

MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT

A Contract between the Western States Contracting Alliance
Acting by and through the State of Nevada

and

AT&T MOBILITY NATIONAL ACCOUNTS LLC

RECITALS

Whereas, pursuant to Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 277.100, NRS 277.110, NRS 333.162(1)(d), and NRS 333.480 the Chief of the Purchasing Division of Nevada is authorized to enter into cooperative group-contracting consortium;

Whereas, WSCA issued Request for Proposal #1907 for Wireless Voice Service, Wireless Broadband Service, Accessories and Equipment, dated February 3, 2011, as amended, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment BB (the "Solicitation");

Whereas, Contractor submitted its Response to the Solicitation, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment CC (the "Response");

Whereas, on or about May 24, 2011, and in connection with the Solicitation, WSCA gave notice of its intent to award contracts to certain entities including Contractor (the "Notice of Intent to Award");

Whereas, WSCA and Contractor intend to enter into a contract in connection with the Solicitation and the Notice of Intent to Award that operates to both (a) set forth terms and conditions applicable between WSCA and/or the Lead State, and Contractor with respect to the overall procurement; and (b) set forth the primary, first-in-precedence terms and conditions applicable between Contractor and Participating Entities participating in the Contract.

In consideration of the above premises, and for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties mutually agree as follows:

1. REQUIRED APPROVAL. The Master Service Agreement (aka the "Contract") shall not become effective until and unless approved by the WSCA Directors.

2. DEFINITIONS.

2.1 **“Contract” and “Master Service Agreement”** mean this document, entitled “Master Service Agreement,” including, without limitation, Contractor’s Special Terms and Conditions, as may be amended by the Lead State, and Contractor, together with other incorporated documents as more fully described in §5 herein.

2.2 **“Contractor”** means the vendor entity that, along with WSCA, is a party to the Contract and that performs services and/or provides goods for WSCA under the Contract.

2.3 **“Fiscal Year”** is the Lead State’s fiscal year, which is the period beginning July 1 and ending June 30 of the following year.

2.4 **“Participant” and/or “Participating State”** means a state or other authorized entity that (a) has executed a Participating Addendum; or (b) has signed (and not revoked) an Intent to Contract at the time of the award of this Contract.

2.5 **“Participating Addendum” and/or “PA”** mean an agreement between Contractor and a Participant, in form and substance substantially similar to Exhibit 1 to the Special Terms and Conditions, through which such Participant participates in the Contract.

2.6 **“Participating Entity” and/or “Buyer”** mean a Participant, Participating State or other entity properly authorized by a Participant to purchase services and products under the Contract, or that otherwise participates in the Contract through the corresponding Participating Addendum.

2.7 **“Special Terms and Conditions”** means Contractor’s additional terms and conditions, unique to Contractor with respect to its corresponding services and products, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein as Attachment AA.

2.8 **“State” and/or “Lead State”** means the State of Nevada and its state agencies, officers, employees and immune contractors as defined in NRS 41.0307, and for purposes of this Contract, the Lead State is acting on behalf of WSCA with the authority to enter into, and amend the Contract.

2.9 **“Sub-PA”** means a document executed by a Participating Entity participating in an existing PA pursuant to which separate terms and conditions applicable only to that Participating Entity and other authorized entities.

2.10 **“Total Wireless Spend”** means, with respect to the WSCA Administration Fee, the total amount of the charges set forth on the invoices sent by Contractor to Participating Entities under the Contract, less taxes and surcharges.

2.11 **“WSCA”** means the Western States Contracting Alliance, a cooperative group-contracting consortium for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions (i.e.,

colleges, school districts, counties, cities, etc.,) for the states of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawai'i, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

3. **CONTRACT TERM.** The Contract shall be effective from March 15, 2012 to October 31, 2016, (subject to the WSCA Directors' approval), unless sooner terminated by either Party as specified in paragraph 21 herein. Each Participating Addendum executed in connection with the Contract shall be effective from its corresponding effective date through the end of the Contract's term, unless otherwise specified in that Participating Addendum. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor and the Lead State acknowledge and agree that Contractor may enter into a Participating Addendum with any Participant hereunder on or after this Contract's "effective from" date upon approval of the Lead State. Any such Participating Addendum so executed will be subject to the terms and conditions of this Contract.

