



25-09 Addendum 1

TimeClock Plus, LLC

Supplier Response

Event Information

Number: 25-09 Addendum 1
Title: Human Capital Management Systems and Business Management Solutions
Type: Request for Proposal - Region 4 ESC
Issue Date: 4/30/2025
Deadline: 6/19/2025 02:00 PM (CT)
Notes: Oral communications concerning this RFP shall not be binding and shall in no way excuse an Offeror of the obligations set forth in this proposal.

Only online proposals will be accepted. Proposals must be submitted via Region 4 ESC's online procurement system:
region4esc.ionwave.net.

No manual, emailed, or faxed proposals will be accepted.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

Meeting to be held on
Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 11:00 am CST
via ZOOM at <https://esc4.zoom.us/j/95494803101?from=addon>

Offerors are strongly encouraged but not required to participate in a pre-proposal conference with the Procurement Contract Specialist.

Contact Information

Address: Procurement
7145 West Tidwell Road
TX 77092

Email: questions@esc4.net

TimeClock Plus, LLC Information

Address: 1 Time Clock Drive
San Angelo, TX 76904
Phone: (325) 223-9500
Email: sales@tcpsoftware.com
Web Address: www.tcpsoftware.com

By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

Derek McIntyre

Signature

Submitted at 6/19/2025 11:35:53 AM (CT)

sales@tcpsoftware.com

Email

Requested Attachments

Offer and Contract Signature Form

f_1_Offer and Contract Signature Form.pdf

Please complete, sign and upload the Offer and Contract Signature Form, located on the Attachments tab. (REQUIRED)

Deviation Form

f_2_Deviation Form(F).pdf

Please complete and upload the Deviation Form, located on the Attachments tab. *NOTE: Any and add Deviations to any term or condition found in this RFP must be noted on this form. (REQUIRED)

W-9 Upload

TimeClock Plus LLC W9 (13) (1) (3).pdf

Interested offerors must upload an updated Form W-9 prior to submitting a proposal.

Products and Pricing

a_Purchase Price_Region 4.docx

Each offeror awarded an item under this solicitation may offer their complete product and service offering/a balance of line. Describe the full line of products and services offered by supplier.

Disclosure of Interested Parties form or Evidence of Exemption

Form1295CertificateofInter.pdf

If you are required under statute to submit a Disclosure of Interested Parties form (1295 form), you must do so here. Section 6 must be completed in its entirety. Alternatively, if you are exempt under the statute, you must provide documentation affirming your exemption. (REQUIRED, see Attribute titled "DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES")

Conflict of Interest Questionnaire

No response

If a conflict exists that requires the submission of a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ), complete and upload the document here. (REQUIRED ONLY IF A CONFLICT EXISTS, see Attribute titled "CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE" for additional information.)

Diversity, HUB Certifications

No response

If your firm holds a certification from certifying agencies related to M/WBE, DBE, HUB, or other diverse business designations, you may upload the certificate here. (OPTIONAL)

Value Added Services

Copy of Region 4 OMNIA Coop Pricing (2025).xlsx

Provide any additional information related to products and services the Offeror proposes to enhance and add value to the Contract. For example, a proposal for furniture may include additional value-added selections such as installation, white glove delivery options, setup/cleaning, classroom design/layout, special orders, etc. (OPTIONAL)

OMNIA Partners - Exhibit A - Response for National Cooperative Contract

f_3_Exhibit A_Supplier Response_Region 4 (1).docx

Complete and upload your response to Exhibit A - Response for National Cooperative Contract. This upload shall consist of a single document of the Proposer's own design that addresses the information in Exhibit A.

OMNIA Partners - Exhibit F Federal Funds Certifications

f_6_Exhibit F Federal Funds
Certifications Formsigned.pdf

Complete and upload your response to Exhibit F - Federal Funds Certification. This upload should consist of a single document completed with all checkboxes, initials, signatures, and information fields filled in as appropriate.

OMNIA Partners - Exhibit G New Jersey Business Compliance

f_7_NJ Business Forms 1.pdf

Complete and upload your response to Exhibit G - New Jersey Business Compliance. This upload should consist of a single document that is comprised of DOC #1 through DOC #10, with all checkboxes, initials, signature, and information fields completed as appropriate.

Additional Agreements Offeror will require Participating Agencies to sign.

TCP-Services-
Agreement_TCP11.22.23-8-1
(2).doc

If the Offeror will require individual agencies to complete any additional requirements or agreements outside of what is proposed and agreed to during this proposal solicitation, Offeror must submit such requirements or agreements as an uploaded file here. If uploading more than one file, select "New" under the "Other Response Attachments" section found lower on this webpage, and upload as many documents as is necessary to submit all additional requirements for participating agencies.

Dunn & Bradstreet Report

No response

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Please sign and upload Addendum No. 1 here.

Bid Attributes

1	CONTRACT DURATION The initial term of the Contract is for a period of three (3) years unless terminated, canceled, or extended as otherwise provided herein. Region 4 ESC shall have the right in its sole discretion to renew the Contract for additional terms up to two (2) years after the end of the initial term or for a lesser period of time as determined by Region 4 ESC by providing written notice to the Contractor of Region 4 ESC's intent to renew thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original term. Contractor acknowledges and understands Region 4 ESC is under no obligation whatsoever to extend the term of this Contract. In the event the proposal term, including renewals, ends before another proposal is executed, proposal prices and discounts may be extended on a month-to-month basis by mutual consent. Extensions are limited to the lesser of: a) six (6) additional monthly terms, or b) the time which is required to complete a new solicitation for the goods and services provided for in this solicitation. Notwithstanding the foregoing paragraph, the term of the Contract, including any extension of the original term, shall be further extended until the expiration of any Purchase Order issued within the Contract term for a period of up to one year beyond the Contract term. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify compliance with this attribute.
2	NAME OF INDIVIDUAL COMPLETING THIS PROPOSAL J Beth Lee
3	HOW MANY YEARS HAS YOUR BUSINESS OPERATED UNDER ITS PRESENT NAME 36
4	WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT NUMBER OF CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS? 45000
5	WHAT ARE YOUR BUSINESS HOURS? Office hours 8:00-5:00 CST; Support 24/7

6	<p>IS 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF INVOICE AN ACCEPTABLE PAYMENT SCHEDULE FOR YOUR BUSINESS?</p> <p>If Yes, type "YES".</p> <p>If No, describe your payment schedule in the field provided.</p> <p>YES</p>
7	<p>WHAT IS THE STANDARD LEAD TIME FOR RECEIPT OF PRODUCTS AFTER ORDER IS RECIEVED (ARO), IN DAYS?</p> <p>Provide your answer in number of DAYS after receipt of order (ARO).</p> <p>1-2</p>
8	<p>ACCOUNT MANAGER NAME</p> <p>Please indicate the name of the account manager we should speak to with concerns about the products and/or services in this proposal.</p> <p>sales@tcpsoftware.com</p>
9	<p>ACCOUNT MANAGER EMAIL</p> <p>sales@tcpsoftware.com</p>
10	<p>ACCOUNT MANAGER PHONE</p> <p>(325) 223-9500</p>
11	<p>PAYMENT REMITTANCE ADDRESS</p> <p>1 Time Clock Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76904</p>
12	<p>PAYMENT REMITTANCE PHONE</p> <p>(325) 223-9500</p>
13	<p>CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER/QUOTE EMAIL</p> <p>Vendors may choose to have purchase orders emailed to them in PDF format in lieu of having them faxed or mailed. To elect this option, please offer the preferred email address in the accompanying field. This email address will apply to any purchases from your company, so the use of a generic email address is suggested, such as bids@companyname.com or purchaseorders@businessname.com.</p> <p>sales@tcpsoftware.com</p>
14	<p>CONTRACT/PURCHASE ORDER/QUOTE FAX NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE</p> <p>If applicable, please provide a fax number to send orders and quote requests.</p> <p>_____</p>
15	<p>REQUIRED REFERENCE QUOTE OR CONTRACT NUMBER, IF APPLICABLE</p> <p>Enter your quote or contract number and/or any other information our staff would need provide on the face of purchase orders in order to receive discount percentages and contract pricing.</p> <p>No response</p>
16	<p>COMPANY WEBSITE ADDRESS, IF APPLICABLE</p> <p>www.tcpsoftware.com</p>

17 HOW WERE YOU NOTIFIED OF THIS BID OPPORTUNITY?

In order to verify the efficiency of communication tools used to notify vendors of bidding opportunities, we ask that you provide us with the manner in which you received notification of this request for bid/proposal.

Email

18 REFERENCE 1

Please provide the reference of a school and/or business who have utilized the same equipment/products within the last two years. Include:

- Entity Name
- Contact name and title
- Contact phone number and email address
- Contact city and state
- Years of service provided
- Description of services/products provided
- Annual volume of business handled for the customer

Pearland ISD; Christine Coleman, Payroll specialist, 832.736.6124; colemanc@pearlandisd.org; Pearland, Texas, 8 years, hardware & SaaS services, \$71,000

19 REFERENCE 2

Please provide the reference of a school and/or business who have utilized the same equipment/products within the last two years. Include:

- Entity Name
- Contact name and title
- Contact phone number and email address
- Contact city and state
- Years of service provided
- Description of services/products provided
- Annual volume of business handled for the customer

Tucson Unified School District; Belinda Tilford, T&A, 520.225.6555; belinda.tilford@tusd1.org; Tucson, AZ, 8 years, hardware & SaaS services, \$361,000

20 REFERENCE 3

Please provide the reference of a school and/or business who have utilized the same equipment/products within the last two years. Include:

- Entity Name
- Contact name and title
- Contact phone number and email address
- Contact city and state
- Years of service provided
- Description of services/products provided
- Annual volume of business handled for the customer

Horry County School District; Dustin Bishop; Payroll Supervisor, 843.488.6871; dbishop@horrycountyschools.net; Conway, SC, 8 years, hardware & SaaS services, \$322,000

21 THE U.S. STATE YOUR PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IS LOCATED.

Texas

2 2	RECIPROCITY For Businesses not located in Texas: Does your state of residence or incorporation require out-of-state bidders to underbid vendors residing in your state by a prescribed amount or percentage to receive a comparable contract? If Yes, please input that percentage; If No, please leave the adjacent field blank. <input type="text" value="No response"/>
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2 3	PARTIAL AWARD ACCEPTANCE REGION 4 ESC retains the right to award this contract in such a manner that it receives the best overall value for the goods and/or services requested in this request for proposal or bid, which may include awarding to multiple vendors. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand.
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2 4	PURCHASE ORDER POLICY REGION 4 ESC purchases tangible goods and services through the use of approved Purchase Orders. Vendors are highly discouraged from sending products, and/or performing services without prior receipt of an approved District Purchase Order. While campuses and departments may call for quotes and information, please be advised the District is not obligated to pay for any services and/or products ordered via telephone or email in without the presence of a properly executed Purchase Order. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand.
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2 5	ADDENDA NOTIFICATIONS Any addenda to this proposal will be issued electronically through this system. It is vendor's responsibility to review addenda upon e-mailed notice and retract/amend their submission as deemed necessary. REGION 4 ESC may choose to mark a proposal received prior to the issuance of an addendum as non-responsive should REGION 4 ESC, in its sole determination, finds the addendum to be of such material change that it warrants such determination. If such proposal is found non-responsive, REGION 4 ESC will not consider the proposal for evaluation or further consideration. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I understand.
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2 6	How does the Offeror handle returns and restocking? Describe the return policy, restocking fees, and how these processes are managed. <input type="text" value="No standard returns/refunds. Everything is managed through negotiation and contract provisions."/>
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2 7	How does the Offeror respond to emergencies? Please outline the emergency response process for urgent orders. <input type="text" value="TimeClock Plus, LLC maintains a formal Incident Response Team responsible for managing high-priority support requests and technical incidents."/>
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2 8	What is Offeror's average Fill Rate? <input type="text" value="1-2 days depending on product and location."/>
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2 9	What is the Offeror's history of meeting delivery timelines? Provide the vendor's average on-time delivery and fill rates. <input type="text" value="90-100%"/>
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30 How does the Offeror ensure product/service quality? Describe the quality standards and warranty options for products/services.

Hardware Warranty. TCP hardware products are warranted to be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of shipment to the original purchaser. If TCP receives notice of such defects during the hardware warranty period, TCP shall be obligated as follows: a. For any defective parts or units returned within the hardware warranty period commencing from the date of shipment to original purchaser, TCP will repair the items at no charge for labor and materials. b. All transportation charges to TCP for any such defective parts or units must be paid by the original purchaser. The Purchaser is responsible for shipping costs to and from TCP on all Warranty returns. c. The TCP Support Group will provide the customer with a Return Material Authorization (RMA) number to track the unit to and from the customer's site, after appropriate troubleshooting measures have been exhausted, as determined by TCP. d. With respect to any device, part, component or

31 Describe Offeror's customer service/problem resolution process. Include hours of operation, number of services, etc.

TCP has an award winning customer service team with is available 24/7.

32 Describe Offeror's invoicing process. Include payment terms and acceptable methods of payments. Offerors shall describe any associated fees pertaining to credit cards/p-cards.

Net 30; check, wire, and credit cards accepted.

33 How will the Offeror ensure smooth contract implementation? Describe the transition plan for customers adopting the Offeror's goods/services.

An implementation team will be assigned that will follow the customer through the entire implementation and set up.

34 Describe the financial condition of Offeror.

TimeClock Plus, LLC is in a steady and healthy financial condition.

35 Provide a website link in order to review website ease of use, availability, and capabilities related to ordering, returns and reporting. Describe the website's capabilities and functionality.

www.tcpsoftware.com

36 Describe the Offeror's safety record.

There have been no injuries within the company.

37 Provide a brief history of the Offeror, including year it was established and corporate office location. Please also provide experience providing similar products and services.

TCP Software has been providing workforce management solutions for over three decades. With consistent growth in every sector of time and attendance, TCP has an unquestionable ability to meet your time collection needs. Since 1988, we have adhered to a consumer-oriented marketing approach by listening to, and then implementing, client suggestions and requests into the product's development. In doing so, TCP and its products remain relevant, cutting-edge, and one of the most popular and powerful solutions available to our thousands of customers.

38 What is the Offeror's reputation in the industry? Provide a brief description of the vendor's standing and reliability in the market.

TCP has partnered with multiple companies including ADP, Oracle, Workday to list a few. We also have 300+ integrations to satisfy the needs of our customers.

3 9	<p>Are the Offeror's products/services well regarded? Please describe how the Offeror's products and services are perceived by customers. You are welcome to include any customer reviews or feedback to illustrate your response.</p> <p>There are several case studies on our website including Pasco County School District, Tucson Unified School District and Jasper County Board of Education.</p>
4 0	<p>Describe if distributors/dealers/resellers/subsidiaries/partners ("affiliates") will be used to fulfill the contract. Submit a list of those affiliates authorized to sell under the proposed contract.</p> <p>Where and how does Offeror propose to maintain an authorized affiliate list so it may be accessed by Participating Agencies? How often does the supplier propose to update the affiliate list? Confirm the Offeror reviews the financial health, debarment status and overall general capacity of authorized affiliates. Offerors who use authorized affiliates are responsible for ensuring authorized affiliates are performing in accordance with the contract.</p> <p>We are the sole manufacturer of our products.</p>
4 1	<p>Describe the experience and qualifications of key employees.</p> <p>The senior leadership has an accumulation of decades of experience in this field.</p>
4 2	<p>Describe Offeror's experience working with the government sector.</p> <p>TCP's experience with the government sector is far reaching. We are utilized in small and large entities.</p>
4 3	<p>Describe any past or present litigation, bankruptcy, reorganization involving supplier.</p> <p>N/A</p>
4 4	<p>Provide Offeror's expertise in working with public sector and understanding of the unique technical regulatory requirements.</p> <p>Our presence is in several states within the Department of Corrections, court systems and K-12 centric.</p>
4 5	<p>Indicate if Offeror is licensed to do business in all 50 states.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
4 6	<p>Value Add - Provide any additional information related to products and services Offeror proposes to enhance and add value to the Contract.</p> <p>Our products include time and attendance and scheduling for both commercial and SLED businesses.</p>
4 7	<p>For Non-Normal Working Hours, indicate if there is a minimum charge of hours and what the number of hours is.</p> <p>N/A</p>
4 8	<p>How does the Offeror price their products or services?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is pricing based on a discount from a manufacturer's price list, catalog, or a fixed price? • Include price and product, service, and/or solutions lists with the following information, if applicable: manufacturer or other part number, product/service description, manufacturers suggested or another list price, and net price. <p>Our pricing for ESC Region 4 is based on a 25% discount of base MSRP. A full pricing list is attached.</p>
4 9	<p>Describe any shipping charges (where applicable).</p> <p>TBD</p>

50	Provide pricing for warranties on all products and services.	See attached pricing spreadsheet.
51	Describe any return or restocking fees.	Please see attachments.
52	Are there additional discounts or rebates for larger orders or other factors? Please describe any potential savings based on volume, annual spending, or other incentives.	N/A
53	How can the Offeror ensure contract pricing? How can customers verify that they are getting the agreed-upon contract prices?	They will be referred to the coop.
54	How will price updates be handled? Describe the frequency and method for price adjustments during the contract term.	There is a 5% uplift annually. This can be negotiated on an individual basis.
55	How are future product introductions priced? Explain how new products or services introduced during the contract will align with current pricing?	Same 25% discount offering.
56	Describe any diversity programs or partners supplier does business with and how Participating Agencies may use diverse partners through the Master Agreement. Indicate how, if at all, pricing changes when using the diversity program. If there are any diversity programs, provide a list of diversity alliances and a copy of their certifications.	N/A
57	Minority Women Business Enterprise Certification If yes, list certifying agency.	No response
58	Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification If yes, list certifying agency.	No response
59	Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Certification If yes, list certifying agency.	No response
60	Historically Underutilized Business Zone Enterprise (HUBZone) Certification If yes, list certifying agency.	No response
61	Other recognized diversity certificate holder If yes, list certifying agency	No response

6 2 Describe how Supplier will transition any existing Public Agency customers' accounts to the Master Agreement available nationally through OMNIA Partners.

Include a list of current cooperative contracts (regional and national) Offeror holds and describe how the Master Agreement will be positioned among the other cooperative agreements.

TCP Software will transition any existing Public Agency's customers' accounts to the Master Agreement by requesting a new purchase order specific to this contract. TCP Software provided an RFP response to Region 14 Education Service Center which was accepted in 2018 and subsequently renewed in 2022 and again in 2025.

6 3 Acknowledge Supplier agrees to provide its logo(s) to OMNIA Partners and agrees to provide permission for reproduction of such logo in marketing communications and promotions.

Acknowledge that use of OMNIA Partners logo will require permission for reproduction, as well.

Yes
 No

6 4 Confirm Supplier will be proactive in direct sales of Supplier's goods and services to Public Agencies nationwide and the timely follow up to leads established by OMNIA Partners.

All sales materials are to use the OMNIA Partners logo. At a minimum, the Offeror's sales initiatives should communicate:

- Master Agreement was competitively solicited and publicly awarded by a Principal Procurement Agency
- Best government pricing
- No cost to participate
- Non-exclusive

Yes
 No

6 5 Confirm Offeror will train its national sales force on the Master Agreement. At a minimum, sales training should include:

- Key features of Master Agreement
- Working knowledge of the solicitation process
- Awareness of the range of Public Agencies that can utilize the Master Agreement through OMNIA Partners
- Knowledge of benefits of the use of cooperative contracts

Yes
 No

6 6 Provide the name, title, email and phone number for the person(s), who will be responsible for:

- Executive Support
- Marketing
- Sales
- Sales Support
- Financial Reporting
- Accounts Payable
- Contracts

i. Executive Support: Derek McIntyre, COO, 325-223-9500, dmcintyre@tcpsoftware.com ii. Marketing: Casey Carey, CMO, 325-223-9500, ccarey@tcpsoftware.com iii. Sales: Gray Wyman, SR VP, 325-223-9500, gwyman@tcpsoftware.com iv. Sales Support Gray Wyman, SR VP, 325-223-9500, gwyman@tcpsoftware.com v. Financial Reporting: Mark Roberts, Director of FP&A, 325-223-9500, mroberts@tcpsoftware.com vi. Accounts Payable: Daniel Casillas, 325.223.9500, accountspayable@tcpsoftware.com vii. Contracts: Marsha Nichols, SR Manager of Contracts, 325.223.9500, mnichols@tcpsoftware.com

67 Describe in detail how Supplier's national sales force is structured, including contact information for the highest-level executive in charge of the sales team.

TCP Software's national sales force is divided into two divisions: Enterprise and Mid-Market. Sales teams in each of these categories represent customers with a specific total of employees. In each division, TCP Software has specialized teams such as SLED and Strategic Partnerships. Sales teams are based geographically. Grey Wyman, SR VP, gwyman@tcpsoftware.com

68 Explain in detail how the sales teams will work with the OMNIA Partners team to implement, grow and service the national program.

TCP Software will work collaboratively with OMNIA Partners to develop sales leads. Once prospects are identified, TCP Software will utilize our Go To Market strategy explained earlier. In the case of existing customers transitioning to the Master Agreement, this would be facilitated by the customer's Account Executive.

69 Explain in detail how Offeror will manage the overall national program throughout the term of the Master Agreement, including ongoing coordination of marketing and sales efforts, timely new Participating Public Agency account set-up, timely contract

administration, etc.

