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STATE OF CALIFORNIA - DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES

STANDARD AGREEMENT

STD 213 (Rev. 04/2020)

AGREEMENT NUMBER

20-14310

PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable)

CDT-7502

1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below:

CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME

California Department of Technology

CONTRACTOR NAME

InterVision Systems, LLC.

2. The term of this Agreement is:

START DATE

August 22, 2022

THROUGH END DATE

May 31, 2024

3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is:

\$500,000.00 - Five Hundred Thousand and Zero Cents

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

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+ -	Contractor's final proposal and the entire invitation to Negotiate, Event ID 0000019460, are hereby incorporated as part of this contract.	

Items shown with an asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto.

These documents can be viewed at <https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THIS AGREEMENT HAS BEEN EXECUTED BY THE PARTIES HERETO.

CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

InterVision Systems, LLC.

CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS

3035 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 150

CITY

Rancho Cordova

STATE

CA

ZIP

95670

PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Tom Keane

TITLE

Area Vice President, Public Sector

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE



DATE SIGNED

Aug 18, 2022

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10860 Gold Center Drive

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PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Kristine VanKeuren

TITLE

Software Services Supervisor

CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

DATE SIGNED

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CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES APPROVAL

EXEMPTION (If Applicable)


Exempt per CDT Purchasing Authority Delegation
No. CDT-7502
[Kristine VanKeuren \(Aug 18, 2022 11:27 PDT\)](#)

EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF WORK

1. Contract Description

InterVision Systems, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”) agrees to provide the State of California and local government agencies, via the California Department of Technology (CDT) (hereinafter referred to as the “State” and/or “CDT”), the entire portfolio of products as identified in the contract and will be the primary point of contact for data collection, reporting, and provisions of Infrastructure as a Service (IaaS) and/or Platform as a Service (PaaS) Cloud Services for the Moderate level to the State. This Statement of Work (SOW) covers terms and conditions for the entire portfolio of products as identified in the contract for IaaS and/or PaaS.

Contractor is not allowed to offer any telecommunications or other services that are offered in their Cloud Service Provider’s Marketplace or portal where those, or like products or services conflict with other State mandatory contracts. Contractor shall work cooperatively with CDT to ensure prohibited Marketplace place products are not resold through this contract.

This includes cloud based voice services, traditional analog, digital, IP, and wireless telecommunications services. Cloud based voice services include but are not limited to Cloud Telephony, Cloud Calling, Cloud PBX, Contact Center, Unified Communications, Video Conferencing, or any other cloud based software or service that facilitates the transmission, management or operation of voice or other communications.

2. Term/Period of Performance

- a. The term of this Agreement shall commence on August 22, 2022, or the date the Agreement is approved by the California Department of Technology, whichever is later (referred to herein as the “Effective Date”) and continue through May 31, 2024.
- b. The State reserves the option to extend the term of this Agreement at its sole discretion for up-to two (2) optional, two (2) year extensions.
- c. The Contractor shall not be authorized to deliver or commence services as described in this SOW until written approval has been obtained from the State. Any delivery or performance of service that is commenced prior to the signing of the Agreement shall be considered voluntary on the part of the Contractor and not eligible for payment nor compensation.

3. Contractor’s Proposal Response

The Contractor’s response and Request for Proposal (RFP) Number 33526 are incorporated by reference into this Agreement as if attached hereto.

4. Installed On

The cloud IaaS and/or PaaS is wholly Contractor-owned, managed and installed at the Cloud Service Provider (CSP) or the Contractor’s site.

5. Data/Information Categorization:

Per SAM 5305.5, the State’s data housed on the Contractor’s server(s) must be at the FedRAMP Moderate level.

6. Notices

All notices required by, or relating to, this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent to the parties of this Agreement at their address as contained within unless changed from time to time, in which event each party shall notify the other in writing, and all such notices shall be deemed duly given if deposited, postage prepaid, in the United States mail or e-mailed and directed to the customer service contacts referenced in the User Instructions.

The technical representative during the term of this Agreement will be:

State Agency		Manufacturer	
CDT, Office Technology Services		Google	
Attn:	Scott MacDonald	Attn:	Josh Darby
Phone:	(916) 228-6460	Phone:	(512) 587-2152
E-mail:	Scott.MacDonald@state.ca.gov	Web:	jbдарby@google.com

Contract inquiries should be addressed to:

State Agency		Contractor	
CDT, Acquisitions & IT Program Management Branch		InterVision Systems, LLC.	
Attn:	Jamie Wong	Attn:	Jeffrey Strybing
Address:	PO Box 1810 Rancho Cordova, CA 95741	Address:	3035 Prospect Park Drive, Suite 150 Ranch Cordova, CA 95670
Phone:	(916) 431- 4105	Phone:	(916) 246-2620
E-mail:	Jamie.Wong@state.ca.gov	E-mail:	jstrybing@intervision.com

7. Technical Requirements

- The CSP must be FedRAMP Authorized at the Moderate level (commensurate with the Program level being proposed by the proposal due date as identified in Section I.E., Key Action Dates).
- The Contractor must provide a portal and training for CDT for self-provisioning. The training shall be included in the bid price.
- The CSP must ensure, if using Network Edge Services, that the NIST ISO/IEC 27018:2019 certification has been achieved for the specific services being added to the portfolio. These services augment the CSP's IaaS and/or PaaS portfolio and may be included as part of the portfolio services without obtaining a FedRAMP Authorization to Operate (ATO) for that service. The Network Edge Services must have achieved NIST ISO/IEC 27018:2019 certification, which provides guidance aimed at ensuring that CSP's offer suitable information security controls to protect the privacy of their customers' clients by securing Personally Identifiable Information (PII) entrusted to them, for the specific service being added to the portfolio. Services that have the potential of containing confidential and/or sensitive data must have the ability to contain that service within the continental United States.
- The CSP shall enable the State to encrypt Personal Data and Non-Public Data at rest, in use, and in transit with controlled access. The SOW and/or Service Level Agreement (SLA) will specify which party is responsible for encryption and access control of the State Data for the service model under the Agreement. If the SOW and/or SLA and the Agreement are silent, then the State is responsible for encryption and access control.
- The CSP must provide the state with the root access to the master payer account.

Application Programming Interface Requirements (Mandatory)

The Contractor's IaaS and/or PaaS must provide open Application Programming Interfaces (API) that provide the capability to:

- a. Migrate workloads between the public cloud and the State's private on-premise cloud where CDT acts as the broker of those services and has the ability to logically separate individual customers;
- b. Define networks, resources and templates within a multi-tenant environment with the use of available APIs;
- c. Provision and de-provision virtual machines and storage within a multi-tenant environment;
- d. Add, remove and modify computing resources for virtual machines within a multi-tenant environment;
- e. Add, remove and modify object and block storage within a multi-tenant environment;
- f. Retrieve financial and billing information that provides detailed information for each CDT customer (i.e. Eligible Public Entity) subscriber;
- g. Retrieve performance indicators for all workloads in the multi-tenant environment;
- h. Retain all workloads and support within the U.S.
- i. Retrieve log data from all workloads; and
- j. Provide the ability to model potential workloads to determine cost of services.

Environment Requirements (Mandatory)

The Contractor's cloud environment must have the ability to:

- a. Provide a multi-tenant environment that supports a parent/child administrative relationship that enables the CDT (parent) to programmatically apply compliance and regulatory requirements and standards down to the Eligible Public Entities.
- b. Provide all tested and compliant modules under the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Cryptographic Module Validation Program (CMVP) at <https://csrc.nist.gov/Projects/Cryptographic-Module-Validation-Program/Validated-Modules/Search> and/or with FIPS 140-3 compliant cryptographic modules <https://csrc.nist.gov/publications/detail/fips/140/3/final>;
- c. Support cost tracking by resource tags or other solutions to tracking costs for Eligible Public Entities;
- d. Run and manage web applications, including .NET environments;
- e. Provide managed database services with support for multiple database platforms;
- f. Support Security Access Markup Language (SAML) federation;
- g. Provide integration with a customer's on premise Active Directory;
- h. Provide a managed service to create and control encryption keys used to encrypt data;
- i. Provide a dedicated Hardware Security Module (HSM) appliance for encryption key management;
- j. Provide services to migrate workloads to and from the State's VMware and HyperV environments; and
- k. Provide dashboard reporting that provides performance monitoring, usage and billing information.

8. Reserved Instances (Not Mandatory)

Reserved Instances may be available for use on this Agreement.

9. Contractor Responsibilities

- a. The Contractor will assign a contact person for contract management purposes. The Contractor Contract Manager must be authorized to make decisions on behalf of the Contractor.
- b. The Contractor shall allow the CDT or its designated third party to audit conformance including but not limited to contract terms, pricing, costing, ordering, invoicing, and reporting. Such reviews shall be conducted with at least thirty (30) calendar days advance written notice and shall not unreasonably interfere with the Contractor's business. The CSP shall allow the CDT or its designated third party to audit conformance to Attachment 14.B.4, Application Programming Interface, and Attachment 14.B.5, Environment.
- c. The Contractor shall promptly notify the Eligible Public Entity in writing of any unresolved issues or problems that have been outstanding for more than three (3) business days. The Eligible Public Entity shall notify the Contractor of the same.
- d. The Contractor will ensure all promotional materials or press releases referencing the contract shall be submitted to the CDT Contract Administrator for review and approval prior to release.
- e. The Contractor shall only accept orders from CDT. The Contractor shall not accept purchase documents for this contract that: are incomplete; contain non-contract items; or contain non-contract terms and conditions. The Contractor must not refuse to accept orders from CDT for any other reason without written authorization from the CDT Contract Administrator.
- f. The Contractor must provide CDT with an order receipt acknowledgment via e-mail within one (1) business day after receipt of an order.
- g. The Contractor shall ensure invoices be submitted to the CDT on behalf of the Eligible Public Entity on a quarterly or monthly basis in arrears.
Invoices must include:
 - Eligible Public Entity Name
 - Dollar amounts
 - Usage
 - Discount
 - Date of provided services
 - Purchase Order number
 - Item Description
 - Booking Confirmation #
 - Product name
 - Code/description/customer department/subscription account number (if applicable)
 - Term date
- h. The Contractor will ensure payments are to be made in accordance with Sections 23 of the FedRAMP Moderate Cloud Computing General Provisions- Information Technology- Exhibit E.
- i. The Contractor must provide the State with a catalog of authorized services and architecture patterns.
- j. The Contractor must maintain an online catalog of available SLAs meeting the minimum requirements of Section VI, Business/Technical Requirements.

- 1) The catalog website shall contain:
 - i. Detailed descriptions of available IaaS and/or PaaS Cloud Services SLAs; and
 - ii. Public pricing (MSRP/MSLP) on which the State discount is based.
- 2) The Contractor shall notify the State of any updates to the Catalog website.

10. State's Responsibilities

- a. CDT will be the only authorized user of the contract and will submit orders on behalf of Eligible Public Entities using a Purchasing Authority Purchase Order (Std. 65) or using the FI\$Cal Purchase Order process. Blanket orders are acceptable.
- b. The State reserves the right to receive credits in the event the Contractor fails to meet an applicable SLA (see Exhibit A-1).