4. **CANCELLATION; NOTICE.** The Contract may be canceled by either the Lead State or Contractor upon written notice sixty (60) days prior to the effective date of the cancellation. Cancellation of the Contract due to Contractor's default may be immediate. Further, any Participant may cancel its Participating Addendum upon thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor, unless otherwise limited or stated in the Participating Addendum. Any cancellation under this provision (a) may be in whole or in part; and (b) shall not effect the rights and obligations attending orders outstanding at the time of cancellation, including any right of any Participating Entity to indemnification by the Contractor, rights of payment for goods/services delivered and accepted, and rights attending any warranty or default in performance in association with any order.

5. **INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS; ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.** The Contract consists of this document, entitled "Master Service Agreement," together with the following incorporated documents; Contractor's Special Terms and Conditions, the Solicitation, and the Response. The document entitled Master Service Agreement together with the Contractor's Special Terms and Conditions are intended by the Parties to be the primary Participating Entity-facing contractual document in connection with the Solicitation. To participate in the Contract, each Participating Entity must do so pursuant to a Participating Addendum. In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of any of the documents comprising or related to the Contract, the following order of precedence will control:

1. The applicable Participating Addendum and/or Sub-PA;
2. The Master Service Agreement;
3. Contractor's Special Terms and Conditions (Attachment AA);
4. The Solicitation (Attachment BB);
5. The Response (Attachment CC);
6. Any individual order placed on the Contract by a Participating Entity

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Contractor and WSCA expressly acknowledge and agree that the terms and conditions unique to the states of Arizona, Montana, Oregon, and Utah, which were included under Attachment K of the Solicitation, were for informational purposes only and are NOT incorporated into the Contract by inclusion in the Solicitation.

The parties acknowledge and agree that each Participating Addendum executed in accordance herewith incorporates the terms and conditions of the Contract, and that the corresponding Participating Entities will be bound to the terms and conditions of that Participating Addendum and the Contract.

Neither the Special Terms and Condition, nor any purchase order(s) issued under the Contract shall contradict or supersede any terms and conditions in the Contract without written evidence of mutual assent to such change(s) between Contractor and the Lead State.

6. [OMITTED]

7. **ASSENT.** The parties agree that the terms and conditions listed on incorporated attachments of this Contract are also specifically a part of this Contract and are limited only by their respective order of precedence and any limitations specified.

8. [OMITTED]

9. [OMITTED]

10. [OMITTED]

11. **CONSIDERATION.** The parties agree that Contractor will provide the services and products specified in, and in accordance with the Contract. Contracted prices represent ceiling prices for the supplies and services offered. Contractor shall report to the Lead State any price reduction or discount, or other more favorable terms offered to any Participating Entity and the Contractor agrees to negotiate in good faith to re-establish ceiling prices or other more favorable terms and conditions applicable to future orders. Bid prices must remain firm for the full term of the Contract. In the case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern. WSCA does not guarantee to purchase any amount under this Contract. Estimated quantities in the Solicitation are for bidding purposes only and are not to be construed as a guarantee to purchase any amount. If Contractor has quoted a cash discount based upon early payment; discounts offered for less than thirty (30) days have not been considered in making the award. WSCA is not liable for any costs incurred by the bidder in proposal preparation.

12. **PAYMENT.** Payment is normally made within thirty (30) days following the date the entire order is delivered or the date a correct invoice is received, whichever is later. After forty-five (45) days the Contractor may assess overdue account charges up to a maximum rate of one (1) percent per month on the outstanding balance. Payments will be remitted by mail. Payments may be made via a Participating State's "Purchasing Card."

13. **TAXES.**

13.1 Payable By Participating Entities. Prices shall be exclusive of state sales and federal excise taxes. Participating Entities may be required to show proof of any tax exemptions. Where a

Participating Entity is not exempt from sales taxes on sales within its state, such Participating Entity will be liable for such taxes, and Contractor shall add the sales taxes on the billing invoice as a separate entry.

13.2 Payable by Contractor. Contractor will be responsible to pay all taxes, assessments, fees, premiums, permits, and licenses required by law for it to pay. The Lead State's applicable real property and personal property taxes are the responsibility of Contractor in accordance with NRS 361.157 and NRS 361.159. Contractor agrees to be responsible for payment of any such applicable government obligations not paid by its subcontractors during performance of this Contract. The Lead State may set-off against consideration due any delinquent government obligation owed the Lead State in accordance with NRS 353C.190.

14. FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF PARTICIPATING ENTITIES. Participating Entities' financial obligations are limited to such entities having available funds. Participants incur no financial obligations on behalf of political subdivisions. Unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation, the resulting award(s) will be permissive.

15. ORDER NUMBERS. To the extent described in the Response, Contract order and purchase order numbers shall be clearly shown on all acknowledgments, shipping labels, packing slips, invoices, and on all correspondence.

16. WSCA ADMINISTRATION FEE; REPORTS. The Contractor will pay WSCA an Administration Fee of $1/10^{\text{th}}$ of 1% (one-tenth of one percent) of the Total Wireless Spend, pursuant to the schedule of payments set forth in the Solicitation and Attachment G thereto. The Contractor shall submit quarterly reports to the WSCA Contract Administrator in accordance with the requisites of Attachment G to the RFP.

17. DELIVERY. The prices bid shall be the delivered price to any Participating Entity. All deliveries shall be F.O.B. destination with all transportation and handling charges paid by the Contractor. Responsibility and liability for loss or damage shall remain with the Contractor until final inspection and acceptance, when responsibility shall pass to the Participating Entity except as to latent defects, fraud and Contractor's warranty obligations.

18. HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL INFORMATION. The Contractor will provide one set of the appropriate material safety data sheet(s) and container label(s) upon delivery of a hazardous material to any Participating Entity. All safety data sheets and labels will be in accordance with each Participating State's requirements.

19. INSPECTIONS. Goods furnished under the Contract shall be subject to inspection and test by the Participating Entity at times and places determined by the Participating Entity. If the Participating Entity finds goods furnished to be incomplete or in non-compliance with the Contract, the Participating Entity may reject the goods and require Contractor to either correct them without charge or deliver them at a reduced price which is equitable under the circumstances. If Contractor is unable or refuses to correct such goods within a time deemed reasonable by the Participating Entity, the Participating Entity may cancel

the order in whole or in part. Nothing in this paragraph shall adversely affect the Participating Entity's rights including the rights and remedies associated with revocation of acceptance under the Uniform Commercial Code.

20. INSPECTION & AUDIT.

20.1 WSCA's Rights. The inspection and audit provisions of this §20.1 run to the benefit of WSCA, not to Participating Entities.

a. **Books and Records.** Contractor will maintain, or supervise the maintenance of all records necessary to properly account for the payments made to the Contractor for costs authorized by the Contract. Contractor agrees to keep and maintain under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) full, true and complete records, contracts, books, and documents as are necessary to fully disclose to WSCA, the Lead State or United States Government, or their authorized representatives, upon audits or reviews, sufficient information to determine compliance with all state and federal regulations and statutes.

b. **Inspection & Audit.** Contractor agrees that the relevant books, records (written, electronic, computer related or otherwise), including, without limitation, relevant accounting procedures and practices of Contractor or its subcontractors, financial statements and supporting documentation, and documentation related to the work product shall be subject, at any reasonable time, to inspection, examination, review, audit, and copying at any office or location of Contractor where such records may be found, with or without notice by WSCA; the United States Government; the State Auditor or its contracted examiners, the Department of Administration, Budget Division, the Nevada State Attorney General's Office or its Fraud Control Units, the State Legislative Auditor, and with regard to any federal funding, the relevant federal agency, the Comptroller General, the General Accounting Office, the Office of the Inspector General, or any of their authorized representatives. All subcontracts shall reflect requirements of this paragraph.

c. **Period of Retention.** All books, records, reports, and statements relevant to this Contract must be retained a minimum four (4) years after the Contract terminates or until all audits initiated within the four (4) years have been completed, whichever is later, and for five (5) years if any federal funds are used in the Contract. The retention period runs from the date of payment for the relevant goods or services by the State, or from the date of termination of the Contract, whichever is later. Retention time shall be extended when an audit is scheduled or in progress for a period reasonably necessary to complete an audit and/or to complete any administrative and judicial litigation which may ensue.

20.2 Participating Entities' Rights. Contractor will provide each Participating Entity with reasonable access to Contractor's books and records related to the corresponding Participating Entity's payments and participation in the Contract.

