



This Contract is between Oregon State University for its Facilities Services ("OSU"), and [Contractor's name] ("Contractor").

WHEREAS, OSU competitively solicited for the services outlined in this Contract under Request for Proposal number RFP113518829SF entitled Fire Alarm and Water-Based Fire Protection System Testing, and Contractor was selected as the Proposer best able to provide this service; and

WHEREAS, Contractor understands the requirements for the services outlined in this Contract, and is willing and able to provide, in accordance with the terms of this Contract, the services;

NOW, THEREFORE, OSU and Contractor agree as follows:

**1. CONTRACT TERM AND TERMINATION:**

**A. CONTRACT TERM.**

This Contract is effective on the date of last signature and expires one (1) year from date of last signature. OSU has the option to extend the term of this Contract for nine (9) additional one (1) year terms based on the current terms and conditions, provided that the total Contract Term does not extend beyond ten (10) years. OSU may exercise this option to extend by providing written notice to Contractor prior to the expiration of the Contract.

**B. TERMINATION.**

This Contract may be terminated at any time by mutual consent of both parties or by OSU upon thirty (30) days' written notice. 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 funding, appropriations, allocations or other expenditure authority as contemplated by OSU's budget and OSU determines, in its assessment and ranking of the policy objectives explicit or implicit in OSU's budget, that it is necessary to terminate the Contract, or (d) if the OSU program for which this Contract was executed is abolished.

OSU may also terminate this Contract at any time by written notice 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. Termination of this Contract under this Section or any other section is without prejudice to OSU's other rights and remedies.

**C. REMEDIES FOR CONTRACTOR'S DEFAULT.**

In the event Contractor is in default (which includes without limitation, incomplete services), 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.

## 2. STATEMENT OF WORK:

Contractor shall provide Fire System Inspection and Testing and Water-Based Fire Protection System Inspection and Testing for building devices in buildings listed in Exhibit D-OSU Fire Alarm System Building List and Pricing Sheet, according to the schedule and requirements listed below. **NOTE: OSU reserves the right to decrease or increase the number of serviced buildings during the term of the Contract. Any changes to the number of serviced buildings will be done via a written Contract Amendment.**

### A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

#### 1. Testing Requirements:

##### a. Fire Alarm Inspection and Testing

##### i. Annual Inspection and Testing

##### b. Water-Based Fire Protection System Inspection and Testing

##### i. Annual Inspection and Testing

##### ii. Five (5) Year Inspection and Testing in years 2019, 2024, and 2029

##### iii. Three (3) Year Inspection and Testing in years 2022, 2025, and 2028

#### 2. Perform all inspections and testing in accordance with 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

- i. The inspection and testing 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. The attached building system and device list of building sites will be covered under the

scope of this Contract.

- ii. Contractor personnel who are testing will need 6 ft., 8 ft. 10 ft. and/or 12 ft. ladder for testing.

**NOTE: The use of magnets is not permitted for testing any type of detector. No testing of horn/strobes or bells between the hours of 7:30 am-8:00 pm unless prior approval is received from OSU building manager or if the building is vacant.**

3. 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 adhere to the testing intervals specified in the appropriate chapter of NFPA 25 and 72.

4. Notification Requirement:

- a. Prior to any work commencing on fire alarm systems that are part of this Contract, the Contractor shall contact the OSU representative two weeks prior to arrange a site visit. Site visits will not be allowed without prior notification to OSU.
- b. 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.
- c. Contractor will coordinate all scheduling with each OSU building manager.
- d. Contractor will place temporary signs on exterior doors. The signs should state "Fire Alarm Testing in Progress" with date and times also on the sign.

5. Inspection and Testing Qualifications:

- a. Inspections, testing and maintenance shall be carried out by qualified personnel and implemented in accordance with procedures established in NFPA 72 and 25, in this contract, and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- b. All work shall be performed by personnel who have developed competence through training and experience. Qualified personnel shall be limited to individuals with one or more of the following qualifications in as identified in NFPA 72:
  - i. NICET 2 for one of the Contractor personnel on campus. NICET 4 on staff.
  - ii. International Municipal Signal Association fire alarm certified.

iii. Trained and qualified personnel employed by an organization listed by a national testing laboratory for the servicing of fire alarm systems.

