

STATE TERM CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT ("Contract") is between the State of Ohio ("State"), through its Department of Administrative Services, Office of Information Technology, at 30 East Broad Street, 40th Floor, Columbus, Ohio, 43215 and [Base22 Technology Group, LLC](#) ("Contractor"), with offices at 2435 N. Central Expressway, Ste. 880, Richardson, Texas, 75080.

BACKGROUND

The State recognizes that it is sometimes advantageous to do business with some manufacturers under a State term contract rather than through a competitive bidding or proposal process. In such cases, the State may enter into a contract with the manufacturer provided that the manufacturer offers its products and ancillary services at the same prices that the manufacturer offers those products and services to the US Government under the GSA's Multiple Award Schedule program or SmartBuy program. If the manufacturer has no GSA Multiple Award Schedule or SmartBuy contract, the State may accept the prices that the manufacturer offers to its most favored customers for each product or service.

The State also recognizes that some manufacturers work primarily through dealers for various reasons, including offering customers better support through dealers that have a local presence in a service area. Because of this, the State may sometimes agree to work directly with a manufacturer's dealers.

However, if the Contractor is not the manufacturer of the products or services under this Contract, the Contractor must submit a letter from the manufacturer that assures the State that the Contractor is an authorized dealer in the manufacturer's products or services. The letter also must assure the State that the Contractor will have sufficient quantities of the offered products for the duration of the Contract to meet the State's needs under the Contract during the initial term and any extensions. Further, the letter must identify each of the manufacturer's product and service that the Contractor will supply under this Contract. The letter also must contain an assurance of the availability through the dealer of repair services and spare parts for products covered by this Contract for five years from the date of purchase. It also must contain an assurance that software maintenance will be available under the terms of this Contract either from the dealer or the manufacturer for six years from the date of acceptance. (This assurance is not necessary for PC and PC-based server software with a perpetual license fee of less than \$10,000.00 per copy.) The dealer must submit the letter, signed by an authorized representative of the manufacturer, with the executed copies of this Contract.

This Contract establishes terms and conditions under which State agencies (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 **May 29, 2024**. 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.** The State may renew this Contract by issuing written notice to the Contractor of the decision to do so. Renewals will be initiated by the State in writing at least 30 days before the expiration of the then current term. This expiration and renewal procedure will also apply to the end of any subsequent contract term.

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:

#5. PRICE LIST TEMPLATE 12.5.2019

The Contractor will not sell to the State any notebook computers with less than a 1.60 GHz internal clock speed. Additionally, the Contractor will not sell to the State any PCs or servers using CPUs with less than a 3.0 GHz internal clock speed. Additionally, the Contractor will not sell to the State any term software licenses. And except in the case of operating systems licensed in conjunction with desktop PCs, notebook computers, PDAs, and similar personal computing devices that the OEM does not distribute without an operating system, the Contractor will not sell or license any Microsoft software to the State. If any of the foregoing items are listed in the Contractor's pricelist, they are deleted for purposes of this Contract.

2.4 NOTIFICATION OF PRICE INCREASES. If this Contract permits any price increases, the Contractor must notify the State and any affected State agencies of the increase at least 60 days before the effective date of the price increase. The Contractor must notify affected State agencies at their purchase order "bill to" address contained in the applicable purchase orders. 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 the later of:

- (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 Rule 126-1-02 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.

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 Deputy State Chief Information Officer, Office of Information Technology. 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.

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.

State of Ohio reserves the right to modify these requirements, including limits, based on the nature of the risk, prior experience, insurer, coverage, or other special circumstances.

- 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

5 - INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

5.1 COMMERCIAL MATERIAL. As used in this section, "Commercial Material" means anything that the Contractor or a third party has developed at private expense and that is commercially available in the marketplace, subject to intellectual property rights, and readily susceptible to copying through duplication on magnetic media, paper, or other media. Examples include the written reports, books, pictures, videos, movies, computer programs, source code, and documentation.

Any Commercial Material that the Contractor intends to deliver as a Deliverable must have the scope of the license granted in such material disclosed in an Exhibit to this Contract, if that scope of license is different than the scope of license contained in this section for Commercial Materials.