21. DEFAULT; REMEDIES.

21.1. WSCA's Rights Upon Default. Any of the following events shall constitute cause for WSCA to declare Contractor in default of the Contract: (1) nonperformance of contractual requirements under the Contract; and/or (2) a material breach of any term or condition of the Contract. In order to declare Contractor in default, WSCA shall issue a written notice of default providing a period in which Contractor shall have a reasonable opportunity to cure the default(s). Time allowed for cure shall not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for damages otherwise available under the Contract. If the default remains after Contractor has been provided the opportunity to cure, WSCA may do one or more of the following: (1) exercise any remedy provided by law; (2) terminate the Contract or portions thereof; and/or (3) suspend Contractor from receiving future bid solicitations.

21.2 Participating Entity's Rights Upon Default. Any of the following events shall constitute cause for a Participating Entity to declare Contractor in default of the corresponding Participating Addendum or Sub-PA: (1) non-performance of contractual requirements; and/or (2) Contractor's material breach of any term or condition of the Participating Addendum or Sub-PA. In order to declare Contractor in default, a Participating Entity shall issue a written notice of default providing a period in which Contractor shall have a reasonable opportunity to cure the default(s). Time allowed for cure shall not diminish or eliminate Contractor's liability for damages otherwise available under the Participating Addendum. If the default remains after Contractor has been provided the opportunity to cure, the Participating Entity may do one or more of the following: (1) exercise any remedy provided by law; (2) terminate the Participating Addendum, Sub-PA, or portions thereof.

21.3 No Cross Termination. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of a default by Contractor hereunder, then (a) an individual Participating Entity may not terminate the Contract but, instead, may only terminate its own PA; (b) WSCA may not terminate an individual Participating Addendum or Sub-PA, except as a consequence of its termination of the Contract; and (c) a Participating Entity that is not (i) concurrently the Participant or Participating State under the corresponding Participating Addendum, or (ii) a party to a valid Sub-Participation Addendum, may not terminate the corresponding Participating Addendum or Sub-PA and, instead may only terminate any outstanding, unfilled purchase orders made in connection with the corresponding Participating Addendum or Sub-PA.

21.4 Post-Termination Issues. In the event of termination of the Contract or a Participating Addendum for any reason, the parties agree that the provisions of this paragraph survive termination:

a. The parties shall account for and properly present to each other all claims for fees and expenses and pay those which are undisputed and otherwise not subject to set off under the Contract. Neither party may withhold performance of winding up provisions solely based on nonpayment of fees or expenses accrued up to the time of termination;

b. Contractor shall satisfactorily complete work in progress at the agreed rate (or a pro rata basis if necessary) if so requested by WSCA or a Participating Entity;

c. Contractor shall execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate an assignment of this contract if so requested by WSCA;

d. Contractor shall preserve, protect and promptly deliver into WSCA's possession all of WSCA's proprietary information in accordance with paragraph (31).

22. REMEDIES NON-EXCLUSIVE. Except as otherwise provided for by law or this Contract, the rights and remedies of the parties shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or equity, including, without limitation, actual damages, and to a prevailing party reasonable attorneys' fees and costs. It is specifically agreed that reasonable attorneys' fees shall include without limitation \$125 per hour for attorneys employed by the Lead State. The Lead State may set off consideration against any unpaid obligation of Contractor to Lead State in accordance with NRS 353C.190, or the applicable Participating Addendum. A Participating Entity's right of set-off shall be in accordance with the law of the Participating Entity's state, and the provisions of the applicable Participating Addendum.

23. LIMITED LIABILITY. The Lead State will not waive and intends to assert available NRS chapter 41 liability limitations in all cases. Contract liability of Contractor, WSCA, the Lead State, and/or any and all Participating Entities shall not be subject to punitive damages. In no event shall Contractor be liable for inability of users to access 911 or E911 service. In no event shall either Contractor, WSCA, the Lead State and/or any and all Participating Entities be liable for any indirect, special, consequential or incidental damages, however caused, which are incurred by the other party and which arise out of any act or failure to act relating to this agreement, even if such party has been advised of the claim or potential claim or the possibility of such damages, and in no event shall either party be liable to the other party for punitive damages.

