

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT

Best Value Solicitation

Issued by:

**The TOWN OF GREECE, NY**

for

**24COR-018GR** **TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION AND PROFESSIONAL IT SERVICES**

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The following sets forth the contract documents contained in this suite of documents as applicable to CoreTrust, Lead Agency, Supplier, and the applicable participating agency.

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| **DOCUMENT** | **TITLE** | **PARTIES** | **PURPOSE** |
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| Section A\* | Participating Agency Requirements | Participating Agency, Lead Agency, and Supplier | These Sections provide the Participating Agencies and Lead Agency’s respective statutory and regulatory requirements with which the Supplier must comply.\*Sections A and B may be modified as necessary to meet an individual participating public entity’s statutory and regulatory requirements.  |
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| Section D | New Jersey Business Compliance |
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| **APPENDIX B** |
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| Section G | Submission Protocol; Evaluation; Award |
| Section H | Requirements for National Cooperative Contract |
| Section I | Form of Master Agreement | Lead Agency and Supplier | The Master Agreement defines: (i) the relationship between Lead Agency and Supplier; and (ii) the terms and pricing of Supplier’s products and/or services offered to Participating Agencies. |
| Section K | Form of Administration Agreement | Supplier and CoreTrust | The Administration Agreement defines the roles and obligations of CoreTrust and Supplier regarding marketing and selling CoreTrust’s cooperative purchasing program to Participating Agencies. |
| Section L | Form of Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement | Lead Agency and CoreTrust | The Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement allows Lead Agency’s Participating Agencies to acquire Supplier’s products and/or services through CoreTrust’s cooperative purchasing program. |
| Section M | Lead Public Agency Certificate | Lead Agency, Supplier, and CoreTrust | The Lead Public Agency Certificate is the Lead Agency’s agreement to adhere to the terms of the Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (MICPA) |
| Section N | Technical Proposal | Sections N and O are designated for the Supplier's use when developing their technical and cost proposals.  |
| Section O | Cost Proposal |

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For purposes of the awarded contract, conflicts among these documents shall be resolved in the following order of precedence:

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**APPENDIX A – REQUIREMENTS**

**SECTION A – PARTICIPATING AGENCY REQUIREMENTS**

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**SECTION B – LEAD AGENCY REQUIREMENTS**

**General Information**

This best value solicitation ("solicitation") is published by the Town of Greece ("Lead Agency") for the purpose of awarding a master cooperative purchasing agreement (the "Master Agreement") and creating a cooperative purchasing program that shall be available to Participating Agencies. The Lead Agency awarding the master cooperative purchasing agreement. At the time of this solicitation, the number of "Participating Agencies" is unknown.

**STANDARD CLAUSES FOR TOWN OF GREECE CONTRACTS**

For purposes of the attached contract, license, lease, amendment or other agreement of any kind (hereinafter, “the contract” or “this contract”), the contractor agrees to be bound by the following clauses which are hereby made a part of the contract. (the word “Contractor” herein refers to any party other than the Town of Greece (the word “Town “herein refers to the Town of Greece).

**1. SERVICES.** The Contractor shall perform the Services set forth in Attachment "A" (“Scope of Work") in compliance with the specifications and standards set forth in Attachment “A”. The Town shall have the right to order, in writing, changes in the scope of the work or under the Services to be performed with any applicable version of the compensation paid hereunder agreed upon by the Town and the Contractor. Any adjustment to fees, rate schedules, or schedule of performance can only be adjusted pursuant to written agreement between the parties

**2. TERM OF AGREEMENT.** This agreement shall be for the term set forth herein, unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms hereof.

**3. NON-ASSIGNMENT** **CLAUSE.** This contract may not be assigned by the Contractor or its right, title or interest therein assigned, transferred, conveyed, sublet or otherwise disposed of without the previous consent, in writing, of the Town and any attempts to assign the contract without the Town’s written consent are null and void.

**4. FEES.** The Town shall pay the Contractor the fees set forth in Attachment “B”, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this agreement. The Contractor represents that such fees do not exceed the Contractor's customary current price schedule. The Town shall pay all applicable taxes; excepting, however, the federal excise tax and all state and local sales and property taxes from which the Town is exempt. Payment shall be made by the Town’s Accounts Payable Office upon submittal of invoice(s) approved by the Comptroller, or designee, at the Town Office

**5. EXPENSES.** The Contractor shall assume all expenses incurred in connection with performance except as otherwise provided in this agreement. If permits, governmental approvals or licensing is required to perform the services provided, the contract or agrees to apply for and obtain, at their cost and expenses such permits, approvals, or licenses.

**6. WARRANTIES.** The Contractor warrants and represents that it is specially trained, qualified, duly licensed, experienced, and competent to provide the services or to perform the scope of work. The Contractor warrants that Services (and any goods in connection therewith) furnished hereunder will conform to the requirements of this agreement (including all descriptions, specifications and drawings made a part hereof) and in the case of goods will be merchantable, fit for their intended purposes, free from all defects in materials and workmanship and to the extent not manufactured pursuant to detailed designs furnished by the Town, free from defects in design. The Town's approval of designs or specifications furnished by the Contractor shall not relieve the Contractor of its obligations under this warranty. All warranties, including special warranties specified elsewhere herein, shall inure to the Town, its successors, assigns, and users of the goods or services.

**7. NON-DISCRIMINATION REQUIREMENTS.** To the extent required New York State Executive Law (also known as the Human Rights Law) and all other State and Federal statutory and constitutional non-discrimination provisions, the Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, age, disability, genetic predisposition or carrier status, or marital status. Furthermore, in accordance with New York State Labor Law, if this is a contract for the construction, alteration or repair of any public building or public work or for the manufacture, sale or distribution of materials, equipment or supplies, and to the extent that this contract shall be performed within the State of New York, Contractor agrees that neither it nor its subcontractors shall, by reason of race, creed, color, disability, sex, or national origin: (a) discriminate in hiring against any New York State citizen who is qualified and available to perform the work; or (b) discriminate against or intimidate any employee hired for the performance of work under this contract Contractor understand and has been advised that contractor is subject to fines for any violation of the Labor Law as well as possible termination of this contract and forfeiture of all moneys due hereunder for violations of the Labor Law. Not intending to limit the foregoing, the Contractor hereby certifies that in performing work or providing services for the Town, there shall be no discrimination in its hiring, employment practices, or operation because of sex, race, religious creed, color, ancestry, national origin, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or sexual orientation, except as provided for by law. Contractor shall comply with applicable federal and New York anti-discrimination laws, including but not limited to, the New York Fair Employment and Housing Act. The Contractor agrees to require compliance with this nondiscrimination policy by all subcontractors employed in connection with this agreement.

**8. WAGE AND HOURS PROVISIONS.** Ifthis is a public work contract covered by Article 8of the Labor Law or a building service contract covered by Article 9 thereof, neither Contractor’s employees nor the employees of its subcontractors may be required or permitted to work more than the number of hours or days stated in said statutes, except as otherwise provided in the Labor Law and as set forth in prevailing wage and supplement schedules issued by the State Labor Department. Furthermore. Contractor and its subcontractors must pay at least the prevailing wage rate and pay or provide the prevailing supplements, including the premium rates for overtime pay, as determined by the State Labor Department in accordance with the Labor Law. The Contractor agrees to provide payroll wage certifications upon submittal of each invoice for services performed. Failure to provide such certifications will result in delay of payment or non-payment by the Town. Also in accordance with New York State Labor Law section 220, the successful bidder must submit certified payroll transcripts. Said transcripts will be kept on file at the Greece Town Hall for no less than three years following the contract completion. Contractors are required to deliver subscribed and sworn payroll transcripts to the Town within 1 week after issuance of payroll. The transcript shall be accompanied by a statement under penalties of perjury signed by the Contractor indicating that the payrolls are accurate and complete, that the wage rates contained therein are not less than those determined by the New York State Department of Labor, and that the classifications set forth for each employee conform with the work he performed.

**9. NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION.** Contractor affirms, under penalty of perjury, that its bid and or quote was arrived at independently and without collusion aimed at restricting competition. Contractor further affirms that, at the time Contractor submitted its bid, an authorized and responsible person executed and delivered to the Town a non-collusive bidding certification on Contractor’s behalf. Contractor further states under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

* 1. The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor.
	2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid or quote have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed prior to the opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor.
	3. No attempt has been or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

**10. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT.** This agreement may be terminated by the Town by providing 30 days' prior written notice to the Contractor or immediately upon breach of this agreement by the Contractor.

**11. DOCUMENTATION.** As applicable, the Contractor agrees to provide to the Town, at no charge, a sufficient number of nonproprietary manuals and other printed materials, as used in connection with the Services, and updated versions thereof, which are necessary or useful to the Town in its use of the Services provided hereunder.

**12. RIGHTS IN DATA.** All technical communications and records originated or prepared by the Contractor pursuant to this agreement including papers, reports, charts, computer programs, and other documentation, but not including the Contractor's administrative communications and records relating to this agreement shall be delivered to and shall become the exclusive property of the Town and may be copyrighted by the Town. The ideas, concepts, know-how, or techniques relating to data processing, developed during the course of this agreement by the Contractor or jointly by the Contractor and the Town can be used by either party in any way it may deem appropriate. All inventions, discoveries or improvements of the computer programs developed pursuant to this agreement shall be the property of the Town. During the term of this agreement, certain information which the Town deems confidential ("Confidential Information") might be disclosed to the Contractor. The Contractor agrees not to divulge, duplicate or use any Confidential Information obtained by the Contractor during the Contractor's engagement. Such Confidential Information may include, but is not limited to, employee information, computer programs, and data in the Town's written records or stored on the Town's computer systems.

**13. SET-OFF RIGHTS.** The Town shall have all of its common law, equitable and statutory rights of set-off. These rights shall include, but not be limited to, the Town ’s option to withhold for the purposes of set-off any moneys due to the Contractor under this contract up to any amounts due and owing to the Town with regard to this contract, any other contract with any other Town department or agency, including any contract for a term commencing prior to the term of this contract, plus any amounts due and owing to the Town for any other reason including, without limitation, tax delinquencies, fee delinquencies or monetary penalties relative thereto. The Town shall exercise its set-off rights in accordance with normal Town practices including, in cases of set-off pursuant to an audit, the finalization of such audit by the Director of Finance,

**14. RECORDS.** The Contractor shall establish and maintain complete and accurate books, records, documents, accounts and other evidence directly pertinent to performance under this contract (hereinafter, collectively, “the Records”). The Records must be kept for the balance of the calendar year in which they were made and six (6) additional years thereafter. The Director of Finance of the Town and any other person or entity authorized to conduct an examination, as well as the agency or agencies involved in this contract, shall have access to the Records during normal business hours at an office of the Contractor within the State of New York or, if no such office is available, at a mutually agreeable and reasonable venue within the Monroe County, for the purposes of inspection, auditing and copying. The Town shall take reasonable steps to protect from public disclosure any of the Records which are exempt from disclosure under Section 87 of he Public Officers Law (the ‘Statute”) provided that: (i) the Contractor shall timely inform The Town Clerk, in writing, that said records should not be disclosed; and (ii) said records shall be sufficiently identified; and (iii) designation of said records as exempt under the Statute is reasonable. Nothing contained herein shall diminish, or in any way adversely affect, the Town’s right to discovery in any pending or future litigation.

**15. CONTRACTOR ACCOUNTING RECORDS.** Records of the Contractor's directly employed personnel, other consultants and reimbursable expenses pertaining to the work and records of account between the Town and the Contractor shall be maintained on an accounting basis acceptable to the Town and shall be available for examination by the Town or its authorized representative(s) during regular business hours within one (1) week following a request by the Town to examine such records. Failure by the Contractor to permit such examination within one (1) week of a request shall permit the Town to withhold all further payments until such examination is completed unless an extension of time for examination is authorized by the Town in writing

**16. INDENTIFYING INFORMATION AND PRIVACY NOTIFICATION. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER AND/OR FEDERAL SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER.** The contractor agrees to file an IRS form W-9 with the town prior to the commencement of the contract. Failure to supply such form is a condition precedent to the payment by the Town of any sums owed pursuant to this contract. All invoices or Town of Greece standard vouchers submitted for payment for the sale of goods or services or the lease of real or personal property to the Department of Finance of the Town must include the payee’s identification number. The number is either the payee’s Federal employer identification number or Federal social security number, or both such numbers when the payee has both such numbers. Failure to include this number or numbers may delay payment. Where the payee does not have such number or numbers, the payee, on its invoice or Town of Greece standard voucher, must give the reason or reasons why the payee does not have such number or numbers.

**17. CONFLICTING TERMS.** In the event of a conflict between the terms of the contract (including any and all attachments thereto and amendments thereof) and the terms of this Attachment “A”, the terms of this Attachment “A” shall control.

**18. NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS.** The Town of Greece intends to remit to the contractor all payments and other amounts for the full term provided the funds are legally available. In the event this contract is not granted an appropriation of funds at any time during the term of this contract and there is no other legal procedure or available funds by or with which payment can be made to contractor, and the non-appropriation did not result from an act or omission by the contractor, the Town of Greece may terminate this Agreement on the last day of the fiscal period for which appropriations were received without penalty or expense to the contract or of the Town of Greece, except as to the portion of the Payments for which funds shall have been appropriated and budgeted. At least thirty (30) days prior to the end of your fiscal period, the Town Supervisor, Director of Finance or Town Attorney shall certify in writing that (a) funds have not been appropriated for the fiscal period, (b) such non-appropriation did not result from any act or failure to act by the Town of Greece, and (c) the Town of Greece you have exhausted all funds legally available to pay Payments. If the Town of Greece terminates this Agreement because of a non-appropriation of funds, the Town may not enter in a contract during the subsequent fiscal period, which contract performs the same functions as, or functions taking the place of, those performed by the contract terminated by the Town, provided however, these restrictions shall not be applicable if or to the extent that the application of these restrictions would affect the validity of this Agreement. The Town of Greece shall not terminate this Agreement in order to acquire services or equipment or to allocate funds directly or indirectly, that perform essentially the same function for which the original contract was intended.

 If the term of this agreement extends into fiscal years subsequent to that in which it is approved, such continuation of the agreement is contingent on the appropriation and availability of funds for such purpose, as determined in good faith by the Town. If funds to affect such continued purpose are not appropriated or available as determined in good faith by the Town, this agreement shall automatically terminate and the Town shall be relieved of any further obligation

**19. LATE PAYMENT.** Timeliness of payment and any interest to be paid to Contractor for late payment shall be governed by Local Finance Law to the extent required by law. Interest will not be charged unless payment is not received 60 days after the Town received the invoice and all required paperwork is complete and in compliance with this agreement.

**20. ADVANCES.** The Town will not advance any retainer for goods and/or services unless the parties mutually agree.

**21. NO ARBITRATION.** Disputes involving this contract, including the breach or alleged breach thereof, may not be submitted to binding arbitration (except where statutorily authorized), but must, instead, be heard in a court of competent jurisdiction of the State of New York, County of Monroe.

**22. SERVICE OF PROCESS.** In addition to the methods of service allowed by the State Civil Practice Law **&** Rules (“CPLR”), Contractor hereby consents to service of process upon it by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested. Service hereunder shall he complete upon Contractor’s actual receipt of process or upon the Town ’s receipt of the return thereof by the United States Postal Service as refused or undeliverable. Contractor must promptly notify the Town in writing, of each and every change of address to which service of process can be made. Service by the Town to the last known address shall be sufficient. Contractor will have thirty (30) calendar days after service hereunder is complete in which to respond.

**23. WAIVER OF DAMAGES; INDEMNITY.** The Contractor hereby waives and releases the Town from any claims the Contractor may have at any time arising out of or relating in any way to this agreement, except to the extent caused by the Town's willful misconduct. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties agree that in no event shall the Town be liable for any loss of the Contractor's business, revenues or profits, or special, consequential, incidental, indirect or punitive damages of any nature, even if the Town has been advised in advance of the possibility of such damages. This shall constitute the Town's sole liability to the Contractor and the Contractor's exclusive remedies against the Town. Except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Town the Contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Town and its Town Board, officers, employees, and agents from any liability, losses, costs, damages, claims, and obligations relating to or arising from this agreement. Without limiting the foregoing, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town, and its Town Board , officers, employees, and agents from all liability, losses, costs, damages, claims, and obligations of any nature or kind, including attorneys’ fees, costs, and expenses, for infringement or use of any copyrighted or un-copyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance, registered or unregistered trademark, service mark, or trade name, furnished or used in connection with this agreement. The Contractor, at its own expense, shall defend any action brought against the Town to the extent that such action is based upon a claim that the goods or software supplied by the Contractor or the operation of such goods infringes a patent, trademark, or copyright or violates a trade secret. The contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify and save harmless the Town against any and all liabilities, loss, damage, detriment, suit, claim, demand, cost, charge, attorney’s fees and expenses of whatever kind or nature which the Town may directly or indirectly incur, suffer or be required to pay by reason or in consequence of the carrying out of any of the provisions or requirements of this contract, where such loss or expense is incurred directly or indirectly by the Town, its employees or agents, as a result of the negligent act or omission, breach or fault of the contractor, its agents, employees or contractors. If a claim or action is made or brought against the Town and for which the contractor may be responsible hereunder in whole or in part, then the contractor shall be notified and shall be required to handle or pay for the handling of the portion of the claim for which the contractor is responsible as a result of this section.

**24. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.**

The insurance requirements for all contractors of the Town are as follows. Not all may apply to this contract; refer to the Town contact person for clarification:

The Contractor shall procure and maintain at his own expense until final completion of the work or services covered by the Contract, insurance for liability for damages imposed by law of the kinds and in the amounts hereinafter provided, issued by insurance companies authorized to do business in the State of New York, covering all operations under the Contract whether performed by the Contractor or by his subcontractors. **The Town of Greece must be named as Certificate Holder and Additional Insured on all policies.**

Within ten (10) days after notice of award, the Contractor shall furnish to the Town evidence of insurance in a form satisfactory to the Town Attorney showing that he has complied with all insurance requirements set forth herein, such evidence shall provide that the policies shall not be changed or cancelled until thirty (30) days written notice has been given to the Town. **Please note, a certificate of insurance alone is not sufficient as proof of the Town covered as Certificate Holder and an Additional Insured. A policy endorsement from the Contractor’s carrier is required**. Except for Worker's Compensation Insurance, no insurance required herein shall contain any exclusion of municipal operations performed in connection with the Contract resulting from this bid solicitation. The kinds and amounts of insurance are as follows:

**A. WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND DISABILITY INSURANCE.** A policy covering the operations of the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of New York State Worker's Compensation Law, covering all operations under Contract, whether performed by him or by his subcontractors. The Contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or executing same shall secure compensation coverage for the benefits of, and keep insured during the life of said Contract, such employees in compliance with the provisions of the Worker's Compensation Law known as the Disability Benefits Law (chapter 600 of the Laws of 1949) and amendments hereto. This contract shall be void and of no force and effect unless the Contractor shall provide and maintain coverage during the life of this contract for the benefit of such employees as required to be covered by the provisions of the Workers’ Compensation Law.

1. **GENERAL LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE.**
2. **CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE** issued to the Contractor and covering the liability for damages imposed by law upon the Contractor with respect to all work performed by him under the within Contract. All of the following coverage shall be included:
* Comprehensive Form
* Premises-Operations
* Products/Completed Operations
* Contractual Insurance covering the Hold Harmless Provision
* Broad Form Property Damage
* Independent Contractors
* Personal Injury
1. **CONTRACTOR'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE**  issued to the Contractor and covering the liability for damages imposed by law upon the said Contractor for the acts or neglect of each of his subcontractors with respect to all work performed by said subcontractors under the agreement. The contractor shall purchase from and maintain in a company or companies lawfully authorized to do business in New York State such insurance as will protect the Contractor from claims set forth below which may arise out of or result from the Contractor’s operations under the contract and fro which the Contractor may be legally liable, whether such operations be by the Contractor or by a Subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable:
	1. Claims under workers compensation, disability benefit and other similar employee benefit acts which are applicable to the work performed.
	2. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of the Contractor’s employees.
	3. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of any person other than the Contractor’s employees.
	4. Claims for damages insured by usual personal injury liability coverage, which are sustained by a person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly, related to employment of such person by the Contractor or by another person.
	5. Claims for damages, other than to the work itself because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting there from.
	6. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, death or property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of a motor vehicle.
	7. Claims involving contractual liability insurance applicable to the Contractor’s obligations contained herein.

**(3) OWNER'S PROTECTIVE LIABILITY INSURANCE** issued to the Contractor and the Town of Greece, which covers the liability for damages imposed by law on the Town with respect to all work performed by the Town Contractor and his subcontractors under the agreement resulting from this bid offering.

**C.** **MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE** issued to the Contractor and covering public liability and property damage on the Contractor's vehicles in the amount listed below.

**D. PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY/ERRORS AND OMISSIONS.** The contractor shall procure at its own expense professional liability insurance for services to be performed pursuant to this agreement, insuring the contractor against malpractice or errors and omissions of the contractor.

The insurance shall be written for not less than limits of liability specified or required by law, whichever coverage is greater. Coverage, whether written on an occurrence or claims-made basis, shall be maintained without interruption from date of commencement of the work until date of final payment and termination of any coverage required to be maintained after final payment. Unless otherwise specifically required by special specifications, each policy shall have limits as found in the attached matrix.

**25. SEVERABILITY.** The Contractor and the Town agree that if any part, term, or provision of this agreement is found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect other parts, terms, or provisions of this agreement, which shall be given effect without the portion held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, and to that extent the parts, terms, and provisions of this agreement are severable.

**26. NOTICE.** Any notice required to be given pursuant to the terms of this agreement shall be in writing and served personally or by deposit in the United States mail, postage and fees fully prepaid, addressed to the applicable address set forth above. Service of any such notice if given personally shall be deemed complete upon delivery and, if made by mail, shall be deemed complete on the earlier of the day of actual receipt or the expiration of two (2) business days after the date of mailing.

**27. CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.** The Contractor agrees not to accept any employment or representation during the term of this agreement which is or may likely make the Contractor “financially interested” in any decision made by the Town on any matter in connection with which the Contractor has been retained pursuant to this agreement.

**28. REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERALLY FUNDED CONTRACTS.**

A. If this agreement is funded by the Town, in whole or in part, from revenues received from the Federal Government, then the following additional provisions shall apply. It shall be the Contractor’s responsibility to ascertain if Federal funds are involved.

B. Contractor, and any subcontractors at any tier, shall comply with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Department of Labor."

C. No contract, or any subcontract at any tier, shall be made to parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension." This list contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, and contractors declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than E.O. 12549. Contractors with awards that exceed the small purchase threshold (currently $100,000) shall provide the required certification regarding its exclusion status and that of its principal employees.

**29. REGULATIONS.** In addition to the above, and per Federal and State Regulations, the successful bidder must meet all Federal and State regulations regarding all New York State Department of Labor and OSHA safety regulations and standards. If applicable, New York State Department of Labor prevailing wage rates must be followed under this contract. Pursuant to the provision of Section 220-A of the New York State Labor Law, as amended, the Contractor (and his Sub-Contractors) will be obligated to pay all workers in the covered classes the applicable prevailing wage rates and supplements. The minimum hourly wage rate to be paid the various classes of labor performing work under this contract shall be in accordance with schedules that have been established, or may hereafter be established or increased, by the New York State Department of Labor during the contract term. Wage schedules are in effect from July 1 through June 30, but may be amended throughout the period. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to pay per the current wage schedule. Please visit the New York State Department of Labor website at **www.labor.state.ny.us** for updated schedules.

**30. RELATIONSHIP OF PARTIES.** With regard to performance hereunder, the Contractor is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, partner, joint venturer, or employee of the Town. The Contractor shall not, at any time, or in any manner, represent that it or any of its agents or employees is in any manner agents or employees of the Town.

**31. TOWN REPRESENTATIVE.** The contact person set forth above or his or her designee shall represent the Town in the implementation of this agreement.

**32. GOVERNING LAW.** This agreement shall be deemed to have been executed and delivered within the State of New York, and the rights and obligations of the parties hereunder, and any action arising from or relating to this agreement, shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of New York or United States law, without giving effect to conflict of laws principles. Any action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this agreement shall be brought in the County of Monroe, State of New York, and each party hereto irrevocably consents to such jurisdiction and venue, and waives any claim of inconvenient forum.

**33. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.** The Contractor, in the execution of this agreement, certifies that it is an equal employment opportunity employer.

**34. ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS.** If either party shall bring any action or proceeding against the other party arising from or relating to this agreement, each party shall bear its own attorneys' fees and costs, regardless of which party prevails.

**35. BOARD AUTHORIZATION.** The effectiveness of this agreement is expressly conditioned upon ratification by the Town Board of the Town of Greece.

**36. AMENDMENTS.** This agreement is the entire agreement between the parties as to its subject matter and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous understandings, negotiations, or agreements between the parties, whether written or oral, with respect thereto. This agreement may be amended only in a writing signed by both parties.

