



STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
GENERAL SERVICES DIVISION
OFFICE OF PROCUREMENT SERVICES
4200 SURFACE ROAD, COLUMBUS, OH 43228-1395

S & L GOVERNMENT PRICING SCHEDULE

SCHEDULE NUMBER: 800854

EFFECTIVE DATES: 09/23/2020 TO 08/31/2023

The Department of Administrative Services has completed the evaluation and analysis of the State Term Schedule (STS) offering submitted by the Contractor as listed herein. The Contractor listed herein has been determined to provide competitive, economical and reasonable pricing for the items contained in their offer. The respective offer, including the Standard Contract Terms & Conditions, any proposal amendment, special contract terms & conditions, specifications, pricing schedules and any attachments incorporated by reference and accepted by DAS become a part of this State Term Schedule.

This State Term Schedule is effective beginning and ending on the dates noted above unless, prior to the expiration date, the Schedule is renewed, terminated, or cancelled in accordance with the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions.

This State Term Schedule is available to all state agencies, state institutions of higher education and political subdivisions properly registered as members of the Cooperative Purchasing Program of the Department of Administration Services, as applicable.

Agencies are eligible to make purchases of the supplies and/or services in any amount and at any time as determined by the agency (see maximum order limit). The State makes no representation or guarantee that agencies will purchase the supplies and/or services approved in the State Term Schedule.

State agencies may make purchases under this State Term Schedule up to \$2500.00 using the state of Ohio payment card. Any purchases that exceed \$2500.00 will be made using the official state of Ohio purchase order (ADM-0523). Any non-state agency, institution of higher education or Cooperative Purchasing member will use forms applicable to their respective agency

This State Term Schedule and any Amendments thereto are available from the DAS website at the following address: <http://procure.ohio.gov>.

VRC COMPANIES

STATE TERM SCHEDULE

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Eff. Date 11/19/2021

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CONTRACTOR, PRICES, TERM SCHEDULE, ETC.

Send Purchase Orders To:

0000271025
VRC COMPANIES
PO BOX 1150

Grove City, OH 43123

Remit To:

0000271025
VRC COMPANIES
PO BOX 415000
NASHVILLE, TN 37241-7589

OAKS Contract ID:

800854

Contractor Contacts:

Ms. Mistie McMillin

Telephone: (614) 317-9231

Fax: (614) 421-4526

Email: contract_team@vrcnetwork.com

Delivery:

10-30 Days A.R.O. - F.O.B. Destination

Terms:

Net 30 Days

Basic Order Limitations (Agencies should contact Procurement Services when they expect to exceed the Maximum Order Limitation.)

Minimum: \$1.00

Maximum: \$10,000

APPROVED PRODUCTS/SERVICES: Only those vendors, products, or services as listed in the price pages, approved by the Office of Procurement Services, may be purchased from this State Term Schedule. Any vendors, prices, terms, conditions, products or services not listed in the approve price sheets are outside the scope of this schedule.

MANDATORY USE CONTRACTS: All General Distribution Contracts (GDC), Limited Distribution Contracts (LDC), Multiple Award Contracts (MAC), and Request for Proposals (RFP) take precedence over this State Term Schedule (STS). This STS is only for governmental entities without a mandatory use contract.

EXCLUDED ITEMS: (State Agencies Only) in accordance with the Ohio Revised Code Section 5147.07, 125.60, through 125.6012, 5119.16 and 3304.28 through 3304.33 state agencies are required to purchase through Ohio Penal Industries (OPI); Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRP); Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services and Pharmacy Services (MHAS); and Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities (OOD). State agencies must obtain a waiver from OPI, CRP, DMHAS, Pharmacy Services, and/or OOD to procure from this schedule.

SPECIAL NOTE: The state of Ohio including but not limited to its agencies, boards, commissions, departments, state universities, state vocational schools, state community colleges of Ohio, and any entity authorized by law to use this State Term Schedule (STS) is not obligated to procure any products or services from this STS. This STS shall not be construed to prevent the state from purchasing products or services using other procurement methods as authorized by law.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR / VENDOR: It is the responsibility of the contractor's contact to maintain this State Term Schedule with current information. All updates i.e., telephone numbers, contact names, email addresses, tax identification number, prices, and catalogs etc., are required to be processed through the formal amendment authorization process which is initiated by way of a written request from the contractor's contact.

UNSPSC CODES (OAKS Category ID) and Item Descriptions:

All purchase orders placed against this contract shall use the following UNSPSC Codes when completing requisitions.

45131700 - Media storage

NOTES:

eProcurement: This contract will become part of an eProcurement System which will provide electronic contract and catalog hosting and management services. Ordering Agencies will access a web-based site to place orders for the procurement of goods and services using State of Ohio contracts. The Contractor agrees to establish, maintain and support an online contract and catalog.