11. Information and Data Ownership

All information and data stored by the State of California (this includes all public agencies in the State of California that may use this Agreement) using the service provider's system(s) remains the property of the State. As such, the service provider agrees to not scan, capture or view such information or data unless expressly authorized by the appropriate representatives of the State of California. Prior to the release of any information or data belonging to the State of California to any law enforcement agency, the service provider must notify and gain the express approval of the CDT and the California Department of Justice. The service provider may respond to subpoenas or other judicial mandates that forbid notice to CDT, without breach of contract. Upon the conclusion of service as notified by the State, the service provider must provide to the State a copy of all State data stored in the service providers system within five (5) business days in the Exit Data Format specified in the technical requirements. The State and the Contractor may mutually agree on a longer time period, as required by the amount of data or the format requested. Upon acceptance of this data by the State of California, the service provider shall purge the data from any and all of its systems and provide the State confirmation that such steps have occurred within ten (10) business days. Failure to comply with any of these terms may be grounds for termination for default.

12. Problem Escalation

- a. The parties acknowledge/agree that certain technical and project-related problems or issues may arise and that each party shall bring such matters to the immediate attention of the other party when identified. Known problems or issues shall be reported in regular weekly status reports or meetings. However, there may be instances where the severity of the problem justifies escalated reporting. To this extent, the State will determine the next level of severity, and notify the appropriate State and CSP personnel. The personnel notified, and the time-period taken to report the problem or issue, shall be at a level commensurate with the severity of the problem or issue.
- b. The State personnel include, but are not limited to the following:

First Level: Service Desk – (916) 464-4311, ServiceDesk@state.ca.gov
Second Level: Christine Nguyen – (916) 228-6414, Christine.Nguyen@state.ca.gov or Taron Walton – (916) 228-6317, Taron.Walton@state.ca.gov
Third Level: Cary Yee, (916) 228-6493, Cary.Yee@state.ca.gov
Fourth Level: Scott MacDonald – (916) 228-6460, Scott.Macdonald@state.ca.gov

- c. The Contractor personnel include, but are not limited to the following:

First Level: Brittney Scott (916) 221-1648 bscott@intervision.com
Second Level: Jeff Strybing (916) 752-0384 jstrybing@intervision.com
Third Level: Tom Keane (916) 999-1574 tkeane@intervision.com

13. Amendments

Consistent with the terms and conditions of the original solicitation, and upon mutual consent, CDT and the Contractor may execute amendments to this Agreement. No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, and agreed upon by both parties and approved by the State, as required. No verbal understanding or agreement not incorporated into the Agreement is binding on any of the parties. Changes to the contract regarding the administrator, list pricing and technical changes to SKUs and descriptions, will be handled by supplement only and must be approved by the contract administrator.

14. Cancellation Provisions

CDT may exercise its option to terminate the resulting Agreement at any time with thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice.

15. Federal Tax Administration Requirements

Subject to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), federal tax information (FTI) requirements, if an unfavorable response is received by the IRS, this contract will be terminated immediately, per FedRAMP Moderate Cloud Computing General Provisions– Information Technology, Section 17, Termination for Default.

16. Security and Data Protection Requirements

The State must ensure Agreements with State and non-state entities include provisions which protect and minimize risk to the State when engaging in the development, use, or maintenance of information systems, products, solutions, or services.

17. DVBE Reporting

Military and Veteran Code (MVC) 999.5(d), Government Code (GC) 14841, and California Code of Regulations (CCR) 1896.78(e) require that if the Prime Contractor had a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) firm perform any element of work in the performance of the Agreement, to report the DVBE information.

Prime Contractors are required to maintain records supporting the information that all payments to DVBE subcontractor(s) were made. The Prime DVBE Subcontracting form can be found at the following link:

<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/PD/Services/Page-Content/Procurement-Division-Services-List-Folder/File-a-DVBE-Subcontractor> and the instructions can be found at the following link: <http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/smallbus/Prime%20DVBE%20Sub%20Report%20Instruction.doc>. Completed forms are to be e-mailed to: primeDVBE@state.ca.gov.

18. Reserved Instances

Reserved Instances (RIs) are available for use on this contract.

EXHIBIT A-1
SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS (SLAs)

Upon award, the Contractor's SLA will be incorporated into the Agreement.

a) Service Credits

- 1) The state reserves the right to obtain credit in the event the Contractor fails to meet an applicable SLA.
- 2) Service Credits will be applied against State's next invoice. A Service Credit will be applicable and issued only if the credit amount is greater than one dollar (\$1 USD). Service Credits may not be transferred or applied to any other Contractor's service or account. The State's remedy for any non-excluded down time is the receipt of a service credit (if eligible) in accordance with the terms of this Exhibit A-1. Upon expiration or non-renewal of this Agreement, all service credits will be forfeited (for example, if the non-excluded downtime occurs in the last month of the Agreement term and State does not renew, then the service credit is forfeited).

b) Performance Discounts

- 1) In addition to any Service Credits described herein, in the event the Contractor fails to meet the Service Commitment for a period of three (3) consecutive months or an aggregate of five (5) months over an eighteen (18) month period, the State shall be entitled to an additional 15% discount off the next invoice following month in which the Contractor failed to meet the Service Commitment.

Notwithstanding the Service Credits and Performance Discounts provided herein, the State reserves the right to terminate the contract pursuant to Section 17 of the FedRAMP Moderate Cloud Computing General Provisions – Information Technology, for Contractor's failure to meet the Service Commitment.

**EXHIBIT B
PAYMENT AND INVOICING**

1. Payment/Invoicing:

- a. Payment for IaaS and/or PaaS will be made quarterly or monthly in arrears upon receipt of a correct invoice, except Reserved Instances (RIs) as described below. The invoice shall include booking confirmation of the CDT order; including but not limited to, the product name, code/description/customer department/subscription account number (if applicable), and term date, date of provided services; and shall reference the Agency Order Number.

1) Reserved Instances (RI) Payment/Invoicing

- Payment will be made according to the terms in this section, upon receipt of a correct invoice for RI(s) and must be included separately as its own line item and identified as an RI.

b. Fiscal Management Report

- 1) The Contractor agrees to provide quarterly Fiscal Management Reports electronically in Excel format, as shown in Item 3) Sample Template below, identifying services in accordance with the Agreement at no additional cost. The report must contain, but not limited to, the product name, code/description/customer department/subscription account number, term date, services being utilized, and the monthly amount being charged.
- 2) Adhoc reports must be provided when/if requested.
- 3) Sample Template

Account Name	Account Number	Month 1 Charges	Month 2 Charges	Month 3 Charges	TOTAL
Department Name	000000000	100.00	100.00	100.00	300.00

- c. Submit your invoice using only **one** of the following options:

- 1) Send via U.S. mail in **TRIPLICATE** to:

California Department of Technology
Administration Division – Accounting Office
P. O. Box 1810
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

OR

- 2) Submit electronically at: APInvoices@state.ca.gov.

2. Prompt Payment Clause:

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified, in Government Code Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927. Payment to small/micro businesses shall be made in accordance with and within the time specified in Chapter 4.5, Government Code 927 et seq.

3. Budget Contingency Clause:

- a. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Contract does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Contract shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to the Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Contract and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Contract.
- b. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Contract with no liability occurring to the State, or offer a contract amendment to the Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.

**EXHIBIT C
COST PROPOSAL WORKSHEET**

Published list price or greater for IaaS offerings for FedRAMP Moderate.

Contract Line Item # (CLIN)	Item Description	Contract Discount
1	Infrastructure as a Service for FedRAMP Moderate	9.00%

Item Description	Reserved Instance Discount % off MSIP/MSRP
Infrastructure as a Service	<i>1 year off list 37%</i>

Published list price or greater for PaaS offerings for FedRAMP Moderate.

Item Description	Published List Price	Discount Level	Contract Discount %	Contract \$
Platform as a Service	\$250,000	Base	9%	\$ 227,500.00
	\$250,000	A	9%	\$ 227,500.00
	\$250,000	B	9%	\$ 227,500.00
	\$250,000	C	9%	\$ 227,500.00
	\$1,000,000		Evaluated Total:	\$ 910,000.00

Item Description	Reserved Instance Discount % off MSIP/MSRP
Platform as a Service	<i>Varies based on PaaS cloud service</i>

(link to catalog)	https://cloud.google.com/products/calculator/ https://cloud.google.com/security/compliance/fedramp/
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EXHIBIT D
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TECHNOLOGY SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO
SAFEGUARD FEDERAL TAX INFORMATION

Federal statute, regulations and guidelines require that all contracts for services relating to the processing, storage, transmission, or reproduction of federal tax returns or return information, the programming, maintenance, repair, or testing of equipment or other property, or the providing of other services, for tax administration purposes include the provisions contained in this exhibit. (See 26 U.S.C. §6103(n); 26 C.F.R. §301.6103(n)-1(a)(2) and (d); Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Publication 1075, Tax Information Security Guidelines for Federal, State and Local Agencies (Rev. 9-2016), Section 5.5 and Exhibit 7.)

The contractor agrees to comply with 26 U.S.C. §6103(n); 26 C.F.R. §301.6103(n)-1; IRS Publication 1075 (Rev. 9-2016); and all applicable conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed by the IRS by regulation, published rules or procedures, or written communication to the contractor. (See 26 C.F.R. §301.6103(n)-1(d); IRS Publication 1075 (Rev. 9-2016))

I. PERFORMANCE

In performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by his or her employees with the following requirements:

- (1) All work will be done under the supervision of the contractor or the contractor's employees.
- (2) Any return or return information made available in any format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this contract. Information contained in such material will be treated as confidential and will not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this contract. Disclosure to anyone other than an officer or employee of the contractor will be prohibited.
- (3) All returns and return information will be accounted for upon receipt and properly stored before, during, and after processing. In addition, all related output will be given the same level of protection as required for the source material.
- (4) The contractor certifies that the data processed during the performance of this contract will be completely purged from all data storage components of his or her computer facility, and no output will be retained by the contractor at the time the work is completed. If immediate purging of all data storage components is not possible, the contractor certifies that any IRS data remaining in any storage component will be safeguarded to prevent unauthorized disclosures.
- (5) Any spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printout that may result during the processing of IRS data will be given to the agency or his or her designee. When this is not possible, the contractor will be responsible for the destruction of the spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printouts, and will provide the agency or his or her designee with a statement containing the date of destruction, description of material destroyed, and the method used.
- (6) All computer systems receiving, processing, storing, or transmitting Federal tax information must meet the requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. To meet functional and assurance requirements, the security features of the environment must provide for the managerial, operational, and technical controls. All security features must be available and activated to protect against unauthorized use of and access to Federal tax information.
- (7) No work involving Federal tax information furnished under this contract will be subcontracted without prior written approval of the IRS.
- (8) The contractor will maintain a list of employees authorized access. Such list will

be provided to the agency and, upon request, to the IRS reviewing office.

- (9) The agency will have the right to void the contract if the contractor fails to provide the safeguards described above.