Ongoing marketing and sales efforts are part of the Go To Market Strategy explained earlier. Onboarding a new customer is a critical phase that sets the stage for long-term success and retention. 1. Seamless Handoff from Sales: o Internal Kick-off: Before the customer even starts, the sales team will have an internal handoff meeting with the onboarding/customer success team and share key information: ? Customer's goals and pain points (why they bought the software). ? Specific use cases they intend to solve. ? Key stakeholders and decision-makers. ? Any promises or expectations set during the sales process. ? Project scope and timelines. o Introductions: Sales will formally introduce the customer to their dedicated onboarding specialist or Customer Success Manager (CSM). This ensures continuity and builds trust. 2. Deep Dive into Customer Needs (Discovery): o Onboarding Call/Workshop: Schedule a dedicated kickoff call or workshop. ? Reconfirm Goals: Re-verify specific goals and desired outcomes with the software. ? Identify Key Users/Roles: Understand who will be using the software and their roles within the organization. ? Map Existing Workflows: Understand current processes to identify how the software will integrate or replace them. ? Set Realistic Expectations: Clearly outline the onboarding timeline, necessary customer involvement, and potential challenges. 3. Tailored Onboarding Plan & Milestones: o Customized Plan: Based on the discovery, TCP Software will create a personalized implementation plan with clear, achievable milestones and deadlines.

70 State the amount of Supplier's Public Agency sales for the previous fiscal year. Provide a list of Supplier's top 10 Public Agency customers, the total purchases for each for the previous fiscal year along with a key contact for each.

As a privately-held corporation, TCP Software does not provide fiscal year sales or a list of our customers without their prior approval due to Non-Disclosure Agreements in place.

71 Year 1 - Provide the Contract Sales (as defined in Section 12 of OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement) that Supplier will guarantee each year under the Master Agreement for the initial three years of the Master Agreement ("Guaranteed Contract Sales").

To the extent Supplier guarantees minimum Contract Sales, the Administrative Fee shall be calculated based on the greater of the actual Contract Sales and the Guaranteed Contract Sales.

No response

72 Year 2 - Provide the Contract Sales (as defined in Section 12 of OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement) that Supplier will guarantee each year under the Master Agreement for the initial three years of the Master Agreement

To the extent Supplier guarantees minimum Contract Sales, the Administrative Fee shall be calculated based on the greater of the actual Contract Sales and the Guaranteed Contract Sales.

No response

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3** **Year 3 - Provide the Contract Sales (as defined in Section 12 of OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement) that Supplier will guarantee each year under the Master Agreement for the initial three years of the Master Agreement**
To the extent Supplier guarantees minimum Contract Sales, the Administrative Fee shall be calculated based on the greater of the actual Contract Sales and the Guaranteed Contract Sales.

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4** **Please download and thoroughly review the Scope of Work, located on the Attachments Tab. Indicate your review and acceptance.**
 Yes

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5** **Oral Communications concerning this RFP shall not be binding and shall in no way excuse an Offeror of the obligations set forth in this proposal.**
 Yes

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6** **Please download and thoroughly review the Terms and Conditions, located on the Attachments Tab. Indicate your review and acceptance.**
 Yes

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7** **Not to Exceed Pricing**
Region 4 ESC requests pricing be submitted as not to exceed pricing. Unlike fixed pricing, the Contractor can adjust submitted pricing lower if needed but, cannot exceed original pricing submitted. Contractor must allow for lower pricing to be available for similar product and service purchases. Cost plus pricing as a primary pricing structure is not acceptable.

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8** **Provide the number, size and location of Supplier's distribution facilities, warehouses and retail network as applicable.**

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9** **Provide a detailed ninety-day plan beginning from award date of the Master Agreement describing the strategy to immediately implement the Master Agreement as supplier's primary go to market strategy for Public Agencies to supplier's teams nationwide,**
to include, but not limited to:
i. Executive leadership endorsement and sponsorship of the award as the public sector go-to-market strategy within first 10 days
ii. Training and education of Supplier's national sales force with participation from the Supplier's executive leadership, along with the OMNIA Partners team within first 90 days

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Provide a detailed ninety-day plan beginning from award date of the Master Agreement describing the strategy to market the Master Agreement to current Participating Public Agencies, existing Public Agency customers of Supplier, as well as to prospective

Public Agencies nationwide immediately upon award, to include, but not limited to:

- i. Creation and distribution of a co-branded press release to trade publications
- ii. Announcement, Master Agreement details and contact information published on the Supplier’s website within first 90 days
- iii. Design, publication and distribution of co-branded marketing materials within first 90 days
- iv. Commitment to attendance and participation with OMNIA Partners at national (i.e. NIGP Annual Forum, NPI Conference, etc.), regional (i.e. Regional NIGP Chapter Meetings, Regional Cooperative Summits, etc.) and supplier-specific trade shows, conferences and meetings throughout the term of the Master Agreement
- v. Commitment to attend, exhibit and participate at the NIGP Annual Forum in an area reserved by OMNIA Partners for partner suppliers. Booth space will be purchased and staffed by Supplier. In addition, Supplier commits to provide reasonable assistance to the overall promotion and marketing efforts for the NIGP Annual Forum, as directed by OMNIA Partners.
- vi. Design and publication of national and regional advertising in trade publications throughout the term of the Master Agreement
- vii. Ongoing marketing and promotion of the Master Agreement throughout its term (case studies, collateral pieces, presentations, promotions, etc.)
- viii. Dedicated OMNIA Partners internet web-based homepage on Supplier’s website with:
 - OMNIA Partners standard logo;
 - Copy of original Request for Proposal;
 - Copy of Master Agreement and amendments between Principal Procurement Agency and Supplier;
 - Summary of Products and pricing;
 - Marketing Materials
 - Electronic link to OMNIA Partners’ website including the online registration page;
 - A dedicated toll-free number and email address for OMNIA Partners

TCP Software employs a multi-faceted approach to market and sell its products on a national basis: 1. Comprehensive Digital Presence and Content Marketing: • Official Website (tcpsoftware.com): This is our central hub showcasing our products and solutions. • Resource Library: We maintain a rich resource library with articles, blog posts, case studies, and webinars. This content is designed to educate potential customers on workforce management best practices, compliance, and the benefits of their solutions. • Search Engine Optimization (SEO): By creating relevant content and optimizing our website, we aim to rank high in search results for keywords related to time and attendance, employee scheduling, and workforce management. • Social Media: Our salesforce will utilize platforms like LinkedIn, Facebook, and potentially others to share content, engage with prospects, and promote TCP Software solutions. • Online Advertising: TCP Software employs digital advertising campaigns (e.g., Google Ads, social media ads) to reach targeted audiences actively searching for workforce management solutions. 2. Direct Sales and Lead Generation: • "Get a Demo" Calls to Action: Prominently featured on our website, these calls to action encourage potential customers to request a personalized demonstration of their software. This is a primary method for sales teams to engage directly with qualified leads. • Dedicated Sales Team: TCP Software has a dedicated sales team focused on optimizing go-to-market strategies and expanding their customer base. • Inbound Lead Generation: TCP Software’s content marketing efforts, webinars, and website forms serve to capture leads from interested parties. • Outbound Sales Efforts: TCP Software also has outbound sales teams that proactively reach out to potential clients. 3. Strategic Partnerships and Integrations: • Payroll and HRIS Integrations: TCP Software highlights our ability to integrate with hundreds of leading HRIS, HCM, and payroll systems (e.g., ADP). This is a crucial selling point, as it streamlines data flow and makes their solutions more attractive to businesses already using these systems. Partnerships with these providers can also be a source of referrals. 4. Customer Success and Referrals: • Emphasis on Customer Satisfaction: TCP Software maintains high customer satisfaction rates. Positive customer experiences lead to testimonials, case studies, and word-of-mouth referrals, which are powerful sales tools. • Case Studies: We publish case studies showcasing how existing customers have benefited from their solutions, providing concrete examples for prospective clients.

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Respondent agrees to comply with the Contract and General Terms and Conditions provided as an attachment to this online bid event. Any deviations to the Contract and General Terms and Conditions may be provided using the procedures set forth in the attribute pertaining to deviations.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

8 2 DEVIATIONS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Any Deviation from the RFP documents, including the General Terms and Conditions, Notice to Offeror, or any other document presented with terms for consideration by the proposer MUST be documented and presented on the Deviation Form and attached to this electronic bid event via an electronic upload to the "Response Attachments" tab. In addition to indicating the requested deviations on the form, additional pages may be provided to more thoroughly explain each deviation listed on the Deviation Form.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

8 3 FELONY CONVICTION NOTIFICATION

State of Texas Legislative Senate Bill No. 1 Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states "a person or business entity that enters into an agreement with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony".

Subsection (b) states "a school district may terminate the agreement with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a), or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract".

Subsection (c) states "this section does not apply to a publicly held corporation".

Use the list of values associated with this item to identify your status as it relates to this legal requirement.

Non-Felon - person/owner IS NOT a convicted felon

8 4 NAME OF FELON AND NATURE OF FELONY, IF APPLICABLE

If response to previous attribute was "Felon - person/owner IS a convicted felon", vendor shall give the name of the felon and details of conviction.

If you did not answer "Felon - person/owner IS a convicted felon" in the previous question, type "N/A" in the respective field.

N/A

8 5 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS REVIEW OF CERTAIN CONTRACT EMPLOYEES

Texas Education Code Chapter §22.0834 requires that criminal history records be obtained regarding covered employees of entities that contract with a school entity in Texas to provide services for that school entity ("Contractors") and entities that contract with school entity contractors ("Subcontractors"). Covered employees with disqualifying criminal histories are prohibited from serving at a school entity. Contractors/Subcontractors contracting with a school entity shall (1) maintain compliance with the requirements of Texas Education Code Chapter 22 to the school entity; and (2) require that each of their subcontractors complies with the requirements of Texas Education Code Chapter 22. Contractors performing work at a school entity in Texas must comply with these statutes.

Compliance includes providing or causing employees and sub-contractor employees to provide requested information and fingerprinting upon request.

Covered employees: Employees of a Contractor/Subcontractor who have or will have continuing duties related to the service to be performed at a school entity and have or will have direct contact with students. The school entity will be the final arbiter of what constitutes *continuing duties* and *direct contact* with students at their school.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

8 6 HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESS (HUB) CERTIFICATION

Businesses that have been certified by the Texas Building and Procurement Commission (TBPC) or other qualified agency as Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) entities are encouraged to indicate their HUB status when responding to this proposal invitation. The electronic catalogs will indicate HUB certifications for vendors that properly indicate and document their HUB certification on this form.

Select one of the available options:

OPTION A: My business has NOT been certified as HUB.

OPTION B: I certify that my business has been certified as a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB), and I have/will upload the certification information into the "Response Attachments" Tab located in this online bidding event.

OPTION A - Not HUB

8 7 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

Texas state law requires the Disclosure of Interested Parties be filed with a public entity, including regional service centers and school districts, for any contract which:

- (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body; or
- (2) has a value of \$1 million or more; or
- (3) for any services provided that would require an individual to register as a lobbyist under TX Gov't Code Chapter 305.

NOTE: This form is not required if the vendor is a publicly-traded business entity, including a wholly-owned subsidiary of the business entity (a company in which ownership is dispersed among the general public via shares of stock which are traded via at least one stock exchange or over-the-counter market).

If you are required by law to submit this form, it must be completed online at the Texas Ethics Commission website. Obtain a numbered certificate and click the link below to access the instructions and to complete this required form. Upon completion, vendors required to submit the form must attach it to the proposal via the "Response Attachments" Tab.

[Click here to complete the form on the Texas Ethic Commission's 1295 Form webpage.](#)

Please note: The District must verify receipt of all required 1295 forms received within 30 days on the Texas Ethics Commission website. This verification does not indicate a contract award. Contract awards will be issued via direct communication from the AISD Purchasing Department. A contract requiring a Disclosure of Interested Parties form is voidable at any time if:

- (1) the governmental entity or state agency submits to the business entity written notice of the business entity's failure to provide the required disclosure; and
- (2) the business entity fails to submit to the governmental entity or state agency the required disclosure on or before the 10th business day after the date the business entity receives the written notice.

IF UNDER LAW YOU ARE EXEMPT FROM SUBMITTING THIS 1295 FORM, PROPOSERS MUST SUBMIT A DOCUMENT THAT SHOWS PROOF OR PROVIDES EXPLANATION OF THIS EXEMPTION.

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACTS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF TEXAS DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES LAWS:

- a sponsored research contract of an institution of higher education;
- an interagency contract of a state agency or an institution of higher education;
- a contract related to health and human services if:
 - the value of the contract cannot be determined at the time the contract is executed; and
 - any qualified vendor is eligible for the contract;
- a contract with a publicly traded business entity, including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity;
- a contract with an electric utility, as that term is defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code; or
- a contract with a gas utility, as that term is defined by Section 121.001, Utilities Code.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

Region 4 Education Service Center (Region 4) is required to comply with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176, Disclosure of Certain Relationships with Local Government Officers. House Bill 23 significantly changed Chapter 176 as well as the required disclosures and the corresponding forms. As of September 1, 2015, any vendor who does business with Region 4 or who seeks to do business with Region 4 must fill out the new Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ) if a conflict of interest exists. A conflict of interest exists in the following situations:

- 1) If the vendor has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of Region 4 or a family member of the officer, as described by section 176.003(a)(2)(A) of the Texas Local Government Code; or
- 2) If the vendor has given a local government officer of Region 4, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value of \$100, excluding any gift accepted by the officer or a family member of the officer if the gift is: (a) a political contribution as defined by Title 15 of the Election Code; or (b) a gift of food accepted as a guest; or
- 3) If the vendor has a family relationship with a local government officer of Region 4.

"Vendor" means a person who enters or seeks to enter into a contract with a local governmental entity. The term includes an agent of a vendor. The term includes an officer or employee of a state agency when that individual is acting in a private capacity to enter into a contract. The term does not include a state agency except for Texas Correctional Industries. Texas Local Government Code 176.001(7).

"Business relationship" means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on: (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity; (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency. Texas Local Government Code 176.001(3).

"Family relationship" means a relationship between a person and another person within the third degree by consanguinity or the second degree by affinity, as those terms are defined by Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code. Texas Local Government Code 176.001(2-a).

"Local government officer" means: (A) a member of the governing body of a local governmental entity; (B) a director, superintendent, administrator, president, or other person designated as the executive officer of a local governmental entity; or (C) an agent of a local governmental entity who exercises discretion in the planning, recommending, selecting, or contracting of a vendor. Texas Local Government Code 176.001(4).

Individuals serving as a Member of the Board of Directors, the Executive Director, Cabinet Members, and other local government officers may be found at: <https://www.esc4.net/about/about-region-4>.

For additional information on Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, and the statutes that mandate it, please visit the following links:

[Texas Local Government Code, Section 176](#)

[Texas House Bill 23](#)

A blank Conflict of Interest Questionnaire is available by clicking:

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/forms/conflict/CIQ.pdf>.

If your firm is required to return a completed Conflict of Interest Questionnaire with your proposal submission, use the "Response Attachments" Tab to upload the completed document.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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ENTITIES THAT BOYCOTT ISRAEL

Pursuant to Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, the Respondent hereby certifies and verifies that neither the Respondent, nor any affiliate, subsidiary, or parent company of the Respondent, if any (the "Respondent Companies"), boycotts Israel, and the Respondent agrees that the Respondent and Respondent Companies will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "boycott" shall mean and include refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

EXCEPTIONS: Clause only applies to contracts and contractors that meet the following criteria: (i) Respondent is not a sole proprietorship; (ii) with 10 or more full-time employees; and (iii) with a contract to be paid a value of \$100,000 or more wholly or partially from public funds of the governmental entity.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS

Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code prohibits Region 4 ESC from awarding a contract to any person who does business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization as defined in Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code. Respondent certifies that it not ineligible to receive the contract.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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FIREARMS ENTITIES AND TRADE ASSOCIATIONS DISCRIMINATION

Respondent verifies that: (1) it does not, and will not for the duration of the contract, have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association or (2) the verification required by Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code does not apply to the contract. If circumstances relevant to this provision change during the course of the contract, Respondent shall promptly notify Region 4 ESC.

APPLICABILITY: This clause applies only to a contract that: (1) is between a governmental entity and a company with at least 10 full-time employees; and (2) has a value of at least \$100,000 that is paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

EXCEPTIONS: This clause is not required when a state Agency: (1) contracts with a sole-source provider; or (2) does not receive any bids from a company that is able to provide the written verification required by Section 2274.002(b) of the Texas Government Code.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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ENERGY COMPANY BOYCOTT PROHIBITED

Respondent represents and warrants that: (1) it does not, and will not for the duration of the contract, boycott energy companies or (2) the verification required by Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code does not apply to the contract. If circumstances relevant to this provision change during the course of the contract, Respondent shall promptly notify Region 4 ESC.

EXCEPTIONS: Clause only applies to contracts and contractors that meet the following criteria: (i) a "company" within the definitions of Section 2274.001(2) of the Tex. Gov't Code; (ii) with 10 or more full-time employees; and (iii) with a contract to be paid a value of \$100,000 or more wholly or partially from public funds of the governmental entity.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AFFIRMATION

Pursuant to Government Code Section 2274.0102, Respondent certifies that neither it nor its parent company, nor any affiliate of Respondent or its parent company, is: (1) majority owned or controlled by citizens or governmental entities of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, or any other country designated by the Governor under Government Code Section 2274.0103, or (2) headquartered in any of those countries.

EXCEPTION: Clause only applies to solicitations and contracts in which the contractor would be granted direct or remote access to or control of critical infrastructure, as defined by Section 2274.0101 of the Texas Government Code, in this state, other than access specifically allowed for product warranty and support purposes.

The Governor of the State of Texas may designate countries as a threat to critical infrastructure under Section 2274.0103 of the Texas Government Code. Agencies should promptly add any country that is designated by the Governor to this clause."

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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4** **OPEN RECORDS POLICY**

All proposals, information and documents submitted are subject to the Public Information Act requirements governed by the State of Texas once a Contract(s) is executed. If an Offeror believes its response, or parts of its response, may be exempted from disclosure, the Offeror must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt and include detailed reasons to substantiate the exemption. Price is not confidential and will not be withheld. Any unmarked information will be considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.

The determination of whether information is confidential and not subject to disclosure is the duty of the Office of Attorney General (OAG). Region 4 ESC must provide the OAG sufficient information to render an opinion and therefore, vague and general claims to confidentiality by the Offeror are not acceptable. Region 4 ESC must comply with the opinions of the OAG. Region 4 ESC assumes no responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of any Offeror. Offeror is advised to consult with their legal counsel concerning disclosure issues resulting from this procurement process and to take precautions to safeguard trade secrets and other proprietary information.

Check one of the following responses to the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy below:

OPTION A: We acknowledge Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy and declare that no information submitted with this proposal, or any part of our proposal, is exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act.

OPTION B: We declare the following information to be a trade secret or proprietary and exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and these requested exemptions are uploaded into the "Response Attachments" Tab located in this online bidding event.

(Note: Offeror must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt. In addition, Offeror must include detailed reasons to substantiate the exemption(s). Price is not confidential and will not be withheld. All information believed to be a trade secret or proprietary must be listed. It is further understood that failure to identify such information, in strict accordance with the instructions, will result in that information being considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.)

OPTION A - No proprietary information

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5** **CONSENT TO RELEASE PROPOSAL TABULATION**

Notwithstanding anything explicitly and properly declared as Confidential or Proprietary Information to the contrary, by submitting a Proposal, Vendor consents and agrees that, upon Contract award, the District may publicly release, including posting on the public Region 4 ESC and/or OMNIA Partners website(s), a copy of the proposal tabulation for the Contract including Vendor name; proposed catalog/pricelist name(s); proposed percentage discount(s), unit price(s), hourly labor rate(s), or other specified pricing; and Vendor award notice information.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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6 **CONTRACTING INFORMATION**

If Vendor is not a governmental body and

- (a) this Agreement has a stated expenditure of at least \$1 million in public funds for the purchase of goods or services by REGION 4 ESC; or
- (b) this Agreement results in the expenditure of at least \$1 million in public funds for the purchase of goods or services by REGION 4 ESC in a fiscal year of REGION 4 ESC, the following certification shall apply; otherwise, this certification is not required.

As required by Tex. Gov't Code § 552.374(b), the following statement is included in the RFP and the Agreement (unless the Agreement is

- (1) related to the purchase or underwriting of a public security;
- (2) is or may be used as collateral on a loan; or
- (3) proceeds from which are used to pay debt service of a public security of loan):

"The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this RFP and Agreement and the contractor or vendor agrees that the contract can be terminated if the contractor or vendor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter."