IRS 1075 REQUIREMENTS. In order to protect risk of loss, breach, or misuse of Federal Tax Information ("FTI") held by government agencies, the Internal Revenue Service issued Publication 1075 which includes specific language to include in any State contract in which FTI may be disclosed.

I. PERFORMANCE

In performance of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by his or her employees with the following requirements:

- (1) All work will be performed under the supervision of Contractor or Contractor's responsible employees.
- (2) Contractor and Contractor's employees with access to or who use FTI must meet the background check requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075.
- (3) Any Federal tax returns or return information (hereafter referred to as returns or return information) made available shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement. Information contained in such material shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this Agreement. Inspection by or disclosure to anyone other than an officer or employee of Contractor is prohibited.
- (4) All returns and return information will be accounted for upon receipt and properly stored before, during, and after processing. In addition, all related output and products will be given the same level of protection as required for the source material.
- (5) No work involving returns and return information furnished under this Agreement will be subcontracted without prior written approval of the IRS.
- (6) Contractor will maintain a list of employees authorized access. Such list will be provided to the agency and, upon request, to the IRS reviewing office.
- (7) The agency will have the right to void the Agreement if Contractor fails to provide the safeguards described above.
- (8) IRS Publication 1075 compliance is mandatory. The aforementioned compliance items are a small selection of key elements contained within the requirements defined in IRS publication 1075. The State reserves the right to impose additional and more stringent requirements as deemed necessary to protect FTI (Federal Tax Information).

II. CRIMINAL/CIVIL SANCTIONS

- (1) Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing by such person that returns or return information disclosed to such officer or employee can be used only for a purpose and to the extent authorized herein, and that further disclosure of any such returns or return information for a purpose or to an extent unauthorized herein constitutes a felony punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$5,000 or imprisonment for as long as five years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such unauthorized future disclosure of returns or return information may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee in an amount not less than \$1,000 with respect to each instance of unauthorized disclosure. These penalties are prescribed by IRCs 7213 and 7431 and set forth at 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1.
- (2) Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing by such person that any return or return information made available in any format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Agreement. Information contained in such material shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this Agreement. Inspection by or disclosure to anyone without an official need-to-know constitutes a criminal misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$1,000.00 or imprisonment for as long as 1 year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns or return information may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee [United States for Federal employees] in an amount equal to the sum of the greater of \$1,000.00 for each act of unauthorized inspection or disclosure with respect to which such defendant is found liable or the sum of the actual damages sustained by the plaintiff as a result of such unauthorized inspection or disclosure plus in the case of a willful inspection or disclosure which is the result of gross negligence, punitive damages, plus the costs of the action. The penalties are prescribed by IRCs 7213A and 7431 and set forth at 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1.
- (3) Additionally, it is incumbent upon Contractor to inform its officers and employees of the penalties for improper disclosure imposed by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. Specifically, 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(1), which is made applicable to contractors by 5 U.S.C. 552a(m)(1), provides that any officer or employee of a contractor, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position, has possession of or access to agency records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Privacy Act or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is so prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.
- (4) Granting a contractor access to FTI must be preceded by certifying that each individual understands the agency's security policy and procedures for safeguarding IRS information. Contractors must maintain their authorization to access FTI through annual recertification. The initial certification and recertification must be documented and placed in the agency's files for review. As part of the certification and at least annually afterwards, contractors must be advised of the provisions of IRCs 7431, 7213, and 7213A (see Exhibit 4 of Publication 1075, Sanctions for Unauthorized Disclosure, and Exhibit 5 of Publication 1075, Civil Damages for Unauthorized Disclosure). The training provided before the initial certification and annually thereafter must also cover the incident response policy and procedure for reporting unauthorized disclosures and data breaches (See Section 10 of Publication 1075). For both the initial certification and the annual certification, Contractor must sign, either with ink or electronic signature, a confidentiality statement certifying their understanding of the security requirements.

III. INSPECTION

The IRS and the Agency, with 24 hour notice, shall have the right to send its inspectors into the offices and plants of Contractor to inspect facilities and operations performing any work with FTI under this Agreement for compliance with requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. The IRS' right of inspection shall include the use of manual and/or automated scanning tools to perform compliance and vulnerability assessments of information technology (IT) assets that access, store, process or transmit FTI. On the basis of such inspection, corrective actions may be required in cases where Contractor is found to be noncompliant with contract safeguards.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

Amendment Number	Revision Date	Description
3	11/19/2021	This amendment is issued to update the contact information for VRC Companies and to add the IRS 1075 REQUIREMENTS to the contract.
2	07/13/2021	This amendment is issued to update the pricelist, effective with all orders issued on or after 07/13/21.
1	09/30/2020	This amendment is issued to update the supplier ID for VRC Companies effective 09/30/20.