



**INFORMAL REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
No. SF190138P**

**Fire System Testing
For University Housing and Dining Services (UHDS)**

PROPOSAL DUE DATE AND TIME
August 14, 2017 (10:00 AM, PT)

SUBMITTAL LOCATION

Oregon State University
Procurement, Contracts and Materials Management
644 SW 13th Avenue
Corvallis, Oregon 97333

OSU Procurement, Contracts and Materials Management Offices are open Monday through Friday 8:00 am-12:00 noon and 1:00 pm-5:00 pm.
Offices are closed during the 12:00 noon-1:00 pm lunch hour.

ELECTRONIC SUBMITTAL ADDRESS
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1.0 GENERAL

1.01 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- Issue Date..... August 4, 2017
- Deadline for Requests for Clarification or Change..... August 11, 2017 (10:00 am, PT)
- Proposal Due Date and Time..... August 14, 2017 (10:00 am, PT)

This Schedule of Events is subject to change. Any changes will be made through the issuance of Written Addenda.

1.02 ISSUING OFFICE

The Procurement, Contracts and Materials Management (PCMM) department of Oregon State University ("OSU") is the issuing office and is the sole point of contact for this Request for Proposal. Address all concerns or questions regarding this solicitation to the Administrative Contact identified below.

1.03 ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT

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1.04 DEFINITIONS

As used in this solicitation, the terms set forth below are defined as follows:

- a. "Addenda" means an addition to, deletion from, a material change in, or general interest explanation of the Request for Proposal.
- b. "Exhibits" means those documents which are attached to and incorporated as part of the Request for Proposal.
- c. "Proposal" means an offer, binding on the Proposer and submitted in response to the Request for Proposal.
- d. "Proposer" means an entity that submits a Proposal in response to the Request for Proposal.
- e. "Proposal Due Date and Time" means the date and time specified in the Request for Proposal as the deadline for submitting Proposals.
- f. "Request for Proposal" (RFP) means the document issued to obtain Written, competitive Proposals to be used as a basis for making an acquisition or entering into a Contract when price will not necessarily be the predominant award criteria.
- g. "Responsible" means an entity that demonstrates their ability to perform satisfactorily under a Contract by meeting the applicable standards of responsibility outlined in OSU Standard 580-061-0130.
- h. "Responsive" means a Proposal that has substantially complied in all material respects with the criteria outlined in the Request for Proposal.
- i. "Written or Writing" means letters, characters, and symbols that are intended to represent or convey particular ideas or meanings and are made in electronic form or inscribed on paper by hand, print, type, or other method of impression.

2.0 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

2.01 INTRODUCTION

Procurement, Contracts and Materials Management is seeking Responsive Responsible Proposers to submit Proposals for Fire System Testing for University Housing and Dining Services (UHDS).

2.02 BACKGROUND

OSU provides exemplary maintenance programs that support systems, structures and grounds to foster university success with a commitment to provide safe, efficient, and comfortable environments.

2.03 OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

Founded in 1868, Oregon State University is a comprehensive, research-extensive, public university located in Corvallis. OSU is one of only two American universities to hold the Land Grant, Sea Grant, Space Grant and

Sun Grant designations. OSU is also the only institution to have earned both Carnegie Foundation classifications for Highest Research Activity and Community Engagement, recognition of the depth and quality of OSU's graduate education and research programs.

Through its centers, institutes, Extension offices and Experiment Stations, OSU has a presence in all of Oregon's 36 counties, including its main campus in Corvallis, the Hatfield Marine Sciences Center in Newport and OSU-Cascades Campus in Bend. OSU offers undergraduate, masters and doctoral degrees through 11 academic colleges, the Honors College, Graduate School and online Ecampus, enrolling more than 31,000 students from every county in Oregon, every state in the country and more than 110 nations.

3.0 STATEMENT OF WORK

A Purchase Order will be awarded to the successful Proposer. This purchase will be subject to the OSU Standard Terms and Conditions for Services in Exhibit E.

Fire system testing for all UHDS building devices listed in Exhibit A Building Device List, including the following requirements:

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. Perform all inspections and testing in accordance with and as identified in the following guidelines and standards:
 - a. State of Oregon Fire Code
 - b. City of Corvallis Fire Code
 - c. Current National Fire Alarm Code NFPA 25 and 72 as incorporated therein
 - d. The inspection, testing, and maintenance program shall satisfy the requirements of NFPA 25 and 72, shall conform to the equipment manufacturer's recommendations, and shall verify reliable operation of the fire alarm system.
2. Definitions:
 - a. Inspection: A visual examination of a system or portion thereof to verify that it appears to be in operating condition and is free from physical damage.
 - b. Testing: A procedure used to physically determine the operational status of the fire alarm system. These tests must adhere to the testing intervals specified in the appropriate chapter of NFPA 25 and 72.
3. Notification - Prior to any work commencing on fire alarm systems, the Contractor shall contact OSU two weeks prior to arrange a site visit to the property. Site visits will not be allowed without prior notification to OSU. Before proceeding with any testing, all persons and facilities receiving alarm, supervisory, or trouble signals, Public Safety and all building occupants shall be notified of the testing to prevent unnecessary response.

B. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS:

1. System Documentation - UHDS requires the annual testing report no later than one week after testing. Acceptable forms are MS Word or Excel in an email or on a CD.
2. Visual Examinations – Contractor shall perform the visual inspections **at the beginning** to ensure proper operation of all system components. The Contractor shall visually inspect fire alarm system components for

proper operation, position and condition as appropriate and as recommended by NFPA 25 and 72. The components shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- a. Control Equipment - fire alarm systems monitored for alarm, supervisory, and trouble signals (fuses, interfaced equipment, lamps and LEDs, primary power supply)
- b. Batteries (UPS), control unit trouble signals, fiber optic connections
- c. Emergency voice/alarm communications equipment
- d. Sprinkler system devices (backflow, dry standpipe, wet standpipe, dry systems)
- e. Initiating Devices: air sampling, duct detectors, electromechanical release devices (magnetic hold open devices), fire extinguishing systems, fire alarm boxes, heat detectors, radiant energy fire detectors, smoke detectors, supervisory signal devices, water flow devices, smoke evacuation panels)

3. Alarm Notification Appliances – After the initial inspection of all fire alarm system components, the Contractor shall, in writing, bring to the attention of OSU any problems revealed from the inspection. Necessary corrective action will be identified in the written report.

C. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TESTING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. The following fire alarm system components shall be physically inspected and tested in accordance with NFPA approved test methods and manufacturer's recommendations:

a. Initiating Devices to be tested are:

- Smoke detectors
- Heat detectors
- Duct detectors
- Carbon monoxide detectors
- Fire alarm manual pull boxes
- Supervisory signal devices
- Magnetic hold open devices
- Horns and strobes
- Water flow
- Tamper

NOTE: No testing of horn/strobes or bells before 9am or after 7pm without the permission of authorized UHDS personnel.

b. Central Station operation shall be checked for confirmation that fire alarm annunciation is being properly relayed to the supervising Central Station

c. Emergency Voice/Alarm Communications Equipment to include manual test of power supply, check of sound levels (sound measurements), verify audible information (pre-recorded messages)

d. Batteries, to include the following:

- Lead Acid – Perform discharge test (30 minutes) load voltage test and check specific gravity
- Nickel Cadmium – Perform load voltage test
- Sealed Lead Acid – Perform load voltage test

e. Sprinkler Alarming Devices – Test alarm connection to the fire alarm system to include the following:

- Water Flow Alarm Devices
- Valve Tamper Alarm Switches
- Fire Extinguishing Suppression Systems
- Dry Valves
- Accelerators
- Pressure Switches
- Back Flow Preventers

*FDCs, dry stand pipes, check valves (testing cycle as listed in NFPA 25)

f. Control Equipment Building Systems to include functions, fuses, interfaced equipment, lamps and LEDs, primary power supply, transponders

g. Control Unit trouble signals to include audible and visual, disconnect switches, ground fault monitoring circuit

h. Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning (HVAC) System to include testing of the following:

- Fan shutdown operation
- Electromechanical operation of smoke dampers
- Operation of smoke control system
- Smoke evacuation panels and equipment

i. Remote Annunciators – The correct operation and identification of annunciators shall be verified. If provided, the correct operation of annunciators under a fault condition shall be verified.

j. Sensitivity testing shall be performed on initiating devices

2. Impairments – If a defect or malfunction found during testing is such that it will result in the inability of the fire alarm system to operate in the event of a fire, UHDS shall be informed immediately, followed up in writing within 24 hours with a detailed description. UHDS will provide contacts to the Contractor for immediate response when impairments compromise system operation.

D. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Records shall be completed for all inspections, tests and procedures including results from fire alarm testing performed. Records shall indicate the procedures performed, the organization that performed the work, the results, and the date completed. The report record must be signed and dated by the person(s) performing the work.

NOTE: it is required that the Contractor complete and submit to OSU the National Fire Protection Association “Inspection and Testing form” as appropriate for the inspection and testing work being performed. The Contractor may substitute a similar maintenance, inspection and testing form if acceptable to OSU and must include, at a minimum, all of the information required by NFPA 25 and 72

2. Contractor shall meet with OSU’s representative after each testing and inspection visit is completed to discuss the findings. Each operational and maintenance issue found during the inspection shall be identified in the report forms and explained to OSU by the Contractor.

3. Contractor shall complete all inspection and testing report forms in a complete and legible manner. A copy of each report shall be delivered to UHDS. The Contractor shall keep a copy of the inspection for the permanent records.

E. SECURITY/BACKGROUND CHECKS:

The OSU facilities in which work performed under this Contract is performed are designated as critical, occupied or security-sensitive facilities. Thus, Contractor shall conduct criminal background checks, including sex offender registration checks, (for both: Oregon at a minimum, and national for Contractor employees that formerly lived outside of the state of Oregon) on each Contractor employee and agent with satisfactory results before referral or placement at any OSU work location. The Contractor shall also conduct drug and alcohol testing of each Contractor employee and agent with satisfactory results before referral or placement at any OSU work location. Contractor must perform the criminal background checks and drug and alcohol testing within the 12 months immediately preceding referral or placement at any OSU work location.