**INSURANCE MATRIX**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **CATEGORY** | **General Liability** | **Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions)** | **Work Comp & Disability** | **Vehicle Liability** | **Owner's Protective Liability** | **Contractor's Protective Liability** |
| **Professional Services** | **x** | **x** | **x** |  |  |  |
| Services provided by Engineers, Architects, Financial Consultants, Legal Consultants - typically requires an advanced degree. |
| **Service Contracts** | **x** |  | **x** | **x** |  |  |
| Non-professional services provided by contractors. If building repairs, Article-8 applies. If building services, Article-9 applies. |
| **Construction** | **x** |  | **x** | **x** | **x** | **x** |
| Building and infrastructure construction or repair, Article 8 applies. |
| **Organized Leagues** | **x** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Standard Insurance Coverage (Contracts up to $1,000,000):** |
| Bodily Injury |   |   | Per |   |   |   |
| Each Person | $1,000,000  |   | Chapter 41 | $1,000,000  | $1,000,000  | $1,000,000  |
| Each Occurrance | $1,000,000  |   | of | $1,000,000  | $1,000,000  | $1,000,000  |
| Property Damage |   |   | Workers' |   |   |   |
| Each accident | $1,000,000  |   | Compen- | $1,000,000  | $1,000,000  | $1,000,000  |
| Aggregate | $3,000,000  |   | sation | $1,000,000  | $3,000,000  | $3,000,000  |
| Service Performed |   | $1,000,000  | Law |   |   |   |
| **Work with a value in excess of $1,000,000 shall have $3,000,000/$5,000,000 for General Liability/Property Damage.** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Construction projects up to $5,000; Service contracts up to $20,000:** |
| Bodily Injury |   |   | Per |   |   |   |
| Each Person | $500,000  |   | Chapter 41 | $500,000  | $500,000  | $500,000  |
| Each Occurrance | $500,000  |   | of | $500,000  | $500,000  | $500,000  |
| Property Damage |   |   | Workers' |   |   |   |
| Each accident | $500,000  |   | Compen- | $500,000  | $500,000  | $500,000  |
| Aggregate | $1,000,000  |   | sation | $500,000  | $1,000,000  | $1,000,000  |
| Service Performed |   | $500,000  | Law |   |   |   |
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| **Service contracts up to $5,000:** |
| Bodily Injury |   |   | Per |   |   |   |
| Each Person | $250,000  |   | Chapter 41 | $250,000  |   |   |
| Each Occurrance | $500,000  |   | of | $500,000  |   |   |
| Property Damage |   |   | Workers' |   |   |   |
| Each accident | $250,000  |   | Compen- | $250,000  |   |   |
| Aggregate | $500,000  |   | sation Law | $500,000  |   |   |
|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| **Acceptable Forms** |
| General Liability | Town shall be listed as "Additional Insured", and the additional insured endorsement is to be provided along with the Certificate of Insurance. |
| Worker's Compensation | WC/DB100; revised C-105.2 (9/07); U-26.3; SI-12; GSI 105.2. |
| Disability Benefits | WC/DB100; DB-120.1; DB-155. |

**TOWN OF GREECE**

**PROPOSAL OR BID FOR PERFORMANCE OF MUNICIPAL CONTRACT**

TO THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF GREECE, MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK:

The undersigned, desiring to interpose a bid for work to be rendered and/or materials to be furnished in connection with the purchase of:

**Technology Acquisition and Professional IT Services**

do accept all the terms, conditions and agreements contained and set forth in the Notice to Respondent dated August 25, 2025, and do certify, agree and propose as follows:

The undersigned declare that the only persons interested in this proposal (or contract) as principals are as stated; that the proposal is in all respects made without collusion or fraud; that no person is directly or indirectly interested therein that they (he) have (has) carefully examined the (location of the proposed work, the annexed proposed form of contract and the plans and) specifications therein referred to; and hereby propose and agree that if this proposal is accepted, that they (he) will contract with the Town of Greece in the materials (supply all necessary machinery, tools and apparatus) and do all of the work specified in the contract in the manner and time herein specified and to take in full payment therefore the following prices, to wit:

The undersigned agree to complete the (work/deliver) within \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_days. The full names and residences of all persons and parties interested in the foregoing bids and principals are as follows:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, New York, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 By \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN OF GREECE**

**NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDERS CERTIFICATION**

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

1. The prices in this bid have been arrived at independently, without collusion, communication or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder, or with any competitor; and

2. Unless otherwise required by law, the prices that have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder, and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder, or with any competitor; and

3. No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

4. The foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Corporation at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 **SEAL** I hereby affirm under the penalties of perjury that the foregoing statement is true.

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Typed Name

**TOWN OF GREECE**

**INSURANCE STATEMENT**

Bidder agrees as follows (please mark appropriate box):

Insurance Certificates (Liability, Disability, Workers Comp) as requested are attached............[ ]

I certify that I can supply insurance as specified if awarded the bid...........................................[ ]

Failure to provide specified insurance in the format required by the Town shall disqualify bidder.

Bidder Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**TOWN CLERK USE ONLY:**

Insurance Certificates and "Additional Insured" endorsement filed on:

* Liability Insurance Certificate
* Disability Insurance Certificate
* Workers Compensation Certificate

**SECTION C – FEDERAL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

*[Attachment to Follow]*

**FEDERAL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

When a participating agency seeks to procure goods and services using funds under a Federal grant or contract, specific Federal laws, regulations, and requirements may apply in addition to those under state law, including without limitation the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR 200 (sometimes referred to as the “**Uniform Guidance**” or “**EDGAR**” requirements).

All Respondents submitting proposals must complete this Federal Contract Terms and Conditions certification form regarding Respondent’s compliance with certain requirements which may be applicable to specific participating agency purchases using Federal grant funds. This completed form shall be made available to Participating Agencies for their use while considering their purchasing options when using Federal grant funds. Participating Agencies may also require supplier partners to enter into ancillary agreements, in addition to the Master Agreement’s general terms and conditions, to address the Participating Agency’s specific contractual needs, including contract requirements for a procurement using Federal grants or contracts.

**For each of the items below, Respondent should certify its agreement and ability to comply, where applicable, by having its authorized representative sign the acknowledgment at the end of this form**. If Respondent fails to complete any item in this form, CoreTrust shall consider Respondent’s response to be that it is unable or unwilling to comply. A negative response to any of the items may, if applicable, impact the ability of a participating agency to purchase from the supplier partner using Federal funds.

1. **SUPPLIER PARTNER VIOLATION OR BREACH OF CONTRACT TERMS**

Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 USC 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where supplier partners violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Any contract award shall be subject to the Master Agreement, as well as any additional terms and conditions in any purchase order, participating agency ancillary contract, or Participating Agency construction contract agreed upon by supplier partner and the Participating Agency which must be consistent with and protect the Participating Agency at least to the same extent as the Master Agreement.

The remedies under this agreement are in addition to any other remedies that may be available under law or in equity. By submitting a proposal, you agree to these supplier partner violation and breach of contract terms.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE OR CONVENIENCE**

When a participating agency expends Federal funds, the participating agency reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by supplier partner in the event supplier partner fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and / or delivery dates within the time specified in the procurement solicitation, contract, and / or a purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract and / or the procurement solicitation. Participating agency also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to supplier partner, for convenience, if participating agency believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best interest of participating agency to do so. Respondent shall be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by participating agency as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of participating agency. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and participating agency reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other supplier partners when it is in participating agency’s best interest.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

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

The equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) is hereby incorporated by reference. Supplier partner agrees that such provision applies to any participating agency purchase or contract that meets the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 and supplier partner agrees that it shall comply with such provision.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **DAVIS-BACON ACT**

When required by Federal program legislation, supplier partner agrees that, for all participating agency prime construction contracts / purchases in excess of two thousand dollars ($2,000), supplier partner shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, supplier partner is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determinate made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, supplier partner shall pay wages not less than once a week.

Current prevailing wage determinations issued by the Department of Labor are available at [www.wdol.gov](http://www.wdol.gov). Supplier partner agrees that, for any purchase to which this requirement applies, the award of the purchase to the supplier partner is conditioned upon supplier partner’s acceptance of the wage determination.

Supplier partner further agrees that it shall also comply with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 USC 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States.”) The Act provides that each supplier partner or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT**

Where applicable, for all participating agency contracts or purchases in excess of one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, supplier partner agrees to comply with 40 USC 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 USC 3702 of the Act, supplier partner is required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of forty (40) hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one-and-a-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty (40) hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 USC 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **RIGHT TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT**

If the participating agency’s Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance or experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Supplier partner agrees to comply with the above requirements when applicable.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

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

When required, supplier partner agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION**

Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) - A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR Part 1966 Comp. p. 189) and 12689 (3CFR Part 1989 Comp. p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Supplier partner certifies that supplier partner is not currently listed on the government-wide exclusions in SAM, is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies or declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. Supplier partner further agrees to immediately notify CoreTrust and all Participating Agencies with pending purchases or seeking to purchase from supplier partner if supplier partner is later listed on the government-wide exclusions in SAM, or is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies or declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT**

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352) - Supplier partners that apply or bid for an award exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it shall not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 USC 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. As applicable, supplier partner agrees to file all certifications and disclosures required by, and otherwise comply with, the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352).

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1. **PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

For participating agency purchases utilizing Federal funds, Supplier partner agrees to comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act where applicable and provide such information and certifications as a participating agency may be required to confirm estimates and otherwise comply. The requirements of Section 6002 includes procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds ten thousand dollars ($10,000) or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded ten thousand dollars ($10,000); procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery, and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **PROFIT AS A SEPARATE ELEMENT OF PRICE**

For purchases using Federal funds in excess of one hundred fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), a participating agency may be required to negotiate profit as a separate element of the price. See, 2 CFR 200.324(b). When required by a participating agency, supplier partner agrees to provide information and negotiate with the participating agency regarding profit as a separate element of the price for a particular purchase. However, supplier partner agrees that the total price, including profit, charged by supplier partner to the participating agency shall not exceed the awarded pricing, including any applicable discount, under supplier partner’s Master Agreement.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT**

Supplier partner agrees that recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain, or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system from companies described in Public Law 115-232, section 889. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country are also prohibited.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS**

For participating agency purchases utilizing Federal funds, Respondent agrees to provide proof, where applicable, that the materials, including but not limited to, iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products are produced in the United States.

“**Produced in the United States**” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

“**Manufactured products**” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **GENERAL COMPLIANCE AND COOPERATION WITH PARTICIPATING AGENCIES**

In addition to the foregoing specific requirements, supplier partner agrees, in accepting any purchase order from a Participating Agency, it shall make a good faith effort to work with Participating Agencies to provide such information and to satisfy such requirements as may apply to a particular participating agency purchase or purchases including without limitation applicable recordkeeping and record retention requirements.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

1. **APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTORS**

Supplier partner agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Master Agreement shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

By my signature below, I certify that the information in this form is true, complete, and accurate and that I am authorized by my company to make this certification and all consents and agreements contained herein.

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| *Printed Name of Representative* | *Signature* | *Date* |
|  |  |  |
| *Company Name* | *Address* | *DUNS No. (if applicable)* |

**SECTION D – NEW JERSEY BUSINESS COMPLIANCE**

*[Attachment to Follow]*

**NEW JERSEY BUSINESS COMPLIANCE**

Respondents intending to do business in the State of New Jersey shall comply with policies and procedures required by New Jersey statutes. All Respondents must complete and submit the following forms to meet the requirements of doing business in this state. Failure to comply shall affect the ability to promote the Master Agreement in the State of New Jersey as required hereunder.

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| **INCLUDED IN PROPOSAL** | **ATTACHMENT** | **FORM** |
|  | Attachment 1 | Ownership Disclosure Form |
|  | Attachment 2 | Non-Collusion Affidavit |
|  | Attachment 3 | Affirmative Action Affidavit |
|  | Attachment 4 | Political Contribution Disclosure Form |
|  | Attachment 5 | Stockholder Disclosure Certification |
|  | Attachment 6 | Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran |
|  | Attachment 7 | New Jersey Business Registration Certificate |

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

1. All anti-discrimination laws, including those contained in N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through N.J.S.A. 10:2-14, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1, and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 through 10:5-38;
2. Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26, for all contracts within the contemplation of the Act;
3. Compliance with Public Works Contractor Registration Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26; and
4. Bid and Performance Security, as required by the applicable municipal or state statutes.

*[Attachments to Follow]*

**ATTACHMENT 1 – OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM**

**(N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2)**

Pursuant to the requirements of P.L. 1999, Chapter 440, Respondent shall complete the form attached to these specifications listing the persons owning ten percent (10%) or more of the firm presenting the proposal.

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| **Respondent Full Name:** | [To be Completed by RESPONDENT] |
| **Respondent Address:** | [To be Completed by RESPONDENT] |

**Please complete the below, as applicable**:

I, [To be Completed by RESPONDENT], certify that I am the sole owner of [To be Completed by RESPONDENT], that there are no partners and the business is not incorporated, and the provisions of N.J.S. 52:25-24.2 do not apply.

**OR**

I, [To be Completed by RESPONDENT], a partner in [To be Completed by RESPONDENT], do hereby certify that the following is a list of all individual partners who own a ten percent (10%) or greater interest therein. I further certify that if one (1) or more of the partners is itself a corporation or partnership, there is also set forth the names and addresses of the stockholders holding ten percent (10%) or more of that corporation’s stock or the individual partners owning ten percent (10%) or greater interest in that partnership.

**OR**

I, [To be Completed by RESPONDENT], an authorized representative of [To be Completed by RESPONDENT], a corporation, hereby certify that the following is a list of the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own ten percent (10%) or more of its stock of any class. I further certify that if one (1) or more of such stockholders is itself a corporation or partnership, that there is also set forth the names and addresses of the stockholders holding ten percent (10%) or more of the corporation’s stock or the individual partners owning a ten percent (10%) or greater interest in that partnership.

*\*Note: if there are no partners or stockholders owning ten percent (10%) or more interest, indicate “None.”*

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| **NAME** | **ADDRESS** | **INTEREST** |
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I further certify that the statements and information contained herein are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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| Authorized Signature |  |
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| Printed Name |  |
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| Title |
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| Date |

**ATTACHMENT 2 – NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

**(N.J.S.A. 52:34-15)**

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| **Respondent Name:** | [To be Completed by RESPONDENT] |
| **Respondent Address:** | [To be Completed by RESPONDENT] |

State of New Jersey

County of [COUNTY]

I, [NAME], residing in [MUNICIPALITY] in the County of [COUNTY], State of [STATE] of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am the [job title] of the firm of [company name], the Respondent making the Proposal for the goods, services, or public work specified under the [title of bid proposal] attached proposal, and that I executed the said proposal with full authority to do so; that said Respondent has not directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above proposal; and that all statements contained in said bid proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the [NAME OF CONTRACTING UNIT] relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said bid proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said goods, services, or public work.

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

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| Subscribed and sworn tobefore me this day\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Type or print name of affiant under signature |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Notary Public Signature |  |
| My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_(Seal) |  |

**ATTACHMENT 3 – AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT**

**(P.L. 1975, c. 127)**

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| **Respondent Full Name:** | [To be Completed by RESPONDENT] |
| **Respondent Address:** | [To be Completed by RESPONDENT] |

**Proposal Certification:** Indicate below your company’s compliance with the New Jersey Affirmative Action regulations. Respondent’s proposal shall be accepted even if not in compliance at this time. No contract and / or purchase order may be issued, however, until all Affirmative Action requirements are met.

**Required Affirmative Action Documentation:**

Respondent shall submit with its proposal:

1. Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

**OR**

1. Certificate of Employee Information Report

**OR**

1. Employee Information Report Form AA302

**Public Work – Project Cost over $50,000:**

1. If Respondent has no approved Federal or New Jersey Affirmative Action Plan, Company shall complete New Jersey Form AA-201 upon award; or
2. Respondent has a federal or New Jersey Affirmative Action Plan, and the certificate is enclosed.

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

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| Authorized Signature |  |
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| Printed Name |  |
|  |
| Title |
|  |
| Date |

**MANDATORY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LANGUAGE**

**N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 *et seq.* (P.L. 1975, c. 127)**

**N.J.A.C. 17:27**

***PROCUREMENT, PROFESSIONAL, AND SERVICE CONTRACTS***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Signature of Respondent

**ATTACHMENT 4 – C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

**Public Agency Instructions**

This page provides guidance to public agencies entering into contracts with business entities that are required to file Political Contribution Disclosure forms with the agency. **It is not intended to be provided to contractors.** What follows are instructions on the use of form local units can provide to contractors that are required to disclose political contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2). Additional information is available in Local Finance Notice 2006-1 (https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/lfns\_2006.html).

* 1. The disclosure is required for all contracts in excess of $17,500 that are **not awarded** pursuant to a “fair and open” process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7).
	2. Due to the potential length of some contractor submissions, the public agency should consider allowing data to be submitted in electronic form (i.e., spreadsheet, pdf file, etc.). Submissions must be kept with the contract documents or in an appropriate computer file and be available for public access. **The form is worded to accept this alternate submission.** The text should be amended if electronic submission shall not be allowed.
	3. The submission must be **received from the contractor and** on file at least 10 days prior to award of the contract. Resolutions of award should reflect that the disclosure has been received and is on file.
	4. The contractor must disclose contributions made to candidate and party committees covering a wide range of public agencies, including all public agencies that have elected officials in the county of the public agency, state legislative positions, and various state entities. The Division of Local Government Services recommends that contractors be provided a list of the affected agencies. This shall assist contractors in determining the campaign and political committees of the officials and candidates affected by the disclosure.
1. The Division has prepared model disclosure forms for each county. They can be downloaded from the “County PCD Forms” link on the Pay-to-Play web site at https://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/pay\_2\_play.html. They shall be updated from time-to-time as necessary.
2. A public agency using these forms **should edit them to properly reflect the correct legislative district(s)**. As the forms are county-based, **they list all legislative districts** in each county. **Districts that do not represent the public agency should be removed from the lists.**
3. Some contractors may find it easier to provide a single list that covers all contributions, regardless of the county. These submissions are appropriate and should be accepted.
4. The form may be used “as-is”, subject to edits as described herein.
5. The “Contractor Instructions” sheet is intended to be provided with the form. It is recommended that the Instructions and the form be printed on the same piece of paper. The form notes that the Instructions are printed on the back of the form; where that is not the case, the text should be edited accordingly.
6. The form is a Word document and can be edited to meet local needs, and posted for download on web sites, used as an e-mail attachment, or provided as a printed document.
	1. It is recommended that the contractor also complete a “Stockholder Disclosure Certification.” This shall assist the local unit in its obligation to ensure that contractor did not make any prohibited contributions to the committees listed on the Business Entity Disclosure Certification in the 12 months prior to the contract. (See Local Finance Notice 2006-7 for additional information on this obligation) A sample Certification form is part of this package and the instruction to complete it is included in the Contractor Instructions. **NOTE: This section is not applicable to Boards of Education.**

**ATTACHMENT 4 – C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

**Contractor Instructions**

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

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

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

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

* individuals with an “interest” ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10%

of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit

* all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
* any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity
* IRS Code Section 527 New Jersey based organizations, directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity and filing as continuing political committees (PACs).

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

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

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

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

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

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

**ATTACHMENT 4 – C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

**Required Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26**

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| **This form or its permitted facsimile must be submitted to the local unit no later than 10 days prior to the award of the contract.** |

**Part I – Vendor Information**

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| Vendor Name: | [To be Completed by RESPONDENT] |
| Address: | [To be Completed by RESPONDENT] |
| City: | [CITY] | State: [STATE] | Zip: [ZIP CODE] |

The undersigned, being authorized to certify, hereby certifies that the submission provided herein represents compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 and as represented by the Instructions accompanying this form.

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|  | [PRINTED NAME] | [TITLE] |
| Signature of Vendor | Printed Name | Title |

**Part II – Contribution Disclosure**

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| Disclosure requirement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 this disclosure must include all reportable political contributions (more than $300 per election cycle) over the 12 months prior to submission to the committees of the government entities listed on the form provided by the local unit. |

[ ]  Check here if disclosure is provided in electronic form.

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| **Contributor Name** | **Recipient Name** | **Date** | **Dollar Amount** |
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**ATTACHMENT 4**

**List of Agencies with Elected Officials Required for Political Contribution Disclosure**

**N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26**

**County Name:**

State: Governor, and Legislative Leadership Committees

Legislative District #s:

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

County:

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|  Freeholders | County Clerk | Sheriff |
|  {County Executive} | Surrogate |  |

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

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**ATTACHMENT 5 – STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION**

**Name of Business:** [To be Completed by RESPONDENT]

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

 **OR**

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

**Check the box that represents the type of business organization:**

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| [ ]  Partnership | [ ]  Corporation | [ ]  Sole Proprietorship |
| [ ]  Limited Partnership | [ ]  Limited Liability Corporation | [ ]  Limited Liability Partnership |
| [ ]  Subchapter S Corporation |  |  |

**Sign and notarize the form below and, if necessary, complete the stockholder list below. Use more space as necessary.**

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| Stockholders: |  |
| Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
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| My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_(Seal) |  |

**ATTACHMENT 6 - CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN IRAN**

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-58, Suppliers must certify that neither Supplier, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, and/or affiliates (as defined in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(e)(3)), is listed on the Department of Treasury’s List of Persons or Entities Engaging in Prohibited Investment Activities in Iran and that neither is involved in any of the investment activities set forth in N.J.S.A. 52:32-56(f).

Suppliers wishing to do business in New Jersey through this contract must fill out the Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Iran here:

<https://www.nj.gov/treasury/purchase/forms/DisclosureofInvestmentActivitiesinIran.pdf>

Suppliers should submit the above completed form as part of their proposal.

**ATTACHMENT 7 – NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE**

**(N.J.S.A 52:32-44)**

Suppliers wishing to do business in New Jersey must submit their State Division of Revenue issued Business Registration Certificate as part of their proposal. Failure to do so shall disqualify Supplier from offering products or services in New Jersey through any resulting contract.

[State of NJ - Department of the Treasury - Division of Revenue Business Registration Certificate](https://www.nj.gov/treasury/revenue/busregcert.shtml)

**SECTION E – STATE NOTICE ADDENDUM**

*[Attachment to Follow]*

**STATE NOTICE ADDENDUM**

Pursuant to certain state notice provisions, including but not limited to Oregon Revised Statutes Chapter 279A.220, the following public agencies and political subdivisions of the referenced public agencies are eligible to register with CoreTrust and access the Master Agreement made pursuant to this solicitation, and hereby given notice of the foregoing solicitation for purposes of complying with the procedural requirements of said statutes:

Nationwide:

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| State of Alabama | State of Hawaii | Commonwealth of Massachusetts | State of New Mexico | State of South Dakota |
| State of Alaska | State of Idaho | State of Michigan | State of New York | State of Tennessee |
| State of Arizona | State of Illinois | State of Minnesota | State of North Carolina | State of Texas |
| State of Arkansas | State of Indiana | State of Mississippi | State of North Dakota | State of Utah |
| State of California | State of Iowa | State of Missouri | State of Ohio | State of Vermont |
| State of Colorado | State of Kansas | State of Montana | State of Oklahoma | Commonwealth of Virginia |
| State of Connecticut | Commonwealth of Kentucky | State of Nebraska | State of Oregon | State of Washington |
| State of Delaware | State of Louisiana | State of Nevada | Commonwealth of Pennsylvania | State of West Virginia |
| State of Florida | State of Maine | State of New Hampshire | State of Rhode Island | State of Wisconsin |
| State of Georgia | State of Maryland | State of New Jersey | State of South Carolina | State of Wyoming |
| District of Columbia |  Commonwealth of Puerto Rico |   |   |   |

Lists of political subdivisions, local governments, and tribal governments in the above referenced states / districts may be found at <https://www.usa.gov/state-governments>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the aforementioned lists are not exhaustive; to the extent any new public agency, entity, or political subdivision is formed after the publication date of this solicitation, such new agency, entity, or subdivision shall be deemed contemplated hereunder.

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**CITIES, TOWNS, VILLAGES, AND BOROUGHS INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

