Contract.

C. To ensure compliance with this Section, the Contractor shall submit Form EEO 100- Staffing Plan to document the composition of the proposed workforce to be utilized in the performance of the Contract by the specified categories listed, including ethnic background, gender, and Federal occupational categories. Contractor shall complete the Staffing plan form and submit it as part of their Contract.

D. Form EEO 101 - Workforce Employment Utilization Report (“Workforce Report”)

Contractor and OGS agree that Contractor is unable to separate out the workforce utilized in the performance of the Contract from Contractor's and/or subcontractor's total workforce and that the information provided on the previously submitted Staffing Plan is Contractor's total workforce during the subject time frame, not limited to work specifically under the Contract.

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

2.7 OEM OR AUTHORIZED DEALER CERTIFICATION

Contractor certifies that it is an OEM or an authorized Dealer of the manufacturer of the relevant Product. If an authorized Dealer, Contractor certifies that the manufacturer has agreed to supply the Dealer with all quantities of Product required by the Dealer in fulfillment of its obligations under any resultant Contract with the State.

2.8 SHORT TERM EXTENSION

In the event a replacement contract has not been issued, this Contract may be extended unilaterally by the State for an additional period of up to one (1) month upon notice to the Contractor with the same terms and conditions as the original Contract, including, but not limited to, quantities, (prorated for such one month extension), prices, and delivery requirements. With the concurrence of the Contractor, the extension may be for a period of up to three (3) months in lieu of one (1) month. However, this extension terminates should the replacement contract be issued in the interim.

2.9 EXTENSION OF USE

This Contract may be extended to additional States or governmental jurisdictions upon mutual written agreement between New York State (the lead contracting State) and the Contractor. Political subdivisions and other authorized entities within each participating State or governmental jurisdiction may also participate in this Contract if such State normally allows participation by such entities. New York State reserves the right to negotiate additional discounts based on any increased volume generated by such extensions.

2.10 EXTENSION OF USE COMMITMENT

Contractor agrees to honor all orders from State Agencies, political subdivisions and others authorized by law to participate in this Contract, which are in compliance with the pricing, terms, and conditions contained herein.

Any unilateral limitations or restrictions imposed by the Contractor and/or manufacturer on eligible Authorized Users will be grounds for cancellation of the Contract. If a Contract, or any portion thereof, is canceled for this reason, any additional costs incurred by the eligible purchaser will be borne by the Contractor.

2.11 CENTRALIZED CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS

A. OGS, an Authorized User, or the Contractor may suggest modifications to the Centralized Contract or its Appendices. Except as specifically provided herein, modifications to the terms and conditions set forth herein may only be made with mutual written agreement of the Parties. Modifications may take the form of an update or an amendment. “Updates” are changes that do not require a change to the established Centralized Contract terms and conditions. A request to add new products at the same or better price level is an example of an update. “Amendments” are any changes that are not specifically covered by the terms and conditions of the Centralized Contract, but inclusion is found to be in the best interest of the State. A request to change a contractual term and condition is an example of an amendment.

B. Updates to the Centralized Contract and the Appendices may be made in accordance with the contractual terms and conditions to incorporate new products or services, make price level revisions, delete products or services, or to make such other updates to the established Centralized Contract terms and conditions, not resulting in a change to such terms and conditions, which are deemed to be in the best interest of the State.

C. OGS reserves the right to consider modifications which are not specifically covered by the terms of the Centralized Contract, but are judged to be in the best interest of the State. Such modifications are deemed amendments to the Centralized Contract and may require negotiations between Contractor and OGS before execution.

D. All modifications proposed by Contractor, shall be processed in accordance with Appendix C, Number 6, *Contract Modification Procedure*. The Contractor shall submit all requests in the form and format contained in Appendix C, Number 6, *Contract Modification Procedure.*

   The form contained within Appendix C, Number 6, *Contract Modification Procedure* is subject to change at the sole discretion of OGS.

E. Modifications proposed by OGS or an Authorized User, including updates and amendments, shall be processed in accordance with the terms of the Centralized Contract and Appendix B, §28.

2.12 PERFORMANCE AND BID BONDS

There are no bonds for this Contract. In accordance with Appendix B, §45 *Performance/Bid Bond*, the Commissioner of OGS has determined that no performance, payment or Bid bond, or negotiable irrevocable letter of credit or other form of security for the faithful performance of the Contract shall be required at any time during the term of the Contract.

2.13 NON-STATE AGENCIES PARTICIPATION IN CENTRALIZED CONTRACTS

New York State political subdivisions and others authorized by New York State law may participate in Centralized Contracts. These include, but are not limited to local governments, public authorities, public school and fire districts, public and nonprofit libraries, and certain other nonpublic/nonprofit organizations. See Appendix B, §27

Participation in Centralized Contracts. For purchase orders issued by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (or any other authorized entity that may have delivery locations adjacent to New York State), the terms of the "Price" clause shall be modified to include delivery to locations adjacent to New York State.

Upon request, all eligible non-State agencies must furnish Contractor with the proper tax exemption certificates and documentation certifying eligibility to use State contracts. Questions regarding an organization's eligibility to purchase from New York State Contracts may also be directed to OGS NYSPro's Customer Services at 518-474-6717.

2.14 NEW YORK STATE VENDOR RESPONSIBILITY QUESTIONNAIRE FOR-PROFIT BUSINESS ENTITY

If it is found by the State that the Contractor's responses to the Vendor Responsibility Questionnaire were intentionally false or intentionally incomplete, on such finding, OGS may terminate the Contract. Contractor agrees it shall recertify its Questionnaire no later than the end of the eleventh month of each Contract year.

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

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

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

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

2.15 "OGS OR LESS" GUIDELINES APPLY

Purchases of the products included in this Contract are subject to the "OGS or Less" provisions of New York State Finance Law § 163(3)(a)(v). This means that State agencies can purchase products from sources other than the Contractor provided that such products are substantially similar in form, function or utility to the products herein and are:

i. lower in price; and/or
ii. available under terms which are more economically efficient to the Authorized Users (e.g. delivery terms, warranty terms, etc.).

State agencies are reminded that they must provide the Contractor an opportunity to match the non-contract savings at least two business days prior to purchase. In addition, purchases made under "OGS or Less" flexibility must meet all requirements of law including, but not limited to, advertising in the New York State Contract Reporter, prior approval of the Comptroller's Office and competitive bidding of requirements exceeding the discretionary bid limit, as applicable. State agencies should refer to the "OGS or Less" section of the New York State Procurement Guidelines for complete procedural and reporting requirements: http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/procurecounc/pdfdoc/guidelines.pdf.

2.16 PURCHASE ORDERS AND INVOICING

All Purchase Orders and invoices/vouchers shall include the Contract number and a line by line listing of separate charges. Order confirmation shall mean that the Contractor has received the purchase order, has reviewed it for compatibility with the Item currently on Contract, has resolved any non-compatibility problems with the Authorized User, and has entered the order with the manufacturer and that the manufacturer has accepted the order and assigned an order number and anticipated build and delivery dates.

2.16.1 PURCHASE ORDERS

Purchase orders are to include the following information:

A. Contract number;
B. Contractor name;
C. The OEM Pricelist name and effective date, if applicable;
D. Product description;
E. Product code/manufacturer number;
F. MSRP for each Product/Option/Aftermarket Component;
G. Base Item, and AOAC Percent Discount(s) from MSRP, as applicable;
H. Liquidated damages, if any;
I. Calculation of NYS Net Contract Price; and
J. Specific designation of special price(s) which may be better than the NYS Net Contract Price.

2.16.2 INVOICES

Authorized Users are instructed not to process invoices that do not include the required information set forth below. Invoices must be detailed and include in the body of the invoice or an attachment to the invoice **all** of the following items. Failure to comply may result in lengthy payment delays. Invoices shall include, at a minimum, the following information:

A. Contract number;
B. NYS Vendor ID;
C. Purchase Order number;
D. Contract Item Lot number and description;
E. Line item breakdown of all charges;
F. Breakdown of liquidated damages (see 3.5.9 *Liquidated Damages*);
G. If Options or Aftermarket Components are purchased, they must be listed separately, line by line on the same invoice as the Chassis Cab or Truck Body and include the NYS Net Contract Price.
H. Line item breakdown of any Option deletion; and
I. NYS Net Contract Price.

2.17 MSRP VERIFICATION

An Authorized User may verify MSRP information, especially for Options and Aftermarket Components. The Contractor shall, upon request by the Authorized User, provide a copy of the most recently published OEM Pricelist. See also Section 3.1.6 *Contract Pricelist* and 3.1.7 *Aftermarket Components Pricelists.*

2.18 CONTRACT PAYMENTS

Payments cannot be processed by Authorized Users until the Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck has been delivered and accepted in accordance with Section 3.5 *Delivery*. Payment will be based on any invoice used in the Contractor's normal course of business. However, such invoice must contain all requirements in Section 2.17 *Purchase Orders and Invoicing*.

Authorized Users that are State Agencies are required to forward properly completed vouchers to the Office of the State Comptroller for audit and payment. All Authorized Users are urged to process every completed voucher expeditiously giving particular attention to those involving cash discounts for prompt payment.

If the Contract terms indicate political subdivisions and others authorized by law are allowed to participate, those entities are required to make payments directly to the Contractor. Prior to processing such payment, the Contractor may be required to complete the ordering non-State agency's own voucher form.

2.19 NOTE TO AUTHORIZED USERS

When placing Purchase Orders under the Contract, the Authorized User should be familiar with and follow the terms and conditions governing its use. The Authorized User is accountable and responsible for compliance with the requirements of public procurement processes. The Authorized User, when purchasing from OGS contracts, should hold the Contractor accountable for Contract compliance and meeting the Contract terms, conditions, specifications, and other requirements. Also, in recognition of market fluctuations over time, Authorized Users are encouraged to seek improved pricing whenever possible. Authorized Users have the responsibility to document purchases which should include:

A. a statement of need and associated requirements;
B. obtaining all necessary prior approvals;
C. a summary of the Contract alternatives considered for the purchase; and
D. the reason(s) supporting the resulting purchase (e.g., show that basis for the selection among multiple contracts at the time of purchase was the most practical and economical alternative and was in the best interests of the State).

2.20 POOR PERFORMANCE

Authorized Users should notify NYSPro Customer Services promptly if the Contractor fails to meet the requirements of this Contract. Performance which does not comply with requirements or is otherwise unsatisfactory to the Authorized User should also be reported to Customer Services:

Office of General Services
New York State Procurement
Customer Services Coordination
38th Floor Corning Tower
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242

Tel: 518-474-6717
Fax: 518-474-2437
E-mail: customer.services@ogs.ny.gov

2.21 CONTRACT ADVERTISING

In addition to the requirements set forth in Appendix B, §13 *Advertising Results*, any Contractor advertisements, promotional literature and/or Contract description(s) of Contract awards must be reviewed and approved by NYSPro prior to issuance. See also Section 3.2.10 *Advertising*.

2.22 OVERLAPPING CONTRACT ITEMS

Products/services available under this Contract may also be available from other New York State contracts. Authorized Users will be advised to select the most cost effective procurement alternative that meets their program requirements and to maintain a procurement record documenting the basis for this selection.

2.23 WEB ACCESSABILITY

Any web-based information and applications development, or programming delivered pursuant to the contract or procurement, will comply with New York State Enterprise IT Policy NYS-P08-005, Accessibility of Web-Based Information and Applications as such policy may be amended, modified or superseded, which requires that state agency web-based information and applications are accessible to persons with disabilities. Web-based information and applications must conform to New York State Enterprise IT Policy NYS-P08-005 as determined by quality assurance testing. Such quality assurance testing will be conducted by OGS and the results of such testing must be satisfactory to OGS before web-based information and applications will be considered a qualified deliverable under the contract or procurement.

2.24 NEW YORK STATE STATEWIDE FINANCIAL SYSTEM

The New York State Statewide Financial System (SFS) went live for NYS agencies in April 2012. Future SFS procurement functionality envisions the ability to fully host Contract catalogs or to integrate Contractor-hosted punch-out catalogs. OGS reserves the right to integrate either of these future catalog functions with a Contractor during the contract period, and by submittal of a bid a Bidder agrees to coordinate with SFS for integration if OGS exercises its right to do so. No costs or expenses associated with providing information and integration shall be charged to NYS. Technical Requirements for the data elements, such as data types, maximum field lengths, and cXML element names shall be provided by SFS during integration. Upon completion of integration and activation of an SFS-based catalog ordering system, State agencies shall process their orders through the SFS functionality and the other Authorized Users shall continue to process orders in accordance with Contract terms and conditions, including through any Contractor-hosted web based ordering system. For more information on SFS, its use, and its capabilities please visit the SFS website here: http://www.sfs.ny.gov/.

2.25 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

For reasons of safety and public policy, the use of illegal drugs and/or alcoholic beverages by the Contractor or its personnel shall not be permitted while performing any phase of the work under this Contract.

The State will not be liable for any expense incurred by the Contractor for any parking fees or as a consequence of any traffic infraction or parking violations attributable to employees of the Contractor.

2.26 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

Contractor agrees to comply with the Insurance Requirements as described in Appendix C, Number 5, *Contractor Insurance Requirements*. If requested by NYSPro, Contractor must provide proof of current insurance, certifications, licensing, etc. throughout the Contract term.

2.27 EMERGENCY PURCHASING

In the event that a disaster emergency is declared by Executive Order under § 28 of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, or that the Commissioner determines pursuant to his/her authority under § 163(10)(b) of the State Finance Law that an emergency exists requiring the prompt and immediate delivery of products or services, the Commissioner reserves the right to obtain such products or services from any source, including but not limited to a contract, as the Commissioner in his/her sole discretion determines will meet the needs of such emergency. Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim or lost profits for products or services procured from other sources pursuant to this paragraph.

2.28 REPORT OF CONTRACT USAGE

Contractor shall furnish a report of all Product provided under the Contract during each quarterly period, no later than the 15th of the month following the close of each quarter. Purchases by Non-state agencies, political subdivisions and others authorized by law shall be reported in the same report and indicated as required. A template for such report is included in Appendix C, Number 3, *Report of Contract Usage*. All fields of information shall be accurate and complete. The report is to be submitted electronically via electronic mail utilizing the template provided in Microsoft Excel 2003, or newer (or as otherwise directed by OGS), to the attention of the individual shown on the front page of the Contract Award Notification and shall reference the Group Number, Award Number, Contract Number, Sales Period, and Contractor's (or other authorized agent) Name, and all other fields required. OGS reserves the right to amend the report template during the Contract term.

2.29 TAX LAW SECTION 5-A

Section 5-a of the Tax Law, as amended, effective April 26, 2006, requires certain Contractors awarded State Contracts for commodities, services and technology valued at more than $100,000 to certify to the Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF) that they are registered to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes. The law applies to Contracts where the total amount of such Contractors' sales delivered into New York State are in excess of $300,000 for the four quarterly periods immediately preceding the quarterly period in which the certification is made, and with respect to any affiliates and subcontractors whose sales delivered into

New York State exceeded $300,000 for the four quarterly periods immediately preceding the quarterly period in which the certification is made. This law imposes upon certain Contractors the obligation to certify whether or not the Contractor, its affiliates, and its subcontractors are required to register to collect State sales and compensating use tax and Contractors must certify to DTF that each affiliate and subcontractor exceeding such sales threshold is registered with DTF to collect New York State and local sales and compensating use taxes. The law prohibits the State Comptroller, or other approving Agency, from approving a Contract awarded to a Contractor meeting the registration requirements but who is not so registered in accordance with the law. Contractor is required to file the completed and notarized Form ST-220-CA with OGS certifying that the Contractor has filed the ST- 220-TD with the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance (DTF). Please note that the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance should receive the completed Form ST-220-TD, not OGS. OGS should only receive the Form ST-220-CA.

Proposed Contractors should complete and return the certification forms within five (5) business days of request (if the forms are not completed and returned with bid submission). Failure to make either of these filings may render a Bidder non-responsive. Each Bidder shall take the necessary steps to provide properly certified forms within a timely manner to ensure compliance with the law. Website links to the Contractor certification forms and instructions are provided below.

Form No. ST-220-TD must be filed with and returned directly to DTF and can be found at http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220td_fill_in.pdf. Unless the information upon which the ST-220-TD is based changes, this form only needs to be filed once with DTF. If the information changes for the Contractor, its affiliate(s), or its subcontractor(s), a new Form No. ST-220-TD must be filed with DTF.

Form ST-220-CA must be submitted to OGS. This form provides the required certification that the Contractor filed the ST- 220-TD with DTF. This form can be found at http://www.tax.ny.gov/pdf/current_forms/st/st220ca_fill_in.pdf.

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

2.30 USE OF RECYCLED OR REMANUFACTURED MATERIALS

New York State, as a member of the Council of Great Lakes Governors, supports and encourages vendors to use recycled, remanufactured or recovered materials in the manufacture of products and packaging to the maximum extent practicable without jeopardizing the performance or intended end use of the product or packaging unless such use is precluded due to health or safety requirements or product specifications contained herein. Refurbished or remanufactured components or products are required to be restored to original performance and regulatory standards and functions and are required to meet all other requirements of this bid solicitation. Warranties on refurbished or remanufactured components or products must be identical to the manufacturer's new equipment warranty or industry's normal warranty when remanufacturer does not offer new equipment. See Appendix B, §15, *Remanufactured, Recycled, Recyclable or Recovered Materials*.

2.31 MERCURY-ADDED CONSUMER PRODUCTS

Contractor agrees that it will not sell or distribute fever thermometers containing mercury or any products containing elemental mercury for any purpose under this Contract.

2.32 ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES AND NYS EXECUTIVE ORDER 4

New York State is committed to environmental sustainability and endeavors to procure products with reduced environmental impact. One example of this commitment may be found in Executive Order No. 4 (Establishing a State Green Procurement and Agency Sustainability Program) (EO4), which imposes certain requirements on state agencies, authorities, and public benefit corporations when procuring commodities, services, and technology. More information on Executive Order No. 4, including specifications for offerings covered by this Contract, may be found at http://www.ogs.ny.gov/EO/4/Default.asp. State entities subject to Executive Order No.

4 are advised to become familiar with the specifications that have been developed in accordance with the Order, and to incorporate them, as applicable, when making purchases under this Contract.

2.33 DIESEL EMISSION REDUCTION ACT OF 2006

Pursuant to N.Y. Environmental Conservation Law §19-0323 ("the Law") it is a requirement that heavy duty diesel vehicles in excess of 8,500 pounds use the best available retrofit technology ("BART") and ultra-low sulfur diesel fuel ("ULSD"). The requirement of the Law applies to all vehicles owned, operated by or on behalf of, or leased by State agencies and State or regional public authorities. It also requires that such vehicles owned, operated by or on behalf of, or leased by State agencies and State or regional public authorities with more than half of its governing body appointed by the Governor utilize BART.

The Law may be applicable to vehicles used by contract vendors "on behalf of" State agencies and public authorities and require certain reports from contract vendors. All heavy duty diesel vehicles must have BART by December 31, 2015 (unless further extended by Law). The Law also provides a list of exempted vehicles. Regulations set forth in 6 NYCRR Parts 248 and 249 provide further guidance. The Bidder/Contractor hereby certifies and warrants that all heavy duty vehicles, as defined in NYECL §19-0323, to be used under this contract, will comply with the specifications and provisions of NYECL §19-0323, and 6 NYCRR Parts 248 and 249.

3 SPECIAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

3.1 PRICE

All Contract pricing shall be the final published pricing currently available from the OEM, or the Contractor List Price, if applicable, and approved for inclusion in the Contract Contractor shall state the OEM Pricelist name and effective date, for each Base Item and associated Options, on the Contract Pricelist. The Contractor will be required to provide the awarded Item(s) at the prices quoted in its bid submitted in response to the IFB.

Aftermarket Components shall only be provided from the Aftermarket Component OEMs provided by the Contractor with the bid, or that have received NYSPro approval to add to the Contract Pricelist after Contract award (see Section 3.2.8 *Aftermarket Components*).

The Base Item Discount, and AOAC Percent Discount from MSRP, may be increased by the Contractor at any time during the Contract term, but may <u>not</u> be decreased for the entire term of the Contract.

3.1.1 BASE ITEM NYS CONTRACT PRICE

The Base Item NYS Contract Price for each Item shall use the final published pricing currently available from the OEM, or the Contractor List Price, if applicable, and approved for inclusion in the Contract. The Base Item NYS Contract Price for each Item shall also include all customs duties and charges, all vehicle preparation and clean-up charges, New York State motor vehicle inspection, installation charges and all other incidentals normally included with providing a Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck, including any manufacturer's fees. Delivery is F.O.B. destination, and shipping costs shall be calculated in accordance with Section 3.1.5 *Delivery*. Offers of pricing greater than the Base Item MSRP shall be rejected.

3.1.2 CORE OPTIONS LIST

Contractor shall list a discount from MSRP and NYS Net Contract Price for all Options (or Aftermarket Components if applicable), specified on the Core Options List for each applicable Lot on the Contract Pricelist. All Core Options must be available from the Contractor for all Base Items within the applicable Lot, or Truck Body type, as applicable. Offers of pricing greater than MSRP shall be rejected.

Contractor must offer Options (or Aftermarket Components if applicable), listed on the Core Options List sold under Contract at the discount bid. *Note: The Additional Percent Discount shall not apply to an Option (or*

Aftermarket Components if applicable), listed on the Core Options List that has an MSRP that is a credit (e.g., -$20.00).

If the Contractor sells Options (or Aftermarket Components if applicable), listed on the Core Options List to the public at large with pricing that is lower than the NYS Net Contract Price bid, then the price that is charged to the public at large shall be charged to Authorized Users. This shall be clearly shown on the invoice as a "Special Value" or by some other phrase or identifying designation.

3.1.3 ADDITIONAL OPTIONS AND AFTERMARKET COMPONENTS DISCOUNT

Contractor shall offer a single discount for Chassis Cab and Truck Body Options and Aftermarket Components for each Item. Offers of pricing greater than the MSRP shall be rejected. Contractor must offer all Chassis Cab and Truck Body Options and Aftermarket Components sold under Contract at the Additional Options and Aftermarket Components Percent Discount from MSRP bid. For Lot V *Switch-N-Go*, the Switch-N-Go Discount offered shall apply to both the Switch-N-Go Product Line and for Aftermarket Components. Upon request, Contractors are required to give the Authorized Users a copy of the OEM Pricelist, or Contractor List Prices, if applicable, for Options and Aftermarket Components. Options and Aftermarket Components are limited to products which are designed for use with the Chassis Cab or Truck Body bid and which are ordinarily available to the public at large.