Pursuant to Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, the Vendor hereby certifies and agrees to

- (1) preserve all contracting information related to this Agreement as provided by the records retention requirements applicable to REGION 4 ESC for the duration of the Agreement;
- (2) promptly provide to REGION 4 ESC any contracting information related to the Agreement that is in the custody or possession of the Vendor on request of REGION 4 ESC; and
- (3) on completion of the Agreement, either
 - (a) provide at no cost to AISD all contracting information related to the Agreement that is in the custody or possession of Vendor, or
 - (b) preserve the contracting information related to the Agreement as provided by the records retention requirements applicable to REGION 4 ESC.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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7 **ANTI-TRUST CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

Vendor affirms under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Texas that:

- (1) I am duly authorized to execute this contract on my own behalf or on behalf of the company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual (Company) listed below;
- (2) In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company have violated any provision of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapter 15;
- (3) In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company have violated any federal antitrust law; and
- (4) Neither I nor any representative of the Company have directly or indirectly communicated any of the contents of this bid to a competitor of the Company or any other company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual engaged in the same line of business as the Company.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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8 **FEDERAL RULE (A) - CONTRACT TERM VIOLATIONS**

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000 (2 CFR §200.320), which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when federal funds are expended by Region 4 ESC, Region 4 ESC reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

99 FEDERAL RULE (B) - TERMINATION CONDITIONS

(B) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of \$10,000)

Pursuant to Federal Rule (B) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, REGION 4 ESC reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Vendor, in the event vendor fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and/or delivery dates within the time specified in the procurement solicitation, contract, and/or a purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract and/or the procurement solicitation; (4) to the greatest extent authorized by law, if an award no longer effectuates the program goals or priorities of the Federal awarding agency or REGION 4 ESC. REGION 4 ESC also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to vendor, for convenience, if REGION 4 ESC believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best interest of REGION 4 ESC to do so. The vendor will be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by REGION 4 ESC as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of REGION 4 ESC. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and REGION 4 ESC reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in the best interest of REGION 4 ESC.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

100 FEDERAL RULE (C) - EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

(C) Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

It is the policy of REGION 4 ESC not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, limited English proficiency or disabling conditions in its programs. Vendor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this Contract, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions and privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of age (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification), sex (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification) or race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. Vendor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of this Contract shall contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment herein specified binding upon each subcontractor. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (C) and the requirements stated above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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1 **FEDERAL RULE (D) - DAVIS BACON ACT/COPELAND ACT**

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146- 3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (D) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION4 ESC, during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, the vendor will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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2 **FEDERAL RULE (E) - CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT**

(E) (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (E) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 ESC resulting from this procurement process, the vendor will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

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3 **FEDERAL RULE (F) - RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT**

(F) If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 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.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (F) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 ESC resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (F) above.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

FEDERAL RULE (G) - CLEAN AIR ACT/FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

(G) The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC for any contract resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that the vendor will be in compliance with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871).

When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC for any contract resulting from this procurement process in excess of \$100,000, the vendor certifies that the vendor is in compliance with all applicable standards, orders, regulations, and/or requirements issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 117389 and Environmental Protection Agency Regulation, 40 CFR Part 15.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 ESC resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (G) above.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

FEDERAL RULE (H) - DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

(H) (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 ESC resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency or by the State of Texas. Vendor shall immediately provide written notice to REGION 4 ESC if at any time the vendor learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. REGION 4 ESC may rely upon a certification of a vendor that the vendor is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered contract, unless REGION 4 ESC knows the certification is erroneous.

I certify compliance with this attribute.

106 **FEDERAL RULE (I) - BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT**

(I) (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal 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. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 ESC resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certificate is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

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107 **FEDERAL RULE (J) - PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

(J) When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, REGION 4 ESC and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include: (1) procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; (2) procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and (3) establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (J) above, when federal funds are expended REGION 4 ESC, as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. § 6962(c)(3)(A)(i)), the vendor certifies, by signing this document, that the percentage of recovered materials content for EPA-designated items to be delivered or used in the performance of the contract will be at least the amount required by the applicable contract specifications or other contractual requirements.

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FEDERAL RULE (K) - PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOM AND SURVEILLANCE SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT

(K) Region 4 ESC, as a non-federal entity, is prohibited from obligating or expending Federal financial assistance, to include loan or grant funds, to: (1) procure or obtain, (2) extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain, or (3) enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain, equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as a critical technology as part of any system. Covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities) and physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure and other national security purposes, and video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities) for the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes detailed in 2 CFR § 200.216.

The Respondent certifies that it will not purchase equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications, as defined herein, as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

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FEDERAL RULE (L) - BUY AMERICAN PROVISIONS

(L) As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, REGION 4 ESC has a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States, including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products, when spending federal funds. Vendor agrees that the requirements of this section will be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award. Purchases that are made with non-federal funds or grants are excluded from the Buy American Act.

Vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Buy American Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American Act must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.

"Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

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FEDERAL RULE - REQUIRED AFFIRMATIVE STEPS FOR SMALL, MINORITY, AND WOMEN-OWNED FIRMS FOR CONTRACTS PAID FOR WITH FEDERAL FUNDS

When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, Vendor is required to take all affirmative steps set forth in 2 CFR 200.321 to solicit and reach out to small, minority and women owned firms for any subcontracting opportunities on the project, including:

- 1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- 2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- 3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- 4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and
- 5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

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1 FEDERAL RULE - FEDERAL RECORD RETENTION

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1 When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC for any contract resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR §200.334. The vendor further certifies that vendor will retain all records as required by 2 CFR §200.334 for a period of five (5) years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

Vendor agrees that REGION 4 ESC, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor, and its successors, transferees, assignees, and subcontractors that are directly pertinent to the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents. Vendor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed. Vendor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representative access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Contract.

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1 FEDERAL RULE - PROFIT NEGOTIATION

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2 For purchases using Federal funds in excess of \$250,000, REGION 4 ESC may be required to negotiate profit as a separate element of the price. (See 2 CFR 200.324(b)).

When required by REGION 4 ESC, Vendor agrees to provide information relating to profitability of the given transaction and itemize the profit margin as a separate element of the price.

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1 FEDERAL RULE - SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT

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3 A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceed \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines. (78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75885, Dec. 19, 2014.)

Pursuant to this federal rule, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term of all contracts resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in this paragraph.

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1 APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTORS

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4 Vendor agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to this procurement action shall be bound by the terms and conditions of this procurement action.

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1 COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

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5 When REGION 4 ESC expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

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INDEMNIFICATION

Acts or Omissions

Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless Region 4, AND/OR THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR SUITS, AND ALL RELATED COSTS, ATTORNEY FEES, AND EXPENSES arising out of, or resulting from any acts or omissions of the Vendor or its agents, employees, subcontractors, Order Fulfillers, or suppliers of subcontractors in the execution or performance of the Contract and any Purchase Orders issued under the Contract.

Infringements

a) Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless Region 4 and Customers, AND/OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES from any and all third party claims involving infringement of United States patents, copyrights, trade and service marks, and any other intellectual or intangible property rights in connection with the PERFORMANCES OR ACTIONS OF VENDOR PURSUANT TO THIS CONTRACT. VENDOR AND THE CUSTOMER AGREE TO FURNISH TIMELY WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH OTHER OF ANY SUCH CLAIM. VENDOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES.

b) Vendor shall have no liability under this section if the alleged infringement is caused in whole or in part by: (i) use of the product or service for a purpose or in a manner for which the product or service was not designed, (ii) any modification made to the product without Vendor's written approval, (iii) any modifications made to the product by the Vendor pursuant to Customer's specific instructions, (iv) any intellectual property right owned by or licensed to Customer, or (v) any use of the product or service by Customer that is not in conformity with the terms of any applicable license agreement.

c) If Vendor becomes aware of an actual or potential claim, or Customer provides Vendor with notice of an actual or potential claim, Vendor may (or in the case of an injunction against Customer, shall), at Vendor's sole option and expense; (i) procure for the Customer the right to continue to use the affected portion of the product or service, or (ii) modify or replace the affected portion of the product or service with functionally equivalent or superior product or service so that Customer's use is non-infringing.

Taxes/Workers' Compensation/Unemployment Insurance – Including Indemnity

a) VENDOR AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CONTRACT, VENDOR SHALL BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIABILITY AND PAYMENT OF VENDOR'S AND VENDOR'S EMPLOYEES' TAXES OF WHATEVER KIND, ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCES IN THIS CONTRACT. VENDOR AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS APPLICABLE TO ANY SUCH PERSONS, INCLUDING LAWS REGARDING WAGES, TAXES, INSURANCE, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION. THE CUSTOMER AND/OR REGION 4 SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE VENDOR, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR OTHERS FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES OR THE PROVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND/OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR ANY BENEFIT AVAILABLE TO A STATE EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEE OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CUSTOMER.

b) VENDOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS CUSTOMERS, REGION 4 AND/OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, AND/OR ASSIGNEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR SUITS, AND ALL RELATED COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND EXPENSES, RELATING TO TAX LIABILITY, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND/OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN ITS PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS CONTRACT, VENDOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES.

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EXCESS OBLIGATIONS PROHIBITED

Proposer understands that all obligations of Region 4 ESC under the contract are subject to the availability of state funds. If such funds are not appropriated or become unavailable, the contract may be terminated by Region 4 ESC.

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SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

Respondent certifies that neither it nor its principals are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from participation in the contract by any state or federal agency.

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1 1 9	<p>CHANGE IN LAW AND COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS</p> <p>Proposer shall comply with all laws, regulations, requirements and guidelines applicable to a vendor providing services and products required by the contract to the Region 4 ESC, as these laws, regulations, requirements and guidelines currently exist and as amended throughout the term of the contract. Region 4 ESC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to unilaterally amend the contract prior to award and throughout the term of the contract to incorporate any modifications necessary for compliance with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations, requirements and guidelines.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify compliance with this attribute.</p>
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1 2 0	<p>Does the Offerors offer provide a percentage discount for different categories of products/services? If yes, please describe the discounts for each category. The discount shall remain the same throughout the term of the contract and at the renewal options</p> <p>25% discount on MSRP</p>
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1 2 1	<p>Has the Offeror had a previous business relationship with Region 4? Briefly describe any past contracts or interactions.</p> <p>N/A</p>
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1 2 2	<p>Does the Offeror have any conflicts of interest with any employees of Region 4 ESC? Please explain any potential conflicts that may exist and submit the proper documentation required under Texas law if a conflict does exist.</p> <p>N/A</p>
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1 2 3	<p>Total number and location of salespersons employed by Supplier.</p> <p>161 sales workers based on current EEO Report. San Angelo, Sarasota, Plano, Lahore and Serbia.</p>
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1 2 4	<p>Please provide the number and location of support centers (if applicable) and location of corporate office.</p> <p>San Angelo, TX (HQ)</p>
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1 2 5	<p>Please provide the annual sales for the three previous fiscal years. Please submit FEIN and Dunn & Bradstreet report.</p> <p>TCP is a privately held LLC; financial information could be available with an executed NDA.</p>
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1 2 6	<p>List any relationships with subcontractors or affiliates intended to be used when providing services and identify if subcontractors meet minority-owned standards.</p> <p>If any, list which certifications subcontractors hold and certifying agency.</p> <p>Subcontractors are not utilized.</p>
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1 2 7	<p>Describe how supplier differentiates itself from its competitors.</p> <p>As our capabilities continue to expand, automated employee timekeeping software remains at the heart of our solutions. Our success has led to over 3,600 percent growth over the last ten years. TimeClock Plus is an award-winning solution. Every award received is a reflection of our core principles that details make the difference and customer outcomes matter most: At TCP, we place the highest value on the vendor/customer partnership and that is our market niche. We provide our clients with the highest quality product along with the very best service. To date, TCP has helped more than 18,000 customers save time, money and headaches with their specialized time and attendance solutions. "Getting time right" is all we do; our solutions are purpose-built to ensure time integrity. That said, the best technology in the world is only as good as the service and support that backs it up. In this regard, TCP stands alone. With award-winning consistency, our Professional Services and Technical S</p>
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1 2 8	<p>Describe any green or environmental initiatives or policies.</p> <p>TCP Software is very intentional in our sustainability efforts, both internally and externally, and constantly evaluate our organizational operations for opportunities to further our green approach to business practices. Internally, our efforts include electricity and water conservation, recycling, and energy efficiency. • We conserve electricity and water by only installing energy-efficient faucets, fountains, toilets, lighting fixtures, and electronics. • We have an in-house program that collects recyclable products of paper, plastic, and aluminum for donation, and do the same with applicable office equipment when replaced for upgrades. • When purchasing office electronic products such as computers, electronics, and other IT acquisitions, we insist on energy-efficient products with the highest available EPEAT registration to ensure efficiency, and use environmentally friendly energy saver settings like auto-sleep modes. Externally, our entire business model is designed to provide our customers with green alternatives to less-than-efficient historical time and attendance management systems. Our products and services replace cumbersome, time-consuming repetitive tasks, wasteful paper-based systems, and archaic hardware; with automated, electronic, paperless processes, streamlined workflows, energy-efficient hardware options, and organization-wide labor management from one comprehensive software solution. Additionally, we provide all of our product documentation and support information in convenient, green online, in-product, and electronic medium.</p>
1 2 9	<p>Describe how supplier proposes to distribute the products/service nationwide. Include any states where products and services will not be offered under the Master Agreement, including U.S. Territories and Outlying Areas.</p> <p>TCP Software's national marketing and sales strategy revolves around a strong digital presence, targeted lead generation, direct sales engagement, industry-specific solutions, strategic integrations, and a commitment to customer satisfaction that fuels organic growth and referrals. TCP Software employs a multi-faceted approach to market and sell its products on a national basis, targeting a wide range of organizations across various industries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprehensive Digital Presence and Content Marketing • Direct Sales and Lead Generation • Strategic Partnerships and Integrations
1 3 0	<p>Identify all other companies that will be involved in processing, handling or shipping the products/service to the end user.</p> <p>There are no other companies that will be involved in TCP Software product and professional service processing, handling, or shipping.</p>
1 3 1	<p>Provide ordering methods, online ordering, order tracking, search options, order history.</p> <p>Customers can reach out to their assign account manager.</p>
1 3 2	<p>Can the vendor provide all requested goods and services? Explain how the Offeror's products/services fulfill Region 4's needs. Include whether specific categories or items are excluded.</p> <p>Please see pricing and product attachment.</p>
1 3 3	<p>What standard price adjustments can be anticipated? Identify any standard increases related to cost-of-living adjustments or other factors that may impact pricing throughout the duration of the contract.</p> <p>There is a 5% annual uplift.</p>
1 3 4	<p>What is the Offeror's capability to meet service and warranty needs? Detail how service requests and warranty claims will be handled.</p> <p>Please see TCP Services Agreement which is attached.</p>
1 3 5	<p>What is the Offeror's capability to comply with laws and rules relating to historically underutilized businesses, if any? Confirm compliance and include any relevant details.</p> <p>We are not HUB.</p>

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Are there any additional factors identified in the request for proposal that are relevant to the decision for award?

N/A

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What is the long-term cost impact of the Offeror's products/services? Describe how the pricing and services offered affect Region 4's long-term costs.

Pricing is based on PEPM paid annually.

OFFER AND CONTRACT SIGNATURE FORM

The undersigned hereby offers and, if awarded, agrees to furnish goods and/or services in strict compliance with the terms, specifications and conditions at the prices proposed within response unless noted in writing on the Deviation Form submitted with the request for proposal.

Company Name TimeClock Plus, LLC

Address 1 Time Clock Drive

City/State/Zip San Angelo, Texas 76904

Telephone No. 325-223-9500

Email Address legal@tcpsoftware.com

Printed Name Whitney Leifeste

Title Director of Legal Services

Authorized signature *Whitney Leifeste*

Accepted by Region 4 ESC:

Contract No. _____

Initial Contract Term _____ to _____

Region 4 ESC Authorized Board Member

Date

Print Name

Region 4 ESC Authorized Board Member

Date

Print Name

DEVIATION FORM for Region 4 ESC Terms ONLY
(Deviations for OMNIA Partners should be submitted by redlining the document)

Signature on the Offer and Contract Signature form certifies complete acceptance of the terms and conditions in this solicitation and draft Contract except as noted below with proposed substitute language (additional pages may be attached, if necessary). The provisions of the RFP cannot be modified without the express written approval of Region 4 ESC. If a proposal is returned with modifications to the draft Contract provisions that are not expressly approved in writing by Region 4 ESC, the Contract provisions contained in the RFP shall prevail.

Check one of the following responses:

- Offeror takes no exceptions to the terms and conditions of the RFP and draft Contract.
(Note: If none are listed below, it is understood that no exceptions/deviations are taken.)

- XX** Offeror takes the following exceptions to the RFP and draft Contract. All exceptions must be clearly explained, reference the corresponding term to which Offeror is taking exception and clearly state any proposed modified language, proposed additional terms to the RFP and draft Contract must be included:
(Note: Unacceptable exceptions may remove Offeror's proposal from consideration for award. Region 4 ESC shall be the sole judge on the acceptance of exceptions and modifications and the decision shall be final.)
 If an offer is made with modifications to the contract provisions that are not expressly approved in writing, the contract provisions contained in the RFP shall prevail.)

Section/Page/Line	Term, Condition, or Specification	Exception/Proposed Modification (Deviation should be submitted in detail by redlining the documents when possible)	Accepted (For Region 4 ESC's use)
Paragraph 19	Termination for Convenience	We must remove any reference to Termination for Convenience because TCP does not allow this type of provision in any contracts. The quote provided is based upon reliance on the term length. Shorter terms require higher quotes.	
Paragraph 19	Opportunity to Cure	Due to the complexity of our products, TCP requires that we be given at least 30 days to cure any default.	



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NOTICE TO OFFEROR

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Solicitation Number 25-09

Request for Proposal (“RFP”) by Region 4 Education Service Center (“ESC”) For Human Capital Management Systems and Business Management Solutions

This Addendum No. 1 amends the Request for Proposals (RFP) for Human Capital Management Systems and Business Management Solutions (“**Addendum**”). To the extent of any discrepancy between the original RFP and this Addendum, this Addendum shall prevail.

Region 4 Education Service Center (“**Region 4 ESC**”) requests proposals from qualified suppliers with the intent to enter into a Contract for Human Capital Management Systems and Business Management Solutions.

Addendum No. 1 is hereby issued as follows:

CHANGES TO IONWAVE TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TO THE ATTACHMENTS

TAB:

1. *OMNIA PARTNERS – EXHIBIT G NEW JERSEY BUSINESS COMPLIANCE*
2. *OMNIA PARTNERS – EXHIBIT H ADVERTISING COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENT*

RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NO. 1 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Offeror shall acknowledge this addendum by signing below and include in their proposal response.

Company Name TimeClock Plus, LLC

Contact Person Whitney Leifeste

Signature  Date June 19, 2025

Crystal Wallace
Region 4 Education Service Center
Procurement Contracts Liaison

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties. Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.	OFFICE USE ONLY
1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business. TimeClock Plus, LLC San Angelo, Texas 76904	
2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed. ESC Region 4	

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the goods or services to be provided under the contract.
 RFP 25-09 Human Capital Management

4 Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of Interest (check applicable)	
		Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party. XX

6 AFFIDAVIT I swear, or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the above disclosure is true and correct.

Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP / SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by the said _____, this the _____ day of _____, 20_____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath Printed name of officer administering oath Title of officer administering oath

ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

Chapter 46. Disclosure of Interested Parties
(effective December 24, 2015)
Text of Adopted Rule

The adopted new language is indicated by underlined text.

Chapter 46. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

§46.1. Application

(a) This chapter applies to section 2252.908 of the Government Code.

(b) Section 2252.908 of the Government Code applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency entered into after December 31, 2015, that meets either of the following conditions:

(1) The contract requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency; or

(2) The value of the contract is at least \$1 million.

(c) A contract does not require an action or vote by the governing body of a governmental entity or state agency if:

(1) The governing body has legal authority to delegate to its staff the authority to execute the contract;

(2) The governing body has delegated to its staff the authority to execute the contract; and

(3) The governing body does not participate in the selection of the business entity with which the contract is entered into.

§46.3. Definitions

(a) "Contract" includes an amended, extended, or renewed contract.

(b) "Business entity" includes an entity through which business is conducted with a governmental entity or state agency, regardless of whether the entity is a for-profit or nonprofit entity. The term does not include a governmental entity or state agency.

(c) "Controlling interest" means: (1) an ownership interest or participating interest in a business entity by virtue of units, percentage, shares, stock, or otherwise that exceeds 10 percent; (2) membership on the board of directors or other governing body of a business entity of which the board or other governing body is composed of not more than 10 members; or (3) service as an officer of a business entity that has four or fewer officers, or service as one of the four officers most highly compensated by a business entity that has more than four officers.

(d) "Interested party" means: (1) a person who has a controlling interest in a business entity with whom a governmental entity or state agency contracts; or (2) a person who actively participates in facilitating a contract or negotiating the terms of a contract with a governmental entity or state agency, including a broker, intermediary, adviser, or attorney for the business entity.

(e) "Intermediary," for purposes of this rule, means, a person who actively participates in the facilitation of the contract or negotiating the contract, including a broker, adviser, attorney, or representative of or agent for the business entity who:

(1) receives compensation from the business entity for the person's participation;

(2) communicates directly with the governmental entity or state agency on behalf of the business entity regarding the contract; and

(3) is not an employee of the business entity.

§46.5. Disclosure of Interested Parties Form

(a) A disclosure of interested parties form required by section 2252.908 of the Government Code must be filed on an electronic form prescribed by the commission that contains the following:

(1) The name of the business entity filing the form and the city, state, and country of the business entity's place of business;

(2) The name of the governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed;

(3) The name of each interested party and the city, state, and country of the place of business of each interested party;

(4) The identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract for which the form is being filed and a short description of the goods or services used by the governmental entity or state agency provided under the contract; and

(5) An indication of whether each interested party has a controlling interest in the business entity, is an intermediary in the contract for which the disclosure is being filed, or both.

(b) The certification of filing and the completed disclosure of interested parties form generated by the commission's electronic filing application must be printed, signed by an authorized agent of the contracting business entity, and submitted to the governmental entity or state agency that is the party to the contract for which the form is being filed

(c) A governmental entity or state agency that receives a completed disclosure of interested parties form and certification of filing shall notify the commission, in an electronic format prescribed by the commission, of the receipt of those documents not later than the 30th day after the date the contract for which the form was filed binds all parties to the contract.