II. CRIMINAL/CIVIL SANCTIONS

- (1) Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed will be notified in writing by such person that returns or return information disclosed to such officer or employee can be used only for a purpose and to the extent authorized herein, and that further disclosure of any such returns or return information for a purpose or to an extent unauthorized herein constitutes a felony punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$5,000 or imprisonment for as long as 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such unauthorized further disclosure of returns or return information may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee in an amount not less than \$1,000 with respect to each instance of unauthorized disclosure. These penalties are prescribed by IRC sections 7213 and 7431 and set forth at 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1.
- (2) Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing by such person that any return or return information made available in any format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this contract. Information contained in such material shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of the contract. Inspection by or disclosure to anyone without an official need to know constitutes a criminal misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$1,000 or imprisonment for as long as 1 year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such

unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns or return information may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee [United States for Federal employees] in an amount equal to the sum of the greater of \$1,000 for each act of unauthorized inspection or disclosure with respect to which such defendant is found liable or the sum of the actual damages sustained by the plaintiff as a result of such unauthorized inspection or disclosure plus in the case of a willful inspection or disclosure which is the result of gross negligence, punitive damages, plus the costs of the action. These penalties are prescribed by IRC section 7213A and 7431.

- (3) Additionally, it is incumbent upon the contractor to inform its officers and employees of the penalties for improper disclosure imposed by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. Specifically, 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(1), which is made applicable to contractors by 5 U.S.C. 552a(m)(1), provides that any officer or employee of a contractor, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position, has possession of or access to agency records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Privacy Act or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.
- (4) Granting a contractor access to FTI must be preceded by certifying that each individual understands the agency's security policy and procedures for safeguarding IRS information. Contractors must maintain their authorization to access FTI through annual recertification. The initial certification and recertification must be documented and placed in the agency's files for review. As part of the certification and at least annually afterwards, contractors should be advised of the provisions of IRC Sections 7431, 7213, and 7213A (see Exhibit 6, *IRC Sec. 7431 Civil Damages for Unauthorized Disclosure of Returns and Return Information* and Exhibit 5, *IRC Sec. 7213 Unauthorized Disclosure of Information*). The training provided before the

initial certification and annually thereafter must also cover the incident response policy and procedure for reporting unauthorized disclosures and data breaches. (See Section 10) For both the initial certification and the annual certification, the contractor should sign, either with ink or electronic signature, a confidentiality statement certifying their understanding of the security requirements.¹

III. INSPECTION

The IRS and the Agency shall have the right to send its officers and employees into the offices and plants of the contractor for inspection of the facilities and operations provided for the performance of any work under this contract. On the basis of such inspection, specific measures may be required in cases where the contractor is found to be noncompliant with contract safeguards.

REFERENCES

26 U.S.C. §6103(n)

Pursuant to regulations prescribed by the Secretary, returns and return information may be disclosed to any person, including any person described in section 7513 (a), to the extent necessary in connection with the processing, storage, transmission, and reproduction of such returns and return information, the programming, maintenance, repair, testing, and procurement of equipment, and the providing of other services, for purposes of tax administration.

(1) 26 C.F.R. §301.6103(n)-1 Disclosure of returns and return information in connection with procurement of property and services for tax administration purposes.

(a) *General rule.* Pursuant to the provisions of section 6103(n) of the Internal Revenue Code and subject to the requirements of paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this section, officers or employees of the Treasury Department, a State tax agency, the Social Security Administration, or the Department of Justice, are authorized to disclose returns and return information (as defined in section

6103(b)) to any person (including, in the case of the Treasury Department, any person described in section 7513(a)), or to an officer or employee of such person, to the extent necessary in connection with contractual procurement of—

- (1) Equipment or other property, or
- (2) Services relating to the processing, storage, transmission, or reproduction of such returns or return information, the programming, maintenance, repair, or testing of equipment or other property, or the providing of other services, for purposes of tax administration (as defined in section 6103(b)(4)).

No person, or officer or employee of such person, to whom a return or return information is disclosed by an officer or employee of the Treasury Department, the State tax agency, the Social Security Administration, or the Department of Justice, under the authority of this paragraph shall in turn disclose such return or return information for any purpose other than as described in this paragraph, and no such further disclosure for any such described purpose shall be made by such person, officer, or employee to anyone, other than another officer or employee of such person whose duties or responsibilities require such disclosure for a purpose described in this paragraph, without written approval by the Internal Revenue Service.

- (b) *Limitations.* For purposes of paragraph (a) of this section, disclosure of returns or return information in connection with contractual procurement of property or services described in such paragraph will be treated as necessary only if such procurement or the performance of such services cannot otherwise be reasonably, properly, or economically carried out or performed without such disclosure.

Thus, for example, disclosures of returns or return information to employees of a contractor for purposes of programming, maintaining, repairing, or testing computer equipment used by the

¹ A 30 minute disclosure awareness training video produced by the IRS can be found at

<http://www.irsvideos.gov/Governments/Safeguards/DisclosureAwarenessTrainingPub4711>

Internal Revenue Service or a State tax agency should be made only if such services cannot be reasonably, properly, or economically performed by use of information or other data in a form which does not identify a particular taxpayer. If, however, disclosure of returns or return information is in fact necessary in order for such employees to reasonably, properly, or economically perform the computer related services, such disclosures should be restricted to returns or return information selected or appearing at random. Further, for purposes of paragraph (a), disclosure of returns or return information in connection with the contractual procurement of property or services described in such paragraph should be made only to the extent necessary to reasonably, properly, or economically conduct such procurement activity. Thus, for example, if an activity described in paragraph (a) can be reasonably, properly, and economically conducted by disclosure of only parts or portions of a return or if deletion of taxpayer identity information (as defined in section 6103(b)(6) of the Code) reflected on a return would not seriously impair the ability of the contractor or his officers or employees to conduct the activity, then only such parts or portions of the return, or only the return with taxpayer identity information deleted, should be disclosed.

(c) *Notification requirements.* Persons to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed as authorized by paragraph (a) of this section shall provide written notice to their officers or employees—

- (1) That returns or return information disclosed to such officer or employee can be used only for a purpose and to the extent authorized by paragraph (a) of this section;
- (2) That further inspection of any returns or return information for a purpose or to an extent unauthorized by paragraph (a) of this section constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$1,000, or imprisonment for as long as 1 year, or both, together with costs of prosecution;
- (3) That further disclosure of any returns or return information for a purpose or to an extent unauthorized by paragraph (a) of

this section constitutes a felony, punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$5,000, or imprisonment for as long as 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution;

- (4) That any such unauthorized further inspection or disclosure of returns or return information may also result in an award of civil damages against any person who is not an officer or employee of the United States in an amount not less than \$1,000 for each act of unauthorized inspection or disclosure or the sum of actual damages sustained by the plaintiff as a result of such unauthorized disclosure or inspection as well as an award of costs and reasonable attorney's fees; and
 - (5) If such person is an officer or employee of the United States, a conviction for an offense referenced in paragraph (c)(2) or (c)(3) of this section shall result in dismissal from office or discharge from employment.
- (d) *Safeguards.* Any person to whom a return or return information is disclosed as authorized by paragraph (a) of this section shall comply with all applicable conditions and requirements which may be prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service for the purposes of protecting the confidentiality of returns and return information and preventing disclosures of returns or return information in a manner unauthorized by paragraph (a). The terms of any contract between the Treasury Department, a State tax agency, the Social Security Administration, or the Department of Justice, and a person pursuant to which a return or return information is or may be disclosed for a purpose described in paragraph (a) shall provide, or shall be amended to provide, that such person, and officers and employees of the person, shall comply with all such applicable conditions and restrictions as may be prescribed by the Service by regulation, published rules or procedures, or written communication to such person. If the Service determines that any person, or an officer or employee of any such person, to whom returns or return information has been disclosed as provided in paragraph (a) has failed to, or does not,

satisfy such prescribed conditions or requirements, the Service may take such actions as are deemed necessary to ensure that such conditions or requirements are or will be satisfied, including—

- (1) Suspension or termination of any duty or obligation arising under a contract with the Treasury Department referred to in this paragraph or suspension of disclosures by the Treasury Department otherwise authorized by paragraph (a) of this section, or
- (2) Suspension of further disclosures of returns or return information by the Service to the State tax agency, or to the Department of Justice, until the Service determines that such conditions and requirements have been or will be satisfied.

(e) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section—

- (1) The term *Treasury Department* includes the Internal Revenue Service and the Office of the Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service;
- (2) The term *State tax agency* means an agency, body, or commission described in section 6103(d) of the Code; and
- (3) The term *Department of Justice* includes offices of the United States Attorneys.

IRS Publication 1075 (Rev. 9-2016) Section 5.5 Control over Processing

Processing of FTI, in an electronic media format, including removable media, microfilms, photo impressions, or other formats (including tape reformatting or reproduction or conversion to punch cards, digital images or hard copy printout) will be performed pursuant to one of the following procedures:

5.5.1 Agency Owned and Operated Facility

Processing under this method will take place in a manner that will protect the confidentiality of the information on the electronic media. All safeguards outlined in this publication also must

be followed and will be subject to IRS safeguard reviews.

5.5.2 Contractor or Agency Shared Facility – Consolidated Data Centers

Recipients of FTI are allowed to use a shared facility but only in a manner that does not allow access to FTI by employees, agents, representatives or contractors of other agencies using the shared facility.

Note: For purposes of applying sections 6103(l), (m) and (n), the term “agent” includes contractors. Access restrictions pursuant to the IRC authority by which the FTI is received continue to apply. For example, since human services agencies administering benefit eligibility programs may not allow contractor access to any FTI received, their data within the consolidated data center may not be accessed by any contractor of the data center.

The requirements in Exhibit 7, Contract Language for General Services, must be included in the contract in accordance with IRC Section 6103(n).

The contractor or agency-shared computer facility is also subject to IRS safeguard reviews.

Note: The above rules also apply to releasing electronic media to a private contractor or other agency office even if the purpose is merely to erase the old media for reuse.

Agencies utilizing consolidated data centers must implement appropriate controls to ensure the protection of FTI, including a service level agreement (SLA) between the agency authorized to receive FTI and the consolidated data center. The SLA should cover the following:

1. The consolidated data center is considered to be a “contractor” of the agency receiving FTI. The agency receiving FTI – whether it is a state revenue, workforce, child support enforcement or human services agency – is responsible for ensuring

- the protection of all FTI received. However, as the "contractor" for the agency receiving FTI, the consolidated data center shares responsibility for safeguarding FTI as well.
2. Provide written notification to the consolidated data center management that they are bound by the provisions of Publication 1075, relative to protecting all federal tax information within their possession or control. The SLA should also include details concerning the consolidated data center's responsibilities during a safeguard review and support required to resolve identified findings.
 3. The agency will conduct an internal inspection of the consolidated data center every eighteen months (see section 6.3). Multiple agencies sharing a consolidated data center may partner together to conduct a single, comprehensive internal inspection. However, care should be taken to ensure agency representatives do not gain unauthorized access to other agency's FTI during the internal inspection.
 4. The employees from the consolidated data center with access to FTI, including system administrators and programmers, must receive disclosure awareness training prior to access to FTI and annually thereafter and sign a confidentiality statement. This provision also extends to any contractors hired by the consolidated data center that has access to FTI.
 5. The specific data breach incident reporting procedures for all consolidated data center employees and contractors. The required disclosure awareness training must include a review of these procedures.