The Additional Options and Aftermarket Components Percent Discount shall be applied to the MSRP, or Contractor List Price, if applicable, to yield a NYS Net Contract Price for the Option or Aftermarket Component. The NYS Net Contract Price for Options shall include any and all labor, installation, fittings, connections, etc., that might be needed to attach the Option to the vehicle so that the Option operates to the Option's full design capabilities; there shall be no additional up-charges, fees, etc., for adding Options. The Contractor may add normal, published labor rates, to install Aftermarket Components and, labor shall not be more than what is charged to the public at large.

If the Contractor sells an Option or Aftermarket Component to the public at large with pricing that is lower than the application of the Additional Options and Aftermarket Components Discount to the MSRP, then the price that is charged to the public at large shall be charged to Authorized Users. This shall be clearly shown on the invoice as a "Special Value" or by some other phrase or identifying designation.

3.1.4 DOT AND THRUWAY PACKAGES

All Truck Body Lots, (Lots IV and V), require that the Contractor offer DOT Package and Thruway Package Pricing. When a DOT Package or Thruway Package is specified, it shall meet the specifications listed on the Contract Pricelist.

3.1.5 DELIVERY

Contractors will be required to deliver Chassis Cab and Upfitted Trucks anywhere within New York State boundaries, as designated by the Authorized User on the Purchase Order. Pursuant to Appendix B, §35, *Shipping/Receipt of Product*, freight terms are F.O.B. Destination. The cost of delivery shall be calculated either on a per mileage basis, or in accordance with the Delivery Allowance Schedule (DAS) below, whichever is less. A Contractor shall list a Delivery Cost per Mile charge on the Contract Pricelist.

A. **Per Mileage Calculation**. If mileage is calculated on a per mileage basis, the mileage used for calculation shall be the actual mileage that the Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck incurred as a result of the delivery, and/or the actual mileage that the Contractor incurred on a vehicle used for the delivery to the Truck Body Contractor or Authorized User. Mileage travelled by the OEM when delivering Product to the Contractor's place of business. or the Contractor's authorized dealer location that is nearest to the delivery location, (e.g., when a Cab Chassis is drop-shipped to the Contractor), shall not be included in the calculation. If a Contractor's place of business is not located within the State of New York, then mileage shall be calculated from the point of entry into New York State.

B. **Delivery Allowance Schedule (DAS).** The following Delivery Allowance Schedule (DAS) indicates the maximum dollar amount that will be paid for delivery from the Contractor's place of business. or the Contractor's authorized dealer location that is nearest to the delivery location. The DAS will be used as follows:

If the Contractor's place of business is in Albany County (Region 3), and the delivery location is in Westchester County (Region 5), the delivery charge will be $275. This charge should be added to the invoice. Each Contractor will only be concerned with their particular region (i.e., if the Contractor's place of business is in Region 1, the only row that will be utilized is the first one). If a Contractor's place of business is not located within the State of New York, then the Region utilized shall be the Region that is closest in distance to the Contractor's place of business.

Each February 1st, beginning with February 2015, the DAS chart shall be updated in accordance with changes in the CPI (Series Id: CUUR0100SA0, CUUS0100SA0; Not Seasonally Adjusted; Area: Northeast urban; Item: All items) by comparing the value for December of the year involved to the value for December 2013. For example, if the value for December 2014 is 220.4 and the value for December 2013 was 206.2, the DAS would increase by 6.89% (e.g., 220.4/206.2 = 1.0688965 = 6.89% rounded increase), effective February 1, 2015. The values in chart shall be rounded to the nearest five (5) dollar amount (e.g., $161 would be rounded to $160, and $166 would be rounded to $165).

DELIVERY ALLOWANCE SCHEDULE (DAS):

LOCATION OF VENDOR	Delivery to Region					
Region	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
1	$190	$275	$455	$525	$620	$810
2	$275	$190	$275	$275	$345	$620
3	$455	$275	$190	$275	$275	$620
4	$525	$275	$275	$190	$525	$790
5	$620	$345	$275	$525	$190	$310
6	$810	$620	$620	$790	$310	$190

DELIVERY REGIONS:

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Allegany	Broome	Albany	Clinton	Dutchess	Bronx
Cattaraugus	Cayuga	Columbia	Essex	Orange	Kings
Chautauqua	Chenango	Fulton	Franklin	Putnam	Nassau
Chemung	Cortland	Greene	St. Lawrence	Rockland	New York
Erie	Delaware	Hamilton		Sullivan	Queens
Genesee	Herkimer	Montgomery		Ulster	Richmond
Livingston	Jefferson	Rensselaer		Westchester	Suffolk
Monroe	Lewis	Saratoga			
Niagara	Madison	Schenectady			
Ontario	Oneida	Schoharie			
Orleans	Onondaga	Warren			
Schuyler	Oswego	Washington			
Seneca	Otsego				
Steuben	Tioga				
Wayne	Tompkins				
Wyoming					
Yates					

3.1.6 CONTRACT PRICELIST

The Contractor shall provide a Contract Pricelist to NYSPro. The Contract Pricelist submitted to NYSPro shall include at a minimum an item number, description, MSRP, discount, and NYS Net Contract Price for all Base Items and associated OEM Options offered under the Contract. The Contract Pricelist shall be made available to Authorized Users and posted publically on the OGS Web site, and shall include at a minimum, an item number, description, and NYS Net Contract Price for all Base Items and OEM Options offered under the Contract.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, where an Authorized User does not have the capability to access Contract information electronically, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility, upon Authorized User request, to furnish, without charge, Contract Pricelists, including any changes (price changes, additions, deletions, etc.) pursuant to the Contract, to Authorized Users who request them.

Contract Pricelists may be furnished to Authorized Users in either hard-copy or electronic format. If available in both formats, they shall be furnished in the format preferred by the requesting Authorized User. Upon request, the Contractor shall assist Authorized Users in the use of Contract Pricelists.

3.1.7 AFTERMARKET COMPONENTS PRICELISTS

Upon request by the Authorized User, a Contractor shall supply a hard-copy or electronic copy of the OEM Pricelist, or Contractor List Prices for Aftermarket Components that are sold under the Contract.

3.1.8 PRICE CHANGES

Chassis Cab, Truck Body, and Option prices are firm for either the first twelve (12) months of the Contract term, or for the Model Year bid, if applicable. Thereafter, Contract prices shall be subject to increase or decrease during the Contract period in accordance with changes which may be made to the OEM Pricelist, or upon announcement of a new Model Year, subject to approval by OGS. Notification from the vendor of a new OEM Pricelist should be made in writing thirty (30) days prior to the date the prices take effect. Price changes may be requested quarterly, and will go into effect after all necessary approvals on the first day of the next quarter (e.g. January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1). In order to receive approval for price changes, the Contractor must submit the applicable OEM Pricelist(s), identified with name and effective date, to the NYSPro Contract administrator. OGS reserves the right to request additional information that may be needed in order to determine if the price changes are reasonable.
Aftermarket Component prices shall be based on the current OEM Pricelist available from the manufacturer at the time an Authorized User is invoiced. Price changes may occur, without prior approval from NYSPro, in accordance with changes made by the Aftermarket Component OEM.

3.1.9 LOWER PRICING

The State reserves the right to negotiate lower pricing, or to advertise for bids, whichever is in the State's best interest as determined by the Commissioner, in the event of a significant decrease in market price of any Product listed. In addition, if the Contractor's normal pricing to the public or to the trade in general is less than the NYS Net Contract Price, then the normal pricing to the public or to the trade in general shall also be granted by Contractor to Authorized Users.

Price decreases to the Authorized User are permitted at any time, and do not need prior approval by NYSPro. If, prior to the delivery of a Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck by the Contractor, a price reduction is announced by the Chassis Cab, Truck Body, or Aftermarket Component OEM, a comparative price reduction shall be given to the Authorized User.

3.1.10 GOVERNMENT MANDATED PROGRAM PRICE ADJUSTMENT

An adjustment in price may be permitted if a government mandated program, (e.g., a new standard for emissions), takes effect and suitable documentation is furnished to the State and the State determines the requested price change is verifiable and is reasonable. Such a price adjustment may be permitted for only a limited time, since such an adjustment would eventually be reflected in the MSRP.

3.1.11 UNWORKABLE PRICE STRUCTURE

Should the price structure utilized by the parties become unworkable, detrimental or injurious to the State and/or Contractor or result in prices which are not truly reflective of current market conditions, and the price is deemed unreasonable or excessive by the Commissioner, and no adjustment in price is mutually agreeable, the Commissioner reserves the sole right upon ten (10) days written notice mailed to the Contractor to terminate the Contract. If the Contractor is unable or unwilling to meet contractual requirements in whole or in part based on an unworkable price structure, it shall immediately notify the State of that fact in order that the State may take appropriate action. Such notification shall be in writing and shall be directed to the Office of General Services, NYSPro. Such notification shall not relieve the Contractor of its responsibilities under the Contract.

The State reserves the right to implement changes in price based on unforeseen factors such as dramatic changes in availability, delivery, costs, etc., for product, supplies, etc., that substantively affect the Contractor's business processes or that may impact Contract pricing. Such changes may be based on information from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, industry data, or other sources.

3.1.12 LIMITATION

Price adjustments are limited to changes as allowed for in Section 3.1 *Price*. Increases in Contract costs or prices to compensate for other increases in the cost of doing business, regardless of the cause or nature of such costs to the Contractor, will not be allowed during the Contract period.

3.1.13 REBATES

The State reserves the right to determine the disposition of any rebate settlement, restitution, liquidated damage, etc. which arise from the administration of the Contract.

3.2 PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

The following shall be considered minimum Product requirements. The Contract Pricelist, includes supplemental required specifications for Items in each Lot. Unless otherwise indicated, all items specified on the Contract Pricelist which are listed on the OEM Pricelist as standard or optional equipment shall be factory installed and operative. Product delivered to an Authorized User in a condition considered to be below retail customer acceptance levels will not be accepted. Items which determine this acceptance level shall include, but not be limited to, the general appearance of the interior and exterior of the vehicle for completeness and quality of workmanship, lubrication and fluid levels, with any leaks corrected, mechanical operation of the vehicle and all electrical components operational. Product specified to be furnished and installed which is not available through the OEM shall conform to the best quality standards known to that particular industry, both product and installation.

3.2.1 STANDARDS, CODES, RULES AND REGULATIONS

Product shall be designed and assembled in accordance with all applicable industry standards. It will comply with all governmental regulations as they apply to the operation of the Upfitted Truck described in the specifications including, but not limited to, those listed below. If applicable, the appropriate decals indicating compliance shall be affixed to the Upfitted Truck.

A. Product shall conform to any and all applicable New York State laws, regulations and directives, including but not limited to, New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR), New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law (NYSVTL), and New York State Dept. of Motor Vehicles (NYSDMV).

B. Product shall comply with all current applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS), Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), National Highway Traffic and Safety (NHTSA), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) requirements.

C. Product shall comply with the regulations of the Federal Government and New York State (NYCRR) governing the control of air pollution from new motor vehicles and new motor vehicle engines in effect on the date of manufacture.

D. Product shall be manufactured in accordance with any codes, standards and engineering practices as recommended by the following professional organizations for the specific vehicle/equipment:

American Institute of Steel Construction (AISC)
American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
American Trucking Association (ATA)
American Welding Society (AWS)
American Wood-Preservers Association (AWPA)
Battery Council International (BCI)
British Standards Institute (BSI): Limits and Fits
Compressed Air and Gas Institute (CAGI)
Industrial Fastener Institute (IFI)
International Standards Organization (ISO)
Joint Industrial Council (JIC)
National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)
National Truck and Equipment Association (NTEA)
Power Crane and Shovel Association (PCSA)
Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME)
Steel Structure Painting Council (SSPC)
Tire and Rim Association (TRA)

3.2.2 STANDARD EQUIPMENT

All items of standard equipment which are provided by the OEM shall be furnished unless such items are expressly deleted by OGS or are specified to be other than standard. When Optional equipment is specified, all components listed in the OEM's data book as being included with the Option shall be furnished.

Example: If the Chassis Cab comes with air conditioning, then it must be included with the bid. Air conditioning cannot be deleted because it was not identified as required by the specifications.

3.2.3 MANUALS

Simultaneous with delivery, all Product shall be furnished with standard manuals (e.g. maintenance, parts and operational manuals) as would normally accompany such Product(s). Manuals may be provided printed and bound, on CD, or at an online website. If paper manuals are provided, an Authorized User shall be able to opt not to receive extra copies of documentation when ordering multiple units. This arrangement should be agreed upon between the Contractor and the Authorized User prior to order. An Authorized User may also want to purchase additional sets of documentation, if needed. If the provision of additional sets of documentation is subject to a separate cost, the Contractor must so advise the Authorized User at the time of order. Contractor shall also ensure that the part numbers associated with this provision of additional sets of documentation are available to the Authorized User and included on the Contract Pricelist.

Further, where documentation is provided either in printed or electronic format, Authorized User shall be entitled to make copies to the extent necessary to fully enjoy the rights granted under the resulting Contract provided that the Authorized User reproduces the copyright notice and any other legend of ownership on any copies made.

3.2.4 COMPATIBLE EQUIVALENT

Whenever an item is specified in this Contract by trade name of an OEM, the term "compatible equivalent," if not inserted therewith, shall be implied. Any reference to a particular OEM's product either by trade name or by limited description is solely for the purpose of more clearly indicating the minimum standard of quality desired. The term "compatible equivalent," is defined as meaning any other Product which, in the sole opinion of NYSPro,

is equal in performance, quality and design in such a way that the Product is directly interchangeable with the referenced Product without modification.

3.2.5 CHASSIS CAB AND TRUCK BODY SUBSTITUTIONS

A Contractor shall only offer the Chassis Cab or Truck Body make and model(s) awarded for each Item. Additional Options may be offered in accordance with Section 3.2.7 Chassis Cab and Truck Body OEM Options and Section 3.2.8 Aftermarket Components.

A Contractor shall only offer Chassis Cabs or Truck Bodies from the OEM awarded for each Item. Under no circumstances may a Chassis Cab or Truck Body from another OEM be substituted for the OEM awarded for an Item. For example, if the Contractor is awarded OEM “Company A” for Lot IV, *2-3 Yard Dump Base Item*, the Contractor may not substitute a Dump Body from OEM “Company B” for that Item.

3.2.6 EQUIPMENT, PARTS AND ACCESSORIES

All equipment, parts and accessories furnished under the Contract shall be in accordance with current standard published data book specifications, requirements, recommendations and options of the respective OEMs in addition to conforming to all Federal and State Regulations in effect at the time of delivery. Additionally:

A. All electronic systems associated with the Upfitted Truck shall be properly insulated so as to not cause any interference with the operation of the vehicle or the land mobile radio communications system, when properly installed in the vehicle.

B. Power systems must be compatible with the engine, transmission, axles, hydraulic system and power steering, etc., in order to meet the requirements specified herein.

C. Upfitted Trucks shall meet the maximum gradeability of the manufacturer when loaded to maximum GVWR without exceeding the engine manufacturer's recommended maximum revolutions per minute ("RPM") based on maximum net torque.

D. The ratio of the rear axle and transmission shall be geared to maintain a road speed of approximately sixty-five (65) mph on a level road, when operating at maximum GVWR without exceeding the recommended engine RPM figure.

E. Brakes, axles, and suspension components shall meet or exceed the specified axle rating.

F. All welds to brackets shall be high quality and show no visible signs of porosity. All OEM and fabricated brackets and braces shall be finish ground smooth, all sharp corners or edges removed, prepped, primed and painted on all sides to match their surroundings.

G. The Authorized User shall have its choice of the manufacturer’s standard paint colors, and shall designate the selection on the Purchase Order. All surfaces, including bumpers, wheels and spares which are normally painted shall be factory painted with the specified color. Equipment supplied by other than the OEM shall have any rust spots and welding slag removed, be properly sanded, cleaned, prepped and primed per the paint manufacturer’s recommendations. The Upfitted Truck shall be carefully smoothed, cleaned, primed and finished with top quality transportation enamel. Truck Bodies and auxiliary equipment shall be primed and finished with not less than two (2) coats of durable enamel in the manufacturer’s standard color specified by the Authorized User. All paint, primer, basecoats, clear coats or any other coating within the paint system shall be lead free.

H. The Upfitted Truck shall have all required rust proofing applied to the exterior and underside of the vehicle. No rustproofing compound can be on the personnel compartment's items or the exterior of the body in unsightly or unintended areas.

I. Tire size and type shall be original equipment brand or as indicated in the Contract Pricelist. Tire inflation monitors shall be supplied as required by Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 138.

3.2.7 CHASSIS CAB AND TRUCK BODY OEM OPTIONS

The Contractor must offer the Chassis Cab or Truck Body bid, with all Options, accessories, equipment, features, products, etc., (hereafter referred to as "Options"), specified for the Base Item in the Contract Pricelist.

Authorized Users may purchase the Item awarded and choose to have Options added or deleted. Such Options will generally be considered OEM, but may be from other suppliers that the OEM may utilize and/or may be considered part of the OEM's standard line of products for the Chassis Cab or Truck Body. The Options would normally be readily available from the "factory" when the OEM is building the vehicle and would normally be expected to be listed on the OEM Pricelist.

A. **Deletions**: It is anticipated that Authorized Users may delete Options that have been required by the solicitation's specifications for the Chassis Cab or Truck Body involved. Contractors will be required to honor all such deletions.

   When an Option is being deleted, the Contractor must give the Authorized User proof of the MSRP for the Option, as shown on the OEM Pricelist(s). If the Option is not listed on the OEM Pricelist(s), the Contractor must provide documentation showing the Contractor's cost for the Option.

   Any deletion must clearly be shown on the invoice and clearly show cost deduction.

B. **Additions**: It is anticipated that Authorized Users may add Options above and beyond that which have been required by the solicitation's specifications for the Chassis Cab or Truck Body involved. Contractor shall be required to honor all such additions.

   When an Option is being added, the Contractor must give the Authorized User proof of the MSRP for the Option, as shown on the OEM Pricelist(s). An Option must be listed on the currently approved OEM Pricelist(s) in order to be sold under the Contract.

   The Additional Options and Aftermarket Components Discount bid as shown in the Contract shall be applied to the MSRP to yield a NYS Net Contract Price for the Option. The Additional Options and Aftermarket Components Discount shall be understood to include and account for any and all labor, installation, fittings, connections, etc., that might be needed to attach the OEM Option to the vehicle so that it operates to its full design capabilities; there shall be no additional up-charges, fees, etc., for adding OEM Options.

   Any addition must be clearly shown on the invoice and clearly show the MSRP price, the application of the Additional Options and Aftermarket Components Discount for the Option, and the resultant NYS Net Contract Price.

C. **DOT and Thruway Packages**: It is anticipated that the NYS Department of Transportation (DOT) and NYS Thruway (Thruway) will require the DOT or Thruway Package specified in the Contract Pricelist for Truck Bodies ordered from the Contract. Contractor shall be required to honor all such additions of DOT and Thruway Packages. When a DOT Package or Thruway Package is specified on the Purchase Order, it shall meet the specifications listed on the Contract Pricelist.

D. **Replacement Parts:** It is anticipated that Authorized Users may require purchase of Options separately from a Contract Item, for replacement parts for Contract Items. Contractor shall be required to honor all such purchases. When a replacement part is requested, the Contractor must give the Authorized User proof of the MSRP for the Option, as shown on the OEM Pricelist(s). The Replacement Parts Discount shall be equal to the AOAC Percent Discount from MSRP. An Option must be listed on the currently approved OEM Pricelist(s) in order to be sold under the Contract.

3.2.8 AFTERMARKET COMPONENTS

The Contractor may offer Aftermarket Components from its full Product Line, provided that the Aftermarket Component may be installed on an awarded Item, and that the Aftermarket Component OEM is listed as an approved OEM under the Contract.

The Contractor may offer Aftermarket Components from an OEM not included under the Contract only with prior-approval from NYSPro. The Contractor must submit a written request for the addition of an OEM to the NYSPro Contract administrator that includes, at a minimum,

A. The OEM name;

B. An explanation for the addition of the OEM to the Contract that includes the Authorized User(s) who have requested the Aftermarket Components, a description of the Aftermarket Components requested, and how the Aftermarket Components will be used with the applicable Chassis Cab or Truck Body.

C. If requested by NYSPro, a Contractor pricelist for the Aftermarket Components, and/or other additional information required by NYSPro to conduct a complete review of the requested addition.

3.2.9 AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE & REPAIR PARTS

Service and repair parts for Product on Contract must be available to Authorized users within New York State. Repair parts must be available on an on-demand basis to Authorized Users for delivery within twenty-four (24) State business hours, unless such part is nationally backordered.

3.2.10 ADVERTISING

No name, trade mark, decal or other identification, other than that of the OEM, shall be applied to the Upfitted Truck without prior approval by the Authorized User. Identification of the Contractor shall not be attached to the Upfitted Truck. Splash guards shall be plain (without lettering). In any instance of violation of these restrictions the cost to the State for removal of such advertising will be deducted from Contractor's outstanding voucher.

3.2.11 DMV INSPECTION

Unless otherwise instructed by the Authorized User, all Chassis Cabs must be delivered with complete NYS Inspections. In the event that a Chassis Cab is delivered uninspected, $250 will be deducted from the invoice by the Authorized User to cover the cost of the inspection and to compensate for time. The State reserves the right to cancel a Contract and/or take other action if Chassis Cabs are not properly inspected or if the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles inspection sticker is not properly affixed to a Chassis Cab.

3.3 PRE-PRODUCTION MEETING

Contractors shall be required to consult with the Authorized User upon receipt of a Purchase Order in order to ensure complete and accurate understanding of the Upfitted Truck specifications, and delivery requirements, required by the Authorized User.

The Chassis Cab and Truck Body Contractors shall coordinate and attend a pre-production meeting, if required by the Authorized User, at a location convenient to the Authorized User, to provide all necessary information prior to building any Item, or scheduling production. Only after the pre-production meeting, if required by Authorized User, and subsequent approval from the Authorized User, shall the Contractor begin the production.

