

STATE TERM CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT ("Contract") is between the State of Ohio ("State"), through its Department of Administrative Services, at 30 East Broad Street, 40th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215 and Gartner Inc. ("Contractor"), with offices at 56 Top Gallant Road, Stamford, CT, 06902.

BACKGROUND

The Contractor has entered into a Contract with the US Federal Government under the Federal Governments General Services Administration (GSA) Multiple Award Schedule program.

The Department of Administrative Services has determined that Contractors GSA Schedule Contract offers goods and/or services that may be of interest to various State Agencies and has therefore decided to use the Contractors Federal Contract as the basis for a State Term Contract with the Contractor. This State Term Schedule establishes terms and conditions under which a State Agency (Including any board, instrumentality, commission, or other political body) and Ohio political subdivisions, such as counties, municipalities, and townships, may acquire the Contractor's products or services at the pricing identified below. This Contract, however, only permits such; it is not a requirements contract and does not obligate any State agency or political subdivision to acquire the Contractor's products or services.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1 - TERM

- 1.1 **TERM.** This Contract is effective on the date the State's duly authorized representative executes it, as evidenced by the date appearing with the representative's signature, below. Unless this Contract is terminated or expires without renewal, it will remain in effect until March 15, 2023. Termination or expiration of this Contract will not limit the Contractor's continuing obligations with respect to Deliverables that the State paid for before termination or limit the State's rights in such.
- 1.2 **CONTRACT RENEWAL.** In the State's sole discretion, it may renew this Contract for a period of one month at the end of each biennium during which this Contract remains in place. Any further renewals will be only by written agreement between the State and the Contractor. Such renewals may be for any number of times for any period not to exceed the time remaining in the State's then-current biennium.
- 1.3 **COMPOSITION OF CONTRACT.** This Contract incorporates by reference the terms and conditions of the Contractors GSA Federal Supply Schedule Contract Number 47QTCA18D008L. In the event there is a conflict in terms between the GSA Federal Supply Schedule Contract Number 47QTCA18D008L and this State Term Schedule, the State Term Schedule will prevail.

2 - PRICING AND PAYMENT

- 2.1 **CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY.** By checking one of the following three items, the Contractor certifies that the Contractor's prices under this Contract are:

- X The prices at which the Contractor currently offers each product and service to the US Government under the GSA's Multiple Award Schedule program;
The prices at which the Contractor currently offers each product and service to the US Government under the GSA's SmartBuy program; or
The best prices at which the Contractor has offered each product and service to its most favored customers within one year before the date the Contractor executed this Contract or adds the product or service to this Contract, whichever is later.

If the Contractor is offering prices based on its most favored customer prices, the Contractor represents that it does not have a GSA Multiple Award Schedule or SmartBuy contract.

If the Contractor has submitted a manufacturer's letter to certify that the Contractor is an authorized dealer for the manufacturer, the Contractor represents that the information in the letter is accurate and that a duly authorized representative of the manufacturer signed the letter.

The Contractor further certifies that the above representations will apply and be true with respect to all future pricing information submitted to revise this Contract.

- 2.2 **PRICE ADJUSTMENTS.** If the Contractor has relied on its GSA Multiple Award Schedule pricing or its GSA SmartBuy pricing, the State will be entitled to any price decreases that the Contractor offers to the GSA for any of its products and services during the term of this Contract. The Contractor must notify the State of any reduction in its GSA

Multiple Award Schedule or SmartBuy pricing within 30 days of its occurrence and immediately reduce the price of the affected products or services to the State under this Contract.

If the Contractor has relied on its most favored customer pricing, the State will be entitled to a price decrease any time the Contractor or any of its dealers or distributors under this Contract sells a product or a service to any of its customers for less than the price agreed to between the State and the Contractor under this Contract. Any time the Contractor or any of its dealers or distributors under Section 3.1 of this Contract sells a product or provides a service to any customer for less than it is then available to the State under this Contract, the Contractor must notify the State of that event within 30 days of its occurrence and immediately reduce the price of the affected products or services to the State under this Contract.

The Contractor also must notify the State within 30 days of any general reduction in the price of any product or service covered by this Contract, even if the general reduction does not place the price of the product or service below the price available to the State under this Contract. The purpose of this notice of a general reduction in price is to allow the State to assess the value the State believes it is receiving under this Contract in light of the general reduction. If the State believes it is appropriate, the State may ask to renegotiate the Contract price for the products and services affected by the general reduction in price. If the Contractor and the State cannot agree on a renegotiated price, then on written notice to the Contractor, the State may immediately remove the affected products and services from this Contract.

2.3 PRICELIST. The Contractor's pricelist for the products and services that the Contractor may provide to the State under this Contract is attached as Exhibit I. For convenience, those products and services are called "Deliverables" in this Contract. Any custom materials resulting from the Contractor's services also are called "Deliverables" in this Contract. The Contractor may not provide any other Deliverables under this Contract without a prior written amendment to this Contract that both the State and the Contractor have signed. Furthermore, the Contractor may not charge the State greater prices for these Deliverables than the prices on the Exhibit I. If Exhibit I contains or incorporates by reference any terms or conditions other than a description of the scope of license for software, a description of the Contractor's products and services, and the prices for those products and services, those terms or conditions are excluded from this Contract and are of no effect. Exhibit I is identified as the following pricelist:



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- **2.4 NOTIFICATION OF PRICE INCREASES.** the Contractor will notify the State and any affected State agencies of proposed price increases on an annual basis. The price for services offered via this Agreement will be consistent with the prices listed on the above referenced GSA Federal Supply Schedule. This notification must specify, when applicable, the product serial number, location, current price, increased price, and applicable purchase order number.

2.5 Payment Due Date. Payments will be due on the 30th day after:

- (a) The date the State actually receives a proper invoice at the office designated in the applicable purchase order to receive it; or
- (b) The date the State accepts the Deliverable.

The date the State issues a warrant (the State's equivalent to a check) in payment of an invoice will be considered the date payment is made. Without diminishing the Contractor's right to timely payment, the payment will be overdue only if it is not received by the 30th day after the payment's due date. If the State has not issued payment by then, interest will begin to accrue under Ohio Revised Code (the "Code") § 126.30.