24. FORCE MAJEURE. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be in violation of this Contract if it is prevented from performing any of its obligations hereunder due to strikes, failure of public transportation, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, or acts of God, including, without limitation, earthquakes, floods, winds, or storms. In such an event the intervening cause must not be through the fault of the party asserting such an excuse, and the excused party is obligated to promptly perform in accordance with the terms of the Contract after the intervening cause ceases. WSCA may terminate this Contract after determining such delay or default will reasonably prevent successful performance of the Contract.

25. INDEMNIFICATION.

25.1 Contractor's Obligations to WSCA. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend, not excluding the Lead State's right to participate, the Lead State and/or WSCA from and against all liability, claims, actions, damages, losses, and expenses, including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of any alleged negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, employees and agents.

25.2 Contractor's Obligations to Participating Entities. The Contractor shall release, protect, indemnify and hold Participating Entities and their officers, agencies, employees, harmless from and against any damage, cost or liability, including reasonable attorney's fees for any or all injuries to persons, property or claims for money damages arising from acts or omissions of the contractor, his employees or subcontractors or volunteers.

25.3 Exception. Contractor will not be liable for damages that are the result of negligence or willful misconduct by WSCA, the Participating Entities, and/or their respective employees, officers and agencies.

26. INSURANCE SCHEDULE. Unless expressly waived in writing by the Lead State or Participating States, Contractor, as an independent contractor and not an employee of the Lead State or Participating States, must carry policies of insurance in amounts specified in this Insurance Schedule and/or any Insurance Schedule agreed by Contractor and a Participating State via a participating addendum, and pay all taxes and fees incident hereunto. The Lead State and Participating States shall have no liability except as specifically provided in the Contract. The Contractor shall not commence work before:

- 1) Contractor has provided the required evidence of insurance to the Lead State.

The Lead State's approval of any changes to insurance coverage during the course of performance shall constitute an ongoing condition subsequent this Contract. Any failure of the Lead State to timely approve shall not constitute a waiver of the condition.

Insurance Coverage: The Contractor shall, at the Contractor's sole expense, procure, maintain and keep in force for the duration of the Contract the following insurance conforming to the minimum requirements specified below. Unless specifically stated herein or otherwise agreed to by the Lead State, the required insurance shall be in effect prior to the commencement of work by the Contractor and shall continue in force as appropriate until the latter of:

1. Final acceptance by the Lead State of the completion of this Contract; or
2. Such time as the insurance is no longer required by the Lead State under the terms of this Contract.

Any insurance or self-insurance available to the Lead State shall be excess of and non-contributing with any insurance required from Contractor. Contractor's required insurance policies shall apply on a primary basis. Until such time as the insurance is no longer required by the Lead State, Contractor shall provide the Lead State with renewal or replacement evidence of insurance no less than thirty (30) days before the expiration or replacement of the required insurance. If at any time during the period when insurance is required by the Contract, an insurer or surety shall fail to comply with the requirements of this Contract, as soon as Contractor has knowledge of any such failure, Contractor shall immediately notify the State and immediately replace such insurance or bond with an insurer meeting the requirements. Contractor agrees that the following insurance coverages and policy limits shall also apply to, and operate for the benefit of, each Participating Entity that participates in this Contract pursuant to a Participating Entity.

Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance

- 1) Contractor shall provide proof of worker's compensation insurance.
- 2) Employer's Liability insurance with a minimum limit of \$500,000 each employee per accident for bodily injury by accident or disease.

Commercial General Liability Insurance

- 1) Minimum Limits required:
 - \$25,000,000.00** General Aggregate
 - \$25,000,000.00** Products & Completed Operations Aggregate
 - \$5,000,000.00** Personal and Advertising Injury
 - \$5,000,000.00** Each Occurrence
- 2) Coverage shall be on an occurrence basis and shall be at least as broad as ISO form CG 00 01 (or a substitute form providing equivalent coverage); and shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, completed operations, personal injury, products, civil lawsuits, Title VII actions and liability assumed under an insured contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a business contract).

Business Automobile Liability Insurance

- 1) Minimum Limit required: **\$Waived** Each Occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
- 2) Coverage shall be for "any auto" (including owned, non-owned and hired vehicles).
The policy shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01 or a substitute providing equivalent liability coverage. If necessary, the policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.

Professional Liability Insurance

- 1) Minimum Limit required: **\$ Waived** Each Claim
- 2) Retroactive date: Prior to commencement of the performance of the Contract
- 3) Discovery period: Three (3) years after termination date of Contract.
- 4) A certified copy of this policy may be required.

Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance

- 1) May be used to achieve the above minimum liability limits.
- 2) Shall be endorsed to state it is "As Broad as Primary Policy"

Commercial Crime Insurance

Minimum Limit required: **\$Waived** Per Loss for Employee Dishonesty
This insurance shall be underwritten on a blanket form amending the definition of "employee" to include all employees of the Vendor regardless of position or category.

General Requirements:

- b. Waiver of Subrogation: Each liability insurance policy shall provide for a waiver of subrogation as to additional insureds.
- c. Cross-Liability: All required liability policies shall provide cross-liability coverage as would be achieved under the standard ISO separation of insureds clause.
- d. Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions: Any deductible or self-insured retention shall be at the sole risk of the Contractor.
- e. Policy Cancellation: Except for ten (10) days notice for non-payment of premium, each insurance policy shall be endorsed to state that; without thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Lead State, the policy shall not be canceled or non-renewed, and shall provide that notices required by this paragraph shall be sent by mail to the address identified on page 1 of the Contract.

- f. Approved Insurer: Each insurance policy shall be:
- 1) Issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in the Lead State and Participating States or eligible surplus lines insurers acceptable to the Lead State and Participating States and having agents upon whom service of process may be made, and
 - 2) Currently rated by A.M. Best as "A-VII" or better.

Evidence of Insurance:

Prior to the start of any Work, Contractor must provide the following documents to the Lead State:

- 1) Certificate of Insurance: The Acord 25 Certificate of Insurance form or a form substantially similar must be submitted to the State to evidence the insurance policies and coverages required of Contractor.
- 2) Schedule of Underlying Insurance Policies: If Umbrella or Excess policy is evidenced to comply with minimum limits, a copy of the Underlyer Schedule from the Umbrella or Excess insurance policy may be required.

Review and Approval: Documents specified above must be submitted for review and approval by the Lead State prior to the commencement of work by Contractor. Neither approval by the Lead State nor failure to disapprove the insurance furnished by Contractor shall relieve Contractor of Contractor's full responsibility to provide the insurance required by this Contract. Compliance with the insurance requirements of this Contract shall not limit the liability of Contractor or its sub-contractors, employees or agents to the Lead State or others, and shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedy available to the Lead State or Participating States under this Contract or otherwise.

Mail all required insurance documents to the Lead State identified on page one of the Contract

27. **COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL OBLIGATIONS.** Any and all supplies, services and equipment bid and furnished shall comply fully with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Contract any state, county, city or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by Contractor to provide the goods or services required by this Contract.

28. **WAIVER OF BREACH.** Failure to declare a breach or the actual waiver of any particular breach of the Contract or its material or nonmaterial terms by either party shall not operate as a waiver by such party of any of its rights or remedies as to any other breach.

29. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Contract is declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected; and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

30. **ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION.** To the extent that any assignment of any right under this Contract changes the duty of either party, increases the burden or risk involved, impairs the chances of obtaining the performance of this Contract, attempts to operate as a novation, or includes a waiver or abrogation of any defense to payment by State, such offending portion of the assignment shall be void, and shall be a breach of this Contract. Contractor shall not assign, sell, transfer, subcontract or sublet rights, or

delegate responsibilities under this Contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval of the WSCA Contract Administrator, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

31. OWNERSHIP OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION. Any reports, histories, studies, tests, manuals, instructions, photographs, negatives, blue prints, plans, maps, data, system designs, computer code, or any other documents or drawings, prepared or in the course of preparation by Contractor (or its subcontractors) specifically for WSCA in performance of Contractor's obligations under this Contract (collectively, the "Specially Prepared Proprietary Information") shall be the exclusive property of WSCA and all such Specially Prepared Proprietary Information, that has not already been delivered into WSCA's possession, shall be delivered into WSCA possession by Contractor upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Contract. For purposes of this delivery obligation, Contractor shall provide the Specially Prepared Information to the Lead State. Contractor shall not use, willingly allow, or cause to have such Specially Prepared Information used for any purpose other than performance of Contractor's obligations under this Contract without the prior written consent of WSCA. Notwithstanding the foregoing, unless otherwise specifically stated in the Contract, neither WSCA nor any Participating Entities shall have any proprietary interest in any reports, histories, studies, tests, manuals, instructions, photographs, negatives, blue prints, plans, maps, data, system designs, computer code, or any other documents or drawings, any pre-existing works or materials, or any materials licensed to WSCA (or otherwise provided for WSCA's use) that are NOT specifically prepared by Contractor for WSCA in performance of Contractor's obligations under this Contract, whether such materials are subject to patent, trademark or copyright protection or otherwise.

32. PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, ETC. The Contractor shall release, indemnify and hold WSCA, the Lead State, and Participating States and their officers, agents and employees harmless from liability of any kind or nature, including the Contractor's use of any copyrighted or un-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of this Contract.

33. PUBLIC RECORDS. Pursuant to NRS 239.010, information or documents received from Contractor may be open to public inspection and copying. The Lead State will have the duty to disclose unless a particular record is made confidential by law or a common law balancing of interests. Contractor may label specific parts of an individual document as a "trade secret" or "confidential" in accordance with NRS 333.333, provided that Contractor thereby agrees to indemnify and defend the Lead State for honoring such a designation. The failure to so label any document that is released by the Lead State shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by any release of the records.

The above provision applies to WSCA and the Lead State, and does not inure to the benefit of Participating Entities. Information or documents produced or received by a Participating Entity in connection with participation in this Contract shall be subject to the public records laws of the Participating Entity's state, and the provisions of the applicable Participating Addendum.

34. CONFIDENTIALITY. Contractor shall comply with applicable laws with respect to confidentiality of all information, in whatever form, produced, prepared, observed or received by

Contractor in connection with the Contract. Unless otherwise mandated by court order, or unless otherwise required by applicable law, Contractor shall keep confidential all information observed or received by Contractor in connection with the Contract to the extent that such information is made confidential under the terms of this Contract.

35. NONDISCRIMINATION. Contractor agrees to abide by the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 USC 2000e), which prohibit discrimination against any employee or applicant for employment, or any applicant or recipient of services, on the basis of race, religion, color, or national origin; and further agrees to abide by Executive Order No. 11246, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on basis of sex; 45 CFR 90 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disabilities. Contractor further agrees to furnish information and reports to requesting Participating Entities, upon request, for the purpose of determining compliance with these statutes. Contractor agrees to comply with each individual Participating State's certification requirements, if any, as stated in the special terms and conditions. This Contract may be canceled if the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of these laws and regulations. Contractor must include this provision in every subcontract relating to purchases by the States to insure that subcontractors and vendors are bound by this provision.

36. FEDERAL FUNDING. In the event federal funds are used for payment of all or part of this Contract:

a. Contractor certifies, by signing this Contract, that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency. This certification is made pursuant to the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 28 C.F.R. pt. 67, §67.510, as published as pt. VII of the May 26, 1988, Federal Register (pp. 19160-19211), and any relevant program-specific regulations. This provision shall be required of every subcontractor receiving any payment in whole or in part from federal funds.

b. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with all terms, conditions, and requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (P.L. 101-136), 42 U.S.C. 12101, as amended, and regulations adopted thereunder contained in 28 C.F.R. 26.101-36.999, inclusive, and any relevant program-specific regulations.

c. Contractor and its subcontractors shall comply with the requirements of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, P.L. 93-112, as amended, and any relevant program-specific regulations, and shall not discriminate against any employee or offeror for employment because of race, national origin, creed, color, sex, religion, age, disability or handicap condition (including AIDS and AIDS-related conditions.)

37. **LOBBYING.** The parties agree, whether expressly prohibited by federal law, or otherwise, that no funding associated with this Contract will be used for any purpose associated with or related to lobbying or influencing or attempting to lobby or influence for any purpose the following:

- a. Any federal, state, county or local agency, legislature, commission, counsel or board;
- b. Any federal, state, county or local legislator, commission member, counsel member, board member, or other elected official; or
- c. Any officer or employee of any federal, state, county or local agency; legislature, commission, counsel or board.

38. **NON-COLLUSION.** Contractor certifies that this Contract and the underlying bid, have been arrived at independently and have been without collusion with, and without any agreement, understanding or planned common course of action with, any other vendor of materials, supplies, equipment or services described in the invitation to bid, designed to limit independent bidding or competition.