(d) The commission shall make each disclosure of interested parties form filed with the commission under section 2252.908(f) of the Government Code available to the public on the commission's Internet website not later than the seventh business day after the date the commission receives the notice required under subsection (c) of this section.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Before you begin. For guidance related to the purpose of Form W-9, see *Purpose of Form*, below.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name of entity/individual. An entry is required. (For a sole proprietor or disregarded entity, enter the owner's name on line 1, and enter the business/disregarded entity's name on line 2.) TimeClock Plus, LLC	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above.	
	3a Check the appropriate box for federal tax classification of the entity/individual whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LLC. Enter the tax classification (C = C corporation, S = S corporation, P = Partnership) P Note: Check the "LLC" box above and, in the entry space, enter the appropriate code (C, S, or P) for the tax classification of the LLC, unless it is a disregarded entity. A disregarded entity should instead check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the United States.)</i>
	3b If on line 3a you checked "Partnership" or "Trust/estate," or checked "LLC" and entered "P" as its tax classification, and you are providing this form to a partnership, trust, or estate in which you have an ownership interest, check this box if you have any foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries. See instructions <input type="checkbox"/>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.). See instructions. 1 Time Clock Drive	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code San Angelo, Texas, 76904	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Social security number									
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or									
Employer identification number									
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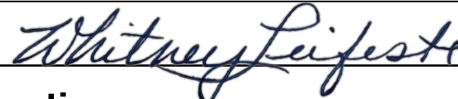
Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. See also *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and, generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person		Date	January 2, 2025
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

What's New

Line 3a has been modified to clarify how a disregarded entity completes this line. An LLC that is a disregarded entity should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. Otherwise, it should check the "LLC" box and enter its appropriate tax classification.

New line 3b has been added to this form. A flow-through entity is required to complete this line to indicate that it has direct or indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries when it provides the Form W-9 to another flow-through entity in which it has an ownership interest. This change is intended to provide a flow-through entity with information regarding the status of its indirect foreign partners, owners, or beneficiaries, so that it can satisfy any applicable reporting requirements. For example, a partnership that has any indirect foreign partners may be required to complete Schedules K-2 and K-3. See the Partnership Instructions for Schedules K-2 and K-3 (Form 1065).

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS is giving you this form because they

Purchase Price

1) How does the Offeror price their products or services?

Offeror may offer their complete product and service offering/ a balance of line. Include price and product, service, turn-key approach(s) and/or solutions lists with the following information, if applicable: reseller/manufacture or other part number, product/service description, reseller/manufacturers suggested or other list price, rate card(s) and net price.

- What types of price models are you able to provide for participating agencies based on your price response?

TCP calculates licensing costs based on the number of employees classified as active in the software database.

- **Include cost-effective methodologies.**

TCP Software products are not sold through re-seller; we maintain cost effectiveness by selling directly to end users.

- **Include applicable travel or ancillary costs.**

Travel and other ancillary costs are determined for each implementation based on the Scope of Work.

- **Include any value added products, services, and/or solutions.**

TCP Software offers significant added value through its comprehensive workforce management solutions, primarily focusing on time and attendance and employee scheduling. Here's a breakdown of what they offer:

1. Automation and Efficiency:

- **Streamlined Processes:** Automates time tracking, scheduling, and leave management, significantly reducing manual errors and administrative burdens. This frees up managers and HR teams to focus on strategic initiatives.
- **Improved Payroll Accuracy:** Precise tracking of employee hours, breaks, and overtime ensures accurate payroll calculations, reducing discrepancies and potential overpayments.
- **Optimized Labor Costs:** Provides insights into labor costs, overtime expenses, and budgeting. AI-driven scheduling and forecasting tools help match staffing levels to demand, preventing overstaffing and unnecessary overtime.
- **Faster Operations:** Reduces the time spent on scheduling and payroll processing from days to hours for many customers.



2. Compliance and Risk Reduction:

- **Labor Law Adherence:** Built-in rules engines and compliance checks help businesses stay compliant with labor laws, including overtime limits, mandatory breaks, and FMLA requests. This minimizes the risk of costly fines and legal issues.
- **Audit-Ready Records:** Maintains detailed historical records of schedules, time worked, and leave requests for easy auditing and legal reporting.
- **Absence Management:** Automates tracking of vacation, sick leave, and other absences, ensuring accurate accruals and adherence to company policies.

3. Enhanced Employee Experience:

- **Employee Self-Service:** Provides portals for employees to easily access schedules, request time off, swap shifts, and update availability, fostering flexibility and engagement.
- **Improved Communication:** Real-time notifications and communication features keep employees and managers updated on schedule changes, shift openings, and assignments, reducing confusion.
- **Fairer Scheduling:** Tools like automated shift bidding and the ability to track employee preferences can lead to more equitable scheduling practices.
- **Reduced Stress:** By automating complex processes and providing transparency, TCP Software aims to reduce stress for both employees and managers related to scheduling and timekeeping.

4. Comprehensive Features and Flexibility:

- **Integrated Solutions:** Offers an integrated platform that combines time and attendance, employee scheduling (Humanity Schedule and Aladtec for public safety), and leave management.
- **Hardware Options:** Provides various time clock devices, including PIN entry, touchless badge readers, facial/fingerprint scanners, and even thermal sensors for health screening. Mobile app and web-based clock-in options are also available.
- **Robust Reporting and Analytics:** Offers detailed analytics on labor costs, attendance trends, and employee productivity, enabling data-driven decision-making.
- **Scalability:** Solutions are designed to grow with businesses of all sizes, from small businesses to large enterprises with complex multi-location and multi-department needs.
- **Seamless Integrations:** Offers pre-built integrations with hundreds of leading HRIS, HCM, and payroll systems (like ADP) to ensure smooth data flow and reduce redundant data entry.
- **Customizable Rules:** Allows companies to tailor scheduling parameters, including shift lengths, breaks, and employee qualifications, to align with unique internal policies and industry-specific requirements.

5. Strong Customer Support:

- **Award-Winning Service:** TCP Software emphasizes its award-winning customer service and white-glove support from industry experts.
- **Fast Implementation:** Aims for quick implementation to get businesses up and running efficiently.



2) Does the Offeror provide a percentage discount for different categories of products/services or price models?

- **If yes, please describe the discounts for each category.**

The percentage discount is 25% across all categories of products/services.

- **The discount proposed shall remain the same throughout the term of the contract and all renewal options.**

Confirmed; TCP Software will offer the 25% discount throughout the term of the contract and renewal options.

3) How does the vendor ensure contract pricing?

- **How can customers verify that they are getting the agreed-upon contract prices?**

Customers will be able to verify pricing that is posted on the co-op's website.

- **Does your organization include third-party software implementations and support? If so, clarify any nuances when it comes to third-party software and price models. Also, include a listing of your third-party partners and software solutions.**

Yes; TCP Software can assist with support for third party applications related to our software product. TCP's Support covers a wide range of third-party applications and peripheral technologies to assist all areas of your business— from IT managers needing help with IP restrictions or Single Sign-On to payroll clerks needing custom exports for payroll integration.

4) Are there additional discounts, promotions or rebates for larger orders or other factors?

- **Please describe any potential savings based on volume, annual spending, or other incentives.**

All co-op pricing is at a 25% discount for all products and quantities.

5) What is the invoicing process?

- **Provide an example of the billing or invoice process.**

The contracted organization will issue a purchase order to TCP Software for the software, hardware, and services.

- **Include payment terms, acceptable payment methods, and any fees associated with credit card or procurement card (P-card) payments.**

Our terms of payment are Net 30 from date of shipment on the software and hardware. The professional services billing, such as the training and onsite implementation, will be due upon receipt of completed services.

TCP Software accepts credit cards, checks, ACH wire and bank draft.



6) How will price updates be handled?

- **Describe the frequency and method for price adjustments during the contract term.**

Price adjustments are made on an annual basis based on each organization's go-live date.

3.1 Company

A. Brief history and description of Supplier to include experience providing similar products and services.

TCP Software has been providing workforce management solutions for over three decades. With consistent growth in every sector of time and attendance, TCP has an unquestionable ability to meet your time collection needs.

Since 1988, we have adhered to a consumer-oriented marketing approach by listening to, and then implementing, client suggestions and requests into the product's development. In doing so, TCP and its products remain relevant, cutting-edge, and one of the most popular and powerful solutions available to our thousands of customers.

B. Total number and location of salespersons employed by Supplier.

TCP Software currently employees over 170 associates in marketing and sales of our workforce management solution. All sales activities are generated from our corporate headquarters in San Angelo, Texas. Many of our sales representatives are remote employees, working throughout the United States.

C. Number and location of support centers (if applicable) and location of corporate office.

TCP Software's Support Services are provided by in-house personnel from our corporate headquarters in San Angelo, Texas:

Support is available 24x7x365, provided via:

- Phone: (325) 223-9300; Toll-Free: (800) 749-8463
- Email: <https://www.tcpsoftware.com/contact> (Links to form on our Support webpage, for accurate tracking and prompt response.)
- Live Chat: <https://www.tcpsoftware.com/contact> (also accessible from an active widget, located on every web page at www.timeclockplus.com.)
- Online Documentation, Videos, and Customer Resource Library
- In Product: Users can access contextual (based on the screen, function or tool in use) Help files by clicking on the convenient Help icon (?) in TCP. Users will be directly linked to our support site (<https://timeclockplus.force.com/TCPSupport/s/>)
- Free Product Demonstration & Training Webinars



D. Annual sales for the three previous fiscal years. a. Submit FEIN and Dunn & Bradstreet report.

As a privately-held corporation, TCP Software does not provide financial statements without a fully-executed Non-Disclosure Agreement in place.

E. Describe any green or environmental initiatives or policies.

TCP Software is very intentional in our sustainability efforts, both internally and externally, and constantly evaluate our organizational operations for opportunities to further our green approach to business practices.

Internally, our efforts include electricity and water conservation, recycling, and energy efficiency.

- We conserve electricity and water by only installing energy-efficient faucets, fountains, toilets, lighting fixtures, and electronics.
- We have an in-house program that collects recyclable products of paper, plastic, and aluminum for donation, and do the same with applicable office equipment when replaced for upgrades.
- When purchasing office electronic products such as computers, electronics, and other IT acquisitions, we insist on energy-efficient products with the highest available EPEAT registration to ensure efficiency, and use environmentally friendly energy saver settings like auto-sleep modes.

Externally, our entire business model is designed to provide our customers with green alternatives to less-than-efficient historical time and attendance management systems. Our products and services replace cumbersome, time-consuming repetitive tasks, wasteful paper-based systems, and archaic hardware; with automated, electronic, paperless processes, streamlined workflows, energy-efficient hardware options, and organization-wide labor management from one comprehensive software solution. Additionally, we provide all of our product documentation and support information in convenient, green online, in-product, and electronic medium.

F. Describe any diversity programs or partners supplier does business with and how Participating Agencies may use diverse partners through the Master Agreement. Indicate how, if at all, pricing changes when using the diversity program. If there are any diversity programs, provide a list of diversity alliances and a copy of their certifications.

Since launching in 1988, TCP Software has always fostered an environment of diversity. Our owner and founder Jorge Ellis, a Venezuelan immigrant himself, built the company culture on initiatives and strategies designed to attract, develop, and advance the most talented individuals regardless of their race, sexual orientation, religion, age, gender, disability status or any other dimension of diversity. A spirit of acceptance, equity, and inclusion is built into our core values, personified in our senior leadership, and emulated companywide.

TCP Software employees are recruited for strength of character and desire to learn and teach just as strongly, if not more so, as for their technical knowledge and experience. Our self-assigned company description is that we are “a hard-working family”, and we proudly validate that moniker and protect the culture that sustains it. The award-winning customer service we provide, and the sincere willingness to do whatever it takes for our customers, is a direct result of the genuine concern and



willingness to support that we have for each other. We are convinced that the things that define our employees as different individually are what make us stronger as a whole, and are the primary reasons for the success and growth we have sustained for over 30 years.

G. Indicate if supplier holds any of the below certifications in any classified areas and include proof of such certification in the response:

a. Minority Women Business Enterprise

TCP Software is not a Minority Women Business Enterprise.

b. Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)

TCP Software is not a Small Business Enterprise or a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise.

c. Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)

TCP Software is not a Historically Underutilized Business.

d. Historically Underutilized Business Zone Enterprise (HUBZone)

TCP Software is not a Historically Underutilized Business Zone Enterprise.

e. Other recognized diversity certificate holder

None.

H. List any relationships with subcontractors or affiliates intended to be used when providing services and identify if subcontractors meet minority-owned standards. If any, list which certifications subcontractors hold and certifying agency.

TCP Software does not utilize subcontractors for any portion of our product development, professional implementation services, or technical support.

I. Describe how supplier differentiates itself from its competitors.

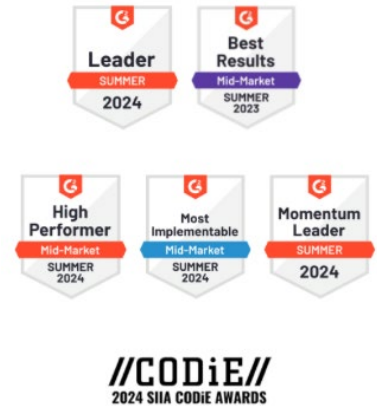
As our capabilities continue to expand, automated employee timekeeping software remains at the heart of our solutions. Our success has led to over 3,600 percent growth over the last ten years. TimeClock Plus is an award-winning solution. Every award received is a reflection of our core principles that details make the difference and customer outcomes matter most:

At TCP, we place the highest value on the vendor/customer partnership and that is our market niche. We provide our clients with the highest quality product along with the very best service. To date, TCP has helped more than 18,000 customers save time, money and headaches with their specialized time



and attendance solutions. “Getting time right” is all we do; our solutions are purpose-built to ensure time integrity.

That said, the best technology in the world is only as good as the service and support that backs it up. In this regard, TCP stands alone. With award-winning consistency, our Professional Services and Technical Support teams apply our “Above and Beyond” approach to everything we do in delivering superior implementation, deployment, and problem resolution services to our customers. As a fellow business, we share your desire for transparency with your people; your insistence on hardware that serves as long lasting equipment investments; and your need to control labor costs.



J. Describe any present or past litigation, bankruptcy or reorganization involving supplier.

TimeClock Plus is a financially sound and growing organization. The company has not filed for bankruptcy protection or reorganization at any time. In addition, there are currently no liens, claims, or pending lawsuits against the company.

K. Felony Conviction Notice: Indicate if the supplier

- a. is a publicly held corporation and this reporting requirement is not applicable;**
- b. is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony; or**
- c. is owned or operated by and individual(s) who has been convicted of a felony and provide the names and convictions.**

TCP Software is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.

L. Describe any debarment or suspension actions taken against supplier

TCP Software has no debarments or suspension actions against the company.

3.2 Distribution, Logistics

A. Each offeror awarded an item under this solicitation may offer their complete product and service offering/a balance of line. Describe the full line of products and services offered by supplier.

TCP Software provides software and hardware solutions that help organizations track and schedule employee time, manage labor costs, and comply with state and federal regulations.

TimeClock Plus: Automated time and attendance software that captures time and payroll data across locations, including punches, employee details, contracts, and rules. TimeClock Plus tracks and manages employee hours worked, breaks, leave requests, exceptions, accruals, overtime, job codes, pay rates, and more. Our solution automates precise payroll calculations.



Humanity Scheduling: Humanity Schedule automates dynamic scheduling and shift planning to eliminate staffing errors, optimize labor costs, and create a stress-free experience for both managers and employees. Organizations can use Humanity Schedule's AI capabilities to forecast demand, auto-build compliant schedules, and fill shifts with available, qualified staff. The solution enables managers and team leaders to communicate shift and employee scheduling updates as they occur via email, mobile app, and SMS notifications.

Utilizing mobile devices, Humanity Increases scheduling visibility for employees making it easy to request time off, release shifts, and adjust availability.

Aladtec: Specifically built for public safety, Aladtec automates complex public safety and rotational scheduling. Aladtec allows for:

- Use pre-configured or custom rotation templates
- Build schedules based on qualifications and availability
- Track extra duty, events, trainings, and court appearances

Aladtec monitors minimum staffing levels and flags violations to ensure the appropriate number of qualified staff for each shift. From visibility into shift requirements and staff availability to configurable work limits and rules, Aladtec gives public safety agencies everything they need to improve overtime management and save money.

Time Collection Hardware: Our core time clock makes it easy to clock in and out, protects your business from time theft, and ensures every minute is captured. Our hardware clocking terminals can be desk or wall mounted for easy accessibility. The devices provide clocking and self-service transactions without accessing a computer desktop. Our core time clock allows you to easily incorporate any combination of hardware clocking options, as desired, on each device. These include Fingerprint Biometrics, Facial Recognition, Pin Entry, and Card Swipe (Magnetic Card Reader, Bar Code Reader, and Proximity [RFID] Card Reader).

B. Describe how supplier proposes to distribute the products/service nationwide. Include any states where products and services will not be offered under the Master Agreement, including U.S. Territories and Outlying Areas.

TCP Software's national marketing and sales strategy revolves around a strong digital presence, targeted lead generation, direct sales engagement, industry-specific solutions, strategic integrations, and a commitment to customer satisfaction that fuels organic growth and referrals.

TCP Software employs a multi-faceted approach to market and sell its products on a national basis, targeting a wide range of organizations across various industries:

- Comprehensive Digital Presence and Content Marketing
- Direct Sales and Lead Generation
- Strategic Partnerships and Integrations



- C. Describe how Participating Agencies are ensured they will receive the Master Agreement pricing; include all distribution channels such as direct ordering, retail or in-store locations, through distributors, etc. Describe how Participating Agencies verify and audit pricing to ensure its compliance with the Master Agreement.**

Customers will be able to verify pricing that is posted on the co-op's website.

- D. Identify all other companies that will be involved in processing, handling or shipping the products/service to the end user.**

There are no other companies that will be involved in TCP Software product and professional service processing, handling, or shipping.

- E. Provide the number, size and location of Supplier's distribution facilities, warehouses and retail network as applicable.**

All sales, product development, professional services and support are provided from our corporate headquarters located in San Angelo, Texas.

3.3 Marketing and Sales

- A. Given the public nature of the solicitation and contract, OMNIA Partners makes solicitation and contract documentation, including pricing documents, available on its website so Participating Public Agencies may easily conduct their due diligence. Describe any portions of the response that should not be available on the website and why those portions should not be available.**

TCP Software's response does not include any proprietary information.

- B. Provide a detailed ninety-day plan beginning from award date of the Master Agreement describing the strategy to immediately implement the Master Agreement as supplier's primary go to market strategy for Public Agencies to supplier's teams nationwide, to include, but not limited to:**
- i. Executive leadership endorsement and sponsorship of the award as the public sector go-to-market strategy within first 10 days**
 - ii. Training and education of Supplier's national sales force with participation from the Supplier's executive leadership, along with the OMNIA Partners team within first 90 days**

Within the first 10 days of the award date, TCP Software executive leadership will announce and endorse the award of the Master Agreement at a scheduled (or additional) "all-hands" or sales rally meeting. At this time, the general overview and value of the agreement will be described in order to generate excitement.

After the initial announcement, sales management will trickle down the detailed information to the targeted sales teams (SLED) within the first 90 days. Training and education on the agreement will be in the form of presentation decks and Question and Answer sessions. TCP Software also has a



robust internal chat and message system where announcements and details are easily disseminated as needed.

Training would include:

- **Features and Benefits:** What problem do they solve for the customer? How do they provide value and ROI?
- **Use Cases:** Provide real-world scenarios where the new product shines. How does it integrate with existing solutions? How can it replace competitors?
- **Competitive Landscape:** What are its unique differentiators and competitive advantages?
- **Target Audience/Buyer Personas:** Who is this product for? What are their pain points, goals, and buying motivations?
- **Pricing and ROI:** How can they quantify the value customers will get in return (e.g., time saved, costs reduced, revenue generated)?

- C. Provide a detailed ninety-day plan beginning from award date of the Master Agreement describing the strategy to market the Master Agreement to current Participating Public Agencies, existing Public Agency customers of Supplier, as well as to prospective Public Agencies nationwide immediately upon award, to include, but not limited to:
- i. Provide Supplier's logo, content and keywords for OMNIA Partners website contract search and ecommerce platform
 - ii. Creation and distribution of an announcement or press release to Public Agencies, customers and/or trade publications
 - iii. Announcement, Master Agreement details and contact information published on the Supplier's website within first 90 days
 - iv. Design, publication and distribution of co-branded marketing materials within first 90 days
 - v. Commitment to attendance and participation with OMNIA Partners at national (i.e. NIGP Annual Forum, NPI Conference, etc.), regional (i.e. Regional NIGP Chapter Meetings, Regional Cooperative Summits, etc.) and supplier-specific trade shows, conferences and meetings throughout the term of the Master Agreement
 - vi. Ongoing marketing and promotion of the Master Agreement throughout its term (case studies, collateral pieces, presentations, promotions, ads in trade publications, etc.)
 - vii. Dedicated OMNIA Partners page on Supplier's website with:
 - OMNIA Partners standard logo;
 - Copy of original Request for Proposal;
 - Copy of Master Agreement and amendments between Principal Procurement Agency and Supplier;
 - Summary of Products and pricing;
 - Marketing Materials
 - Electronic link to OMNIA Partners' website;
 - A dedicated toll-free number and email address for OMNIA Partners

TCP Software employs a multi-faceted approach to market and sell its products on a national basis:

1. Comprehensive Digital Presence and Content Marketing:



- **Official Website (tcpsoftware.com):** This is our central hub showcasing our products and solutions.
- **Resource Library:** We maintain a rich resource library with articles, blog posts, case studies, and webinars. This content is designed to educate potential customers on workforce management best practices, compliance, and the benefits of their solutions.
- **Search Engine Optimization (SEO):** By creating relevant content and optimizing our website, we aim to rank high in search results for keywords related to time and attendance, employee scheduling, and workforce management.
- **Social Media:** Our salesforce will utilize platforms like LinkedIn, Facebook, and potentially others to share content, engage with prospects, and promote TCP Software solutions.
- **Online Advertising:** TCP Software employs digital advertising campaigns (e.g., Google Ads, social media ads) to reach targeted audiences actively searching for workforce management solutions.