2.6 Invoice Requirements. The Contractor must submit an original invoice to the office designated in the purchase order as the "bill to" address. To be a proper invoice, the invoice must include the following information:

- (a) Name and address of the Contractor as designated in this Contract;
- (b) The Contractor's federal tax identification number as designated in this Contract;
- (c) The Contractor's invoice remittance address as designated in this Contract;
- (d) The purchase order number authorizing the delivery of the Deliverables;
- (e) A description of the Deliverables, including, as applicable, the time period, serial number, unit price, quantity, and total price of the Deliverables;
- (f) If the invoice is for a lease, the Contractor also must include the payment number (e.g., 1 of 36); and
- (g) For time and material services, the invoice must reflect labor hours actually worked and if applicable supplies used;

If an authorized dealer has fulfilled the purchase order, then the dealer's information should be supplied in lieu of the Contractor's information. If an invoice does not meet this section's requirements, or if the Contractor fails to

give proper notice of a price increase (see the next section), the State will send the Contractor written notice. The State will send the notice, along with the improper invoice, to the Contractor's address designated for receipt of purchase orders within 15 days. The notice will contain a description of the defect or impropriety and any additional information the Contractor needs to correct the invoice. If such notification has been sent, the payment due date will be 30 days after the State receives a proper invoice and has accepted the Contractor's Deliverable.

- 2.7 **NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.** The State's funds are contingent on the availability of lawful appropriations by the Ohio General Assembly. If the Ohio General Assembly fails to continue funding for any payments due hereunder, the order or orders under this Contract that are affected by the lack of funding will terminate as of the date that the funding expires, and the State will have no further obligation to make any payments with respect to the affected order or orders.
- 2.8 **OBM CERTIFICATION.** This Contract is subject to Code § 126.07. Any orders under this Contract are void until the Director of the OBM certifies that there is a balance in the appropriation available to pay for the order.
- 2.9 **CONTROLLING BOARD AUTHORIZATION.** The State's obligations under this Contract are subject to the Ohio Controlling Board continuing to authorize the State's use of its term contracts program. If the Ohio Controlling Board fails to authorize or withdraws its authorization for this program, this Contract will terminate immediately, and the Contractor may not take any more orders under it.
- 2.10 **TRAVEL EXPENSES.** Any travel that the Contractor requires to perform its obligations under this Contract will be at the Contractor's expense. The State will pay for any additional travel that it requests only with prior written approval. The State will pay for all additional travel expenses that it requests in accordance with OBM's travel policy in Rule126-1-02 of the Ohio Administrative Code (the "Administrative Code").
- 2.11 **TAXES.** The State is exempt from all sales, use, excise, and property taxes and will not pay any such taxes. To the extent sales, use, excise, or any similar taxes are imposed on the Contractor in connection with any Deliverable, the Contractor must pay those taxes together with any interest and penalties not successfully disputed with the taxing authority.
- 2.12 **OFFSET.** The State may set off any amounts the Contractor owes to the State under this or other contracts against any payments due from the State to the Contractor under this or any other contracts with the State.
- 2.13 **Subscription Based Services:** Upon receipt of a purchase order, Contractor will invoice State at the time a Service Agreement is signed and/or access is granted. Payment is due 30 days from the receipt of a proper invoice. All POs are to be sent to purchaseorders@gartner.com.
- 2.14 **Ad Hoc Consulting Services:** Payment will be due within 30 days of the Acceptance of a contract Deliverable and the submission by Contractor of proper invoice for said Deliverable. Acceptance of Consulting Deliverables will be accomplished in accordance with Acceptance Criteria identified in this Agreements section 8.6.

3 - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

- 3.1 **DEALERS AND DISTRIBUTORS.** The State authorizes the Contractor to name one or more dealers to work with the State on behalf of the Contractor. But if the Contractor decides to use any dealers, the Contractor must submit the name, principal business address, addresses for purchase orders and for payments, telephone number, and its federal tax identification number. The Contractor also must submit a completed W9 form for each dealer it wishes to name under this section. The Contractor's submission must be on its official letterhead, signed by an authorized representative, and addressed to the Administrator of Enterprise IT Contracts for the Department of Administrative Services.

In doing so, the Contractor warrants that:

- (a) The Contractor has provided the dealer with a copy of this Contract, and a duly authorized representative of the dealer has agreed, in writing, to be bound by the terms and conditions in this Contract.
- (b) Such agreement specifically provides that it is for the benefit of the State as well as the Contractor.
- (c) The Contractor will remain liable under this Contract for the services of any dealer and will remedy any breach of the dealer under this Contract.
- (d) Payments under this Contract for the services of any dealer may be made directly to that dealer, and the Contractor will look solely to the dealer for any payments due to the Contractor once the State has paid the dealer.
- (e) To the extent that there is any liability to the State arising from doing business with a dealer that has not signed the agreement required under this section with the Contractor, the Contractor will indemnify the State for such liability.

If the Contractor wants to designate a dealer that will not receive payments (a "distributor"), the Contractor may do so by identifying the person or organization as a distributor in the authorizing letter. In such cases, information regarding taxpayer identification and payment addressing may be omitted, as may the distributor's W9 form. All other requirements and obligations for designating a dealer apply to designating a distributor.

Section 125.081 of the Ohio Revised Code requires state agencies to set-aside purchases for MBE and Executive Order 2008-13S encourages use of EDGE businesses. Therefore the state encourages the Contractor to purchase goods and services from Ohio certified Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) and Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity (EDGE) vendors.

- 3.2 AUDITS.** During the term of this Contract and for three years after termination, on reasonable notice and during customary business hours, the State may audit the Contractor's records and other materials that relate to the Deliverables and to the pricing representations that the Contractor has made to acquire this Contract. This audit right also will apply to the State's duly authorized representatives and any organization providing funding for any Deliverable.

Unless it is impracticable to do so, all records related to this Contract must be kept in a single location, either at the Contractor's principle place of business or the facilities where the Contractor substantially performed under this Contract. If this is not practical, the Contractor must assume the cost of collecting, organizing, and relocating the records, along with any technology needed for accessing the records, to its office nearest Columbus, Ohio whenever the State or any entity with audit rights requests access to the records. The Contractor must do so within 15 days of receiving the State's written notice of its intent to audit the Contractor's records and must notify the State as soon as the records are ready for audit.

If any audit reveals any material misrepresentation or overcharge to the State, the State will be entitled to recover its damages, including the cost of the audit.