In addition, both the Contractor and the Contractor personnel performing the service must have at least five (5) years of experience on similar size and type of equipment.

## **B. FIRE ALARM SYSTEM TESTING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

1. 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, the OSU Alarm Shop shall be informed immediately and followed up with a detailed description in writing within 24 hours. The OSU Alarm Shop will provide contacts to Contractor for immediate response when impairments compromise system operation.

## **C. 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.

It is required that 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. 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 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 the OSU Alarm Shop. Contractor shall keep a copy of the inspection for the permanent records.

4. The OSU Facilities Alarm Shop requires the Annual Testing Report no later than one (1) week after testing per each building. Acceptable formats are Building Reports or PDF or an equivalent web-based format.

## **D. 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 pursue any of the remedies for Contractor's default detailed in that Section above.

**E. BUSINESS REVIEWS.**

Contractor will participate in Business Reviews as requested by OSU Procurement, Contracts, and Materials Management. Business Reviews will be scheduled by the Contract Administrator in OSU Procurement, Contracts, and Materials Management and will include attendance by OSU representatives, and Contractor's Regional Representatives. The reviews may include discussion of Contract terms and conditions, work performed under the Contract, financial data, proposal of Contract improvements for increased service or lower costs, and any potential changes to the Contract.

**3. COMPENSATION:**

The total amount available for payment to Contractor and for authorized reimbursement to Contractor is \$[insert price per building].

**A. METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR SERVICES.**

OSU shall pay Contractor \$[insert fixed price per building] for completing all services required under this Contract.

**B. BASIS OF PAYMENT FOR SERVICES.**

OSU shall pay Contractor all amounts due under this Contract in one payment upon OSU's approval of Contractor's invoice to OSU but only after OSU has determined that Contractor has completed, and OSU has accepted, all services required under this Contract.

**C. EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT.**

OSU will not reimburse Contractor for any expenses under this Contract.

**D. INVOICES AND PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR.**

Contractor shall send invoices to OSU for services completed and accepted by OSU. Contractor shall include in each invoice:

- a. The Contract number;
- b. A description of services performed, including the dates services were performed, all deliverables delivered during the period of the invoices, the rate(s) for services performed, and the total cost of services;
- c. Itemization and explanation of all expenses for which Contractor claims reimbursement authorized under this Contract;
- d. The total amount due and the payment remittance address.

Contractor shall send all invoices to OSU's Department Administrator or to the Department to which the services were provided if a Department Administrator is not specified.

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 pursuant to ORS 293.462.

#### **4. INSURANCE:**

##### **A. GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.**

Contractor shall obtain, at Contractor's expense, and keep in effect during the term of this Contract, Commercial General Liability Insurance, including Products and Completed Operations coverage, with minimum limits of \$2,000,000 per occurrence and \$4,000,000 aggregate. Such insurance policy is to be issued by an insurance company authorized to do business in the State of Oregon with an A.M. Best rating of at least A-VII, or such other insurance carrier approved in writing, in advance, by OSU. OSU and its officers, board members, employees, and agents shall be included as additional insured in said insurance policy to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.

##### **B. AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE.**

Contractor shall obtain, at Contractor's expense, and keep in effect during the term of this contract, Automobile Liability Insurance. This coverage can be provided by combining the Automobile Liability Insurance with the General Liability Insurance. Coverage limits shall not be less than \$2,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence.

##### **C. PROPERTY INSURANCE.**

The Contractor must maintain Property Insurance during the term of the Contract that covers all property used for Contract work and all Contractor-owned property that is stored at OSU.

##### **D. PRIMARY COVERAGE.**

Insurance carried by Contractor under this Contract shall be the primary coverage and non-contributory.

##### **E. SUBCONTRACTORS**

If Contractor enters into subcontracts for any services to be provided by Contract to OSU, Contractor shall require that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated in section 4.