3.4 PILOT MODEL INSPECTION

Prior to completion of all Chassis Cab and Upfitted Trucks ordered, a complete pilot model inspection of one or more Chassis Cab or Upfitted Trucks shall be provided by the Contractor if requested by the Authorized User. This inspection shall take place inside a building and on a dry Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck at the OEM's facility or Contractor's place of business, as agreed to by the Authorized User. The Authorized User shall be responsible for transportation, lodging and meals associated with the initial pilot model inspection. The Authorized User, at their discretion, may require that the Contractor cover the costs of subsequent pilot model inspections should the pilot model not pass the initial inspection.

3.5 DELIVERY

Delivery shall be expressed in number of calendar days required to make delivery after receipt of a Purchase Order (After Receipt of Order ("ARO")). All Chassis Cab and Upfitted Trucks must be delivered within the number

of days previously agreed upon by the Contractor and Authorized User, after receipt of the Purchase Order by the Contractor. Failure to deliver within the previously agreed upon time period shall result in payment of liquidated damages in accordance with Section 3.5.9 *Liquidated Damages*.

Delivery shall be made in accordance with instructions on Purchase Order from each Authorized User. It shall be assumed by the parties that the Contractor received the Purchase Order on the third business day following the date of the Purchase Order, unless the Contractor provides credible evidence that the order was received on a later date. If there is a discrepancy between the Purchase Order and what is listed on the Contract, it is the Contractor's obligation to seek clarification from the ordering Authorized User and, if applicable, from OGS NYSPro.

Pursuant to Appendix B, §35, *Shipping/Receipt of Product*, freight terms are F.O.B. Destination.

3.5.1 CHASSIS CAB DELIVERY TO TRUCK BODY CONTRACTOR

The Chassis Cab Contractor(s) awarded Lot I, II-A, II-B, or III shall be responsible for delivery to the Truck Body Contractor(s) awarded Lot IV or V, or other delivery location specified by the Authorized user. The Chassis Cab Contractor agrees to bear the risk of loss, injury, or destruction of the Item(s) ordered prior to receipt of the Items by the Truck Body Contractor, or other delivery location specified by the Authorized user. Such loss, injury, or destruction shall not release the Contractor from any contractual obligations.

The Chassis Cab Contractor shall secure a signed receipt from the Truck Body Contractor, or other delivery location specified by the Authorized User, certifying delivery of the Chassis Cab and the odometer reading. In the event deficiencies are later noted and a properly signed receipt cannot be found, Chassis Cab Contractor will be responsible for certifying delivery and odometer reading.

3.5.2 UPFITTED TRUCK DELIVERY TO AUTHORIZED USER

The Truck Body Contractor(s) awarded Lot IV or V shall be responsible for final Product delivery to the Authorized User. The Truck Body Contractor agrees to bear the risk of loss, injury, or destruction of the Item(s) ordered, including the Chassis Cab after receipt from the Chassis Cab Contractor, prior to receipt of the Items by the Authorized User. Such loss, injury, or destruction shall not release the Contractor from any contractual obligations.

The Truck Body Contractor shall secure a signed receipt from the Authorized User, certifying delivery of the Upfitted Truck and odometer reading. In the event deficiencies are later noted and a properly signed receipt cannot be found, the Truck Body Contractor will be responsible for certifying delivery and odometer reading.

3.5.3 EXPANSION OF DELIVERY POINTS

Upon mutual agreement, delivery locations may be expanded per Section 2.13 *Non-State Agencies Participation in Centralized Contracts*, II.9 *Extension of Use* and II.10 *Extension of Use Commitment*, incorporated herein.

3.5.4 PRE-DELIVERY INSPECTION

At the discretion of the Authorized User, the Contractor may be required to present a Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck for pre-delivery inspection. This inspection shall take place inside a building and on a dry Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck at the OEM's facility or Contractor's place of business, as agreed to by the Authorized User. When so required, the Contractor shall make no delivery of a Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck without written approval of the Authorized User.

The Contractor shall notify the Authorized User by that the Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck is ready for inspection. Within five (5) working days of the Contractor's notification, the Authorized User will send a team of qualified inspectors to the Contractor's facility, or another mutually agreed upon location convenient to the Authorized User, to accomplish the inspection of the Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck before delivery. Upon the inspector's arrival at the facility, the Contractor will assign a mechanic, a runner and a delivery bay to the inspector. It is the Contractor's responsibility to properly itemize, organize and segregate all Chassis Cab or Upfitted Trucks. The

above areas of responsibility must be accomplished in order to facilitate an expeditious and orderly inspection flow. This will also allow discrepancies to be corrected while the inspector is located at the Contractor's facility.

Inspected Chassis Cab or Upfitted Trucks which do not comply with these or other requirements will be rejected. All rejected Product will be corrected and the corrected Product will be presented for re-inspection within ten (10) working days. The Authorized User may cancel the Purchase Order if the Contractor fails to correct any problem, without incurring any cost or fee.

3.5.5 CONDITION ON DELIVERY

Chassis Cab and Upfitted Trucks must be delivered strictly in accordance with the Contract specifications and shall be "Ready for Use", and/or as requested by the Authorized User. If a Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck is delivered with minor deviations or improper servicing, the Contractor must arrange to have the necessary corrective work performed within five (5) days (exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and Federal or NYS Holidays) after receipt of written notification from the Authorized User and/or NYSPro. If Contractor cannot arrange to have the necessary work done within such time period, the corrections shall be made by an entity of the Authorized User's choosing and Contractor will be required to reimburse the Authorized User for this expense within thirty (30) calendar days of request.

Each Chassis Cab and Upfitted Truck and its components shall be completely assembled, serviced and ready for use when delivered to the Authorized User. Unless specified otherwise; any parts, components, equipment, controls, materials, features, performances, capacities, ratings or designs which are standard and/or necessary to form an efficient and complete working Upfitted Truck shall be furnished whether specifically required herein or not. Additionally, each Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck:

A. At point of acceptance, shall have an odometer reading that is consistent with the miles, in distance, to the anticipated odometer mileage incurred between the OEM factory, the Contractor's place of business and the point of delivery. *Note: In the event that a Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck is delivered with an odometer reading that the Authorized User considers to be excessive, the Contractor shall be required to provide a reasonable explanation for the odometer reading. Chassis Cabs or Upfitted Trucks that are delivered with an odometer reading that is considered excessive without a reasonable explanation may be rejected. Chassis Cabs shall only be used for transport of other Chassis Cabs (e.g., as "mule" trucks), that are included in the Authorized User's delivery.*

B. Shall include the proper forms to apply for a NYS title and license. These forms will include: the original manufacturer's statement of origin signed by the Contractor, and notarized. All title papers shall be properly prepared and executed.

C. Shall be certified to meet or exceed requirements to obtain a NYS license. The GVWR shall be identified in the Chassis Cab as the final complete certification label (minimum rating). The Gross Combined Weight Rating (GCWR) shall be identified by decal in the cab to indicate the approved weight, which can be towed, if applicable.

D. Shall include the proper forms to apply for a NYS registration. These forms shall include:

   1. Required from Contractors in New York State: MSO (Manufacturer's Statement of Origin), MV50 Retail Certificate of Sale (except for trailers with an unladen weight under 1,000 lbs.), and MV82 (Vehicle Registration/Title Application); or

   2. Required from Contractors outside New York State: Manufacturer's Certificate or Statement of Origin, and Odometer Disclosure Statement (This is not required if the Manufacturer's Certificate/Statement of Origin includes the odometer disclosure.)

E. Shall have a valid NYS state inspection sticker and a valid NYS emissions inspections sticker. All NYS state inspection requirements are the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

F. Shall have the OEM's recommended pre-delivery service completed.

G. Shall have the Chassis Cab OEM's model name and model number stated on a decal affixed to the inside of the driver's side door.

H. Shall be clean, lubricated, serviced, fuel gauge registering no less than one half recommended capacity, all adjustments completed, all mechanical and electrical motors and components fully functional and operational, and the vehicle will be "road ready" for immediate use.

I. Shall have permanent antifreeze in each vehicle to protect it at a level of -34 °F. Only a low silicate type anti-freeze will be used for vehicles having diesel engines.

J. Shall be free from all dealer signs/emblems. See Section III.2.10, *Advertising*.

K. Shall include a copy of the OEM warranty and service policy with all warranty vouchers, certificates and coupons. Delayed warranty forms are to be provided with the required motor vehicle paper work.

L. Shall have each Chassis Cab, Truck Body, and other applicable components identified with a metal identification tag that provides the OEM's name, model number and individual serial number. Tags will be affixed in an accessible and readable position on the item.

M. Shall include a bill of materials or line-setting ticket. The bill of materials shall list by part number, capacity, size or otherwise, all major components of the Upfitted Truck (engine, frame, transmission, drive line, axles, alternator, storage battery, fuel tank, etc.). The bill of materials shall be at least as comprehensive as the OEM's line-set ticket.

N. If towed to the Authorized User for delivery, the towing device may not be attached in such a way that holes are drilled in the bumper of the vehicle being towed. Drilling of holes in the vehicle bumpers is not permitted. Any bumper damage caused by a towing device will be replaced by the Contractor at no charge to the Authorized User. If a vehicle is being towed by another vehicle, the vehicle being towed must have the drive shaft disconnected to eliminate unnecessary mileage.

The above items are pre-delivery service items, and Contractors should not misconstrue these requirements with warranty problems that arise after the Authorized User accepts the completed unit which complies with the written specifications.

All charges for any of the aforementioned administrative and technical services and equipment are considered minimum acceptable requirements for delivery and shall be included in the bid price.

3.5.6 POST DELIVERY INSPECTION

After Chassis Cab and Upfitted Trucks have been delivered to the location as stated on the Purchase Order, a post-delivery inspection will be performed by the Authorized User. The report written at the pre-delivery inspection will be used to verify that any deficiencies have been corrected. If any deficiencies remain it is the responsibility of the Contractor to rectify them.

3.5.7 SHIPPING DATES AND DELIVERY TIMES

The following provisions for shipping dates and delivery time shall apply:

A. Contractor shall provide written acknowledgement of orders within five (5) business days after receipt of order.

B. Contractor shall provide ordering Authorized User with anticipated shipping date of completed Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck with written acknowledgement of order.

C. Contractor shall furnish the Authorized User with written acknowledgement of the shipping date at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to shipment.

D. If shipment will not be made within the delivery time, the Contractor is required to notify the Authorized User in writing at least fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the latest date of the original delivery obligation. This notification must include the reasons for the delay and the latest date the Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck will be shipped. Should the delay not be acceptable to the Authorized User, appropriate contract default

proceedings will be initiated under Section 3.5.8 *Default On Delivery*. Failure to supply timely written notification of delay may be cause for default proceedings.

E. All correspondence on shipping dates and delivery time shall be directed to the ordering Authorized User's contact person.

3.5.8 DEFAULT ON DELIVERY

If during the Contract period an Authorized User has issued a Purchase Order for an Item, and that Item becomes unavailable or cannot be supplied for any reason (except as provided for in Appendix B §48 *Savings/Force Majeure*), following the issuance of the Purchase Order, a substitute Item deemed by NYSPro to be equal to the specifications for the Item in the resultant Contract(s), must be supplied by Contractor if requested by the Authorized User. The price for substitute Chassis Cab and Truck Bodies shall be equal to or less than the Base Item Unit Price for the Item in the resultant Contract(s).

Alternatively, the Authorized User may, at their sole discretion, cancel the order and purchase the Chassis Cab or Truck Body from other sources. In such event the Contractor shall reimburse the Authorized User for all excess costs over the Contract price.

3.5.9 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES

In the event of a delay or default in the delivery timeframe previously agreed upon by the Contractor and the Authorized User, the Authorized User shall be entitled to and shall assess against the Contractor as liquidated damages and not by way of penalty, a sum calculated as follows:

One hundred dollars ($100) per seven (7) calendar day period, per Chassis Cab or Truck Body, to compensate for delay, and other loses, detriments and inconveniences attendant upon such delay from the end of the grace period commencing from the time delivery was due as specified on the Purchase Order. A grace period of seven (7) calendar days commencing on and including the Purchase Order date for delivery shall be extended to the vendor prior to the assessment of such liquidated damages. Notice is hereby given to the vendor that, despite the extensions of the grace period herein specified, time shall be of the essence in regard to delivery of the Upfitted Truck.

Liquidated damages, if assessed, shall be deducted from the Purchase Order price for each Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck delivered against such Purchase Order.

3.6 GENERAL WARRANTY REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall warrant the Chassis Cab, Truck Body and Aftermarket Components against parts failure or malfunction due to design, construction or installation errors, defective workmanship, and missing or incorrect parts. Warranty service shall be available within New York State, and shall be honored by all the manufacturer's dealers in New York State. The Authorized User shall be responsible for all transportation, pick-up and delivery for any Chassis Cabs or Upfitted Trucks procured under the Contract requiring warranty service, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Contractor. The warranty period for all coverage shall begin on the date the Chassis Cab or Upfitted Truck is accepted by the Authorized User or put in service, whichever occurs later. Delayed warranty forms are to be provided with the required motor vehicle paper work. Where Chassis Cab or Upfitted Trucks develop Chronic Failures during the warranty period, Contractor shall extend the warranty period for an equal period of time following correction of such failures, as indicated in the original warranty.

The Contractor will be responsible for all warranty claims related to the Chassis Cab or Truck Body, including all Aftermarket Components as provided by the Contractor at the time of delivery. All components supplied by the Contractor shall be included and covered by the basic Chassis Cab, Truck Body, or Aftermarket Component warranty. OEM replacement parts are to be new, not remanufactured, unless the OEM has specified that a replacement part be remanufactured, or prior approval has been granted by the Authorized User. All warranties will cover all labor and parts replacement during the warranty period. Normal wear and tear items will be warranted in accordance with manufacturer’s standard warranty. Parts replaced under this warranty will be of

OEM quality or higher. Service will be at a level to maintain or meet the manufacturer's requirements to sustain the warranty. See Appendix B §72 *Additional Warranties*. The Contractor shall furnish with each repaired vehicle an information sheet that indicates the type of warranty work performed, parts replaced, and number of labor hours involved.

The warranty requirements stated for each Base Item on the Contract Pricelist are considered minimum. If the manufacturer's standard warranty exceeds the specified warranty, or if a minimum warranty requirement is not stated on the Contract Pricelist, the manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply. Whenever extended warranty packages are being promoted by the factory at "No Additional Charge", they shall be extended to all Contract purchases. Manufacturer's warranty shall be provided in written or electronic form to the Authorized User.

3.6.1 WARRANTY REPAIR BY AUTHORIZED USERS

Warranty repairs performed by the Authorized User shall be reimbursed at the Contractor's standard flat reimbursement rates. Rates shall be provided at the request of OGS or the Authorized User. Understanding that the State of New York shop must be "certified" to perform and be reimbursed for warranty repairs, the Contractor will provide the qualifications required of Authorized User maintenance repair facilities and document the potential for this type of infrastructure to develop.

3.7 POST DELIVERY SERVICE

Post-delivery service by authorized representatives of the Chassis Cab, Truck Body and Aftermarket Components OEMs must be available within New York State for Items in all Lots. Post-delivery service shall be performed in a modern, properly equipped service shop.

The Contractor will ensure that the manufacturer whose Products are provided under the Contract have a servicing dealer or service location within New York State, for warranty service/repair/recall. Authorized Users of the resulting contract should contact the Contractor in cases where warranty service/repair is to be performed at a place other than the original place of purchase to arrange for a servicing dealer within a closer proximity to their location.

The Contractor is responsible for any warranty service/repair/recall, which will be at Contractor's own expense. Events beyond Contractor's control, such as lack of parts due to strikes and unforeseen acts of God, shall constitute valid reasons for delay in making necessary repairs. However, the State shall make such determination.

3.8 TRAINING

Complete instructions on the operation and maintenance of each Chassis Cab and Upfitted Truck, and a demonstration on the operation of the unit shall be given by the Contractor, if requested by the Authorized User, at no additional charge. Training is to include operator training with instruction on proper operation of the unit, safety, and basic preventive maintenance. The training session shall be conducted at the location of delivery or at a field location within the State.

3.9 REPLACEMENT ITEMS

The State may permit the Contractor to offer a replacement model or a replacement Product Line if the model series or the Product Line originally awarded is discontinued, replaced, or made unavailable by the OEM. Pricing for such replacement items shall be based on the current OEM Pricelist for the replacement item and the previously agreed upon Contract discounts.

3.10 SERVICE/TECHNICAL BULLETINS AND RECALLS

The Contractor must immediately notify NYSPro of any service/technical bulletins and recall notices pertaining to Contract Items. These documents shall be submitted on a continual basis to keep the State informed regarding improvements, changes and/or problems concerning State owned vehicles and their component parts.

3.11 INTERNET ACCESS TO CONTRACT AND PRICING INFORMATION

Access by Authorized Users to Contract terms and pricing information shall be made available and publically posted on the OGS website. To that end, OGS shall publically post the Contract Pricelist, including all subsequent changes in the Contract offerings (adds, deletes, price revisions), Contractor contact information, and the Contract terms and conditions throughout the Contract term.

3.12 CONTRACT CANCELLATION

If a Contract is cancelled, the State reserves the right to make award on another bid meeting requirements, but is not obligated to do so. If the cause of cancellation was out of the control of the vendor, no penalties or damages will be assessed.

3.13 PROCUREMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Authorized Users should follow the following procurement instructions when purchasing Product from the Contract(s).

A. When placing purchase orders under the contract(s), the Authorized User should be familiar with and follow the terms and conditions governing its use, which appear in the contract document. The authorized user is accountable and responsible for compliance with the requirements of public procurement processes. The Authorized User, when purchasing from OGS contracts, should hold the contractor accountable for contract compliance and meeting the contract terms, conditions, specifications, and other requirements. Also, in recognition of market fluctuations over time, authorized users are encouraged to seek improved pricing whenever possible. Authorized Users have the responsibility to document purchases which should include:

1. a statement of need and associated requirements,
2. obtaining all necessary prior approvals,
3. a summary of the contract alternatives considered for the purchase,
4. the reason(s) supporting the resulting purchase (e.g., show that basis for the selection among multiple contracts at the time of purchase was the most practical and economical alternative and was in the best interests of the State).

B. The resultant Contracts for Lot IV *Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies,* are tiered. Executive Agencies are required to purchase from the Primary Truck Body Contractor, unless written justification for purchasing from the Secondary Truck Body Contractor is approved by the Department of Budget, OGS or other control agency. Authorized Users, other than Executive Agencies, are encouraged to purchase from the Primary Truck Body Contractor. Awarded Contractors' Product offerings, Contract and pricing information will be posted to the OGS website.

C. Authorized Users will issue Purchase Order(s), as described in Section II.12.1 *Purchase Orders*, directly to the Contractor(s), specifying the Product required and shipping/delivery requirements.

D. Before proceeding with their purchase, Authorized Users should arrange a pre-production meeting with the Chassis Cab and Truck Body Contractors in order to ensure complete and accurate understanding of the Upfitted Truck specifications, and delivery requirements, that are required by the Authorized User.

E. Upon Authorized User acceptance of Product itemized on the Purchase Order, Contractor(s) will invoice Authorized User for any portion of Product, and accordingly, Authorized User will arrange for payment.

Note: Contractor must disclose any forms, or other order information, that Contractor will attach to orders or require completion of when Authorized User makes a purchase. Documents which contain additional terms and conditions must receive pre-approval by OGS for use under the Contract. Additional terms and conditions that were not pre-approved by OGS are void. Additional terms and conditions which conflict with the Contract shall be removed at the discretion of the State.

4 GENERAL PROVISIONS

4.1 NOTICES

All notices, demands, designations, certificates, requests, offers, consents, approvals and other instruments given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be validly given when mailed by registered or certified mail, or hand delivered, (i) if to the State, addressed to the State at its address set forth below, and (ii) if to Contractor, addressed to Contract Administrator at the address set forth below.

The parties may from time to time, specify any address in the United States as its address for purpose of notices under this Agreement by giving fifteen (15) days written notice to the other party. The Parties agree to mutually designate individuals as their respective representatives for purposes of this Agreement. Contact information for the designated individuals will be set forth on the Contract Award Notification (CAN) and on the Contractor Information page for this Contract, which will be posted on the OGS website.

All notices sent shall be effective upon actual receipt by the receiving party. The Contractor will be required to forward a copy of the official notice to an Authorized User that is associated with the subject of the notice.

Written notice of any alleged breach by one party to the other shall provide specific facts, circumstances and grounds upon which the breach is being declared.

4.2 CAPTIONS

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

4.3 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Contract is deemed invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall have no effect on the balance of the Contract, which shall be enforced and interpreted as if such provision was never included in the Contract.

4.4 COUNTERPARTS

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

4.5 ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Contract and the referenced Appendices and Attachments constitute the entire agreement between the parties thereto and no statement, promise, condition, understanding, inducement or representation, oral or written, expressed or implied, which is not contained herein shall be binding or valid and the Contract shall not be changed, modified or altered in any manner except by an instrument in writing executed by the State and the Contractor, with all necessary approvals. Authorized Users shall not have the authority to modify the terms of the Contract, except as to better terms and pricing for a particular procurement than those set forth herein. In accordance with the terms set forth in Appendix B, §28 *Modification of Contract Terms*, and §32 *Purchase Orders*, no preprinted terms or conditions on a Purchase Order issued by an Authorized User which seek to vary the terms of this Contract or impose new duties or obligations on the Contractor shall have any force and effect.

CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties therefore hereby execute their mutual agreement to the terms of this Contract. This agreement shall be executed and shall be a binding Contract between the parties as set forth in Appendix B, §26 *Contract Creation/Execution*. The State further warrants that, where Contractor is asked to execute multiple original copies of this signature page along with a complete original copy of the Contract, the approved signature page(s) will be affixed by the State, upon receipt of all necessary approvals, to additional copies of this Contract which conform exactly to the complete original copy as submitted by Contractor and executed simultaneously therewith.