2. Direct Sales and Lead Generation:

- **"Get a Demo" Calls to Action:** Prominently featured on our website, these calls to action encourage potential customers to request a personalized demonstration of their software. This is a primary method for sales teams to engage directly with qualified leads.
- **Dedicated Sales Team:** TCP Software has a dedicated sales team focused on optimizing go-to-market strategies and expanding their customer base.
- **Inbound Lead Generation:** TCP Software's content marketing efforts, webinars, and website forms serve to capture leads from interested parties.
- **Outbound Sales Efforts:** TCP Software also has outbound sales teams that proactively reach out to potential clients.

3. Strategic Partnerships and Integrations:

- **Payroll and HRIS Integrations:** TCP Software highlights our ability to integrate with hundreds of leading HRIS, HCM, and payroll systems (e.g., ADP). This is a crucial selling point, as it streamlines data flow and makes their solutions more attractive to businesses already using these systems. Partnerships with these providers can also be a source of referrals.

4. Customer Success and Referrals:

- **Emphasis on Customer Satisfaction:** TCP Software maintains high customer satisfaction rates. Positive customer experiences lead to testimonials, case studies, and word-of-mouth referrals, which are powerful sales tools.
- **Case Studies:** We publish case studies showcasing how existing customers have benefited from their solutions, providing concrete examples for prospective clients.

D. Describe how Supplier will transition any existing Public Agency customers' accounts to the Master Agreement available nationally through OMNIA Partners. Include a list of current cooperative contracts (regional and national) Supplier holds and describe how the Master Agreement will be positioned among the other cooperative agreements.

TCP Software will transition any existing Public Agency's customers' accounts to the Master Agreement by requesting a new purchase order specific to this contract.



TCP Software provided an RFP response to Region 14 Education Service Center which was accepted in 2018 and subsequently renewed in 2022 and again in 2025.

- E. Acknowledge Supplier agrees to provide its logo(s) to OMNIA Partners and agrees to provide permission for use in marketing communications and promotions. Acknowledge that use of OMNIA Partners logo will require permission for reproduction, as well.**

Confirmed; TCP Software will provide logos for OMNIA Partners to use in marketing communications and promotions. Should TCP Software intend to utilize OMNIA Partners logos, we will seek permission for reproduction.

- F. Confirm Supplier will be proactive in direct sales of Supplier's goods and services to Public Agencies nationwide and the timely follow up to leads established by OMNIA Partners. All sales materials are to use the OMNIA Partners logo. At a minimum, the Supplier's sales initiatives should communicate:**
- i. Master Agreement was competitively solicited and publicly awarded by a Principal Procurement Agency**
 - ii. Best government pricing**
 - iii. No cost to participate**
 - iv. Non-exclusive**

Confirmed.

- G. Confirm Supplier will train its national sales force on the Master Agreement. At a minimum, sales training should include:**
- i. Key features of Master Agreement**
 - ii. Working knowledge of the solicitation process**
 - iii. Awareness of the range of Public Agencies that can utilize the Master Agreement through OMNIA Partners**
 - iv. Knowledge of benefits of the use of cooperative contracts**

Confirmed.

- H. Provide the name, title, email and phone number for the person(s), who will be responsible for:**
- i. Executive Support:** Derek McIntyre, COO, 325-223-9500, dmcintyre@tcpsoftware.com
 - ii. Marketing:** Casey Carey, CMO, 325-223-9500, ccarey@tcpsoftware.com
 - iii. Sales:** Gray Wyman, SR VP, 325-223-9500, gwyman@tcpsoftware.com
 - iv. Sales Support:** Gray Wyman, SR VP, 325-223-9500, gwyman@tcpsoftware.com
 - v. Financial Reporting:** Mark Roberts, Director of FP&A, 325-223-9500, mroberts@tcpsoftware.com
 - vi. Accounts Payable:** Daniel Casillas, 325.223.9500, accountspayable@tcpsoftware.com



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I. **Describe in detail how Supplier's national sales force is structured, including contact information for the highest-level executive in charge of the sales team.**

TCP Software's national sales force is divided into two divisions: Enterprise and Mid-Market. Sales teams in each of these categories represent customers with a specific total of employees. In each division, TCP Software has specialized teams such as SLED and Strategic Partnerships.

Sales teams are based geographically. Grey Wyman, SR VP, gwyman@tcpsoftware.com

I. **Explain in detail how the sales teams will work with the OMNIA Partners team to implement, grow and service the national program.**

TCP Software will work collaboratively with OMNIA Partners to develop sales leads. Once prospects are identified, TCP Software will utilize our Go To Market strategy explained earlier.

In the case of existing customers transitioning to the Master Agreement, this would be facilitated by the customer's Account Executive.

J. **Explain in detail how Supplier will manage the overall national program throughout the term of the Master Agreement, including ongoing coordination of marketing and sales efforts, timely new Participating Public Agency account set-up, timely contract administration, etc.**

Ongoing marketing and sales efforts are part of the Go To Market Strategy explained earlier.

Onboarding a new customer is a critical phase that sets the stage for long-term success and retention.

1. **Seamless Handoff from Sales:**

- **Internal Kick-off:** Before the customer even starts, the sales team will have an internal handoff meeting with the onboarding/customer success team and share key information:
 - Customer's goals and pain points (why they bought the software).
 - Specific use cases they intend to solve.
 - Key stakeholders and decision-makers.
 - Any promises or expectations set during the sales process.
 - Project scope and timelines.
- **Introductions:** Sales will formally introduce the customer to their dedicated onboarding specialist or Customer Success Manager (CSM). This ensures continuity and builds trust.

2. **Deep Dive into Customer Needs (Discovery):**

- **Onboarding Call/Workshop:** Schedule a dedicated kickoff call or workshop.
 - **Reconfirm Goals:** Re-verify specific goals and desired outcomes with the software.
 - **Identify Key Users/Roles:** Understand who will be using the software and their roles within the organization.



- **Map Existing Workflows:** Understand current processes to identify how the software will integrate or replace them.
 - **Set Realistic Expectations:** Clearly outline the onboarding timeline, necessary customer involvement, and potential challenges.
3. **Tailored Onboarding Plan & Milestones:**
- **Customized Plan:** Based on the discovery, TCP Software will create a personalized implementation plan with clear, achievable milestones and deadlines.

K. State the amount of Supplier's Public Agency sales for the previous fiscal year. Provide a list of Supplier's top 10 Public Agency customers, the total purchases for each for the previous fiscal year along with a key contact for each.

As a privately-held corporation, TCP Software does not provide fiscal year sales or a list of our customers without their prior approval due to Non-Disclosure Agreements in place.

L. Describe Supplier's information systems capabilities and limitations regarding order management through receipt of payment, including description of multiple platforms that may be used for any of these functions.

The contracted organization will issue a purchase order to TCP Software for the software, hardware, and services.

Our terms of payment are Net 30 from date of shipment on the software and hardware. The professional services billing, such as the training and onsite implementation, will be due upon receipt of completed services.

TCP Software accepts credit cards, checks, ACH wire and bank draft.

M. Provide the Contract Sales (as defined in Section 12 of the OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement) that Supplier will guarantee each year under the Master Agreement for the initial three years of the Master Agreement ("Guaranteed Contract Sales").

\$.00 in year one
\$.00 in year two
\$.00 in year three

To the extent Supplier guarantees minimum Contract Sales, the Administrative Fee shall be calculated based on the greater of the actual Contract Sales and the Guaranteed Contract Sales.

Please see the attached pricing matrix.

N. Even though it is anticipated many Public Agencies will be able to utilize the Master Agreement without further formal solicitation, there may be circumstances where Public Agencies will issue their own solicitations. The following options are available when responding to a solicitation for Products covered under the Master Agreement.



- i. Respond with Master Agreement pricing (Contract Sales reported to OMNIA Partners).
- ii. If competitive conditions require pricing lower than the standard Master Agreement not-to-exceed pricing, Supplier may respond with lower pricing through the Master Agreement. If Supplier is awarded the contract, the sales are reported as Contract Sales to OMNIA Partners under the Master Agreement.
- iii. Respond with pricing higher than Master Agreement only in the unlikely event that the Public Agency refuses to utilize Master Agreement (Contract Sales are not reported to OMNIA Partners).
- iv. If alternative or multiple proposals are permitted, respond with pricing higher than Master Agreement, and include Master Agreement as the alternate or additional proposal.

Detail Supplier's strategies under these options when responding to a solicitation.

TCP Software confirms it will adhere to these pricing strategies in any public agencies' formal solicitation.

We have an in-house team of proposal writers who manage and respond to formal solicitations in all industries. Should a solicitation from a participating Public Agency come to TCP Software, the proposal and sales team meet to exchange information regarding the Master Agreement participation so that is then into account when responding to a formal solicitation.

Exhibit F
Federal Funds Certifications

FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS
ADDENDUM FOR AGREEMENT FUNDED BY U.S. FEDERAL GRANT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Participating Agencies may elect to use federal funds to purchase under the Master Agreement. This form should be completed and returned.

DEFINITIONS

Contract means a legal instrument by which a non-Federal entity purchases property or services needed to carry out the project or program under a Federal award. The term as used in this part does not include a legal instrument, even if the non-Federal entity considers it a contract, when the substance of the transaction meets the definition of a Federal award or subaward

Contractor means an entity that receives a contract as defined in Contract.

Cooperative agreement means a legal instrument of financial assistance between a Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity and a non-Federal entity that, consistent with 31 U.S.C. 6302-6305:

- (a) Is used to enter into a relationship the principal purpose of which is to transfer anything of value from the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity to the non-Federal entity to carry out a public purpose authorized by a law of the United States (see 31 U.S.C. 6101(3)); and not to acquire property or services for the Federal government or pass-through entity's direct benefit or use;
- (b) Is distinguished from a grant in that it provides for substantial involvement between the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity and the non-Federal entity in carrying out the activity contemplated by the Federal award.
- (c) The term does not include:
 - (1) A cooperative research and development agreement as defined in 15 U.S.C. 3710a; or
 - (2) An agreement that provides only:
 - (i) Direct United States Government cash assistance to an individual;
 - (ii) A subsidy;
 - (iii) A loan;
 - (iv) A loan guarantee; or
 - (v) Insurance.

Federal awarding agency means the Federal agency that provides a Federal award directly to a non-Federal entity

Federal award has the meaning, depending on the context, in either paragraph (a) or (b) of this section:

- (a)(1) The Federal financial assistance that a non-Federal entity receives directly from a Federal awarding agency or indirectly from a pass-through entity, as described in § 200.101 Applicability; or
- (2) The cost-reimbursement contract under the Federal Acquisition Regulations that a non-Federal entity receives directly from a Federal awarding agency or indirectly from a pass-through entity, as described in § 200.101 Applicability.
- (b) The instrument setting forth the terms and conditions. The instrument is the grant agreement, cooperative agreement, other agreement for assistance covered in paragraph (b) of § 200.40 Federal financial assistance, or the cost-reimbursement contract awarded under the Federal Acquisition Regulations.
- (c) Federal award does not include other contracts that a Federal agency uses to buy goods or services from a contractor or a contract to operate Federal government owned, contractor operated facilities (GOCOs).
- (d) See also definitions of Federal financial assistance, grant agreement, and cooperative agreement.

Non-Federal entity means a state, local government, Indian tribe, institution of higher education (IHE), or nonprofit organization that carries out a Federal award as a recipient or subrecipient.

Nonprofit organization means any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization, not including IHEs, that:

- (a) Is operated primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest;
- (b) Is not organized primarily for profit; and
- (c) Uses net proceeds to maintain, improve, or expand the operations of the organization.

Obligations means, when used in connection with a non-Federal entity's utilization of funds under a Federal award, orders placed for property and services, contracts and subawards made, and similar transactions during a given period that require payment by the non-Federal entity during the same or a future period.

Pass-through entity means a non-Federal entity that provides a subaward to a subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal program.

Recipient means a non-Federal entity that receives a Federal award directly from a Federal awarding agency to carry out an activity under a Federal program. The term recipient does not include subrecipients.

Simplified acquisition threshold means the dollar amount below which a non-Federal entity may purchase property or services using small purchase methods. Non-Federal entities adopt small purchase procedures in order to expedite the purchase of items costing less than the simplified acquisition threshold. The simplified acquisition threshold is set by the Federal Acquisition Regulation at 48 CFR Subpart 2.1 (Definitions) and in accordance with 41 U.S.C. 1908. As of the publication of this part, the simplified acquisition threshold is \$250,000, but this threshold is periodically adjusted for inflation. (Also see definition of § 200.67 Micro-purchase.)

Subaward means an award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal award received by the pass-through entity. It does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract.

Subrecipient means a non-Federal entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal program; but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such program. A subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal awards directly from a Federal awarding agency.

Termination means the ending of a Federal award, in whole or in part at any time prior to the planned end of period of performance.

The following provisions may be required and apply when Participating Agency expends federal funds for any purchase resulting from this procurement process. Per FAR 52.204-24 and FAR 52.204-25, solicitations and resultant contracts shall contain the following provisions.

52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (Oct 2020)

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in paragraph (c)(1) in the provision at [52.204-26](#), Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v)(2)(i) of the provision at [52.212-3](#), Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items. The Offeror shall not complete the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services" in paragraph (c)(2) of the provision at [52.204-26](#), or in paragraph (v)(2)(ii) of the provision at [52.212-3](#).

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision—

Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause [52.204-25](#), Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) *Prohibition.*

(1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(c) *Procedures.* The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (<https://www.sam.gov>) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".

(d) *Representation.* The Offeror represents that—

(1) It will, will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds "will" in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and

(2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—

It does, does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds "does" in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

(e) *Disclosures.*

(1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "will" in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer.

(i) For covered equipment—

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "does" in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment—

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

52.204-25 Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (Aug 2020).

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

Backhaul means intermediate links between the core network, or backbone network, and the small subnetworks at the edge of the network (e.g., connecting cell phones/towers to the core telephone network). Backhaul can be wireless (e.g., microwave) or wired (e.g., fiber optic, coaxial cable, Ethernet).

Covered foreign country means The People's Republic of China.

Covered telecommunications equipment or services means—

(1) Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

(2) For the purpose of public safety, security of Government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

(3) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment; or

(4) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Critical technology means—

(1) Defense articles or defense services included on the United States Munitions List set forth in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations under subchapter M of chapter I of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations;

(2) Items included on the Commerce Control List set forth in Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of the Export Administration Regulations under subchapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, and controlled-

(i) Pursuant to multilateral regimes, including for reasons relating to national security, chemical and biological weapons proliferation, nuclear nonproliferation, or missile technology; or

(ii) For reasons relating to regional stability or surreptitious listening;

(3) Specially designed and prepared nuclear equipment, parts and components, materials, software, and technology covered by part 810 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to assistance to foreign atomic energy activities);

(4) Nuclear facilities, equipment, and material covered by part 110 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to export and import of nuclear equipment and material);

(5) Select agents and toxins covered by part 331 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, part 121 of title 9 of such Code, or part 73 of title 42 of such Code; or

(6) Emerging and foundational technologies controlled pursuant to section 1758 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817).

Interconnection arrangements means arrangements governing the physical connection of two or more networks to allow the use of another's network to hand off traffic where it is ultimately delivered (e.g., connection of a customer of telephone provider A to a customer of telephone company B) or sharing data and other information resources.

Reasonable inquiry means an inquiry designed to uncover any information in the entity's possession about the identity of the producer or provider of covered telecommunications equipment or services used by the entity that excludes the need to include an internal or third-party audit.

Roaming means cellular communications services (e.g., voice, video, data) received from a visited network when unable to connect to the facilities of the home network either because signal coverage is too weak or because traffic is too high.

Substantial or essential component means any component necessary for the proper function or performance of a piece of equipment, system, or service.

(b) *Prohibition.*

(1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. The Contractor is prohibited from providing to the Government any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR [4.2104](#).

(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract, or extending or renewing a contract, with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR [4.2104](#). This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract.

(c) *Exceptions.* This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—

(1) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements;

or

(2) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(d) *Reporting requirement.*

(1) In the event the Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the Contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the Contracting Officer, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information; in the case of the Department of Defense, the Contractor shall report to the website at <https://dibnet.dod.mil>. For indefinite delivery contracts, the Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer for the indefinite delivery contract and the Contracting Officer(s) for any affected order or, in the case of the Department of Defense, identify both the indefinite delivery contract and any affected orders in the report provided at <https://dibnet.dod.mil>.

(2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause

(i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: the contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

(ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the Contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(e) *Subcontracts.* The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e) and excluding paragraph (b)(2), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments, including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial items.

The following certifications and provisions may be required and apply when Participating Agency expends federal funds for any purchase resulting from this procurement process. Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.327, all contracts, including small purchases, awarded by the Participating Agency and the Participating Agency's subcontractors shall contain the procurement provisions of Appendix II to Part 200, as applicable.

APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$250,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds, the Participating Agency reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (B) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds, the Participating Agency reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of \$10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Offeror as detailed in the terms of the contract.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 CFR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

Pursuant to Federal Rule (C) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

Does offeror agree to abide by the above? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work

Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (D) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, offeror will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (E) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds, offeror certifies that offeror will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 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.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (F) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process, the offeror agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (F) above.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

In the event Federal Transit Administration (FTA) or Department of Transportation (DOT) funding is used by Participating Public Agency, Offeror also agrees to include Clean Air and Clean Water requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency member resulting from this procurement process, the offeror agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (G) above.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the Executive Office of the President Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process, the offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency. If at any time during the term of an award the offeror or its principals becomes debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency, the offeror will notify the Participating Agency.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal 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. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process, the offeror certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

(3) The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed \$100,000 and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS

When federal funds are expended by Participating Agency for any contract resulting from this procurement process, offeror certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. The offeror further certifies that offeror will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

When Participating Agency expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, offeror certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS

To the extent purchases are made with Federal Highway Administration, Federal Railroad Administration, or Federal Transit Administration funds, offeror certifies that its products comply with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act and agrees to provide such certification or applicable waiver with respect to specific products to any Participating Agency upon request. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy America Act must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition. Additionally:

- (1) The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 USC 5323(j) and 49 CFR Part 661, which provide that federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR 661.7. A general public interest waiver from the Buy America requirements applies to microprocessors, computers, microcomputers, software or other such devices, which are used solely for the purpose of processing or storing data. This general waiver does not extend to a product or device that merely contains a microprocessor or microcomputer and is not used solely for the purpose of processing or storing data. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR 661.11.
- (2) A bidder or offeror must submit to the FTA recipient the appropriate Buy America certification with all bids on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification must be rejected as nonresponsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

The following certificates titled FTA and DOT Buy America Certification should be completed and returned with the response as part of FTA and DOT requirements.

**FEDERAL TRASIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) -
BUY AMERICA: CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROCUREMENTOF ROLLING STOCK**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

(select one of the two options, NOT BOTH)

Certificate of Compliance with 49 USC §5323(j)

The proposer hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), and the applicable regulations of 49 CFR 661.11.

Check for YES:

OR

Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 USC §5323(j)

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The proposer hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), but may qualify for an exception to the requirement consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C), and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.
Check for YES:

**FEDERAL TRASIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) -
BUY AMERICA: CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF STEEL OR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (select one of the two options, NOT BOTH)

Certificate of Compliance with 49 USC §5323(j)(1)

The proposer hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR part 661.

Check for YES:

OR

Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 USC §5323(j)(1)

The proposer hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2), as amended, and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.

Check for YES:

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

Offeror's Name: _____

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Email Address: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICAN PROVISIONS

Unless Supplier is exempt (*See FAR 25.103*), when authorized by statute or explicitly indicated by Participating Public Agency, Buy American requirements will apply where only unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States shall be used (*see Subpart 25.6 – American Recovery and Reinvestment Act-Buy American statute for additional details*).

CERTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO RECORDS – 2 C.F.R. § 200.336

Offeror agrees that the Inspector General of the Agency or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any documents, papers, or other records of offeror that are pertinent to offeror's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to offeror's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTORS

Offeror agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

Purchases made under this contract may be partially or fully funded with federal grant funds. Funding for this work may include Federal Funding sources, including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. When such funding is provided, Offeror shall comply with all terms, conditions and requirements enumerated by the grant funding source, as well as requirements of the State statutes for which the contract is utilized, whichever is the more restrictive requirement. When using Federal Funding, Offeror shall comply with all wage and latest reporting provisions of the Federal Davis-Bacon Act. HUD-4010 Labor Provisions also applies to this contract.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror _____

Offeror agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, as applicable. It is further acknowledged that offeror certifies compliance with all provisions, laws, acts, regulations, etc. as specifically noted above.

Offeror's Name: TimeClock Plus, LLC

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: 1 TimeClock Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76904

Phone Number: 325-223-9500 Fax Number: 325-949-0930

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Whitney Leifeste, Director of Legal Services

Email Address: legal@tcpsoftware.com

Signature of Authorized Representative: *Whitney Leifeste* Date: August 18, 2025

FEMA AND ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Awarded Supplier(s) (also referred to as Contractors) may need to respond to events and losses where products and services are needed for the immediate and initial response to emergency situations such as, but not limited to, water damage, fire damage, vandalism cleanup, biohazard cleanup, sewage decontamination, deodorization, and/or wind damage during a disaster or emergency situation. By submitting a proposal, the Supplier is accepted these FEMA and Additional Federal Funding Special Conditions required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other federal entities.