BAKER CITY GOLF COURSE, OR

CITY OF ADAIR VILLAGE, OR

CITY OF ASHLAND, OR

CITY OF AUMSVILLE, OR

CITY OF AURORA, OR

CITY OF BAKER, OR

CITY OF BATON ROUGE, LA

CITY OF BEAVERTON, OR

CITY OF BEND, OR

CITY OF BOARDMAN, OR

CITY OF BONANAZA, OR

CITY OF BOSSIER CITY, LA

CITY OF BROOKINGS, OR

CITY OF BURNS, OR

CITY OF CANBY, OR

CITY OF CANYONVILLE, OR

CITY OF CLATSKANIE, OR

CITY OF COBURG, OR

CITY OF CONDON, OR

CITY OF COQUILLE, OR

CITY OF CORVALLI, OR

CITY OF CORVALLIS PARKS AND RECREATION DEPT., OR

CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE, OR

CITY OF DONALD, OR

CITY OF EUGENE, OR

CITY OF FOREST GROVE, OR

CITY OF GOLD HILL, OR

CITY OF GRANTS PASS, OR

CITY OF GRESHAM, OR

CITY OF HILLSBORO, OR

CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, OR

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HI

CITY OF KENNER, LA

CITY OF LA GRANDE, OR

CITY OF LAFAYETTE, LA

CITY OF LAKE CHARLES, OR

CITY OF LEBANON, OR

CITY OF MCMINNVILLE, OR

CITY OF MEDFORD, OR

CITY OF METAIRIE, LA

CITY OF MILL CITY, OR

CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OR

CITY OF MONROE, LA

CITY OF MOSIER, OR

CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, LA

CITY OF NORTH PLAINS, OR

CITY OF OREGON CITY, OR

CITY OF PILOT ROCK, OR

CITY OF PORTLAND, OR

CITY OF POWERS, OR

CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OR

CITY OF REDMOND, OR

CITY OF REEDSPORT, OR

CITY OF RIDDLE, OR CITY OF ROGUE RIVER, OR

CITY OF ROSEBURG, OR

CITY OF SALEM, OR

CIT OF SANDY, OR

CITY OF SCAPPOOSE, OR

CITY OF SHADY COVE, OR

CITY OF SHERWOOD, OR

CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LA

CITY OF SILVERTON, OR

CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OR

CITY OF ST. HELENS, OR

CITY OF ST. PAUL, OR

CITY OF SULPHUR, LA

CITY OF TIGARD, OR

CITY OF TROUTDALE, OR

CITY OF TUALATIN, OR

CITY OF WALKER, LA

CITY OF WARRENTON, OR

CITY OF WEST LINN, OR

CITY OF WILSONVILLE, OR

CITY OF WINSTON, OR

CITY OF WOODBURN, OR

LEAGUE OF OREGON CITES

THE CITY OF HAPPY VALLEY OREGON

ALPINE, UT

ALTA, UT

ALTAMONT, UT

ALTON, UT

AMALGA, UT

AMERICAN FORK CITY, UT

ANNABELLA, UT

ANTIMONY, UT

APPLE VALLEY, UT

AURORA, UT

BALLARD, UT

BEAR RIVER CITY, UT

BEAVER, UT

BICKNELL, UT

BIG WATER, UT

BLANDING, UT

BLUFFDALE, UT

BOULDER, UT

CITY OF BOUNTIFUL, UT

BRIAN HEAD, UT

BRIGHAM CITY CORPORATION, UT

BRYCE CANYON CITY, UT

CANNONVILLE, UT

CASTLE DALE, UT

CASTLE VALLEY, UT

CITY OF CEDAR CITY, UT

CEDAR FORT, UT

CITY OF CEDAR HILLS, UT

CENTERFIELD, UT

CENTERVILLE CITY CORPORATION, UT

CENTRAL VALLEY, UT

CHARLESTON, UT

CIRCLEVILLE, UT

CLARKSTON, UT

CLAWSON, UT

CLEARFIELD, UT

CLEVELAND, UT

CLINTON CITY CORPORATION, UT

COALVILLE, UT

CORINNE, UT

CORNISH, UT

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS, UT

DANIEL, UT

DELTA, UT

DEWEYVILLE, UT

DRAPER CITY, UT

DUCHESNE, UT

EAGLE MOUNTAIN, UT

EAST CARBON, UT

ELK RIDGE, UT

ELMO, UT

ELSINORE, UT

ELWOOD, UT

EMERY, UT

ENOCH, UT

ENTERPRISE, UT

EPHRAIM, UT

ESCALANTE, UT

EUREKA, UT

FAIRFIELD, UT

FAIRVIEW, UT

FARMINGTON, UT

FARR WEST, UT

FAYETTE, UT

FERRON, UT

FIELDING, UT

FILLMORE, UT

FOUNTAIN GREEN, UT

FRANCIS, UT

FRUIT HEIGHTS, UT

GARDEN CITY, UT

GARLAND, UT

GENOLA, UT

GLENDALE, UT

GLENWOOD, UT

GOSHEN, UT

GRANTSVILLE, UT

GREEN RIVER, UT

GUNNISON, UT

HANKSVILLE, UT

HARRISVILLE, UT

HATCH, UT

HEBER CITY CORPORATION, UT

HELPER, UT

HENEFER, UT

HENRIEVILLE, UT

HERRIMAN, UT

HIDEOUT, UT

HIGHLAND, UT

HILDALE, UT

HINCKLEY, UT

HOLDEN, UT

HOLLADAY, UT

HONEYVILLE, UT

HOOPER, UT

HOWELL, UT

HUNTINGTON, UT

HUNTSVILLE, UT

CITY OF HURRICANE, UT

HYDE PARK, UT

HYRUM, UT

INDEPENDENCE, UT

IVINS, UT

JOSEPH, UT

JUNCTION, UT

KAMAS, UT

KANAB, UT

KANARRAVILLE, UT

KANOSH, UT

KAYSVILLE, UT

KINGSTON, UT

KOOSHAREM, UT

LAKETOWN, UT

LA VERKIN, UT

LAYTON, UT

LEAMINGTON, UT

LEEDS, UT

LEHI CITY CORPORATION, UT

LEVAN, UT

LEWISTON, UT

LINDON, UT

LOA, UT

LOGAN CITY, UT

LYMAN, UT

LYNNDYL, UT

MANILA, UT

MANTI, UT

MANTUA, UT

MAPLETON, UT

MARRIOTT-SLATERVILLE, UT

MARYSVALE, UT

MAYFIELD, UT

MEADOW, UT

MENDON, UT

MIDVALE CITY INC., UT

MIDWAY, UT

MILFORD, UT

MILLVILLE, UT

MINERSVILLE, UT

MOAB, UT

MONA, UT

MONROE, UT

CITY OF MONTICELLO, UT

MORGAN, UT

MORONI, UT

MOUNT PLEASANT, UT

MURRAY CITY CORPORATION, UT

MYTON, UT

NAPLES, UT

NEPHI, UT

NEW HARMONY, UT

NEWTON, UT

NIBLEY, UT

NORTH LOGAN, UT

NORTH OGDEN, UT

NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, UT

OAK CITY, UT

OAKLEY, UT

OGDEN CITY CORPORATION, UT

OPHIR, UT

ORANGEVILLE, UT

ORDERVILLE, UT

OREM, UT

PANGUITCH, UT

PARADISE, UT

PARAGONAH, UT

PARK CITY, UT

PAROWAN, UT

PAYSON, UT

PERRY, UT

PLAIN CITY, UT

PLEASANT GROVE CITY, UT

PLEASANT VIEW, UT

PLYMOUTH, UT

PORTAGE, UT

PRICE, UT

PROVIDENCE, UT

PROVO, UT

RANDOLPH, UT

REDMOND, UT

RICHFIELD, UT

RICHMOND, UT

RIVERDALE, UT

RIVER HEIGHTS, UT

RIVERTON CITY, UT

ROCKVILLE, UT

ROCKY RIDGE, UT

ROOSEVELT CITY CORPORATION, UT

ROY, UT

RUSH VALLEY, UT

CITY OF ST. GEORGE, UT

SALEM, UT

SALINA, UT

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION, UT

SANDY, UT

SANTA CLARA, UT

SANTAQUIN, UT

SARATOGA SPRINGS, UT

SCIPIO, UT

SCOFIELD, UT

SIGURD, UT

SMITHFIELD, UT

SNOWVILLE, UT

CITY OF SOUTH JORDAN, UT

SOUTH OGDEN, UT

CITY OF SOUTH SALT LAKE, UT

SOUTH WEBER, UT

SPANISH FORK, UT

SPRING CITY, UT

SPRINGDALE, UT

SPRINGVILLE, UT

STERLING, UT

STOCKTON, UT

SUNNYSIDE, UT

SUNSET CITY CORP, UT

SYRACUSE, UT

TABIONA, UT

CITY OF TAYLORSVILLE, UT

TOOELE CITY CORPORATION, UT

TOQUERVILLE, UT

TORREY, UT

TREMONTON CITY, UT

TRENTON, UT

TROPIC, UT

UINTAH, UT

VERNAL CITY, UT

VERNON, UT

VINEYARD, UT

VIRGIN, UT

WALES, UT

WALLSBURG, UT

WASHINGTON CITY, UT

WASHINGTON TERRACE, UT

WELLINGTON, UT

WELLSVILLE, UT

WENDOVER, UT

WEST BOUNTIFUL, UT

WEST HAVEN, UT

WEST JORDAN, UT

WEST POINT, UT

WEST VALLEY CITY, UT

WILLARD, UT

WOODLAND HILLS, UT

WOODRUFF, UT

WOODS CROSS, UT

**COUNTIES AND PARISHES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

ASCENSION PARISH, LA

ASCENSION PARISH, LA, CLEAR OF COURT

CADDO PARISH, LA

CALCASIEU PARISH, LA

CALCASIEU PARISH SHERIFF’S OFFICE, LA

CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU, HI

CLACKAMAS COUNTY, OR

CLACKAMAS COUNTY DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, OR

CLATSOP COUNTY, OR

COLUMBIA COUNTY, OR

COOS COUNTY, OR

COOS COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT, OR

COUNTY OF HAWAII, OR

CROOK COUNTY, OR

CROOK COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT, OR

CURRY COUNTY, OR

DESCHUTES COUNTY, OR

DOUGLAS COUNTY, OR

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LA

GILLIAM COUNTY, OR

GRANT COUNTY, OR

HARNEY COUNTY, OR

HARNEY COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, OR

HAWAII COUNTY, HI

HOOD RIVER COUNTY, OR

JACKSON COUNTY, OR

JEFFERSON COUNTY, OR

JEFFERSON PARISH, LA

JOSEPHINE COUNTY GOVERNMENT, OR

LAFAYETTE CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT, LA

LAFAYETTE PARISH, LA

LAFAYETTE PARISH CONVENTION & VISITORS COMMISSION

LAFOURCHE PARISH, LA

KAUAI COUNTY, HI

KLAMATH COUNTY, OR

LAKE COUNTY, OR

LANE COUNTY, OR

LINCOLN COUNTY, OR

LINN COUNTY, OR

LIVINGSTON PARISH, LA

MALHEUR COUNTY, OR

MAUI COUNTY, HI

MARION COUNTY, SALEM, OR

MORROW COUNTY, OR

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OR

MULTNOMAH COUNTY BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY SERVICES, OR

MULTNOMAH COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE, OR

MULTNOMAH LAW LIBRARY, OR

ORLEANS PARISH, LA

PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LA

POLK COUNTY, OR

RAPIDES PARISH, LA

SAINT CHARLES PARISH, LA

SAINT CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS, LA

SAINT LANDRY PARISH, LA

SAINT TAMMANY PARISH, LA

SHERMAN COUNTY, OR

TERREBONNE PARISH, LA

TILLAMOOK COUNTY, OR

TILLAMOOK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, OR

TILLAMOOK COUNTY GENERAL HOSPITAL, OR

UMATILLA COUNTY, OR

UNION COUNTY, OR

WALLOWA COUNTY, OR

WASCO COUNTY, OR

WASHINGTON COUNTY, OR

WEST BATON ROUGE PARISH, LA

WHEELER COUNTY, OR

YAMHILL COUNTY, OR

COUNTY OF BOX ELDER, UT

COUNTY OF CACHE, UT

COUNTY OF RICH, UT

COUNTY OF WEBER, UT

COUNTY OF MORGAN, UT

COUNTY OF DAVIS, UT

COUNTY OF SUMMIT, UT

COUNTY OF DAGGETT, UT

COUNTY OF SALT LAKE, UT

COUNTY OF TOOELE, UT

COUNTY OF UTAH, UT

COUNTY OF WASATCH, UT

COUNTY OF DUCHESNE, UT

COUNTY OF UINTAH, UT

COUNTY OF CARBON, UT

COUNTY OF SANPETE, UT

COUNTY OF JUAB, UT

COUNTY OF MILLARD, UT

COUNTY OF SEVIER, UT

COUNTY OF EMERY, UT

COUNTY OF GRAND, UT

COUNTY OF BEVER, UT

COUNTY OF PIUTE, UT

COUNTY OF WAYNE, UT

COUNTY OF SAN JUAN, UT

COUNTY OF GARFIELD, UT

COUNTY OF KANE, UT

COUNTY OF IRON, UT

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, UT

**OTHER AGENCIES INCLUDING ASSOCIATIONS, BOARDS, DISTRICTS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS, PUBLIC CORPORATIONS, PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES, RESERVATIONS AND UTILITIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

BANKS FIRE DISTRICT, OR

BATON ROUGE WATER COMPANY

BEND METRO PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

BIENVILLE PARISH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT 6, LA

BOARDMAN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

CENTRAL CITY ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY CORP, LA

CENTRAL OREGON INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL

CITY OF BOGALUSA SCHOOL BOARD, LA

CLACKAMAS RIVER WATER

CLATSKANIE PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT CLEAN WATER SERVICES

CONFEDERATED TRIBES OF THE UMATILLA INDIAN

RESERVATION

COOS FOREST PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

CHEHALEM PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

DAVID CROCKETT STEAM FIRE COMPANY #1, LA

EUGENE WATER AND ELECTRIC BOARD

HONOLULU INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

HOODLAND FIRE DISTRICT #74

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF PORTLAND

ILLINOIS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

LAFAYETTE AIRPORT COMMISSION, LA

LAFOURCHE PARISH HEALTH UNIT – DHH-OPH REGION 3

LOUISIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, LA

LOUISIANA WATER WORKS

MEDFORD WATER COMMISSION

MELHEUR COUNTY JAIL, OR

METRO REGIONAL GOVERNMENT

METRO REGIONAL PARKS

METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION RECREATION COMMISSION

METROPOLITAN SERVICE DISTRICT (METRO)

MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

NEW ORLEANS REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, LA

NORTHEAST OREGON HOUSING AUTHORITY, OR

PORT OF BRANDON, OR

PORT OF MORGAN CITY, LA

PORTLAND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, OR

PORTLAND FIRE AND RESCUE

PORTLAND HOUSING CENTER, OR

OREGON COAST COMMUNITY ACTION

OREGON HOUSING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

OREGON LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION

ROGUE VALLEY SEWER, OR

SAINT LANDRY PARISH TOURIST COMMISSION

SAINT MARY PARISH REC DISTRICT 2

SAINT MARY PARISH REC DISTRICT 3

SAINT TAMMANY FIRE DISTRICT 4, LA

SALEM MASS TRANSIT DISTRICT

SEWERAGE AND WATER BOARD OF NEW ORLEANS, LA

SOUTH LAFOURCHE LEVEE DISTRICT, LA

TRI-COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT OF

OREGON

TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

TUALATIN VALLEY FIRE & RESCUE

TUALATIN VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

WILLAMALANE PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

WILLAMETTE HUMANE SOCIETY

**K-12 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**ACADIA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD
BEAVERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
BEND-LA PINE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOGALUSA HIGH SCHOOL, LA
BOSSIER PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

BROOKING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT

CADDO PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

CALCASIEU PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

CANBY SCHOOL DISTRICT

CANYONVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CASCADE SCHOOL DISTRICT

CASCADES ACADEMY OF CENTRAL OREGON

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CENTRAL POINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.6

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 13J

COOS BAY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.9

CORVALLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT 509J

COUNTY OF YAMHILL SCHOOL DISTRICT 29

CULVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.2

DAVID DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

DAYTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.8

DE LA SALLE N CATHOLIC HS

DESCHUTES COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.6

DOUGLAS EDUCATIONAL DISTRICT SERVICE

DUFUR SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.29

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ESTACADA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.10B

FOREST GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

GEORGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

GLADSTONE SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRANTS PASS SCHOOL DISTRICT 7

GREATER ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

GRESHAM BARLOW JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT

HEAD START OF LANE COUNTY

HIGH DESERT EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

HILLSBORO SCHOOL DISTRICT

HOOD RIVER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

JACKSON CO SCHOOL DIST NO.9

JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 509-J

JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

JEFFERSON SCHOOL DISTRICT

JUNCTION CITY SCHOOLS, OR

KLAMATH COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

KLAMATH FALLS CITY SCHOOLS

LAFAYETTE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

LAKE OSWEGO SCHOOL DISTRICT 7J

LANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J

LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LINN CO. SCHOOL DIST. 95C

LIVINGSTON PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

LOST RIVER JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL

LOWELL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.71

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

MARION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 103

MARIST HIGH SCHOOL, OR

MCMINNVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NOAO

MEDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 549C

MITCH CHARTER SCHOOL

MONROE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1J

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DIST, OR

MULTNOMAH EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

MULTISENSORY LEARNING ACADEMY

MYRTLE PINT SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

NEAH-KAH-NIE DISTRICT NO.56

NEWBERG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NESTUCCA VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.101

NOBEL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

NORTH BEND SCHOOL DISTRICT 13

NORTH CLACKAMAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

NORTH DOUGLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT

NORTH WASCO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT 21

NORTHWEST REGIONAL EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

ONTARIO MIDDLE SCHOOL

OREGON TRAIL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOA6

ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

PHOENIX-TALENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOA

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PORTLAND JEWISH ACADEMY

PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS

RAPIDES PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

REDMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

REYNOLDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROGUE RIVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROSEBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCAPPOOSE SCHOOL DISTRICT 1J

SAINT TAMMANY PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, LA

SEASIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT 10

SHERWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 88J

SILVER FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT 4J

SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT 45J3

SOUTHERN OREGON EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SUTHERLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

SWEET HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.55

TERREBONNE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE CATLIN GABEL SCHOOL

TIGARD-TUALATIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

UMATILLA MORROW ESD

WEST LINN WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

WILLAMETTE EDUCATION SERVICE DISTRICT

WOODBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT

YONCALLA SCHOOL DISTRICT

ACADEMY FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (AMES), UT

ALIANZA ACADEMY, UT

ALPINE DISTRICT, UT

AMERICAN LEADERSHIP ACADEMY, UT

AMERICAN PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT

BAER CANYON HIGH SCHOOL FOR SPORTS & MEDICAL

SCIENCES, UT

BEAR RIVER CHARTER SCHOOL, UT

BEAVER SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

BEEHIVE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (BSTA), UT

BOX ELDER SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

CBA CENTER, UT

CACHE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

CANYON RIM ACADEMY, UT

CANYONS DISTRICT, UT

CARBON SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

CHANNING HALL, UT

CHARTER SCHOOL LEWIS ACADEMY, UT

CITY ACADEMY, UT

DAGGETT SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

DAVINCI ACADEMY, UT

DAVIS DISTRICT, UT

DUAL IMMERSION ACADEMY, UT

DUCHESNE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

EARLY LIGHT ACADEMY AT DAYBREAK, UT

EAST HOLLYWOOD HIGH, UT

EDITH BOWEN LABORATORY SCHOOL, UT

EMERSON ALCOTT ACADEMY, UT

EMERY SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

ENTHEOS ACADEMY, UT

EXCELSIOR ACADEMY, UT

FAST FORWARD HIGH, UT

FREEDOM ACADEMY, UT

GARFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

GATEWAY PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT

GEORGE WASHINGTON ACADEMY, UT

GOOD FOUNDATION ACADEMY, UT

GRAND SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

GRANITE DISTRICT, UT

GUADALUPE SCHOOL, UT

HAWTHORN ACADEMY, UT

INTECH COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL, UT

IRON SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

ITINERIS EARLY COLLEGE HIGH, UT

JOHN HANCOCK CHARTER SCHOOL, UT

JORDAN DISTRICT, UT

JUAB SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

KANE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

KARL G MAESER PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT

LAKEVIEW ACADEMY, UT

LEGACY PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT

LIBERTY ACADEMY, UT

LINCOLN ACADEMY, UT

LOGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

MARIA MONTESSORI ACADEMY, UT

MERIT COLLEGE PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT

MILLARD SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

MOAB CHARTER SCHOOL, UT

MONTICELLO ACADEMY, UT

MORGAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

MOUNTAINVILLE ACADEMY, UT

MURRAY SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

NAVIGATOR POINTE ACADEMY, UT

NEBO SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

NO UT ACAD FOR MATH ENGINEERING & SCIENCE (NUAMES),UT

NOAH WEBSTER ACADEMY, UT

NORTH DAVIS PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT

NORTH SANPETE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

NORTH STAR ACADEMY, UT

NORTH SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

ODYSSEY CHARTER SCHOOL, UT

OGDEN PREPARATORY ACADEMY, UT

OGDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

OPEN CLASSROOM, UT

OPEN HIGH SCHOOL OF UTAH, UT

OQUIRRH MOUNTAIN CHARTER SCHOOL, UT

PARADIGM HIGH SCHOOL, UT

PARK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

PINNACLE CANYON ACADEMY, UT

PIUTE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

PROVIDENCE HALL, UT

PROVO SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

QUAIL RUN PRIMARY SCHOOL, UT

QUEST ACADEMY, UT

RANCHES ACADEMY, UT

REAGAN ACADEMY, UT

RENAISSANCE ACADEMY, UT

RICH SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

ROCKWELL CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL, UT

SALT LAKE ARTS ACADEMY, UT

SALT LAKE CENTER FOR SCIENCE EDUCATION, UT

SALT LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

SALT LAKE SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, UT

SAN JUAN SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

SEVIER SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

SOLDIER HOLLOW CHARTER SCHOOL, UT

SOUTH SANPETE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

SOUTH SUMMIT SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

SPECTRUM ACADEMY, UT

SUCCESS ACADEMY, UT

SUCCESS SCHOOL, UT

SUMMIT ACADEMY, UT

SUMMIT ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL, UT

SYRACUSE ARTS ACADEMY, UT

THOMAS EDISON - NORTH, UT

TIMPANOGOS ACADEMY, UT

TINTIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

TOOELE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

TUACAHN HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS, UT

UINTAH RIVER HIGH, UT

UINTAH SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT

UTAH CONNECTIONS ACADEMY, UT

UTAH COUNTY ACADEMY OF SCIENCE, UT

UTAH ELECTRONIC HIGH SCHOOL, UT

UTAH SCHOOLS FOR DEAF & BLIND, UT

UTAH STATE OFFICE OF EDUCATION, UT

UTAH VIRTUAL ACADEMY, UT

VENTURE ACADEMY, UT

VISTA AT ENTRADA SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS AND

TECHNOLOGY, UT

WALDEN SCHOOL OF LIBERAL ARTS, UT

WASATCH PEAK ACADEMY, UT
WASATCH SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT
WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT
WAYNE SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT
WEBER SCHOOL DISTRICT, UT
WEILENMANN SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY, UT

**HIGHER EDUCATION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

ARGOSY UNIVERSITY

BATON ROUGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, LA

BIRTHINGWAY COLLEGE OF MIDWIFERY

BLUE MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY - HAWAII

CENTRAL OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

CHEMEKETA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

COLUMBIA GORGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY

KLAMATH COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

LANE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LEWIS AND CLARK COLLEGE

LINFIELD COLLEGE

LINN-BENTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LOUISIANA COLLEGE, LA

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HEALTH SERVICES

MARYLHURST UNIVERSITY

MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MULTNOMAH BIBLE COLLEGE

NATIONAL COLLEGE OF NATURAL MEDICINE

NORTHWEST CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

OREGON HEALTH AND SCIENCE UNIVERSITY

OREGON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY

OREGON UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

PIONEER PACIFIC COLLEGE

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY

REED COLLEGE

RESEARCH CORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

ROGUE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY

SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY (OREGON UNIVERSITY

SYSTEM)

SOUTHWESTERN OREGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

TULANE UNIVERSITY

TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

UMPQUA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII-HONOLULU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON-GRADUATE SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY OF PORTLAND

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS

WESTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY

WESTERN STATES CHIROPRACTIC COLLEGE

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

UTAH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION, UT

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, UT

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY, UT

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY, UT

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY, UT

SNOW COLLEGE, UT

DIXIE STATE COLLEGE, UT

COLLEGE OF EASTERN UTAH, UT

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY, UT

SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, UT

UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY, UT

**STATE AGENCIES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:**

ADMIN. SERVICES OFFICE

BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

HAWAII CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

HAWAII DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS CORPORATION

OFFICE OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER

OREGON BOARD OF ARCHITECTS

OREGON CHILD DEVELOPMENT COALITION

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY

OREGON DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

OREGON DEPT. OF EDUCATION

OREGON LOTTERY

OREGON OFFICE OF ENERGY

OREGON STATE BOARD OF NURSING

OREGON STATE DEPT OF CORRECTIONS

OREGON STATE POLICE

OREGON TOURISM COMMISSION

OREGON TRAVEL INFORMATION COUNCIL

SANTIAM CANYON COMMUNICATION CENTER

SEIU LOCAL 503, OPEU

SOH- JUDICIARY CONTRACTS AND PURCH

STATE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII

STATE OF HAWAII, DEPT. OF EDUCATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPT. OF EDUCATION

STATE OF LOUISIANA, 26TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY

STATE OF UTAH

**APPENDIX B – BEST VALUE SOLICITATION**

**SECTION F – BACKGROUND & SCOPE**

1. **OVERVIEW**

This best value solicitation (“**solicitation**”) is published by the Town of Greece, NY (“**Lead Agency**”) for the purpose of awarding a master cooperative purchasing agreement (the “**Master Agreement**”) and creating a cooperative purchasing program for Suppliers with related products and services (the “**Program**”) that shall be available to Participating Agencies (as defined below). Companies and organizations which respond to this solicitation (“**Respondents**”) and are awarded a Master Agreement are referred to throughout this solicitation and supporting documentation as a “**Supplier**.”

By purchasing Products & Services (as defined herein) under the Master Agreement through the Program administered by CoreTrust Purchasing Group LLC (“**CoreTrust**”), a public entity is a “**Participating Agency**” and agrees to be bound by the terms of the Master Agreement, which includes and is subject to the **Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement** attached hereto as Section L. Each Participating Agency may be required to acknowledge or certify its agreement to additional statutory terms in writing as may be required by CoreTrust and/or Lead Agency. Where any public entity pursuing benefits of the Program hereunder is previously registered with or is otherwise an existing member of CoreTrust’s cooperative purchasing program, the terms of this solicitation (and all documents attached hereto) shall control over all prior agreements with respect to such public entity’s enrollment in CoreTrust’s cooperative purchasing program and the benefits afforded to members thereof.

CoreTrust is a cooperative purchasing organization working together with public procurement leaders to create high quality, cooperative contracts that optimize cost savings, drive compliance and efficiency, and provide effective outcomes to public sector agencies. CoreTrust cooperative contracts also actively support local labor markets, ensuring a holistic approach to sustainable growth and impact.

By leveraging the CoreTrust suite of cooperative contracts, you will gain access to contracts and discounts from leading suppliers of products and services across a wide variety of industries and benefit from a streamlined procurement process.

1. **PRODUCTS AND SERVICES**

The Products & Services contemplated under this solicitation are as described below:

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| **Product & Service Category** | **Product & Service Description** |
| 208-00209-00920-00918-29918-95958-23961-30204-00252-00541519334111 | Computer Software for Microcomputers (Preloaded/Downloadable)Computer Software for MinicomputersData Processing, Computer, Programming, and Software ServicesComputer Consulting ServicesTelecommunications ConsultingInformation Technology ServicesInformation Technology Service Provider (Not Otherwise Classified)Computer Hardware and Peripherals for MicrocomputersCommunications Systems, Equipment, and AccessoriesOther Computer-Related ServicesElectronic Computer Manufacturing  |

1. **PURPOSE**

The Town of Greece is seeking bids from qualified vendors for Technology Acquisition and Professional IT Services to be supplied on an as-needed basis for a three (3) year contract with an option to renew for two (2) additional one (1) year terms. The selected awardee will enter a national cooperative contract to be administered by CoreTrust and available to Participating Entities for use.

1. **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

The schedule provided in this solicitation is subject to change. The issuing party reserves the right to modify the timeline, including but not limited to deadlines for submission, evaluation periods, and the announcement of results. Any amendments or updates to the schedule will be communicated to all participants promptly through the official communication channels.

A Pre-Proposal Conference will be held via Microsoft Teams (link below) on Monday, July 28, 2025 at 3:30 pm EST indicated on the event table, below. Interested Bidder(s) are encouraged to attend. It will be assumed that potential Bidder(s) attending this meeting have reviewed the Solicitation in detail and are prepared to bring up any substantive questions not already addressed by the lead agency.

The Pre-Proposal Conference will be accessible via Microsoft Teams. Interested Bidders can register via the following link: [https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b3905038-16c9-429c-86ab-fc8d46d48ef2@aa442213-be0d-427e-bd90-9c4a5e7ab4c8](https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b3905038-16c9-429c-86ab-fc8d46d48ef2%40aa442213-be0d-427e-bd90-9c4a5e7ab4c8)

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| **Event** | **Date** |
| Issue Solicitation  | July 22, 2025 |
| Pre-Proposal Conference | July 28, 2025 via WebEx @ 3:30 PM EST |
| Deadline for Questions | August 4, 2025 @ 3:00pm EST |
| Deadline for Answers | August 11, 2025 |
| Proposal Due Date | August 25, 2025 @ 3:00pm EST |
| Approval Date | Target September 2025 |
| Contract Effective Date | TBD |

1. **TYPE OF CONTRACT**
2. As a result of this solicitation, the lead agency intends to award a contract to a single Contractor. The Contract shall be a Firm Fixed Price contract to provide maximum incentive for the awarded Contractor to control costs and meet and/or exceed performance expectations.
3. The anticipated starting date for any resulting contract is TBD, except that the actual contract start date may be adjusted unilaterally by the lead agency for up to three (3) calendar months. By submitting a signed proposal in response to the solicitation, the Prospective Contractor represents and warrants that it will honor its proposal as being held open as irrevocable for this period.
4. The initial term of a resulting contract will be for three (3) years. Upon mutual agreement by the Contractor and City, the contract may be renewed by the lead agency for up to two (2) additional one-year terms or portions thereof, not to exceed a total aggregate contract term of five (5) consecutive years.
5. **MASTER AGREEMENT**
6. Master Agreement. A response to this solicitation is an offer to establish a Master Agreement with Lead Agency.This Master Agreement defines: (i) the terms of the relationship between Lead Agency and Supplier; and (ii) the terms, conditions, and pricing of Products & Services and related capabilities offered to Participating Agencies. The form of **Master Agreement** is attached hereto as Section I. The products and services made available in this contract are defined by the contents of Supplier’s Cost Proposal submission (“**Products & Services**”). Any contract with Supplier resulting from the issuance of this solicitation is subject to the terms and conditions as provided in this solicitation and Master Agreement. Many of the terms and conditions contained in the Master Agreement template are required by state and federal law; however, Respondents may propose changes to the Master Agreement by communicating any exceptions or deviations in the **Master Agreement Acceptance Form** provided in Section Jof this solicitation. Any proposed changes are subject to Lead Agency review and written approval.