6. The Exhibit 7 language must be included in the contract between the recipient agency and the consolidated data center, including all contracts involving contractors hired by the consolidated data center.
7. Identify responsibilities for coordination of the 45-day notification of the use of contractors or sub-contractors with access to FTI.

Note: Generally, consolidated data centers are either operated by a separate state agency (example: Department of Information Services) or by a private contractor. If an agency is considering transitioning to either a state owned or private vendor consolidated data center, the Office of Safeguards strongly suggests the agency submit a request for discussions with Safeguards as early as possible in the decision-making or implementation planning process. The purpose of these discussions is to ensure the agency remains in compliance with safeguarding requirements during the transition to the consolidated data center.

26 U.S.C. §7213. Unauthorized disclosure of information

(a) Returns and return information

- (1) Federal employees and other persons**
It shall be unlawful for any officer or employee of the United States or any person described in section 6103(n) (or an officer or employee of any such person), or any former officer or employee, willfully to disclose to any person, except as authorized in this title, any return or return information (as defined in section 6103(b)). Any violation of this paragraph shall be a felony punishable upon conviction by a fine in any amount not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution, and if such offense is committed by any officer or employee of the United States, he shall, in addition to any other punishment, be dismissed from office

or discharged from employment upon conviction for such offense.

(2) State and other employees

It shall be unlawful for any person (not described in paragraph (1)) willfully to disclose to any person, except as authorized in this title, any return or return information (as defined in section 6103(b)) acquired by him or another person under subsection (d), (i)(3)(B)(i) or (7)(A)(ii), (l)(6), (7), (8), (9), (10), (12), (15), (16), (19), or (20) or (m)(2), (4), (5), (6), or (7) of section 6103.

Any violation of this paragraph shall be a felony punishable by a fine in any amount not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

(3) Other persons

It shall be unlawful for any person to whom any return or return information (as defined in section 6103(b)) is disclosed in a manner unauthorized by this title thereafter willfully to print or publish in any manner not provided by law any such return or return information. Any violation of this paragraph shall be a felony punishable by a fine in any amount not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

(4) Solicitation

It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to offer any item of material value in exchange for any return or return information (as defined in section 6103(b)) and to receive as a result of such solicitation any such return or return information. Any violation of this paragraph shall be a felony punishable by a fine in any amount not exceeding \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

(5) Shareholders

It shall be unlawful for any person to whom a return or return information

(as defined in section 6103(b)) is disclosed pursuant to the provisions of section 6103(e)(1)(D)(iii) willfully to disclose such return or return information in any manner not provided by law. Any violation of this paragraph shall be a felony punishable by a fine in any amount not to exceed \$5,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution

(b) Disclosure of operations of manufacturer or producer

Any officer or employee of the United States who divulges or makes known in any manner whatever not provided by law to any person the operations, style of work, or apparatus of any manufacturer or producer visited by him in the discharge of his official duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than 1 year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution; and the offender shall be dismissed from office or discharged from employment.

(c) Disclosures by certain delegates of Secretary

All provisions of law relating to the disclosure of information, and all provisions of law relating to penalties for unauthorized disclosure of information, which are applicable in respect of any function under this title when performed by an officer or employee of the Treasury Department are likewise applicable in respect of such function when performed by any person who is a "delegate" within the meaning of section 7701(a)(12)(B).

(d) Disclosure of software

Any person who willfully divulges or makes known software (as defined in section 7612(d)(1)) to any person in violation of section 7612 shall be guilty of a felony and, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$5,000, or imprisoned not more than 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

(e) Cross references

(1) Penalties for disclosure of information by preparers of returns

For penalty for disclosure or use of information by preparers of returns, see section 7216.

(2) Penalties for disclosure of confidential information

For penalties for disclosure of confidential information by any officer or employee of the United States or any department or agency thereof, see 18 U.S.C. 1905.

26 U.S.C. §7213A. Unauthorized inspection of returns or return information

(a) Prohibitions

(1) Federal employees and other persons
It shall be unlawful for—

(A) any officer or employee of the United States, or

(B) any person described in subsection (l)(18) or (n) of section 6103 or an officer or employee of any such person, willfully to inspect, except as authorized in this title, any return or return information.

(2) State and other employees

It shall be unlawful for any person (not described in paragraph (1)) willfully to inspect, except as authorized in this title, any return or return information acquired by such person or another person under a provision of section 6103 referred to in section 7213 (a)(2) or under section 6104 (c).

(b) Penalty

(1) In general

Any violation of subsection (a) shall be punishable upon conviction by a fine in any amount not exceeding \$1,000, or imprisonment of not more than 1 year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution.

(2) Federal officers or employees

An officer or employee of the United States who is convicted of any violation of subsection (a) shall, in addition to any other punishment, be dismissed from office or discharged from employment.

(c) Definitions

For purposes of this section, the terms “inspect”, “return”, and “return information” have the respective meanings given such terms by section 6103 (b).

26 U.S.C. §7431. Civil damages for unauthorized inspection or disclosure of returns and return information

(a) In general

(1) Inspection or disclosure by employee of United States

If any officer or employee of the United States knowingly, or by reason of negligence, inspects or discloses any return or return information with respect to a taxpayer in violation of any provision of section 6103, such taxpayer may bring a civil action for damages against the United States in a district court of the United States.

(2) Inspection or disclosure by a person who is not an employee of United States

If any person who is not an officer or employee of the United States knowingly, or by reason of negligence, inspects or discloses any return or return information with respect to a taxpayer in violation of any provision of section 6103, such taxpayer may bring a civil action for damages against such person in a district court of the United States.

(b) Exceptions

No liability shall arise under this section with respect to any inspection or disclosure -

(1) which results from a good faith, but erroneous, interpretation of section 6103, or

(2) which is requested by the taxpayer.

(c) Damages

In any action brought under subsection (a), upon a finding of liability on the part of the defendant, the defendant shall be liable to the plaintiff in an amount equal to the sum of -

(1) the greater of -

(A) \$1,000 for each act of unauthorized inspection or disclosure of a return or return information with respect to which such defendant is found liable, or

(B) the sum of -

(i) the actual damages sustained by the plaintiff as a result of such unauthorized inspection or disclosure, plus

(ii) in the case of a willful inspection or disclosure or an inspection or disclosure which is the result of gross negligence, punitive damages, plus

(2) the costs of the action, plus

(3) in the case of a plaintiff which is described in section [7430\(c\)\(4\)\(A\)\(ii\)](#), reasonable attorneys fees, except that if the defendant is the United States, reasonable attorneys fees may be awarded only if the plaintiff is the prevailing party (as determined under section [7430\(c\)\(4\)](#)).

(d) Period for bringing action

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an action to enforce any liability created under this section may be brought, without regard to the amount in controversy, at any time within 2 years after the date of discovery by the plaintiff of the unauthorized inspection or disclosure.

(e) Notification of unlawful inspection and disclosure

If any person is criminally charged by indictment or information with inspection or disclosure of a taxpayer's return or return information in violation of -

(1) paragraph (1) or (2) of section [7213\(a\)](#),

(2) section [7213A\(a\)](#), or

(3) subparagraph (B) of section 1030(a)(2) of title 18, United States Code, the Secretary shall notify such taxpayer as soon as practicable of such inspection or disclosure.

(f) Definitions

For purposes of this section, the terms "inspect", "inspection", "return", and "return information" have the respective meanings given such terms by section [6103\(b\)](#).

(g) Extension to information obtained under section [3406](#)

For purposes of this section -

(1) any information obtained under section [3406](#) (including information with respect to any payee certification failure under subsection (d) thereof) shall be treated as return information, and

(2) any inspection or use of such information other than for purposes of meeting any requirement under section [3406](#) or (subject to the safeguards set forth in section [6103](#)) for purposes permitted under section [6103](#) shall be treated as a violation of section [6103](#). For purposes of subsection (b), the reference to section [6103](#) shall be treated as including a reference to section [3406](#).

(h) Special rule for information obtained under section [6103\(k\)\(9\)](#)

For purposes of this section, any reference to section [6103](#) shall be treated as including a reference to section 6311 (e).

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EXHIBIT E
FEDRAMP MODERATE CLOUD COMPUTING GENERAL PROVISIONS – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

These FedRAMP Moderate Cloud Computing General Provisions – Information Technology (“FedRAMP Mod General Provisions”) shall apply to all Eligible Public Entities’ use of permitted Services, and are hereby added to the Contract.

1. DEFINITIONS:

Unless otherwise specified in the Statement of Work, the following terms shall be given the meaning shown, unless context requires otherwise.

- a) **"Application Program"** means a computer program which is intended to be executed for the purpose of performing useful work for the user of the information being processed. Application programs are developed or otherwise acquired by the user of the Hardware/Software system, but they may be supplied by the Contractor.
- b) **"Business entity"** means any individual, business, partnership, joint venture, corporation, S-corporation, limited liability company, sole proprietorship, joint stock company, consortium, or other private legal entity recognized by statute.
- c) **"Buyer"** means the State’s authorized contracting official.
- d) **"Cloud Service Provider" (or "CSP")** means the service provider with FedRAMP Moderate authorization providing either IaaS or PaaS solicited through the RFP.
- e) **"Contract"** means this Contract or agreement (including any purchase order), by whatever name known or in whatever format used.
- f) **"Contractor"** means the Business Entity with whom the State enters into this Contract. Contractor shall be synonymous with “supplier”, “vendor”, “Reseller”, or other similar term.
- g) **"Customer"** means the Eligible Public Entity or the Users of the Contractor’s or the CSP’s Services.
- h) **"Deliverables"** means the Products and Services and other items (e.g. reports) to be delivered pursuant to this Contract, including any such items furnished that are incidental to the provision of services.
- i) **"Documentation"** means manuals and other published materials necessary or useful to the State in its use or maintenance of the Products and Services provided hereunder and includes online materials, virtual help, and help desk where available. In addition, manuals and other published materials customized for the State hereunder constitute Work Product.
- j) **"Eligible Public Entity"** means each of the California public entities authorized to purchase the Deliverables and services offered hereunder which will be documented at the time of contract execution, and which the parties agree may be amended as needed from time to time. Eligible Public Entities shall be the “Customers” of the Contractor under applicable service agreements. “Eligible Public Entity” includes the State, county, city, city and county, district, public authority, public agency, municipal corporation, or any other political subdivision or public corporation in the state, “Eligible Public Entity” also includes a federally-recognized tribal entity acting in its tribal governmental capacity.