##### **F. 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.

##### **G. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE.**

As evidence of the insurance coverages required by this Contract, the Contractor shall furnish Certificate(s) of Insurance and any applicable endorsements to the OSU

Contract Administrator, upon request. The Certificate(s) will specify all of the parties who are Additional Insureds. Contractor shall be financially responsible for all deductibles, self-insured retentions and/or self-insurance included hereunder.

**H. NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OR CHANGE.**

Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided or canceled except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to OSU, except when cancellation is for non-payment of premium, then ten (10) days prior notice may be given. Such notice shall be sent directly to OSU. If any insurance company refuses to provide the required notice, the Contractor or its insurance broker shall notify OSU of any cancellation, suspension, non-renewal of any insurance within seven (7) days of receipt of insurers' notification to that effect.

**5. INDEMNIFICATION:**

**A. INDEMNITY.**

a. Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and, not excluding OSU's right to participate, defend OSU and its officers, board members, employees, agents and other representatives from and against all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, losses, or expenses, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, that: (i) are caused or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligence, omissions, wrongful acts or willful misconduct of the Contractor or any of its officers, directors, agents, employees, or subcontractors, or (ii) alleging Contractor's services, information or materials supplied by Contractor to OSU under this Contract, or OSU's use of any of the foregoing infringes on any patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark, or other proprietary right of a third party.

**B. DEFENSE.**

a. Contractor shall have control of the defense with counsel reasonably acceptable to OSU, except that: (i) OSU may join the defense with its own counsel and at its own expense if OSU determines there is a conflict of interest or there is an important government principle at issue, and (ii) OSU'S consent is required for any settlement that requires OSU to pay any money, does not release OSU from all liability from the claim, or adversely affects OSU's interest.

**6. LAWS AND POLICIES:**

**A. APPLICABLE LAW; JURISDICTION AND VENUE.**

a. The laws of the State of Oregon (without giving effect to its conflict of laws principles or laws) govern all matters arising out of or relating to the Contract, including, without limitation, its validity, interpretation, construction, performance or enforcement. Any party bringing a legal action or proceeding against the other party arising out of or relating to this Contract shall bring the legal action or proceeding in the Circuit Court of Oregon for Benton County.

b. Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if a legal action or proceeding must be brought in a federal forum, the party shall bring the legal action or proceeding in the United States District Court for the District of Oregon. This paragraph does not authorize Contractor to bring a legal action or proceeding against OSU in a

federal forum except to the extent Congress has validly abrogated OSU's sovereign immunity. 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 paragraph (b), 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.

**B. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND POLICIES.**

- a. The parties shall at all times comply with all applicable 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. The parties shall at all times comply with all applicable standards and policies of OSU, including without limitation any such laws or regulations regarding employment discrimination. If this Contract is being funded with federal funds, Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal contracting statutes, regulations and policies.
- b. 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) the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g; (x) the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act requirements noted in OAR 125-055-0115; (xi) the Oregon Consumer Identity Theft Protection Act, ORS 646A.600-646A.628; (xii) all regulations and administrative rules established pursuant to the foregoing laws; and (xiii) 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.

**C. FEDERALLY REQUIRED PROVISIONS.**

- a. Equal Employment Opportunity – Contractor shall comply with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."
- b. Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement – If this Contract is for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work, the Federal Government and OSU have rights in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.



- c. Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended – If this Contract provides for payments in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.). Violations shall be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).
- d. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) – Contractors who apply or bid for an contract of more than \$100,000 shall file a certification that it will not and has not used Federally appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Contractor shall require any subcontractor who applies or bids for subcontract in excess of \$100,000 to provide a similar certification to the next higher tier (Contractor or subcontractor as applicable). Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Contractor or subcontractor must forward any disclosures from tier to tier up to OSU.
- e. Debarment and Suspension (E.O.s 12549 and 12689) - No contract shall be made to parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. If this Contract is in excess of the small purchase threshold, Contractor hereby certifies they are not listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs.

**D. PUBLIC RECORDS LAW NOTICE.**

OSU advises Contractor that information OSU receives may be subject to public inspection under Oregon Public Records Law (ORS 192.311-192.355).