CONTRACTOR		**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**	9/8/14
Signature:	Michael Jackson	Signature:	
Printed Name:	Michael Jackson	Printed Name:	Sean Horne
Title:	General Manager	Title:	Assistant Director
Company Name:	Cives Corporation dba Viking Cives (USA)		OGS. NYSPro
Federal ID:	160955800		
NYS Vendor ID:	1000007605		

The acknowledgment must be fully and properly executed by an authorized person. By signing you certify your express authority to sign on behalf of yourself, your company, or other entity and full knowledge and acceptance of this agreement, Appendix A (Standard Clauses For New York State Contracts), Appendix B (OGS General Specifications), and State Finance Law §139-j and §139-k (Procurement Lobbying), and that all information provided is complete, true and accurate. By signing, bidder affirms that it understands and agrees to comply with the OGS procedures relative to permissible contacts as required by State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6) (b).

INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LLC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF New York }

: **Sworn Statement:**

COUNTY OF Lewis }

On the 15 day of July in the year 2014, before me personally appeared Michael Jackson, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that _he maintains an office at

Town of Diana

County of Lewis, State of New York; and further that:

[Check One]

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

(☒ **If a corporation):** _he is the General Manager of Cives Corp. dba Viking Cives (USA) the corporation described in said instrument; that, by authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the corporation for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said corporation as the act and deed of said corporation.

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

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

Deborah A. Sullivan

Signature of Notary Public

DEBORAH A. SULLIVAN
Notary Public, State of New York
St Lawrence Co. No. 01SU501698!
Commission Expires Aug 23 2017

APPENDIX A

STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NEW YORK STATE CONTRACTS

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STANDARD CLAUSES FOR NYS CONTRACTS

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

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

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

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

4. WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS. In accordance with Section 142 of the State Finance Law, this contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as are required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law.

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. RECORDS. The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, "the Records"). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and for six (6) additional years thereafter. The State Comptroller, the Attorney General and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the State, for the term specified above for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The State shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of the Public Officers Law (the "Statute") provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform an appropriate State official, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the State's right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contractor will include the provisions of "a", "b", and "c" above, in every subcontract over $25,000.00 for the construction, demolition, replacement, major repair, renovation, planning or design of real property and improvements thereon (the "Work") except where the Work is for the beneficial use of the Contractor. Section 312 does not apply to: (i) work, goods or services unrelated to this contract; or (ii) employment outside New York State. The State shall consider compliance by a contractor or subcontractor with the requirements of any federal law concerning equal employment opportunity which effectuates the purpose of this section. The contracting agency shall determine whether the imposition of the requirements of the provisions hereof duplicate or conflict with any such federal law and if such duplication or conflict exists, the contracting agency shall waive the applicability of Section 312 to the extent of such duplication or conflict. Contractor will comply with all duly promulgated and lawful rules and regulations of the Department of Economic Development's Division of Minority and Women's Business Development pertaining hereto.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION TO COLLECT SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAX BY CERTAIN STATE CONTRACTORS, AFFILIATES AND SUBCONTRACTORS.
To the extent this agreement is a contract as defined by Tax Law Section 5-a, if the contractor fails to make the certification required by Tax Law Section 5-a or if during the term of the contract, the Department of Taxation and Finance or the covered agency, as defined by Tax Law 5-a, discovers that the certification, made under penalty of perjury, is false, then such failure to file or false certification shall be a material breach of this contract and this contract may be terminated, by providing written notification to the Contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement, if the covered agency determines that such action is in the best interest of the State.

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

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

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

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

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GENERAL

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

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

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

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

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

d. CONTRACT The writing(s) which contain the agreement of the Commissioner and the bidder/Contractor setting forth the total legal obligation between the parties as determined by applicable rules of law, and which most typically include the following classifications of public procurements:

1. **Agency Specific Contracts** Contracts where the specifications for a Product or a particular scope of work are described and defined to meet the needs of one or more Authorized User(s).

2. **Centralized Contracts** Single or multiple award Contracts where the specifications for a Product or general scope of work are described and defined by the Office of General Services to meet the needs of Authorized Users. Centralized Contracts may be awarded through multiple awards or through adoption of another jurisdiction's contract or on a sole source, single source, emergency or competitive basis. Once established, procurements may be made from the selected Contractor(s) without further competition or Mini-Bid unless otherwise required by the Bid Specifications or Contract Award Notification.

3. **Back-Drop Contracts** Multiple award Centralized Contracts where the Office of General Services defines the specifications for a Product or general scope of work to meet the needs of Authorized Users. Bids may be submitted either at a date and time certain or may be accepted on a continuous or periodic recruitment basis, as set forth in the Bid Specifications. Selection of a Contractor(s) from among Back-Drop contract holders for an actual Product, project or particular scope of work may subsequently be made on a single or sole source basis, or on the basis of a Mini-Bid among qualified Back-Drop contract holders, or such other method as set forth in the Bid Document.

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

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

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

f. CONTRACTOR Any successful Bidder(s) to whom a Contract has been awarded by the Commissioner.

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

h. EMERGENCY An urgent and unexpected requirement where health and public safety or the conservation of public resources is at risk.

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

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

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

l. GROUP A classification of Product, services or technology which is designated by OGS.

m. INVITATION FOR BIDS (IFB) A type of Bid Document which is most typically used for procurements where requirements can be stated and award will be made based on lowest price to the responsive and responsible Bidder(s).

n. LICENSED SOFTWARE Software transferred upon the terms and conditions set forth in the Contract. "Licensed Software" includes error corrections, upgrades, enhancements or new releases, and any deliverables due under a maintenance or service contract (e.g., patches, fixes, PTFs, programs, code or data conversion, or custom programming).

o. LICENSEE(S) One or more Authorized Users who acquire Product from Contractor by issuing a Purchase Order in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract; provided that, for

purposes of compliance with an individual license, the term "Licensee(s)" shall be deemed to refer separately to the individual Authorized User(s) who took receipt of and who is executing the Product, and who shall be solely responsible for performance and liabilities incurred. In the case of acquisitions by State Agencies, the Licensee shall be the State of New York.

p. LICENSE EFFECTIVE DATE The date Product is delivered to an Authorized User. Where a License involves Licensee's right to copy a previously licensed and delivered Master Copy of a Program, the license effective date for additional copies shall be deemed to be the date on which the Purchase Order is executed.

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

r. NEW PRODUCT RELEASES (Product Revisions) Any commercially released revisions to the licensed version of a Product as may be generally offered and available to Authorized Users. New releases involve a substantial revision of functionality from a previously released version of the Product.

s. OGS The New York State Office of General Services.

t. PRODUCT A deliverable under any Bid or Contract which may include commodities, services and/or technology. The term "Product" includes Licensed Software.

u. PROPRIETARY Protected by secrecy, patent, copyright or trademark against commercial competition.

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

w. REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) A type of Bid Document that is used for procurements where factors in addition to cost are considered and weighted in awarding the contract and where the award will be made based on "best value," as defined by the State Finance Law, to the responsive and responsible Bidder(s).

x. REQUEST FOR QUOTATION (RFQ) A type of Bid Document that can be used when a formal Bid opening is not required (e.g., discretionary, sole source, single source or emergency purchases).

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

z. RESPONSIVE BIDDER A Bidder meeting the specifications or requirements prescribed in the Bid Document or solicitation, as determined by the OGS Commissioner.

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

bb. SITE The location (street address) where Product will be executed or services delivered.

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

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

ee. STATE State of New York.

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

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

hh. VIRUS Any computer code, whether or not written or conceived by Contractor, that disrupts, disables, harms, or otherwise impedes in any manner the operation of the Product, or any other associated software, firmware, hardware, or computer system (such as local area or wide-area networks), including aesthetic disruptions or distortions, but does not include security keys or other such devices installed by Product manufacturer.

BID SUBMISSION

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

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

5. BID SUBMISSION All Bids are to be packaged, sealed and submitted to the location stated in the Bid Specifications. Bidders are solely responsible for timely delivery of their Bids to the location set forth in the Bid Specifications prior to the stated Bid opening date/time.

A Bid return envelope, if provided with the Bid Specifications, should be used with the Bid sealed inside. If the Bid response does not fit into the envelope, the Bid envelope should be attached to the outside of the sealed box or package with the Bid inside. If using a commercial delivery company that requires use of their shipping package or envelope, Bidder's sealed Bid, labeled as detailed below, should be placed within the shipper's sealed envelope to ensure that the Bid is not prematurely opened.

All Bids must have a label on the outside of the package or shipping container outlining the following information:

"**BID ENCLOSED** (bold print, all capitals)

- Group Number

- IFB or RFP Number
- Bid Submission date and time"

In the event that a Bidder fails to provide such information on the return Bid envelope or shipping material, the receiving entity reserves the right to open the shipping package or envelope to determine the proper Bid number or Group Number, and the date and time of Bid opening. Bidder shall have no claim against the receiving entity arising from such opening and such opening shall not affect the validity of the Bid or the procurement.

Bidder assumes all risk of late delivery associated with the Bid not being identified, packaged or labeled in accordance with the foregoing requirements.

All Bids must be signed by a person authorized to commit the Bidder to the terms of the Bid Documents and the content of the Bid (offer).

6. LATE BIDS REJECTED For purposes of Bid openings held and conducted by OGS, a Bid must be received in such place as may be designated in the Bid Documents or, if no place is specified, in the OGS Mailroom located in the Empire State Plaza, Albany, New York 12242, at or before the date and time established in the Bid Specifications for the Bid opening. For purposes of Bid openings held and conducted by Authorized Users other than OGS, the term late Bid is defined as a Bid not received in the location established in the Bid Specifications at or before the date and time specified for the Bid opening.

Any Bid received at the specified location after the time specified will be considered a late Bid. A late Bid shall not be considered for award unless: (i) no timely Bids meeting the requirements of the Bid Documents are received or, (ii) in the case of a multiple award, an insufficient number of timely Bids were received to satisfy the multiple award; and acceptance of the late Bid is in the best interests of the Authorized Users. Bids submitted for continuous or periodic recruitment contract awards must meet the submission requirements associated with their specifications. Delays in United States mail deliveries or any other means of transmittal, including couriers or agents of the Authorized User, shall not excuse late Bid submissions. Similar types of delays, including but not limited to, bad weather, or security procedures for parking and building admittance, shall not excuse late Bid submissions. Determinations relative to Bid timeliness shall be at the sole discretion of the Commissioner.

7. BID CONTENTS Bids must be complete and legible. All Bids must be signed. All information required by the Bid Specifications must be supplied by the Bidder on the forms or in the format specified. No alteration, erasure or addition is to be made to the Bid Documents. Changes may be ignored by the Commissioner or may be grounds for rejection of the Bid. Changes, corrections and/or use of white-out in the Bid or Bidder's response portion of the Bid Document must be initialed by an authorized representative of the Bidder. Bidders are cautioned to verify their Bids before submission, as amendments to Bids or requests for withdrawal of Bids received by the Commissioner after the time specified for the Bid opening may not be considered.

8. EXTRANEOUS TERMS Bids must conform to the terms set forth in the Bid Documents, as extraneous terms or material deviations (including additional, inconsistent, conflicting or alternative terms) may render the Bid non-responsive and may result in rejection of the Bid.

Extraneous term(s) submitted on standard, pre-printed forms (including but not limited to: product literature, order forms, license agreements, contracts or other documents) that are attached or referenced with submissions shall not be considered part of the Bid or resulting Contract, but shall be deemed included for informational or promotional purposes only.

Only those extraneous terms that meet all the following requirements may be considered as having been submitted as part of the Bid:

a. Each proposed extraneous term (addition, deletion, counter-offer, deviation, or modification) must be specifically enumerated in a writing which is not part of a pre-printed form; and

b. The writing must identify the particular specification requirement (if any) that Bidder rejects or proposes to modify by inclusion of the extraneous term; and

c. The Bidder shall enumerate the proposed addition, deletion, counter-offer, deviation, or modification from the Bid Document, and the reasons therefore.

No extraneous term(s), whether or not deemed "material," shall be incorporated into a Contract or Purchase Order unless submitted in accordance with the above and the Commissioner or Authorized User expressly accepts each such term(s) in writing. Acceptance and/or processing of the Bid shall not constitute such written acceptance of Extraneous Term(s).

9. CONFIDENTIAL/TRADE SECRET MATERIALS

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

b. COMMISSIONER OR AUTHORIZED USER Contractor warrants, covenants and represents that any confidential information obtained by Contractor, its agents, Subcontractors, officers, distributors, resellers or employees in the course of performing its obligations, including without limitation, security procedures, business operations information, or commercial proprietary information in the possession of the State or any Authorized User hereunder or received from another third party, will not be divulged to any third parties without the written consent of the Commissioner or Authorized User. Contractor shall not be required to keep confidential any such material that is publicly available through no fault of Contractor, independently developed by Contractor without reliance on confidential information of the Authorized User, or otherwise obtained under the Freedom of Information Law or other applicable New York State laws and regulations. This warranty shall survive termination of this Contract. Contractor further agrees to take commercially reasonable steps as to its agents, Subcontractors, officers, distributors, resellers or employees regarding the obligations arising under this clause to insure such confidentiality.

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

a. PREVAILING WAGE RATE APPLICABLE TO BID SUBMISSIONS A copy of the applicable prevailing wage rates to be paid or provided are annexed to the Bid Documents. Bidders must submit Bids which are based upon the prevailing hourly wages, and supplements in cash or equivalent benefits (i.e., fringe benefits and any cash or non-cash compensation which are not wages, as defined by law) that equal or exceed the applicable prevailing wage rate(s) for the location where the work is to be performed. Bidders may not submit Bids based upon hourly wage rates and supplements below the applicable prevailing wage rates as established by the New York State Department of Labor. Bids that fail to comply with this requirement will be disqualified.

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

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

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

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

iii. Submission of Certified Payroll Transcripts for Public Works Contracts Only Contractors and Subcontractors on public works projects must submit monthly payroll transcripts to the Authorized User that has prepared or directs the preparation of the plans and specifications for a public works project, as set forth in the Bid Specifications. For Mini-Bid solicitations, the payroll records must be submitted to the entity preparing the agency Mini-Bid project specification. For "agency specific" Bids, the payroll records should be submitted to the entity issuing the purchase order. For all other OGS Centralized Contracts, such records should be submitted to the individual agency issuing the purchase order(s) for the work. Upon mutual agreement of the Contractor and the Authorized User, the form of submission may be submitted in a specified disk format acceptable to the Department of Labor provided: 1) the Contractor/Subcontractor retains the original records; and, (2) an original signed letter by a duly authorized individual of the Contractor or Subcontractor attesting to the truth and accuracy of the records accompanies the disk. This provision does not apply to Article 9 of the Labor Law building services contracts.

iv. Day's Labor No laborers, workmen or mechanics in the employ of the Contractor, Subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do all or part of the work contemplated by the Contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day or more than five calendar days in any one week except in cases of extraordinary emergency including fire, flood or danger to life or property. "Extraordinary emergency" shall be deemed to include situations in which sufficient laborers, workers and mechanics cannot be employed to carry on public work expeditiously as a result of such restrictions upon the number of hours and days of labor and the immediate commencement or prosecution or completion without undue delay of the public work is necessary in the judgment of the NYS Commissioner of Labor for the preservation of the Contract site or for the protection of the life and limb of the persons using the Contract site.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

13. ADVERTISING RESULTS The prior written approval of the Commissioner is required in order for results of the Bid to be used by the Contractor as part of any commercial advertising. The Contractor

shall also obtain the prior written approval of the Commissioner relative to the Bid or Contract for press or other media releases.

14. PRODUCT REFERENCES

a. "**Or Equal**" In all Bid Specifications the words "or equal" are understood to apply where a copyrighted, brand name, trade name, catalog reference, or patented Product is referenced. References to such specific Product are intended as descriptive, not restrictive, unless otherwise stated. Comparable Product will be considered if proof of compatibility is provided, including appropriate catalog excerpts, descriptive literature, specifications and test data, etc. The Commissioner's decision as to acceptance of the Product as equal shall be final.

b. Discrepancies in References In the event of a discrepancy between the model number referenced in the Bid Specifications and the written description of the Products which cannot be reconciled, with respect to such discrepancy, then the written description shall prevail.

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

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

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

17. PRICING

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

b. Net Pricing Unless otherwise required by the Bid Specifications, prices shall be net, including transportation, customs, tariff, delivery and other charges fully prepaid by the Contractor to the destination(s) indicated in the Bid Specifications, subject to the cash discount.

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

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

e. Third Party Financing If Product acquisitions are financed through any third party financing, Contractor may be required as a condition of Contract Award to agree to the terms and conditions of a "Consent & Acknowledgment Agreement" in a form acceptable to the Commissioner.

f. Best Pricing Offer During the Contract term, if substantially the same or a smaller quantity of a Product is sold by the Contractor outside of this Contract upon the same or similar terms and conditions as that of this Contract at a lower price to a federal, state or local governmental entity, the price under this Contract, at the discretion of the Commissioner, shall be immediately reduced to the lower price.

g. Specific price decreases:

(i) GSA Changes: Where NYS Net Prices are based on an approved GSA Schedule, price decreases shall take effect automatically during the Contract term and apply to Purchase Orders submitted on or after the date the approved GSA Schedule pricing decreases during the Contract term; or

(ii) Commercial Price List Reductions: Where NYS Net Prices are based on a discount from Contractor's list prices, price decreases shall take effect automatically during the Contract term and apply to Purchase Orders submitted on or after the date Contractor lowers its pricing to its customers generally or to similarly situated government customers during the Contract term; or

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

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

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

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

18. DRAWINGS

a. Drawings Submitted With Bid When the Bid Specifications require the Bidder to furnish drawings and/or plans, such drawings

and/or plans shall conform to the mandates of the Bid Documents and shall, when approved by the Commissioner, be considered a part of the Bid and of any resulting Contract. All symbols and other representations appearing on the drawings shall be considered a part of the drawing.

b. Drawings Submitted During the Contract Term Where required to develop, maintain and deliver diagrams or other technical schematics regarding the scope of work, Contractor shall do so on an ongoing basis at no additional charge, and must, as a condition of payment, update drawings and plans during the Contract term to reflect additions, alterations, and deletions. Such drawings and diagrams shall be delivered to the Authorized User's representative.

c. Accuracy of Drawings Submitted All drawings shall be neat and professional in manner and shall be clearly labeled as to locations and type of Product, connections and components. Drawings and diagrams are to be in compliance with accepted drafting standards. Acceptance or approval of such plans shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility for design or other errors of any sort in the drawings or plans, or from its responsibility for performing as required, furnishing Product, services or installation, or carrying out any other requirements of the intended scope of work.

19. SITE INSPECTION Where a site inspection is required by the Bid Specifications or Project Definition, Bidder shall be required to inspect the site, including environmental or other conditions for pre-existing deficiencies that may affect the installed Product, equipment, or environment or services to be provided and, which may affect Bidder's ability to properly deliver, install or otherwise provide the required Product. All inquiries regarding such conditions shall be made in writing. Bidder shall be deemed to have knowledge of any deficiencies or conditions which such inspection or inquiry might have disclosed. Bidder must provide a detailed explanation with its Bid if additional work is required under this clause in order to properly complete the delivery and installation of the required Product or provide the requested service.

20. PROCUREMENT CARD The State has entered into an agreement for purchasing card services. The Purchasing Card enables Authorized Users to make authorized purchases directly from a Contractor without processing Purchase Orders or Purchase Authorizations. Purchasing Cards are issued to selected employees authorized to purchase for the Authorized User and having direct contact with Contractors. Cardholders can make purchases directly from any Contractor that accepts the Purchasing Card.

The Contractor shall not process a transaction for payment through the credit card clearinghouse until the purchased Products have been shipped or services performed. Unless the cardholder requests correction or replacement of a defective or faulty Product in accordance with other Contract requirements, the Contractor shall immediately credit a cardholder's account for Products returned as defective or faulty.

21. SAMPLES

a. Standard Samples Bid Specifications may indicate that the Product to be purchased must be equal to a standard sample on display in a place designated by the Commissioner and such sample will be made available to the Bidder for examination prior to the opening date. Failure by the Bidder to examine such sample shall not entitle the Bidder to any relief from the conditions imposed by the Bid Specifications.

b. Bidder Supplied Samples The Commissioner reserves the right to request from the Bidder/Contractor a representative sample(s) of the Product offered at any time prior to or after award of a contract. Unless otherwise instructed, samples shall be furnished within the time specified in the request. Untimely submission of a sample may constitute grounds for rejection of the Bid or cancellation of the Contract. Samples must be submitted free of charge and be accompanied by the Bidder's name and address, any descriptive literature relating to the Product and a statement indicating how and where the sample is to be returned. Where applicable, samples must be properly labeled with the appropriate Bid or Contract reference.

A sample may be held by the Commissioner during the entire term of the Contract and for a reasonable period thereafter for comparison with deliveries. At the conclusion of the holding period, the sample, where feasible, will be returned as instructed by the Bidder, at the Bidder's expense and risk. Where the Bidder has failed to fully instruct the Commissioner as to the return of the sample (i.e., mode and place of return, etc.) or refuses to bear the cost of its return, the sample shall become the sole property of the receiving entity at the conclusion of the holding period.

c. Enhanced Samples When an approved sample exceeds the minimum specifications, all Product delivered must be of the same enhanced quality and identity as the sample. Thereafter, in the event of a Contractor's default, the Commissioner may procure a Product substantially equal to the enhanced sample from other sources, charging the Contractor for any additional costs incurred.

d. Conformance with Samples Submission of a sample (whether or not such sample is tested by, or for, the Commissioner) and approval thereof shall not relieve the Contractor from full compliance with all terms and conditions, performance related and otherwise, specified in the Bid Specifications. If in the judgment of the Commissioner the sample or Product submitted is not in accordance with the specifications or testing requirements prescribed in the Bid Specifications, the Commissioner may reject the Bid. If an award has been made, the Commissioner may cancel the Contract at the expense of the Contractor.

e. Testing All samples are subject to tests in the manner and place designated by the Commissioner, either prior to or after Contract award. Unless otherwise stated in the Bid Specifications, Bidder samples consumed or rendered useless by testing will not be returned to the Bidder. Testing costs for samples that fail to meet Contract requirements may be at the expense of the Contractor.

f. Requests For Samples By Authorized Users Requests for samples by Authorized Users require the consent of the Contractor. Where Contractor refuses to furnish a sample, Authorized User may, in its sole discretion, make a determination on the performance capability of the Product or on the issue in question.