39. **WARRANTIES.** Contractor warrants that all services, deliverables, and/or work product under this Contract shall be completed in a workmanlike manner consistent with standards in the trade, profession, or industry. Except as specifically set forth above, Contractor makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, and specifically disclaims any representation or warranty of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, title, non-infringement or any warranty arising by usage of trade or course of dealing. Further, Contractor makes no representation or warranty that wireless calls or other transmissions will be routed or completed without error or interruption (including calls to 911 or any similar emergency response number), or guarantee regarding network security, the encryption employed by any service, the integrity of any data that is sent, backed up, stored or subject to load balancing, or that contractor's security procedures will prevent the loss or alteration of, or improper access to, a Participating Entity's data and information. Contractor does not authorize anyone to make a warranty of any kind on its behalf, and Participating Entities should not rely on anyone making such statements. Contractor is not the manufacturer of equipment purchased by or provided to participating entities in connection with use of the service.

40. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** Contractor certifies that it has not offered or given any gift or compensation prohibited by the state laws of any WSCA Participating Entities to any officer or employee of WSCA or Participating Entities to secure favorable treatment with respect to being awarded this Contract.

41. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR.** Contractor shall be an independent contractor, and as such shall have no authorization, express or implied to bind WSCA or the respective Participating Entities to any agreements, settlements, liability or understanding whatsoever, and agrees not to perform any acts as agent for WSCA or the Participating Entities, except as expressly set forth herein.

42. **POLITICAL SUBDIVISION PARTICIPATION.** Participation under this Contract by authorized political subdivisions shall be voluntarily determined by the corresponding political subdivision. Contractor agrees to provide products and services to such political subdivisions based upon the same terms, conditions and prices set forth in the corresponding Participating Addendum.

43. **PROPER AUTHORITY.** The parties hereto represent and warrant that the person executing this Contract, a Participating Addendum, and/or order, as applicable, on behalf of the corresponding party has full power and authority to do so. Contractor acknowledges that as required by statute or regulation the Contract is effective only after approval by the WSCA Board of Directors and only for the period of time specified in the Contract. Except as otherwise provided herein, any services performed by Contractor before this Contract is effective or after it ceases to be effective are performed at the sole risk of Contractor. The Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction (contract) by any governmental department or agency.

44. **GOVERNING LAW; JURISDICTION.**

44.1 **Lead State.** The parties acknowledge and agree that with respect to Contractor and the Lead State and/or WSCA, the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Nevada, without giving effect to any principle of conflict-of-law that would require the application of the law of any other jurisdiction. The parties consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the First Judicial District Court, Carson City, Nevada for enforcement of this Contract.

44.2 **Participating Entities.** The construction and effect of any Participating Addendum or order against the Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the corresponding Participating Entity. Venue for any claim, dispute or action concerning an order placed against the Contract or the effect of a Participating Addendum shall be in the Participating Entity's State.

45. **SIGNATURES IN COUNTERPART.** The Contract may be signed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute one in the same instrument.

46. **AMENDMENTS.** The terms of this Contract shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended in any manner whatsoever without prior written approval of the WSCA Contract administrator. Each Participating Entity expressly acknowledge and agree that it will be bound by the terms and conditions of the Contract and by all existing or future amendments or modifications thereto, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, without the necessity of further action or notice by Contractor or the Lead State. Each Participating Entity hereby consents to and waives notice of any such amendments and modifications.

47. **ENTIRE CONTRACT.** This Contract, its integrated attachment(s) and, the Participating Addenda, as applicable constitute the entire agreement of the parties and such are intended as a complete

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47. ENTIRE CONTRACT. This Contract, its integrated attachment(s) and, the Participating Addenda, as applicable constitute the entire agreement of the parties and such are intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations, negotiations, discussions, and other agreements that may have been made in connection with the subject matter hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Contract to be signed and intend to be legally bound thereby.



Independent Contractor's Signature


A.T.T

Date Independent Contractor's Title

Signature

Director of Contracts

Date Title



Greg Smith, Administrator, State of Nevada

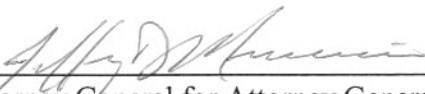
APPROVED BY WSCA DIRECTORS

On *3-14-12*

(Date)

On _____
(Date)

Approved as to form by:



Deputy Attorney General for Attorney General

On *14 March 12*

(Date)