The Respondent must submit a signed **Master Agreement Signature Form** with the response.

1. **ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT**
2. Administration Agreement. CoreTrust and Supplier shall enter into a separate Administration Agreement which defines the roles and obligations of each of CoreTrust and Supplier with respect to the marketing and selling of the Program to prospective Participating Agencies and the financial terms between CoreTrust and Supplier. The form of **Administration Agreement** is provided as Section K hereto.
3. **CONTRACT AS AN ASSET IN CORPORATE CHANGES**
4. The Contractor must consider this contract as an asset. If the Contractor is being acquired or undergoing a change in corporate structure, the Contractor must include CoreTrust and the lead agency in discussions prior to any change in legal status. This contract must be regarded as an asset and included in the transfer of assets plan.
5. **INTERCHANGEABLE TERMS**
6. For the purposes of this solicitation, the following terms are used interchangeably:
* Proposer
* Supplier
* Vendor
* Offeror
* Bidder
* Respondent

These terms all refer to any individual or entity submitting a Bid, Proposal, or Response to this solicitation. The use of one term shall be understood to include all others unless a different meaning is clearly indicated by the context

1. For the purposes of this solicitation, the following terms are used interchangeably:
* Bid
* Proposal
* Response

These terms refer to any formal submission by a respondent in reply to this solicitation, regardless of the procurement method (e.g., Invitation to Bid, Request for Proposal, Request for Qualifications). The use of any one of these terms shall be construed to include the others unless the context clearly indicates otherwise.

1. **BACKGROUND**

The lead agency is seeking proposals from qualified distributors for various IT products and professional IT services on an as-needed basis. The resulting Contract award will be available to Participating Entities looking to purchase IT products and professional IT services through a national cooperative Contract administered by CoreTrust.

1. **SCOPE OF WORK**

 **11.1 General Requirements and Expectations**

The scope of this solicitation is for various IT hardware; software; cloud solutions; compatible IT ancillary products; servers; and professional IT services. This will include, but is not limited to, IT hardware (e.g. laptops, tablets, desktop PCs, etc); related compatible IT ancillary products (e.g. peripherals, components, upgrades, accessories, etc.); servers and related products; software licenses; cloud solutions; and professional IT services (e.g. warranties, imaging, asset tagging, implementation services, device monitoring, consultation, etc.)

The resulting Contract from this solicitation is intended to allow Participating Entities to:

1. Get exactly what they want and source it through the resulting Contract vendor;
2. Know generally what they need but receive support from the resulting Contract vendor in selecting the right products and services to meet their procurement needs;
3. Receive consulting support from the resulting Contract vendor for identified IT problem solving needs;
4. Obtain OEM-specific products and services in the resulting Contract vendor’s catalog, subject to Contract discounts; and
5. Non-OEM-specific products and services in the resulting Contract vendor’s catalog, subject to Contract discounts.

The resulting Contract vendor must have comprehensive IT expertise, strong financial stability to meet procurement needs across national markets, strong customer service, and robust IT distribution and consulting capabilities.

**11.2 Requirements – Bidding Lots**

Qualified Bidders must bid **all** the following Lots to be considered for award:

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| **Lot #**  | **Lot Description**  |
| 1  | IT Hardware  |
| 2  | Servers & Related Products  |
| 3   | Professional IT Services  |
| 4  | IT Ancillary Products  |
| 5  | Software Licenses  |
| 6  | Cloud Solutions  |

These Lots may include, but are not limited to, the following:

**Lot 1: IT Hardware** – laptops; notebooks; workstations; AIOs; tablets; etc.

**Lot 2: Servers & Related Products**– data center solutions; storage devices; servers; related appliances; etc.

**Lot 3: Professional Services** – IT project consulting; implementation; data migration; data analytics; managed cybersecurity; repairs; etc.

**Lot 4: IT Ancillary Products** - Components, Peripherals, Accessories, Monitors – displays; hardware upgrades or downgrades; mice; cables; compatible parts; etc.

**Lot 5: Software** – SaaS/subscription licenses

**Lot 6: Cloud Solutions** – XaaS – IaaS; PaaS; etc.

**11.3 Definitions:**

This Solicitation and resulting Contract defines the following terms:

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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| Administrative Fee | As defined in Section K, Administrative Agreement, Attachment A – Terms and Conditions. |
| Analytic Derivatives | The outcome from Data Mining or other aggregated Data analysis techniques. |
| Appliance | A device with integrated Software (firmware), specifically designed to provide a specific computing resource. The Hardware and Software are pre-integrated and pre-configured before delivery to customer, to provide a "turn-key" solution to a particular problem. Unlike general purpose computers, Appliances are generally not designed to allow the customers to change the Software (including the underlying operating system), or to flexibly reconfigure the Hardware. To be considered an Appliance, the (Hardware) device needs to be integrated with Software, and both are supplied as a package. See also “Equipment”. |
| Authentication | The process of establishing confidence in the identity of users or information systems. |
| Best Value | A procurement strategy that considers factors beyond just price, such as quality, efficiency, and expertise, when selecting a Contractor.  |
| Business Day | Monday through Friday, during Participating Entities' Business Hours, excluding observed holidays. |
| Business Entity | 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. |
| Business Hours | Participating Entity’s hours of operation (business hours), which typically are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding observed Holidays. Participating Entities will confirm with the awarded Contractor their standard Business Hours. |
| Cloud Paired Appliances | Hardware that requires a Cloud Solution to function as defined in "Cloud Solution.” |
| Cloud Solution | Cloud Solution shall mean any Product or Service sold as an “as a service” offering and has one or more of the following characteristics: (a) Participating Entity Data is transmitted, acted upon, or stored on equipment not owned by an Authorized User; (b) Allows a Contractor access to Participating Entity Data from a location other than the Participating Entity’s premises; (c) Allows a Participating Entity access to data not owned by the Participating Entity which access may or may not result in the collection of Participating Entity Data. |
| Commercial Off-The-Shelf (COTS) | A term for Products available in the commercial marketplace that can be purchased and used under government Contract. Does not include custom software. |
| Compliance | Conformity in fulfilling requirements. |
| Configuration | An arrangement of elements in a particular form, figure, or combination which includes minor physical or software setting changes that can be implemented without custom physical modifications or changes to the base code. Configuration may include Installation. |
| Consulting | The providing of expert knowledge by the Contractor or authorized third party for a fee. |
| Consumables | Refers to items and supplies which need to be replenished when they are depleted such as ink, toner and staples. Paper is excluded from this solicitation and resulting Contract. |
| Continental United States (CONUS) | The 48 contiguous States, and the District of Columbia. |
| Contract Term | The initial term of the Contract and any renewals and/or extensions. |
| Contractor | A Business Entity awarded a contract by the Lead Agency to provide products and perform services as a result of this solicitation. |
| Copyright | The legal ownership of intellectual property with the right to control its reproduction and distribution. It grants the creator of an original work exclusive rights to its use and distribution, usually for a limited time, with the intention of enabling the creator of intellectual wealth (e.g. the photographer of a photograph or the author of a book) to receive compensation for their work and be able to financially support themselves. |
| Credits | A value owed to the Participating Entity or a token in representation to fulfill an obligation of service or product at a later date. A Participating Entity must receive the value of the credits purchased, whether through lack of expiration or reimbursement of funds |
| Custom Software | Software that does not meet the definition of COTS software. |
| Customization | The modification of packaged Product to meet the individual requirements of a Participating Entity. |
| Customized Training | Training that is designed to meet the special requirements of a Participating Entity. |
| Customer (see also Participating Entity) | Any public sector organization such as a local government, public school district, city government, and so on. |
| Data | Any information, Analytic Derivatives, formula, algorithms, or other content that the Participating Entity may provide to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract. Data includes, but is not limited to, any of the foregoing that the Participating Entity and/or Contractor (i) uploads to the Cloud Service, and/or (ii) creates and/or modifies using the Cloud Solution. See also Analytic Derivatives. |
| Data Breach | Refers to unauthorized access to Data or equipment which is used to transmit, store, or act upon such Data by any person, including employees, officers, partners or subcontractors of Contractor, who have not been authorized to access such Data. |
| Data Categorization | The process of risk assessment of Data. Low Risk - Is as defined in FIPS PUB 199, Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems (“Low Impact Data”).Moderate Risk - Is as defined in FIPS PUB 199, Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems (“Moderate Impact Data”).High Risk - Is as defined in FIPS PUB 199, Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems (“High Impact Data”). |
| Data Center | All facilities in which Participating Entity Data is processed or stored. |
| Data Mining | The computational process of discovering patterns in large data sets involving methods at the intersection of artificial intelligence, machine learning, statistics, and database systems. The overall goal of the Data Mining process is to extract information from a data set and transform it into an understandable structure for further use. Aside from the raw analysis step, it involves database and data management aspects, data pre-processing, model and inference considerations, interesting metrics, complexity considerations, post-processing of discovered structures, visualization, and online updating. |
| Database | A single collection of Data stored in one place that can be used by personnel to make decisions and assist in analysis. |
| Deferred Payment Plan | Refers to a methodology where equipment is purchased on a deferred, extended payment basis with no buyout due after the last monthly payment is remitted. A Deferred Payment Plan is not a lease and the Contractor cannot assert a security interest in the Equipment. |
| Deliverables | Products, Software, Information Technology, telecommunications technology, Hardware, and other items (e.g. reports) to be delivered pursuant to this Contract, including any such items furnished within the provision of services. |
| Device | A piece of electronic equipment (such as a laptop, server, hard drive, USB drive) adapted for a particular purpose. See also “Equipment” |
| Discount | An allowance, reduction or deduction from a selling price or list price extended by the Contractor to a Participating Entity in order for the net price to become more competitive. |
| Distributor | A company or individual (merchant) that purchases a large volume of IT Products from multiple manufacturers or other Distributors/resellers with the intention of selling them rather than consuming or using them. Also known as large account value added reseller (VAR), channel partner or dealer.  |
| Encryption | A technique used to protect the confidentiality of information. The process transforms ("encrypts") readable information into unintelligible text through an algorithm and associated cryptographic key(s). |
| End-of-Life (EOL) | When a product is no longer being manufactured and/or is no longer being marketed or sold. |
| Equipment | An all-inclusive term which refers either to individual Machines or to a complete Data Processing System or Subsystem, including its Hardware and Operating Software (if any). See also “Device, “Appliance,” and “Hardware,” “Machine.” |
| Federal Information Security Management Act (FISMA) | The Federal Information Security Management Act of 2014 ("FISMA", 44 U.S.C. § 355441, et seq.). FISMA requires each federal agency to document and report major security incidents and data breaches to the data and information systems that support the operations and assets of the agency, including those provided or managed by another agency, contractor, or other source. |
| Fleet Management | The development and management of inventory (e.g. Software inventory, Hardware inventory, Cloud Solution inventory). |
| Follow the Sun | A type of global workflow in which tasks are passed around daily between work sites that are many time zones apart. |
| General Services Administration (GSA) | The department within the U.S. government that is responsible for procurement of goods and services |
| Government Entity, US | A federal, state, municipal entity or tribal government located in the United States. See also, Participating Entity. |
| Hardware  | Refers to IT Equipment and is contrasted with Software. See also “Equipment.” |
| Hardware-as-a-Service (HaaS) | A fully developed turn-key solution including hardware, connectivity, and cloud applications. The entire solution must be supported, maintained, and branded by the Contractor. |
| Implementation | The post sales process of guiding a client from purchase to use of the Product that was purchased. This may include but is not limited to post sales requirements analysis, scope analysis, limited customizations, systems integrations, data conversion/migration, business process analysis/improvement, user policy, customized user training, knowledge transfer, project management and system documentation. User may start the Implementation process at any time in the lifecycle of a project. |
| Information Technology (IT) | 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 interactions between people and Machines. |
| Infrastructure-as-a-Service (IaaS) | The capability provided to the Participating Entity is to provision processing, storage, networks, and other fundamental computing resources where the Participating Entity is able to deploy and run arbitrary Software, which can include operating systems and applications. The Participating Entity does not manage or control the underlying cloud infrastructure but has control over operating systems, storage, deployed applications; and possibly limited control of select networking components (e.g., host firewalls). |
| Installation | The act or process of making Products ready to be used. Installation does not include Configuration. |
| Installation Date | The date specified in the Participating Entity’s agreement with the Contractor by which the Contractor must have the ordered Equipment ready for use by the Participating Entity. |
| Installation of Hardware | Involves physically installing various types of computer systems and/or adding new components to an already existing system. Installation set up of computer systems includes the initial installation of Hardware and other components that are or may be part of a larger system. |
| Intellectual Property (IP) | Includes inventions, patents, Copyrights, trade secrets, trademarks, technical Data, industrial designs that are generally protected and Proprietary. |
| Internet Access | Connection to the internet through an Internet Service Provider (ISP). |
| Internet Service Provider (ISP) | An organization that provides services for accessing, using, or participating in the Internet. |
| Interoperability | The capability to communicate, to execute programs, or to transfer Data among various functional units under specified conditions. |
| Legacy Systems | Any outdated Hardware/Software system that remains in use despite the availability of more current technology. It usually is an archaic Data management platform that may contain Proprietary custom designed Software (e.g. An old database management system running on mainframes). |
| Machine | An individual unit of a Data processing system or subsystem, separately identified by a type and/or model number, comprised of but not limited to mechanical, electro-mechanical, and electronic parts, microcode, and special features installed thereon and including any necessary Software, e.g., central processing unit, memory module, tape unit, card reader, etc. See also “Equipment”. |
| Maintenance | The upkeep of Product that keeps the Product operating in accordance with the Manufacturer’s specification. |
| Mandatory | Refers to items or information that a Vendor must submit as compulsory, required and obligatory. These items or information are noted as such, or the requirements may be phrased in terms of “must” or “shall”. Mandatory requirements must be met by the Vendor for Vendor’s Submission to be considered responsive. |
| Manufacturer | A person or business entity that creates, makes, processes, or fabricates a Product or something of value, which changes a raw material or commodity from one form to another or creates a new Product or commodity.   |
| Manufacturer Authorization Letter | A document signed by an officer of a Manufacturer company who is authorized to sign on behalf of the company. The Manufacturer Authorization Letter provides proof that the Contractor has a relationship with the Manufacturer and is authorized to sell the Manufacturer’s products.   |
| May | Denotes the permissive in a Contract/Solicitation clause or specification. |
| Model Number | An identification number assigned to describe a style or class of item, such as a particular design, composition or function, by the Manufacturer or distributor of that item. |
| Must | Denotes the imperative in a Contract/Solicitation clause or specification. |
| National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) | The federal technology agency that works with industry to develop and apply technology, measurements, and standards. <http://www.nist.gov>  |
| Not-to-Exceed (NTE) Price | The price listed on the published Contract price list, Section O – Cost Proposal. Contractor, Subcontractor and/or Reseller cannot quote or sell a Product for more than the NTE Price. |
| OEM | Original Equipment Manufacturer. |
| Open Source | Software or other works distributed under a license that grants users the freedom to use, study, modify, and distribute the work, often with the added requirement that derivative works also be distributed under the same or compatible license. This "free" aspect means the software is free to use, modify, and redistribute, not necessarily free of charge.  |
| Operating System (OS) | Those routines, whether or not identified as program Products, that reside in the Equipment and are required for the Equipment to perform its intended function(s), and which interface the operator, other Contractor-supplied programs, and user programs to the Equipment. |
| Part Number (SKU) | A unique identifier assigned to an individual Product or part by the Manufacturer or Distributor of that Product or part; usually includes a combination of alpha and/or numeric characters or may be a unique product name or unique product description. SKUs must be unique and cannot be the same as any other SKU on the price list. |
| Participating Entity (see also Customer) | Any public sector organization such as a local government, public school district, city government, and so on. |
| Personally Identifiable Information (PII) | As defined in NIST Special Publication 800-122 “Guide to Protecting the Confidentiality of Personally Identifiable Information (PII)” |
| Platform-as-a-Service (PaaS) | The capability provided to the Participating Entity to deploy onto the Cloud, infrastructure Participating Entity-created or acquired applications created using programming languages and tools supported by the Contractor. The Participating Entity does not manage or control the underlying cloud infrastructure including network, servers, Operating Systems or storage, but has control over the deployed applications and possibly application hosting environment configurations. |
| Pre-Packaged | A standard commercially available, non-customized offering related to a specific Product and having a unique SKU. |
| Preventative Maintenance | Maintenance, performed on a scheduled basis by the Contractor, which is designed to keep the Equipment in proper operating condition. |
| Processor | A microprocessor or other form of central processing unit that accesses shared resources. A dual-core or multicore processor (an integrated circuit with two or more microprocessors or central processing units plugged into the same socket) shall be considered a single Processor. |
| Product | Any tangible or service offered for sale or use. This includes physical items such as electronics and intangible services like software or consulting. |
| Programming Services | Programming Services are modifications or additions to Source Code. |
| Project Manager (PM) | A professional in the field of project management. A PM can have the responsibility of the planning, execution and closing of any project, typically relating to construction industry, architecture, aerospace and defense, computer networking, telecommunications or Software development. |
| Project Plan | A formal, approved document used to guide both project execution and project control. The primary uses of the Project Plan are to document planning assumptions and decisions, facilitate communication among stakeholders, and document approved scope, cost, and schedule baselines. |
| Proprietary | Something owned exclusively by a particular individual, company, or entity, often with specific rights or protections associated with that ownership. |
| Purchase Order (PO) | A formal document issued by a Participating Entity to the Contractor, detailing the goods or services they wish to purchase, including quantities, prices, and other relevant terms. |
| Qualified Bidder | A potential Vendor or Business Entity who has met the minimum-specified criteria and requirements set by this solicitation in order to participate in the bidding process. |
| Reseller | A Business Entity that is authorized by the Contractor to resell the Contractor’s Products under the Contract. Resellers, also known as Value Added Reseller (VAR) or channel partner must be eligible to quote nationwide, independently, and lower than Contract pricing for procurements under resulting Contract. Reseller must also be able to accept orders, invoice, and receive payment for Products. |
| Sales Agent | A Business Entity or individual who may assist the Contractor with sales, but is not authorized to accept orders, invoice or receive payment. |
| Security Incident | A violation or imminent threat of violation of computer security policies, acceptable use policies, or standard security practices. See NIST 800-61 or its successor for additional information. |
| Service | The performance of a task or tasks and may include a material good or a quantity of material goods, and which is the subject of any purchase or other exchange. |
| Shall | Denotes the imperative in a Contract/Solicitation clause or specification. |
| Should | Denotes the permissive in a Contract/Solicitation clause or specification. |
| Single Source | A procurement strategy wherein the choice is made to acquire goods or services from only one Vendor, even if other potential Vendors exist. |
| Software | An all-inclusive term which refers to any computer programs, routines, or subroutines supplied by the Contractor, including operating Software, programming aids, application programs, and program Products. |
| Statement of Work (SOW) | A document that captures and defines the work activities, Deliverables, and timeline a Participating Entity seeks from the Contractor. The SOW usually includes detailed requirements, with standard regulatory and governance terms and conditions. |
| Source Code | Source code is the text-based instructions used to create computer programs, written in languages like Python, Java, or C++. Source Code may be open source (publicly available) or proprietary (private and restricted). |
| Storage | Specific to technology, a computer memory that retains data for some period of time. Storage can be categorized in many ways such as primary, secondary, read-only, random access and/or magnetic storage. |
| Subcontractor | A person or business entity that contracts with a primary contractor (also known as a prime contractor) to perform part or all of the work or services outlined in the original contract between the prime contractor and the Participating Entity. |
| System | The complete collection of Hardware, Software and Services as described in the resulting Participating Entity’s agreement, integrated and functioning together, and performing in accordance with the Participating Entity’s agreement. |
| Third Party Products | Third Party Intellectual Property or Third Party Products means any intellectual property owned by parties other than Participating Entities or Contractor and provided to Participating Entities for use in connection with the Services. |
| Trademark | A recognizable sign, design or expression which identifies Products or services of a particular source from those of others. Also written as trade mark, or trade-mark. |
| Transaction | An agreement between a Participating Entity and Contractor to exchange a Product or Service for payment. |
| Usage | The quantity of an inventory item consumed over a period of time expressed in units of quantity or of value in dollars. |
| Vendor | A Business Entity that sells goods or services. |
| Virus | Malicious software or code designed to infect and harm computer systems. |
| Will | Denotes the permissive in a Contract/Solicitation clause or specification. |
| Written / Written Communication | Any writing that makes use of words. Examples of written communications include e-mail, Internet websites, letters, proposals, and contracts. |
| XaaS | "Anything as a Service" or "Everything as a Service". It refers to a cloud computing model where various resources, tools, and services are accessed over a network, typically the internet, rather than being purchased or owned outright. This includes things like software, hardware, and even IT infrastructure. |

**11.4 Requirements – Breadth of OEM Offerings and Critical OEM Partnerships**

Qualified Bidders shall provide a full catalog of products and related services that meet the scope of the solicitation.

Qualified Bidders will utilize the Catalog tab of 24COR-018GRPricing Pages to submit their catalog and complete all Column items;

The full catalog of products and related services meeting the scope of the Solicitation must contain the following:

* Manufacturer Part #
* Bidder’s Part # (if it differs from the Manufacturer Part #)
* Product Name
* Product Description
* Manufacturer’s Suggested List Price and Net Price

Bidders must designate the applicable Lot to which a Product or Service is responsive.

Qualified Bidders **must** offer products and services from at least 1,000 Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs).

Of the minimum 1,000 EOMs, qualified bidders **must** have authorized partnerships with each of the following critical OEMs:

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| **Salesforce.com** | **Google** | **Adobe** | **ServiceNow** |
| Palo Alto Networks | Splunk | SAP | Amazon Web Services |
| DocuSign | Okta, Inc. | CrowdStrike | Red Hat |
| Broadcom, Inc. | F5 Networks, Inc. | MuleSoft | Nutanix |
| ZScaler, Inc. | Trellix | Informatica, Inc. | Genesys |
| Slalom Consulting | Commvault | SolarWinds | Omnissa |
| Qualtrics |  |  |  |

If applicable, Bidders will describe lease/rental options available and include financing information in a searchable format (.docx or .pdf).

In a separate, searchable format (docx or .pdf), Bidders will describe how customers verify they will receive Contract pricing and describe payment methods offered.

**Manufacturer Authorization Letters:**

Qualified Bidders shall submit Manufacturer Authorization Letters in a searchable format (.docx or .pdf) to be maintained in a document library by CoreTrust.

**11.5 General Terms, Conditions and Considerations of the Solicitation and Resulting Contract:**

**Current Products:**

All products being offered in response to this solicitation shall be in current and ongoing production; shall be formally announced for general marketing purposes; shall be a model or type currently functioning in a user (paying customer) environment and capable of meeting or exceeding all specifications and requirements set forth in this solicitation. Newer versions released may be added during the term of the resulting Contract, subject to the established Contract Manufacturer/Lot percentage discount.

**Product Recalls:**

In the event of any recall notice, technical service bulletin, or other important notification affecting Product purchased from the resulting Contract, a written notice shall be sent to the CoreTrust Point of Contact. It shall be the responsibility of the awarded Contractor to ensure that all recall notices are sent directly to the CoreTrust Point of Contact.

**Defective Product:**

All defective Products shall be replaced and exchanged by the awarded Contractor. The cost of transportation, unpacking, inspection, re-packing, re-shipping or other like expenses shall be paid by the Contractor. All replacement products must be received by the Participating Entity within seven (7) days of initial notification regardless of whether the defective product has been received by the contractor.

**EOL Products:**

The awarded Contractor shall provide written notice for Products that are End of Life (EOL) to the CoreTrust Point of Contact. The CoreTrust Point of Contact shall receive no less than 60 calendar days’ notice for Products that are EOL. The awarded Contractor shall replace EOL Products on the resulting Contract Price List with an equivalent or better Product, and the proposed Products are subject to the Manufacturer/Lot category discount percentage awarded.

**Warranties:**

The following terms and conditions shall apply to warranties under this Solicitation and resulting Contract:

If a unit becomes inoperable within the warranty window and cannot be repaired, a brand new unit shall be provided at no charge. The data from the unit being replaced shall be transferred to a new replacement unit at no charge in the event that the data is accessible and non-corrupted. The data storage device or, if not removable, the entire unit, must remain in the custody and ownership of the Participating Entity/buyer after the Contractor has completed the repair or replacement of the unit.

Connections to a Participating Entity’s networks must be performed in a manner prescribed by a Participating Entity to preserve the integrity of the Participating Entity’s network, confidentiality and integrity of information transmitted over that Participating Entity’s network, and the availability of the network. Access for remote diagnosis must be approved and supervised by the Participating Entity’s technical representative for each specific incident.

Qualified Bidders shall offer multiple warranty options (e.g. 3 year, 4 year, etc.) in their submission response.

Qualified Bidders shall also provide warranty options for proposed docking station products. The warranty SKU(s) must fully cover hardware, software, and drivers. The warranty SKU(s) for docking stations must provide complete support, including break/fix, for all compatible operating systems.

**Imaging Services:**

The following terms and conditions shall apply to imaging services under this Solicitation and resulting Contract:

Qualified Bidders are responsible for adding a SKU for Participating Entity-specific standard software imaging if it is not already included as part of their catalog. If a Participating Entity requires customized factory imaging, the awarded Contractor shall provide a test unit with the customized image within five (5) business days of receiving the Participating Entity’s image. The awarded Contractor must deliver the remainder of the imaged units ordered by the Authorized User, within 30 calendar days from the date of Participating Entity’s written approval of the test unit. Notwithstanding the foregoing in this clause the delivery date shall not be required to be less than 45 days from date of purchase.

**Invoicing:**

All invoices of purchases made against the resulting Contract shall, at a minimum, include the following items:

* Contract Number
* Contractor Name
* SKU(s)/Lot #(s)
* Product Name(s)
* Product Description(s)
* Quantity
* List Price for each Product SKU
* Contract Discount Price for each Product SKU
* Specific designation of special price(s) which may be better than the Contract Price
* Invoice Total

**Delivery:**

The awarded Contractor shall deliver the units ordered by a Participating Entity within 45 calendar days of receipt of a Purchase Order, unless the Participating Entity grants an extension of time in writing. If CoreTrust becomes aware of multiple incidents of delivery delays, CoreTrust reserves the right to enforce any of the remedies available under the Contract, including termination of the Contract in whole or in part, and award another Contractor as per the Replacement Contractor terms.