BID EVALUATION

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

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

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

25. TIMEFRAME FOR OFFERS The Commissioner reserves the right to make awards within sixty days after the date of the Bid opening or such other period of time as set forth in the Bid Documents, during which period, Bids must remain firm and cannot be withdrawn. Where an award is not made within the sixty day period or other time specified as set forth in the Bid Documents, the Bids shall remain firm until such later time as either a Contract is awarded or the Bidder delivers to the Commissioner written notice of the withdrawal of its Bid.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

27. PARTICIPATION IN CENTRALIZED CONTRACTS

a. Agencies All State Agencies may utilize and purchase under any Centralized Contract let by the Commissioner, unless the Bid Documents limit purchases to specific State Agencies.

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

c. Voluntary Extension Purchase Orders issued against a Centralized Contract by any Authorized User not provided for in the Bid Specifications shall be honored by the Contractor at its discretion and only with the approval of the OGS Commissioner and any other approvals required by law. Contractors are encouraged to voluntarily extend service Contracts to those additional entities authorized to utilize commodity Contracts under Section 163(3)(a)(iv) of the State Finance Law.

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

e. Contract Migration Authorized Users holding individual Contracts with a Contractor at the time that Contractor is awarded a Centralized Contract for the same Products or services shall be permitted to migrate to that Centralized Contract effective with its commencement date. Such migration shall not operate to diminish, alter or eliminate any right that the Authorized User otherwise had under the terms and conditions of their individual Contract.

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

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

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

29. SCOPE CHANGES The Commissioner reserves the right to require, by written order, changes to the scope of the Contract, by altering, adding to or deducting from the Bid Specifications, such changes to be within the general scope of the Contract. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of the work under the Contract, whether or not changed by the order, the Commissioner shall, upon notice from Contractor as hereafter stated, make an equitable adjustment in the Contract price, the delivery schedule or both and shall modify the Contract. The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment under this clause within thirty days from the date of receipt of the written order. However, if the Commissioner decides that the facts justify it, the Commissioner may provide an adjustment without receipt of a proposal. Failure to agree to any adjustment shall be a dispute under the Disputes clause, provided, however, that nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the Contract as changed.

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

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

31. EMERGENCY CONTRACTS In the event that a disaster emergency is declared by Executive Order under Section 28 of Article 2-B of the Executive Law, or the Commissioner determines pursuant to his/her authority under Section 163(10)(b) of the State Finance Law that an emergency exists requiring the prompt and immediate delivery of Product, the Commissioner reserves the right to obtain such Product from any source, including but not limited to this Contract(s), as the Commissioner in his/her sole discretion determines will meet the needs of such emergency. Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim or lost profits for Product procured from other sources pursuant to this clause. The reasons underlying the finding that an emergency exists shall be included in the procurement record.

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

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

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

33. PRODUCT DELIVERY Delivery must be made as ordered to the address specified on the Purchase Order and in accordance with the terms of the Contract. Delivery shall be made within thirty calendar days after receipt of a Purchase Order by the Contractor, unless otherwise agreed to by the Authorized User and the Contractor. The decision of the Commissioner as to compliance with delivery terms shall be final. The burden of proof for delay in receipt of a Purchase Order shall rest with the Contractor. In all instances of a potential or actual delay in delivery, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Commissioner and the Authorized User, and confirm in writing the explanation of the delay, and take appropriate action to avoid any subsequent late deliveries. Any extension of time for delivery must be requested in writing by the Contractor and approved in writing by the Authorized User. Failure to meet such delivery time schedule may be grounds for cancellation of the order or, in the Commissioner's discretion, the Contract.

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

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

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

c. Receipt of Product The Contractor shall be solely responsible for assuring that deliveries are made to personnel authorized to accept delivery on behalf of the Authorized User. Any losses resulting from the Contractor's failure to deliver Product to authorized personnel shall be borne exclusively by the Contractor.

36. TITLE AND RISK OF LOSS Notwithstanding the form of shipment, title or other property interest, risk of loss shall not pass from the Contractor to the Authorized User until the Products have been received, inspected and accepted by the receiving entity. Acceptance shall occur within a reasonable time or in accordance with such other defined acceptance period as may be specified in the Bid Specifications or Purchase Order. Mere acknowledgment by

Authorized User personnel of the delivery or receipt of goods (e.g., signed bill of lading) shall not be deemed or construed as acceptance of the Products received. Any delivery of Product that is substandard or does not comply with the Bid Specifications or Contract terms and conditions, may be rejected or accepted on an adjusted price basis, as determined by the Commissioner.

37. RE-WEIGHING PRODUCT Deliveries are subject to re-weighing at the point of destination by the Authorized User. If shrinkage occurs which exceeds that normally allowable in the trade, the Authorized User shall have the option to require delivery of the difference in quantity or to reduce the payment accordingly. Such option shall be exercised in writing by the Authorized User.

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

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

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

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

42. EMPLOYEES, SUBCONTRACTORS & AGENTS All employees, Subcontractors or agents performing work under the Contract must be trained staff or technicians who meet or exceed the professional, technical and training qualifications set forth in the Bid Specifications or the Bid Documents, whichever is more restrictive, and must comply with all security and administrative requirements of the Authorized User. The Commissioner reserves the right to conduct a security background check or otherwise approve any employee, Subcontractor or agent furnished by Contractor and to refuse access to or require replacement of any personnel for cause based on professional, technical or training qualifications, quality of work or change in security status or non-compliance with Authorized User's security or other requirements. Such approval shall not relieve the Contractor of the obligation to perform all work in compliance with the Contract terms. The Commissioner reserves the right to reject and/or bar from any facility for cause any employee, Subcontractor, or agents of the Contractor.

43. ASSIGNMENT The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey, sublet, or otherwise dispose of the contract or its right, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any other person, company, firm or corporation in performance of the contract without the prior written consent of the Commissioner or Authorized User (as applicable); provided, however, notwithstanding anything in Section 138 of the State Finance Law to the contrary, any approval required thereunder shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, delayed or denied. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the State shall not hinder, prevent or affect assignment of money by a Contractor for the benefit of its creditors. Prior to a consent to assignment of monies becoming effective, the Contractor shall file a written notice of such monies assignment(s) with the Comptroller. Prior to a consent to assignment of a Contract, or portion thereof, becoming effective, the Contractor shall submit the request for assignment to the Commissioner and seek written agreement from the Commissioner which will be filed with the Comptroller. Commissioner shall use reasonable efforts to promptly respond to any request by Contractor for an assignment, provided that Contractor supplies sufficient information about the party to whom the Contractor proposes to assign the contract.

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

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

45. PERFORMANCE / BID BOND The Commissioner reserves the right to require a Bidder or Contractor to furnish, without additional cost, a performance, payment or Bid bond, negotiable

irrevocable letter of credit, or other form of security for the faithful performance of the Contract. Where required, such bond or other security shall be in the form prescribed by the Commissioner.

46. SUSPENSION OF WORK The Commissioner, in his/her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, at any time, in the best interests of the Authorized User. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given a formal written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Examples of the reason for such suspension include, but are not limited to, a budget freeze or reduction in State spending, declaration of emergency, contract compliance issues or other circumstances. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor is not to accept any Purchase Orders, and shall comply with the suspension order. Activity may resume at such time as the Commissioner issues a formal written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

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

47. TERMINATION

a. For Cause: For a material breach that remains uncured for more than thirty calendar days or other specified period after written notice to the Contractor, the Contract or Purchase Order may be terminated by the Commissioner or Authorized User respectively, at the Contractor's expense where Contractor becomes unable or incapable of performing, or meeting any requirements or qualifications set forth in the Contract, or for non-performance, or upon a determination that Contractor is non-responsible. Such termination shall be upon written notice to the Contractor. In such event, the Commissioner or Authorized User may complete the contractual requirements in any manner it may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

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

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

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

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

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

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

f. For refusal to testify, sign a waiver of immunity or answer questions

The Commissioner reserves the right in accordance with State Finance Law §139-a, to terminate the contract in the event it is found that a member, partner, director or officer of Contractor refused, when called before a grand jury, head of a state department, temporary state commission or other state agency, or the organized crime task force in the department of law, which is empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and examine them under oath, to testify in an investigation, concerning any transaction or contract had with the state, any political subdivision thereof, a public authority or with any public department, agency or official of the state or of any political subdivision thereof or of a public authority, to sign a waiver of immunity against subsequent criminal prosecution or to answer any relevant question concerning such transaction or contract. Upon such finding, the Commissioner may exercise his/her termination right by providing written notification to the Contractor.

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

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

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

a. The Commissioner may purchase from other sources (without recourse to and by the Contractor for the costs and expenses thereof) to replace all or part of the Products which are the subject of the delay, which purchases may be deducted from the Contract quantities without penalty or liability to the State, or

b. The Contractor will provide Authorized Users with access to Products first in order to fulfill orders placed before the Force Majeure event occurred. The Commissioner agrees that Authorized Users shall accept allocated performance or deliveries during the occurrence of the Force Majeure event.

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

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

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

49. CONTRACT INVOICING

a. **Invoicing.** Contractor and the dealers/distributors/resellers designated by the Contractor, if any, shall provide complete and accurate billing invoices to each Authorized User in order to receive payment. Billing invoices submitted to an Authorized User must contain all information required by the Contract and the State Comptroller or other appropriate fiscal officer. Submission of an invoice and payment thereof shall not preclude the Commissioner from requesting reimbursement or demanding a price adjustment in any case where the Product delivered is found to deviate from the terms and conditions of the Contract or where the billing was inaccurate.

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

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

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

50. DEFAULT – AUTHORIZED USER

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

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

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

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

51. PROMPT PAYMENTS

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

may be made in accordance with State Finance Law §§179-d et. seq. and the implementing regulations (2 NYCRR §18.1 et seq.).

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

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

52. REMEDIES FOR BREACH It is understood and agreed that all rights and remedies afforded below shall be in addition to all remedies or actions otherwise authorized or permitted by law:

a. Cover/Substitute Performance In the event of Contractor's material, uncured breach, the Commissioner may, with or without formally Bidding: (i) Purchase from other sources; or (ii) If the Commissioner is unsuccessful after making reasonable attempts, under the circumstances then-existing, to timely obtain acceptable service or acquire replacement Product of equal or comparable quality, the Commissioner may acquire acceptable replacement service or Product of lesser or greater quality.

Such purchases may be deducted from the Contract quantity without penalty or liability to the State. The Commissioner agrees that Authorized Users shall accept allocated performance or deliveries during a period where Contractor is making good faith efforts to cure a material breach.

b. Withhold Payment In any case where a reasonable question of material, uncured non-performance by Contractor arises, payment may be withheld in whole or in part at the discretion of the Commissioner. Should Contractor and the Commissioner fail to agree upon the question of "materiality" in an instance of non-performance, such failure to agree shall be a dispute under the Disputes clause.

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

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

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

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

53. ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIM Contractor hereby assigns to the State any and all claims for overcharges associated with this Contract that may arise under the antitrust laws of the United States, 15 USC Section 1, et. seq. and the antitrust laws of the State of New York, General Business Law Section 340, et. seq.

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

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

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

56. SECURITY Contractor warrants, covenants and represents that it will comply fully with all security procedures of the Authorized User(s) in performance of the Contract including but not limited to physical, facility, documentary and cyber security rules, procedures and protocols.

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

58. CONTRACT TERM - RENEWAL In addition to any stated renewal periods in the Contract, any Contract or unit portion thereof let by the Commissioner may be extended by the Commissioner for an additional period(s) of up to one year with the written concurrence of the Contractor and Comptroller. Such extension may be exercised on a month-to-month basis or in other stated periods of time during the one year extension.

59. WARRANTIES

a. Product Performance Where Contractor, Product manufacturer or service provider generally offers additional or more advantageous warranties than set forth below, Contractor shall offer or pass through any such warranties to Authorized Users.

In addition, Contractor hereby warrants and represents that the Products acquired by the Authorized User under the terms and conditions of this Contract conform to the manufacturer's specifications, performance standards and documentation, and the

documentation fully describes the proper procedure for using the Products.

Contractor further warrants and represents that Products, components or deliverables specified and furnished by or through Contractor shall individually, and where specified and furnished as a system, be free from defects in material and workmanship and will conform with all requirements of the Contract for the warranty period, or for a minimum of one (1) year from the date of acceptance, whichever is longer ("Project warranty period").

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

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

c. Product Warranty for Deliverables During the Project warranty period, defects in the materials or workmanship of components or deliverables specified and furnished by or through Contractor shall be repaired or replaced by Contractor at no cost or expense to the Authorized User. Contractor shall extend the Project warranty period for individual component(s), or for the system as a whole, as applicable, by the cumulative period(s) of time, after notification, during which an individual component or the system requires servicing or replacement (down time) or is in the possession of the Contractor, its agents, officers, Subcontractors, distributors, resellers or employees ("extended warranty").

Where Contractor, the Independent Software Vendor (ISV), or other third-party manufacturer markets any project deliverable delivered by or through Contractor with a standard commercial warranty, such standard warranty shall be in addition to, and not relieve the Contractor from, Contractor's warranty obligations during the Project warranty and extended warranty period(s). Where such standard commercial warranty covers all or some of the Project warranty or extended warranty period(s), Contractor shall be responsible for the coordination during the Project warranty or extended warranty period(s) with ISV or other third party manufacturer(s) for warranty repair or replacement of ISV or other third-party manufacturer's Product.

Where Contractor, ISV or other third-party manufacturer markets any Project Deliverable with a standard commercial warranty which goes beyond the Project warranty or extended warranty period(s), Contractor shall notify the Authorized User and pass through the manufacturer's standard commercial warranty to Authorized User at no additional charge; provided, however, that Contractor shall not be responsible for coordinating services under the third-party extended warranty after expiration of the Project warranty and extended warranty period(s).

The Commissioner agrees that Contractor is not responsible for any modification of the Products made by an Authorized User without Contractor's approval.

d. Replacement Parts Warranty If during the regular or extended warranty periods, parts or components break or fail to perform as intended, the Contractor shall promptly repair or, upon demand, replace the defective unit or component part affected. All costs for labor and material and transportation incurred to repair or replace defective Product during the warranty period(s) shall be borne solely by the Contractor, and the State or Authorized User shall in no event be liable or responsible therefor.

Any Product or parts thereof replaced by the Contractor under the Contract warranty shall be replaced at no cost to the Authorized User and guaranteed for the greater of: a) the Warranty Period set forth under paragraph (a) above; or b) if a separate warranty for that Product or parts thereof is generally offered by the manufacturer, the standard commercial warranty period offered by the manufacturer for the individual part or component.

e. Virus Warranty The Contractor represents and warrants that any Licensed Software acquired by the Authorized User does not contain any known viruses. Contractor is not responsible for viruses introduced at Licensee's site.

f. Date/Time Warranty Contractor warrants that Product furnished pursuant to this Contract shall, when used in accordance with the Product documentation, be able to accurately process date/time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) transitions, including leap year calculations. Where a Contractor proposes or an acquisition requires that specific Products must perform as a package or system, this warranty shall apply to the Products as a system.

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

This Date/Time Warranty shall survive beyond termination or expiration of this contract as long as the Product is used by the governmental entity, or its successor, for whom the Product was originally purchased." Nothing in this warranty statement shall be construed to limit any rights or remedies otherwise available under this Contract for breach of warranty.

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

h. Miscellaneous The Authorized User shall promptly notify the Contactor and the Commissioner in writing of any claim of breach of any warranty provided herein.

The rights and remedies of the State and the Authorized Users provided in this clause are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the State and the Authorized Users by any other clause of the Contract.

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

61. INDEMNIFICATION Contractor shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners or Subcontractors and shall fully defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Authorized Users from suits, actions, damages and costs of every name and description relating to personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property caused by any intentional act or negligence of Contractor, its agents, employees, partners or Subcontractors, which shall arise from or result directly or indirectly from this Contract, without limitation; provided, however, that the Contractor shall not indemnify to the extent any claim, loss or damage arising hereunder solely due to the negligent act, failure to act, gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Authorized Users.

The Commissioner shall give Contractor: (i) prompt written notice of any action, claim or threat of suit, or other suit, (ii) the opportunity to take over, settle or defend such action, claim or suit at Contractor's sole expense, and (iii) assistance in the defense of any such action, claim or suit at the expense of Contractor.

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

62. INDEMNIFICATION RELATING TO THIRD PARTY RIGHTS The Contractor will also defend, indemnify and hold the Authorized Users harmless from and against any and all damages, expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees), claims, judgments, liabilities and costs in any action for infringement of a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other proprietary right provided: a) such claim arises solely out of the Products as supplied by the Contractor, and not out of any modification to the Products made by Authorized User or by someone other than Contractor at the direction of the Authorized User without Contractor's approval, or by reason of an off-the-shelf component; and b) Authorized User gives Contractor prompt written notice of any such action, claim suit or threat of suit alleging infringement.

At Authorized User's option, Contractor may be given the opportunity to take over, settle or defend such action, claim or suit at Contractor's sole expense, and to provide assistance in the defense of any such action, claim or suit at the expense of Contractor.

Such indemnity shall only be applicable in the event of claims, judgments, liabilities and/or costs that may be finally assessed against Authorized User in any action for infringement of a patent, or of any copyright, trademark, trade secret or other third party proprietary right except to the extent such claims, judgments, liabilities and/or costs arise solely from the Authorized Users negligent act, failure to act, gross negligence or willful misconduct.

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

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

63. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY Except as otherwise set forth in the Indemnification clause and the Indemnification Relating to Third Party Rights clause, the limit of liability shall be as follows:

a. Contractor's liability for any claim, loss or liability arising out of, or connected with the Products provided, and whether based upon default, or other liability such as breach of contract, warranty, negligence, misrepresentation or otherwise, shall in no case exceed direct damages in: (i) an amount equal to two (2) times the charges specified in the Purchase Order for the Products and services, or parts thereof forming the basis of the Authorized User's claim (said amount

not to exceed a total of twelve (12) months charges payable under the applicable Purchase Order) or (ii) five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), whichever is greater.

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

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

64. DISPUTES

a. Informal Dispute Resolution Process

1. It is the policy of OGS to provide vendors with an opportunity to administratively resolve disputes, complaints or inquiries related to OGS bid solicitations, contract awards or contract administration. If the Parties are not able to resolve their dispute between themselves as set forth below, OGS encourages vendors to seek resolution of disputes through consultation with OGS staff. Such consultation is voluntary. All such matters will be accorded impartial and timely consideration. Interested parties may also file formal written disputes. A copy of the Dispute Resolution Procedures for Vendors may be obtained by contacting the person identified in the Contract as a designated contact or through the OGS website (www.ogs.ny.gov).

2. In the event there is a dispute or controversy under this Centralized Contract, the Contractor, OGS and Authorized User agree to exercise their best efforts to resolve the dispute as soon as possible. The Contractor, OGS and Authorized User shall, without delay, continue to perform their respective obligations under this Centralized Contract which are not affected by the dispute. Primary responsibility for resolving any dispute arising under this Centralized Contract shall rest with the Authorized User's Contractor Coordinators and the Contractor's Account Executive and the State & Local Government Regional General Manager.

3. In the event the Authorized User is dissatisfied with the Contractor's Products provided under this Centralized Contract, the Authorized User shall notify the Contractor in writing pursuant to the terms of the Contract. In the event the Contractor has any disputes with the Authorized User, the Contractor shall so notify the Authorized User in writing. If either party notifies the other of such dispute or controversy, the other party shall then make good faith efforts to solve the problem or settle the dispute amicably, including meeting with the party's representatives to attempt diligently to reach a satisfactory result.

4. If negotiation between such persons fails to resolve any such dispute to the satisfaction of the parties within fourteen (14) business days or as otherwise agreed to by the Contractor and Authorized User, of such notice, then the matter shall be submitted to the State's Contract Administrator and the Contractor's senior officer of the rank of Vice President or higher as its representative. Such representatives shall meet in person and shall attempt in good faith to resolve the dispute within the next fourteen (14) business days or as otherwise agreed to by the parties. This meeting must be held before either party may seek any other method of dispute resolution, including judicial or governmental resolutions. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this section shall not be construed to prevent either party from seeking and obtaining temporary equitable remedies, including injunctive relief.

5. The Contractor shall extend the dispute resolution period for so long as the Authorized User continues to make reasonable efforts to cure the breach, except with respect to disputes about the breach of payment of fees or infringement of its or its licensors' intellectual property rights.

b. Formal Disputes

1. Definitions

a. Filed means the complete receipt of any document by OGS before its close of business.

b. Dispute means a written objection by Contractor to any of the following:

i. A solicitation or other request by OGS for offers for a contract for the procurement of commodities or services.

ii. The cancellation of the solicitation or other request by OGS.

iii. An award or proposed award of the Contract by OGS.

iv. A termination or cancellation of an award of the Contract by OGS.

v. Changes in the Scope of the Centralized Contract by the Commissioner.

vi. Determination of "materiality" in an instance of nonperformance or contractual breach.

vii. An equitable adjustment in the Centralized Contract terms and/or pricing made by the Commissioner during a Force Majeure event.

2. Submission of Disputes

a. A formal dispute by Contractor must be filed in writing to OGS by mail, email or facsimile.

3. The dispute must include:

a. Name, address, e-mail address, fax and telephone numbers of the filer.

b. Solicitation or Contract number.

c. Detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for the dispute, including a description of resulting prejudice to the filer.

d. Copies of relevant documents.

e. Request for a ruling by the agency.

f. Statement as to the form of relief requested.

g. All information establishing that the filer is an interested party for the purpose of filing a dispute.

h. All information establishing the timeliness of the dispute.

Disputes must be filed with the Director of OGS New York State Procurement (NYSPro) at the following address:

New York State Office of General Services
Director, NYSPro
38th Floor, Corning Tower
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242
Facsimile: (518) 486-6099

Disputes concerning the administration of the Contract after award must be filed within twenty (20) business days by Contractor after the Authorized User and Contractor fails to reach resolution through the Informal Dispute Resolution Process.

4. Agency Response

1. OGS will consider all information relevant to the dispute, and may, at its discretion, suspend, modify, or cancel the disputed

procurement/Contract action prior to issuance of a formal dispute decision.

2. OGS reserves the right to require the Contractor to meet or participate in a conference call with OGS to discuss the dispute when, in its sole judgment, circumstances so warrant.

3. OGS reserves the right to waive or extend the time requirements for decisions and final determination on appeals herein prescribed when, in its sole judgment, circumstances so warrant.