**E. 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 ch. 437, for the products subject to this provision.

**F. FIREARMS POLICY.**

OSU has adopted a policy that prohibits Contractor and Contractor's employees, agents, and subcontractors from possessing firearms on OSU property.

G. 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 obtained through OSU's Office of Transit & Parking Services.

H. SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY.

OSU has policies that prohibit sexual harassment of members of the OSU community and in keeping with those policies Contractor and Contractor's employees, agents, and subcontractors are prohibited from engaging in sexual harassment of members of the OSU community.

I. SMOKING POLICY.

OSU has a policy that prohibits Contractor and Contractor's employees, agents, subcontractors from smoking on the OSU campus or other OSU owned property. The smoking prohibition includes all indoor and outdoor spaces.

J. WEBSITE ACCESSIBILITY.

If Contractor is designing or developing web page(s) for OSU under this Contract, Contractor shall design and develop (as applicable) the web page(s) in conformance with OSU's Policy on Information Technology Accessibility available at <http://oregonstate.edu/accessibility/ITpolicy>.

**7. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

A. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.

In the event of a conflict, all the terms and conditions of this Contract, its exhibits, and any amendments thereto supersede all terms and conditions on any forms used by the Contractor.

B. NO 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

C. ASSIGNMENT/SUBCONTRACT/DELEGATION.

Contractor shall not assign, subcontract, delegate or otherwise transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Contract, without the prior written approval of OSU. Any assignment of rights or delegation of duties is prohibited under this Section, whether by merger, consolidation, dissolution, operation of law or any other manner. Any purported assignment of rights or delegation of duties in violation of this Section is void. OSU's consent to delegation does not relieve Contractor of any of its performance obligations.

D. WAIVER.

No waiver of an obligation under this Contract is effective unless it is in writing and signed by the party granting the waiver. No failure or delay in exercising any right or remedy, or in requiring the satisfaction of any condition under this Contract operates as a waiver or estoppel of any right, remedy or condition.

E. ACCESS TO RECORDS AND AUDIT.

Contractor shall maintain accurate books, records, documents, and other evidence (collectively, "Records") following 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. Contractor shall permit OSU and the federal government and their respective duly authorized representatives to have access to the Records that are directly pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of conducting an audit, or other examination, or for creating excerpts or transcripts. Contractor shall maintain Records for OSU's review for at least six years beyond the term of the Contract. 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 under this Contract.

OSU shall have the right to an independent third-party audit of the Contractor's records associated with or related to the goods or services provided for under this Contract. OSU may request an independent third-party audit no more than one time per calendar year. OSU will determine the time-period that will be the subject of the audit. However, the entire term of the Contract, including the original term and any subsequent renewals or extensions, may be the subject of the independent third-party audit at any time. Contractor shall bear the full cost of such independent third-party audit.

F. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS.

Contractor certifies that either (a) it is not currently employed by OSU or the federal government; or (b) if Contractor is so employed, Contractor has fully disclosed to OSU in writing such employment status, is in full compliance with any statutes, regulation, and OSU or the federal government policies regarding employee contracting, and agrees to indemnify and hold harmless OSU for any failure by Contractor to comply with such statutes, regulations, or policies.

G. 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. Contractor has no authority to act on behalf of OSU and shall not purport to make any representation, contract, or commitment on behalf of OSU.

H. NOTICE.

a. A party giving or making any notice, request, demand or other communication (each a "Notice") pursuant to this Contract shall give the Notice in writing and use one of the following methods of delivery: personal delivery, United States Postal Service Registered or Certified Mail (return receipt requested and postage prepaid), overnight courier (with all fees prepaid), facsimile or e-mail to the other party's address as listed on the signature page of this Contract. Notice to OSU is to be delivered to the Contract Administrator and Departmental Administrator

except where this Contract expressly directs or permits delivery of Notice to a different Department.

- b. Notice is effective: (i) if given by facsimile, upon receipt by the sending party of an appropriate facsimile confirmation; (ii) if given by e-mail, by confirmation of receipt by return e-mail, which is not satisfied by an automatically-generated message that the recipient is out of the office or otherwise unavailable; or (iii) if given by any other means, when delivered at the address specified in this Section.