Disqualifying crimes may include: 1) felony convictions of any kind within the last 8 years, 2) all crimes involving weapons of any kind ever committed, 3) all person to person crimes involving physical injury to another person ever committed, 4) sexual offenses, including stalking, and 5) child abuse, molestation, child pornography or other crimes involving child endangerment, including neglect and abandonment ever committed.

Contractor shall require Contractor's employees and agents to self-disclose to Contractor any new convictions that occur within three business days of the conviction and Contractor shall reassess the individual's assignment under this Contract.

OSU, at its discretion, may require Contractor to reassign a Contractor employee or agent to no longer perform work under this Contract or for OSU if, at any time, OSU believes that the Contractor employee or agent may create a danger to the health or safety of the campus community.

Contractor is solely responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state or local laws, rule, and regulations, including but not limited to the Fair Credit Reporting Act and equal opportunity laws and regulations, when conducting background checks. The costs and Fair Credit Reporting Act obligations for criminal background checks and drug and alcohol testing are the responsibility of Contractor.

Contractor shall require Contractor's subcontractors and agents providing services under this Contract to comply with this provision. OSU may audit Contractor's background check and drug and alcohol testing processes at any time to ensure compliance with this section. Failure of Contractor to comply with this section is a material breach of the Contract and may result in OSU seeking monetary damages or pursue other remedies, Contract termination by OSU without further liability or obligation, or both. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless OSU and its directors, agents, trustees, and employees from all claims, suits, and actions arising out of or related to any and all claims relating to the conducting of such checks and testing and any adverse action that may be taken as a result of such checks and testing.

4.0 PROPOSER QUALIFICATIONS

4.01 MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify as a Responsive Proposer, the Proposer needs to meet the minimum qualifications below.

A. Inspections, testing, and maintenance shall be performed by qualified Contractor personnel in accordance with procedures established in NFPA 72 and 25 and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Qualified Contractor personnel shall have one or more of the following qualifications as listed in NFPA 72:

1. National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies fire alarm certified
2. International Municipal Signal Association fire alarm certified
3. Trained and qualified personnel employed by an organization listed by a national testing laboratory for the servicing of fire alarm systems

B. Contractor business and the personnel performing the service must have at least five (5) years of experience performing the service on similar size and type of equipment in college or university housing and dining operations.

4.02 PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

There are no Preferred Qualifications

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| 5.0 REQUIRED SUBMITTALS AND EVALUATION |
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5.01 REQUIRED SUBMITTALS

Proposers must submit the following information:

- Description of how the goods or services offered specifically satisfy the statement of work described in section 3.
- Detailed information about how the Proposer meets the minimum and preferred qualifications described in section 4, including proof of qualifications of testing personnel who will perform the work. This must include who will perform the work and the type of equipment experience they have (i.e. fire panel types, manufactures, fire pumps, smoke evacuation equipment, backflows). Copies of any State and/or National licenses or certifications must be submitted with proposal.
- Exhibit B: Certifications, fully completed.
- Exhibit C: References, fully completed. References must be from previous projects that are of similar scope to the service to be provided as described in this IRFP.
- Exhibit D: Pricing

5.02 EVALUATION

This is a multistage evaluation. OSU will first review all Proposals to determine Responsiveness. Proposals that do not comply with the instructions, that are materially incomplete, that do not meet the minimum requirements, or that are submitted by Proposers who does not meet minimum qualifications may be deemed non-Responsive. Written notice will be sent to Proposers whose Proposal is deemed non-Responsive identifying the reason. The evaluation committee will then perform first stage evaluations on the Written Proposals based on the following evaluation criteria. Points will be given in each criteria and a total score will be determined. The maximum points available for each criterion are identified below.

| <u>Evaluation Criteria</u> | <u>Points</u> |
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| Proposal relative to the Statement of Work | 35 |
| Proposer's qualifications relative to the qualifications | 35 |
| Price of the goods or services | 30 |
| Total | 100 |

OSU may award after the first stage evaluation to the highest ranked Proposer without moving on to the second stage evaluation. If OSU decides to move to a second stage evaluation, the highest ranked Proposers from the first stage evaluation will move to the second stage evaluation. Proposers who are included in the second stage evaluation may be requested to provide additional information about their Proposal through interviews, presentations, requests for best and final Proposals or other methods relevant to the goods or services, in order for the evaluation committee to make a final determination. Points awarded in the first stage evaluation will not be carried to the second stage evaluation. If a second stage evaluation of all Proposers does not produce an award that is in OSU's best interest, OSU may return to the first stage evaluation to advance additional Proposers to a second stage evaluation.