4. OGS reserves the right to consider or reject the merits of any dispute.

5. Notice of Decision: A copy of the decision, stating the reason(s) upon which it is based and informing the filer of the right to appeal an unfavorable decision to the Chief Procurement Officer shall be sent to the filer or its agent by regular mail within thirty (30) business days of receipt of the dispute.

5. Appeals

a. Should the filer be dissatisfied with the dispute determination, a written appeal may be directed to:

Chief Procurement Officer
New York State Office of General Services
NYSPro
38th Floor, Corning Tower
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242
Facsimile: (518) 486-9166

b. Written notice of appeal of a determination must be received at the above address no more than ten (10) business days after the date the decision is received by the filer. The decision of the Director of NYSPro shall be a final and conclusive agency determination unless appealed to the Chief Procurement Officer within such time period.

c. The Chief Procurement Officer shall hear and make a final determination on all appeals or may designate a person or persons to act on his/her behalf. The final determination on the appeal shall be issued within twenty (20) business days of receipt of the appeal.

d. An appeal of the decision of the Director of NYSPro shall not include new facts and information unless requested in writing by the Chief Procurement Officer.

e. The decision of the Chief Procurement Officer shall be a final and conclusive agency determination.

6. Legal Appeals Nothing contained in these provisions is intended to limit or impair the rights of Contractor to seek and pursue remedies of law through the judicial process.

THE FOLLOWING CLAUSES PERTAIN TO TECHNOLOGY & NEGOTIATED CONTRACTS

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

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

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

c. Licensed Documentation If commercially available, Licensee shall have the option to require the Contractor to deliver, at Contractor's expense: (i) one (1) hard copy and one (1) master electronic copy of the Documentation in a mutually agreeable format; (ii) hard copy instructions for access by downloading from the Internet (iii) hard copies of the Product Documentation by type of license in the following amounts, unless otherwise mutually agreed:

- Individual/Named User License - one (1) copy per License
- Concurrent Users - 10 copies per site
- Processing Capacity - 10 copies per site

Software media must be in a format specified by the Authorized User, without requiring any type of conversion.

Contractor hereby grants to Licensee a perpetual license right to make, reproduce (including downloading electronic copies of the Product) and distribute, either electronically or otherwise, copies of Product Documentation as necessary to enjoy full use of the Product in accordance with the terms of license.

d. Product Technical Support & Maintenance Licensee shall have the option of electing the Product technical support and maintenance ("maintenance") set forth in the Contract by giving written notice to Contractor any time during the Centralized Contract term. Maintenance term(s) and any renewal(s) thereof are independent of the expiration of the Centralized Contract term and will not automatically renew.

Maintenance shall include, at a minimum, (i) the provision of error corrections, updates, revisions, fixes, upgrade and new releases to Licensee, and (ii) Help Desk assistance with locally accessible "800" or toll free, local telephone service, or alternatively on-line Help Desk accessibility. Contractor shall maintain the Products so as to provide Licensee with the ability to utilize the Products in accordance with the Product Documentation without significant functional downtime to its ongoing business operations during the maintenance term.

Authorized User shall not be required to purchase maintenance for use of Product, and may discontinue maintenance at the end of any current maintenance term upon notice to Contractor. In the event that Authorized User does not initially acquire or discontinues maintenance of licensed Product, it may, at any time thereafter, reinstate maintenance for Product without any additional penalties or other charges, by paying Contractor the amount which would have been due under the Contract for the period of time that such maintenance had lapsed, at then current NYS net maintenance rates.

e. Permitted License Transfers As Licensee's business operations may be altered, expanded or diminished, licenses granted hereunder may be transferred or combined for use at an alternative or consolidated site not originally specified in the license, including transfers between Agencies ("permitted license transfers"). Licensee(s) do not have to obtain the approval of Contractor for permitted license transfers, but must give thirty (30) days prior written notice to Contractor of such move(s) and certify in writing that the Product is not in use at the prior site. There shall be no additional

license or other transfer fees due Contractor, provided that: i) the maximum capacity of the consolidated machine is equal to the combined individual license capacity of all licenses running at the consolidated or transferred site (e.g., named users, seats, or MIPS); or ii) if the maximum capacity of the consolidated machine is greater than the individual license capacity being transferred, a logical or physical partition or other means of restricting access will be maintained within the computer system so as to restrict use and access to the Product to that unit of licensed capacity solely dedicated to beneficial use for Licensee. In the event that the maximum capacity of the consolidated machine is greater than the combined individual license capacity of all licenses running at the consolidated or transferred site, and a logical or physical partition or other means of restricting use is not available, the fees due Contractor shall not exceed the fees otherwise payable for a single license for the upgrade capacity.

f. Restricted Use By Outsourcers / Facilities Management, Service Bureaus / or Other Third Parties Outsourcers, facilities management or service bureaus retained by Licensee shall have the right to use the Product to maintain Licensee's business operations, including data processing, for the time period that they are engaged in such activities, provided that: 1) Licensee gives notice to Contractor of such party, site of intended use of the Product, and means of access; and 2) such party has executed, or agrees to execute, the Product manufacturer's standard nondisclosure or restricted use agreement which executed agreement shall be accepted by the Contractor ("Non-Disclosure Agreement"); and 3) if such party is engaged in the business of facility management, outsourcing, service bureau or other services, such third party will maintain a logical or physical partition within its computer system so as to restrict use and access to the program to that portion solely dedicated to beneficial use for Licensee. In no event shall Licensee assume any liability for third party's compliance with the terms of the Non-Disclosure Agreement, nor shall the Non-Disclosure Agreement create or impose any liabilities on the State or Licensee.

Any third party with whom a Licensee has a relationship for a state function or business operation, shall have the temporary right to use Product (e.g., JAVA Applets), provided that such use shall be limited to the time period during which the third party is using the Product for the function or business activity.

g. Archival Back-Up and Disaster Recovery Licensee may use and copy the Product and related Documentation in connection with: i) reproducing a reasonable number of copies of the Product for archival backup and disaster recovery procedures in the event of destruction or corruption of the Product or disasters or emergencies which require Licensee to restore backup(s) or to initiate disaster recovery procedures for its platform or operating systems; ii) reproducing a reasonable number of copies of the Product and related Documentation for cold site storage. "Cold Site" storage shall be defined as a restorable back-up copy of the Product not to be installed until and after the declaration by the Licensee of a disaster; iii) reproducing a back-up copy of the Product to run for a reasonable period of time in conjunction with a documented consolidation or transfer otherwise allowed herein. "Disaster Recovery" shall be defined as the installation and storage of Product in ready-to-execute, back-up computer systems prior to disaster or breakdown which is not used for active production or development.

h. Confidentiality Restrictions The Product is a trade secret, copyrighted and proprietary product. Licensee and its employees will keep the Product strictly confidential, and Licensee will not disclose or otherwise distribute or reproduce any Product to anyone other than as authorized under the terms of Contract. Licensee will not remove or destroy any proprietary markings of Contractor.

i. Restricted Use by Licensee Except as expressly authorized by the terms of license, Licensee shall not:

(i) Copy the Product;

(ii) Cause or permit reverse compilation or reverse assembly of all or any portion of the Product;

(iii) Export the Licensed Software in violation of any U.S. Department of Commerce export administration regulations.

66. <u>PRODUCT ACCEPTANCE</u> Unless otherwise provided by mutual agreement of the Authorized User and the Contractor, Authorized User(s) shall have thirty (30) days from the date of delivery to accept hardware Products and sixty (60) days from the date of delivery to accept all other Product. Where the Contractor is responsible for installation, acceptance shall be from completion of installation. Title or other property interest and risk of loss shall not pass from Contractor to the Authorized User until the Products have been accepted. Failure to provide notice of acceptance or rejection or a deficiency statement to the Contractor by the end of the period provided for under this clause constitutes acceptance by the Authorized User(s) as of the expiration of that period. The License Term shall be extended by the time periods allowed for trial use, testing and acceptance unless the Commissioner or Authorized User agrees to accept the Product at completion of trial use.

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

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

If the Authorized User elects to provide a deficiency statement specifying how the Product fails to meet the specifications within the testing period, Contractor shall have thirty (30) days to correct the deficiency, and the Authorized User shall have an additional sixty (60) days to evaluate the Product as provided herein. If the Product does not meet the specifications at the end of the extended testing period, Authorized User, upon prior written notice to Contractor, may then reject the Product and return all defective Product to Contractor, and Contractor shall refund any monies paid by the Authorized User to Contractor therefor. Costs and liabilities associated with a failure of the Product to perform in accordance with the functionality tests or product specifications during the acceptance period shall be borne fully by Contractor to the extent that said costs or liabilities shall not have been caused by negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Authorized User's agents or employees. Said costs shall be limited to the amounts set forth in the Limitation of Liability Clause for any liability for costs incurred at the direction or recommendation of Contractor. When Product is not accepted, it must be removed by the

Contractor from the premises of the Authorized User within ten calendar days of notification of non-acceptance by the Authorized User. Rejected items not removed by the Contractor within the ten calendar day period shall be regarded as abandoned by the Contractor and the Authorized User shall have the right to dispose of Product as its own property. The Contractor shall promptly reimburse the Authorized User for any costs incurred in storage or effecting removal or disposition after the ten calendar day period.

67. AUDIT OF LICENSED PRODUCT USAGE Contractor shall have the right to periodically audit, no more than annually, at Contractor's expense, use of licensed Product at any site where a copy of the Product resides provided that: (i) Contractor gives Licensee(s) at least thirty (30) days advance written notice, (ii) such audit is conducted during such party's normal business hours, (iii) the audit is conducted by an independent auditor chosen on mutual agreement of the parties. Contractor shall recommend a minimum of three (3) auditing/accounting firms from which the Licensee will select one (1). In no case shall the Business Software Alliance (BSA), Software Publishers Association (SPA), Software and Industry Information Association (SIIA) or Federation Against Software Theft (FAST) be used directly or indirectly to conduct audits, or be recommended by Contractor; (iv) Contractor and Licensee are each entitled to designate a representative who shall be entitled to participate, and who shall mutually agree on audit format, and simultaneously review all information obtained by the audit. Such representatives also shall be entitled to copies of all reports, data or information obtained from the audit; and (v) if the audit shows that such party is not in compliance, Licensee shall be required to purchase additional licenses or capacities necessary to bring it into compliance and shall pay for the unlicensed capacity at the NYS Net Price in effect at time of audit, or if none, then at the Contractor's U.S. Commercial list price. Once such additional licenses or capacities are purchased, Licensee shall be deemed to have been in compliance retroactively, and Licensee shall have no further liability of any kind for the unauthorized use of the software.

68. OWNERSHIP/TITLE TO PROJECT DELIVERABLES

a. Definitions

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

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

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

b. Title to Project Deliverables Contractor acknowledges that it is commissioned by the Authorized User to perform the services detailed in the Purchase Order. Unless otherwise specified in writing in the Bid or Purchase Order, the Authorized User shall have ownership and license rights as follows:

(i) Existing Products:

1. Hardware - Title and ownership of Existing Hardware Product shall pass to Authorized User upon Acceptance.

2. Software - Title and ownership to Existing Software Product(s) delivered by Contractor under the Contract that is normally commercially distributed on a license basis by the Contractor or other independent software vendor proprietary owner ("Existing Licensed Product"), whether or not embedded in, delivered or operating in conjunction with hardware or Custom Products, shall remain with Contractor or the proprietary owner of other independent software vendor(s) (ISV). Effective upon acceptance, such Product shall be licensed to Authorized User in accordance with the Contractor or ISV owner's standard license agreement, provided, however, that such standard license, must, at a minimum: (a) grant Authorized User a non-exclusive, perpetual license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, adapt (unless Contractor advises Authorized User as part of Contractor's proposal that adaptation will violate existing agreements or statutes and Contractor demonstrates such to the Authorized User's satisfaction) and distribute Existing Licensed Product to the Authorized User up to the license capacity stated in the Purchase Order or work order with all license rights necessary to fully effect the general business purpose(s) stated in the Bid or Authorized User's Purchase Order or work order, including the financing assignment rights set forth in paragraph (c) below; and (b) recognize the State of New York as the licensee where the Authorized User is a state agency, department, board, commission, office or institution. Where these rights are not otherwise covered by the ISV's owner's standard license agreement, the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining these rights at its sole cost and expense. The Authorized User shall reproduce all copyright notices and any other legend of ownership on any copies authorized under this clause.

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

c. Transfers or Assignments to a Third Party Financing Agent It is understood and agreed by the parties that a condition precedent to the consummation of the purchase(s) under the Contract may be the obtaining of acceptable third party financing by the Authorized User. The Authorized User shall make the sole determination of the acceptability of any financing proposal. The Authorized User will make all reasonable efforts to obtain such financing, but makes no representation that such financing has been obtained as of the date of Bid receipt. Where financing is used, Authorized User may assign or transfer its rights in Licensed Products (existing or custom) to a third party financing entity or trustee ("Trustee") as collateral where required

by the terms of the financing agreement. Trustee's sole rights with respect to transferability or use of Licensed Products shall be to exclusively sublicense to Authorized User all of its Licensee's rights under the terms and conditions of the License Agreement; provided, further, however, in the event of any termination or expiration of such sublicense by reason of payment in full, all of Trustee's rights in such Licensed Product shall terminate immediately and Authorized User's prior rights to such Existing Licensed Product shall be revived.

d. Sale or License of Custom Products Involving Tax-Exempt Financing (i.e., Certificates of Participation - COPS) The Authorized User's sale or other transfer of Custom Products which were acquired by the Authorized User using third party, tax-exempt financing may not occur until such Custom Products are, or become, useable. In the event that the Contractor wishes to obtain ownership rights to Custom Product(s), the sale or other transfer shall be at fair market value determined at the time of such sale or other transfer, and must be pursuant to a separate written agreement in a form acceptable to the Authorized User which complies with the terms of this clause.

e. Contractor's Obligation with Regard to ISV (Third Party) Product Where Contractor furnishes Existing Licensed Product(s) as a Project Deliverable, and sufficient rights necessary to effect the purposes of this section are not otherwise provided in the Contractor or ISV's standard license agreement, Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining from the ISV third party proprietary owner/developer the rights set forth herein to the benefit of the Authorized User at Contractor's sole cost and expense.

69. PROOF OF LICENSE The Contractor must provide to each Licensee who places a Purchase Order either: (i) the Product developer's certified License Confirmation Certificates in the name of such Licensee; or (ii) a written confirmation from the Proprietary owner accepting Product invoice as proof of license. Contractor shall submit a sample certificate, or alternatively such written confirmation from the proprietary developer. Such certificates must be in a form acceptable to the Licensee.

70. PRODUCT VERSION Purchase Orders shall be deemed to reference Manufacturer's most recently released model or version of the Product at time of order, unless an earlier model or version is specifically requested in writing by Authorized User and Contractor is willing to provide such version.

71. CHANGES TO PRODUCT OR SERVICE OFFERINGS

a. Product or Service Discontinuance Where Contractor is the Product Manufacturer/Developer, and Contractor publicly announces to all U.S. customers ("date of notice") that a Product is being withdrawn from the U.S. market or that maintenance service or technical support provided by Contractor ("withdrawn support") is no longer going to be offered, Contractor shall be required to: (i) notify the Commissioner, each Licensee and each Authorized User then under contract for maintenance or technical support in writing of the intended discontinuance; and (ii) continue to offer Product or withdrawn support upon the Contract terms previously offered for the greater of: a) the best terms offered by Contractor to any other customer, or b) not less than twelve (12) months from the date of notice; and (iii) at Authorized User's option, provided that the Authorized User is under contract for maintenance on the date of notice, either: provide the Authorized User with a Product replacement or migration path with at least equivalent functionality at no additional charge to enable Authorized User to continue use and maintenance of the Product.

In the event that the Contractor is not the Product Manufacturer, Contractor shall be required to: (i) provide the notice required under the paragraph above, to the entities described within five (5) business days of Contractor receiving notice from the Product Manufacturer, and (ii) include in such notice the period of time from the date of notice that the Product Manufacturer will continue to provide Product or withdraw support.

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

b. Product or Service Re-Bundling In the event that Contractor is the Product manufacturer and publicly announces to all U.S. customers ("date of notice") that a Product or maintenance or technical support offering is being re-bundled in a different manner from the structure or licensing model of the prior U.S. commercial offering, Contractor shall be required to: (i) notify the State and each Authorized User in writing of the intended change; (ii) continue to provide Product or withdrawn support upon the same terms and conditions as previously offered on the then-current NYS Contract for the greater of: a) the best terms offered by Contractor to any other customer, or b) not less than twelve (12) months from the date of notice; and (iii) shall submit the proposed rebundling change to the Commissioner for approval prior to its becoming effective for the remainder of the Contract term. The provisions of this section do not apply if the Contractor is not the Product manufacturer.

72. NO HARDSTOP/PASSIVE LICENSE MONITORING Unless an Authorized User is otherwise specifically advised to the contrary in writing at the time of order and prior to purchase, Contractor hereby warrants and represents that the Product and all Upgrades do not and will not contain any computer code that would disable the Product or Upgrades or impair in any way its operation based on the elapsing of a period of time, exceeding an authorized number of copies, advancement to a particular date or other numeral, or other similar self-destruct mechanisms (sometimes referred to as "time bombs," "time locks," or "drop dead" devices) or that would permit Contractor to access the Product to cause such disablement or impairment (sometimes referred to as a "trap door" device). Contractor agrees that in the event of a breach or alleged breach of this provision that Authorized User shall not have an adequate remedy at law, including monetary damages, and that Authorized User shall consequently be entitled to seek a temporary restraining order, injunction, or other form of equitable relief against the continuance of such breach, in addition to any and all remedies to which Authorized User shall be entitled.

73. SOURCE CODE ESCROW FOR LICENSED PRODUCT If Source Code or Source Code escrow is offered by either Contractor or Product manufacturer or developer to any other commercial customers, Contractor shall either: (i) provide Licensee with the Source Code for the Product; or (ii) place the Source Code in a third party escrow arrangement with a designated escrow agent who shall be named and identified to the State, and who shall be directed to release the deposited Source Code in accordance with a standard escrow agreement acceptable to the State; or (iii) will certify to the State that the Product manufacturer/developer has named the State, acting by and through the Authorized User, and the Licensee, as a named beneficiary of an established escrow arrangement with its designated escrow agent who shall be named and identified to the State and Licensee, and who shall be directed to release the deposited Source Code in accordance with the terms of escrow. Source Code, as well as any corrections or enhancements to such source code, shall be updated for each new release of the Product in the same manner as provided above and such

updating of escrow shall be certified to the State in writing. Contractor shall identify the escrow agent upon commencement of the Contract term and shall certify annually that the escrow remains in effect in compliance with the terms of this clause.

The State may release the Source Code to Licensees under this Contract who have licensed Product or obtained services, who may use such copy of the Source Code to maintain the Product.

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Appendix C

GROUP 40580-22746 – TRUCKS, MEDIUM DUTY (Class 5, 6, & 7 Chassis Cab Type with Various Bodies), Documents

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Appendix C, Number 1, Awarded Items

Lot Description	Awarded Items
Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies (Secondary Contractor)	Galion Dump Bodies Reading Platform Bodies Reading Service Bodies

Appendix C, Number 2, Price Pages: Base Items and Associated Options

For a complete Contract Pricelist see http://www.ogs.ny.gov/purchase/spg/awards/4058022746CAN.HTM

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Dump Bodies			
Base Item	**Awarded Model**	**Delivery Cost Per Mile**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**
2-3 Yard Dump	Galion 100U Dump Body	**$2.15**	**30%**
3-4 Yard Dump	Galion 100U Dump Body	**$2.15**	**30%**
4-5 Yard Dump	Galion 100U Dump Body	**$2.15**	**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Dump Core Options			
Awarded Models and DOT/Thruway Packages	**Delivery Cost Per Mile**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**	**NYS Net Contract Price**
Galion Dump Bodies	**$2.15**	**30%**	**N/A**
DOT Dump Body Package	**N/A**	**N/A**	**$3,737.65**
Thruway Dump Body Package	**N/A**	**N/A**	**$3,879.00**

Category	Specification	NYS Discount from MSRP
Body	2-step ladder with perforated ladder rung: first step must not be more than 18" off ground with a step every 18" to top	**30%**
Body	Flat stock tarp rail along entire side of body mid-way between top and bottom of dump	**30%**
Tailgate	Quick release tailgate hinge pins	**0%**
Liftgate	Dump Through Lift Gate: Ultron model DT2036 with dump or equivalent as stated below. - Tailgate/liftgate platform: twelve (12 ga.) gauge (0.105”), minimum, and diamond tread plate steel. - Dump tailgate opening: Eighty-three inches (83”) wide by full height of side pocket boards. - Lift platform capacity: 2,000 pounds, minimum. - Lift platform size: Ninety (90”) inches by thirty-six (36) inches, approx., with an additional six (6”) inch ramp. - Lift assembly weight: minimum 650lbs	**30%**
Plow	See "Lot IV_Dump_Plow Specs" worksheet on Contract Pricelistfor specifications	**30%**
Other	Pneumatic air over hydraulic cab mounted body controls	**30%**
Other	Solid steel bulkhead, 1/2 cab shield	**30%**
Other	Hot shift PTO with wet spline pump	**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Dump Core Options		
Category	**Specification**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**
Other	7-way round plug with Pollack 11-761 Boot for 11-721 plug for Electric Brake hook up & lights	**30%**
Other	Total three (3) chute tailgate	**30%**
Other	One (1) lockable steel underbody toolbox 18"x18"x30", mounted curbside	**30%**
Other	Class V receiver hitch	**30%**
Other	Federal Signal Highlighter, 3-light system with cab mounted switch	**30%**
Other	Bolt on 10" spreader plate, 10-gauge steel	**30%**
Other	Supply and Install "hot shift" power take off (PTO)	**30%**
Other	Pintle hitch mount and D-Rings, rated for 12 ton minimum (for classes 6-7)	**30%**
Other	Hitch mount and D-Rings, rated for 15 ton minimum (for classes 6-7)	**30%**
Additional Options and Aftermarket Components (AOAC) Discount		**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Stake Bodies			
Base Item	**Awarded Model**	**Delivery Cost Per Mile**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**
Stake 96"	Reading 96" Heavy Duty Platform (H9W)	**$2.15**	**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Stake Core Options			
Awarded Models and DOT/Thruway Packages	**Delivery Cost Per Mile**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**	**NYS Net Contract Price**
Reading Platform Bodies	**$2.15**	**30%**	**N/A**
DOT Stake Body Package	**N/A**	**N/A**	**$4,998.80**
Thruway Stake Body Package	**N/A**	**N/A**	**$6,028.00**