- k) **"FedRAMP"** is the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program, or FedRAMP, which is a government-wide program that provides a standardized approach to security assessment, authorization, and continuous monitoring for cloud products and services.
- l) **"FedRAMP Moderate"** is the framework for FedRAMP and uses the 800-53 security controls as published by NIST. The FedRAMP security controls are a baseline of controls designed to meet the needs of agencies using clouds systems at the low and moderate impact levels, but agencies can implement additional security controls for agency specific needs.
- m) **"Goods"** means all types of tangible personal property, including but not limited to materials, supplies, and equipment (including computer and telecommunications equipment).
- n) **"Hardware"** usually refers to computer equipment and is contrasted with Software. See also equipment.
- o) **"Information Technology"** includes, but is not limited to, all electronic technology systems and services, automated information handling, system design and analysis, conversion of data, computer programming, information storage and retrieval, telecommunications which include voice, video, and data communications, requisite system controls, simulation, electronic commerce, and all related interaction between people and machines.
- p) **"Infrastructure as a Service" (or "IaaS")** means commercial services offered for sale to the State and are defined by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-145 or its successors.
- q) **"Maintenance"** means that maintenance performed by the Contractor which results from a Services failure, and which is performed as required, i.e., on an unscheduled basis.
- r) **"Platform as a Service" (or "PaaS")** means commercial services offered for sale to the State and are defined by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-145 or its successors.
- s) **"Product"** means any service offering solicited through this RFP and being made available through CDT for purchase by Eligible Public Entities.
- t) **"Reseller"** means the agent(s) of the CSP authorized to perform aspects of this Agreement as specified herein including, but not limited to sales, fulfillment, invoicing, returns, and customer service.
- u) **"Service Provider"** means the Contractor and includes the subcontractors, agents, resellers, third parties and affiliates of the Contractor who may provide the Services agreed to under the contract.
- v) **"Services"** means the cloud computing services, including Infrastructure as a Service and Platform as a Service (but not Software as a Service), and any related services, offered to the State by the Contractor herein.
- w) **"Software"** means an all-inclusive term which refers to any computer programs, routines, or subroutines supplied by the Contractor, including operating Software and Application Programs
- x) **"State"** means the government of the State of California, its employees and authorized representatives, including without limitation any department, agency, or other unit of the government of the State of California.
- y) **"State Data" (or "Your Content")** means all data submitted to, processed by, or stored in the Service Provider's Services under this contract and includes but is not limited to all data that originated with the State, Eligible Public Entities, or Users, all data provided by the State, Eligible Public Entities or Users, and data generated, manipulated, produced, reported by or otherwise emanating from or by applications run by the State or Users on the Services. For clarity, State Data is synonymous with "Customer Data" or "Customer Content" , as that term is used in various provisions of the service agreements and incorporated into the Contract and includes the following:
 - i. **"Non-Public Data"** means data submitted to the Service Provider's IaaS or PaaS Service, other than Personal Data, that is not subject to distribution to the public as public

information. It is deemed to be sensitive and confidential by the State because it contains information that may be exempt by statute, regulation or policy from access by the general public as public information.

- ii. "Personal Data" means data submitted to the Service Provider's IaaS or PaaS Service that includes information relating to a person that identifies the person by name and has any of the following personally identifiable information (PII): government-issued identification numbers (e.g., Social Security, driver's license, passport); financial account information, including account number, credit or debit card numbers; Education Records; Employment Records; or protected health information (PHI) relating to a person.
 - a. "Education Records" covered by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1232g, records described at 20 U.S.C. 1232g(a)(4)(B)(iv).
 - b. "Employment Records" held by a covered entity in its role as employer.
 - c. "Protected Health Information" (PHI) means Individually Identifiable Health Information transmitted by electronic media, maintained in electronic media, or transmitted or maintained in any other form or medium. PHI excludes Education Records and Employment Records.
 - 1) "Individually Identifiable Health Information" means Information that is a subset of health information, including demographic information collected from an individual, and (1) is created or received by a health care provider, health plan, employer or health care clearinghouse; and (2) relates to the past, present or future physical or mental health or condition of an individual; the provision of health care to an individual; or the past, present or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual; and (a) that identifies the individual; or (b) with respect to which there is a reasonable basis to believe the information can be used to identify the individual.
- iii. "Public Data" means all other data not specifically mentioned above.
- z) "**Statement of Work" (or "SOW")** means a document which defines a timeline, and specifies the objectives, deliverables or tasks for a particular project or service contract that outlines specific services a supplier is expected to perform, their responsibilities and expectations, indicating the type, level and quality of service that is expected, all of which form a contractual obligation upon the vendor in providing services to the client. The SOW includes detailed technical requirements and pricing, with standard regulatory and governance terms and conditions for cloud computing services, including Infrastructure as a Service and Platform as a Service but not Software as a Service, offered to the State by the Contractor herein.
- aa) "**User" (see also "Customer")** means any end user, of the IaaS or PaaS services provided by the CSP under this Contract and includes Eligible Public Entities' employees, contractor's subcontractors, customers or any system utilized by the Eligible Public Entities to access the IaaS or PaaS services.
- bb) "**U.S. Intellectual Property Rights"** means intellectual property rights enforceable in the United States of America, including without limitation rights in trade secrets, copyrights, and U.S. patents.

2. CONTRACT FORMATION:

- a) If this Contract results from a sealed bid offered in response to a solicitation conducted pursuant to Chapters 2 (commencing with Section 10290), 3 (commencing with Section 12100), and 3.6 (commencing with Section 12125) of Part 2 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code (PCC), then Contractor's bid is a firm offer to the State which is accepted by the issuance of this Contract and no further action is required by either party.
- b) If this Contract results from a solicitation other than described in paragraph a), above, the Contractor's quotation or proposal is deemed a firm offer and this Contract document is the State's acceptance of that offer.

- c) If this Contract resulted from a joint bid, it shall be deemed one indivisible Contract. Each such joint Contractor will be jointly and severally liable for the performance of the entire Contract. The State assumes no responsibility or obligation for the division of orders or purchases among joint Contractors.

3. COMPLETE INTEGRATION:

This Contract, including any documents incorporated herein by express reference, is intended to be a complete integration and there are no prior or contemporaneous different or additional agreements pertaining to the subject matter of the Contract.

4. SEVERABILITY:

The Contractor and the State agree that if any provision of this Contract is found to be illegal or unenforceable, such term or provision shall be deemed stricken and the remainder of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect. Either party having knowledge of such term or provision shall promptly inform the other of the presumed non-applicability of such provision.

5. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:

Contractor and the agents and employees of the Contractor, in the performance of this Contract, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.

6. APPLICABLE LAW:

This Contract shall be governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California; venue of any action brought with regard to this Contract shall be in Sacramento County, Sacramento, California. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods shall not apply to this Contract.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:

- a) The State and the Contractor warrants and certifies that in the performance of this Contract, it will comply with all statutes and regulations of the United States and the State of California applicable to protection of data or Personally Identifiable information as defined in the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-122 or any successor Publication, and all statutes applicable to it as a corporation. The Contractor agrees to, defend the State against any loss, cost, damage or liability by reason of the Contractor's violation of this provision;
- b) The State will notify the Contractor of any such claim in writing and tender the defense thereof within reasonable time;
- c) The Contractor will have sole control of the defense of any action on such claim and all negotiations for its settlement or compromise; provided that (i) when substantial principles of government or public law are involved, when litigation might create precedent affecting future State operations or liability, or when involvement of the State is otherwise mandated by law, the State may participate in such action at its own expense with respect to attorneys' fees and costs (but not liability); (ii) where a settlement would impose liability on the State, affect principles of California government or public law, or impact the authority of the State, the Department of General Services will have the right to approve or disapprove any settlement or compromise, which approval will not unreasonably be withheld or delayed; and (iii) the State will reasonably cooperate in the defense and in any related settlement negotiations;
- d) If this Contract is in excess of \$554,000, it is subject to the requirements of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Government Procurement Agreement (GPA). This provision applies only to the Reseller; and

- e) To the extent that this Contract falls within the scope of Government Code Section 11135, the Reseller will be responsible to respond to and resolve any complaint brought to its attention, regarding accessibility of its products or services. The State shall designate an authorized representative who will be responsible for submission to Reseller of complaints received by the State regarding the accessibility of Contractor's products. Reseller shall be responsible to review and respond to all complaints regarding accessibility brought to the attention of the State. The State and Reseller shall work together to determine a reasonable response and resolution of all complaints. The State acknowledges that Reseller can satisfy its duty to respond to and resolve complaints under this provision by taking action it deems appropriate under the circumstances, which may in some instances include no further action beyond responding to the complaint.

8. CONTRACTOR'S POWER AND AUTHORITY:

The Contractor warrants that it has full power and authority to grant the rights herein granted and will reimburse the State for any loss, cost, liability, and expense (including reasonable attorney fees) arising out of any breach of this warranty. Further, the Contractor avers that it will not enter into any arrangement with any third party which might abridge any rights of the State under this Contract.

- a) The State will notify the Contractor of any such claim in writing and tender the defense thereof within a reasonable time; and
- b) The Contractor will have sole control of the defense of any action on such claim and all negotiations for its settlement or compromise; provided that (i) when substantial principles of government or public law are involved, when litigation might create precedent affecting future State operations or liability, or when involvement of the State is otherwise mandated by law, the State may participate in such action at its own expense with respect to attorneys' fees and costs (but not liability); (ii) where a settlement would impose liability on the State, affect principles of California government or public law, or impact the authority of the State, the Department of General Services will have the right to approve or disapprove any settlement or compromise, which approval will not unreasonably be withheld or delayed; and (iii) the State will reasonably cooperate in the defense and in any related settlement negotiations.

9. ASSIGNMENT:

This Contract shall not be assignable by the Contractor in whole or in part without the written consent of the State. The State's consent shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. For the purpose of this paragraph, the State will not unreasonably prohibit the Contractor from freely assigning its right to payment, provided that the Contractor remains responsible for its obligations hereunder.

10. WAIVER OF RIGHTS:

Any action or inaction by the State or the failure of the State on any occasion, to enforce any right or provision of the Contract, shall not be construed to be a waiver by the State of its rights hereunder and shall not prevent the State from enforcing such provision or right on any future occasion. The rights and remedies of the State herein are cumulative and are in addition to any other rights or remedies that the State may have at law or in equity.

11. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:

In the event of any inconsistency between the articles, attachments, specifications or provisions which constitute this Contract, the following order of precedence shall apply:

- a) These FedRAMP Moderate Cloud Computing General Provisions-Information Technology, unless expressly superseded by language in the Contract;

- b) Contract form, i.e., Purchase Order STD 65, Standard Agreement STD 213, etc., and any amendments thereto;
- c) The FedRAMP Moderate Cloud Computing Special Provisions – Infrastructure as a Service and Platform as a Service (hereafter referred to as, the “Special Provisions”);
- d) Cost worksheets;
- e) The CSP’s service agreement and attachments; and
- f) All other attachments incorporated in the Contract by reference.