Except for Commercial Material that is software ("Commercial Software"), if the Commercial Material is copyrighted and published material, then the State will have the rights permitted under the federal copyright laws for each copy of the Commercial Material delivered to it by the Contractor.

Except for Commercial Software, if the Commercial Material is patented, then the State will have the rights permitted under the federal patent laws for each copy of the Commercial Material delivered to it by the Contractor.

For Commercial Software, the State will have the following, perpetual rights, subject to the next paragraph. The State may:

- (1) Use and copy the Commercial Software for use in or with the computer or computers for which it was acquired, including use at any State installation to which such computer or computers may be transferred;
- (2) Use or copy the Commercial Software for use with a backup computer for disaster recovery and disaster recovery testing purposes or if any computer for which it was acquired is inoperative;
- (3) Reproduce the Commercial Software for archival, image management, and backup purposes;
- (4) Modify, adapt, and combine the Commercial Software with other computer software, provided that the modified, combined, and adapted portions of the derivative software incorporating any of the Commercial Software will be subject to same restrictions on use;
- (5) Disclose to and reproduce the Commercial Software for use on behalf of the State by support service contractors or their subcontractors, subject to the same restrictions on use; and
- (6) Use or copy the Commercial Software for use with a replacement computer.

In the case of any other scope of license (e.g., MIPs, tier, concurrent users, enterprise, site, or otherwise), the foregoing will apply except as expressly modified by the applicable license description, which must be incorporated as part of Exhibit I. If the Contractor provides greater license rights in an item included in Exhibit I to its general customer base for the Software's list price, those additional license rights also will be provided to the State without additional cost or obligation. No license description may reduce the rights in items 1 through 6 above; it may only define the extent of use, if the use is other than a CPU license.

The State will treat any Commercial Software as Confidential Information, in accordance with the requirements of the Confidential Information section of this Contract, if the Commercial Software is clearly and conspicuously labeled as confidential or secret.

5.2 CUSTOM DELIVERABLES. All custom work done by the Contractor and covered by this Contract will belong to the State, with all rights, title, and interest in all intellectual property that comes into existence through the Contractor's work under this Contract being assigned to the State. Additionally, the Contractor waives any shop rights, author rights, and similar retained interests in any such custom developed materials. The Contractor must provide the State with all assistance reasonably needed to vest such rights of ownership in the State. However, the Contractor will retain ownership of all tools, methods, techniques, standards, and other development procedures, as well as generic and preexisting shells, subroutines, and similar material incorporated in any custom Deliverable ("Pre-existing Materials").

The Contractor grants the State a worldwide, non-exclusive, royalty-free, perpetual license to use, modify, sell, and otherwise distribute all Pre-existing Materials that are incorporated in any custom-developed Deliverable. The Contractor may not include in any custom Deliverable any intellectual property unless such has been created under this Contract or qualifies as Pre-existing Material. If the Contractor wants to incorporate any Pre-existing materials in a custom Deliverable, the Contractor must disclose that desire to the State and obtain written approval from the State for doing so in advance. On the request of the Contractor, the State will incorporate any proprietary notice that Contractor may reasonably want for any Pre-existing Materials included in a custom Deliverable in all copies the State makes of that Deliverable.

Subject to the limitations and obligations of the State with respect to Pre-existing Materials, the State may make all custom Deliverables available to the general public without any proprietary notices of any kind.

5.3 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.

5.4 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 acknowledgement, and the Contractor's and its subcontractors' personnel may be required to sign a different confidentiality agreement or acknowledgement 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.

5.5 PUBLICITY. The Contractor shall not do the following without prior, written consent from the State:

1. Advertise or publicize that the Contractor is doing business with the State;
2. Use this Contract as a marketing or sales tool; or
3. Affix any advertisement or endorsement, including any logo, graphic, text, sound, video, and company name, to any State-owned property, application, or website, including any website hosted by Contractor or a third party.

If any work of the Contractor or any Deliverable fails to comply with these warranties, and the Contractor is so notified in writing, the Contractor must correct such failure with all due speed, not to exceed 30 days, or refund the amount of the compensation paid for the Deliverable. The Contractor also must indemnify the State for any direct damages and any claims by third parties based on any breach of these warranties.