Category	Specification	NYS Discount from MSRP
Body	Capability for dump stake body: Class 20 underbody hoist, hydraulic pump direct coupled manual shift PTO, manual cab control	**30%**
Body	Capability for dump stake body: Class 30 underbody hoist, hydraulic pump direct coupled manual shift PTO, manual cab control	**30%**
Body	Capability for dump stake body: Class 40 underbody hoist, hydraulic pump direct coupled manual shift PTO, manual cab control	**30%**
Body	Swing out rear racks with provision for locking in both open and closed position	**30%**
Body	Racks with swing-out capability on sides of body	**30%**
Body	Low Profile Option: not stacked, pierced cross members - 11 gauge roll formed "G" channels on 15" centers.	**0%**
Bulkhead	10 gauge steel with six (6) post of 3" X 4.1# structural steel permanently mounted; opening in center with mesh cover to provide rear visibility and match cab window opening	**30%**
Crane - 2.0K	Auto Crane 2003 or equivalent electric/hydraulic crane 2,000 lb. (6,000 ft. lbs.) mounted on rear curb side of stake body. 360° continuous manual rotation with manual brake, manual extension from 5 ft. to 9 ft., automatic overload protection system, 15 ft. remote pendant control for all functions, 50 ft. of aircraft quality cable and compliance to OSHA 1910.180 and ANSI B30.5 safety standards (if applicable). If necessary, crane may require an outrigger extending to a sufficient length from the center line of the truck to maintain stability throughout the crane operating chart. Per manufacturer's recommended installation instructions, crane will be securely mounted and supported to operate at the crane's rated lifting capacity. (Capacity 2000 lbs with boom retracted)	**30%**
Floor	Smooth steel floor	**30%**
Floor	Steel treadplate floor	**30%**
Floor	Aluminum treadplate floor	**30%**
Lift Gate	Lift gate - Minimum 2,000 lb. rated, steel, "tuckaway" type with minimum 36" X 84" diamond plate floor and manufacturer's standard "wedge" type ramp, single curb side controls, and cab master switch to prevent unintended operation of lift gate.	**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Stake Core Options		
Category	**Specification**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**
Lift Gate	Lift gate - Minimum 2,000 lb. rated, steel, "rail" type with minimum 36" X 84" diamond plate floor and manufacturer's recommended ramp, single curb side controls, and cab master switch to prevent unintended operation of lift gate.	**30%**
Lift Gate	Lift gate - Minimum 2,000 lb. rated, steel, "vertical" type with minimum 36" X 84" diamond plate floor and manufacturer's recommended ramp, single curb side controls, and cab master switch to prevent unintended operation of lift gate.	**30%**
Other	One (1) lockable steel underbody toolbox 18"x18"x30", mounted curbside	**30%**
Longer Body	96" Width, 144" Body Length with the Base Item Configuration from the "Lot IV_Stake_96"_Base Item" worksheet	**30%**
Longer Body	96" Width, 168" Body Length with the Base Item Configuration from the "Lot IV_Stake_96"_Base Item" worksheet	**30%**
Longer Body	96" Width, 192" Body Length with the Base Item Configuration from the "Lot IV_Stake_96"_Base Item" worksheet	**30%**
Additional Options and Aftermarket Components (AOAC) Discount		**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Service/Utility Bodies			
Base Item	**Awarded Model**	**Delivery Cost Per Mile**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**
Service/Utility 108"	Reading Classic II Service Bodies (U108ABHH)	**$2.15**	**30%**
Service/Utility 132"	Reading Classic II Service Bodies (U132ABHH)	**$2.15**	**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Service/Utility Core Options			
Awarded Models and DOT/Thruway Packages	**Delivery Cost Per Mile**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**	**NYS Net Contract Price**
Reading Service/Utility Bodies	**$2.15**	**30%**	**N/A**
DOT Service/Utility Body Package	**N/A**	**N/A**	**$6,140.00**
Thruway Service/Utility Body Package	**N/A**	**N/A**	**$4,364.00**

Category	Specification	NYS Discount from MSRP
Body Lights	Body lights shall be recess-grommet mounted type similar to Truck-Lite #30200 (two inch diameter polycarbonate sealed red/yellow lamp) and #30401/#30402 (grommet kits). The three-light cluster bar shall be similar to #15741R (three each #15200R, sealed oblong lamps, on a stainless steel bar at six inch centers). All interior compartment lighting will be rated as "explosion proof."	**30%**
Body Superstructure	The enclosure shall be specifically fabricated for installation onto the Service Body. It shall provide a weatherproof enclosure. The enclosure is to have a high steel roof with three skylights along each side and windowless rear doors and front bulkhead. The height of the upper-structure shall be minimum 72” inside. Changes to Service Body Lighting - when an enclosure is required: A flat surface mounted light, Dietz 12-38001 or equal, shall be installed in the center of the inside of the canopy top and controlled by a switch located inside the body at the right rear corner. Amber flashers shall be located in the rear facing panels of the upper body enclosure near the middle of the enclosure, Truck-Lite 40002Y or compatible equivalent.	**30%**
Body Superstructure - 50"	Provide superstructure (panel body enclosure) of 50" in height from the floor of the service/utility body including fixed roof, dual opening rear doors with single window in each upper portion of the door and inside screening to prevent damage from stored materials and tools.	**30%**
Body Superstructure - 60"	Provide superstructure (panel body enclosure) of 60" in height from the floor of the service/utility body including fixed roof, dual opening rear doors with single window in each upper portion of the door and inside screening to prevent damage from stored materials and tools.	**30%**
Body Superstructure - 72"	Provide superstructure (panel body enclosure) of 72" in height from the floor of the service/utility body including fixed roof, dual opening rear doors with single window in each upper portion of the door and inside screening to prevent damage from stored materials and tools.	**30%**
Cargo Restraints	E-track is to be installed on two sides of the cargo area as high as possible. Four E-Track ratchet strap tie downs are to be included. For units without the sliding roof E-track is to be installed on two sides of the cargo area.	**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Service/Utility Core Options		
Category	**Specification**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**
Crane - 2.0K	Auto Crane 2003 or equivalent electric/hydraulic crane 2,000 lb. (6,000 ft. lbs.) mounted on top of rear curb side compartment of service body. 360° continuous manual rotation with manual brake, manual extension from 5 ft. to 9 ft., automatic overload protection system, 15 ft. remote pendant control for all functions, 50 ft. of aircraft quality cable and compliance to OSHA 1910.180 and ANSI B30.5 safety standards (if applicable). If necessary, crane may require an outrigger extending to a sufficient length from the center line of the truck to maintain stability throughout the crane operating chart. Per manufacturer's recommended installation instructions, crane will be securely mounted and supported to operate at the crane's rated lifting capacity. (Capacity 2000 lbs with boom retracted)	**30%**
Hazard Light Wiring	The 4-way flashing hazard warning system shall be operable regardless of the position of the ignition switch and the parking brake and shall be controlled by a manufacturers standard switch; switch shall be labeled as to function or position, which shall permit operator selection of standard mode or hazard warning mode of operation.	**0%**
Hazard Light Wiring (Operation)	Brake - Application of the footbrake shall override the 4-way flashing, causing the stop lights and all rear flashing lights to cease flashing and remain steady until the brakes are released, at which time the affected lights shall resume flashing; activation of the direction signal control shall automatically extinguish all flashing lights on the side opposite the intended turn, while those on the side of the intended turn continue to flash; then all lights shall automatically return to the normal switch mode lighting when the directional signal control is returned to the neutral position (turn is completed), having cancelled the flashing warning mode.	**0%**
Hazard Light Wiring (Operation)	Directional Flashing Mode - Brake application during a flashing directional indication shall cause the extinguished lights on the side opposite the turn to relight and remain steady until the brake is released, at which time they (opposite side lights) shall again extinguish; all and lighting shall automatically returns to the indicated directional light flashing until the turn is completed, or the direction signal control is returned to the neutral position. Direction and hazard warning light flashers shall be transistorized, long life, heavy duty units equal to Signal-Stat S-250, rated to provide a constant flash rate of approximately 90 flashers per minute under continuous loads of 17 amperes. The stop/direction/hazard warning light system shall include wiring for the operation of agency owned, rear facing, stanchion mounted warning lights in addition to the chassis and body lights. Stanchion light wiring shall terminate at the rear corners of the body and shall include a hot and ground conductor for each light. Wire ends shall be taped for protection against shorts. The turn signal switch shall also include the low and hi-beam function by lifting and lowering the handle parallel to the steering column. The windshield wiper controls may be located on a knob at the end of the turn signal lever in lieu of the dash panel. Rotating the knob will control wiper speed (hi-low intermittent). Depressing the knob will start the wash feature and activate the wipers. Manufacturer’s standard with all these controls and functions is acceptable.	**0%**
Ladder Rack	Aluminum, tray type ladder rack mounted on the curb side, top of body, to be capable of holding a 26' to 28' extension type ladder. Rack will be sloped to rear of body and have roller for ease of removal of ladder and hold down type devices for proper securement of ladder during transport. Ladder rack will be sloped so that storage will not interfere with cab door opening or platform rotation.	**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Service/Utility Core Options		
Category	**Specification**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**
Pintle Hook	A Class 5 receiver hitch with a 16,000 lb. GTW, dual purpose ball hitch/pintle hook w/ a 2 in. ball is required. It is to be bolted to a 2-1/2 in. square, 18,000 lb. capacity, 8 hole adapter plate. The receiver tube is to be extended back so that it is flush with the rear most edge of bumper. The pintle hook is to be capable of 24 in. high from ground to mouth with body empty. A separate safety eye mounted on the street side of plate is required for electric trailer break-away cable. A 7-way SAE J560 receptacle with rubber boot is required.	**30%**
Rear License Plate Light	The rear license plate light and bracket shall be a Truck- Lite -15040 (includes: 15725/15726 bracket, 15700 grommet, and 15206 polycarbonate sealed clear oblong lamp), installed on rear surface of service body compartment.	**30%**
Rear Step Bumper	Rear bumper with combination ball/pintle trailer hitch (Buyers BH82000) 16,000 lb. GTW, 3,000 lb.TW, safety chain D-rings, trailer plug and hitch rating decal. 18" from ground to load bearing surface of pintle.	**30%**
Rear Step Bumper (pintle recess)	Recess for pintle hook application: A. 7 gauge formed steel channel recess B. 1/4" x 1-1/2" steel flat bar welded to bottom legs of channel Plate at bottom of recess for ball hitch application: A. 3/8" steel plate B. "Reese" style hitch	**30%**
Rear Stop, Turn and Tail Lights (STT)	LED rear stop/tail/direction lights -- 4" inch diameter polycarbonate sealed lamps -- shall be equal to Truck-Lite series (Super 44) grommet/flange	**30%**
Reflectors	All reflectors shall be permanently attached by means of screw type fasteners. Mounting of the reflector/s on a (sheet metal, etc.) single pan surface with its fastener transgressing into the load area is unacceptable. Reflectors and body lights shall have Lexan, or equal, lenses.	**0%**
Service Body Compartmentation Curb Side	Vertical compartment behind rear axle is to be reduced height to accommodate a long horizontal compartment to be over rear wheels and over rear vertical compartment.	**30%**
Steel Sliding Telescopic Body Cover	Two (2) to three (3) sections with galvanized steel tracks and two (2) point positive action stainless steel "T" handle to cover the body bed	**30%**
Trailer Wiring	A weatherproof completely sealed seven-way A.T.A. socket and lead assembly of high impact resistant fiberglass shall be mounted through the chassis rear crossmember. The socket shall be wired to the A.T.A. standard (per purchasing entity's existing wiring pattern) for marker lights, taillights, stoplights, and directional turn signals. The A.T.A. trailer socket shall be a standard 7 split pin DOT ICC corrosion resistant trailer plug connection with protective boot, (Truck-Lite 50868 & 50890 or equal), and mounted through the chassis rear crossmember. The wiring to the trailer should be compatible to SAE Standard J560.	**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Service/Utility Core Options		
Category	**Specification**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**
Warning Lights	LED flashing, amber warning light assemblies, i.e. Federal Signal model #252650-02NYSDOT; Star Warning Systems #255HTCL-A-NY; or Whelen #L21-NYS), with anti-interference RF protection.	**30%**
Warning Lights (general mounting)	The warning light assembly mounting locations shall be of equal height, mounted on the cab protector (if present), at equidistant (not less than fifty-inches (50”) center to center of the light assemblies] extremities within the confines of the vehicle width. The mounting location shall provide maximum visibility for all vehicular traffic approaching from any direction. They shall be mounted on a swing type frame so that while the upfit body is raised they shall stay level. The light-assembly's mounting plate/surfaces shall be ten (10") inches across in any direction. This requirement shall ensure ready mounting of all the various pre-approved referenced manufacturer's light assembly base diameters. Additionally, their position shall ensure minimal exposure to accidental damage and protect against warning lamp reflection into the driver's/operator's eyes when the lights are operating.	**30%**
Wheel Chock Holders	Wheel Chock Holders - Two (2), one (1) each side, wheel chock holders capable of holding a Sauber® model 8500-NY grip-strut constructed wheel chock each will be required. A means of securing the chock in the holder during transport is required. They will be in the wheel well area of the vehicle. Proper drainage should be provided so that mud, salt or stones do not collect in this area.	**30%**
Window Guard	Window Guard - The cab guard is to be constructed of 14 gauge zinc-compound coated steel punched screen and is to be incorporated into the body. The cab guard should include the following features: built in reinforcement post, louvered openings for window protection, and center high mount stop light. The guard is to be sized according to the truck cab make and model.	**30%**
Wiring & Circuitry	Electrical wiring outside the cab shall be encased in heavy-duty loom, or equal. All unused wires, plugs and connectors shall be removed or secured inside the loom. A sealed harness wiring system (similar to Truck-Lite “Modular Sealed Harness System”, #503xx series) shall be provided from the cab of the truck to all electrical components at the rear of the truck, through a weatherproof (WP) junction box equal to Truck-Lite 50800/50400 and to all body and chassis lights including a sealed corrosion resistant (7) seven-way A.T.A. trailer plug and lead assembly. This sealed system shall include an ATA connector, its WP housing/boot, wiring cable, and watertight cable connectors (Truck-Lite #50840-#50847 series) to the WP J-box (Truck-Lite #50400). Splices of any type will not be accepted. This includes mid frame connections.	**30%**

Lot IV: Dump, Stake, and Service/Utility Truck Bodies: Service/Utility Core Options		
Category	**Specification**	**NYS Discount from MSRP**
Wiring & Circuitry	All wiring shall be secured, wherever possible, to the inside web of the chassis frame at eighteen (18”) inch intervals using full circle, bolt on clamps. This spacing of cable lamps or straps shall be maintained everywhere. Wiring shall not hang loose in any area where ice, snow, mud, etc. may collect causing a strain on the wires. Cables shall be secured directly to devices or within working distance thereof. Plastic tie strapping is unacceptable. Tyton Corp. "Snapper" fiber reinforced polymer tie strap is acceptable ILO plastic ties. All circuit (breakers or fuse) protection shall be in the chassis OEM's main electrical panel, breakers may be manually resettable or auto reset type with auto reset preferred for vehicle headlight circuit only. Switches shall be heavy-duty toggle, or rocker type and they shall be permanently identified (Dymo® label tape decals, and similar stick-on labels are not acceptable). Engraved laminates and/or metal plates with adhesive backs are not acceptable. To meet the requirements of this specification they shall be securely screwed in place, or employ an equal fastening characteristic. Unless body wiring plugs exactly into existing chassis plug, a junction box is required at rear of truck.	**0%**
Work Light	One (1) model GoLite with remote control mounted on the top of the cab of the vehicle; exact location to be determined at the prebuild meeting	**30%**
Additional Options and Aftermarket Components (AOAC) Discount		**30%**

Appendix C, Number 3, Report of Contract Usage

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Enter Contractor information below.

Contract Group & Award Number:	**Group 40580, Award 22746**
Contract Number:	
Contract Sales Period:	
Contractor Company Name:	
Contact Name:	
Contact E-Mail:	
Contact Phone Number:	

Report of Contract Usage Definitions

The chart below provided definitions for the columns listed in the Report of Contract Usage. Please use this as a reference when populating these tabs.

Chassis Cab or Truck Body Data Tab		
Column Heading	**Definition**	**Comment/Example**
Contract Lot Number	Number Assigned to the Lot for the Contract Item within the Contract Award Document	I, II, III
Contract Item Equipment Type	The Contract Item equipment type	Chassis Cab, Dump Body, Stake Body
Contract Item Manufacturer	The manufacturer name of the Contract Item	Navistar International, Henderson
Contract Item Model Year (if applicable)	Model year of Contract Item purchased	2014
Contract Item Model Name/Number	Manufacturer's Contract Item model name and/or number	7300 SFA 4X4, Mark II
Contract Item GVWR (if applicable)	The Gross Vehicle Weight Rating of the Contract Item purchased	25,000
Contract Item VIN (if applicable)	Vehicle Identification Number of the Chassis Cab or Truck Body	11223344556677800
Contractor Invoice Number	The number indicated by the Contractor on the invoice for the Contract Item	12345
Contractor Invoice Date	Date of invoice	10/24/13
Authorized User PO# (if applicable)	The number indicated by the Authorized User Purchase Order	12345
Authorized User Entity Name	The name of the entity indicated on the Purchase Order	NYS Department of Transporation, Rockland County, SUNY Buffalo
Region/Facility/Location Name (if applicable)	Region, facility, or location associated with the agency or entity	Region 5 Buffalo, Albany
Ship to County	The final destination county where the Contract Item will be shipped (i.e., location of the Authorized User)	Albany
Contract Item MSRP (excluding Additiojnal Options and Aftermarket Components)	The Manufacturer's list price for the Contract Item, excluding any added or deleted Options or Aftermarket Components	$126,129.00
NYS Discount Percentage	The discount percentage applied to the Contract Item MSRP	20%
Contract Item NYS Unit Price (excluding Additional Options and Aftermarket Components)	The NYS discounted Net price for the Contract Item, excluding any added or deleted Options or Aftermarket Components	$100,903.20
Total Additional Options and Aftermarket Components NYS Price (from "AOAC Data" worksheet)	The total cost of Additional Options and Aftermarket Components added to or deleted from the Contract Item.	$65,750.00
Shipping Charge	The charge to the Authorized User for shipment of the Contract Item	$170.00
Total NYS Price	The total Net Price for the Contract Item, including Options, Aftermarket Components and shipping charges (Note: This field will automatically calculate)	$166,823.20

Option and Aftermarket Component Data Tab		
Column Heading	**Definition**	**Comment/Example**
Contract Lot Number	Number Assigned to the Lot for the Contract Item within the Contract Award Document	I, II, III
Contract Item Equipment Type	The Contract Item equipment type	Chassis Cab, Dump Body, Stake Body
Contract Item Manufacturer	The manufacturer name of the Contract Item	Navistar International, Henderson
Contract Item Model Year (if applicable)	Model year of Contract Item purchased	2014
Contract Item Model Name/Number	Manufacturer's Contract Item model name and/or number	7300 SFA 4X4, Mark II
Contractor Invoice Number	The number indicated by the Contractor on the invoice for the Contract Item	12345
Contractor Invoice Date	Date of invoice	10/24/13
Additional Option or Aftermarket Component Manufacturer	The manufacturer name of the Option or Aftermarket Component	Donovan
Additional Option or Aftermarket Component Code	The manufacturer code assigned to the Option or Aftermarket Component	MGS71330F
Additional Option or Aftermarket Component Description	The manufacturer description for the Option or Aftermarket Component Code	2000X Tarp System
Additional Option or Aftermarket Component MSRP	The Manufacturer's list price for the Option or Aftermarket Component	$1,581.00
Additional Option or Aftermarket Component NYS Discount	The Contract Discount for the Option or Aftermarket Component	10%
Total Additional Option or Aftermarket Component NYS Price	The NYS Net discounted price for the Option or Aftermarket Component	$1,422.90

Report of Contract Usage - Chassis Cab or Truck Body Data

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Contract Lot Number	Contract Item Equipment Type	Contract Item Manufacturer	Contract Item Model Year (if applicable)	Contract Item Model Name/Number	Contract Item GVWR (if applicable)	Contract Item VIN (if applicable)	Contractor Invoice Number	Contractor Invoice Date	Authorized User PO# (if applicable)
I	Chassis Cab	Navistar International	2014	7300 SFA 4X4	26,000	11223344556677800	123456	10/24/13	123456
V	Dump Body	Henderson	2014	Mark II			123456	10/24/13	123456

Authorized User Entity Name	Region/Facility/Location Name (if applicable)	Ship to County	Contract Item MSRP (excluding Additional Options and Aftermarket Components)	NYS Discount Percentage	Contract Item NYS Unit Price (excluding Additional Options and Aftermarket Components)	Total Additional Options and Aftermarket Components NYS Price (from "AOAC Data" worksheet)	Shipping Charge	Total NYS Price
NYS Department of Transportation	Region 5 Buffalo	Erie	$ 126,129.00	20%	$ 100,903.20	$ 65,750.00	$ 170.00	$ 166,823.20
Albany County	Department of Public Works	Albany	$ 85,234.00	20%	$ 75,324.00	$ 7,543.00	$ 160.00	$ 83,027.00
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Report of Contract Usage - Option and Aftermarket Component Data

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Contract Lot Number	Contract Item Equipment Type	Contract Item Manufacturer	Contract Item Model Year (if applicable)	Contract Item Model Name/Number	Contractor Invoice Number	Contractor Invoice Date	Additional Option or Aftermarket Component Manufacturer	Additional Option or Aftermarket Component Code	Additional Option or Aftermarket Component Description
I	Chassis Cab	Navistar International	2014	7300 SFA 4X4	123456	10/24/13	Navistar International	01WGG	181" Wheelbase
V	Dump Body	Henderson	2014	Mark II	123456	10/24/13	Donovan	MGS71330F	2000X Tarp System

Additional Option or Aftermarket Component MSRP	Additional Option or Aftermarket Component NYS Discount	Total Additional Option or Aftermarket Component NYS Price
$ 533.00	10%	$ 479.70
$ 1,581.00	10%	$ 1,422.90

Appendix C, Number 4, Contractor Information

Contact Information for Contract Administration, Expedited Ordering and Emergencies Occurring after Business Hours

Company Name:	Cives Corporation DBA Viking Cives USA
Contact Name:	Michael P. Jackson, General Manager
Phone Number:	(315) 543-2321
Fax Number:	(315) 543-2366
Address:	14331 Mill Street
City, State, Zip:	Harrisville, NY 13648
E-Mail:	mjackson@vikingcives.com
Business Hours	M-F 7AM-4:30PM; Closed Sat & Sun

Contact Information for Sales Questions and Ordering

Contact Name:	Cindy Lesperance, Sales Administrator
Phone Number:	(315) 543-2321
Fax Number:	(315) 543-2366
E-Mail:	cindyl@vikingcives.com

Payment/Ordering Information

Does Contractor have a contract with the General Services Administration (GSA) or Veteran's Affairs (VA) for products offered?	No
If Yes, will Contractor offer NYS pricing equal to or better than GSA or VA pricing?	N/A
Does Contractor offer Prompt Payment Discounts?	No
Does Contractor offer Electronic Access Ordering (EDI)?	Yes

Appendix C, Number 5, Contractor Insurance Requirements

Upon tentative award, Bidders shall be required to procure at their sole cost and expense and shall maintain in force at all times during the term of this Contract, policies of insurance as herein below set forth, written by companies licensed or authorized by the New York State Department of Financial Services to issue insurance in the State of New York with an A.M. Best Company rating of "A-" Class "VII" or better. If during the term of the policy, a carrier's rating falls below "A-" Class "VII", the insurance must be replaced no later than the renewal date of the policy with an insurer rated at least "A-" Class "VII" in the most recently published Best's Insurance Report.