12. WARRANTY:

- a) Limited Warranty for Services. In addition to any warranties set forth in the agreement, Contractor warrants that:
 - i. Services will be performed in accordance with the applicable service agreement and/or SLA; and
 - ii. All customer support for Services will be performed with professional care and skill.
- b) Such Limited Warranty will be for the duration of Customer’s use of the Services, subject to the notice requirements set forth herein. This Limited Warranty is subject to the following limitations:
 - i. any implied warranties, guarantees or conditions not able to be disclaimed as a matter of law last for one year from the start of the limited warranty;
 - ii. the limited warranty does not cover problems caused by accident, abuse or use in a manner inconsistent with this agreement or any applicable service agreement, or resulting from events beyond Contractor’s reasonable control;
 - iii. the limited warranty does not apply to components of Software products that the Eligible State Entity may be permitted to redistribute;
 - iv. the limited warranty does not apply to free, trial, pre-release, or beta Services; and
 - v. the limited warranty does not apply to problems caused by the failure to meet minimum system requirements.
- c) **Remedies for breach of Limited Warranty.** If Contractor fails to meet any of the above limited warranties and Customer notifies Contractor within the warranty period, then the affected Eligible Public Entity shall be entitled to the following remedies:
 - i. Service Credits and Performance Discounts as applicable;
 - ii. Re-performance, repair or refund. In the event the Contractor fails to re-perform or repair the products and/or services as appropriate, the State may end the deficient services and the Contractor shall refund the fees paid for the deficient services for the period of time during which the services were deficient, and
 - iii. Termination for default.

These are Customer’s only remedies for breach of the limited warranty, unless other remedies are required to be provided under applicable law or as may be specifically provided elsewhere in this Contract.
- d) **DISCLAIMER OF OTHER WARRANTIES.** OTHER THAN THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, CONTRACTOR PROVIDES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS. CONTRACTOR DISCLAIMS ANY IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A

PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SATISFACTORY QUALITY, OR TITLE. THESE DISCLAIMERS WILL APPLY UNLESS APPLICABLE LAW DOES NOT PERMIT THEM.

- e) Contractor shall apply anti-malware controls to the Services to help avoid malicious software gaining unauthorized access to State Data, including malicious software originating from public networks. Such controls shall at all times equal or exceed the controls consistent with the industry standards for such data, but in no event less than the controls that Contractor applies to its own internal corporate electronic data of like character.
- f) Unless otherwise specified elsewhere in the Contract:
 - i. The Contractor does not warrant that any Software provided hereunder is error-free or that it will run without immaterial interruption; and
 - ii. The Contractor does not warrant and will have no responsibility for a claim to the extent that it arises directly from (A) a modification made by the State, unless such modification is approved or directed by the Contractor, (B) use of Software in combination with or on products other than as specified by the Contractor, or (C) misuse by the State.
- g) All warranties, including special warranties specified elsewhere herein, shall inure to the State, its successors, assigns, customer agencies, and governmental users of the Deliverables or services.

14. SAFETY AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION:

In performing work under this Contract on State premises, the Contractor shall conform to any specific safety requirements contained in the Contract or as required by law or regulation. The Contractor shall take any additional precautions as the State may reasonably require for safety and accident prevention purposes. Any violation of such rules and requirements, unless promptly corrected, shall be grounds for termination of this Contract in accordance with the default provisions hereof.

15. TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:

- a) If the term of this Contract extends into fiscal years subsequent to that in which it is approved, such continuation of the Contract is contingent on the appropriation of funds for such purpose by the Legislature. If funds to effect such continued payment are not appropriated, the Contractor agrees to terminate any services supplied to the State under this Contract, and relieve the State of any further obligation therefor.
- b) The State agrees that if it appears likely that subsection a) above will be invoked, the State and Contractor shall agree to take all reasonable steps to prioritize work and Deliverables and minimize the incurrence of costs prior to the expiration of funding for this Contract.

16. TERMINATION FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE STATE:

- a) The State may terminate performance of work under this Contract for its convenience in whole or, from time to time, in part, if the Department of General Services, Deputy Director Procurement Division, or designee, determines that a termination is in the State's interest. The Department of General Services, Deputy Director, Procurement Division, or designee, shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the extent of termination and the effective date thereof;
- b) After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as directed by the State, the Contractor shall immediately stop work as specified in the Notice of Termination, regardless of any delay in determining or adjusting any amounts due under this clause;
- c) After termination, the Contractor shall submit a final termination settlement proposal to the State in the form and with the information prescribed by the State except that in no instance shall the

Contractor seek nor will the State pay for costs not specified on an order for services regardless of Contractors' liability or costs for materials, equipment, software, facilities, or sub-contracts. The Contractor shall submit the proposal promptly, but no later than 90 days after the effective date of termination, unless a different time is provided in the Statement of Work or in the Notice of Termination;

- d) The Contractor and the State may agree upon the whole or any part of the amount to be paid as requested under subsection (c) above;
- e) Unless otherwise set forth in the Statement of Work, if the Contractor and the State fail to agree on the amount to be paid because of the termination for convenience, the State will pay the Contractor the following amounts; provided that in no event will total payments exceed the amount payable to the Contractor if the Contract had been fully performed:
 - i. The Contract price for Deliverables or services accepted or retained by the State and not previously paid for; and
- f) The Contractor will use generally accepted accounting principles, or accounting principles otherwise agreed to in writing by the parties, and sound business practices in determining all costs claimed, agreed to, or determined under this clause.

17. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT:

- a) The State may, subject to the clause titled "Force Majeure", by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate this Contract in whole or in part if the Contractor fails to:
 - i. Perform the Services within the time specified in the Contract or any amendment thereto;
 - ii. Make progress, so that the lack of progress endangers performance of this Contract; or
 - iii. Perform any of the other provisions of this Contract.
- b) The State's right to terminate this Contract under subsection a) above, may be exercised only if the failure constitutes a material breach of this Contract and if the Contractor does not cure such failure within the time frame stated in the State's cure notice, which in no event will be less than thirty (30) days, unless otherwise provided;
- c) Both parties, State and Contractor, upon any termination for default, have a duty to mitigate the damages suffered by it. The State shall pay Contract price for completed and accepted Deliverables; and
- d) The rights and remedies of the State in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract, and are subject to the clause titled "Limitation of Liability."

18. FORCE MAJEURE:

Except for defaults of subcontractors at any tier, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the Contract arises from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. Examples of such causes include, but are not limited to:

- a) Acts of God or of the public enemy, and
- b) Acts of the federal or State government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity.

If the failure to perform is caused by the default of a subcontractor at any tier, and if the cause of the default is beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs for failure to perform.

19. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES OF STATE FOR DEFAULT:

- a) In the event of the termination of the Contract, either in whole or in part, by reason of default or breach by the Contractor, any loss or damage sustained by the State in procuring any items which the Contractor agreed to supply shall be borne and paid for by the Contractor (but subject to the clause entitled "Limitation of Liability"); and
- b) The State reserves the right to offset the reasonable cost of all damages caused to the State against any outstanding invoices or amounts owed to the Contractor or to make a claim against the Contractor therefore.

20. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:

- a) Contractor's liability for damages to the State for any cause whatsoever, and regardless of the form of action, whether in Contract or in tort, shall be limited to which is defined as the then current sum of the amounts paid in aggregate by all State entities for all Services purchased in the twelve month period immediately preceding the event giving rise to such liability;
- b) The foregoing limitation of liability shall not apply (i) to any liability under provisions herein entitled "Compliance with Statutes and Regulations" (ii) to liability under provisions herein entitled "Patent, Copyright, and Trade Secret Indemnity" or to any other liability (including without limitation indemnification obligations) for infringement of third party intellectual property rights; (iii) to claims arising under provisions herein calling for indemnification for third party claims against the State for death, bodily injury to persons or damage to real or tangible personal property caused by the Contractor's negligence or willful misconduct; or (iv) to costs or attorney's fees that the State becomes entitled to recover as a prevailing party in any action;
- c) The State's liability for damages for any cause whatsoever, and regardless of the form of action, whether in Contract or in tort, shall be limited to the Collective Aggregate Purchase Value, as that term is defined in subsection a) above. Nothing herein shall be construed to waive or limit the State's sovereign immunity or any other immunity from suit provided by law; and
- d) IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER THE CONTRACTOR OR THE STATE BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES, EVEN IF NOTIFICATION HAS BEEN GIVEN AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, EXCEPT (I) TO THE EXTENT THAT THE CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY FOR SUCH DAMAGES IS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THE STATEMENT OF WORK OR (II) TO THE EXTENT THAT THE CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY FOR SUCH DAMAGES ARISES OUT OF SUB SECTION B) (I), B)(II), OR B)(IV) ABOVE.

21. INDEMNIFICATION:

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all third party claims, costs (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees), and losses due to the injury or death of any individual, or the loss or damage to any real or tangible personal property, resulting from the willful misconduct or negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor or any of its affiliates, agents, subcontractors, employees, suppliers, or laborers furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Contract. Such defense and payment will be conditional upon the following:

- a) The State will notify the Contractor of any such claim in writing and tender the defense thereof within a reasonable time; and
- b) The Contractor will have sole control of the defense of any action on such claim and all negotiations

for its settlement or compromise; provided that (i) when substantial principles of government or public law are involved, when litigation might create precedent affecting future State operations or liability, or when involvement of the State is otherwise mandated by law, the State may participate in such action at its own expense with respect to attorneys' fees and costs (but not liability); (ii) where a settlement would impose liability on the State, affect principles of California government or public law, or impact the authority of the State, the Department of General Services will have the right to approve or disapprove any settlement or compromise, which approval will not unreasonably be withheld or delayed; and (iii) the State will reasonably cooperate in the defense and in any related settlement negotiations.

22. INVOICES:

Unless otherwise specified, invoices shall be sent to the address set forth herein. Invoices shall be submitted in triplicate and shall include the Contract number; release order number (if applicable); item number; unit price, extended item price and invoice total amount. State sales tax and/or use tax shall be itemized separately and added to each invoice as applicable.

23. REQUIRED PAYMENT DATE:

Payment will be made in accordance with the provisions of the California Prompt Payment Act, Government Code Section 927 et. seq. Unless expressly exempted by statute, the Act requires State agencies to pay properly submitted, undisputed invoices not more than 45 days after:

- a) the date of acceptance of Deliverables or performance of services; or
- b) receipt of an undisputed invoice, whichever is later.

24. TAXES:

Unless otherwise required by law, the State of California is exempt from Federal excise taxes. The State will only pay for any State or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or Goods supplied to the State pursuant to this Contract.

25. CONTRACT MODIFICATION:

Contractor shall provide thirty (30) days written notice prior to modification of any service agreement terms. No amendment or variation of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or agreement not incorporated in the Contract is binding on any of the parties.

26. CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA:

All State Data, as defined herein, made available to the Contractor in order to carry out this Contract, or which become available to the Contractor in carrying out this Contract, shall be protected by the Contractor from unauthorized use and disclosure through the observance of the same or more effective procedural requirements as are applicable to the State. The identification of all such confidential data and information as well as the State's procedural requirements for protection of such data and information from unauthorized use and disclosure shall be provided by the State in writing to the Contractor. If the methods and procedures employed by the Contractor for the protection of the Contractor's data and information are deemed by the State to be adequate for the protection of the State's confidential information, such methods and procedures may be used, with the written consent of the State, to carry out the intent of this paragraph. The Contractor shall not be required under the provisions of this paragraph to keep confidential any data or information which is or becomes publicly available, is already rightfully in the Contractor's possession without obligation of confidentiality, is independently developed by the Contractor outside the scope of this Contract, or is rightfully obtained

from third parties.

27. NEWS RELEASES:

Unless otherwise exempted, news releases, endorsements, advertising, and social media content pertaining to this Contract shall not be made without prior written approval of the Department of General Services.