- 3.3 INSURANCE.** Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, its agents, representatives, or employees. Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance for claims arising out of their professional services and including, but not limited to loss, damage, theft or other misuse of data, infringement of intellectual property, invasion of privacy and breach of data.

MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMIT OF INSURANCE

Coverage shall be at least as broad as:

1. Commercial General Liability (CGL): written on an "occurrence" basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury and personal & advertising injury with limits no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit. Defense costs shall be outside the policy limit.
2. Automobile Liability: covering Code 1 (any auto), or if Contractor has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned), with a limit no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
3. Workers' Compensation insurance as required by the State of Ohio, or the state in which the work will be performed, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with a limit of no less than \$1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease. If Contractor is a sole proprietor, partnership or has no statutory requirement for workers' compensation, Contractor must provide a letter stating that it is exempt and agreeing to hold Entity harmless from loss or liability for such.
4. Technology Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions) Insurance appropriate to the Contractor's profession, with limits not less than \$2,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$2,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this agreement and shall cover all applicable Contractor personnel or subcontractors who perform professional services related to this agreement.
5. Cyber liability (first and third party) with limits not less than \$5,000,000 per claim, \$10,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this agreement and shall include, but not be limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The coverage shall provide for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties and credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations.

The Insurance obligations under this agreement shall be the minimum Insurance coverage requirements and/or limits shown in this agreement. Any insurance proceeds in excess of or broader than the minimum required coverage and/or minimum required limits, which are applicable to a given loss, shall be available to the State of Ohio. No representation is made that the minimum Insurance requirements of this agreement are sufficient to cover the obligations of the Contractor under this agreement.

The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

Except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability insurance, the State of Ohio, its officers, officials and employees are to be covered as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of the Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations. Coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to the Contractor's insurance.

For any claims related to this contract, the Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the State of Ohio, its officers, officials and employees shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

Umbrella or excess commercial liability policies may be used in combination with primary policies to satisfy the limit requirements above. Such Umbrella or excess commercial liability policies shall apply without any gaps in the limits of coverage and be at least as broad as and follow the form of the underlying primary coverage required above.

Contractor shall provide State of Ohio with 30 days written notice of cancellation or material change to any insurance policy required above, except for non-payment cancellation. Material change shall be defined as any change to the insurance limits, terms or conditions that would limit or alter the State's available recovery under any of the policies required above. A lapse in any required insurance coverage during this Agreement shall be a breach of this Agreement.

Contractor hereby grants to State of Ohio a waiver of any right to subrogation which any insurer of said Contractor may acquire against the State of Ohio by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the State of Ohio has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

Deductibles and self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the State. The State may require the Contractor to provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claims administration and defense expenses within the retention. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the deductible or self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or the State.

If any of the required policies provide coverage on a claims-made basis:

1. The Retroactive Date must be shown and must be before the date of the contract or the beginning of contract work.
2. Insurance must be maintained and evidence of insurance must be provided for at least five (5) years after completion of the contract of work.
3. If coverage is canceled or non-renewed, and not replaced with another claims-made policy form with a Retroactive Date prior to the contract effective date, the Contractor must purchase "extended reporting" coverage for a minimum of five (5) years after completion of contract work. The Discovery Period must be active during the Extended Reporting Period.

Contractor shall furnish the State of Ohio with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the State of Ohio before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive the Contractor's obligation to provide them. The State of Ohio reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.

Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Contractor shall ensure that State of Ohio is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors.

- 3.4 CONTRACT COMPLIANCE.** Any State agency that uses this Contract will be responsible for the administration of this Contract with respect to the orders that it places and may monitor the Contractor's performance and compliance with this Contract. If an agency becomes aware of any noncompliance with the terms of this Contract or the specifications of an order, the agency may document the noncompliance and give the Contractor written notice of the noncompliance for immediate correction. If the Contractor fails to cure the noncompliance, the agency may notify the State through the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, by executing a Complaint to Vendor form to help resolve the issue. Should the State determine that the form identifies an uncured breach of this Contract, the State may terminate this Contract and seek such other remedies as may be available to it.
- 3.5 POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.** Ohio political subdivisions, such as Ohio cities, counties, and townships ("Political Subdivisions"), may rely on this Contract. Whenever a Political Subdivision relies on this Contract to issue a purchase order, the Political Subdivision will step into the shoes of the State under this Contract for purposes of its order, and, as to the Political Subdivision's order, this Contract will be between the Contractor and the Political Subdivision. The Contractor must look solely to the Political Subdivision for performance, including but not limited to payment, and must hold the State harmless with regard to such orders and the Political Subdivision's performance. But the State will have the right to terminate this Contract and seek such remedies on termination as this Contract provides should the Contractor fail to honor its obligations under an order from a Political Subdivision. Nothing in this Contract requires the Contractor to accept an order from a Political Subdivision, if the Contractor reasonably believes that the Political Subdivision is or will be unable to perform its obligations in relation to that order.
- 3.6 RECALLS.** If a Deliverable is recalled, seized, or embargoed, or if the Contractor, a manufacturer, packer, processor, or regulatory body finds that a Deliverable has been misbranded, adulterated, or is unsafe, the Contractor must notify the State, through the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing, as well as all agencies that have ordered the Deliverable, within ten business days after the Contractor learns of any of the above events. At the option of the State, the Contractor must either reimburse the State for the purchase price of each affected Deliverable or provide an equal or better replacement for each Deliverable at no additional cost to the State. The Contractor also must remove and replace all affected Deliverables within a reasonable time, as determined by the State. Further, at the option of the State, the Contractor may be required to reimburse the State for storage costs and handling fees, which the State may calculate from the time of delivery of each affected Deliverable to the Deliverable's actual removal. Furthermore, the Contractor must bear all costs associated with the removal and proper disposal of the affected Deliverables. The State will treat any failure to refund the purchase price or provide a suitable replacement within a reasonable time, not to exceed 30 days, as a default.
- 3.7 TERMINATION.** The State may terminate this Contract or any order under this Contract if the Contractor defaults in meeting its obligations and fails to timely cure its default. The State also may terminate this Contract or any order under it if a petition in bankruptcy is filed by or against the Contractor and not dismissed within 60 days. And the State may terminate this Contract or any order under it if the Contractor violates any law or regulation while performing under this Contract or if it appears to the State that the Contractor's performance is substantially endangered through no fault of the State. In all of the foregoing cases, the termination will be for cause.