5.03 AWARD

Contract will be awarded to the Proposer who, in OSU's opinion, meets the requirements and qualifications of the RFP and whose Proposal is in the best interest of OSU. If a successful Contract cannot be completed after award, OSU may conclude contract negotiations, rescind its award to that Proposer, and return to the most recent RFP evaluation stage to negotiate with another Proposer(s) for award.

5.04 INVESTIGATION OF REFERENCES

OSU reserves the right to investigate and to consider the references and the past performance of any Proposer with respect to such things as its performance or provision of similar goods or services, compliance with specifications and contractual obligations, and its lawful payment of suppliers, subcontractors, and workers. OSU further reserves the right to consider past performance, historical information and facts, whether gained from the Proposal, Proposer interviews, references, OSU or any other source in the evaluation process. OSU may postpone the award or execution of the Contract after the announcement of the notice of intent to award in order to complete its investigation.

6.0 INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPOSERS

6.01 APPLICABLE STATUTES AND RULES

This RFP is subject to the applicable provisions and requirements of the Oregon Revised Statutes, Oregon Administrative Rules, and OSU Policies and Procedures.

6.02 COMMUNICATIONS DURING RFP PROCESS

In order to ensure a fair and competitive environment, direct communication between OSU employees other than the Administrative Contact or other PCMM representative and any party in a position to create an unfair advantage to Proposer or disadvantage to other Proposers with respect to the RFP process or the award of a Contract is strictly prohibited. This restricted period of communication begins on the issue date of the solicitation and for Proposer(s) not selected for award ends with the conclusion of the protest period identified in OSU Standard 580-061-0145(3) and for Proposers(s) selected for award ends with the contract execution. This restriction does not apply to communications to other OSU employees during a Pre-Proposal conference or other situation where the Administrative Contact has expressly authorized direct communications with other staff. A Proposer who intentionally violates this requirement of the RFP process or otherwise deliberately or unintentionally benefits from such a violation by another party may have its Proposal rejected due to failing to comply with all prescribed solicitation procedures. The rules governing rejection of individual solicitation responses and potential appeals of such rejections are at OSU Standard 580-061-0130.

6.03 REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OR CHANGE

Requests for clarification or change of the Request for Proposal must be in Writing and submitted to PCMM at least two (2) days before the Proposal Due Date and Time, unless specified otherwise herein. Such requests for clarification or change must include the reason for the Proposer's request. OSU will consider all timely requests and, if acceptable to OSU, amend the Request for Proposal by issuing an Addendum. Envelopes, e-mails or faxes containing requests should be clearly marked as a Request for Clarification or Change and include the RFP Number and Title.

6.04 ADDENDA

Only documents issued as Written Addenda by PCMM serve to change the Request for Proposal in any way. No other direction received by the Proposer, written or verbal, serves to change the Request for Proposal. Addenda will be publicized on the OSU procurement website. Proposers are advised to consult the OSU procurement website prior to submitting a Proposal in order to ensure that all relevant Addenda have been incorporated into the Proposal. Proposers are not required to submit Addenda with their Proposal. However, Proposers are responsible for obtaining and incorporating any changes made by Addenda into their Proposal. Failure to do so may make the Proposal non-Responsive, which in turn may cause the Proposal to be rejected.

6.05 PREPARATION AND SIGNATURE

Proposals should be Written and signed in ink by an authorized representative with authority to bind the Proposer. Signature certifies that the Proposer has read, fully understands, and agrees to be bound by the RFP and all Exhibits and Addenda to the RFP.

6.06 PUBLIC RECORD

Upon completion of the Request for Proposal process, information in all Proposals will become subject records under the Oregon Public Records Law. Only those items considered a “trade secret” under ORS 192.50 (2), may be exempt from disclosure. If a Proposal contains what the Proposer considers a “trade secret” the Proposer must mark each sheet of information as such. Only bona fide trade secrets may be exempt and only if public interest does not require disclosure.

6.07 SUBMISSION

Proposals must be received in the PCMM office no later than the Proposal Due Date and Time. Envelopes, faxes, or e-mails containing Proposals should contain the RFP No., RFP Title and the Proposal Due Date and Time. Proposals may be mailed to Oregon State University, Procurement, Contracts, and Materials Management, 644 SW 13th Street, Corvallis, OR 97333-4238, faxed to (541) 737-2170 or e-mailed in PDF format to the Administrative Contact noted above. It is highly recommended that a Proposer confirms receipt of the Proposal with the Administrative Contact noted above.

6.08 PROPOSALS ARE OFFERS

The Proposal is the Proposer’s offer to enter into a Contract pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in the RFP, its Exhibits, and Addenda. The offer is binding on the Proposer for one hundred twenty (120) days, unless otherwise specified herein. OSU’s award of the Contract constitutes acceptance of the offer and binds the Proposer.

6.09 RIGHT TO REJECT

OSU may reject, in whole or in part, any Proposal not in compliance with the RFP, Exhibits, and Addenda. OSU may reject all Proposals if it is in the best interest of OSU to do so.

6.10 PROPOSAL PREPARATION COSTS

OSU is not liable for costs incurred by the Proposer during the RFP process.