28. PROTECTION OF PROPRIETARY SOFTWARE AND OTHER PROPRIETARY DATA:

- a) The State agrees that all material appropriately marked or identified in writing as proprietary and furnished hereunder by the Contractor are provided for the State's exclusive use for the purposes of this Contract only. All such proprietary data shall remain the property of the Contractor. The State agrees to take all reasonable steps to ensure that such proprietary data are not disclosed to others, without prior written consent of the Contractor, subject to the California Public Records Act;
- b) The State will insure, prior to disposing of any media, that any licensed materials contained thereon have been erased or otherwise destroyed; and
- c) The State agrees that it will take appropriate action by instruction, agreement or otherwise with its employees or other persons permitted access to proprietary data to satisfy its obligations in this Contract with respect to use, copying, modification, protection and security of proprietary materials and data, subject to the California Public Records Act.

29. PATENT, COPYRIGHT AND TRADE SECRET INDEMNITY:

- a) Subject to the limitation of liability and warranty disclaimers under this Contract, Contractor will reimburse the State, its officers, agents and employees, for their respective out-of-pocket costs (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees) incurred to defend any lawsuit brought against the State by an unaffiliated third party for infringement or violation of any U.S. Intellectual Property Right by Services provided hereunder ("IP Claim"), and will indemnify the State, its officers, agents and employees for the amount of any adverse final judgment or settlement arising out of an IP Claim.

The payment obligations set forth in the Section will be conditioned upon the following:

- i. The State will notify the Contractor of any such claim in writing and tender the defense thereof within a reasonable time; and
 - ii. The State may not consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement with respect to the claim without prior written notice to the Contractor. The Contractor may assume control of or otherwise participate in the defense of any action on such claim and all negotiations for its settlement or compromise; provided that (a) when substantial principles of government or public law are involved, when litigation might create precedent affecting future State operations or liability, or when involvement of the State is otherwise mandated by law, the State may participate in such action at its own expense with respect to attorneys' fees and costs (but not liability); (b) where a settlement would impose liability on the State, affect principles of California government or public law, or impact the authority of the State, the Department of General Services will have the right to approve or disapprove any settlement or compromise, which approval will not unreasonably be withheld or delayed; and (c) the State will reasonably cooperate in the defense and in any related settlement negotiations.
- b) Should the Services, or the operation thereof, become, or in the Contractor's opinion are likely to become, the subject of a claim of infringement or violation of a U.S. Intellectual Property Right, the State shall permit the Contractor, at its option and expense, either
 - i. procure the right to continue using the Services alleged to be infringing;
 - ii. replace or modify the same so that they become non-infringing; or

iii. immediate terminate the alleged infringing portion of the Services.

If none of these options can reasonably be taken, or if the use of such Services by the State shall be prevented by injunction, the State shall have the option of terminating such Contractor or orders, or applicable portions thereof, without penalty or termination charge. The Contractor agrees to refund any sums the State has paid the Contractor for unused Services.

- c) This section constitutes the State's sole and exclusive remedy and Contractor's entire obligation to the State with respect to any claim that the Services infringe rights of any third party. The Contractor shall have obligations under this provision only for IP claims and final awards for the infringement of intellectual property right caused solely by the Services, and shall have no liability to the State under any provisions of this clause with respect to any claim of patent, copyright or trade secret infringement which is based upon:
- i. The modification initiated by the State, User or a third party with or without State direction or approval, of any Service furnished hereunder;
 - ii. The combination or utilization of Software furnished hereunder with non-Contractor supplied Software;
 - iii. Any use of Services, or any other act by the State or Users, that is in breach of this Agreement;
 - iv. Any claim of inducement or contributory negligence;
 - v. Any claim of willful infringement directed any anyone other than the Contractor or the CSP; or
 - vi. Any use of the Services after the CSP has notified the State or Users to discontinue such use.

30. DISPUTES:

For disputes involving purchases made under this Agreement, to the extent permitted by applicable law, the Department of General Services, Procurement Division ("DGS") shall act on behalf of the State party or entity involved with the dispute. DGS in cooperation with the State party or entity involved with the dispute shall seek to resolve the dispute with Contractor on behalf of the State party or entity. The Contractor and DGS shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally through face-to-face negotiations with persons fully authorized to resolve the dispute or through non-binding mediation utilizing a mediator agreed to by the parties, rather than through litigation. No formal proceedings for the judicial resolution of such dispute, except for the seeking of equitable relief may begin until either such persons conclude, after a good faith effort to resolve the dispute, that resolution through continued discussion is unlikely.

Notwithstanding the existence of a dispute under, related to or involving this Contract, the parties shall continue without delay to carry out all of their responsibilities, including providing of Services in accordance with the State's instructions regarding this Contract. Contractor's failure to diligently proceed in accordance with the State's instructions regarding this Contract that are not affected by the dispute shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.

31. EXAMINATION AND AUDIT:

The Contractor agrees that the State or its designated representative shall have the right to review and copy any records and supporting documentation directly pertaining to performance of this Contract. The Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. The Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and in such a manner so as to not interfere unreasonably with normal business activities and to allow interviews of any employees or others who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, the Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Contract. The State shall provide reasonable advance written notice of such audit(s) to the Contractor.

32. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS:

If this Contract includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with PCC Section 10353.

33. COVENANT AGAINST GRATUITIES:

The Contractor warrants that no gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise) were offered or given by the Contractor, or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the State with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to any determinations concerning the performance of the Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall have the right to terminate the Contract, either in whole or in part.

34. NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:

- a) During the performance of this Contract, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass or allow harassment, against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, sexual orientation, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, disability (including HIV and AIDS), medical condition (cancer), age, marital status, and denial of family care leave. The Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. The Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Section 12990 et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285.0 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations are incorporated into this Contract by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. The Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement; and
- b) The Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Contract.

35. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION:

The Contractor swears under penalty of perjury that no more than one final, unappealable finding of contempt of court by a federal court has been issued against the Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of the Contractor's failure to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board. This provision is required by, and shall be construed in accordance with, PCC Section 10296.

36. ASSIGNMENT OF ANTITRUST ACTIONS:

Pursuant to Government Code Sections 4552, 4553, and 4554, the following provisions are incorporated herein:

- a) In submitting a bid to the State, the supplier offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the State all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2, commencing with Section 16700, of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of Goods, material or other items, or services by the supplier for sale to the State pursuant to the solicitation. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the

State tenders final payment to the supplier;

- b) If the State receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the State any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the State as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery; and
- c) Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and:
 - i. the assignee has not been injured thereby, or
 - ii. the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action.

37. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION:

The Contractor certifies under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Government Code Section 8350 et seq.) and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

- a) Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a);
- b) Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program as required by Government Code Section 8355(b) to inform employees about all of the following:
 - i. the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - ii. the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - iii. any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
 - iv. penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- c) Provide, as required by Government Code Section 8355(c), that every employee who works on the proposed or resulting Contract:
 - i. will receive a copy of the company's drug-free policy statement; and
 - ii. will agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Contract.

38. FOUR-DIGIT DATE COMPLIANCE:

Contractor warrants that it will provide only Four-Digit Date Compliant (as defined below) Deliverables and/or services to the State. "Four Digit Date Compliant" Deliverables and services can accurately process, calculate, compare, and sequence date data, including without limitation date data arising out of or relating to leap years and changes in centuries. This warranty and representation is subject to the warranty terms and conditions of this Contract and does not limit the generality of warranty obligations set forth elsewhere herein.

39. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:

- a) Contractor declares under penalty of perjury that no equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the State pursuant to the Contract have been produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or

exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. The Contractor further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at www.dir.ca.gov, and Public Contract Code Section 6108; and

- b) The Contractor agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to its records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the State, the Department of Industrial Relations, or the Department of Justice to determine the Contractor's compliance with the requirements under paragraph (a).

40. RECYCLED CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:

The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post-consumer material (as defined in the Public Contract Code (PCC) Section 12200-12209), in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State that fall under any of the statutory categories regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Section 12209. The certification shall be provided by the contractor, even if the product or good contains no postconsumer recycled material, and even if the postconsumer content is unknown. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (PCC 12205 (b)(2)). A state agency contracting officer may waive the certification requirements if the percentage of postconsumer material in the products, materials, goods, or supplies can be verified in a written advertisement, including, but not limited to, a product label, a catalog, or a manufacturer or vendor Internet web site. Contractors are to use, to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the contract work, recycled content products (PCC 12203(d)).

41. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT:

For any Contract in excess of \$100,000, the Contractor acknowledges in accordance with PCC Section 7110, that:

- a) The Contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable State and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with Section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
- b) The Contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.

42. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:

The Contractor assures the State that the Contractor complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.).

43. ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING ACT OF 2003:

The Contractor certifies that it complies with the applicable requirements of the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, Chapter 8.5, Part 3 of Division 30, commencing with Section 42460 of the Public Resources Code. The Contractor shall maintain documentation and provide reasonable access to its records and documents that evidence compliance.

44. USE TAX COLLECTION:

In accordance with PCC Section 10295.1, the Contractor certifies that it complies with the requirements of Section 7101 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Contractor further certifies that it will immediately advise the State of any change in its retailer's seller's permit or certification of registration or applicable affiliate's seller's permit or certificate of registration as described in subdivision (a) of PCC Section 10295.1.

45. EXPATRIATE CORPORATIONS:

Contractor hereby declares that it is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of PCC Sections 10286 and 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with the State.

46. DOMESTIC PARTNERS:

For contracts over \$100,000 executed or amended after January 1, 2007, the Contractor certifies that the Contractor is in compliance with Public Contract Code Section 10295.3.

47. SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND DVBE PARTICIPATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

- a) If for this Contract the Contractor made a commitment to achieve small business participation, then the Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) report to the awarding department the actual percentage of small business participation that was achieved. (Govt. Code § 14841.); and
- b) If for this Contract the Contractor made a commitment to achieve disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) certify in a report to the awarding department: (1) the total amount the prime Contractor received under the Contract; (2) the name and address of the DVBE(s) that participated in the performance of the Contract; (3) the amount each DVBE received from the prime Contractor; (4) that all payments under the Contract have been made to the DVBE; and (5) the actual percentage of DVBE participation that was achieved. A person or entity that knowingly provides false information shall be subject to a civil penalty for each violation. (Mil. & Vets. Code § 999.5(d); Govt. Code § 14841.)

48. LOSS LEADER:

It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this state to sell or use any article or product as a "loss leader" as defined in Section 17030 of the Business and Professions Code. (PCC 12104.5(b).).

EXHIBIT F
FEDRAMP MODERATE CLOUD COMPUTING SPECIAL PROVISIONS
(INFRASTRUCTURE AS A SERVICE AND PLATFORM AS A SERVICE), AS MODIFIED FOR
THIS AGREEMENT

These FedRAMP Moderate Cloud Computing Special Provisions (Infrastructure as a Service and Platform as a Service) ("FedRAMP Mod Cloud Special Provisions") shall apply to all Eligible Public Entities" use of permitted Services and /or products.