On written notice, the Contractor will have 30 days to cure any breach of its obligations under this Contract, provided the breach is curable. If the Contractor fails to cure the breach within 30 days after written notice or if the breach is not one that is curable, the State will have the right to terminate this Contract, the applicable orders, or both immediately upon written notice to the Contractor. Some provisions of this Contract may provide for a shorter cure period than 30 days or for no cure period at all. Those provisions will prevail over this one. If a particular section does not state what the cure period will be, this provision will govern.

The State also may terminate this Contract in the case of breaches that are cured within 30 days but are persistent. "Persistent" in this context means that the State has notified the Contractor in writing of the Contractor's failure to meet any of its obligations two times. After the second such notice, the State may terminate this Contract without a cure period if the Contractor again fails to meet any obligation. The three defaults do not have to relate to the same obligation or type of failure.

The State also may terminate this Contract or any order under this Contract for its convenience and without cause. And the State may terminate this Contract or any order under it if the Ohio General Assembly fails to appropriate funds for any order under this Contract. Further, if a third party is providing funding for an order, the State also may terminate this Contract or any order under it should that third party fail to release any funds related to this Contract or an order under it.

Any notice of termination will be effective as soon as the Contractor receives it. On receipt of the notice of termination, the Contractor will immediately cease all work on any Deliverables affected by the termination and take all steps necessary to minimize any costs the Contractor will incur related to the affected orders. The Contractor also must immediately prepare a report and deliver it to the State. The report must detail all open orders at the time of termination.

If the State terminates this Contract or any order for cause, it will be entitled to cover for the affected orders by using another vendor or vendors on such commercially reasonable terms and conditions as it and the covering vendors may agree. The Contractor will be liable to the State for all costs related to covering for the affected orders to the extent that such costs exceed the costs that the State would have incurred under this Contract for those orders. The Contractor also will be liable for any other direct damages resulting from its breach of this Contract or other event leading to termination for cause.

If the termination is for the convenience of the State, the Contractor will be entitled to compensation for any Deliverable that the Contractor has delivered before the termination. Such compensation will be the Contractor's exclusive remedy in the case of termination for convenience and will be available to the Contractor only once the Contractor has submitted a proper invoice for such, with the invoice reflecting the amount the State determines that it owes the Contractor.

3.8 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

3.8.1 It is fully understood and agreed that Contractor is an independent contractor and is not an agent, servant, or employee of the State of Ohio or the Ohio Department of Administrative Services. Contractor declares that it is engaged as an independent business and has complied with all applicable federal, state, and local laws regarding business permits and licenses of any kind, including but not limited to any insurance coverage, workers' compensation, or unemployment compensation that is required in the normal course of business and will assume all responsibility for any federal, state, municipal or other tax liabilities. Additionally, Contractor understands that as an independent contractor, it is not a public employee and is not entitled to contributions from DAS to any public employee retirement system.

3.8.2 Contractor acknowledges and agrees any individual providing personal services under this agreement is not a public employee for purposes of Chapter 145 of the Ohio Revised Code. Unless Contractor is a "business entity" as that term is defined in ORC. 145.037 ("an entity with five or more employees that is a corporation, association, firm, limited liability company, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other entity engaged in business") Contractor shall have any individual performing services under this agreement complete and submit to the ordering agency the Independent Contractor/Worker Acknowledgement found at the following link:

<https://www.opers.org/forms-archive/PEDACKN.pdf#zoom=80>

3.8.3 Contractor's failure to complete and submit the Independent/Worker Acknowledgement prior to commencement of the work, service or deliverable, provided under this agreement, shall serve as Contractor's certification that contractor is a "Business entity" as the term is defined in ORC Section 145.037.

3.9 Excusable Delay. Neither party will be liable for any delay in its performance that arises from causes beyond its control and without its negligence or fault. The delayed party must notify the other promptly of any material delay in performance and must specify in writing the proposed revised performance date as soon as practicable after notice of delay. In the event of any such excusable delay, the date of performance or of delivery will be extended for a period equal to the time lost by reason of the excusable delay. The delayed party also must describe the cause of the delay and what steps it is taking to remove the cause. The delayed party must not rely on a claim of excusable delay to avoid liability for a delay if the delayed party has not taken commercially reasonable steps to mitigate or avoid the delay. Things that are controllable by the Contractor's subcontractors will be considered controllable by the Contractor, except for third-party manufacturers supplying commercial items and over whom the Contractor has no legal control.

3.10 LOCATION OF SERVICES AND DATA. As part of this Contract, the Contractor must disclose the following:

- (a) All locations where any services will be performed;
- (b) All locations where any State data applicable to the Contract will be maintained or made available; and
- (c) The principal place of business for the Contractor and all its subcontractors.

The Contractor may not change any location where any services are performed to a location outside the country of the original location or change any location where the data is maintained or made available to any other location outside the country of the original location without prior written approval of the State, which the State will not be obligated to provide.

4 - DELIVERY

DELIVERIES. The Contractor must make all deliveries F.O.B. destination.

CONFIDENTIALITY

5.1 CONFIDENTIALITY. The State may disclose to the Contractor written material or oral or other information that the State treats as confidential ("Confidential Information"). Title to the Confidential Information and all related materials and documentation the State delivers to the Contractor will remain with the State. The Contractor must treat such Confidential Information as secret if it is so marked, otherwise identified as such, or when, by its very nature, it deals with matters that, if generally known, would be damaging to the best interests of the public, other contractors or

potential contractors with the State, or individuals or organizations about whom the State keeps information. The Contractor may not disclose any Confidential Information to third parties and must use it solely to perform under this Contract.

If any Deliverables contain data, documentation, or other written information that is confidential in nature and properly labeled as such, then it also will be Confidential Information for purposes of this section. The State will keep all such Confidential Information in confidence and will not use it other than as authorized under this Contract. Nor will the State disclose any such Confidential Information to any third party without first obligating the third party to maintain the secrecy of the Confidential Information.