“Contract” in the below pages under FEMA AND ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING SPECIAL CONDITIONS is also referred to and defined as the “Master Agreement”.

“Contractor” in the below pages under FEMA AND ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING SPECIAL CONDITIONS is also referred to and defined as “Supplier” or “Awarded Supplier”.

Conflicts of Interest

No employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a FEMA award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of these parties, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for award. 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c)(1); See also Standard Form 424D, ¶ 7; Standard Form 424B, ¶ 3. i. FEMA considers a “financial interest” to be the potential for gain or loss to the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of these parties as a result of the particular procurement. The prohibited financial interest may arise from ownership of certain financial instruments or investments such as stock, bonds, or real estate, or from a salary, indebtedness, job offer, or similar interest that might be affected by the particular procurement. ii. FEMA considers an “apparent” conflict of interest to exist where an actual conflict does not exist, but where a reasonable person with knowledge of the relevant facts would question the impartiality of the employee, officer, or agent participating in the procurement. c. Gifts. The officers, employees, and agents of the Participating Public Agency nor the Participating Public Agency (“NFE”) must neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. However, NFE’s may set standards for situations in which the financial interest is de minimus, not substantial, or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value. 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c)(1). d. Violations. The NFE’s written standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the NFE. 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c)(1). For example, the penalty for a NFE’s employee may be dismissal, and the penalty for a contractor might be the termination of the contract.

Contractor Integrity

A contractor must have a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics. Contractors that are debarred or suspended, as described in and subject to the debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, *Debarment and Suspension* (1986) and Executive Order 12689, *Debarment and Suspension* (1989) at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and the Department of Homeland Security’s regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000 (Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension), must be rejected and cannot receive contract awards at any level.

Notice of Legal Matters Affecting the Federal Government

In the event FTA or DOT funding is used by Participating Public Agency, Contractor agrees to:

- 1) The Contractor agrees that if a current or prospective legal matter that may affect the Federal Government emerges, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Participating Public Agency of the legal matter in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §§ 180.220 and 1200.220.

- 2) The types of legal matters that require notification include, but are not limited to, a major dispute, breach, default, litigation, or naming the Federal Government as a party to litigation or a legal disagreement in any forum for any reason.
- 3) The Contractor further agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract, at every tier, financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA.

Public Policy

A contractor must comply with the public policies of the Federal Government and state, local government, or tribal government. This includes, among other things, past and current compliance with the:

- a. Equal opportunity and nondiscrimination laws
- b. Five affirmative steps described at 2 C.F.R. § 200.321(b) for all subcontracting under contracts supported by FEMA financial assistance; and FEMA Procurement Guidance June 21, 2016 Page IV- 7
- c. Applicable prevailing wage laws, regulations, and executive orders

Affirmative Socioeconomic Steps

For any subcontracting opportunities, Contractor must take the following Affirmative steps:

1. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
2. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
3. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
4. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and
5. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

Prevailing Wage Requirements

When applicable, the awarded Contractor (s) and any and all subcontractor(s) agree to comply with all laws regarding prevailing wage rates including the Davis-Bacon Act, applicable to this solicitation and/or Participating Public Agencies. The Participating Public Agency shall notify the Contractor of the applicable pricing/prevailing wage rates and must apply any local wage rates requested. The Contractor and any subcontractor(s) shall comply with the prevailing wage rates set by the Participating Public Agency.

Federal Requirements

If products and services are issued in response to an emergency or disaster recovery the items below, located in this FEMA Special Conditions section of the Federal Funds Certifications, are activated and required when federal funding may be utilized.

2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II, Required Contract Clauses

1. CONTRACT REMEDIES

Contracts for more than the federal simplified acquisition threshold (SAT), the dollar amount below which an NFE may purchase property or services using small purchase methods, currently set at \$250,000 for procurements made on or after June 20, 2018,⁴ must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms and must provide for sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

1.1 Applicability

This contract provision is required for contracts over the SAT, currently set at \$250,000 for procurements made on or after June 20, 2018. Although not required for contracts at or below the SAT, FEMA suggests including a remedies provision.

1.2 Additional Considerations

For FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program, recipients must include a penalty clause in all contracts for any AFG-funded vehicle, regardless of dollar amount. In that situation, the contract must include a clause addressing that non-delivery by the contract's specified date or other vendor nonperformance will require a penalty of no less than \$100 per day until such time that the vehicle, compliant with the terms of the contract, has been accepted by the recipient. This penalty clause should, however, account for force majeure or acts of God. AFG recipients should refer to the applicable year's Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for additional information, which can be accessed at FEMA.gov.

2. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE AND CONVENIENCE

- a. Standard. All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity, including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(B).
- b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.

3. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

When applicable:

- a. Standard. Except as otherwise provided under 41 C.F.R. Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 C.F.R. § 60- 1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, *Equal Employment Opportunity* (30 Fed. Reg. 12319, 12935, 3 C.F.R. Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, *Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity*, and implementing regulations at 41 C.F.R. Part 60 (Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor). See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(C).
- b. Key Definitions.
 - i. Federally Assisted Construction Contract. The regulation at 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3 defines a "federally assisted construction contract" as any agreement or modification thereof between any applicant and a person for construction work which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Government or borrowed on the credit of the Government pursuant to any Federal program involving a grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, or any application or modification thereof approved by the Government for a grant, contract,

loan, insurance, or guarantee under which the applicant itself participates in the construction work.

- ii. Construction Work. The regulation at 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3 defines “construction work” as the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of buildings, highways, or other changes or improvements to real property, including facilities providing utility services. The term also includes the supervision, inspection, and other onsite functions incidental to the actual construction.
- c. Applicability. This requirement applies to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.
- d. Required Language. The regulation at 41 C.F.R. Part 60-1.4(b) requires the insertion of the following contract clause.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September

24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: *Provided*, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or

suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

4. DAVIS-BACON ACT

- a. Standard. All prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3141-3144 and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 5 (Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction). See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(D). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week.
- b. Applicability. The Davis-Bacon Act applies to the Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Program, Homeland Security Grant Program, Nonprofit Security Grant Program, Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program, Port Security Grant Program, and Transit Security Grant Program, intercity Passenger Rail Program, and Rehabilitation of High Hazard Potential Dams Program.
- c. Requirements. If applicable, the non-federal entity must do the following:
 - i. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.
 - ii. Additionally, pursuant 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(D), contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 3 (Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States). The Copeland Anti-Kickback Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to FEMA.
 - iii. Include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction").

Suggested Language. The following provides a sample contract clause:

Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

- a. All transactions regarding this contract shall be done in

compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141- 3144, and 3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable. The contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable.

- b. Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.
- c. Additionally, contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.

5. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT

- a. Standard. Recipient and subrecipient contracts must include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”).
- b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all contracts for construction or repair work above \$2,000 in situations where the Davis-Bacon Act also applies. It DOES NOT apply to the FEMA Public Assistance Program.
- c. Requirements. If applicable, the non-federal entity must include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 3 (Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States). Each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to FEMA. Additionally, in accordance with the regulation, each contractor and subcontractor must furnish each week a statement with respect to the wages paid each of its employees engaged in work covered by the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act and the Davis Bacon Act during the preceding weekly payroll period. The report shall be delivered by the contractor or subcontractor, within seven days after the regular payment date of the payroll period, to a representative of a Federal or State agency in charge at the site of the building or work.

Sample Language. The following provides a sample contract clause:

Compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act.

- a. Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. §874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
- b. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract

clauses.

- c. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. §5.12.”

6. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

- a. Standard. Where applicable (see 40 U.S.C. §§ 3701-3708), all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 5. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(E). Under 40 U.S.C. § 3702, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Further, no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous.
- b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all FEMA contracts awarded by the non-federal entity in excess of \$100,000 under grant and cooperative agreement programs that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers. It is applicable to construction work. These requirements do not apply to the purchase of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.
- c. Suggested Language. The regulation at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(b) provides contract clause language concerning compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. FEMA suggests including the following contract clause:

Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(1) *Overtime requirements*. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) *Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages*. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(3) *Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.* The Federal agency or loan/grant recipient shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(4) *Subcontracts.* The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.

7. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT

- a.** Standard. If the FEMA award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) and the non-Federal entity wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the non-Federal entity must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 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 FEMA. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(F).
- b.** Applicability. This requirement applies to “*funding agreements*,” but it DOES NOT apply to the Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Fire Management Assistance Grant Program, Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Grant Program, Disaster Case Management Grant Program, and Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households – Other Needs Assistance Grant Program, as FEMA awards under these programs do not meet the definition of “funding agreement.”
- c.** Funding Agreements Definition. The regulation at 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) defines “funding agreement” as any contract, grant, or cooperative agreement entered into between any Federal agency, other than the Tennessee Valley Authority, and any contractor for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work funded in whole or in part by the Federal government. This term also includes any assignment, substitution of parties, or subcontract of any type entered into for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under a funding agreement as defined in the first sentence of this paragraph.

8. CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

- a.** Standard. If applicable, contracts must contain a provision that requires the contractor to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to FEMA and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200,

Appendix II(G).

- b. Applicability. This requirement applies to contracts awarded by a non-federal entity of amounts in excess of \$150,000 under a federal grant.
- c. Suggested Language. The following provides a sample contract clause.

Clean Air Act

1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Participating Public Agency and understands and agrees that the Participating Public Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Participating Public Agency and understands and agrees that the Participating Public Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

9. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

- a. Standard. Non-Federal entities and contractors are subject to the debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, *Debarment and Suspension* (1986) and Executive Order 12689, *Debarment and Suspension* (1989) at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and the Department of Homeland Security's regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000 (Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension).
- b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.

c. Requirements.

- i. These regulations restrict awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs and activities. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(H); and 2 C.F.R. § 200.213. A contract award must not be made to parties listed in the SAM Exclusions. SAM Exclusions is the list maintained by the General Services Administration that contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. SAM exclusions can be accessed at www.sam.gov. See 2 C.F.R. § 180.530.
- ii. In general, an “excluded” party cannot receive a Federal grant award or a contract within the meaning of a “covered transaction,” to include subawards and subcontracts. This includes parties that receive Federal funding indirectly, such as contractors to recipients and subrecipients. The key to the exclusion is whether there is a “covered transaction,” which is any non-procurement transaction (unless excepted) at either a “primary” or “secondary” tier. Although “covered transactions” do not include contracts awarded by the Federal Government for purposes of the non-procurement common rule and DHS’s implementing regulations, it does include some contracts awarded by recipients and subrecipients.
- iii. Specifically, a covered transaction includes the following contracts for goods or services:
 1. The contract is awarded by a recipient or subrecipient in the amount of at least \$25,000.
 2. The contract requires the approval of FEMA, regardless of amount.
 3. The contract is for federally-required auditservices.
 4. A subcontract is also a covered transaction if it is awarded by the contractor of a recipient or subrecipient and requires either the approval of FEMA or is in excess of\$25,000.
- d. Suggested Language. The following provides a debarment and suspension clause. It incorporates an optional method of verifying that contractors are not excluded or disqualified.

Suspension and Debarment

- (1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor’s principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- (2) The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

- (3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the Participating Public Agency. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the Participating Public Agency, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- (4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

10. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

- a. Standard. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal 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. FEMA's regulation at 44 C.F.R. Part 18 implements the requirements of 31 U.S.C. § 1352 and provides, in Appendix A to Part 18, a copy of the certification that is required to be completed by each entity as described in 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the Federal awarding agency.
- b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs. Contractors that apply or bid for a contract of \$100,000 or more under a federal grant must file the required certification. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(I); 31 U.S.C. § 1352; and 44 C.F.R. Part 18.
- c. Suggested Language.

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal 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. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

- d. Required Certification. If applicable, contractors must sign and submit to the non-federal entity the following certification.

APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, _____, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

Date

11. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

- a. Standard. A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(J); and 2 C.F.R. §200.322.
- b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all contracts awarded by a non- federal entity under FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.
- c. Requirements. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the EPA at 40 C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired by the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.
- d. Suggested Language.
 - i. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—
 1. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
 2. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
 3. At a reasonable price.
 - ii. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA- designated items, is available at EPA’s Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.
 - iii. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.”

12. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS

As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, CONTRACTOR should, to the greatest extent practicable under a federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to, iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.

Applicability For purchases in support of FEMA declarations and awards issued on or after November 12, 2020, all FEMA recipients and subrecipients are required to include in all contracts and purchase orders for work or products a contract provision encouraging domestic preference for procurements.

Domestic Preference for Procurements As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products. For purposes of this clause: Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. Manufactured products mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.”

13. ACCESS TO RECORDS

- a. Standard. All recipients, subrecipients, successors, transferees, and assignees must acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. Recipients must give DHS/FEMA access to, and the right to examine and copy, records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the federal financial assistance award and permit access to facilities, personnel, and other individuals and information as may be necessary, as required by DHS regulations *and* other applicable laws or program guidance. See DHS Standard Terms and Conditions: Version 8.1 (2018). Additionally, Section 1225 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 prohibits FEMA from providing reimbursement to any state, local, tribal, or territorial government, or private non-profit for activities made pursuant to a contract that purports to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA administrator or Comptroller General.

Access to Records. The following access to records requirements apply to this contract:

- i. The Contractor agrees to provide Participating Public Agency, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- ii. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- iii. The Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.
- iv. In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the Participating Public Agency and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

14. CHANGES

- a. Standard. To be eligible for FEMA assistance under the non-Federal entity's FEMA grant or cooperative agreement, the cost of the change, modification, change order, or constructive change must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of its grant or cooperative agreement, and reasonable for the completion of project scope.
- b. Applicability. FEMA recommends, therefore, that a non-Federal entity include a changes clause in its contract that describes how, if at all, changes can be made by either party to alter the method, price, or schedule of the work without breaching the contract. The language of the clause may differ depending on the nature of the contract and the end-item procured.

15. DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS

- a. Standard. Recipients must obtain permission prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials. See DHS Standard Terms and Conditions: Version 8.1 (2018).
- b. Applicability. FEMA recommends that all non-Federal entities place in their contracts a provision that a contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.
- c. "The contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval. The contractor shall include this provision in any subcontracts".

16. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

- a. Standard. The recipient and its contractors are required to comply with all Federal laws, regulations, and executive orders.
- b. Applicability. FEMA recommends that all non-Federal entities place into their contracts an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the contract along with the requirement that the contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, and FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.
- c. "This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives."

17. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

- a. Standard. FEMA is not a party to any transaction between the recipient and its contractor. FEMA is not subject to any obligations or liable to any party for any matter relating to the contract.
- b. Applicability. FEMA recommends that the non-Federal entity include a provision in its contract that states that the Federal Government is not a party to the contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.
- c. "The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract."

18. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS

- a. Standard. Recipients must comply with the requirements of The False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733) which prohibits the submission of false or fraudulent claims for payment to the federal government. See DHS Standard Terms and Conditions: Version 8.1 (2018); and 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801-3812, which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made. The non-Federal entity must include a provision in its contract that the contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to its actions pertaining to the contract.
- b. Applicability. FEMA recommends that the non-Federal entity include a provision in its contract that the contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to its actions pertaining to the contract.
- c. "The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract."
- d. In the event FTA or DOT funding is used by a Participating Public Agency, Contractor further acknowledges U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR Part 31, and apply to its actions pertaining to this Contract. Upon execution of the underlying Contract, Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to be made, pertaining to the underlying Contract or the FTA assisted project for which this Contract Work is being performed.

In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307 (n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

Contractor agrees to include the above clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

Offeror agrees to comply with all terms and conditions outlined in the FEMA Special Conditions section of this solicitation.


Offeror's Name: TimeClock Plus, LLC

Address, City, State, and Zip Code: 1 Time Clock Drive, San Angelo, Texas 76904

Phone Number: 325.223.9500 Fax Number: 325-949-0930

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Whitney Leifeste

Email Address: legal@tcpsoftware.com

Signature of Authorized Representative: 

Date: August 18, 2025

Exhibit G
New Jersey Business Compliance

NEW JERSEY BUSINESS COMPLIANCE

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DOC #6	Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
DOC #7	Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus
DOC #8	New Jersey Business Registration Certificate
DOC #9	EEOAA Evidence
DOC #10	MacBride Principals Form

New Jersey suppliers are required to comply with the following New Jersey statutes when applicable:

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- Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26, for all contracts within the contemplation of the Act;
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STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of Organization: TimeClock Plus, LLC

Organization Address: 1 Time Clock Drive, San Angelo, TX 76904

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
 - For-Profit Corporation (any type) Limited Liability Company (LLC)
 - Partnership Limited Partnership Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
 - Other (be specific): _____

Part II

The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION)**

OR

No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(SKIP TO PART IV)**

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address
TCP Hawker Holdings, LLC - 100%	1 Time Clock Drive, San Angelo, TX 76904

Part III DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

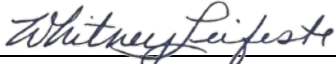
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Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above.** The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address
TCP Hawker Holdings, LLC	1 Time Clock Drive, San Angelo, TX 76904

Part IV Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the **<name of contracting unit>** is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with **<type of contracting unit>** to notify the **<type of contracting unit>** in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the, permitting the **<type of contracting unit>** to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):	Whitney Leifeste	Title:	Director of Legal Services
Signature:		Date:	6/18/2025

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STANDARD BID DOCUMENT REFERENCE	
	Reference: VII-H
Name of Form:	NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT
Statutory Reference:	No specific statutory reference State Statutory Reference N.J.S.A. 52:34-15
Instructions Reference:	Statutory and Other Requirements VII-H
Description:	The Owner's use of this form is optional. It is used to ensure that the bidder has not participated in any collusion with any other bidder or Owner representative or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free and competitive bidding.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of Texas
County of Tom Green

SS:

I, Whitney Leifeste residing in San Angelo,
(name of affiant) (name of municipality)
in the County of Tom Green and State of Texas of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am Director of Legal Services of the firm of TimeClock Plus, LLC
(title or position) (name of firm)

the bidder making this Proposal for the bid entitled RFP 25-09 Human Capital

Management, and that I executed the said proposal with
(title of bid proposal)

full authority to do so that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named project; and that all statements contained in said proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the ESC Region 14 relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal
(name of contracting unit)

and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by TimeClock Plus, LLC.

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this day

Whitney Leifeste
Signature

_____, 2_____

Whitney Leifeste
(Type or print name of affiant under signature)

Notary public of

My Commission expires _____

(Seal)

**AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT
(P.L. 1975, C.127)**

Company Name: TimeClock Plus, LLC
Street: 1 Time Clock Drive
City, State, Zip Code: San Angelo, Texas 76904

Proposal Certification:

Indicate below company's compliance with New Jersey Affirmative Action regulations. Company's proposal will be accepted even if company is not in compliance at this time. No contract and/or purchase order may be issued, however, until all Affirmative Action requirements are met.

Required Affirmative Action Evidence:

Procurement, Professional & Service Contracts (Exhibit A)

Vendors must submit with proposal:

1. A photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter); _____

OR

2. A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4;

OR

3. A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

Public Work – Over \$50,000 Total Project Cost:

- A. No approved Federal or New Jersey Affirmative Action Plan. We will complete Report Form AA201. A project contract ID number will be assigned to your firm upon receipt of the completed Initial Project Workforce Report (AA201) for this contract.
- B. Approved Federal or New Jersey Plan – certificate enclosed

I further certify that the statements and information contained herein, are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

6/18/2025
Date


Authorized Signature and Title

P.L. 1995, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27)
MANDATORY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LANGUAGE
PROCUREMENT, PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE
CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisement for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers trade consistent with the applicable county employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time or in accordance with a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Affirmative Action Office pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing appropriate recruitment agencies in the area, including employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of it testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the state of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and lay-off to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, and conform with the applicable employment goals, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Affirmative Action Office as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Affirmative Action Office for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code (NJAC 17:27).

Signature of Procurement Agent

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM**Public Agency Instructions**

This page provides guidance to public agencies entering into contracts with business entities that are required to file Political Contribution Disclosure forms with the agency. **It is not intended to be provided to contractors.** What follows are instructions on the use of form local units can provide to contractors that are required to disclose political contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2). Additional information on the process is available in Local Finance Notice 2006-1 (http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/lfns_2006.html). Please refer back to these instructions for the appropriate links, as the Local Finance Notices include links that are no longer operational.

1. The disclosure is required for all contracts in excess of \$17,500 that are **not awarded** pursuant to a “fair and open” process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7).
2. Due to the potential length of some contractor submissions, the public agency should consider allowing data to be submitted in electronic form (i.e., spreadsheet, pdf file, etc.). Submissions must be kept with the contract documents or in an appropriate computer file and be available for public access. **The form is worded to accept this alternate submission.** The text should be amended if electronic submission will not be allowed.
3. The submission must be **received from the contractor and** on file at least 10 days prior to award of the contract. Resolutions of award should reflect that the disclosure has been received and is on file.
4. The contractor must disclose contributions made to candidate and party committees covering a wide range of public agencies, including all public agencies that have elected officials in the county of the public agency, state legislative positions, and various state entities. The Division of Local Government Services recommends that contractors be provided a list of the affected agencies. This will assist contractors in determining the campaign and political committees of the officials and candidates affected by the disclosure.
 - a. The Division has prepared model disclosure forms for each county. They can be downloaded from the “County PCD Forms” link on the Pay-to-Play web site at <http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html#12>. They will be updated from time-to-time as necessary.
 - b. A public agency using these forms **should edit them to properly reflect the correct legislative district(s)**. As the forms are county-based, **they list all legislative districts** in each county. **Districts that do not represent the public agency should be removed from the lists.**
 - c. Some contractors may find it easier to provide a single list that covers all contributions, regardless of the county. These submissions are appropriate and should be accepted.
 - d. The form may be used “as-is”, subject to edits as described herein.
 - e. The “Contractor Instructions” sheet is intended to be provided with the form. It is recommended that the Instructions and the form be printed on the same piece of paper. The form notes that the Instructions are printed on the back of the form; where that is not the case, the text should be edited accordingly.
 - f. The form is a Word document and can be edited to meet local needs, and posted for download on web sites, used as an e-mail attachment, or provided as a printed document.
5. It is recommended that the contractor also complete a “Stockholder Disclosure Certification.” This will assist the local unit in its obligation to ensure that contractor did not make any prohibited contributions to the committees listed on the Business Entity Disclosure Certification in the 12 months prior to the contract (See Local Finance Notice 2006-7 for additional information on this obligation at http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/lfns_2006.html). A sample Certification form is part of this package and the instruction to complete it is included in the Contractor Instructions. NOTE: This section is not applicable to Boards of Education.