6.11 AWARDS

OSU reserves the right to make award(s) by individual item, group of items, all or none, or any combination thereof; on a geographical basis and/or on a statewide basis with one (1) or more suppliers. OSU reserves the right to delete any item from the contract when deemed to be in the best interest of OSU.

EXHIBIT A
Building Device List

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**EXHIBIT B
CERTIFICATIONS**

By signature on this certification the undersigned certifies that they are authorized to act on behalf of the Proposer and that under penalty of perjury the undersigned will comply with the following:

SECTION I. OREGON TAX LAWS

The undersigned hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that the Proposer, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, is not in violation of any tax laws described in ORS 305.380(4).

SECTION II. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The undersigned hereby certifies that they have not discriminated against Minority, Women or Emerging Small Business Enterprises in obtaining any required subcontracts, pursuant to OAR 580-061-0030 (3).

SECTION III. COMPLIANCE WITH SOLICITATION

The undersigned agrees and certifies that they:

1. Have read, fully understands and agrees to be bound by the Request for Proposal and all Exhibits and Addenda to the Request for Proposal; and
2. Are an authorized representative of the Proposer, that the information provided is true and accurate, and that providing incorrect or incomplete information may be cause for rejection of the Proposal or Contract termination; and
3. Will furnish the designated item(s) and/or service(s) in accordance with the Request for Proposal and the Contract; and
4. Has provided a correct Federal Employer Identification Number or Social Security Number with Proposal.

SECTION IV. PERMISSIVE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENTS

If Proposer is awarded a contract from this Request for Proposal, Proposer hereby (check one)

- agrees
- disagrees

to offer the resulting contractual terms and prices to other public institutions.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (Type or Print): _____ Telephone: (____) _____

Title: _____ Fax: (____) _____

FEIN ID# or SSN# (required): _____ Email: _____

Company: _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Construction Contractors Board (CCB) License Number (if applicable): _____

Business Designation (check one):

- Corporation Partnership LLC Sole Proprietorship Non-Profit

**EXHIBIT C
REFERENCES**

REFERENCE 1

COMPANY: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
CITY, STATE ZIP: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____
WEBSITE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED: _____

REFERENCE 2

COMPANY: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
CITY, STATE ZIP: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____
WEBSITE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED: _____

REFERENCE 3

COMPANY: _____ CONTACT NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
CITY, STATE ZIP: _____ FAX NUMBER: _____
WEBSITE: _____ E-MAIL: _____
GOODS OR SERVICES PROVIDED: _____

**EXHIBIT D
PRICING**

LUMP SUM TOTAL, INCLUDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS TO PERFORM ALL SERVICE:

\$ _____

EXHIBIT E
Oregon State University Standard Terms and Conditions for Services

These Standard Terms and Conditions for Services shall govern the purchase by OSU from the Contractor and shall replace and supersede any terms and conditions presented by Contractor or any sales quotations, order acknowledgements, or similar forms unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation Documents or on the face of the Purchase Order issued by OSU.

1. DEFINITIONS:

As used in this Contract, the terms set forth below are defined as follows:

- a. "Contract" means only the documents listed below, which, in the event of any conflicts among them, must be interpreted in the following order of precedence:
 - i. The Solicitation Document and its Attachments and Addenda, if any; and
 - ii. The Purchase Order Issued by OSU
- b. "Contractor" means a person or organization with whom OSU has contracted for the provision of services pursuant to this Contract;
- c. "Contractor Intellectual Property" means any intellectual property owned by Contractor and developed independently from Contractor's performance of this Contract;
- d. "OAR" means the Oregon Administrative Rules;
- e. "ORS" means the Oregon Revised Statutes;
- f. "OSU" means the State of Oregon, acting by and through the State Board of Higher Education, on behalf of Oregon State University.
- g. "Solicitation Document" means the Request for Quotes, Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposals, or any other written document issued by OSU that outlines the required specifications necessary to submit a responsive quote, bid, proposal, or any other response;

2. ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICES:

Services furnished under this Contract are subject to acceptance by OSU. If OSU finds services furnished to be incomplete or not in compliance with the Contract, OSU, at its sole discretion, may either reject the services, require Contractor to correct any defects without charge, or negotiate with Contractor to reduce the price, whichever OSU deems appropriate under the circumstances. If Contractor is unable or refuses to cure any defects within a time deemed reasonable by OSU, OSU may reject the services and cancel the Contract in whole or in part.

3. ACCESS TO RECORDS:

Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence and accounting procedures and practices sufficient to reflect properly all costs of whatever nature claimed to have been incurred and anticipated to be incurred in the performance of this Contract. OSU, the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, Oregon Secretary of State, federal government, and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to the books, documents, papers, and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts, and transcripts. Contractor shall maintain such books and records for OSU's review for at least six years beyond the Term of the Contract unless OSU authorizes a shorter period in writing. Contractor shall promptly remedy any discrepancies involving deviation from the terms of this Contract and shall promptly reimburse OSU for any commitments or expenditures found by OSU to have been in excess of amounts authorized by OSU.

4. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION:

Pursuant to OAR 580-061-0030, Contractor certifies that Contractor has not discriminated against Minority, Women or Emerging Small Business Enterprises in obtaining any required subcontracts.

5. APPLICABLE LAW; JURISDICTION AND VENUE.

- a. This Contract is governed and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, without resort to any other jurisdiction's conflict of law rules or doctrines. Any claim, action, or suit between OSU and Contractor that arises out of or relates to performance of this Contract must be brought and conducted solely and exclusively within the Circuit Court for Marion County, for the State of Oregon.
- b. Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, if a claim must be brought in federal forum, it must be brought and adjudicated solely and exclusively in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. This paragraph applies to a claim brought against OSU only to the extent Congress has validly abrogated OSU's sovereign immunity and is not consent by OSU to be sued in federal court. This paragraph is also not a waiver by OSU of any form of immunity, including without limitation sovereign immunity and immunity based on the Eleventh Amendment to the United States Constitution.
- c. Except as set forth in the paragraph above, the parties consent to in personam jurisdiction in the above courts and waive any objection to venue and any objection that the forum is inconvenient.

6. ASSIGNMENT/SUBCONTRACT/SUCCESSORS:

Contractor shall not assign, sell, transfer, or subcontract rights, or delegate responsibilities under this Contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the OSU Procurement and Contract Services Department, and any attempt by Contractor to assign, sell, transfer, or subcontract rights or delegate responsibilities under this Contract, without first acquiring written approval of the OSU Procurement and Contract Services Department, is void. No such written approval from OSU relieves Contractor of any obligations of this Contract, however, and any assignee, new owner, transferee or subcontractor will be considered an agent of Contractor. Contractor shall remain liable to OSU under the Contract as if no such assignment, sale, transfer, or subcontract had occurred. The provisions of this Contract are binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the parties to the Contract and their respective permitted successors and assigns.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW:

The parties shall at all times comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulations, executive orders and ordinances pertaining to their respective businesses, products or services, employment obligations, and the subject matter of this Contract. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Contractor expressly agrees to comply with the following laws, regulations and executive orders to the extent they are applicable to the Contract: (i) Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; (ii) Paragraphs 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; (iii) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended; (iv) Executive Order 11246, as amended; (v) the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996; (vi) the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, as amended, and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; (vii) the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended; (viii) ORS Chapter 659, as amended; (ix) all regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to the foregoing laws; and (x) all other applicable requirements of federal and state civil rights and rehabilitation statutes, rules and regulations. These laws, regulations and executive orders are incorporated by reference herein to the extent that they are applicable to the Contract and required by law to be so incorporated.

8. CONFIDENTIALITY:

This Contract is subject to the limitations and conditions of the Oregon Public Records Law, ORS 192.410-192.505.

9. EXPORT CONTROL:

Contractor acknowledges that OSU has students and faculty who are foreign nationals who may work with the services, product or technology received from Contractor pursuant to this Contract. Contractor represents that it has informed OSU in writing, prior to executing this Contract if it is providing OSU any product or technology subject to the U.S. Export Administration Act of 1979, the Export Administration Regulations and the International Traffic in Arms Regulations, and if so, under what Commerce Control List number(s) or U.S. Munitions List number(s) it is controlled.

10. FORCE MAJEURE:

Neither OSU nor Contractor shall be held responsible for delay or default caused by fire, riot, act of nature, terrorist acts, or other acts of political sabotage, or war where such cause was beyond, respectively, OSU's or Contractor's reasonable control. Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to remove or eliminate such a cause of delay or default and shall, upon cessation of the cause, diligently pursue performance of its obligations under this Contract. However, if a default or delay due to a force majeure event continues for an unreasonable time, as determined by OSU, then OSU is entitled to terminate the Contract.

11. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

Contractor certifies that it is not currently employed by the federal government and not an employee of OSU.

12. INDEMNITY, RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGES:

- a. Contractor shall be responsible for all damage to property, injury to persons, and loss, expense, inconvenience, and delay which may be caused by, or result from, any willful or negligent act or omission of Contractor, its subcontractors, or employees under this Contract. Contractor shall save, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless OSU, the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, the State of Oregon and their agencies, subdivisions, officers, directors, agents, members, and employees from all claims, suits, and actions resulting from or arising out of the willful or negligent acts or omissions of Contractor or its subcontractors, officers, agents, or employees acting under this Contract.
- b. Without limiting the generality of this section a., Contractor expressly agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold OSU, the Oregon State Board of Higher Education, the State of Oregon and their agencies, subdivisions, officers, directors, agents, members, and employees harmless from any and all claims, suits, actions, losses, liabilities, costs, expenses and damages arising out of or related to any claims that the services or any other tangible or intangible goods delivered to OSU by Contractor that may be the subject of protection under any state or federal intellectual property law or doctrine, or OSU's use thereof infringes any patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark, trade dress, mask work, utility design, or other proprietary right of any third party; provided, that OSU shall provide Contractor with prompt written notice of any infringement claim.
- c. Contractor shall have control of the defense and settlement of any claim that is subject to a. or b.; however, neither Contractor nor any attorney engaged by Contractor shall defend the claim in the name of the State of Oregon or any agency of the State of Oregon, nor purport to act as legal representative of the State of Oregon or any of its agencies, without first receiving from the Oregon Attorney General, in a form and manner determined appropriate by the Attorney General, authority to act as legal counsel for the State of Oregon, nor shall Contractor settle any claim on behalf of the State of Oregon without the approval of the Attorney General. The State of Oregon may, at its election and expense, assume its own defense and settlement in the event that the State of Oregon determines that Contractor is prohibited from defending the State of Oregon, or is not adequately defending the State of Oregon's interests, or that an important governmental principle is at issue and the State of Oregon desires to assume its own defense.

13. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS:

The services to be rendered under this Contract are those of an independent contractor. OSU reserves the right (a) to determine and modify the delivery schedule for the services and (b) to evaluate the quality of the services; however, OSU may not and will not control the means or manner of Contractor's performance. Contractor is responsible for determining the appropriate means and manner of performing the services. Contractor is not an officer, employee or agent of OSU as those terms are used in ORS 30.265.

14. INSURANCE:

Contractor shall secure at its own expense and keep in effect during the term of this Contract general liability or professional liability insurance as deemed applicable by OSU with limits of not less than four million dollars (\$4,000,000) aggregate, unless otherwise specified in writing by OSU. Insurance policies are to be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Oregon with a rating of A or better, or as deemed acceptable by OSU. If requested, Contractor shall provide proof of insurance of said insurance policy. If any of the liability insurance is arranged on a "claims made" basis, "tail" coverage will be required at the completion of this Contract for a duration commiserate with the statute of limitations for tort claims in Oregon.

15. INVOICES AND PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR:

Contractor shall send invoices to OSU for services accepted by OSU to OSU's Department at the address specified in the Purchase Order. Contractor shall include in each invoice:

- a. The Purchase Order number;
- b. The quantity of goods ordered, the quantity of goods delivered, the date goods were delivered, the price per unit;
- c. A detailed description of any services performed, the dates services were performed, the rate or rates for services performed, and the total cost of services; and
- d. The total amount due and the payment address.

OSU shall pay Contractor for services performed at the prices and rates specified herein. Contractor shall look solely to OSU for payment of all amounts OSU owes to Contractor. Payment of OSU contracts is normally made within 30-45 days following the date the invoice is received. After 45 days, Contractor may assess overdue account charges up to a maximum of two-thirds of one percent (2/3 of 1%) per month or eight percent (8%) per annum on the outstanding balance (ORS 293.462).

16. NOTICE:

Unless otherwise specified, any notice pursuant to this Contract shall be validly given if in writing and given to the other party, via e-mail, fax, or by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, to the respective addressees of Contractor and OSU.

17. ORIGINAL WORKS:

All inventions, discoveries, work of authorship, trade secrets or other tangible or intangible items and intellectual property rights created by Contractor pursuant to this Contract, including derivative works and compilations, together the "Work Product", and whether or not such Work Product is considered a work made for hire or an employment to invent, shall be the exclusive property of OSU. OSU and Contractor agree that such original works of authorship are "work made for hire" of which OSU is the author within the meaning of the United States Copyright Act. If for any reason the original Work Product created pursuant to this Contract is not "work made for hire," Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns to OSU any and all of its rights, title, and interest in all original

Work Product created pursuant to this Contract, whether arising from copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, or any other state or federal intellectual property law or doctrine. Upon OSU's reasonable request, Contractor shall execute such further documents and instruments necessary to fully vest such rights in OSU. Contractor forever waives any and all rights relating to original Work Product created pursuant to this Contract, including without limitation, any and all rights arising under 17 USC §106A or any other rights of identification of authorship or rights of approval, restriction or limitation on use or subsequent modifications.

In the event that Work Product created by Contractor under this Contract is a derivative work based on Contractor intellectual property, or is a compilation that includes Contractor intellectual property, Contractor hereby grants to OSU an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform and display the pre-existing elements of the Contractor intellectual property employed in the Work Product, and to authorize others to do the same on OSU's behalf. In the event that Work Product created by Contractor under this Contract is a derivative work based on third party intellectual property, or is a compilation that includes third party intellectual property, Contractor shall secure on OSU's behalf and in the name of OSU an irrevocable, non-exclusive, perpetual, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, prepare derivative works based upon, distribute copies of, perform and display the pre-existing elements of the third party intellectual property employed in the Work Product, and to authorize others to do the same on OSU's behalf.

18. OSU NAME AND TRADEMARK:

Contractor's shall not use names, marks or trademarks identifying OSU, or any department or office of OSU, or in any other way identify OSU without prior written approval from OSU's Office of University Advancement.

19. PARKING:

Contractors doing business on the OSU campus may be required to have a permit to park, if utilizing restricted street parking or parking lots. Contractor parking permits may be picked up from OSU's Office of Transit & Parking Services.