**Title and Risk of Loss**

Title to and risk of loss of the bidder's proposed **Technology Acquisition And Professional It Services** under this contract shall remain with the bidder, who shall ensure the materials against loss or damage, until the various materials are delivered and fully accepted by the agency.

**Replacement Contractor:**

In the event that CoreTrust terminates any resulting Contract or any awarded Configuration resulting from such Contract, CoreTrust reserves the right to award to the Contractor with the next highest score from 24COR-018GRPricing Pages that is willing to accept a Contract or Configuration award without rebidding. Under no circumstances will the new awardee be permitted to decrease the percentage discounts on the Lots that were originally bid.

**Contractor Responsibility for Subcontractors:**

Qualified Bidders shall submit a complete list of their Authorized Subcontractors, Resellers, or other business relationships utilized to fulfill responsibilities under the resulting Contract.

Bidders will utilize 24COR-018GRContact Information (Excel) to provide this list in the Subcontractor Tab.

The awarded Contractor shall not in any way be relieved of any responsibility under the resulting Contract or any subcontract.

The awarded Contractor shall be solely responsible to Participating Entities purchasing against the resulting Contract for the acts or defaults of its Subcontractors and of such Subcontractors’ officers, agents, and employees, each of whom shall for this purpose, be deemed to be the agent or employee of the Contractor to the extent of its subcontract.

Any deliverable (product or service) provided or furnished by a Subcontractor shall be deemed for the purposes of the resulting Contract to be provided or furnished by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall inform each Subcontractor fully and completely of all provisions and requirements of the Contract.

Failure to disclose the identity of any and all Subcontractors used by the Contractor to fulfill its obligations under the resulting Contract may, at the sole discretion of CoreTrust or any Participating Entity, result in a disqualification of the Subcontractor, if not immediately cured, or may result in a termination of the resulting Contract for cause.

The Contractor shall pay all Subcontractors for and on account of Services and/or Deliverables provided by such Subcontractors in accordance with the terms of their respective subcontracts. If and when required by the Participating Entity, the Contractor shall submit satisfactory evidence that it has made such payment.

The awarded Contractor shall require that the Subcontractor must pass through all terms and conditions of the resulting Contract.

**11.6 Data Protections and Data Breach:**

The awarded Contractor shall agree to the following terms related to Data Protections and Data Breach.

**Location of Data; CONUS or OCONUS**

1. Any Participating Entity’s Contract must specify if they will allow Data to be located outside of the Continental United States (OCONUS).
2. Unless otherwise authorized or agreed to in a Participating Entity’s Contract, when the Contractor is responsible for managing Data, the Contractor shall meet the following requirements:
* All Data shall remain in the Continental United States (CONUS).
* Any Data stored, or acted upon, shall be solely located in Data Centers within CONUS.
* Any services which directly or indirectly access Data shall be performed only from locations within CONUS.
* All Data in transit shall remain in CONUS and shall be encrypted in accordance with the Participating Entity’s encryption requirements.
* All helpdesk, online and support services which may access Data shall be performed only from locations within CONUS.
* No Follow the Sun support shall be allowed to access Data directly or indirectly from locations OCONUS
1. Unless otherwise authorized or agreed to in a Participating Entity’s Contract, when the Participating Entity is responsible for managing Data, the Contractor shall provide the Participating Entity with the capability and the means or tools to meet the following requirements:
* All Data shall remain in the Continental United States (CONUS).
* Any Data stored, or acted upon, shall be solely located in Data Centers within CONUS.
* Any services which directly or indirectly access Data shall be performed only from locations within CONUS.
* All Data in transit shall remain in CONUS and shall be encrypted in accordance with the Participating Entity’s encryption requirements.
* All helpdesk, online and support services which may access Data shall be performed only from locations within CONUS.
* No Follow the Sun support shall be allowed to access Data directly or indirectly from locations OCONUS
1. Unless otherwise authorized or agreed to in a Participating Entity’s Contract, the Contractor may not store, act upon, or access Data outside of OCONUS and may not perform support services that may access Data from OCONUS.
2. Notwithstanding the foregoing, all services covered under Lot 4- Warranties and Value-Added Services must be performed within CONUS and may not be authorized to be performed from OCONUS.

**Data Breach – Required Contractor Actions**

The Participating Entity and the Contractor must, in writing, determine a Security Incident notification policy prior to the finalization of a Participating Entity’s Contract. If no such agreement is in place, then the default agreement shall be notification of all Security Incidents that may have a direct impact on the Participating Entity by phone immediately upon detection to the Participating Entity’s representative.

Unless otherwise provided by law, in the event of a Data Breach, the Contractor shall:

1. Notify the Participating Entity’s representative by telephone as soon as possible from the time the Contractor confirms Data Breach. The Participating Entity may specify a maximum notification time in its Contract.
2. Consult with and receive authorization from the Participating Entity’s representative as to the content of any notice to affected parties prior to notifying any affected parties to whom notice of the Data Breach is required, either by statute or by the Participating Entity.
3. Coordinate all communication regarding the Data Breach with the Participating Entity’s representative (including possible communications with third parties).
4. Cooperate with the Participating Entity, its IT or cybersecurity representatives, and/or any Contractor working on behalf of the Participating Entity or its IT in attempting a) to determine the scope and cause of the breach and b) to prevent the future recurrence of such security breaches.
5. Promptly take commercially reasonable steps to mitigate the effects and minimize any damage resulting from the Security Event. Contractor shall provide Written notice to the Participating Entity as to all such corrective actions taken by the Contractor to remedy the Data Breach.

Nothing herein shall in any way impair the Participating Entity or other investigative or law enforcement entity to bring an action against the Contractor or limit Contractor’s liability for any violations of any applicable statutes, rules, or regulations.

**Cyber Security Plan & Protocols**

Qualified Bidders shall provide a copy of their cyber security plan and protocols to protect Lead Agency and future Participating Entity information (e.g. Personally Identifiable Information (PII), SOC 2, ISO 27001, ISO 27108, etc.).

**11.7 IT Project Planning, Lot 3-Specific Terms and Requirements**

**IT Project Plan**

Development of Project Plan

Upon the Participating Entity’s request, the Contractor must develop a Project Plan. This Project Plan may include Implementation personnel, installation timeframes, escalation procedures and an acceptance plan as appropriate for the Services requested. Specific requirements of the plan will be defined in the Participating Entity’s Contract terms. The Contractor must agree to furnish all labor and supervision necessary to successfully perform services procured from Lot 3- Professional IT Services.

Project Plan Document

The Contractor will provide to the Participating Entity, a Project Plan that may contain the following items:

* + Name of the Project Manager, Contact Phone Numbers and E-Mail Address;
	+ Names of the Project Team Members, Contact Phone Numbers and E-Mail Address;
	+ A list of project milestones based on the Participating Entity’s desired project completion date;
	+ A list of responsibilities of the Participating Entity during the project;
	+ A list of designated Contractor Authorized Personnel;
	+ Escalation procedures including management personnel contact numbers;
	+ Full and complete documentation of all work within project scope;
	+ Samples of knowledge transfer documentation; and
	+ When applicable, a list of all materials and supplies required to complete the project described in the Participating Entity’s Contract.

Materials and Supplies Required to Complete Implementation

In the event that there are items required to complete a project, the Contractor may request the items be added to its Contract if the items meet the scope of the Contract.

Negotiation of Final Project Plan

If the Participating Entity chooses to require a full project plan, the Participating Entity and Contractor may negotiate the final project plan prior to adoption of the Contract. Such negotiation must not substantively change the scope of the plan, but can alter timeframes and other incidental factors of the final project plan. The Participating Entity will provide the Contractor a minimum of five (5) business days’ notice of the final negotiation date.

Single Point of Contact

The Contractor must provide, at the request of the Participating Entity, a Single Point of Contact (SPOC) regardless of the breadth of the services being provided. The Contractor is required to provide the name and contact telephone numbers (desk, cell phone etc.) of the SPOC.

Retainage

The Participating Entity may retain a percentage of each deliverable payment of no more than twenty-five (25) percent until the acceptance of the complete Implementation. This retainage may be reduced up to 5 percent as described in the SOW, when the Contractor substantially reduces the time required from the timeframes negotiated between the Participating Entity and the Contractor.

Foreign Employees

H-1B VISA costs shall not be passed through to the Participating Entity. Although Participating Entities will not affirm employment for immigration purposes, a Participating Entity may be asked to confirm Contractor’s statement of the individual’s employment for immigration purposes. Based on a Participating Entity’s Contract security requirements the Participating Entity may require that all staff must be citizens of the United States, and if so, the Participating Entity will indicate so in their Contract terms.

**Enhancements to Services**

**Cloud-Specific Data Protections**

Contractor is responsible for providing physical and logical security for all Data, infrastructure (e.g. hardware, networking components, physical devices), and software related to the services the Contractor is providing under the resulting Contract.

All Data security provisions agreed to by a Participating Entity and Contractor within the resulting Contract may not be diminished for the duration of the Contract without prior written agreement by the parties amending the Contract.

Data Ownership:

The Participating Entity shall own all right, title and interest in Data.

Participating Entity Access to Data:

The Participating Entity shall have access to its Data at all times, through the term of the Contract, plus the applicable period as specified in section heading, Expiration, Termination or Suspension of Services.

The Participating Entity shall have the ability to import or export Data in piecemeal or in its entirety at its discretion at no charge to the Participating Entity. This includes the ability for the Participating Entity to import or export Data to/from other Contractors. This can, if specified within the Participating Entity’s Contract, be carried out by providing application programmable interface or other such efficient electronic tools.

Contractor Access to Data:

The Contractor shall not copy or transfer Data unless authorized by the Participating Entity. In such an event, the Data shall be copied and/or transferred in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Contractor shall not access any Data for any purpose other than fulfilling the service. Contractor is prohibited from Data Mining, cross tabulating, monitoring Participating Entity’s Data usage and/or access, or performing any other Data analytics other than those agreed to within the Participating Entity’s Contract. At time prior to the Participating Entity’s adoption of the Contract, a Contractor shall identify its monitoring practices for the Participating Entity’s written acceptance, which includes but is not limited to those that will monitor the Participating Entity’s usage to facilitate system maintenance, service, fixes, and other such solution functionality-based services. Unless otherwise agreed to in a Participating Entity’s Contract, at no time shall any Data or processes (e.g. workflow, applications, etc.), which either are owned or used by the Participating Entity, be copied, disclosed, or retained by the Contractor or any party related to the Contractor. Contractors are allowed to perform industry standard back-ups of Data. Documentation of back-ups must be provided to the Participating Entity upon request. Contractor must comply with any and all security requirements within the Participating Entity’s Contract.

**Transferring of Data**

General

Except as required for reliability, performance, security, or availability of the services, the Contractor will not transfer Data unless directed to do so in writing by the Participating Entity, or by system selection. All Data shall remain in CONUS, unless expressly authorized by the Participating Entity in writing or by system selection. At the request of the Participating Entity, the Contractor will provide the services required to transfer Data from existing Databases to physical storage devices, to facilitate movement of large volumes of Data. The Participating Entity may require several Cloud providers to share or transfer Data for a period of time. This will be provided for in the Participating Entity’s Contract or shall be assumed to be limited to a six-month duration.

Transfer of Data at End of Contract

At the end of the Participating Entity’s Contract, Contractor may be required to facilitate transfer of Data to a new Contractor. This transfer must be carried out as specified by the Participating Entity in their Contract.

Transfer of Data: Charges

Contractor cannot charge for the transfer of Data unless the charges are provided for in response to the initial Solicitation or agreed upon in writing in a Participating Entity’s Contract.

Transfer of Data; Contract Breach or Termination

In the case of Contract breach or termination for cause of the Contract, all expenses of transfer of Data shall be the responsibility of the Contractor.

Transfer Format

Transfers may include, but are not limited to, conversion of all Data into or from an industry standard format or providing application programmable interface.

**Encryption**

Data must be encrypted at all times unless specifically outlined otherwise in the Participating Entity’s Contract.

A Participating Entity and Contractor must agree in writing before entering into a Contract whether encryption is to be done by the Contractor or by the Participating Entity.

At a minimum, encryption must be carried out in accordance with the most current NIST FIPS-140 standard, with key access restricted to the Participating Entity only, unless with the express written permission of the Participating Entity.

The Participating Entity’s Contract shall specify the respective responsibilities of the Participating Entity and the Contractor for the encryption of Data.

**Upgrades, System Changes and Maintenance/Support**

The Contractor shall give a minimum of five (5) business days advance notice to the designated Participating Entity’s contact of any upgrades, system changes and Maintenance/support actions that may impact availability or functionality of the services described in the Participating Entity's Contract. This notice can be carried out through announcement on a website, provided the Participating Entity is aware of and provided access to said website.

Upgrades, system changes, and Maintenance/support actions which are required by system vulnerabilities or emergency situations shall be carried out by the Contractor to protect the system. Participating Entities shall be notified by the Contractor as soon as possible after the change has taken place. Contractor shall provide documentation of upgrades, system changes and Maintenance/support actions upon request from a Participating Entity.

**Expiration, Termination or Suspension of Services**

Return of Data

The Contractor shall return Data in a format agreed upon within the Participating Entity’s Contract or as agreed to with the Participating Entity in writing. This can, if specified within the Participating Entity’s Contract, be carried out by providing an application programmable interface or other such efficient electronic tools. The Contractor must certify that all Data has been removed from its system and removed from backups within timeframes established in the Participating Entity’s Contract or as agreed to with the Participating Entity.

Suspension of Services

During any period of suspension of service, the Participating Entity shall have full access to all Data at no charge. This can, if specified within the Participating Entity’s Contract, be carried out by providing an application programmable interface or other such efficient electronic tools. The Contractor shall not take any action to erase and/or withhold any Participating Entity Data, except as directed by the Participating Entity.

Expiration or Termination of Services

Upon expiration or termination of a Participating Entity’s Contract, the Participating Entity shall have full access to all Data for a period of 60 calendar days. Unless noted in the original Participating Entity’s Contract, this period will be covered at no charge. This can, if specified within the Participating Entity’s Contract, be carried out by providing application programmable interface or other such efficient electronic tools. During this period, the Contractor shall not take any action to erase and/or withhold any Data, except as directed by the Participating Entity. A Participating Entity shall have the right to specify a period in excess of 60 calendar days in its Contract.

**11.8 Contractor Performance Audit**

The Contractor shall allow the Participating Entity to assess Contractor’s performance by providing any materials requested in the Participating Entity’s Contract (e.g., page load times, response times, uptime, and fail over time. The Participating Entity may perform this Contractor performance audit with a third party at its discretion, at the Participating Entity’s expense. The Contractor shall perform an independent audit of its Data Centers, at least annually, at the Contractor’s expense. The Contractor will provide a data owner facing audit report upon request by the Participating Entity. The Contractor shall identify any confidential, trade secret, or proprietary information.

**Personnel – Separation of Duties**

The Participating Entity’s Contract may require the separation of job duties, and that Contractor staff knowledge of Data be limited to that which is absolutely needed to perform job duties.

**Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery (BC/DR) Operations**

If required in the Participating Entity’s Contract, the Contractor shall provide a Business Continuity and Disaster Recovery plan specific to the entire Cloud Solution provided. The Contractor shall specify how the BC/DR plan will impact access to the required features and functionality of the Cloud Product associated with the Participating Entity’s Contract.

**Modification to Cloud Service Development Model, Service Model, and/or Substantive Functionality Within A Participating Entity’s Contract**

As Cloud services can be flexible and dynamic, delivery mechanisms may be subject to change. This may result in changes to the deployment model, service model, functionality, etc. The Participating Entities require notification of any such changes to ensure security and business needs are met.

In addition, notification must be provided to the Participating Entity for review and acceptance, prior to implementation. Any changes to the Participating Entity’s Contract will require the Participating Entity to re-assess the risk mitigation methodologies and strategies and revise the Participating Entity’s Contract as needed.

**Application Program Interface (API) or Self-Service Electronic Portal**

Contractor may offer an API or self-service electronic portal for such purposes as allowing the Participating Entity to access security logs, reports, and audit information, to import or export Data, and for such other purposes as agreed to in the Participating Entity’s Contract.

**11.9 Resulting Contract Management Requirements**

The awarded Contractor must appoint a dedicated Contract Manager with a minimum of ten (10) years of relevant experience. The Contractor must provide a resume detailing this experience.

The Contractor must appoint an Executive Sponsor with 20+ Years of relevant experience, selling into the State, Local and Education Markets OR with demonstrated, equivalent senior management. The Contractor must provide a resume detailing this experience.

The Contractor must present an organizational chart showing the chain of command and responsibilities for managing the resulting Contract. Please provide resumes detailing the experience of key personnel.

**11.9.1 Requirements - Technical Support Capabilities**

The Contractor must offer 24/7 U.S.-based "First Call" support, utilizing at least 100 dedicated technicians skilled in up to Level 2 break/fix support.

The Contractor must maintain hosted lab environments for recreating and resolving technical scenarios.

Technical support must consistently meet or exceed Service Level Agreement (SLA) and Customer Satisfaction (CSAT) industry standards.

In the event a Participating Entity needs additional services to assist with Break-Fix, upgrade etc., the Contractor must provide Participating Entities with an SOW for hourly rates to ensure customer’s implementation success.

**11.9.2 Requirements - Contract Service Level Agreement (SLA) Performance Metrics**

The Contractor must meet the following minimum SLA performance metrics:

* Participating Entity inquiries: Response within 2 hours during business hours.
* Quote requests: Turnaround within 2 hours during the business day.
* Order Processing: Same-day processing for orders received before 4 PM EDT.

Order Fulfillment:

* Electronic fulfillment within 24-72 hours.
* Shipped items within two weeks.
* Special orders within 30 days.

**11.9.3 Requirements - Order Handling Capabilities**

The Contractor must demonstrate capability to process at least 200,000 transactions annually.

The Contractor must demonstrate capability to have proactive renewal management tool, known as a Closed Loop Order System, integrated into their Customer Relationship Management Database (CRM)

A Lifecycle API must be integrated into the Contractor’s CRM.

Allow Contractor to validate assets and expiration dates tied to unique Service ID (SID)

Contractor must demonstrate capabilities to provide Participating Entities with consolidation and co-terming of customer licensing onto a single quotation or report.

Contractor must demonstrate capabilities to submit renewal pricing 120 days prior to current support expiration.

Contractor must demonstrate renewal tracking capabilities for new or existing subscription orders at time of purchase.

Contractor must have a 365 Day Renewal Nurture Strategy. A 365-day renewal nurture strategy focuses on keeping customers engaged and happy throughout their subscription cycle to encourage renewal.

**11.9.4 Requirements - Customer and Asset Management Portal**

The contractor must provide an online portal to Participating Entities with:

* License Key Tracking
* Period of Performance Tracking
* Customer entitlement management
* Customer-controlled access (with read and edit capabilities)

**11.9.5 Requirements - Technology Specialization and Expertise**

The Contractor must demonstrate organized expertise with dedicated business units and provided org charts in these areas:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Cybersecurity | MultiCloud | FedRAMP/StateRAMP/ TX RAMP/ AZ RAMP |
| Enterprise Open Source | DevSecOps | Artificial Intelligence |
| Citizen Engagement | 5G | IoT & Operational Technology (OT) |
| Geospatial | Robotics & Autonomy | Law Enforcement |
| Emerging Technologies | Mobility | Healthcare |
| HR & Training Technologies | Zero Trust | Education |
| Quantum Computing | Legal & Courtroom Technologies | Financial Operations (FinOps) |
| Supply Chain Management | Records & Information Governance | Cyber Workforce Development |
| Open Source Intelligence (OSINT) | Smart Cities |  |

**11.9.6 Requirements - Cloud Marketplace Capabilities**

The Contractor must have proven capabilities to operate in AWS, Azure and Google Cloud Marketplaces and demonstrate successful onboarding and migration of Independent Software Vendors (ISVs).

Evidence must be provided demonstrating accelerated onboarding of ISVs into these marketplaces.

**11.10 Requirements - Technology Expansion and Update Program**

The Contractor must have an established program for regularly evaluating, onboarding, and integrating emerging technologies. This program should demonstrate ongoing proactive evaluation and integration processes.

**11.11 Requirements - FedRAMP and StateRAMP Onboarding Assistance**

The Contractor must demonstrate capabilities assisting OEMs through FedRAMP or StateRAMP authorization processes.

**11.12 Requirements - Transaction Flexibility**

Contractor must support three transaction scenarios:

* Public Sector Customer orders through named resellers
* Direct ordering from the Contractor
* Direct ordering from the OEM

**SECTION G – SUBMISSION PROTOCOL; EVALUATION; AWARD**

1. **PROPOSAL SUBMISSION**
	1. All Respondents must complete and submit a proposal consisting of all required forms and attachments referenced in this solicitation. Respondent’s complete proposal must be submitted no later than the submission deadline date specified on the cover page of this solicitation. Proposals must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the instructions found in this Section G.
	2. The complete Proposal must be submitted in a sealed package with **one (1) original and two (2) electronic copies (in the form of a flash drive)**, to the Town of Greece at the following address no later than the submittal deadline as stated on the cover page of this solicitation.

Greece Town Clerk

1 Vince Tofany Blvd

Greece, NY 14612

* + 1. All proposals must be marked with the Solicitation Number and Title on both the envelope and the cover page.
		2. Vendors shall include all documents necessary to support their proposal in the sealed package. This shall include, but is not be limited to, the forms listed below. These forms are located in Section G this solicitation.
* Form A: Proposal Certification Form
* Form B: Sexual Harassment Certification Form
	+ 1. Faxed or emailed bids are unacceptable.
		2. It is the sole responsibility of the VENDOR to assure that they have received the entire Solicitation. Solicitation and any addenda may be secured by contacting the Division of Purchase.
		3. Town of Greece reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
		4. A Bid Security or Performance Security is not required.
		5. During the period between the Solicitation Release Date and the contract award, no Town employee can accept oral, written, or electronic contact from Vendors regarding the procurement.
	1. Original Proposal: The complete proposal must be submitted in a sealed package with one (1) original and one (1) electronic copy, prior to the opening date and time. All proposals shall be marked with the solicitation number and description of services/commodities. Vendors must include all documents necessary to support their proposal in the sealed package. Vendors shall be responsible for the delivery of proposals during business hours to the address indicated above. It shall not be sufficient to show that the proposal was mailed in time to be received before the scheduled submittal deadline.
	2. All proposals shall be valid for a period of 180 days from the date the proposals are received by Lead Agency in compliance with the submission instructions set forth above.
	3. All proposals shall be reviewed for responsiveness to the material requirements of the solicitation. A proposal that is not materially responsive shall not be eligible for further consideration and the Respondent shall receive notice of the non-award of its proposal from Lead Agency.
	4. Subject to the requirements set forth in Sections A and B of the solicitation, during the period between the date Lead Agency issues this solicitation and the selection of Supplier, if any, Lead Agency must restrict all contact with Lead Agency and its personnel and shall direct any and all questions regarding this solicitation to the personnel identified in the solicitation Contact section below in the manner specified in such section. Contact with any of prohibited individuals after issuance of this solicitation and before selection is made may result in disqualification of the Respondent.
	5. Respondents may submit questions regarding this solicitation in writing to the contact listed in Section 2 of this Section G during the Q&A Period outlined in the estimated time table in Section F above. All questions and answers will be posted to <http://www.ongov.net/purchase/index.html>. Respondents may be required to affirmatively acknowledge receipt of answers in the manner specified by Lead Agency. Respondents are responsible for regularly viewing the website to review all questions and answers prior to submitting proposals. Oral communications concerning this solicitation shall not be binding and shall in no way excuse a Respondent of the obligations set forth in this solicitation. For each question submitted, Prospective Contractor should reference the specific Solicitation item number to which the question refers.
	6. In the event Lead Agency decides to conduct negotiations, exclusive or concurrent negotiations may be conducted with multiple respondents reasonably susceptible for award. Except to the extent otherwise required by law, during negotiations, no Respondent’s proposal, including pricing, shall be revealed to any other party or to any other person who is not involved with the evaluation process.
	7. In the event Lead Agency in its sole discretion deems negotiations are not progressing, Lead Agency may formally terminate negotiations and may enter into subsequent exclusive or concurrent negotiations with the next most-qualified Respondent.
	8. **Lead Agency shall consider all proposals voluntarily submitted in response to this solicitation** **to be free of trade secrets and such proposals shall, in their entirety, be made a part of the public record in compliance with applicable open records policies and laws.** However, notwithstanding the foregoing, if a proposal is submitted in response to this solicitation, and the proposal contains trade secret information as defined under applicable law, then such trade secret information is entitled to all protections granted under applicable law or, if such applicable law requires such information to be expressly identified, such trade secret information must be clearly and conspicuously marked and/or identified as “Trade Secret Information” at the time that such proposal is submitted. If such trade secret information is so marked and/or identified, then, in accordance with applicable state law, Lead Agency shall designate such information as trade secret information and shall maintain and keep such trade secret information. Subject to the foregoing, all proposals and any other documents submitted in response to this solicitation shall become the property of Lead Agency. This solicitation and proposals submitted in response to the solicitation, except for all CoreTrust and/or Respondent pricing, processes, and information that qualifies as trade secret information under applicable law and such portions, sections, or parts of a proposal that are clearly and conspicuously marked and/or identified as Trade Secret Information, are deemed to be public records pursuant to applicable state law. For purposes of this Section, “**proposal**” shall mean both the forms submitted by the Respondent in connection with this solicitation and any attachments, addenda, appendices, or sample products. Except to the extent any information contained in a proposal is considered trade secret information under applicable law, any proposal submitted in response to this or any Lead Agency solicitation that fails to clearly and conspicuously mark and/or identify trade secret information at the time that such proposal is submitted to Lead Agency for consideration shall be deemed and considered by Lead Agency to not contain trade secret information and such proposals shall be deemed to be public records in their entirety in accordance with this Section and applicable state law.
	9. Lead Agency may, in its sole discretion, waive minor errors or omissions in a Respondent’s proposals when those errors do not unreasonably obscure the meaning of the content, or the competitive nature of the proposal submitted in response to this solicitation.
	10. CoreTrust and/or Lead Agency, in their sole discretion, may request Respondents reasonably susceptible for award to submit a best-and-final offer. In such case, Respondents shall submit their best-and-final offers in writing. If a Respondent does not respond to the request for a best-and-final offer, that Respondent’s most recent submission will be considered its best-and-final offer.
	11. By submitting a proposal, Respondent expressly agrees to waive any claim it has or may have against CoreTrust, its directors, officers, members, managers, employees, or agents arising out of or in connection with: (i) the administration, evaluation, or recommendation of any proposal; (ii) any requirements under the solicitation, proposal package, or related documents; (iii) the rejection of any proposal or any part of any proposal; and/or (iv) the award of a contract, if any. CoreTrust shall not be responsible or liable for any costs incurred by Respondents or the successful Respondent in connection with responding to the solicitation, preparing for oral presentations, preparing and submitting a proposal, entering or negotiating the terms of a contract, or any other expenses incurred by a Respondent. The Respondent is wholly responsible for any such costs and expenses and shall not be reimbursed in any manner by CoreTrust.
1. **SOLICITATION CONTACT**
	1. Key Contact.