If one party discloses Confidential Information ("Disclosing Party") to the other party to this Contract ("Receiving Party"), the Receiving Party's obligation to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information will not apply where such:

- (1) Was already in the possession of the Receiving Party without an obligation of confidence;
- (2) Is independently developed by the Receiving Party, provided documentary evidence exists to support the independent development;
- (3) Except as provided in the next paragraph, is or becomes publicly available without a breach of this Contract;
- (4) Is rightfully received by the Receiving Party from a third party without an obligation of confidence;
- (5) Is disclosed by the Receiving Party with the written consent of the Disclosing Party; or
- (6) Is released under a valid order of a court or governmental agency, provided that the Receiving Party:
 - (a) Notifies the Disclosing Party of the order immediately upon receipt of it; and
 - (b) Makes a reasonable effort to obtain a protective order from the issuing court or agency limiting the disclosure and use of the Confidential Information solely for the purposes intended to be served by the original order of production.

Information that may be available publicly through other sources about people that is personal in nature, such as medical records, addresses, phone numbers, social security numbers, and similar things are nevertheless sensitive in nature and may not be disclosed or used in any manner except as expressly authorized in this Contract. Therefore, item (3) in the preceding paragraph does not apply, and the Contractor must treat such information as Confidential Information whether it is available elsewhere or not.

- Except for Confidential Information that the Contractor delivers to the State and that is part of a Deliverable or necessary for the proper use or maintenance of a Deliverable, the Receiving Party must return all originals of any Confidential Information and destroy any copies it has made on termination or expiration of this Contract.

The disclosure of the Confidential Information of the Disclosing Party in a manner inconsistent with the terms of this provision may cause the Disclosing Party irreparable damage for which remedies other than injunctive relief may be inadequate, and each Receiving Party agrees that in the event of a breach of the Receiving Party's obligations hereunder, the Disclosing Party will be entitled to temporary and permanent injunctive relief to enforce the provisions of this Contract without the necessity of proving actual damages. However, provision does not diminish or alter any right to claim and recover damages.

5.2 CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENTS.

When the Contractor performs services under this Contract that require the Contractor's and its subcontractors' personnel to access facilities, data, or systems that the State in its sole discretion deems sensitive, the State may require the Contractor's and its subcontractors' personnel with such access to sign an individual confidentiality agreement and policy acknowledgements, and have a background check performed before accessing those facilities, data, or systems. Each State agency, board, and commission may require a different confidentiality agreement or acknowledgment, and the Contractor's and its subcontractors' personnel may be required to sign a different confidentiality agreement or acknowledgment for each agency. The Contractor must immediately replace any of its or its subcontractors' personnel who refuse to sign a required confidentiality agreement or acknowledgment or have a background check performed.

- 5.3 **USE OF NAME.** The Contractor may not publicize that it is doing business with the State or use this Contract or the Contractor's relationship with the State as a marketing or sales tool, unless the State agrees otherwise in writing. The State has no obligation to agree to any such advertising, publicity, sales, or marketing activities.

6 – TRANSACTION REPORTING

- 6.1 **Contractor's SALES REPORT.** The Contractor must report the quarterly dollar value (in US currency rounded to the nearest whole dollar) of the sales under this Contract each calendar quarter (i.e., January-March, April-June, July-September and October-December). The dollar value of the sales reported must equal the price paid by all State agencies and Political Subdivisions for Deliverables under this Contract during the reporting period.

The Contractor must report the quarterly dollar value of sales to the State via the Internet using the Web form at the Department of Administrative Services, vendor portal, <https://cm.ohio.gov>. If no sales occur, the Contractor must show zero sales on the report. The report must be submitted 30 days after the completion of the reporting period.

The Contractor also must submit a closeout report within 120 days after the expiration of this Contract. The Contract expires on the physical completion of the last, outstanding task or delivery order of the Contract. The closeout report must cover all sales not shown in the final quarterly report and reconcile all errors and credits. If the Contractor reported all Contract sales and reconciled all errors and credits on the final quarterly report, then the Contractor should show zero sales in the closeout report.

If the Contractor fails to submit any sales report in a timely manner or falsifies any sales report, the State may terminate this Contract for cause.

- 6.2 Contractor's REVENUE SHARE.** The Contractor must pay the State a share of the sales transacted under this Contract. The Contractor must remit the revenue share in US dollars within 30 days after the end of the quarterly reporting period. The revenue share that the Contractor must pay equals .0075 of the total quarterly sales reported. The revenue share is included in the prices reflected on Exhibit I and reflected in the total amount charged to ordering activities, and the Contractor may not add a surcharge to orders under this Contract to cover the cost of the revenue share.

The Contractor must remit any amount due as the result of a quarterly or closeout report at the time the quarterly or closeout report is submitted to the Department of Administrative Services, Office of State Purchasing. The Contractor also must pay the revenue share by check. To ensure the payment is credited properly, the Contractor must identify the check as a "Revenue Share" and include the applicable State Term Contract Number, total report amount, and reporting period covered.

The Contractor must make each check payable to "Treasurer, State of Ohio", and forward it to the following address:

Department of Administrative Services
L-3686
Columbus, OH 43260-3686

If the full amount of the revenue share is not paid within 30 days after the end of the applicable reporting period, the non-payment will constitute a contract debt to the State. The State may setoff any unpaid revenue share from any amount owed to the Contractor under this Contract and employ all other remedies available to it under Ohio law for the non-payment of the revenue share. Additionally, if the Contractor fails to pay the revenue share in a timely manner, the failure will be a breach of this Contract, and the State may terminate this Contract for cause and seek damages for the breach.

The Contractor's contact person for Revenue Share Section will be:

Name: Ms. Erica Linn
Email: erica.linn@gartner.com
Phone: (239) 561-4482

7 - WARRANTIES AND LIABILITIES

- 7.1 WARRANTIES.** The Contractor warrants that the recommendations, guidance, and performance of the Contractor and all Deliverables under this Contract will:

- (a) Be in accordance with the sound professional standards and the requirements of this Contract and without any material defects;
- (b) Not infringe on the intellectual property rights of any third party;
- (c) Be the work solely of the Contractor, unless otherwise provided in this Contract; and

Additionally, with respect to the Contractor's activities under this Contract, the Contractor warrants that:

- (a) The Contractor has the right to enter into this Contract;
- (b) The Contractor has not entered into any other contracts or employment relationships that restrict the Contractor's ability to perform under this Contract;
- (c) The Contractor will observe and abide by all applicable laws and regulations, including those of the State regarding conduct on any premises under the State's control;

7.2 Reserved

7.3 RESERVED.

7.4 **INDEMNITY.** The Contractor must indemnify the State against all liability or expense resulting from bodily injury to any person (including injury resulting in death) or damage to property arising out of its performance under this Contract, provided such bodily injury or property damage is due to the negligence or other tortious conduct of the Contractor, its employees, agents, or subcontractors. The Contractor also must indemnify the State against any claim of infringement of a copyright, patent, trade secret, or other intellectual property rights based on the State's proper use of any Deliverable under this Contract. This obligation of indemnification will not apply where the State has modified the Deliverable and the claim of infringement is based on the modification. The State will give the Contractor notice of any such claim as soon as reasonably practicable. If a successful claim of infringement is made, or if the Contractor reasonably believes that an infringement claim that is pending may actually succeed, the Contractor will do one of the following four things:

- (a) Modify the Deliverable so that it is no longer infringing;
- (b) Replace the Deliverable with an equivalent or better item;
- (c) Acquire the right for the State to use the Deliverable as it was intended for the State to use under this Contract; or
- (d) Remove the Deliverable and refund the fee the State paid for the Deliverable and the fee for any other Deliverable that required the availability of the infringing Deliverable for it to be useful to the State.