7.2 SOFTWARE WARRANTY. If Exhibit I includes work to develop custom software as a Deliverable, then on delivery and for one year after the date of acceptance of any Deliverable that includes custom software, the Contractor warrants that:

- (a) The software will operate on the computer(s) for which the software is intended in the manner described in the relevant software documentation;
- (b) The software will be free of material defects;
- (c) The Contractor will deliver and maintain relevant and complete software documentation, commentary, and source code;
- (d) The source code language used to code the software is readily available in the commercial market, widely used and accepted for the type of programming involved, and support programming in the language is reasonably available in the open market; and
- (e) The software and all maintenance will be provided in a professional, timely, and efficient manner.

For Commercial Software developed by the Contractor or licensed from a third party, the Contractor represents and warrants that it either has the right or has obtained a binding commitment from the third party licensor to make the following warranties and commit to the following maintenance obligations. During the warranty period described in the next paragraph, the Contractor must:

- (a) Maintain or cause the third-party licensor to maintain the Commercial Software so that it operates in the manner described in its documentation;
- (b) Supply technical bulletins and updated user guides;
- (c) Supply the State with all updates, improvements, enhancements, and modifications to the Commercial Software and documentation and, if available, the commentary and the source code;
- (d) Correct or replace the software and remedy any material programming error that is attributable to the Contractor or the third-party licensor; and
- (e) Maintain or obtain a commitment from the third-party licensor to maintain the Commercial Software so that it will properly operate in conjunction with changes in the operating environment for which it was designed.

For Commercial Software designed for mainframe platforms and for Commercial Software designed for PC or PC-based servers and costing more than \$10,000.00 per license or per copy, the warranty period will be the longer of one year after acceptance or the licensor's standard warranty period. For Commercial Software designed for PC or PC-based servers and costing less than \$10,000.00 per license or per copy, the warranty period will be the longer of three months after acceptance or the licensor's standard warranty period. For PC and PC-based servers, the warranty will not include updates, improvements, enhancements, or modifications to the Commercial Software and documentation, if such are not provided as part of the licensor's standard warranty or license fee.

Software documentation means well written, readily understood, clear, and concise instructions for the software's users as well as a system administrator. The software documentation must provide the users of the software with meaningful instructions on how to take full advantage of all of the capabilities designed for end users. It also means installation and system administration documentation for a system administrator to allow proper control, configuration, and management of the software. Source code means the uncompiled operating instructions. The Contractor must provide the source code in the language in which it was written and must include such commentary or annotations as would allow a competent programmer proficient in the source language to readily interpret the source code and understand the purpose of all routines and subroutines contained within the source code.

7.3 EQUIPMENT WARRANTY. If any computer hardware or other type of electrical equipment ("Equipment") will be a part of any Deliverable, the following warranties apply. The Contractor warrants that the Equipment fully complies with all government environmental and safety standards applicable to the Equipment. The Contractor also warrants for the warranty period described in the next paragraph that the Equipment will perform substantially in accordance with its user manuals, technical materials, and related writings published by the manufacturer with respect to such Equipment, and that such Equipment will achieve any function described in such writings. The foregoing warranty will not apply to Equipment that the State modifies or damages after title passes to it. The warranty period for all Equipment will be the longer of one year after the State accepts the Equipment or the Contractor's standard warranty period.

If any Equipment does not meet the above warranties during the applicable warranty period, the Contractor must fix the nonconforming Equipment so it performs substantially in accordance with its user manuals, technical materials, and related publications, replace the Equipment, or grant the State a refund equal to the amount it paid for the Equipment. The Contractor must either fix or replace the Equipment or refund the purchase price to the State with all due speed, not to exceed seven days in the case of a fix or a replacement or 30 days in the case of a refund. The

For Commercial Software designed for PC or PC-based server platforms and costing less than \$10,000.00 per copy or license, the Contractor must provide the same maintenance and user assistance during the warranty period at no additional cost to the State as the Contractor or the third-party licensor makes generally available at no additional charge to its other customers.