Greece Finance Director

1 Vince Tofany Blvd

Greece, NY 14612

(585) 723-2320

icasilio@greeceny.gov

1. **REPRESENTATIONS.** The Respondent hereby represents the following:
	1. It has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with this proposal and any subsequent award.
	2. It shall include in the Technical Proposal a complete description of any and all relationships that might be considered a conflict of interest in doing business with Lead Agency.
	3. To the best of Respondent’s knowledge, the proposal has been arrived at independently, and is submitted without collusion with anyone to obtain information or gain any favoritism that would in any way limit competition or give an unfair advantage over other respondents or potential respondents in any award resulting from this solicitation.
	4. It is not currently delinquent in the payment of any franchise taxes.
	5. The individual signing the submittal (whether electronically or in paper form) is an authorized agent of the Respondent and has the authority to bind the Respondent to the Award.
	6. Where the solicitation contains a specification that states no substitutions, no deviation from this requirement shall be permitted. The Respondent shall comply with the true intent of the specifications and drawings and not take advantage of any unintentional error or omission. In cases where no type and kind of product is specified, specifications have been developed to indicate minimal standards as to the usage, materials, and contents based on the needs of the Participating Agencies. References to manufacturer’s specifications (“**Specifications**”) are to be considered informative to give Lead Agency information as to the general style, type, and kind requested. Lead Agency shall, in its sole discretion, determine whether proposed goods, materials, or equipment are substantially equivalent to the Specifications, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended. Respondents should include all documentation required to evaluate whether their proposed goods, materials, or equipment are substantially equivalent to the Specifications.
	7. Respondent shall state the brand name and number of the materials being provided. If none is indicated, it is understood that the Respondent is proposing the exact brand name and number specified or mentioned in the solicitation. However, unless specifically stated otherwise, comparable substitutions shall be permitted in cases where the material is equal to that specified, considering quality, workmanship, economy of operation, and suitability for the purpose intended.
	8. Lead Agency reserves the right to award contract(s) to multiple Respondents. The decision to award multiple contracts, award only one contract, or to make no awards rests solely with Lead Agency. No exclusivity is implied in connection with this solicitation unless expressly stated otherwise. Lead Agency reserves the right to obtain like goods and services from other sources.
2. **EVALUATION PROCESS AND CRITERIA**
	1. Review and Scoring
		1. Criteria to be evaluated by the Town will include, but not be limited to, the following:
* Compliance with the Solicitation format requirements
* Experience
* Future Contract Costs and Risks
* Company Statistics
* Responsiveness to the items within the Scope of Work section
* References
* Price
* Presentations (upon request)
* Credibility of Vendor
* Minority and Women’s Business Enterprises Compliance
* Sustainability Solutions and Practices

Award will be selected based on evaluation of which Vendor is the best value offer.

* + 1. Town of Greece reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any informality or technical defect in the proposals, or to award the contract in whole or in part, if deemed to be in the best interest of the Town to do so.
		2. A Respondent’s performance and actions under previously awarded contracts to schools, local, state, or federal agencies are relevant in determining whether the Respondent is likely to provide quality Products & Services to Participating Agencies; including the administrative aspects of performance; the Respondent’s history of reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction; and generally, the Respondent’s business-like concern for the interests of the customer.
	1. Criteria to be evaluated for award will include, but not to be limited to, the following:

**Administrative Review: Pass/Fail**

Compliance with the Solicitation format requirements (e.g. 24COR-018GR Pricing Pages in Excel format);

Responsiveness to the Scope of Work

Utilization Plan Qualified Bidders are invited to submit utilization plans for M/WBE, SBE, and SDVOB participation. This is not a requirement nor will this factor into scoring. However, it is encouraged. Participating Entities may have their own goals for utilization plans.

Insurance Documentation

The Bidders and subsequently awarded Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect, throughout the life of the resulting Contract, at their own expense, their own insurance policies. All insurers shall be rated “A-,” Class “VII” or better by A.M. Best Company or a comparable rating service.

The qualified Bidder shall submit documentation meeting the outlined expectations in Appendix A: Requirements, Section B – Lead Agency Requirements.

Additionally, notwithstanding other standard insurance requirements required in this solicitation, such as CGL or Workers Compensation, these are the additional insurance requirements specific to this solicitation as set forth, below:

**Data Breach and Privacy & Security/Cyber Liability** - Data Breach and Privacy & Security/Cyber Liability coverage including coverage for failure to protect confidential information and failure of the security of the Contractor’s computer systems or the Authorized Users’ systems due to the actions of the Contractor which results in unauthorized access to the Authorized User(s) or their data, shall be maintained with a minimum of Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000).

* Said insurance shall provide coverage for damages arising from, but not limited to the following:
* Breach of duty to protect the security and confidentiality of nonpublic proprietary corporate information;
* Personally identifiable nonpublic information (e.g., medical, financial, or personal in nature in electronic or non-electronic form);
* Privacy notification costs;
* Regulatory defense and penalties;
* Website media liability; and
* Cyber theft of customer’s property, including but not limited to money and securities.

If the policy is written on a claims made basis, Vendor must include with Solicitation response an Endorsement providing proof that the policy provides the option to purchase an Extended Reporting Period (“tail coverage”) providing coverage for no less than one (1) year after work is completed in the event that coverage is cancelled or not renewed. This requirement applies to both primary and excess liability policies, as applicable.

**Technology Errors and Omissions OR Professional Liability Insurance** - Professional Liability Insurance covering all claims arising out of the performance or nonperformance (including errors and/or omissions) of professional services under this Agreement must be maintained with a minimum of Five Million Dollars ($5,000,000.00).

When policies are renewed or replaced, the policy retroactive date must coincide with or precede start of Services under this Agreement. A claims-made policy, which is not renewed or replaced, must have an extended reporting period of two (2) years following completion of professional services.

OR

Technology Errors and Omissions Insurance shall provide coverage for damages arising from computer related services including but not limited to the following:

* Consulting;
* Data processing;
* Programming;
* System integration;
* Hardware or software development;
* Installation;
* Distribution or maintenance;
* Systems analysis or design;
* Training;
* Staffing or other support services; and
* Manufactured, distributed, licensed, marketed or sold cloud computing services.

The policy shall include coverage for third party fidelity including cyber theft.

If the policy is written on a claims made basis, Vendor must include with Solicitation response an Endorsement providing proof that the policy provides the option to purchase an Extended Reporting Period (“tail coverage”) providing coverage for no less than one (1) year after work is completed in the event that coverage is cancelled or not renewed. This requirement applies to both primary and excess liability policies, as applicable.

CoreTrust and the Lead Agency retains final authority with respect to all insurance-related decisions and maintains the right to modify, delete, alter or change these requirements upon written notice to the Bidder or awarded Contractor.

Bidders agree that if they are awarded the Contract, as the awarded Contractor, they shall maintain their required insurance coverages and submit updated documentation to the Contract Designated Contact(s) upon renewal or upon request.

If upon request, the awarded Contractor shall provide the following documentation no later than the following time periods:

* For certificates of insurance: 5 business days
* For information on self-insurance or self-retention programs: 15 calendar days
* For additional insured and waiver of subrogation endorsements: 30 calendar days
* For schedules of forms and endorsements and all forms and endorsements: 60 calendar days

Bidder Company Summary: Bidders shall provide a summary document (in searchable .docx or .pdf format) including the following:

1. Experience – Provide a brief overview of your business organization, a brief description of the Bidder’s reputation an the Bidder’s reputation of products and services in the marketplace, Bidder’s corporate office location and year of establishment. Please provide resumes responsive to *Section F, 11.9 Resulting Contract Management Requirements* and include a brief description of experience and qualifications of key personnel/Contract Contacts;
2. Distribution Capacity – Please provide a detailed list or map of all your full-service stocking distribution centers in the United States and describe your delivery network, along with your order-fill rate and on-time delivery rate. Please advise the warehouse square footage for each location. Additionally, please describe any unique capabilities or logistics that set your distribution network apart from competitors in the market. How does your organization meet the special requirements of public sector customers?
3. Representation - How many Sales / Account Representatives does your company employ in the U.S.? Describe the number of Technology product experts and dedicated technicians on your sales and support staff. How will they be able to help a public agency support our network and users?;
4. Financial Strength - Provide a copy of your company’s most recent Annual Report or, if privately held, a copy of your most recent audited financial statements. Contractor must demonstrate: annual bookings greater than $10 billion; ability to independently handle orders up to $100 million; and possess a minimum credit line of $100 million.
5. Describe past litigation; bankruptcy; reorganization; state investigations of Bidding entity or its current officers and directors limited to the last five (5) years.
6. Community Involvement - What is your organization's plan for creating a positive impact in the local community and/or the wider community that may be impacted by your business operations? Please provide specific details, including any existing partnerships with community organizations, initiatives, or programs aimed at improving social or environmental outcomes.
7. References - The qualified Bidder shall submit a minimum of three (3) references for projects of current technology customers and must include customer name, address, contact, phone, email, number of years serviced, and nature of business relationship; and
8. Public Sector Experience -
* Brief description of past experience working in the public sector, similar Contracts won in the last five (5) years with governmental entities;
* Provide examples of successful partnerships with other public sector organizations.
* Can you share case studies that demonstrate your ability to meet complex procurement needs?
* What feedback have you received from public sector clients regarding your performance?

Verifiable Sales: The qualified Bidder shall complete 24COR-018GRVerifiable Sales in Excel and provide documentation of invoices in searchable .pdf format.

The qualified Bidder must demonstrate a minimum in verifiable sales to ***any US governmental entity*** ***within the last year (365 calendar days) from the date of this Solicitation’s release date***. All verifiable sales shall be within the scope of the applicable Lots. Any out of scope items should be identified as non-qualifying items and thus will not be included in the required minimum Verifiable Sales threshold requirements below. Out of scope items also include taxes, shipping, travel, etc.

The minimum required sales for each Lot are as follows:

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| **US Verifiable Sales Thresholds** |
| Lot No. | Lot Description | Minimum Verifiable Sales Required in US Dollars |
| 1 | IT Hardware    | $100,000,000.00 |
| 2 | Servers and Related Products  | $25,000,000.00 |
| 3 | Professional IT Services | $50,000,000.00 |
| 4 | IT Ancillary Products  | $50,000,000.00 |
| 5 | Software Licenses  | $50,000,000.00 |
| 6 | Cloud Solutions  | $50,000,000.00 |

Qualified Bidders shall complete 24COR-018GR Verifiable Sales (Excel) and submit their invoices in a searchable .pdf format. Each qualifying invoice detailing and highlighting the actual Products sold is required for verification purposes and must be provided in the bid.

The minimum number of invoices needed to meet requirements should be provided.

Failure to comply with this submission requirement may result in disqualification of the proposal for non-responsiveness.  Each paid invoice must contain or be accompanied by the following information.

* Lot Number – if the Products fall into different Lots, then the Lot must be written next to each Product.
* Manufacturer
* Government Entity name
* Qualifying item description(s)
* Qualifying item amount(s)
* Qualifying SKU or Product name
* Invoice date
* Invoice number
* Qualifying invoice total (see example below)

Qualifying Invoice Total Example:

Example Invoice # 1001:

Laptop (Lot 1) x 2 = $2,000

Software Licenses (Lot 5) x 2 = $200

Docking Station (Lot 4) x 2 = $600

Taxes = N/A

Shipping = N/A

Qualifying Lot 1 total = $2,000

Qualifying Lot 5 total = $200

Qualifying Lot 4 total - $600

In this example, Invoice # 1001 can be listed under the applicable Lots for the respective qualifying invoice totals.

Failure to provide this information may result in a request for Vendor clarification and may delay review of Vendor Submission and possibly result in a non-responsive finding.

For an invoice containing items which fall into different Lots, Vendor may use that invoice to meet the minimum sales for multiple Lots as long as (i) such invoice is identified and provided with each Lot submission, and (ii) the particular items on the invoice relating to the specific Lot are clearly identified. The same item on an invoice shall not be used to establish minimum verifiable sales for more than one Lot. Where the invoice references a bundled item that includes one or more qualifying items, Vendor must submit a detailed breakdown of the amounts attributable to each item within the bundle as represented in the example above.

Vendors may provide contract sales reports in lieu of invoices. Lead Agency reserves the right to request invoices if Lead Agency determines that the contract sales reports are insufficient.  Sales reports are to be provided in Excel.  Only sales made in the last year from the date of Solicitation release will be evaluated.  Completion and submission of 24COR-018GR Verifiable Sales is required even if submitting sales reports in lieu of invoices.

Bidders may use a combination of direct and indirect verifiable sales to satisfy this requirement.  Indirect sales are sales through a Reseller or other provider (e.g. Sales Agent).

Paid invoices from a Bidder's authorized Reseller or other provider will be accepted only if the Bidder is identified on the paid invoice.  The Bidder's name must be written on the invoice if not already included.

All required information contained in verifiable sales documentation should be free of restrictions on confidentiality or claims of confidentiality.  Lead Agency and CoreTrust will not enter into a Non-Disclosure Agreement (NDA) for Vendors who assert that information contained in their verifiable sales documentation is confidential.

Lead Agency may, in its sole discretion, request additional information regarding 24COR-018GRVerifiable Sales, including any information contained on the submitted invoices and/or sales reports.

The awarded Contractor’s 24COR-018GR Contact Information will be posted under Section N, Technical Proposal, for Participating Entities.

**Technical Review: 250 available points**

Documentation submitted for Technical Review shall become Section N (“**Technical Proposal**”).

The total technical score shall be **weighted**:

Ensuring Support and Account Management: 75 available points

Bidders shall provide for a complete list (utilizing 24COR-018GR Contact Information, Excel) of Contractor Points of Contact and the Bidder agrees that, in the event of staffing changes, the awarded Contractor shall notify CoreTrust’s Point of Contact within 3 business days. Please provide key personnel responsive to *Section F, 11.9 Resulting Contract Management Requirements*

Contractor Points of Contact will include, at a minimum:

* A Contract Administrator/Manager – Name, Email Address, and Phone Number
* Executive Sponsor – Name, Email Address, and Phone Number
* A National Sales Representative – Name, Email Address, and Phone Number
* An Account Manager – Name, Email Address, and Phone Number
* An Emergency Contact – Name, Email Address, and Phone Number
* Technical Questions Contact – Name, Email Address, and Phone Number
* Identify issue escalation Points of Contact (Name, Email Address, and Phone Number) and escalation resolution time frames (e.g. 24-48 hours)
* Authorized Subcontractor(s) (if applicable) - including Subcontractor Legal Business Name, D/B/A, Contact Name, Email Address, and Phone Number;

Bidder shall use 24COR-018GR Contact Information to provide Bidder Contact Information and their Authorized Subcontractor/Reseller List. Bidders shall also provide their Manufacturer Authorization Letters.

Bidder Contact Information The qualified Bidder shall provide 24COR-018GR Contact Information including their solicitation and resulting Contract contact information.

Authorized Subcontractor/Reseller List The qualified Bidder shall provide 24COR-018GR Contact Information and provide their list of authorized subcontractors and resellers.

Manufacturer Authorization Letters The qualified Bidder shall provide Manufacturer Authorization Letters in searchable .pdf format.

Bidders shall also complete 24COR-018GR Technical Worksheet (.docx) with clear, concise responses to the following:

1. Implementation Process - Describe your company's process to ensure a successful implementation and ongoing success of this agreement. Is end user training included in your implementation program? Is there a cost for your program implementation if you are selected?
2. Account Management - How will the national cooperative account with CoreTrust be managed? Are accounts segmented for representation? If so, describe how. Please provide experience for the representatives that will be handling Participating Entities’ business on a daily basis.
3. Customer Service Coverage - What services does your Customer Service team offer and what hours are they available to assist Participating Entities and CoreTrust?
4. Monitoring Customer Satisfaction - How does your company measure customer satisfaction?
5. Business Reviews - Does your company provide Business Reviews? If so, how often will you meet with CoreTrust for program reviews? What performance measures are covered in these reviews?
6. Reporting Capabilities - In addition to discussing your capabilities in this area, please provide samples of your usage reporting. Can you provide specific reporting such as diversity usage and environmental usage reporting? Also, what reporting technology do you offer that allows our end users to download reports independently?
7. Quality Assurance - What quality assurance programs does your company have in place today? Provide a brief overview.
8. Business Continuity - Describe your process for ensuring your ability to maintain a business presence in the event of a disaster.
9. Supplier Diversity Program – If applicable, provide an overview of your supplier diversity program.

Technology Products and Service Offerings (100 available points)

1. Technology Equipment and Supplies – Please provide an overview of your company’s technology offerings. Do you stock your own inventory or rely on wholesalers?
2. Bidders shall provide their complete catalog of Products and Services within the solicitation scope for all Lots (**mandatory**) and Bidder has clearly designated Lots to their proposed Products and Services in 24COR-018GR Pricing Pages (Excel);
3. Please provide technical specification sheets in a searchable .pdf or .docx file. The technical specification sheets for the proposed products references a specified and unique catalog item number or SKU and its designated proposed Lot;
4. Bidders shall provide information responsive to *Section F, 11.9.1 Requirements- Technical Support Capabilities; 11.10 Requirements- Technology Specialization and Expertise; 11.9.6 Requirements -Cloud Marketplace Capabilities; and 11.9.5 Requirements - Technology Expansion and Update Program.*
5. Do you have the capability to deliver large electronic equipment correctly and safely?
6. How does your company provide business-ready devices to end user?
7. What support do you provide as Technology customer service? What hours and how do Participating Entities obtain that support?
8. If you are recommending hardware (laptops/desktops/tablets):
* What are your sustainable qualities?
* How do you track and protect your data?
* Please explain your cyber security capabilities.
* How do you recycle products?
* Please describe warranty options.
* What is the failure rate for your equipment?
* Do you have a testing process on your products?
1. Cyber Security Plan and Protocols Qualified Bidders shall provide a copy of their cyber security plan and protocols to protect Lead Agency and future Participating Entity information (e.g. Personally Identifiable Information (PII), SOC 2, ISO 27001, ISO 27108, etc.).  This is for evaluation purposes only; this will not be published in Section N, Technical Proposal); and
2. Please provide proof of devices meeting EPEAT or an equivalent environmental standard (e.g. laptops, tablets, etc.). The Lead Agency reserves the right to determine an equivalent environmental standard.
3. Value-Added Services – Please include any additional factors which differentiate your organization.

Electronic Commerce, Ordering Tools & Methods, and Invoicing (50 available points)

1. Internet Ordering - Please provide an overview of your Internet ordering solution. Discuss the significant features and benefits of your system.
2. Automated Order Confirmation - All end users may require confirmation of orders placed with your company. How does your company fulfill this need?
3. Order Management/Approvals - Discuss your company’s ability to manage or restrict purchases of certain product groups and/or items, (i.e., over a set dollar value, category, etc.). Can an order approval structure be used when restricted items are needed?
4. Procurement Cards - Is your company capable of handling orders from customers who prefer to use a corporate procurement or credit card? If so, are you capable of providing Level III data on the credit card report? Do you offer incentives for early payment or payments made in excess of monthly minimums, if applicable?
5. Customization - Please advise how a contract-specific online catalog can be customized for Participating Entity/CoreTrust’s needs. Please also describe how you meet *Section F, 11.9.2 Requirements, Contract Service Level Agreement (SLA) Performance Metrics.*
6. IT Integration - Describe your company’s computer system architecture to ensure consistent item selection, pricing, invoicing, and management reporting for your account customers. What is your experience with Third Party Systems (e.g., Peoplesoft, Ariba, etc.)? Do you have dedicated expertise to complete the integration? Please explain the timeline for this process.
7. Ordering Methods - Please describe the different tools and options offered public sector customers to place orders with your company. Please describe how your company meets *Section F, 11.9.3 Requirements – Order Handling Capabilities & 11.12 Requirements – Transaction Flexibility.*
8. What are the hours of operation for your ordering system?
9. What is your order accuracy percentage?
10. Catalogs – Does your company offer a variety of catalogs? If so, please describe.
11. How does your technology integrate with government procurement systems?
12. Describe your capabilities in providing data analytics and reporting for procurement trends and cost savings. Please also describe how you meet requirements in *Section F, 11.9.4 Customer and Asset Management Portal.*
13. What security measures are in place to protect sensitive procurement data?
14. Discuss the invoicing options your company offers. Explain your company’s ability to provide one invoice that contains products across multiple lots and if this will align with *Solicitation, Appendix B, Section F, 11. Scope, Invoicing.*
15. What are your payment terms?
16. Is your company capable of handling EFT payment? If so, what EFT formats (CTX, CPT, etc.) do you currently support?
17. How do you ensure the products being shipped and the prices charged are compliant with our contract?
18. Cost Reduction Initiatives and Tools – Discuss any cost reduction tools and ideas that your company offers to reduce your customers’ total procurement costs.
19. Please also describe how you meet *Section F, 11.11 Requirements – FedRAMP and StateRAMP Onboarding Assistance.*

25 Available Bonus Points for Clarity:

25 bonus points are available for a complete administrative and technical response without the need for clarifications.

Product Demonstrations:

The Lead Agency reserves the right to request product demonstrations with Bidders who proceed to this phase of the evaluation process.

**Cost Proposal: 100 available points**

Qualified Bidders who have passed Administrative and Technical Reviews will proceed to Financial Review.

Qualified Bidders shall bid a complete Cost Proposal utilizing 24COR-018 GR Pricing Pages (Excel) and they shall provide their catalog of products and services responsive to the Solicitation scope.

Qualified Bidders shall complete 24COR-018 GR Pricing Pages (Excel), Lot Tabs 1-6 and shall list Manufacturers by name in their applicable Lot(s).  See also, *Section F, 11.2 Requirements – Bidding Lots & 11.4 Requirements – Breadth of OEM Offerings and Critical OEM Partnerships.*

The financial/cost proposal shall be the proposed percentage off list prices per Manufacturer/OEM.

The percentage discount will be limited to two decimal points (for example: 15.25%). Discount percentages may be increased, but never decreased, during the term of the resulting Contract and any extensions.

Qualified Bidders will be evaluated based on the percentages off list price per OEM and overall number of OEMs offered.

Pricing shall be in U.S. dollars and not exceed two decimal places (ex: $15.20)

Proposed percentage discounts shall not exceed two decimal places (ex: 25.99%). In the event a Bidder proposes percentage discounts exceeding two decimal places, the evaluation process will round up (ex: 12.3788% will round up to 12.38%).

The awarded Contractor’s discount percentages bid and 24COR-018 GR Pricing Pages (Excel) shall become Section O (“**Cost Proposal**”). This will become available to Participating Entities.

A single Award will be selected based on evaluation of which Vendor is the **best value offer.**

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| **Evaluation Criteria** | **Points Available** |
| Technical Review | 250 |
| Cost Proposal | 100 |
| Bonus Points for Clarity | 25 |
| **Total** | **375** |

* 1. A Respondent’s performance and actions under previously awarded contracts to schools, local, state, or federal agencies are relevant in determining whether the Respondent is likely to provide quality Products & Services to Participating Agencies; including the administrative aspects of performance; the Respondent’s history of reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction; and generally, the Respondent’s business-like concern for the interests of the customer.
	2. Information Requirements. The Respondent shall provide the information, documentation, forms, and other materials required in Section N (“**Technical Bid**”).
	3. Estimated Quantities. Estimated quantity IDIQ. While no minimum volume is guaranteed to Supplier, the estimated annual volume is projected based on the current annual volumes among Lead Agency and other Participating Agencies that are anticipated to utilize the resulting Master Agreement to be made available to them through the Program and volume growth into other public agency members through a coordinated marketing approach between Supplier and CoreTrust.
	4. Cost Bid Requirements. The Respondent shall provide a detailed cost bid in the form required in Section O (“**Cost Bid**”).
	5. Pricing Information. The details below should be taken into consideration when developing any cost bid in connection with this solicitation and the Cost Bid.
	6. Complete Bid. It is the responsibility of the Respondent to provide a complete Cost Bid that includes pricing based on a verifiable pricing methodology for all Products & Services to be considered part of the final Master Agreement offered to the Participating Agencies.
		+ 1. Value. Lead Agency requests that Respondents offer Products & Services at lower prices that are scalable and with better value than what they would ordinarily offer to a single government agency, educational institution, or regional cooperative.
			2. Maximum Price. Lead Agency requests that pricing be submitted as not-to-exceed. The Respondent may adjust pricing lower if needed but cannot exceed the pricing submitted. Supplier commits the not-to-exceed pricing provided under the Master Agreement pricing is its lowest available (net to buyer) to public agencies nationwide and further commits that if a Participating Agency is eligible for lower pricing through a national, state, regional, or local or cooperative contract, Supplier shall match such lower pricing to that Participating Agency under the Master Agreement.
			3. Indefinite Quantity. This solicitation requests pricing for an indefinite quantity of Products & Services.
			4. Total Acquisition Cost. The pricing included in the Cost Bid must be clearly understood, complete, and fully describe the total cost of acquisition (*e.g*., cost of the proposed equipment, products, and services delivered and operational for its intended purpose in the Participating Agency’s location).
			5. Prevailing Wage. Supplier and any of its subcontractors agree to comply with all laws regarding prevailing wage rates applicable to construction of public work, and any related federal requirements, including the Davis-Bacon Act, applicable to this solicitation and Participating Agencies.
			6. Administrative Fee. Pricing provided shall include the administrative fee payable to CoreTrust.
			7. Descriptions. All line items included in your Cost Bid should be described by, but not limited to, characteristics such as manufacturer name, stock or part number, size, or functionality.
			8. Discounts. Discounts shall be clearly defined. Pricing with multiple discounts levels based on quantity, sales volume, or any other factor is allowable and must be based on a fixed or defined price or sales range or configuration of Products & Services.
			9. No Cost-Plus Pricing. Cost-Plus Pricing is not acceptable as the primary pricing methodology for the solutions provided in your Cost Bid. Cost-Plus Pricing can be defined as adding a markup to the cost of goods or services to arrive at a selling price. Using this pricing methodology is not accepted by Participating Agencies using Federal grant funds to purchase the Products & Services offered by Supplier.
	7. Lead Agency reserves the right to make additional investigations as it deems necessary to establish the capability of any Respondent
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	9. Estimated Quantities. Estimated quantity IDIQ. While no minimum volume is guaranteed to Supplier, the estimated annual volume is projected based on the current annual volumes among Lead Agency and other Participating Agencies that are anticipated to utilize the resulting Master Agreement to be made available to them through the Program and volume growth into other public agency members through a coordinated marketing approach between Supplier and CoreTrust.
	10. Cost Proposal Requirements. The Respondent shall provide a detailed cost proposal in the form required in Section O (“**Cost Proposal**”).
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	22. Lead Agency reserves the right to make additional investigations as it deems necessary to establish the capability of any Respondent.
1. **PROSPECTIVE CONTRACTOR ACCEPTANCE OF EVALUATION TECHNIQUE**

The submission of a response to this solicitation signifies the Prospective Contractor’s understanding and agreement that some subjective value judgments will be made during the evaluation and scoring of the technical proposals.