The Contractor shall deliver to OGS evidence of such policies in a form acceptable to OGS. These policies must be written in accordance with the requirements of the paragraphs below, as applicable. Acceptance and/or approval by OGS does not and shall not be construed to relieve Contractor of any obligations, responsibilities or liabilities under the Contract.

General Conditions

A. Conditions Applicable to Insurance. All policies of insurance required by this Contract must meet the following requirements:

1. Coverage Types and Policy Limits. The types of coverage and policy limits required from the Contractor are specified in Paragraph B *Insurance Requirements* below.

2. Policy Forms. Except as may be otherwise specifically provided herein or agreed to in writing by OGS, policies must be written on an occurrence basis.

3. Certificates of Insurance/Notices. Contractor shall provide a Certificate or Certificates of Insurance and all required endorsements, in a form satisfactory to OGS, upon tentative award and within three (3) business days of request. Certificates shall reference the Contract Number. **ALL OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED FORMS, EXCEPT CE-200, SI-12 & DB-155 MUST NAME**: The Office of General Services, NYSPro, 38th floor, Corning Tower, Albany NY 12242 as the Entity Requesting Proof of Coverage (Entity being listed as the Certificate Holder). Certificates shall be submitted to the Office of General Services, NYSPro, Corning Tower- 38th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242.

Unless otherwise agreed, policies shall be written so as to include a provision that the policy will not be canceled, materially changed, or not renewed without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice except for non-payment, in which case, notice shall be provided as required by law to OGS, Attention: NYSPro, Corning Tower- 38th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242. The Contractor shall not take any action, or omit to take any action that would suspend or invalidate any of the required coverages during the period of time such coverages are required to be in effect. Not less than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date or renewal date, the Contractor shall supply OGS updated replacement Certificates of Insurance, and amendatory endorsements.

Certificates of Insurance shall:

a. Be in the form approved by OGS;
b. Disclose any deductible, self-insured retention, aggregate limit or any exclusion to the policy that materially changes the coverage required by the Contract;
c. Specify the Additional Insured and Named Insured as required herein;
d. Refer to this Contract by number and any other attachments on the face of the certificate; and
e. Be signed by an authorized representative of the insurance carrier or producer.

Only original documents or electronic forms that can be directly traced back to the insurance carrier, agent or broker via e-mail distribution (Certificates of Insurance and other attachments) will be accepted.

4. Primary Coverage. All insurance policies shall provide that the required coverage shall apply on a primary and not on an excess or contributing basis as to any other insurance that may be available to OGS or any Authorized User for any claim arising from the Contractor 's work under this Contract, or as a result of the

Contractor's activities. Any other insurance maintained by OGS or any Authorized User shall be excess of and shall not contribute with the Contractor's insurance.

5. ***Policy Renewal/Expiration.*** At least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of any policy required by this Contract, evidence of renewal or replacement policies of insurance with terms no less favorable to the State than the expiring policies shall be delivered to OGS in the manner required for service of notice in Paragraph A.3. *Certificates of Insurance/Notices* above. If, at any time during the term of this Contract, the coverage provisions and limits of the policies required herein do not meet the provisions and limits set forth in the Contract or proof thereof is not provided to OGS, the Contractor shall immediately cease work. The Contractor shall not resume work until authorized to do so by OGS. Should the Contractor fail to provide or maintain any insurance required by this Contract, or proof thereof is not provided, OGS or Authorized Users may withhold further Contract payments, treat such failure as a material breach or default of the Contract. In the event of such a material breach, the Contractor shall be subject to liability for damages, indemnification and all other legal remedies available to OGS. Contractor's failure to obtain and/or keep in effect any and all required insurance shall also provide the basis for OGS' immediate termination of any contract resulting from this solicitation, subject only to a five (5) business day cure period. Any termination by OGS or any delay, time lost, or additional cost incurred as a result of the Contractor not having insurance required by the Contract or not providing proof of same in a form acceptable to OGS, shall in no event constitute or be deemed a breach of any contract resulting from this solicitation and no liability shall be incurred by or arise against OGS or any authorized user, their agents and employees therefore for lost profits or any other damages.

6. ***Self-Insured Retention/Deductibles.*** Certificates of Insurance must indicate the applicable deductible/self insured retention on each policy. Deductibles or self-insured retentions above $100,000 are subject to approval from OGS. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for all claim expenses and loss payments within the deductible or self-insured retention.

7. ***Subcontractors.*** Should the Contractor engage a Subcontractor, the Contractor shall require all Subcontractors, prior to commencement of an agreement between Contractor and the Subcontractor, to secure and keep in force during the term of this contract the insurance requirements of this document on the Subcontractor, as applicable. Proof thereof shall be supplied to OGS.

All insurance required by the Contract shall be endorsed to name The People of the State of New York, its officers, agents, and employees and the New York State Office of General Services as additional insureds hereunder. The General Liability Additional Insured Endorsement shall be on Insurance Service Office's (ISO) form number CG 20 26 11 85 or the equivalent. Such coverage shall be extended to afford Additional Insured status to those entities during the Products/Completed Operations term. Additional Insured Endorsements shall be provided upon tenantive award and within three (3) days of request to OGS, NYSPro, Corning Tower- 38th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242. The additional insured requirement does not apply to Workers' Compensation, Disability or Professional Liability coverage.

B. Insurance Requirements: The Contractor, throughout the term of this Contract, or as otherwise required by this Contract, shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, the following insurance with limits not less than those described below and as required by the terms of this Contract, or as required by law, whichever is greater (limits may be provided through a combination of primary and umbrella/excess policies):

1. **Commercial General Liability Insurance** (CGL) covering the liability of the Contractor for bodily injury, property damage and personal/advertising injury from all work and operations under this Contract. The limits under such policy shall not be less than the following:
   - Each Occurrence limit-$2,000,000.00
   - General Aggregate-$2,000,000.00
   - Products/Completed Operations-$2,000,000.00
   - Personal Advertising Injury-$1,000,000.00
   - Damage to Rented Premises-$50,000.00
   - Medical Expense-$5,000.00

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

- premises liability;
- independent contractors;
- blanket contractual liability, including tort liability of another assumed in a contract;
- defense and/or indemnification obligations, including obligations assumed under this Contract;
- cross liability for additional insureds;
- products/completed operations for a term of no less than 3 years, commencing upon acceptance of the work, as required by the Contract;
- explosion, collapse, and underground hazards; and
- contractor means and methods.

The following ISO forms must be endorsed to the policy:

a. CG 00 01 01 96 or an equivalent – Commercial General Liability Coverage Form

b. CG 20 10 11 85 or an equivalent – Additional Insured-Owner, Lessees or Contractors (Form B)

c. Waiver of Subrogation Endorsement.

2. **Comprehensive Business Automobile Liability Insurance** covering liability arising out of any automobile in connection with the work required under this Contract, including owned, leased, hired and non owned automobiles bearing or, under the circumstances under which they are being used, required by the Motor Vehicles Laws of the State of New York to bear, license plates. Such policy shall have a combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of at least **$2,000,000.00** each accident and shall name the People of the State of New York, its officers, agents, and employees and the New York State Office of General Services as additional insureds. The limits may be provided through a combination of primary and umbrella liability policies. If the Contract involves the removal of hazardous waste from the project sire or otherwise transporting hazardous materials, pollution liability coverage for covered autos shall be provided by form CA 99 48 03 06 or CA 00 12 03 06 and the Motor Carrier Act Endorsement (MCS90) shall be attached.

3. **Garage Liability Insurance** including coverage for all garage operations of the Contractor, including premises and operations; products and completed operations, and garagekeepers liability coverage with minimum limits of:

- Garage liability insurance-$1,000,000.00 for garage operations; and
- Garagekeepers liability-$100,000.00 per vehicle in custody, $500,000.00 aggregate on a “direct primary” basis.

The policy shall name the People of the State of New York, its officers, agents, and employees and the New York State Office of General Services as additional insureds.

4. **Environmental Liability Insurance (*applicable only to Truck Body Contractors*).** -If the work involves abatement, removal, repair, replacement,enclosure, encapsulation and/or disposal of any pollutants, which includes but are not limited to, petroleum, petroleum product, hazardous material or substance including asbestos, lead, fungus and those as defined by applicable state and federal laws and regulations, the Contractor shall procure, or otherwise obtain through an approved subcontractor, and maintain in full force and effect throughout the term of the Contract, and for two years after completion hereof, pollution legal liability insurance with limits not less than $10,000,000.00, providing coverage for bodily injury and property damage, including loss of use of damaged property or of property that has not been physically injured. Such policy shall provide coverage for actual, alleged or threatened emission, discharge, dispersal, seepage, release or escape of pollutants, including any loss, cost or expense incurred as a result of any cleanup of pollutants or in the investigation, settlement or defense of any claim, suit or proceedings against the State, OGS or any authorized user arising from the Contractor’s work. The People of the State of New York, its officers, agents, and employees and the New York State Office of General Services as additional insureds.

Waiver of Subrogation. For the coverages required above, the Contractor shall cause to be included in each of its policies a waiver of the insurer's right to recovery or subrogation against the People of the State of New York, its officers, agents, and employees, the New York State Office of General Services and any authorized user of the Contract, Waiver of Subrogation Endorsements shall be provided upon tentantive award and within three (3) days of request to OGS, NYSPro, Corning Tower- 38th Floor, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12242..

5. Workers' Compensation Insurance and Disability Benefits Requirements

New York State Workers' Compensation Law (WCL) §57 & §220 requires the heads of all municipal and state entities to ensure that businesses applying for permits, licenses or contracts document that they have appropriate workers' compensation and disability benefits insurance coverage. These requirements apply to both original contracts and renewals, whether the governmental agency is having the work done or is simply issuing the permit, license or contract. Failure to provide proof of such coverage or a legal exemption will result in a rejection of your bid or renewal.

Proof of Compliance with Workers' Compensation Coverage Requirements:

An ACORD form is NOT acceptable proof of workers' compensation coverage. In order to provide proof of compliance with the requirements of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law, pertaining to workers' compensation coverage, a contractor shall:

A) Be legally exempt from obtaining Workers' Compensation insurance coverage; or
B) Obtain such coverage from an insurance carrier; or
C) Be a Workers' Compensation Board-approved self-insured employer or participate in an authorized self-insurance plan.

A Contractor seeking to enter into a contract with the State of New York shall provide one of the following forms to OGS **at the time of bid submission**:

A) Form CE-200, Certificate of Attestation for New York Entities With No Employees and Certain Out of State Entities That New York State Workers' Compensation and/or Disability Benefits Insurance Coverage is Not Required, which is available on the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's website (www.wcb.ny.gov); (Reference applicable solicitation and Group #s on the form.)
B) Certificate of Workers' Compensation Insurance:
   1) Form C-105.2 (9/07) if coverage is provided by the contractor's insurance carrier, contractor must request its carrier to send this form to OGS, or
   2) Form U-26.3 if coverage is provided by the State Insurance Fund, contractor must request that the State Insurance Fund send this form to OGS.
C) Form SI-12, Certificate of Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance available from the New York State Workers' Compensation Board's Self-Insurance Office.
D) Form GSI-105.2, Certificate of Participation in Workers' Compensation Group Self-Insurance available from the contractor's Group Self-Insurance Administrator.

Proof of Compliance with Disability Benefits Coverage Requirements:

In order to provide proof of compliance with the requirements of the New York State Workers' Compensation Law pertaining to disability benefits, a contractor shall:

A) Be legally exempt from obtaining disability benefits coverage; or
B) Obtain such coverage from an insurance carrier; or
C) Be a Board-approved self-insured employer.

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B) Form DB-120.1, Certificate of Disability Benefits Insurance. Contractor must request its business insurance carrier to send this form to OGS; or
C) Form DB-155, Certificate of Disability Benefits Self-Insurance. The Contractor must call the Board's Self-Insurance Office at 518-402-0247 to obtain this form.

Appendix C

GROUP 40580-22746 – TRUCKS, MEDIUM DUTY (Class 5, 6, & 7 Chassis Cab Type with Various Bodies), Contract Modification Procedure

The following guidelines are subject to change at the discretion of OGS. A Contract Amendment requires a formally executed document by mutual agreement of the Parties, to be provided by OGS Contract Administrator, after submission and approval of the Contract Modification Form.

(1) TYPES OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS: In order to expedite processing of a contract modification, where proposed changes involve more than one category below, each change should be submitted to OGS as a separate request.

a) UPDATES: "Updates" are changes that do not require a change to the established Centralized Contract terms and conditions. Updates may include: Centralized Contract changes and updates made in accordance with the previously approved pricing formula (e.g. discount from list price); adding new products or services within the established, previously approved pricing structure; lowering pricing of products or services already on Contract, deleting products or services available through the Centralized Contract, adding product or service that do not fall under the previously established price structure or discounts under the Contract, re-bundled products, and other updates not listed above that are deemed to be in the best interest of the State and do not result in a change to the established Centralized Contract terms and conditions. Updates must be submitted to OGS for review, and must be accompanied by a justification of reasonableness of price if the change results in a change in pricing methodology. OGS will notify Contractor in writing if approved.

b) AMENDMENTS: "Amendments" are changes that are not specifically covered by the terms and conditions of the Centralized Contract but inclusion is found to be in the best interest of the State. Requests for product changes and other requests that would require changes to the terms and conditions of the Centralized Contract would fall into the Amendments category. Contractor must provide a written justification of reasonableness of the price levels offered in the applicable Program Agreement and a statement explaining why it is in the best interest of the State to approve the requested amendment. Amendments typically require negotiation between OGS and the Contractor. OGS will work directly with the Contractor to obtain the required documentation for each requested amendment and notify Contractor in writing if approved.

(2) CONTRACTOR'S SUBMISSION OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS: In connection with any Contract modification, OGS reserves the right to:

- request additional information
- reject Contract modifications
- remove Products from Contract modification requests
- request additional discounts for new or existing Products

(3) PRICE LEVEL JUSTIFICATION – FORMAT: Contractor is required to submit the Product and price level information for the update in an Excel spreadsheet format electronically via e-mail (and in hard copy if requested by OGS) to the OGS Contract Administrator. The list must be dated. The Product and price level information should include and identify (e.g., by use of separate worksheets or by using italics, bold and/or color fonts):

- Price level increases
- Price level decreases
- Products being added

(4) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION: Each modification request must include the current contract pricing discount relevant to the Products included in the update.

(5) SUBMITTAL OF MODIFICATION REQUESTS: A Contract modification request must be accompanied by a completed Contract Modification Form. Contractor should briefly describe the nature and purpose of the update (e.g., update requested in order to reflect a recently approved GSA schedule, to restructure the price level to its customers generally, and/or for new Products which fall into a new group or category that did not exist at the time of approval of the Contract by OGS). The Contract Modification Form must contain original signatures by an individual authorized to sign on behalf of Contractor and must be notarized.

STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT - OFFICE OF GENERAL SERVICES
Corning Tower – 38th Floor
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12242

CONTRACT MODIFICATION FORM

DATE OF THIS SUBMISSION:	**DATE DOCUMENTATION EMAILED:**
CONTRACTOR NAME:_____ OGS GROUP #:_____ OGS AWARD #:_____ OGS CONTRACT #:_____	**CONTRACTOR CONTACT:** Name:_____ Phone #:_____ Email:_____
NOTE: Submission of this FORM does not constitute acceptance by the State of New York until approved by the appropriate New York State representative(s).	

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This form is to be used for all Contract modifications. The form is to be completed in full, signed and submitted to OGS for final approval. Any submission that is not complete and signed will be rejected.
2. Contractor is required to submit the Product and price level information for the update electronically via e-mail in either an Excel spreadsheet (and in hardcopy if requested by OGS) to the OGS Contract Administrator for this Contract.
3. Price level increase requests must be submitted in accordance with the Centralized Contract.
4. If more than one type of modification is being requested, each type should be submitted as a separate request.
5. The Contract modification request must be accompanied by the relevant current contract pricing discount information.

COMPLETE STATEMENTS 1 THROUGH 5 BELOW:

1. This request is for an: _____ Update _____ Amendment See Contract Modification Procedure for an explanation of these terms.	2. The intent of this submittal is to request: _____ Addition of new products or services _____ Deletion of products or services _____ Change in pricing level _____ Other Update _____ Other Amendment
3. All discounts are: _____ GSA _____ Most Favored Nation* _____ Other (provide explanation) _____ _____ _____ *Prices offered are the lowest offered to any similarly situated entity.	4. Attached documentation includes: _____ Current approved GSA (labeled "For information only") _____ Current relevant Price List (labeled "For information only") _____ Revised NYS Net Price List in same format as found in the Pricing Appendix for this Contract _____ Current copy of the "National Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) Northeast region" (for price increases only)

5. Describe the nature and purpose of the modification. If applicable, please explain how pricing has been structured to customers, and/or identify and describe new Products which fall into a new group or category that did not exist at the time of approval of the Contract by OGS.

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The following CORPORATE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT statement must be signed by an individual authorized to sign on behalf of Contractor for the modification being requested in this Contract Modification document. The authorizing authority's signature must be notarized.

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Signature of Authorized Vendor Representative

INDIVIDUAL, CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, OR LLC ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF }
: **Sworn Statement:**
COUNTY OF }

On the ____ day of _____ in the year 20_____, before me personally appeared _____ , known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing instrument, who, being duly sworn by me did depose and say that _he reside(s) in _____and further that:

[Check One]

(☐ If an individual): _he executed the foregoing instrument in his/her name and on his/her own behalf.

(☐ If a corporation, (☐ a partnership, ☐ a limited liability company): _he is the _____ of _____, the *corporation/ partnership/ Limited Liability Company* described in the above instrument; that, _he is authorized to execute the foregoing instrument on behalf of the *corporation/ partnership/ Limited Liability Company* for purposes set forth therein; and that, pursuant to that authority, _he executed the foregoing instrument in the name of and on behalf of said *corporation/ partnership/ Limited Liability Company* as the act and deed of said *corporation/ partnership/ Limited Liability Company*.

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Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public
Registration No._____ **State of:**_____

OGS APPROVAL: Approved _____ Approved as amended _____ Disapproved_____

Signature:_____ Date:_____

Printed Name:_____ Title_____

Appendix D

Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement

CONTRACTOR'S EXECUTIVE LAW, ARTICLE 15-A (M/WBE) REQUIREMENTS

MINORITY AND WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY POLICY STATEMENT

I, Michael Jackson, the General Manager (title) of Cives Corp. dba Viking Cives(US (Contractor) agree that Cives Corp. dba Viking Cives (USA) (Contractor) has adopted the following policies with respect to Contract Number_____

M/WBE

Contractor will make good faith efforts to achieve the M/WBE contract participations goals set by OGS for that area in which the State-funded project is located, by taking the following steps:

(1) Actively and affirmatively soliciting bids for subcontracts from qualified State certified MBEs or WBEs, including solicitations to MWBE contractor associations.
(2) Request a list of State-certified MWBEs from OGS and solicit bids from them directly.
(3) Ensure that plans, specifications, request for proposals and other documents used to secure bids will be made available in sufficient time for review by prospective M/WBEs.
(4) Where feasible, divide the work into smaller portions to enhanced participations by MWBEs and encourage the formation of joint venture and other partnerships among MWBE contractors to enhance their participation.
(5) Document and maintain records of bid solicitation, including those to MWBEs and the results thereof.
(6) Ensure that progress payments to M/WBEs are made on a timely basis so that undue financial hardship is avoided and provide appropriate support, including waiving bonding and other credit requirements where permissible, to encourage MWBE participation.

Agreed to this 14 day of July, 20 14

By Michael Jackson

Print: Michael Jackson

Title: General Manager

EEO

(a) Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status, will undertake or continue existing programs of affirmative action to ensure that minority group members are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination, and shall make and document its conscientious and active efforts to employ and utilize minority group members and women in its work force on state contracts.
(b) Contractor shall state in all solicitation or advertisements for employees that in the performance of the State contract all qualified applicants will be afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex disability or marital status.
(c) At the request of the contracting agency, Contractor shall request each employment agency, labor union, or authorized representative will not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability or marital status and that such union or representative will affirmatively cooperate in the implementation of Contractor's obligations herein.
(d) Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Human Rights Law, all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions. Contractor and subcontractors shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed (religion), color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, military status, age, disability, predisposing genetic characteristic, marital status or domestic violence victim status, and shall also follow the requirements of the Human Rights Law with regard to non-discrimination on the basis of prior criminal conviction and prior arrest.
(e) Contractor will include the provisions of sections (a) through (d) of this agreement in every subcontract in such a manner that the requirements of the subdivisions will be binding upon each subcontractor as to work in connection with the State contract.