20. RECYCLABLE PRODUCTS:

Contractors will use recyclable products to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the Contract.

21. REMEDIES FOR CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT:

In the event Contractor is in default, OSU may, at its option, pursue any or all of the remedies available to it under this Contract and at law or in equity, including, but not limited to: (a) rejection of the services, (b) requiring Contractor to correct any defects without charge, (c) negotiation with Contractor to sell the services to OSU at a reduced price, (d) termination of the Contract, (e) withholding all moneys due for the services Contractor has failed to deliver within any scheduled completion dates or has performed inadequately or defectively, (f) initiation of an action or proceedings for damages, specific performance, or declaratory or injunctive relief, or (g) exercise of its right of set off. These remedies are cumulative to the extent the remedies are not inconsistent, and OSU may pursue any remedy or remedies singly, collectively, successively, or in any order whatsoever.

22. RETIREMENT SYSTEM STATUS:

Contractor is not a contributing member of the Public Employees' Retirement System and will be responsible for any federal or state taxes applicable to payment under this Contract. Contractor will not, by virtue of this Contract, be eligible for federal Social Security, employment insurance, workers' compensation or the Public Employees' Retirement System, except as a self-employed individual.

23. SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS/HAZARD COMMUNICATION:

Services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requirements and with all Oregon safety and health requirements, including those of the State of Oregon Workers' Compensation Division. Contractor shall notify OSU prior to using products containing hazardous chemicals to which OSU employees may be exposed. Products containing hazardous chemicals are those products defined by Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 437. Upon OSU's request, Contractor shall immediately provide Material Safety Data Sheets, as required by OAR 437-155-025, for the products subject to this provision.

24. SEVERABILITY:

The invalidity, illegality or enforceability of any provision of this Contract shall not affect the validity, legality or enforceability of any other provision of this Contract, which shall remain in full force and effect and shall be liberally construed in order to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Contract.

25. SEXUAL HARASSMENT:

The State Board of Higher Education has adopted policies applicable to Contractors that prohibit sexual harassment, and Contractor's company and employees are required to adhere to OSU's policy prohibiting sexual harassment in their interactions with members of the OSU community.

26. SURVIVAL:

The terms and conditions of this Contract that by their sense and context are intended to survive termination or expiration hereof shall so survive.

27. TAX COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION:

Contractor certifies under penalty of perjury that Contractor is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, not in violation of any Oregon Tax Laws. For purposes of this certification, "Oregon Tax Laws" means a state tax imposed by ORS 320.005 to 320.150 and 403.200 to 403.250 and ORS chapters 118, 314, 316, 317, 318, 321 and 323 and the elderly rental assistance program under ORS 310.630 to 310.706 and local taxes administered by the Department of Revenue under ORS 305.620.

28. TERMINATION:

This Contract may be terminated at any time by mutual consent of both parties or by OSU upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing and delivered by certified mail or in person to the other party. In addition, OSU may terminate this Contract at any time by written notice to Contractor if (a) Federal or state statutes, regulations or guidelines are modified or interpreted in such a way that the services are no longer allowable or appropriate for purchase under this Contract; (b) any license or certificate required by law or regulation to be held by the Contractor to provide the services required by this Contract is for any reason denied, revoked, or not renewed; or (c) OSU fails to receive sufficient legislative appropriations (or from applicable federal, state, or other sources) to permit OSU, in the exercise of its reasonable administrative discretion, to fulfill its obligations under this Contract, or if the OSU program for which this Contract was executed is abolished. This Contract may also be terminated by OSU for default (including breach of contract) if (a) Contractor fails to timely provide services or materials called for by this Contract; or (b) Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this Contract, or so fails to pursue the work as to endanger performance of this Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and after receipt of written notice from OSU, fails to correct such failures within ten (10) days. The rights and remedies of OSU provided in the above clause related to defaults (including breach of contract) by Contractor shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

29. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY:

OSU and Contractor are the only parties to this Contract and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Contract gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly, or otherwise, to third parties.

30. WAIVER:

Failure of OSU to enforce any provision of this Contract will not constitute a waiver or relinquishment by OSU of the right to such performance in the future nor of the right to enforce any other provision of this Contract.

31. WORKERS' COMPENSATION:

The Contractor, its subcontractors, if any, and all employers providing work, labor or materials under this Contract are subject employers under the Oregon Workers' Compensation law and shall comply with ORS 656.017, which requires them to provide workers' compensation coverage that satisfies Oregon law for all their subject workers, unless such employees are exempt under ORS 656.126.

32. MERGER:

THIS CONTRACT CONSTITUTES THE ENTIRE CONTRACT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. THERE ARE NO UNDERSTANDINGS, ORAL OR WRITTEN, NOT SPECIFIED HEREIN REGARDING THIS CONTRACT. NO AMENDMENT, CONSENT, OR WAIVER OF TERMS OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BIND EITHER PARTY UNLESS IN WRITING AND SIGNED BY ALL PARTIES. ANY SUCH AMENDMENT, CONSENT, OR WAIVER IS EFFECTIVE ONLY IN