7.5 **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY CONTAINED IN THIS CONTRACT OR ANYTHING INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THIS CONTRACT, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- (a) NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS OR DAMAGE OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO LOST PROFITS, EVEN IF THE PARTIES HAVE BEEN ADVISED, KNEW, OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.
- (b) THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE LIABLE FOR ALL DIRECT DAMAGES DUE TO THE FAULT OR NEGLIGENCE OF THE CONTRACTOR OR ITS BREACH OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS CONTRACT.

- CONSULTING SPECIFIC TERMS

8.1 Ownership of Deliverables: (a) Subject to payment of fees specified in an applicable SOW, Contractor grants to State ownership of any Deliverable originally created for and submitted to State. Contractor shall retain sole and exclusive ownership of the Contractor tools, methodologies, questionnaires, responses, and proprietary research and data generated in the course of performing the consulting services, together with all intellectual property rights therein (collectively, the "Contractor Materials"). Contractor grants to State a perpetual, non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use and to disclose during the course of its business operations any Contractor Materials embodied in a Deliverable. Unless the Deliverable is a Request for Proposal (RFP) or similar document intended to be distributed by State to the public, notwithstanding the foregoing, State may share the Deliverables with (i) its outside auditors and/or accountants, (ii) third parties who have signed appropriate confidentiality agreements with State who are engaged by State to review or implement suggestions or to further research the issues contained in the Deliverables, and (iii) governmental or regulatory bodies as required by law. The license granted herein as also subject to the following:

(b) Nothing contained in this Agreement shall preclude Contractor from rendering services to others or developing work products that are competitive with, or functionally comparable to, the consulting services performed. Contractor shall not be restricted in its use of ideas, concepts, know-how, Contractor data and techniques acquired or learned in the course of performing the consulting services, provided that Contractor shall not use or disclose any of State's confidential information, as defined below.

(c) With respect to benchmarking Services performed by Contractor (if any), State acknowledges that (i) the contents of the Benchmarking Report (as defined in the applicable Statement of Work) and other deliverables are based upon information that is proprietary to Contractor and contained in Contractor's proprietary database, (ii) the contents of the database belong to Contractor solely, (iii) State's data may become part of the database, (iv) Contractor will code any presentation of State's data to preserve State's anonymity, and (v) the database may be used by Contractor in future consulting and benchmarking engagements.

(d) State shall retain its rights in any proprietary material that State supplies to Contractor. If State provides Contractor with materials owned or controlled by State or with use of, or access to, such

materials, State grants to Contractor all rights and licenses that are necessary for Contractor to fulfill its obligations under each Statement of Work for consulting services.

8.2 Indemnification: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State, its employees, officers and agents, from and against any third party claims, demands, loss, damage or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees and court costs) relating to the bodily injury or death of any person or damage to real and/or tangible personal property directly caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of the Contractor, its personnel, or agents during the course of the provision of Services under this Agreement. Upon notification of a claim against State alleging any Contract Deliverable infringes a copyright, patent or trade secret of any third party, Contractor will defend such claim at its expense and will pay any costs or damages that may be finally awarded against State. Any defense of the State requires and is subject to the approval and consent of the Ohio Attorney General. Contractor will not indemnify State however, if the claim of infringement is caused by (1) State's misuse or modification of the Deliverable; (2) State's failure to use corrections or enhancements made available by Contractor; (3) State's use of the Deliverable in combination with any product or information not owned or developed by Contractor (4) Information direction, specification or materials provided by State. If any Deliverable is, or in Contractor's opinion is likely to be, held to be infringing, Contractor shall at its expense and option either: (a) procure the right for State to continue using it, (b) replace it with a noninfringing equivalent, (c) modify it to make it noninfringing, or (d) direct the return of the Deliverable and refund to State the fees paid for such Deliverable.

8.3 Limitation of Liability: Neither party shall be liable for any consequential, indirect, special or incidental damages, such as damages for lost profits, business failure or loss arising out of use of the Deliverables or the Services, whether or not advised of the possibility of such damages. Except for liability for infringement, personal injury or death or for damage to property caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Contractor or its employees, Contractor's total liability arising out of this Agreement and the provision of the Services shall be limited to two (2) times the fee paid by the State under the specific Statement of Work under which such liability arises or One million dollars (\$1,000,000) whichever is greater.

8.4 Warranty: a) The State agrees that any materials furnished by the State in connection with a Statement of Work does not infringe any copyright, trademark, trade secret or other right of any third party. (b) Contractor warrants that the Deliverables, in the form provided to the State, do not infringe any copyright, trademark, trade secret or other right of any third party. (c) ALL SERVICES ARE PROVIDED ON AN "AS IS" BASIS. CONTRACTOR DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE INFORMATION IN THE DELIVERABLES HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM SOURCES THAT CONTRACTOR BELIEVES TO BE RELIABLE. ALL DELIVERABLES SPEAK AS OF THE DATE OF DELIVERY TO THE STATE.

8.5 Third-Party Beneficiaries: This Agreement is for the benefit of the parties only. None of the provisions of this Agreement are for the benefit of, or enforceable by, any third party. It is the intention of Contractor and the State that no third party shall have the right to (i) rely on the Services provided by Contractor, or (ii) seek to impose liability on Contractor as a result of the Services or any Deliverables furnished to State.