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Contractor Instructions

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a “fair and open” process (defined at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2 (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26). This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party
- any legislative leadership committee*
- any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
 - of the public entity awarding the contract
 - of that county in which that public entity is located
 - of another public entity within that county
 - or of a legislative district in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county

The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed \$300 per election cycle that were made during the 12 months prior to award of the contract. See N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 itemizes the parties from whom contributions must be disclosed when a business entity is not a natural person. This includes the following:

- individuals with an “interest” ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit
- all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
- any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity
- IRS Code Section 527 New Jersey based organizations, directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity and filing as continuing political committees, (PACs).

When the business entity is a natural person, “a contribution by that person’s spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity.” [N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26(b)] The contributor must be listed on the disclosure.

Any business entity that fails to comply with the disclosure provisions shall be subject to a fine imposed by ELEC in an amount to be determined by the Commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

The enclosed list of agencies is provided to assist the contractor in identifying those public agencies whose elected official and/or candidate campaign committees are affected by the disclosure requirement. It is the contractor’s responsibility to identify the specific committees to which contributions may have been made and need to be disclosed. The disclosed information may exceed the minimum requirement.

The enclosed form, a content-consistent facsimile, or an electronic data file containing the required details (along with a signed cover sheet) may be used as the contractor’s submission and is disclosable to the public under the Open Public Records Act.

The contractor must also complete the attached Stockholder Disclosure Certification. This will assist the agency in meeting its obligations under the law. **NOTE: This section does not apply to Board of Education contracts.**

* N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(s): “The term “legislative leadership committee” means a committee established, authorized to be established, or designated by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly or the Minority Leader of the General Assembly pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1993, c.65 (C.19:44A-10.1) for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures.”

List of Agencies with Elected Officials Required for Political Contribution Disclosure
N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

County Name:

State: Governor, and Legislative Leadership Committees

Legislative District #s:

State Senator and two members of the General Assembly per district.

County:

Freeholders

{County Executive}

County Clerk

Surrogate

Sheriff

Municipalities (Mayor and members of governing body, regardless of title):

**USERS SHOULD CREATE THEIR OWN FORM, OR DOWNLOAD FROM THE PAY
TO PLAY SECTION OF THE DLGS WEBSITE A COUNTY-BASED,
CUSTOMIZABLE FORM.**

STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION

Name of Business:

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

OR

I certify that no one stockholder owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship

Limited Partnership Limited Liability Corporation Limited Liability Partnership

Subchapter S Corporation

Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the stockholder list below.

Stockholders:

Name: TCP Hawker Holdings, LLC	Name:
Home Address: 1 Time Clock Drive, San Angelo Texas 76904	Home Address:
Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:
Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:

Subscribed and sworn before me this ___ day of _____, 2__.	<u>Whitney Leifeste</u> (Affiant)
(Notary Public)	<u>Whitney Leifeste, Dir. of Legal</u> (Print name & title of affiant)
My Commission expires:	(Corporate Seal)



DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY
33 WEST STATE STREET, P.O. BOX 230 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0230

BID SOLICITATION # AND TITLE: RFP 25-09 Human Capital Management

VENDOR NAME: TimeClock Plus, LLC

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4) any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must certify that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

[XX] I certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4), that neither the Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran.

OR

[] I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, has engaged in regarding investment activities in Iran by completing the information requested below.

Entity Engaged in Investment Activities
Relationship to Vendor/ Bidder
Description of Activities

Blank lines for providing details on entity engagement.

Duration of Engagement
Anticipated Cessation Date

Blank lines for providing duration and cessation date.

*Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I may be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my contract(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Handwritten signature of Whitney Leifeste

Signature

6/18/2025

Date

Whitney Leifeste, Director of Legal Services
Print Name and Title



CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. ([L. 2022, c. 3](#)) any person or entity (hereinafter "Vendor"ⁱ) that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a State agency for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: <https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/>. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the definition of "Vendor" below, and have reviewed the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, and having done so certify:

(Check the Appropriate Box)



A. That the Vendor is not identified on the [OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus](#).

OR



B. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the [OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus](#).

OR



C. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the [OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list](#). However, the Vendor is engaged in activity related to Russia and/or Belarus consistent with federal law, regulation, license or exemption. A detailed description of how the Vendor's activity related to Russia and/or Belarus is consistent with federal law is set forth below.

(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)

Whitney Leifeste
 Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative
 Whitney Leifeste, Director of Legal Services

Print Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative
 TimeClock Plus, LLC

Vendor's Name
 1 Time Clock Drive

Vendor's Address (Street Address)
 San Angelo, Texas 76904

Vendor's Address (City/State/Zip Code)

6/18/2025
 Date

75-2245870
 Vendor's FEIN

325-223-9500
 Vendor's Phone Number

325-949-0930
 Vendor's Fax Number

legal@tcpsoftware.com
 Vendor's Email Address

ⁱ Vendor means: (1) A natural person, corporation, company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, business association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, society, trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group; (2) Any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution, as defined in Section 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act, 22 U.S.C. 262(c)(3); or (3) Any parent, successor, subunit, direct or indirect subsidiary, or any entity under common ownership or control with, any entity described in paragraph (1) or (2). NJ Rev. 1.22.2024

NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
(N.J.S.A. 52:32-44)

Offerors wishing to do business in New Jersey must submit their State Division of Revenue issued Business Registration Certificate with their proposal here. Failure to do so will disqualify the Offeror from offering products or services in New Jersey through any resulting contract.

<https://www.njportal.com/DOR/BusinessRegistration/>



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name: TIMECLOCK PLUS,LLC
Trade Name:
Address: 1 TIME CLOCK DR
SAN ANGELO, TX 76904
Certificate Number: 2433070
Effective Date: March 02, 2020
Date of Issuance: November 19, 2021

For Office Use Only:
20211119102828192

EEOAA EVIDENCE

Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action
Goods, Professional Services & General Service Projects

EEO/AA Evidence

Vendors are required to submit evidence of compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 in order to be considered a responsible vendor.


One of the following must be included with submission:

- Copy of Letter of Federal Approval
- Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Fully Executed Form AA302
- Fully Executed EEO-1 Report

See the guidelines at:
https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/documents/pdf/guidelines/pa.pdf
f for further information.

I certify that my bid package includes the required evidence per the above list and State website.

Name: Whitney Leifeste Title: Director of Legal Services

Signature:  Date: 6/18/2025



DOC #10
MACBRIDE-PRINCIPLES

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - DIVISION OF PURCHASE
AND PROPERTY 33 WEST STATE STREET, P.O. BOX 230 TRENTON,
NEW JERSEY 08625-0230

BID SOLICITATION # AND TITLE: RFP 25-09 Human Capital Management

VENDOR NAME: TimeClock Plus, LLC

Pursuant to Public Law 1995, c. 134, a responsible Vendor/Bidder is required to provide a certification in compliance with the MacBride Principles and Northern Ireland Act of 1989. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2, Vendor/Bidder must complete the certification below by checking one of the two options listed below and signing where indicated. If a Vendor/Bidder that would otherwise be awarded a purchase, contract or agreement does not complete the certification, then the Director may determine, in accordance with applicable law and rules, that it is in the best interest of the State to award the purchase, contract or agreement to another Vendor/ Bidder that has completed the certification and has submitted a bid within five (5) percent of the most advantageous bid. If the Director finds contractors to be in violation of the principles that are the subject of this law, he/she shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

I, the undersigned, on behalf the Vendor/Bidder, certify pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2 that:

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX

The Vendor/Bidder has no business operations in Northern Ireland; or

OR

The Vendor/Bidder will take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations it has in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride principles of nondiscrimination in employment as set forth in section 2 of P.L. 1987, c. 177 (N.J.S.A. 52:18A-89.5) and in conformance with the United Kingdom's Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act of 1989, and permit independent monitoring of its compliance with those principles.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I may be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my contract(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature

6/18/2025

Date

Whitney Leifeste, Director of Legal Services

Print Name and Title



TCP Services Agreement

THIS TCP SERVICES AGREEMENT (the “Agreement”) is entered into as of _____ (“Effective Date”), by and between **TimeClock Plus, LLC**, a Delaware limited liability company with its principal office located at 1 Time Clock Drive, San Angelo, TX 76904 (“TCP”), and _____, with its principal office located at _____ (“Client”).

WHEREAS TCP and Client (the “Parties”) desire to enter into this Agreement for the provision of hosted services by TCP to Client, as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in reliance on the mutual covenants, promises, representations, and agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **Definitions.**

1.1 “Active License” means an Employee or Designated User that has not been marked as either terminated or suspended within TCP Services for whom Client is required to pay a fee under this Agreement.

1.2 “Affiliate” means any parent or subsidiary corporation, and any corporation or other business entity controlling, controlled by, or under common control with a Party.

1.3 “Biometric Data” means any information based on an individual’s retina or iris scan, fingerprint, voiceprint, or scan of hand or face geometry, which is used to identify an individual, regardless of how it is captured, converted, stored, or shared.

1.4 “Client Data” means all of Client’s data processed or stored by or transmitted to TCP in connection with the TCP Services, including, without limitation, all Personal Data contained therein.

1.5 “Designated User” means an individual Employee who is authorized by Client to access the administrative features of the TCP Services, and whose Personal Data may be processed or stored by or transmitted to TCP in connection with the TCP Services.

1.6 “Employee” means Client’s individual employee, manager, administrator, worker, consultant, substitute, or contractor.

1.7 “Hardware Support and Maintenance Agreement” means any agreement that extends services to current TimeClock Plus terminals, clocks, and biometric devices, and maintenance releases for related products purchased or licensed by the Client from TCP or a registered reseller, as applicable.

1.8 “Initial Term” has the meaning set forth in Section 10.

1.9 “Monthly License Fee” means TCP’s then current fees applicable for each of Client’s Active Licenses based on the aggregated Permissions to access and use the TCP Services measured over the course of each calendar month, as outlined on an invoice or Order Form. This fee may be prorated during the first month of the Initial Term and prorated for the last month of the Initial Term.

1.10 “Order Form” means a written document, including, but not limited to, a TCP issued invoice, a TCP issued order form, or a Client issued purchase order, which has been mutually agreed upon and executed by the Parties for ordering products and/or services, and which expressly incorporates the terms of this Agreement.

1.11 “Permissions” means the permission(s) granted to Client’s Employees to access features within TCP Services, as outlined on an invoice or Order Form. Permissions are applied within the TCP Services by Client’s Designated Users.

1.12 “Personal Data” means any information that identifies, relates to, describes, is reasonably capable of being associated with, or could reasonably be linked, directly or indirectly, with a particular Employee or Designated User.

1.13 “Privacy Policy” means TCP’s Global Data Privacy Policy located at <https://www.tcpsoftware.com/legal>, as updated from time to time.

1.14 “Service Level Agreement” means the Service Level Agreement that serves as an addendum to this Agreement. The Service Level Agreement is located at <https://www.tcpsoftware.com/legal>, as updated from time to time.

1.15 “Subprocessor” means any third-party entity that processes Personal Data on behalf of TCP and to which TCP discloses Personal Data for a business purpose pursuant to a written contract, provided that the contract prohibits such entity from retaining, using, or disclosing the Personal Data for any purpose other than for the specific purpose of performing the services identified in such contract.

1.16 “Supported Hardware” means any hardware purchased or leased from TCP that is coverable under a Hardware Support and Maintenance Agreement located at <https://www.tcpsoftware.com/legal>, as updated from time to time.

1.17 “TCP Services” means the TCP software application(s) hosted by TCP in accordance with TCP’s then-current hosting environment, any associated documentation, and any ancillary services described in this Agreement or an Order Form.

1.18 “TCP Technology” means the computer hardware, software, and other tangible equipment and intangible computer code contained therein used by TCP in the provision of the TCP Services.

1.19 “Term” has the meaning set forth in Section 10.

1.20 “Use Fees” means the fees set forth on the applicable invoice or Order Form, including, but not limited to, Monthly License Fees and Hardware Support and Maintenance Agreement Fees.

2. Delivery of Services.

2.1 TCP Services. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and the Privacy Policy, TCP grants to Client, its Affiliates and their Designated Users a limited, non-transferable (except in compliance with Section 22), nonexclusive right and subscription license to access and use the TCP Services during the Term only for the internal business purposes of processing, storing, and maintaining Client Data. TCP shall provide to Client the TCP Services during the Term in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, the Privacy Policy, the Service Level Agreement, the Hardware Support and Maintenance Agreement (if applicable), and any additional terms outlined in an Order Form.

2.2 Client Responsibilities. Client’s use of the TCP Services is subject to the terms of this Agreement, the Privacy Policy, the Service Level Agreement, the Hardware Support and Maintenance Agreement (if applicable), and any additional terms outlined in an Order Form. The aforementioned documents are available to view at <http://www.tcpsoftware.com/legal>.

2.2.1 Access. Client is responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of Client’s account and password and for restricting access to its computer systems, and Client agrees to accept responsibility for all activities that occur under Client’s account or password, including but not limited to any acts or omissions by Designated Users. Client shall inform each Designated User of the terms and conditions governing such Designated User’s use of the TCP Services as set forth herein and shall cause each Designated User to comply with such terms and conditions.

2.2.2 Restrictions on Use. Client acknowledges and agrees that Client will not use the TCP Services for the benefit of any third party. Client agrees not to, not to attempt to, nor allow any third party to: (i) use the TCP Services in any manner that could damage, disable, overburden, or impair TCP’s servers or networks or interfere with any other party’s use and enjoyment of the TCP Services; (ii) attempt to gain unauthorized access to any services, user accounts, computer systems, or networks through hacking, password mining, or any other means; (iii) copy, distribute, rent, lease, lend, sublicense, transfer the TCP Services, make the TCP Services available to any third party, or use the TCP Services on a service bureau or time sharing basis, (iv) decompile, reverse engineer, or disassemble the TCP Services or otherwise attempt to reconstruct or discover any source code, underlying ideas, algorithms, file formats, or programming interfaces of the TCP Services, (v) create derivative works based on the TCP Services; (vi) modify, remove, or obscure any copyright, trademark, patent, or other notices or legends that appear on the TCP Services or during the use and operation thereof; (vii) publicly disseminate performance information or analysis (including benchmarks) relating to the TCP Services; or (viii) use the TCP Services in a manner which violates or infringes any laws, rules, regulations, third party intellectual property rights, or third party privacy rights.

Client may not use any automated means, including agents, robots, scripts, or spiders to access or manage the TCP Services, except solely to the extent as may be specifically enabled and authorized by TCP in writing. TCP may take any legal and technical measures to prevent the violation of this provision and to enforce this Agreement.

2.3 Third Party Services.

2.3.1 Client may require the TCP Services to interoperate with platforms or other online services operated by third parties ("Third-Party Platforms") pursuant to an agreement between TCP and the operators of such Third-Party Platforms, an agreement between Client and the operators of such Third-Party Platforms, or through application programming interfaces ("APIs") or other means of interoperability which are generally made available by such operators.

2.3.2 As applicable, Client hereby grants TCP the limited right to access such Third-Party Platforms with Client's credentials and on behalf of the Client in connection with the performance of the TCP Services. Client acknowledges and agrees that TCP's agreements with the operators of such Third-Party Platforms and the terms governing the use of APIs may be modified, suspended, or terminated at any time, and TCP shall have no liability with respect to any such modification, suspension, or termination. Client is responsible for ensuring that its use of the TCP Services in connection with any Third-Party Platform, and TCP's access to such Third-Party Platforms on Client's behalf, complies with all agreements and terms applicable to such Third-Party Platform.

2.4 Client Data.

2.4.1 General. Client hereby grants TCP a worldwide, royalty-free, non-exclusive, limited license to use, host, copy, transmit, display, modify, and create derivative works of Client Data for the express purpose of providing the TCP Services. Client acknowledges and agrees that it will determine the means and purposes of processing Client Data and that TCP acts solely as a service provider that processes Client Data on behalf of and at the direction of Client for the sole purpose of performing the TCP Services under this Agreement. Client is responsible for ensuring that all Designated Users who provide instructions to TCP on Client's behalf are authorized. Client shall have sole responsibility for the accuracy, quality, content, legality, and use of Client Data and the means by which any Personal Data is obtained from Designated Users and Employees and transferred to TCP, and Client is solely responsible for any transfer of Personal Data to any third-party data controller or data processor (e.g., human resources or payroll application), and TCP shall have no liability in connection therewith. Client agrees to implement data protection-related procedures that will not be less protective than those imposed on TCP by this Agreement and the Privacy Policy.

2.4.2 Restrictions on TCP's Processing of Client Data. TCP is expressly prohibited from processing any Client Data for any purpose other than for the specific purpose of performing the TCP Services unless requested by Client or required by applicable law. TCP is prohibited from selling Personal Data under any circumstances

and for any purpose. No other collection, use, disclosure, or transfer (except to Subprocessors in accordance with Section 22) of Client Data is permitted without Client's express prior written instruction. TCP acknowledges and agrees that it understands and will comply with each of the restrictions and obligations set forth in this Section 2.4.2.

2.4.3 Subprocessors. TCP has appointed Subprocessors for the purpose of providing data hosting and security services. Client acknowledges and agrees that Subprocessors may process Client Data in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Privacy Policy and any Order Form. TCP's agreements with its Subprocessors impose data protection-related processing terms on such Subprocessors that are no less protective than the terms imposed on TCP in this Agreement and the Privacy Policy. The Privacy Policy contains an overview of the categories of Subprocessors involved in the performance of the relevant TCP Services. The appointment of a Subprocessor to perform part or all the TCP Services hereunder shall not relieve TCP of any liability under this Agreement.

3. Data Security.

3.1 Security Standards.

3.1.1 TCP shall implement reasonable security procedures consistent with industry standards to protect Client Data from unauthorized access, including without limitation (i) industry-standard encryption of data at rest within TCP's data centers; (ii) web application firewalls; (iii) virus detection and anti-virus software; (iv) authentication techniques, such as user names and passwords, or authorization formats, which limit access to particular TCP personnel; and (v) additional security controls consistent with SOC 2 Type II reporting standards.

3.1.2 The Parties shall implement administrative, technical and physical security procedures consistent with industry standards and applicable data protection laws to protect Client Data from unauthorized access, including by adopting access policies that prevent the internal sharing or inadvertent communication of login credentials.

3.1.3 Client is responsible for reviewing the information made available by TCP relating to data security and making an independent determination as to whether the TCP Services meet Client's requirements and obligations under applicable data protection laws. Client acknowledges that data security measures taken by TCP are subject to technical progress and development and TCP may update or modify such security measures from time to time, provided that such updates and modifications do not result in the degradation of the overall security of the TCP Services.

3.2 Security Breach Notifications. TCP will promptly report to Client any unauthorized access to Client Data within TCP's or its Subprocessors' systems upon discovery and in accordance with applicable data breach notification laws. TCP will use diligent efforts to promptly remedy any breach of security that permitted such unauthorized access. TCP's notification of or response to any security incident under this

Section 3.2 shall not be construed as an acknowledgment by TCP of any fault or liability with respect to such security incident.

3.3 Data Backup and Retention. TCP shall undertake commercially reasonable efforts to backup Client Data with a restore point objective of twenty-four (24) hours. Client Data shall be backed up and retained in accordance with TCP's retention policy as set forth in the Privacy Policy.

4. Data Privacy. TCP will process Employee Personal Data in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, the Privacy Policy and all applicable data protection laws. Client must maintain its own data collection, disclosure, retention, and storage policies in compliance with applicable law.

4.1 Biometric Data. To the extent that Client collects, captures, stores, or otherwise uses Biometric Data relating to an individual, Client must (i) first inform the individual from whom Biometric Data will be collected, in writing and prior to collecting his or her Biometric Data, that Biometric Data is being collected, stored, and/or used; (ii) indicate, in writing, the specific purpose(s) (which may not be other than employment-related purposes) and length of time for which Biometric Data is being collected, stored, and/or used; and (iii) receive a written release from the individual (or his or her legally authorized representative) authorizing the Client, TCP, TCP's third-party service providers (who are subject to restrictions no less restrictive than those imposed on TCP herein) to collect, store, and/or use the Biometric Data and authorizing the Client to disclose such Biometric Data to TCP and TCP's third-party service providers

4.2 Requests. Client agrees to adopt a commercially reasonable policy for managing data requests from Designated Users and Employees, which policy shall safeguard the rights of such data subjects and respect the original purpose of such data collection. Client, as the Party which determines the means and purposes for processing Client Data, shall be responsible for receiving, investigating, documenting, and responding to all Designated User and Employee requests for inspection or erasure of Personal Data.