1. **AWARD**
	1. Depending upon the proposals received in a given category, Lead Agency may need to organize responses into subcategories based on specific geographies, products, or services in order to provide the broadest coverage of the requests in scope of this solicitation. Awards may be based on a subcategory.
	2. Lead Agency is under no obligation to issue a contract as a result of this solicitation if, in the opinion of Lead Agency and the proposal review team, none of the proposals are sufficiently responsive to the objectives and needs of Lead Agency. Lead Agency reserves the right to not select any Respondent should Lead Agency decide not to proceed for any reason.
	3. Once a supplier is awarded, they will go through an onboarding process with CoreTrust to set specific protocols. Generally, suppliers are expected to submit a monthly sales report on the contract, which will trigger the fee submission at the same time. Suppliers and CoreTrust will work through the specific details during onboarding. Please refer to Attachment A - Terms and Conditions to the Administration Agreement, #3. Fees - a. Administrative Fee, b. Reporting and c. Audit. Also refer to Schedule 1 to Attachment A - Form of Administrative Fee Report.
	4. In the event a Respondent’s proposal is not selected, Respondent may, simultaneous to or in lieu of a protest, request in writing that Lead Agency and Respondent engage in a debriefing process, the purpose of which is to provide Lead Agency’s general feedback on the Respondent’s proposal in order to aid the Respondent in preparing future proposals.
2. **PROTESTS**
	1. Subject to the requirements set forth in Sections A and B of the RFP, a protest may be filed by a prospective or actual Respondent alleging improprieties in the issuance of the RFP or any other event preceding the deadline for proposal submission. The protest must be sent to via email to RFP@ongov.net and prior to the proposal’s due date.
	2. Any potential or actual Respondent objecting to the award of a contract resulting from the issuance of this RFP may file a protest of contract award and must be submitted no later than 12:00 PM Central on the eighth (8th) calendar day after the public announcement of contract award. The Respondent(s) who would have been awarded the contract shall be notified of the receipt of the protest.
	3. Whether for a protest of the RFP or contract award(s), the protest must be filed in writing and must contain the following information:
3. The name, address, and telephone number of the protestor;
4. The name and number of the RFP being protested;
5. A detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds for the protest, including copies of any relevant documents;
6. A request for a ruling by Lead Agency;
7. A statement as to the form of relief requested from Lead Agency; and
8. Any other information the protestor believes to be essential to the determination of the factual and legal questions at issue in the written protest.
	1. Lead Agency shall issue written decisions on all timely protests and shall notify any protestor who filed an untimely protest as to whether the protest shall be considered.
	2. An untimely protest may be considered by Lead Agency, if Lead Agency, in its sole discretion, determines that the protest raises issues significant to Lead Agency’s procurement methodology. An untimely protest is one received by Lead Agency after the time periods set forth in this Section.
	3. All protests must be filed at the following location:

Greece Finance Director

1 Vince Tofany Blvd

Greece, NY 14612

1. **SUSTAINABILITY SOLUTIONS AND PRACTICES**
	1. It is the goal of Town of Greece to limit its carbon footprint and the environmental impact of its activities through its carbon calculator by achieving a 1% reduction each year over the next 25 years. If the Vendor participates in any sustainable practices such as, but not limited to, alternative fuels in Vendor vehicles, recyclable materials used in advertising, or sustainable features at any support facilities, please include them for consideration.
2. **OTHER REQUIRED INFORMATION**
	1. Certifications And Licenses: Provide a copy of all current licenses, registrations and certifications issued by federal, state and local agencies, and any other licenses, registrations or certifications from any other governmental entity with jurisdiction, allowing Respondent to perform the covered services including, but not limited to licenses, registrations or certifications. M/WBE, HUB, DVBE, small and disadvantaged business certifications and other diverse business certifications, as well as manufacturer certifications for sales and service must be included if applicable.
	2. **Contractor’s Employment Eligibility**

By entering the contract, Contractor warrants compliance with the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), and all other federal and state immigration laws and regulations. The Contractor further warrants that it is in compliance with the various state statutes of the states it will operate this contract in.

Participating Government Entities including School Districts may request verification of compliance from any Contractor or subcontractor performing work under this Contract. These Entities reserve the right to confirm compliance in accordance with applicable laws.

Should the Participating Entities suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, they may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.

The Respondent complies and maintains compliance with the appropriate statutes which requires compliance with federal immigration laws by State employers, State contractors and State subcontractors in accordance with the E-Verify Employee Eligibility Verification Program.

Contractor shall comply with governing board policy of the Participating entities in which work is being performed.

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Respondent Signature

* 1. **Fingerprint & Criminal Background Checks**

If required to provide services on school district property at least five (5) times during a month, contractor shall submit a full set of fingerprints to the school district if requested of each person or employee who may provide such service. Alternately, the school district may fingerprint those persons or employees. An exception to this requirement may be made as authorized in Governing Board policy. The district shall conduct a fingerprint check in accordance with the appropriate state and federal laws of all contractors, subcontractors or vendors and their employees for which fingerprints are submitted to the district. Contractor, subcontractors, vendors and their employees shall not provide services on school district properties until authorized by the District.

The Respondent shall comply with fingerprinting requirements in accordance with appropriate statutes in the state in which the work is being performed unless otherwise exempted.

Contractor shall comply with governing board policy in the school district or Participating Entity in which work is being performed.

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Respondent Signature

* 1. **ANTITRUST CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS**

**(Tex. Government Code § 2155.005)**

I affirm under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Texas that:

(1) I am duly authorized to execute this contract on my own behalf or on behalf of the company,

corporation, firm, partnership or individual (Company) listed below;

(2) In connection with this proposal, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any

provision of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapter 15;

(3) In connection with this proposal, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any

federal antitrust law; and

(4) Neither I nor any representative of the Company has directly or indirectly communicated any of the contents of this proposal to a competitor of the Company or any other company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual engaged in the same line of business as the Company.

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Respondent Signature

* 1. **IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE BILL 1295**

**Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295):**

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least $1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission’s website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015, to implement the law. The commission does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295.

**Filing Process:**

Staring on January 1, 2016, the commission will make available on its website a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. A business entity must use the application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing that will contain a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign the printed copy of the form and have the form notarized. The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with the governmental body or state agency with which the business entity is entering into the contract.

The governmental entity or state agency must notify the commission, using the commission’s filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 with the certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. The commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven business days after receiving notice from the governmental entity or state agency.

Information regarding how to use the filing application will be available on this site starting on January 1, 2016.

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm>

* 1. **BOYCOTT CERTIFICATION**

Respondent must certify that during the term of any Agreement, it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel. “Boycott” means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

Respondent must certify that it does not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association; and will not discriminate during the term of the contract against a firearm entity or firearm trade association. Respondent must aslo certify that it does not boycott energy companies; and will not boycott energy companies during the term of the contract.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

* 1. **TERRORIST STATE CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252, Subchapter F, REGION 10 ESC is prohibited from entering into a contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller or the State Pension Review Board under Texas Government Code Sections 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153. By execution of any agreement, the respondent certifies to REGION 10 ESC that it is not a listed company under any of those Texas Government Code provisions. Responders must voluntarily and knowingly acknowledge and agree that any agreement shall be null and void should facts arise leading the REGION 10 ESC to believe that the respondent was a listed company at the time of this procurement.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

* 1. **FEMA REQUIREMENTS**

When a participating agency seeks to procure goods and services using funds under a federal grant or contract, specific federal laws, regulations, and requirements may apply in addition to those under state law. This includes, but is not limited to, the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR 200 (sometimes referred to as the “Uniform Guidance” or “EDGAR” requirements). Additionally, Appendix II to Part 200 authorizes FEMA to require or recommend additional provisions for contracts.

All respondents submitting proposals must complete this FEMA Recommended Contract Provisions Form regarding respondent’s willingness and ability to comply with certain requirements which may be applicable to specific participating agency purchases using FEMA funds. This completed form will be made available to Members for their use while considering their purchasing options when using FEMA grant funds. Members may also require Supplier Partners to enter into ancillary agreements, in addition to the contract’s general terms and conditions, to address the member’s specific contractual needs, including contract requirements for a procurement using federal grants or contracts.

**For each of the items below, Respondent should certify Respondent’s agreement and ability to comply, where applicable, by having respondents authorized representative complete and initial the applicable lines after each section and sign the acknowledgment at the end of this form**. If a Respondent fails to complete any item in this form, it will be considered that the Respondent’s response will be that they are unable or unwilling to comply. A negative response to any of the items may, if applicable, may impact the ability of a participating agency to purchase from the Supplier using federal funds.

1. *Access to Records*

For All Procurements

The Winning Supplier agrees to provide the participating agency, the pass-through entity (if applicable), the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

The Winning Supplier agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

The Winning Supplier agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

For Contracts Entered into After August 1, 2017 Under a Major Disaster or Emergency Declaration

In compliance with section 1225 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018, the participating agency, and the Winning Supplier acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.”

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

2. *Changes*

FEMA recommends that all contracts include a changes clause that describes how, if at all, changes can be made by either party to alter the method, price, or schedule of the work without breaching the contract. The language of the clause may depend on the nature of the contract and the procured item(s) or service(s). The participating agency should also consult their servicing legal counsel to determine whether and how contract changes are permissible under applicable state, local, or tribal laws or regulations.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

3. *Use of DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags*

The Winning Supplier shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval. The contractor shall include this provision in any subcontracts.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

4. *Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, And Executive Orders and Acknowledgement of Federal Funding*

This is an acknowledgement that when FEMA financial assistance is used to fund all or a portion of the participating agency’s contract with the Winning Supplier, the Winning Supplier will comply with all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

5. *No Obligation by Federal Government*

The federal government is not a party to this or any contract resulting from this or future procurements with the participating agencies and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

6. *Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts*

The Winning Supplier acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor’s actions pertaining to this contract.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

7. *Affirmative Socioeconomic Steps*

If subcontracts are to be let, the Winning Supplier is required to take all necessary steps identified in 2 C.F.R. § 200.321(b)(1)-(5) to ensure that small and minority businesses, women’s business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

8. *License and Delivery of Works Subject to Copyright and Data Rights*

The Winning Supplier grants to the participating agency, a paid-up, royalty-free, nonexclusive, irrevocable, worldwide license in data first produced in the performance of this contract to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use, including prepare derivative works, distribute copies to the public, and perform publicly and display publicly such data. For data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract, the Winning Supplier will identify such data and grant to the participating agency or acquires on its behalf a license of the same scope as for data first produced in the performance of this contract. Data, as used herein, shall include any work subject to copyright under 17 U.S.C. § 102, for example, any written reports or literary works, software and/or source code, music, choreography, pictures or images, graphics, sculptures, videos, motion pictures or other audiovisual works, sound and/or video recordings, and architectural works. Upon or before the completion of this contract, the Winning Supplier will deliver to the participating agency data first produced in the performance of this contract and data required by the contract but not first produced in the performance of this contract in formats acceptable by the (insert name of the non-federal entity).

Does vendor agree? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Initials of Authorized Representative)

**I. Additional or Alternative Terms and Conditions in a Participating Entity’s Contract**

The terms and conditions set forth in the resulting Contract shall govern all transactions by Participating Entities under this Contract.

A Contractor can propose additional or alternative terms to Participating Entities. An Awarded Contractor shall submit their additional or alternative terms to CoreTrust to be maintained in an Additional or Alternative Terms and Conditions Library.

Additional or alternative terms may, in the discretion of Participating Entities, be allowed as part of a Contractor’s response to a Participating Entity’s Contract or RFQ and incorporated provided that the following conditions are met:

(i) The Contractor identifies where such additional or alternative terms and conditions may be found;

(ii) The Participating Entity determines that the inclusion of such additional or alternative terms and conditions results in a transaction which is, on an overall basis, more favorable to the Participating Entity than if the transaction did not include such additional or alternative terms and conditions; and

(iii) The Participating Entity accepts such additional or alternative terms and conditions.

No additional or alternative term and condition shall be valid or binding to the Participating Entity to the extent that such additional or alternative term and condition is less favorable to the Participating Entity than, or conflicts with, the Participating Entity’s Contract.

No additional or alternative terms and conditions may be incorporated by the Contractor into a Participating Entity’s Contract by unilaterally affixing them to the Product upon delivery (including, but not limited to, attachment or inclusion of standard pre-printed order forms, product literature, “shrink wrap” terms accompanying software upon delivery, or other documents) or by incorporating such terms and conditions onto order forms, purchase orders or other documents forwarded by the Contractor for payment, notwithstanding Participating Entity’s subsequent acceptance of Product, or that Participating Entity has subsequently processed such document for approval or payment.

Nothing herein shall be deemed to prohibit a Contractor from offering a Participating Entity better and more advantageous pricing and terms and conditions during the term of their Contract.

**STATEMENT OF BIDDER'S QUALIFICATIONS**

**(Must be submitted with Bid. Failure to comply can result in rejection of Bid.)**

All questions must be answered, and the data given must be clear and comprehensive. **This statement must be notarized**. If necessary, questions may be answered on separate attached sheets. The bidder may submit any additional information he desires.

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| **BIDDER BACKGROUND INFORMATION**:1. Name of bidder.  Permanent main office address. 2. Other persons, firms or corporations involved (for partnership, name and address of each partner must be stated) Name. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *(Use additional lines as necessary)*3. When bidder organized. 4. If a corporation, where incorporated 5. How many years you have been engaged in business. 6. General scope of work or products supplied.  7. Do you have a recruitment strategy designed to reach qualified persons from various demographics of race, color, religion, age, national origin, national ancestry, pregnancy, gender, sexual orientation, military service or veteran status, gender identity or expression, and mental or physical disability? If yes, describe. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**BIDDER FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND BONDING CAPACITY:**8. Have you ever failed to complete any work awarded to you: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, where and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Have you ever defaulted on a contract? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, where, when, and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10. Are there any significant claims, lawsuits, judgments or defaults pending against you? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ If so, provide details, including the name of the lawsuit, jurisdiction, amount of judgment or possible judgment, and other pertinent details. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .11. Credit available: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 12. Give bank reference: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 13. Will you, upon request, fill out a detailed financial statement and furnish any other information that may be required by the Town of Greece? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **REFERENCES**:14. List three references:1. 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Dated this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of 20\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Federal Tax I.D. #

Name of Bidder

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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn deposes and says that he/she is of

 (Title)

(Name of Organization) and that the answers to the foregoing questions and all statements therein contained are true and correct.

**SECTION H – REQUIREMENTS FOR NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT**

1. **NATIONAL OFFERING.** This Section H defines the expectations for qualifying Suppliers based on CoreTrust’s and Lead Agency’s requirements to market the resulting Master Agreement nationally to potential Participating Agencies. All transactions, purchase orders, invoices, and payments shall occur directly between Supplier and each Participating Agency, individually, and neither CoreTrust nor Lead Agency, including their respective agents, directors, employees, or representatives, shall be liable to Supplier for any acts, liabilities, damages, etc., of or incurred by any other Participating Agency. Supplier is responsible for knowing the tax laws in each state. These requirements are incorporated into and are considered an integral part of this solicitation and are hereby incorporated into the Administration Agreement and Master Agreement. CoreTrust reserves the right to determine whether to make the Master Agreement awarded by Lead Agency available to any Participating Agency, in its sole and absolute discretion, and any party submitting a response to this solicitation acknowledges that any award by Lead Agency does not obligate CoreTrust to make the Master Agreement available to Participating Agencies.
2. **AUTHORIZATION OF CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, DEALERS, RESELLERS, AND DISTRIBUTORS.** If Lead Agency or Respondent requires the use of contractors, subcontractors, dealers, resellers, or distributors to sell or service the Products & Services included in their proposal, the proposal should provide a list of or direct the proposal review team to where they can locate a list of the Respondent’s dealers, resellers, or subcontractors who shall be authorized to sell through the contract in the event the Respondent receives a contract award. In the event Respondent receives a contract award and, during the term of such Master Agreement, additional or different contractors, subcontractors, dealers, resellers, or distributors are required by Lead Agency, Participating Agency, and/or Respondent (as applicable), the use of such additional or different contractors, subcontractors, dealers, resellers, or distributors shall be subject to the other party’s consent (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed) as evidenced in a writing signed by an authorized representative of each of Respondent and Lead Agency.
3. **AWARD BASIS.** The award of any Master Agreement resulting from this solicitation made by Lead Agency shall be the basis through which CoreTrust makes available the Master Agreement on a national level through the CoreTrust national cooperative contract program. If multiple Respondents are awarded by Lead Agency under the Master Agreement, those same Respondents shall be required to extend the Master Agreement to Participating Agencies through CoreTrust. Utilization of the Master Agreement by Participating Agencies shall be at the discretion of the individual Participating Agency. Certain terms of the Master Agreement specifically applicable to Lead Agency (*e.g*. governing law) are subject to modification for each Participating Agency as Supplier, such Participating Agency, and CoreTrust shall agree without being in conflict with the Master Agreement. Participating Agencies may request to enter into a separate supplemental agreement to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in the Master Agreement (*i.e*. invoice requirements, order requirements, specialized delivery, diversity requirements such as minority and woman owned businesses, historically underutilized business, governing law, etc.). It shall be the responsibility of Supplier to comply, when applicable, with the prevailing wage legislation in effect in the jurisdiction of the Participating Agency. It shall further be the responsibility of Supplier to monitor the prevailing wage rates as established by the appropriate department of labor for any increase in rates during the term of the Master Agreement and adjust wage rates accordingly. Any supplemental agreement developed as a result of the Master Agreement is exclusively between the Participating Agency and Supplier (contract sales are reported to CoreTrust).
4. **MARKETING, SALES, AND ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT.** CoreTrust shall provide marketing, sales, and administrative support to Supplier as determined by CoreTrust to market and promote the Products & Services on a national level. Such support and Supplier obligations shall be further detailed in the Administrative Agreement and may include, without limitation, training support, marketing collateral, website materials, participation in pitches and sales calls, trade shows, advertising, and social media campaigns.
5. **ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.** Suppliers shall be obligated to remit an Administrative Fee to CoreTrust in consideration of CoreTrust’s support of the Program. Such Administrative Fee shall be paid by Supplier in accordance with the terms of the Administration Agreement.

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**SECTION I – FORM OF MASTER AGREEMENT**

*[Attachment to Follow]*

**MASTER COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

THIS MASTER COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT (this “**Master** **Agreement**”) is entered into as of the Effective Date (as defined herein) by and between Lead Agency and Supplier (each a “**Party**” and together the “**Parties**”).

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Town of Greece serves as a lead agency (a “**Lead Agency**”) for CoreTrust Purchasing Group LLC (“**CoreTrust**”), a national cooperative purchasing organization, by publicly procuring Master Agreements for products and services (the “**Program**”) to be made available to current and prospective CoreTrust cooperative purchase program participants (“**Program Participant**”);

WHEREAS, CoreTrust is Lead Agency’s third-party procurement administrator and duly authorized agent managing procurement, contract management, marketing, sales, reporting, and financial activities of, for, and on behalf of Lead Agency;

WHEREAS, any Public Sector Entity may participate in the Program as a Program Participant to the extent permitted by applicable state, region, territory, and/or national law. The term “**Public Sector Entity**” includes without limitation state, county, city, special district, and/or local government entities, school districts, private and public educational institutions, political subdivisions, state/regional/territorial agencies, state/regional/territorial governments, and other entities receiving financial support from tax monies and/or public funds;

WHEREAS, CoreTrust makes its Master Agreements available through groups and associations (“**Association Partners**”) that contract with CoreTrust to provide additional benefits to such Association Partners’ members;

WHEREAS, Program Participants, Association Partners, and Association Partners’ members are referred to herein as “**CoreTrust Participants**;”

WHEREAS, Lead Agency issued a best value solicitation (“**solicitation**”) on behalf of CoreTrust Participants and solicited responses from companies (“**Respondent(s)**”) for **Technology Acquisition and Professional IT Services** with related products and services, as further described in Supplier’s cost proposal submission (collectively, “**Products & Services**”), and awarded a contract to Supplier; and

WHEREAS, CoreTrust shall make available this Master Agreement to Program Participants for procurement of Supplier’s Products & Services, and Supplier shall provide the same to Program Participants subject to this Master Agreement.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