8.2 SOFTWARE UPGRADES. After an initial acquisition of a license in Commercial Software, the State may want to acquire a broader license than the original. Or the State may later want to migrate to another platform for the Commercial Software. When the Contractor or third-party licensor makes the broader license generally available to its customer base or makes the version of the Commercial Software that runs on the new platform to which the State wants to migrate, then the State will have a right to upgrade any of its licenses to that broader license or to acquire the version of the Software that is appropriate for the new platform that the State intends to use. In these cases, the Contractor will provide the broader license or other version of the Commercial Software in exchange for a license fee that is based on the lesser of the following:

- (a) The Contractor's (or third party licensor's) standard upgrade or migration fee;
- (b) The upgrade or migration fee in Exhibit I; or
- (c) The difference between the license fee originally paid and the then-current license fee for the license or version of the Commercial Software that the State seeks to acquire.

The foregoing will not apply to Commercial Software for PCs and PC-based server software with a license fee of less than \$10,000.00, unless the Contractor or third-party licensor makes upgrade packages available for the Commercial Software to other customers. If PC or PC-based server software upgrades are available, the State will be entitled to the most favorable license fee on which such are made available to other most favored customers or dealers, as appropriate.

8.3 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE. If this Contract involves computer or telecommunications hardware or other mechanical or electrical equipment ("Equipment") as a Deliverable, then, during the warranty period and during any period covered by annual maintenance, the Contractor must provide maintenance to keep the Equipment in or restore the Equipment to good working order. This maintenance must include preventative and remedial maintenance, installation of safety changes, and installation of engineering changes based upon the specific needs of the individual item of Equipment. This maintenance also must include the repair, replacement, or exchange deemed necessary to keep the Equipment in good working order. For purposes of this Contract, Equipment restored to good working order means Equipment that performs in accordance with the manufacturer's published specifications. The Contractor must use its best efforts to perform all fault isolation and problem determination attributed to the Equipment. The following services are outside the scope of this Contract:

- (a) Maintenance to bring the Equipment into compliance with any law, rule, or regulation, if such law, rule, or regulation was not in effect on the acceptance date;
- (b) Repair and replacement work or increase in maintenance time as a result of damage or loss resulting from accident, casualty, neglect, misuse, or abuse, if such is the State's fault (and beyond normal wear and tear), damage resulting from improper packing or failure to follow prescribed shipping instruction (if such is done by the State), failure of electrical power, air conditioning or humidity control, use of supplies not approved by the original manufacturer of the Equipment as describe in the Equipment's documentation, or causes other than ordinary use of Equipment;
- (c) Furnishing platens, supplies, or accessories, making specification changes, or adding or removing approved accessories, attachments, or other devices except as permitted in the Equipment's user documentation;
- (d) Maintenance or increased maintenance time resulting from any improper use, maintenance, or connection to other equipment (not done by the Contractor) that results in damage to the Equipment;
- (e) Repairs needed to restore the Equipment to good operating condition if the Equipment has been damaged by anyone other than the Contractor's authorized service personnel repairing, modifying, or performing maintenance on the Equipment.

8.4 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE STANDARDS. Except in the case of excusable delay, remedial Equipment maintenance by the Contractor will be completed within eight business hours after notification by the State that maintenance is required. In the case of preventative maintenance, the Contractor will perform such in accordance with the manufacturer's published schedule and specifications. If maintenance is not completed within eight hours after notification by the State, the Contractor will be in default. Failure of the Contractor to meet or maintain these requirements will provide the State with the same rights and remedies as specified elsewhere in this Contract for default, except that the Contractor will only have eight hours to remedy a default. The Contractor will provide adequate staff to provide the maintenance required by this Contract.

8.5 EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE CONTINUITY. If the Contractor is unable to provide Equipment maintenance to meet the State's ongoing performance requirements and if, in the State's sole opinion, the Contractor is unlikely to resume providing warranty services that meets the State's ongoing performance requirement, the Contractor will be in default, and the State will be entitled to the remedies in the default section of this Contract. The State will also be entitled to the following items from the Contractor:

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.

11.11 BOYCOTTING 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

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.

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

BY: Joseph P. Kristy

JOSEPH P. KRISTY, MANAGING PARTNER

DATE: DECEMBER 19, 2019

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

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

DATE: 1/22/2020