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[Name]  
[Title]  
[Address]  
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Fax: [Fax Number]  
E-mail: [E-Mail Address]

CONTRACTOR Contract Administrator  
[Name]  
[Title]  
[Address]  
[City, State, Zip]  
Telephone: [Phone Number]  
Fax: [Fax Number]  
E-mail: [E-Mail Address]

- I. OSU NAME AND TRADEMARK.  
Contractor shall not identify this Contract, nor use OSU's names, trademarks, service marks, or other proprietary marks in any of Contractor's marketing material, advertising, press releases, publicity matters or other promotional materials without the prior written consent of OSU, which consent may be withheld in OSU's sole discretion.
- J. RECYCLED PRODUCTS.  
Contractors will use recycled products, as defined in ORS 279A.010(1)(ii), to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the Contract.
- K. SALES AND USE TAXES.  
OSU shall pay all applicable sales, excise, or use taxes in connection with this Contract. Invoices shall separately identify all such taxes and shall include either Contractor's sales tax or use tax permit number. Contractor shall be responsible for all other taxes, including taxes based upon Contractor's income. Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless OSU from and against any interest, penalties, or other charges resulting from the non-payment or late payment of taxes or other charges for which Contractor failed to invoice OSU or which Contractor otherwise failed to pay in a timely manner.
- L. FORCE MAJEURE.  
Neither party is responsible for delay caused by an act or event that prevents the

party from performing its obligations under this Contract where such cause is beyond the party's reasonable control and the nonperforming party has been unable to avoid or overcome the act or event by the exercise of due diligence. Such acts or events include without limitation fire, riot, acts of nature, terrorist acts, or other acts of political sabotage or war. Contractor shall make all reasonable efforts to remove or eliminate such a cause of delay and shall, upon cessation of the cause, diligently pursue performance of its obligations under this Contract. However, if delay due to a force majeure event continues for an unreasonable time, as determined by OSU, then OSU is entitled to terminate the Contract.

M. *(OPTIONAL CLAUSE: Include the following only if Contractor agrees in Exhibit B - Certifications, Section IV. Permissive Cooperative Procurements.)* PERMISSIVE COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENTS.

Contractor agrees to make prices offered under this Contract available to other Oregon public agencies upon the same terms and conditions set forth in this Contract. The prices offered to other public agencies shall be at the same rate as offered to OSU. OSU does not guarantee purchases from any other public agencies. Any such purchases by a public agency other than OSU are directly between the Contractor and the other public agency. The other public agency enjoys the same obligations and rights as OSU under this Contract, except for the Administrative Fee which shall be paid to OSU and not to the other public agency. Contractor shall provide written notification to OSU when a new public agency begins utilizing this Contract. The total expenditures of other public entities shall be included in the volumes reported to OSU and included in the calculation of the Contract Administrative Fee. Should the total purchases by OSU and other public entities collectively trigger any volume discounts, Contractor shall apply such discounts to fees charged to OSU.

N. EXECUTION AND COUNTERPARTS.

This Contract may be executed by facsimile or PDF and in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.

O. 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.

P. SEVERABILITY.

If any provision of this Contract is determined to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Contract remain in full force and effect if the essential terms and conditions of this Contract for both parties remain valid, legal and enforceable.

Q. MERGER.

This Contract, including all documents referred to herein and attached hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior representations, understanding and agreements between the parties. It is the complete and exclusive expression of the parties' agreement on the matters contained in this Contract. No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this Contract shall bind either party unless it is in writing and signed by authorized representatives of each of the parties. Any such amendment, consent, or waiver is

effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given.

**8. CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES:**

This Contract must be signed by an authorized representative of Contractor. The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury both individually and on behalf of Contractor that:

- A. The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Contractor, has been authorized by Contractor to make all representations, attestations, and certifications contained in this Contract and to execute this Contract on behalf of Contractor and that this Contract, when executed and delivered, shall be a valid and binding obligation of Contractor enforceable in accordance with its terms;
- B. 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.

Each of the parties has caused its duly authorized representative to execute this Contract on the date set forth in its respective signature block below.

**CONTRACTOR:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**OSU:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_