8.6 Acceptance: Unless an individual SOW contains specific acceptance provisions the parties will follow the following acceptance process. Upon completion of a defined project deliverable, a request for deliverable acceptance will be issued by Contractor to the State designated project contact. All Deliverables provided by Contractor to State shall be deemed to be accepted within ten (10) business days of receipt by State unless Contractor receives a written notice of non-acceptance, any notice of non-acceptance must state in reasonable detail how the Deliverables did not conform to the Statement of Work and Contractor shall use its reasonable business efforts to correct any deficiencies in the Deliverables so that they materially conform to the applicable Statement of Work.

9 - ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

9.1 ASSIGNMENT. The Contractor may not assign this Contract without the written consent of the State, which the State will not be obligated to provide.

- 9.2 **SUBCONTRACTING.** The State recognizes that it may be necessary for the Contractor to use subcontractors to perform portions of the work under this Contract. In those circumstances, before the Contractor engages any such subcontractor, the Contractor must submit a list identifying its subcontractors or joint venture partners performing portions of the work under the Contract. If any changes to that list occur during the term of the Contract, the Contractor must immediately provide the State an updated list of subcontractors or joint venture business partners. In addition, all subcontractors and joint venture business partners must agree in writing to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of this Contract and any specifications of any order under this Contract for which they perform work. The State may reject any subcontractor submitted by the Contractor.

10 – CONSTRUCTION

- 10.1 **HEADINGS.** The headings used in this Contract are for convenience only and may not be used in interpreting this Contract.
- 10.2 **ENTIRE DOCUMENT.** This Contract, which includes the Contractor's pricelist attached as Exhibit I and all documents referred to in this Contract, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter and supersedes any previous agreements, whether oral or written.
- 10.3 **BINDING EFFECT.** This Contract will be binding on and benefit the respective successors and assigns of the State and the Contractor.
- 10.4 **AMENDMENTS – WAIVER.** No amendment or modification of this Contract will be effective unless it is in writing and signed by both parties. The failure of either party at any time to demand strict performance by the other party of any of the terms or conditions of this Contract may not be construed as a waiver of any those terms or conditions, and either party may at any time demand strict and complete performance by the other party.
- 10.5 **SEVERABILITY.** If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Contract to be unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Contract will remain in full force and affect.
- 10.6 **CONSTRUCTION.** This Contract must be construed in accordance with the plain meaning of its language and neither for nor against the drafting party.
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- 10.7 **NOTICES.** For any notice under this Contract to be effective, the noticing party must make it in writing and sent it to the address of the other party first appearing above, unless that party has notified the other party, in writing and in accordance with the provisions of this section, of a new mailing address for the receipt of notices. This notice requirement will not apply to any notices that this Contract expressly authorizes to be made orally.
- 10.8 **CONTINUING OBLIGATIONS.** Any terms, conditions, representations, or warranties contained in this Contract that must survive termination or expiration of this Contract to be fully effective will survive the termination or expiration of the Contract. Additionally, termination or expiration of this Contract will not affect the State's right to continue to use any Deliverable for which it has paid, including licensed material. And no termination or expiration of the Contract will affect the State's right to receive maintenance, warranty work, or other services for which the State has paid.
- 10.9 **PRIORITY.** If there is any inconsistency or conflict between this document and any provision of anything incorporated by reference, this document will prevail.
- 10.10 **DAYS.** When this Contract refers to days, it means calendar days, unless it expressly provides otherwise.

11 - LAW AND COURTS

- 11.1 **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY,** The Contractor will comply with all state and federal laws regarding equal employment opportunity and fair labor and employment practices, including Ohio Revised Code Section 125.111 and all related Executive Orders.

Before a contract can be awarded or renewed, an Affirmative Action Program Verification Form must be submitted to the Department of Administrative Services Equal Opportunity Division to comply with the affirmative action requirements. Affirmative Action Verification Forms and approved Affirmative Action Plans can be found by going to the Ohio Business Gateway at: <http://business.ohio.gov/efiling/>

- 11.2 **DRUG FREE WORKPLACE.** The Contractor must comply with all Ohio laws regarding maintaining a drug-free workplace and make a good faith effort to ensure that all its employees do not possess and are not under influence of illegal drugs or alcohol or abuse prescription drugs while working on State property.
- 11.3 **OHIO ETHICS LAW AND LIMITS ON POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS.** The Contractor certifies that it is currently in compliance and will continue to adhere to the requirements of the Ohio ethics laws. The Contractor hereby certifies that all applicable parties listed in Ohio Revised Code Section 3517.13 are in full compliance with Ohio Revised Code Section 3517.13.

- 11.4 SECURITY & SAFETY RULES.** When using or possessing State data or accessing State networks and systems, the Contractor must comply with all applicable State rules, policies, and regulations regarding data security and integrity. And when on any property owned or controlled by the State, the Contractor must comply with all security and safety rules, regulations, and policies applicable to people on those premises.
- 11.5 LAW AND VENUE.** This Contract is governed by and will be construed under Ohio law, and venue for all disputes will lie exclusively with the appropriate court in Franklin County, Ohio.
- 11.6 UNRESOLVED FINDINGS.** The Contractor represents that it is not subject to an unresolved finding for recovery under Code § 9.24. If this warranty proves false when the parties sign this Contract, the Contract will be void. Additionally, if this representation proves false on the date of any renewal or extension of the Contract, the renewal or extension will be void.
- 11.7 ANTITRUST.** The State and the Contractor recognize that, in actual economic practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are usually borne by the State. The Contractor therefore assigns to the State all state and federal antitrust claims and causes of action that the Contractor has or acquires relating to the goods and services acquired under this Contract.
- 11.8 Prohibition of the Expenditure of Public Funds for Offshore Services.**

No State Cabinet, Agency, Board or Commission will enter into any contract to purchase services provided outside the United States or that allows State data to be sent, taken, accessed, tested, maintained, backed-up, stored, or made available remotely outside (located) of the United States. Notwithstanding any other terms of this Contract, the State reserves the right to recover any funds paid for services the Contractor performs outside of the United States for which it did not receive a waiver. The State does not waive any other rights and remedies provided the State in the Contract.

The Contractor must complete the Contractor/Subcontractor Affirmation and Disclosure form affirming the Contractor understands and will meet the requirements of the above prohibition. During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor must not change the location(s) disclosed on the Affirmation and Disclosure Form, unless a duly signed waiver from the State has been attained to perform the services outside the United States.