4.3 Assistance. If Client receives a request from a Designated User or Employee to exercise such individual's rights under applicable data protection laws, and Client requires TCP's assistance to respond to such request in accordance with applicable data protection laws, TCP shall assist the Client by providing any necessary information and documentation that is under TCP's control. TCP shall be given reasonable time to assist the Client with such requests in accordance with applicable law.

4.4 Client's Privacy Policy. Where required by law, Client agrees to adopt a privacy policy in alignment with this Agreement and all applicable laws governing the collection, use, transfer and retention of Personal Data. Client agrees to provide TCP, upon reasonable request, Client's adopted privacy policy.

5. Confidential Information.

5.1 Each Party (the “Receiving Party”) acknowledges that it will have access to certain confidential information of the other Party (the “Disclosing Party”) concerning the Disclosing Party’s business, plans, customers, software, technology and products, other information held in confidence by the Disclosing Party, and Personal Data. In addition, a Disclosing Party’s confidential information will include (i) all information in tangible or intangible form that is marked or designated as confidential or that, under the circumstances of its disclosure, should be considered confidential, and (ii) the TCP Technology and related algorithms, logic, design, specifications, and coding methodology, and to the extent permitted by law, the terms and conditions of this Agreement, but not its existence (all of the foregoing being referred to as “Confidential Information”).

5.2 The Receiving Party agrees that it will not use in any way, for its own account or the account of any third party, except as expressly permitted by, or required to achieve the purposes of, this Agreement, nor disclose to any third party (except as required by law or to that party’s attorneys, accountants and other advisors as reasonably necessary), any of the Disclosing Party’s Confidential Information, and will take reasonable precautions to protect the confidentiality of such Confidential Information in at least the same manner as is necessary to protect its own Confidential Information and in accordance with applicable data protection laws. To the extent that the Receiving Party is permitted to retransmit any Confidential Information it receives from the Disclosing Party, the mode of retransmission must be at least as secure as the mode by which the Disclosing Party transmitted the Confidential Information to the Receiving Party.

5.3 Information will not be deemed Confidential Information hereunder if such information: (i) is known to the Receiving Party prior to receipt from the Disclosing Party, whether directly or indirectly, from a source other than one having an obligation of confidentiality to the Disclosing Party; (ii) becomes known (independently of disclosure by the Disclosing Party) to the Receiving Party, whether directly or indirectly, from a source other than one having an obligation of confidentiality to the Disclosing Party; (iii) becomes publicly known or otherwise ceases to be secret or confidential, except through a breach of this Agreement by the Receiving Party; or (iv) is independently developed by the Receiving Party without use of or reference to the Confidential Information.

6. Cooperation With Authorities. If either Party is requested to disclose all or any part of any Confidential Information under a subpoena or inquiry issued by a court of competent jurisdiction or by a judicial or administrative agency or legislative body or committee, the Receiving Party shall (i) immediately notify the Disclosing Party of the existence, terms and circumstances surrounding such request; (ii) consult with the Disclosing Party on the advisability of taking legally available steps to resist or narrow such request and cooperate with the Disclosing Party on any such steps it considers advisable; and (iii) if disclosure of the Confidential Information is required or deemed advisable, exercise its best efforts to obtain an order, stipulation or other reasonably acceptable assurance that the Confidential Information or part thereof required to be disclosed shall retain its confidentiality and remain otherwise subject to this Agreement.

Although TCP will not systematically monitor the Client Data, TCP reserves the right, upon prior written notice to Client, to remove access to Client Data to comply with applicable law, provided, however, that access to such Client Data will be restored upon a mutual determination of the Parties that such Client Data is in compliance with, or has been modified to be in compliance with, applicable law.

7. Supplemental Services; Master Agreement.

7.1 TCP may provide to Client supplemental services in accordance with a Statement of Work or a separate services agreement.

7.2 Client may elect to purchase additional products and services via Order Forms from time to time. The Parties agree that this Agreement is a master agreement such that additional transactions, excluding leased hardware, will be governed by the terms and conditions hereof. Pricing for additional transactions shall be in accordance with TCP's then-current pricing schedule. Client agrees that absent TCP's express written acceptance thereof indicated by execution by an officer of TCP, the terms and conditions contained in any purchase order or other document issued by Client to TCP for the purchase of additional services, shall not be binding on TCP to the extent that such terms and conditions are additional to or inconsistent with those contained in this Agreement.

7.3 Hardware purchased from TCP and incorporated into TCP Services requires the purchase of a Hardware Support and Maintenance Agreement, which shall be renewed for the term of this Agreement.

8. Use Fees.

8.1 In consideration for the performance of the TCP Services, Client shall pay TCP the Use Fees. During the Term, Client will be billed in advance an amount equal to charges as indicated in the applicable invoice or Order Form. All other charges for TCP Services received and expenses incurred during a month will be billed at the end of the month in which the TCP Services were provided. Payment by Client for all Use Fees is due upon receipt of each TCP invoice, and in no event shall such payment be received by TCP later than thirty (30) days after the invoice, except in cases where a Net Terms Agreement has been authorized by TCP. All payments will be made to TCP in U.S. dollars.

8.2 TCP Services charges will be equal to the number of total Active Licenses multiplied by the Monthly License Fee which is based on the aggregated Permissions for each Active License. Client is responsible for Monthly License Fees for the maximum number of Active Licenses during any calendar month. Client may add additional Employees, Designated Users and Permissions as desired each month by paying the Monthly License Fees on the next billing cycle. Client agrees to promptly update the status in the TCP Services for any Active License which has been terminated or suspended.

8.3 Employees and Designated Users added at any time during a calendar month will be charged in full for that billing period. Because Client is billed in advance for TCP Services, if Client increases its Active License count or increases Permissions during a calendar month, Client will receive an invoice reflecting the increased Active License count with overage charges incurred from the previous month and prorated over the number of months remaining in the Term.

8.4 Hardware Support and Maintenance charges will be equal to the percentage set forth in the applicable Hardware Support and Maintenance Agreement multiplied by the total purchase price of the Supported Hardware.

8.5 Except as set forth in Section 8.6 of this Agreement, after the first anniversary of this Agreement, TCP may increase the Use Fees at any time effective thirty (30) days after providing notice to Client; provided, however, that any such increase will not occur more than once in a consecutive twelve (12) month period.

8.6 Client may prepay greater than one (1) year with TCP Services and, in doing so, suspend any increase in Use Fees until expiration of the Initial Term. After the Initial Term, TCP may increase the Use Fees by no more than 10% at any time effective thirty (30) days after providing notice to Client; provided, however, that any such increase will not occur more than once in a consecutive twelve (12) month period.

9. Taxes. As applicable, Client shall, in addition to the other amounts payable under this Agreement, pay all sales, use, value added or other taxes, whether federal, state or local, however named, arising out of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, except that Client shall not be liable for taxes based on TCP's aggregate income.

10. Term; Guaranteed Payment. This Agreement commences on the Effective Date and, unless terminated earlier in accordance with Section 11, will remain in effect for the term specified in the applicable Order Form ("Initial Term") and then shall automatically renew for subsequent terms consistent with the Initial Term thereafter, unless either Party gives written notice of non-renewal at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then current term (the Initial Term and subsequent renewal terms being referred to as the "Term"). For avoidance of doubt, except as otherwise set forth in the terms and conditions of this Agreement, all fees mutually agreed to in an Order Form are committed and non-cancelable.

11. Termination for Cause. A Party may terminate this Agreement for cause if (i) the other Party breaches any material term or condition of this Agreement and fails to cure such breach within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice of the same, or in the case of failure to pay Use Fees, thirty (30) days; (ii) the other Party becomes the subject of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or any voluntary proceeding relating to insolvency, receivership, liquidation or composition for the benefit of creditors; or (iii) the other Party becomes the subject of an involuntary petition in bankruptcy or any involuntary proceeding relating to insolvency, receivership, liquidation or composition for the benefit of creditors, and such petition or proceeding is not dismissed within sixty (60) days of

filing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if a material breach by Client, by its nature, cannot be cured, TCP may terminate this Agreement immediately.

12. Effect of Termination. Without prejudice to any right or remedy of a Party with respect to the other Party's breach hereunder, upon the effective date of any termination of this Agreement:

12.1 TCP's obligation to provide the TCP Services shall immediately terminate;

12.2 after such termination and upon Client's reasonable request, no later than thirty (30) days from termination, TCP shall provide Client Data to Client in a SQL database file format; and

12.3 within thirty (30) days of such termination, each Party will destroy or return all additional Confidential Information of the other Party in its possession and will not make or retain any copies of such Confidential Information except as required to comply with any applicable legal or accounting record keeping requirement.

13. Intellectual Property Ownership. Subject to the limited rights expressly granted hereunder, TCP reserves all right, title, and interests in and to the TCP Services and TCP Technology, including all intellectual property rights embodied therein, which shall remain the sole and exclusive property of TCP or its licensors. No rights are granted to Client hereunder other than as expressly set forth herein. This Agreement does not transfer from TCP to Client any ownership interest in the TCP Services or TCP Technology and does not transfer from Client to TCP any ownership interest in Client Data.

14. Client Representations and Warranties.

14.1 Client represents and warrants that (i) it has the legal right to enter into this Agreement and perform its obligations hereunder, and (ii) the performance of Client's obligations and use of the TCP Services by Client, its Designated Users and Employees will not violate any applicable laws, including all applicable domestic and international data protection laws, or cause a breach of duty to any third party, including Employees.

14.2 Client represents and warrants that all Personal Data included in the Client Data has been collected from all Employees and Designated Users and will be transferred to TCP in accordance with all applicable data protection laws, including, but not limited to, the EU General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 and the Illinois Biometric Information Privacy Act, to the extent applicable. Client acknowledges and agrees that (i) TCP is a service provider and processes Client Data solely on behalf of and at the direction of Client, and exercises no control whatsoever over the content of the Client Data passing through the TCP Services or that is otherwise transferred by Client to TCP, and (ii) it is the sole responsibility of Client to ensure that the Client Data passing through the TCP Services or that is otherwise transferred by Client to TCP complies with all applicable laws and regulations, whether now in existence or hereafter enacted and in force.

14.3 Client represents and warrants that its Affiliates' use of the TCP Services, if any, shall not relieve Client of any liability under this Agreement, and Client shall be responsible and liable for the acts and omissions of its Affiliates hereunder as if performed or omitted by Client.

14.4 In the event of any breach of any of the foregoing representations or warranties in this Section 14, in addition to any other remedies available at law or in equity, TCP will have the right to suspend immediately any TCP Services if deemed reasonably necessary by TCP to prevent any harm to TCP and its business. TCP will provide notice to Client and an opportunity to cure, if practicable, depending on the nature of the breach. Once cured, TCP will promptly restore the TCP Services.

15. TCP Representations and Warranties. TCP represents and warrants that (i) it has the legal right to enter into this Agreement and perform its obligations hereunder, and (ii) the performance of its obligations and delivery of the TCP Services to Client will not violate any applicable laws or regulations of the United States or cause a breach of any agreements between TCP and any third parties.

16. Mutual Representations and Warranties. Each Party represents and warrants that it has implemented a comprehensive written information security program that includes appropriate administrative, technical and physical safeguards to: (i) ensure the safety and confidentiality of Personal Data; (ii) protect against unauthorized access to and use of Personal Data; (iii) protect against anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of Personal Data, and (iv) comply with applicable data protection laws.

17. Limited Warranty. TCP represents and warrants that the TCP Services and related products, as described with this Agreement, will perform in accordance with all TCP published documentation, contract documents, contractor marketing literature, and any other communications attached to or referenced in this Agreement and that the TCP Services will be free of errors and defects that materially affect the performance of the TCP Services ("Limited Warranty"). Client's sole and exclusive remedy for breach of the Limited Warranty shall be the prompt correction of non-conforming TCP Services at TCP's expense.

18. Warranty Disclaimer. EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS LIMITED WARRANTY SET FORTH IN SECTION 17 (LIMITED WARRANTY), THE TCP SERVICES ARE PROVIDED BY TCP ON AN "AS IS" BASIS, AND CLIENT'S USE OF THE TCP SERVICES IS AT CLIENT'S OWN RISK. TCP AND ITS SUPPLIERS DO NOT MAKE, AND HEREBY DISCLAIM, ANY AND ALL OTHER EXPRESS AND/OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, AGAINST HIDDEN DEFECTS, AND ANY WARRANTIES ARISING FROM A COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE OR TRADE PRACTICE. TCP DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE TCP SERVICES WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE. NOTHING STATED OR IMPLIED BY TCP WHETHER THROUGH THE TCP SERVICES OR OTHERWISE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED LEGAL COUNSEL. TCP HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY TO NOTIFY CLIENT OF ANY CHANGES IN THE LAW THAT MAY AFFECT USE OF THE TCP SERVICES. ANY ORAL STATEMENT OR

IMPLICATION BY ANY PERSON CONTRADICTING THE FOREGOING IS UNAUTHORIZED AND SHALL NOT BE BINDING ON TCP. CLIENT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT IN ENTERING INTO THIS AGREEMENT, CLIENT HAS RELIED UPON CLIENT'S OWN EXPERIENCE, SKILL AND JUDGMENT TO EVALUATE THE TCP SERVICES AND THAT CLIENT HAS SATISFIED ITSELF AS TO THE SUITABILITY OF SUCH SERVICES TO MEET CLIENT'S BUSINESS AND LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.

19. Indemnification.

19.1 Client hereby acknowledges and agrees that TCP may not be aware of all rights available to Client's Designated Users or Employees under all data protection regimes. Client, to the extent permitted by law, shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless TCP, its Affiliates, Subprocessors, officers, managers, directors, employees, agents, advisors and other representatives (the "TCP Indemnitees") from and against any lawsuit, liability, loss, cost or expense (including reasonable attorneys' fees) actually incurred or suffered by TCP Indemnitees of every kind and nature to the extent caused by or resulting from (i) any breach of a representation or warranty made by Client under this Agreement; or (ii) a third-party claim made against a TCP Indemnitee arising from or related to Client's failure to comply with any applicable domestic or foreign data protection laws or regulations. Client shall have the right to control any defense provided pursuant to this Section 19.1, provided, however, that Client shall not, without TCP's prior written consent, (A) enter into any settlement or compromise or consent to the entry of any judgment that does not include the delivery by the claimant or plaintiff to the applicable TCP Indemnitee of a written release from all liability in respect of such third party claim, or (B) enter into any settlement or compromise with respect to any third party claim that may adversely affect the applicable TCP Indemnitee other than as a result of money damages or other monetary payments that are indemnified hereunder.

19.2 TCP will indemnify, defend and hold harmless Client and its Affiliates (the "Client Indemnitees") from and against any lawsuit, liability, loss, cost or expense actually incurred or suffered by a Client Indemnitee of every kind and nature to the extent caused by or resulting from a third-party claim made against a Client Indemnitee that the TCP Technology infringes on any U.S. intellectual property right of a third party; provided, however, that TCP is notified in writing of such claim promptly after such claim is made upon Client. TCP shall have the right to control any defense provided pursuant to this Section 19.2. In no event shall Client settle any such claim without TCP's prior written approval. If such a claim is made or if the TCP Technology, in TCP's opinion, is likely to become subject to such a claim, TCP may, at its option and expense, either (i) procure the right to continue using the TCP Technology or portion thereof, or (ii) replace or modify the TCP Technology or portion thereof so that it becomes non-infringing. If TCP determines that neither alternative is reasonably practicable, TCP may terminate this Agreement with respect to the portion of the TCP Technology infringing or alleged to infringe. TCP shall have no liability or obligation under this Section 19.2 if the claim arises from (i) any alteration or modification to the TCP Technology other than by TCP, (ii) any combination of the TCP Technology with other programs or data not furnished by TCP, or (iii) any use of the TCP Technology prohibited by this Agreement or otherwise outside the scope of use for which the TCP Technology is intended.

20. Liability Limitation. Except for claims arising out of Section 19.2 (TCP's Intellectual Property Indemnity) and Section 5 (Confidential Information), in no event shall TCP's aggregate liability, if any, including liability arising out of contract, negligence, strict liability in tort or warranty, or otherwise, exceed the sum of amounts paid by Client to TCP during the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the date of the claim.

21. Notices. Any notice or communication required or permitted to be given hereunder may be delivered by hand, deposited with an overnight courier, sent by email (provided delivery is confirmed), or U.S. Mail (registered or certified only), return receipt requested, to the address set forth on the initial page hereof.

22. Assignment. This Agreement shall not be assigned by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld; provided, however, that either Party may, without the prior consent of the other, assign all of its rights under this Agreement to (i) such Party's parent company or a subsidiary of such Party, (ii) a purchaser of all or substantially all of such Party's assets related to this Agreement, or (iii) a third party participating in a merger, acquisition, sale of assets or other corporate reorganization in which such Party is participating. This Agreement shall bind and inure to the benefit of the Parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

23. Continuing Obligations. Those clauses the survival of which is necessary for the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with their terms notwithstanding the expiration or termination hereof, such clauses to include the following: (i) any and all warranty disclaimers, limitations on or limitations of liability and indemnities granted by either Party herein; (ii) any terms relating to the ownership or protection of intellectual property rights or Confidential Information of either Party, or any remedy for breach thereof; and (iii) the payment of taxes, duties, or any money to either Party hereunder.

24. Marketing. During the Term hereof, Client agrees that TCP may publicly refer to Client, orally and in writing, as a customer of TCP. Any other reference to Client by TCP requires the written consent of Client.

25. Force Majeure. Except for the obligation to make payments, neither Party will be liable for any failure or delay in its performance under this Agreement due to any cause beyond its reasonable control, including acts of war, terrorism, acts of God, epidemic, earthquake, flood, embargo, riot, sabotage, labor shortage or dispute, governmental act or complete or partial failure of the Internet (not resulting from the actions or inactions of TCP), provided that the delayed Party: (i) gives the other Party prompt notice of such cause, and (ii) uses its reasonable commercial efforts to promptly correct such failure or delay in performance.

26. Dispute Resolution. For any dispute, controversy or claims arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the breach, termination, interpretation or invalidity thereof or any Invoice, or Order Form, the Parties shall endeavor for a period of two (2) weeks to resolve the Dispute by negotiation. This period may be extended by mutual agreement

of the Parties. In the event the Dispute is not successfully resolved, the Parties agree to submit the Dispute to litigation in a court of competent jurisdiction.

27. Waiver of Jury Trial. EACH PARTY IRREVOCABLY AND UNCONDITIONALLY WAIVES, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, ANY RIGHT IT MAY HAVE TO A TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY LEGAL ACTION, PROCEEDING, CAUSE OF ACTION, OR COUNTERCLAIM ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING ANY EXHIBITS, SCHEDULES, AND APPENDICES ATTACHED TO THIS AGREEMENT, OR THE TRANSACTIONS CONTEMPLATED HEREBY. EACH PARTY CERTIFIES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT (A) NO REPRESENTATIVE OF THE OTHER PARTY HAS REPRESENTED, EXPRESSLY OR OTHERWISE, THAT THE OTHER PARTY WOULD NOT SEEK TO ENFORCE THE FOREGOING WAIVER IN THE EVENT OF A LEGAL ACTION, (B) IT HAS CONSIDERED THE IMPLICATIONS OF THIS WAIVER, (C) IT MAKES THIS WAIVER KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY, AND (D) IT HAS BEEN INDUCED TO ENTER INTO THIS AGREEMENT BY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, THE MUTUAL WAIVERS AND CERTIFICATIONS IN THIS SECTION 27.

28. Class Action Waiver. THE PARTIES WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO ASSERT ANY CLAIMS AGAINST THE OTHER PARTY AS A REPRESENTATIVE OR MEMBER IN ANY CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION, EXCEPT WHERE SUCH WAIVER IS PROHIBITED BY LAW OR DEEMED BY A COURT OF LAW TO BE AGAINST PUBLIC POLICY. TO THE EXTENT EITHER PARTY IS PERMITTED BY LAW OR COURT OF LAW TO PROCEED WITH A CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE OTHER, THE PARTIES AGREE THAT: (I) THE PREVAILING PARTY SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO RECOVER ATTORNEYS' FEES OR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PURSUING THE CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION (NOT WITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION IN THIS AGREEMENT); AND (II) THE PARTY WHO INITIATES OR PARTICIPATES AS A MEMBER OF THE CLASS WILL NOT SUBMIT A CLAIM OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATE IN ANY RECOVERY SECURED THROUGH THE CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION.

29. Applicable Law; Jurisdiction; Limitations Period. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Texas, without regard to its principles of conflicts of law. To the extent permitted by law, no action, regardless of form, arising out of this Agreement may be brought by either Party more than one (1) year after the cause of action has arisen.

30. Counterparts; Facsimile Signatures. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which, when executed and delivered, shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. Any signature page of any such counterpart, or any email transmission thereof, may be attached or appended to any other counterpart to complete a fully executed counterpart of this Agreement, and any email transmission of any signature of a Party shall be deemed an original and shall bind such Party.

31. Miscellaneous. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and merges all prior communications, understandings, and agreements. This Agreement may be modified only by a written agreement signed by the Parties. In the case of any conflict between this Agreement and the Privacy Policy, the Privacy Policy shall control. The failure of either Party to enforce any of the provisions hereof at any time shall not be a waiver of such provision, any other provision, or of the right of such Party thereafter to enforce any provision hereof. If any provision of this Agreement is declared invalid or unenforceable, such provision shall be deemed modified to the extent necessary and possible to render it valid and enforceable. In any event, the unenforceability or invalidity of any provision shall not affect any other provision of this Agreement, and this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect and be construed and enforced as if such provision had not been included or had been modified as above provided.