THESE SPECIAL PROVISIONS ARE ONLY TO BE USED FOR INFRASTRUCTURE AS A SERVICE (IaaS) AND PLATFORM AS A SERVICE (PaaS), AS DEFINED BELOW. THESE SPECIAL PROVISIONS ARE TO BE ATTACHED TO THE FEDRAMP MODERATE CLOUD COMPUTING GENERAL PROVISIONS – INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (THE "GENERAL PROVISIONS") AND ACCOMPANIED BY, AT MINIMUM, A STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW) AND SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT (SLA).

STATE AGENCIES MUST FIRST:

- a) CLASSIFY THEIR DATA PURSUANT TO THE CALIFORNIA STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL (SAM) 5305.5;**
- b) CONSIDER THE FACTORS TO BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT WHEN SELECTING A PARTICULAR TECHNOLOGICAL APPROACH, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAM 4981.1, 4983 AND 4983.1 AND THEN;**
- c) MODIFY THESE SPECIAL PROVISIONS THROUGH THE SOW AND SLA TO MEET THE NEEDS OF EACH ACQUISITION.**

1. DEFINITIONS:

- a) **"Authorized Persons"** means the Service Provider's employees, contractors, subcontractors or other agents who need to access the State's Data to enable the service provider to perform the services required.
- b) **"Data Breach"** means any unlawful access, use, theft or destruction to any State Data stored on the CSP's equipment or facilities, or unauthorized access to such equipment or facilities that results in the use, disclosure, destruction, alteration, loss or theft of State Data.
- c) **"Service Level Agreement" (SLA)** means a written agreement between both the State and the Service Provider that is subject to the terms and conditions in this document that unless otherwise agreed to includes: (1) the technical service level performance promises, (i.e. metrics for performance and intervals for measure), (2) description of service quality, (3) identification of roles and responsibilities, and (4) any remedies for performance failures.
- d) **"State Identified Contact"** means the person or persons designated in writing by the State to receive a Data Breach notification. For purposes of this Contract, State Identified

Contacts shall be individuals that are registered by the State as administrators in the Service Provider's administrative portal. For clarity, if more than one administrator is identified by the State, the Service Provider may only contact one of them.

2. DATA OWNERSHIP:

The State will own all right, title and interest in all State Data. The Service Provider shall not access State user accounts or State Data, except:

- a) in the course of data center operations;
- b) in response to service or technical issues;
- c) as required by the express terms of this Contract;
- d) at the State's written request; or
- e) as required by law.

3. DATA PROTECTION:

- a) In addition to the Compliance with Statutes and Regulations provisions set forth in the General Provisions, the Service Provider shall comply as required with:
 - i. The California Information Practices Act (Civil Code Sections 1798 et seq);
 - ii. NIST Special Publication 800-53 Revision 4 or its successor; and
 - iii. Privacy provisions of the Federal Privacy Act of 1974.
- b) All State Data obtained by the Service Provider within its control in the performance of this Contract shall become and remain the property of the State.
- c) Unless otherwise provided, it is the State's responsibility to identify data it deems as Non-Public Data to the Service Provider. The level of protection and encryption for all Non-Public Data shall be identified and made a part of this Contract.
- d) At no time shall any Personal Data and Non-Public Data or processes — which either belong to or are intended for the use of State or its officers, agents or employees — be copied, disclosed or retained by the Service Provider or any party related to the Service Provider for subsequent use in any transaction without the express written consent of the State except as expressly permitted.
- e) The State and Eligible Public Entities shall enter into and comply with the applicable provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 when using the Services to store or transmit any Protected Health Information.
- f) **(For PaaS Only)** Encryption of Data at Rest: The Service Provider shall make available storage encryption consistent with validated cryptography standards in accordance with applicable FIPS 140-2 (or its successor) standards as referenced in FedRAMP.

4) DATA LOCATION:

The Service Provider shall provide its services to the State and its end users solely from data centers in the continental United States. Storage of State Data at rest shall be located solely in data centers in the continental United States. The Service Provider shall not allow its personnel or contractors to store State Data on portable devices, including personal computers, except for devices that are used and kept only at its U.S. data centers. The Service Provider shall permit its personnel and contractors to access State Data remotely only as required to provide technical user support or other customer support. The Service Provider may provide technical user support or other customer support on a 24/7 basis using a Follow the Sun model, unless otherwise prohibited in this Contract.

5) DATA BREACH NOTIFICATION:

Subject to the requirement to register administrator contact information, as set forth in the following paragraph, if the CSP becomes aware of a Data Breach the CSP will immediately investigate the Data Breach, and as soon as possible and no later than seventy-two (72) hours after the service provider determines that a Data Breach has occurred: (1) notify one or more State Identified Contacts of the Data Breach; (2) provide the State with detailed information about the Data Breach; and (3) take commercially reasonable measures to mitigate the effects and to minimize any damage resulting from the Data Breach. The CSP and Contractor shall reasonably cooperate fully with the State, its agents and law enforcement in investigating any such data breach.

Notification(s) of Data Breach will be delivered to one or more of the State's administrators (see definition of State Identified Contact, above) by any means the CSP selects, including via email. It is the State's sole responsibility to ensure its administrators maintain accurate contact information on the CSP's service portal.

The CSP's obligation to report or respond to a Data Breach under this section is not an acknowledgement by the service provider of any fault or liability with respect to the Data Breach.

The State must notify the CSP promptly about any possible misuse of its accounts or authentication credentials or any Data Breach related to an Online Service.

Data Breach Response Process:

- CSP shall maintain a record of security breaches with a description of the breach, the time period, the consequences of the breach, the name of the reporter, and to whom the breach was reported, and the procedure for recovering data.
- CSP shall track, or enable the State or Users to track, disclosures of State Data, including what data has been disclosed, to whom, and at what time.
- Service Monitoring: CSP's security personnel verify logs at least every six months to propose remediation efforts if necessary. It is acknowledged that the CSP will provide log data that is related to the State contract only.

6) NOTIFICATION OF LEGAL REQUESTS:

Service Provider shall not respond to legal requests directed at the State or Eligible Public Entities on behalf of the State or the Eligible Public Entities, unless authorized in writing. Unless otherwise prohibited by law or relevant court or governmental order, the Service Provider shall contact the State or the relevant Eligible Public Entity within a reasonable time before disclosing State Data in response to any electronic discovery requests, litigation holds, discovery searches, expert testimonies or California Public Records Act requests, directed at the Service Provider requesting that the Service Provider disclose State Data submitted under this Contract.

Except as the State directs, Service Provider will not provide any third party: (1) direct, indirect, blanket or unfettered access to State Data; (2) the platform encryption keys used to secure State Data or the ability to break such encryption; or (3) any kind of access to State Data if Service Provider is aware that such data is used for purposes other than those stated in the request.

In support of the above, Service Provider may provide the State (and/or the relevant Eligible Public Entity's) basic contact information to the third party.

7) DATA PRESERVATION AND RETRIEVAL:

For ninety (90) days following the expiration date (or early termination date) of this Contract ("Retention Period"), or upon notice of termination of this Contract, Service Provider shall provide the State self-service access to State Data.

Upon request by the State at least 30 days prior to expiration, and in the event that the State does not choose to renew the Contract and subscription for a longer term as provided in the Contract, Service Provider will make arrangements for the State (or its contractor, if applicable) to extend its Contract and paid subscription for the IaaS and/or PaaS services, for a 90-day period, during which the services will retain their normal functionality.

Notwithstanding any provision to contrary in the Service Provider's SOW or the SLA, no additional fees shall be imposed on the State or Eligible Public Entity for access and data retrieval during the 90-day period prior to termination.

During any Retention Period, and any period of service suspension, the Service Provider shall not take any action to intentionally erase any State Data, and access to State Data shall continue to be made available to the State or the Eligible Public Entities without alteration.

The State or Eligible Public Entities shall be responsible for retrieving and/or destroying State Data stored using the Services when no longer required by law, by taking steps within their control to destroy any State Data that includes personal information or to ensure that such information is de-identified.

8) BACKGROUND CHECKS:

The Service Provider shall conduct criminal background checks on its Authorized Persons and not provide access to State Data to any persons who fail such background checks, in accordance with the requirements of FedRAMP (Moderate Specification) and any US Federal Government regulation that Service Provider's IaaS and/or PaaS services are subject to. The Service Provider shall promote and maintain an awareness of the importance of securing State Data among the Service Provider's employees and agents.

9) ACCESS TO SECURITY LOGS AND REPORTS:

Service Provider shall allow the State and Eligible Public Entities reasonable self-service access to security logs, information, latency statistics, data, and other related security data that affect this Contract and State Data, at no cost to the State and Eligible Public Entities. The parties recognize that the type of self-service access and security data made available to the State may be subject to change.

10) CONTRACT AUDIT:

The Service Provider shall allow the State to audit conformance to the Contract terms. The State may perform this audit or Contract with a third party at its discretion and at the State's expense.

11) DATA CENTER AUDIT:

From time to time, but at least once a year, the Service Provider shall retain external auditors to verify its security measures at its own expense. The Service Provider shall provide a version of the report issued by the external auditors, may not be redacted, upon request. In the event the audit report contains the Service Provider's proprietary information, the State acknowledges that such information is Confidential Information and the audit report shall be disclosed only upon execution of a mutual non-disclosure agreement. If the State or Eligible Public Entity receives a California Public Records Act request for the audit report, the State or Eligible Public Entity shall provide the Service Provider reasonable written notice to enable the Service Provider to take steps to prevent the disclosure of such information to the maximum extent permitted by law.

12) CHANGE CONTROL AND ADVANCE NOTICE:

The Service Provider shall give sixty (60) days advance written notice to the State of any discontinuance of a Service or functionality of a Service that is generally makes available to its customers. Service Provider may change the features and functionality of the Services to make improvements, address security requirements and comply with changes in law, without prior notice.

13) SECURITY PROCESSES:

The Service Provider shall disclose its non-proprietary security processes to the State such that adequate protection and flexibility can be attained between the State and the Service Provider.

14) IMPORT AND EXPORT OF DATA:

During the term of a subscription or any Retention Period, the State shall have the ability to import or export data in whole or in part at its discretion without interference from the Service Provider.

15) RESPONSIBILITIES AND UPTIME GUARANTEE:

The Service Provider shall be responsible for the acquisition and operation of all hardware, software and network support related to the services being provided. The technical and professional activities required for establishing, managing and maintaining the environment are the responsibility of the Service Provider. Unless otherwise provided, the system shall be available 24/7/365 (except for scheduled maintenance downtime), and shall provide service to customers as described in the Contract.

16) RIGHT TO REMOVE INDIVIDUALS:

The State shall have the right at any time to require the Service Provider remove from interaction with State any Service Provider representative who the State believes is detrimental to its working relationship with the Service Provider. The State shall provide the Service Provider with notice of its determination, and the reasons it requests the removal. The Service Provider shall not assign the person to any aspect of the Contract or future work orders without the State's consent.

17) BUSINESS CONTINUITY AND DISASTER RECOVERY:

The Service Provider shall maintain and regularly test a business continuity and disaster recovery program as it pertains to the Services.

18) WEB SERVICES:

The Service Provider shall use web service exclusively to interface with State Data in near real time when possible, or as mutually agreed.