- 11.9 REGISTRATION WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE.** By providing a Charter Number and signature within the Certification Offer Letter, the Contractor attests that the Contractor is:

An Ohio corporation that is properly registered with the Ohio Secretary of State; or

A foreign corporation, not incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio, but is registered with the Ohio Secretary of State pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 1703.01 to 1703.31, as applicable.

Any foreign corporation required to be licensed under O.R.C. § 1703.01-1703.31, which transacts business in the state of Ohio, without being so licensed, or when its license has expired or been canceled, shall forfeit not less than \$250.00 nor more than ten thousand dollars. No officer of a foreign corporation (<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/1703.01>) shall transact business in the state of Ohio, if such corporation is required by O.R.C. § 1703.01-1803.31 to procure and maintain a license, but has not done so. Whoever violates this is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Questions regarding registration should be directed to (614) 466-3910, or visit <http://www.sos.state.oh.us>

- 11.10 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 Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by his or her employees with the following requirements:

- (1) All work will be done under the supervision of the Contractor or the Contractor's employees.
- (2) Any return or return information made available in any format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Contract. Information contained in such material will be treated as confidential and will not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this Contract. Disclosure to anyone other than an officer or employee of the Contractor will be prohibited.

- (3) All returns and return information will be accounted for upon receipt and properly stored before, during, and after processing. In addition, all related output will be given the same level of protection as required for the source material.
- (4) The Contractor certifies that the data processed during the performance of this Contract will be completely purged from all data storage components of his or her computer facility, and no output will be retained by the Contractor at the time the work is completed. If immediate purging of all data storage components is not possible, the Contractor certifies that any IRS data remaining in any storage component will be safeguarded to prevent unauthorized disclosures.
- (5) Any spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printout that may result during the processing of IRS data will be given to the agency or his or her designee. When this is not possible, the Contractor will be responsible for the destruction of the spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printouts, and will provide the agency or his or her designee with a statement containing the date of destruction, description of material destroyed, and the method used.
- (6) All computer systems receiving, processing, storing or transmitting FTI must meet the requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. To meet functional and assurance requirements, the security features of the environment must provide for the managerial, operations, and technical controls. All security features must be available and activated to protect against unauthorized use of and access to Federal Tax Information.
- (7) No work involving Federal Tax Information furnished under this Contract will be subcontracted without prior written approval of the IRS.
- (8) The 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.
- (9) The agency will have the right to void the Contract if the Contractor fails to provide the safeguards described above.

II. CRIMINAL SANCTIONS

- (1) Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed will 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 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such unauthorized further 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 Contract. 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 the Contract. 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 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 the officer or employee (United States for Federal employees) in an amount equal to the sum of the greater of \$1,000 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. These penalties are prescribed by IRC 7213A and 7431.
- (3) Additionally, it is incumbent upon the 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 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, *Sanctions for Unauthorized Disclosure*, and Exhibit 5, *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) For both the initial certification and the annual certification, the 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 shall have the right to send its officers and employees into the offices and plants of the Contractor for inspection of the facilities and operations provided for the performance of any work under this Contract. On the basis of such inspection, specific measures may be required in cases where the Contractor is found to be noncompliant with contract safeguards.

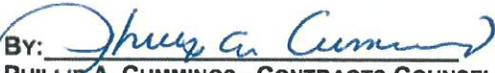
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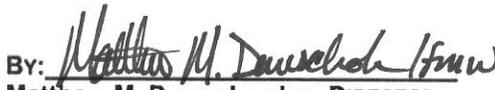
Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 9.76 (B) Contractor warrants that Contractor is not boycotting any jurisdiction with whom the State of Ohio can enjoy open trade, including Israel, and will not do so during the contract period.

To SHOW THEIR AGREEMENT, the parties have executed this Contract on the date(s) identified below, and this Contract will be effective as of the date it is signed on behalf of the State.

CONTRACTOR

**STATE OF OHIO,
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

BY: 
PHILLIP A. CUMMINGS - CONTRACTS COUNSEL

BY: 
Matthew M. Damschroder, DIRECTOR,
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

DATE: 11 June 2019

DATE: 6/19/19

Exhibit III

AFFIRMATION AND DISCLOSURE FORM

By the signature affixed hereto, the Contractor affirms and understands that if awarded a contract, both the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall perform no services requested under this Contract outside of the United States, nor allow State data to be sent, taken, accessed, tested, maintained, backed-up, stored or made available remotely (located) outside of the United States.

The Contractor shall provide all the name(s) and location(s) where services under this Contract will be performed and where data is located in the spaces provided below or by attachment. Failure to provide this information may result in no award. If the Contractor will not be using subcontractors, indicate "Not Applicable" in the appropriate spaces.

1. Principal location of business of Contractor:

56 Top Gallant Road
(Address)

Stamford, CT 06902
(City, State, Zip)

Name/Principal location of business of subcontractor(s):

(Name)

(Address, City, State, Zip)

(Name)

(Address, City, State, Zip)

2. Location where services will be performed by Contractor:

56 Top Gallant Road
(Address)

Stamford, CT 06902
(City, State, Zip)

Name/Location where services will be performed by subcontractor(s):

(Name)

(Address, City, State, Zip)

(Name)

(Address, City, State, Zip)

3. Location where state data will be located, by Contractor:

56 Top Gallant Road
(Address)

Stamford, CT 06902
(Address, City, State, Zip)

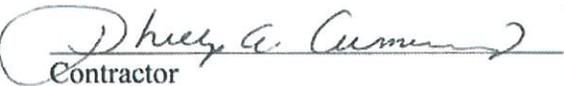
Name/Location(s) where state data will be located by subcontractor(s):

(Name)

(Address, City, State, Zip)

Contractor also affirms, understands and agrees that Contractor and its subcontractors are under a duty to disclose to the State any change or shift in location of services performed by Contractor or its subcontractors before, during and after execution of any Contract with the State. Contractor agrees it shall so notify the State immediately of any such change or shift in location of its services. The State has the right to immediately terminate the contract, unless a duly signed waiver from the State has been attained by the Contractor to perform the services outside the United States.

On behalf of the Contractor, I acknowledge that I am duly authorized to execute this Affirmation and Disclosure Form and have read and understand that this form is a part of any Contract that Contractor may enter into with the State and is incorporated therein.

By: 
Contractor

Print Name: Phillip A. Cummings

Title: Contracts Counsel

Date: 11 June 2019