1. **PERSONNEL; EQUIPMENT.** Supplier shall provide the Products & Services to all Program Participants at the prices set forth in its cost proposal submission delivered in response to the solicitation. Supplier shall engage such subcontractors, personnel, and/or specialized equipment necessary to furnish Products & Services to all Program Participants throughout the Term of this Master Agreement.
2. **SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENTS.** No separate agreement shall apply to the Products & Services ordered under this Master Agreement.
3. **PRICING**
4. Charges. All amounts to be paid by Program Participants for Products & Services are provided in the cost proposal attached to the solicitation as Section O (“**Cost Proposal**”). Supplier agrees that there are no other rates, fees, charges, or other monetary incentives for Products & Services except those listed in Supplier’s Cost Proposal.
5. Restrictions. All pricing is “Not-To-Exceed,” where Program Participants shall receive pricing that does not exceed the per-unit pricing provided in Respondent’s Cost Proposal. No price increases are permitted within the first ninety (90) days after the Effective Date hereof. Thereafter, Supplier shall notify CoreTrust in writing immediately upon Supplier’s determination of any price increase, and all price increases shall be requested in writing to Lead Agency. Supplier shall deliver to Lead Agency manufacturer documentation or a formal cost justification letter simultaneous with such request. For clarity, price increases must be approved in writing by Lead Agency’s authorized representative in order to take effect, and no payment for additional materials or services beyond the amount stipulated in the Cost Proposal shall be paid without such prior approval. Supplier shall maintain all current pricing on file with CoreTrust, and shall provide to CoreTrust all price changes using the same format as was accepted in the original awarded contract.
6. **TERM; TERMINATION**
7. Term. This Master Agreement commences as of the effective date (“**Effective Date**”) identified in the Master Agreement Acceptance Form attached to the solicitation as Section J (“**Master Agreement Acceptance Form**”) and continues for the later of: (i) three (3) years; and (ii) the expiration date identified in the Master Agreement Acceptance Form (“**Termination Date**”) unless extended, terminated, or canceled as set forth herein (“**Initial Term**”). Thereafter, Lead Agency may opt to renew his Master Agreement for two (2) additional one (1) year period(s) (each, a “**Renewal Term**”) unless this Master Agreement is earlier terminated as set forth herein. By the Parties’ mutual written consent, the Term of this Master Agreement may be extended beyond the Initial and Renewal Term(s) (“**Extended Term**”). The Initial Term together with all Renewal Terms and Extended Terms exercised are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Term**.”
8. Termination. Each Party may terminate this Master Agreement: (i) at any time upon mutual written consent of all Parties’ respective authorized representatives; (ii) upon ten (10) additional days’ written notice in the event another Party breaches a material obligation hereunder, and (if such breach is curable) such Party fails to cure the breach or provide acceptable reassurance to the non-breaching Party(ies) within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving written notice thereof; and/or (iii) upon five (5) business days’ written notice: (1) if another Party is adjudged insolvent or bankrupt or makes any assignment for the benefit of creditors; (2) upon the appointment of a receiver, liquidator, or trustee of another Party’s property or assets; or (3) upon liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of another Party’s business.
9. Effect of Termination. Upon termination of this Master Agreement for any reason, all Confidential Information shall be promptly returned to the Disclosing Party. Supplier shall immediately cease all sales of Products & Services to any Program Participant under and through the terms of this Master Agreement. Following the effective date of termination, Supplier shall not be precluded from selling its products and services to individuals, businesses, and entities that were Program Participants when this Master Agreement was in effect, either directly or through some other contract vehicle. Following the effective date of termination, Lead Agency and CoreTrust shall not be precluded from transitioning individuals, businesses, and entities that were Program Participants when this Master Agreement was in effect to another agreement or supplier.
10. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** This Section 5 shall apply solely to the extent permitted by applicable law. The non-public nature and details of the business relationship established hereunder, and each Party’s (“**Disclosing Party**”) non‑public business information to which another Party (the “**Receiving Party**”) becomes privy during the Term, constitute the Disclosing Party’s confidential and proprietary information (“**Confidential** **Information**”), the disclosure, copying, or distribution of which in breach of this Master Agreement could result in harm to the Disclosing Party. Each Party shall maintain the other Parties’ Confidential Information in the strictest confidence and shall not disclose, copy, or distribute the other Parties’ Confidential Information, whether orally or in writing, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, except to those of the Receiving Party’s employees, agents, subcontractors, consultants, and suppliers with a need to know the Confidential Information who are bound: (a) in writing to these confidentiality obligations; and/or (b) by a professional duty of confidentiality. The foregoing shall not limit a Receiving Party, for purposes of marketing, from informing actual or potential CoreTrust Participants of the existence of a general contractual relationship between the Parties. The confidentiality obligations set forth in this Section shall continue in effect for the Term and thereafter for so long as permitted under applicable law. For clarity, “Confidential Information” shall not include information: (i) which is or becomes generallyavailable to the public other than through the fault of the Receiving Party or a third party acting on the Receiving Party’s behalf; (ii) which was available on a non-confidential basis prior to its disclosure by the Disclosing Party; and/or (iii) which becomes available to a Receiving Party on a non-confidential basis from a source other than the Disclosing Party or its representatives (provided, such source is not known by the Receiving Party to be subject to any prohibition against transmitting the information). Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if a Receiving Party is required by applicable law, legal process, and/or court of competent jurisdiction to disclose the Disclosing Party’s Confidential Information, the Receiving Party shall: (1) promptly notify the Disclosing Party in writing (to the extent legally permitted) so that the Disclosing Party may seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy; (2) furnish only that portion of the Confidential Information which is legally required; and (3) reasonably cooperate with the Disclosing Party’s defense against such compelled disclosure (if any), at the Disclosing Party’s expense and written request.
11. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Supplier shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Lead Agency and their respectiveadministrators, directors, officers, members, managers, employees, and agents (each, an “**Indemnified Party**”) from and against all losses, damages, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising from all claims, proceedings, and/or demands (“**Claims**”) asserted against an Indemnified Party resulting from the act(s) and/or omission(s) of Supplier or its employees or subcontractors in the preparation of the solicitation and later performance under this Master Agreement. The Indemnified Party shall: (a) notify Supplier in writing promptly upon discovering a Claim (provided, failure to do so shall not excuse Supplier’s obligations under this Section unless Supplier is materially prejudiced by such failure), at which time Supplier shall promptly take control of the defense against such Claim; and (b) reasonably assist Supplier in its defense at Supplier’s reasonable request and expense. Supplier shall not settle any Claim without the applicable Indemnified Party’s prior written consent, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed. The applicable Indemnified Party shall be entitled to participate in the defense of such matter and to employ counsel at its expense to assist in such defense.
12. **INSURANCE.** During the Term and for two (2) years following expirationor termination of this Master Agreement, Supplier at its own expense shall maintain, and shall require its agents, subcontractors, and suppliers engaged in Supplier’s performance of its duties hereunder to maintain, general liability insurance, property insurance, and automobile insurance (at a minimum, in the amount of $1,000,000 per occurrence/$5,000,000 annual aggregate) applicable to any claims, liabilities, damages, costs, and expenses arising out of its performance under this Master Agreement and with respect to, or arising out of, Supplier’s provision of Products & Services to Program Participants. Lead Agency, CoreTrust, and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents shall be named as certificate holders on Supplier’s related insurance policies. All such insurance policies shall incorporate a provision requiring written notice to Lead Agency and CoreTrust at least thirty (30) days prior to the cancellation, non-renewal, and/or material modification of any such policies. Supplier shall submit to CoreTrust within ten (10) calendar days after the Effective Date, and prior to furnishing Products & Services to any Program Participants, valid certificates evidencing the effectiveness of the foregoing insurance policies. Supplier shall provide such valid certificates on an annual basis until the terms of this Section are no longer applicable.
13. **AUDIT.** Lead Agency, whether directly or through an independent auditor or accounting firm, may perform audits of Supplier materials, including inspection of books, records, and computer data relevant to Supplier’s provision of Products & Services to Program Participants pursuant to this Master Agreement, to ensure that pricing, inventory, quality, process, and business controls are maintained; provided, such inspections and audits shall be conducted upon reasonable notice to Supplier and in a manner not unreasonably interfering with Supplier’s ordinary business operations.
14. **MISCELLANEOUS**
15. Submission Review. Lead Agency shall review proposed Respondent contract documents. Respondent’s contract document shall not become part of Lead Agency’s and CoreTrust’s contract with Respondent unless and until an authorized representative of each of Lead Agency and CoreTrust reviews and approves it in writing.
16. General. This Master Agreement, together with all solicitation components of the solicitation, the components of Supplier’s proposal, attachments, appendices, and exhibits hereto, constitutes the Parties’ entire agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written representations and agreements with regard to the same. Supplier’s complete and final solicitation response is hereby incorporated into and made part of this Master Agreement. No release, discharge, abandonment, waiver, alteration, or modification of any provision of this Master Agreement shall be binding upon any Party unless set forth in a writing signed by authorized representatives of the Parties. This Master Agreement should be construed without regard to any rule requiring interpretation against the drafting Party. Waiver by any Party(ies) of or the failure of any Party(ies) hereto to enforce at any time its rights with regard to any breach or failure to comply with any provision of this Master Agreement by the other Party(ies) may not be construed as, or constitute, a continuing waiver of such provision, or a waiver of any other future breach of or failure to comply with the same provision or any other provision of this Master Agreement. If any provision hereof is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, it shall be enforced to the extent permissible and the remainder of this Master Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This Master Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. For purposes of this Master Agreement, a facsimile, scanned, or electronic signature shall be deemed an original signature. In the event of conflict between terms in this Master Agreement and the terms of the solicitation or any section or attachment thereto, the following order of precedence applies: (i) the terms in the body of this Master Agreement; (ii) specifications and scope of work, as awarded; (iii) attachments and exhibits to the Master Agreement; (iv) the solicitation and all attachments thereto; and (v) Respondent’s proposal and all attachments thereto.
17. Force Majeure. The Parties’ obligations hereunder shall be temporarily suspended during any period a Party is unable to carry out its obligations under this Master Agreement by reason of a Force Majeure Event. For purposes of this Master Agreement, a “**Force Majeure Event**” means an occurrence negatively affecting a Party’s performance hereunder and which is beyond such Party’s reasonable control, including an act of God or public enemy, act of terrorism, pandemic or epidemic, fire, flood, civil commotion, or closing of the public highways. No Party shall have any responsibility to the other Party for a delay in performance nor failure to perform to the extent this Master Agreement is so temporarily suspended; provided: (i) nothing contained herein shall apply to payment obligations with respect to obligations which have already been performed under this Master Agreement; and (ii) the affected Party: (1) promptly notifies the other Party of such Force Majeure Event and the reasonably expected duration thereof; (2) exercises commercially reasonable efforts to promptly remedy, remove, or mitigate the effects of such Force Majeure Event to the extent reasonably possible; and (3) promptly resumes performance of any suspended obligation upon cessation of such Force Majeure Event.
18. Assignment. This Master Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder are not assignable by any Party hereto without the prior written consent of the other Parties, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed; provided, Supplier may assign its respective rights and obligations under this Master Agreement without the consent of the other Parties in the event Supplier undergoes a corporate reorganization, consolidation, merger, sale, or transfer of all or substantially all of its assets to another entity. Subject to the preceding sentence, this Master Agreement shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by the Parties and their respective successors and assigns. Any instrument purporting to make an assignment in violation of this Section shall be null and void. This Master Agreement may be extended to additional entities affiliated with the Parties upon the mutual written agreement of the Parties’ authorized representatives; provided, no such extension shall relieve the extending Party of its rights and obligations under this Master Agreement.
19. Relationship. Nothing contained in this Master Agreement creates any agency, partnership, or other joint enterprise between the Parties. The Parties shall at all times be independent contractors. No Party has authority to contract for or bind another Party in any manner whatsoever except as expressly permitted under this Master Agreement. This Master Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Parties, and no third party shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Master Agreement.
20. Governing Law. This Master Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York and the United States of America, without regard to their respective conflict of laws principles*.* THE PARTIES EACH EXPRESSLY SUBMIT AND CONSENT TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY COURT HAVING JURISDICTION OVER HARRIS COUNTY, TX WITH RESPECT TO ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO, THIS MASTER AGREEMENT. EACH PARTY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY HAVE BASED UPON LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION, IMPROPER VENUE, OR *FORUM* *NON CONVENIENS*. In the event any Party initiates a suit and that suit is adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to pursue recovery of reasonable attorneys’ fees and costs from the non-prevailing Party, in addition to any other relief to which such court determines the prevailing Party is entitled or awarded.
21. Survival. In addition to those provisions which by their nature survive the expiration or termination of this Master Agreement, Sections 2 and 4 through 9 shall so survive.
22. Notice. All notices, claims, certificates, requests, demands, and other communications required or permittedhereunder must be in writing and shall be deemed effective: (i) when delivered personally to the recipient; (ii) the next business day following deposit with a nationally recognized overnight courier service; and/or (iii) three (3) days following deposit with the U.S. Postal Service if by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid. The Parties agree that the day-to-day business communications may be made via electronic communication. Written notices to Supplier shall be sent to the remittance address provided with Supplier’s proposal, and written notices to Lead Agency shall be sent to the below address(es), as may be updated from time to time pursuant to this Section.

If to Lead Agency:

Town of Greece, Department of Finance

1 Vince Tofany Blvd,

Greece, NY 14612

With a copy to:

CoreTrust Purchasing Group LLC

Attn: Drew Tuller, Senior Director Sales, Public Sector

601 11th Avenue North, 7th Floor

Nashville, Tennessee 37203

**SECTION J – MASTER AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE FORM**

*[Attachment to Follow]*

**MASTER AGREEMENT ACCEPTANCE FORM**

**RESPONDENTS MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM COMPLETED AND SIGNED WITH THEIR RESPONSE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR AN AWARD.**

The undersigned hereby proposes and agrees to furnish Products & Services in strict compliance with the terms, specifications, and conditions contained within this solicitation and the Master Agreement at the prices proposed within the submitted proposal, unless noted in writing. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is an officer of the company and has authority to negotiate and bind the company named below and has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other Respondent, and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms, or conditions of said proposal have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this proposal.

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| Company Name | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |
| Address | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |
| City/State/ZIP | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |
| Phone Number | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |
| Email Address | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |
| Printed Name | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |
| Job Title | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |
| Authorized Signature |  |

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| Master Agreement Effective Date | **[INSERT HERE]** |
| Master Agreement Termination Date | **[INSERT HERE]** |
| Contract Number | **[INSERT HERE]** |

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| **[supplier]** |  | **The Town of Greece** |
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| Authorized Signature |  | Authorized Signature |
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| Printed Name |  | Printed Name |
| Title |  | Title |
| Date |  | Date |

**SECTION K – FORM OF ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT**

*[Attachment to Follow]*

**ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT**

THIS ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT, including the Terms and Conditions attached hereto as Attachment A (collectively, this “**Admin Agreement**”) is entered into as of **[click here to enter date]** (“**Effective Date**”) by and between CoreTrust Purchasing Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“**CoreTrust**”) and the Party identified in the table below (“**Supplier**”) (each a “**Party**” and together the “**Parties**”).

This Admin Agreement sets forth certain terms between CoreTrust and Supplier that apply to Supplier’s provision of Products & Services to governmental agencies participating in CoreTrust’s national cooperative purchasing program (“**Participating Agencies**”). For purposes of this Admin Agreement, any lead agency shall also be a Participating Agency.

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| **Supplier Full Name:** | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |
| **Supplier Address:** | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |

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| **Supplier National Account Manager:** | **Notice Address(es)\* per Section 6(f):** |
| Name: | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]***\*Please identify above any additional addresses to which a simultaneous copy should be sent.* |
| Title: | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |
| Telephone: | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |
| Email: | **[To be Completed by SUPPLIER]** |

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| **CoreTrust Point of Contact:** | **Notice Address(es) per Section 6(f):** |
| Name: | Drew Tuller | CoreTrust Purchasing Group LLCAttn: Chief Revenue Officer601 11th Avenue North, 7th FloorNashville, Tennessee 37203With a copy to:CoreTrust Purchasing Group LLCAttn: General Counsel601 11th Avenue North, 7th FloorNashville, Tennessee 37203 |
| Title: | Senior Director Sales, Public Sector |
| Telephone: | 518-538-1948 |
| Email: | Drew.Tuller@coretrustpg.com |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, CoreTrust and Supplierhave signed this Admin Agreement by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

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| **CORETRUST PURCHASING GROUP LLC** |  | **SUPPLIER** |
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| Authorized Signature |  | Authorized Signature |
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| Printed Name |  | Printed Name |

**ATTACHMENT A – TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **PARTY OBLIGATIONS**
2. Mutual. Each Party shall cooperate in good faith to reasonably enable each Participating Agency’s procurement of the Products & Services as contemplated hereunder.
3. CoreTrust. In addition to and without limiting Sections 1(a) and 4, CoreTrust shall conduct the following activities pursuant to this Admin Agreement and (as applicable) the Plan:
4. Supplier Sales Training. CoreTrust shall during the Term develop, as appropriate and subject to Supplier approval (which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed), various sales training materials, sales tools, and marketing collateral to promote Supplier’s Products & Services. In addition to the foregoing, CoreTrust shall (as appropriate) during the Term, and subject to CoreTrust’s scheduling requirements: (1) conduct periodic sales trainings with Supplier sales representatives assigned to sell Products & Services; (2) provide such sales representatives with marketing collateral and sales tools to utilize with the Organizations, with particular focus on CoreTrust’s procurement process and Organizations’ legal ability in any applicable state (as further described in the Attachments) to purchase Products & Services without having to conduct their own bid or solicitation process; and (3) attend at least one Supplier company-wide sales and / or leadership meeting per year.
5. General Sales Support.CoreTrust shall, subject to CoreTrust’s scheduling requirements, engage in Supplier sales efforts as agreed in writing between the Parties through participating in: (1) individual sales calls; (2) joint sales calls; (3) communications and customer service; (4) discussions and communication with Organizations during the sales process to address questions related to CoreTrust’s procurement process, legal authority to purchase through the Cooperative Program, and Cooperative Program design; (5) trainings for Participating Agencies’ teams; (6) regular business reviews to monitor Cooperative Program success; and (7) general contract administration.
6. Marketing. CoreTrust shall incorporate information about the Products & Services into CoreTrust’s website and general collateral materials. CoreTrust and Supplier shall jointly develop and approve marketing materials to promote Products & Services, such as website content, print materials, talking points, press releases, and general correspondence. Subject to CoreTrust’s scheduling requirements, CoreTrust shall market the Products & Services to Organizations as part of CoreTrust’s ongoing Cooperative Program and other marketing activities, which may consist of: (1) general marketing of all of CoreTrust’s master agreements, including Supplier’s Products & Services; (2) marketing of Supplier’s Products & Services specifically and / or as part of a package of selected master agreements to targeted Organizations; and (3) attending trade shows, conferences, and meetings, among other activities in CoreTrust’s reasonable discretion.
7. Supplier. In addition to and without limiting Sections 1(a) and 4, Supplier shall conduct the following activities pursuant to this Admin Agreement and (as applicable) the Plan:
8. Contract Administrator; Registration. Supplier shall identify a national account manager on the Cover Page and a separate executive corporate sponsor, each of whom is responsible for the overall management of this Admin Agreement, and notify CoreTrust promptly in writing following any change to such designee(s). Supplier is responsible for ensuring that each Organization has completed CoreTrust’s registration process as designated by CoreTrust to Supplier prior to processing such Organization’s first order.
9. Sales Commitment. Supplier shall market the Cooperative Program in the public sector as more thoroughly described in this Admin Agreement and the Plan. Supplier shall make available to interested Organizations such price lists or quotes as may be necessary for such Organizations to evaluate potential purchases of Products & Services, including without limitation publicizing and directly marketing to the Organizations (through print materials, appearances at conferences and promotional events, and other advertising and marketing activities) the benefits of CoreTrust’s Cooperative Program and purchasing Products & Services through Supplier. Where Supplier has an existing contractual relationship for Products & Services with a state, Supplier shall notify such state of the Cooperative Program and transition the state to the pricing, terms, and conditions of a CoreTrust master agreement upon the state’s request; provided, regardless of whether the state decides to transition to such master agreement, Supplier shall offer such master agreement to all Organizations located within the state.
10. Marketing and Training Commitment. Supplier shall, as more thoroughly set forth in the Plan (as applicable): (1) conduct training and education services about the Cooperative Program for the Organizations according to CoreTrust’s reasonable scheduling requirements; (2) provide CoreTrust access to and use of Supplier’s documents, presentations, and other materials applicable to this Admin Agreement and the services contemplated hereunder to enable CoreTrust to promote its Cooperative Program as contemplated hereunder; and (3) upon CoreTrust’s reasonable request, provide information about the Participating Agencies’ procurement of Products & Services which CoreTrust may use to improve its procurement processes.
11. Plan. Supplier shall work with CoreTrust to develop a Plan within the first ninety (90) days of the Term.
12. Supplier Content. As requested by CoreTrust, Supplier shall provide Supplier Content for use on CoreTrust websites and for general marketing and publicity purposes as contemplated hereunder. During the Term, Supplier hereby grants to CoreTrust and its affiliates a non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, transferable and sublicensable right and license to reproduce, modify, distribute, publicly perform, publicly display, and use Supplier Content to perform CoreTrust’s obligations under this Admin Agreement.
13. Performance Review. During the Term, upon CoreTrust’s reasonable request, Supplier shall participate in a performance review meeting with CoreTrust to evaluate Supplier’s performance hereunder with respect to the marketing of the Program.
14. **TERM; TERMINATION**
15. Term. The Term of this Admin Agreement five (5) years.
16. Termination. Supplier’s failure to maintain its covenants and commitments contained in this Admin Agreement shall constitute a material breach of this Admin Agreement. If such breach is not cured within thirty (30) days of written notice to Supplier, in addition to any and all remedies available at law or equity, CoreTrust shall have the right to terminate this Admin Agreement, at CoreTrust’s sole discretion.
17. Effects of Termination. Upon termination of this Admin Agreement for any reason: (i) Supplier shall continue making Administrative Fee payments to CoreTrust generated by Participating Agencies’ purchase of Products & Services to the extent that Supplier continues to generate revenue from each Participating Agency’s purchase of such Products & Services; and (ii) each Party shall immediately cease use of the other Party’s trademarks, names, and logos.
18. **FEES**
19. Administrative Fee. Supplier shall pay CoreTrust the Administrative Fee for the preceding calendar month no later than thirty (30) days following the end of such calendar month. The Administrative Fee is payable in U.S. Dollars via wire to the payment account designated in writing by CoreTrust. All Administrative Fees not paid when due shall bear interest at a rate equal to the lesser of one-and-one-half percent (1.5%) per month or the maximum rate permitted by law until paid in full.
20. Reporting. No later than thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar month during the Term, Supplier shall deliver to CoreTrust the Administrative Fee Report. CoreTrust may compare Supplier’s Administrative Fee Report with Participating Agencies’ records and, if CoreTrust identifies a material discrepancy, CoreTrust shall notify Supplier in writing, and Supplier shall have thirty (30) days thereafter to resolve such discrepancy to CoreTrust’s reasonable satisfaction. If such resolution requires payment of additional Administrative Fee amounts, Supplier shall remit payment of such balance to CoreTrust no later than fifteen (15) days thereafter; provided, if Supplier disputes CoreTrust’s finding(s) of a discrepancy and / or the underlying Participating Agency documentation, the Parties shall engage an independent auditor to evaluate such discrepancy, and the cost of such independent audit shall be borne by Supplier. Additionally, in an effort to provide Participating Agencies transparency, Supplier will work with CoreTrust in providing transactional reporting via SFTP process or API connection (“**Agency Report**”). The Agency Report will capture itemized spend information, to the extent possible, identified by a Participating Agency, and will occur at a cadence set by CoreTrust, not to exceed monthly.
21. Audit. CoreTrust, whether directly or through an independent auditor or accounting firm, shall have the right to perform audits of Supplier’s records related to its performance under this Admin Agreement, including inspection of books, records, and computer data relevant to Supplier’s provision of Products & Services to Participating Agencies, to ensure that pricing, inventory, quality, process, and business controls are maintained; provided, such inspections and audits shall be conducted upon reasonable notice to Supplier and so as not to unreasonably interfere with Supplier’s business or operations.
22. **REPRESENTATIONS & WARRANTIES**
23. Mutual. Each Party hereby represents, warrants, and covenants that it does as of the Effective Date and shall during the Term comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances.
24. By Supplier. Supplier hereby represents and warrants that: (i) this Admin Agreement has received all necessary corporate authorizations and support of Supplier’s executive management; (ii) it shall promote and market CoreTrust’s Cooperative Program to Organizations; (iii) its sales force shall be trained, engaged, and committed to offering a master agreement to Organizations through CoreTrust in the geographies agreed between the Parties; (iv) all sales under such master agreement shall be accurately and timely reported to CoreTrust; (v) its sales force shall be compensated, including sales incentives, for sales to Participating Agencies under the master agreement in a consistent or better manner compared to sales to Organizations if Supplier were not awarded such master agreement; (vi) it is the owner of or otherwise has the unrestricted right to grant the rights in and to Supplier Content as contemplated hereunder; and (vii) Supplier Content and any other materials or services provided to CoreTrust as contemplated hereunder shall not infringe, misappropriate, or otherwise violate the intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third party.
25. **INDEMNIFICATION; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**
26. Indemnification. Supplier shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless each Participating Agency and CoreTrust, and their respectiveadministrators, directors, officers, members, managers, employees, and agents (“**Indemnified Parties**”) from and against all losses, damages, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) (“**Losses**”) arising from all claims, proceedings, and / or demands (“**Claims**”) resulting from Supplier’s breach of its representations, warranties, and / or covenants under this Admin Agreement, and / or the actions of Supplier and its employees or subcontractors in the performance of Supplier’s obligations under this Admin Agreement.
27. Disclaimer. With respect to any purchases by anyParticipating Agency, CoreTrust shall not be: (i) construed as a dealer, re-marketer, representative, partner, or agent of any type of Supplier or any Participating Agency; (ii) obligated by, liable for, or in any way responsible for the Products & Services or any order of Products & Services made by any Participating Agency or any employee thereof or for any payment required to be made with respect to such order for Products & Services; and / or (iii) obligated by, liable for, or in any way responsible for any failure by any Participating Agency to comply with procedures or requirements of applicable law or to obtain the due authorization and approval necessary to purchase Products & Services. CoreTrust makes no representation or guaranty with respect to any minimum purchases by any Participating Agency, whether individually or collectively, or any employee thereof under this Admin Agreement. CORETRUST EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL EXPRESS AND IMPLIED REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES REGARDING CORETRUST’S PERFORMANCE AS A CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR. CORETRUST SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY WAY FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE, OR RELIANCE DAMAGES, EVEN IF CORETRUST IS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. The terms of this Section 5 shall survive the termination of this Admin Agreement.
28. **MISCELLANEOUS**
29. General. This Admin Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior agreements, arrangements, representations, and understandings relating to the same (written or oral). All Attachments hereto are hereby incorporated and made a part of Admin Agreement.Any conflict among the terms and conditions of any document associated herewith shall be resolved in the following order of precedence: (i) any Attachment; (ii) these Terms and Conditions; and (iii) any other such associated document.This Admin Agreement may be amended, modified, or supplemented only by a written document expressly indicating such intent of the Parties that is executed and delivered by an authorized representative of each Party. No failure or delay by a Party in exercising any right, power, or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any further exercise of any right, power, or privilege. If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Admin Agreement unenforceable or invalid, then such provision shall be ineffective to the extent of the court’s ruling, and all remaining portions of the Admin Agreement remain in full force and effect. This Admin Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, and manually‑executed counterparts may be delivered in electronic form, each of which is deemed an original, and all of which together constitute one and the same instrument. Paragraph headings contained herein are for reference only and are not substantive parts of this Admin Agreement. The use of the singular or plural shall include the other form. As used in this Admin Agreement, all references to “include” or “including” mean inclusive by way of example, and not restrictive by way of limitation, and all references to “day(s)” mean calendar days unless otherwise indicated. This Admin Agreement shall not be construed as prepared by one Party, but rather as if the Parties jointly prepared the same.
30. Relationship. Nothing contained in this Admin Agreement creates any agency, partnership, or other joint enterprise between the Parties. The Parties shall at all times be independent contractors. Neither Party has authority to contract for or bind the other in any manner whatsoever except as expressly set forth in this Admin Agreement. This Admin Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Parties, and no other persons shall acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Admin Agreement. Except as otherwise provided herein, all representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements of the Parties shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any termination of this Admin Agreement, in whole or in part.
31. Assignment. Supplier shall not assign this Admin Agreement nor its rights or obligations hereunder without CoreTrust’s advance written consent. CoreTrust may in its sole discretion assign this Admin Agreement and / or its rights or obligations hereunder, if to a legal entity that has the authority and capacity to perform CoreTrust’s obligations under this Admin Agreement. Any assignment in violation of this Section shall be null and void. This Admin Agreement shall bind upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties, their successors, and permitted assigns.
32. Governing Law. This Admin Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee and the United States of America, without regard to their respective conflict of laws principles*.* SUPPLIER AND CORETRUST EACH EXPRESSLY SUBMIT AND CONSENT TO THE JURISDICTION OF ANY TENNESSEE STATE COURT SITTING IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE OR THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WITH RESPECT TO ANY LEGAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF, OR RELATING TO, THIS ADMIN AGREEMENT. EACH PARTY EXPRESSLY WAIVES ANY OBJECTION THAT IT MAY HAVE BASED UPON LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION, IMPROPER VENUE, OR *FORUM* *NON CONVENIENS*.
33. Force Majeure. The Parties’ obligations hereunder shall be temporarily suspended during any period a Party is unable to carry out its obligations under this Admin Agreement by reason of a Force Majeure Event. Neither Party shall have any liability to the other Party for a delay in performance nor failure to perform to the extent this Admin Agreement is so temporarily suspended; provided: (i) nothing contained herein shall apply to payment obligations with respect to obligations which have already been performed under this Admin Agreement; and (ii) the affected Party: (1) promptly notifies the other Party of such Force Majeure Event and the reasonably expected duration thereof; (2) exercises commercially reasonable efforts to promptly remedy, remove, or mitigate the effects of such Force Majeure Event to the extent reasonably possible; and (3) promptly resumes performance of any suspended obligation upon cessation of such Force Majeure Event.
34. Notices. Each Party shall deliver all notices hereunder to the respective address provided on the Cover Page (as a Party may update pursuant to this Section 6(f)), by: (i) personal h, effective on delivery; (ii) certified mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, effective three (3) days following deposit with the U.S. Postal Service; or (iii) nationally recognized overnight courier service, effective the next business day following deposit therewith. The Parties may exchange correspondence via email concerning ordinary business matters hereunder; provided, formal notices due under this Admin Agreement are not effective unless sent pursuant to this Section 6(f).
35. Publicity. A Party may issue press releases or other public announcements with respect to this Admin Agreement only with the prior written consent of the other Party’s authorized representative. CoreTrust may use Supplier’s trademarks, names, and logos as provided by Supplier to CoreTrust. CoreTrust authorizes Supplier to use CoreTrust’s trademarks, names, and logos solely as provided by CoreTrust to Supplier and for the purposes of this Admin Agreement. Each Party’s use of the other Party’s trademarks, names, and logos shall be limited to standard communication, including correspondence, newsletters, and website material, and joint marketing efforts, including, but not limited to, utilizing the same on correspondence, collateral, agreements, websites, newsletters, or other marketing materials promoting the Products & Services pursuant to this Admin Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties understand and agree that except as provided herein, no Party shall have any right, title, or interest in the other Party’s trademarks, names, and/or logos.
36. **DEFINITIONS**
37. “**Administrative Fee**” means an amount equal to three percent (3%) of the total sales price of all Products & Services purchased by the Participating Agencies and billed by Supplier (excluding taxes).
38. “**Administrative Fee Report**” means an electronic report summarizing all sales made under the Cooperative Program during the preceding calendar month, in the form attached hereto as Schedule 1.
39. “**Attachment**” means the appendices attached hereto and made a part of this Admin Agreement.
40. “**Force Majeure Event**” means an occurrence negatively affecting a Party’s performance hereunder and which is beyond a Party’s reasonable control, including an act of God or public enemy, act of terrorism, pandemic or epidemic, fire, flood, civil commotion, or closing of the public highways.
41. “**Cooperative Program**” means CoreTrust’s group purchasing organization operations, including without limitation its arrangements with certain vendors, strategic service partners, and other group purchasing entities.
42. “**Organization(s)**” means (collectively) state, county, city, special district, and / or local government entities, school districts, private and public educational institutions, political subdivisions, state / regional / territorial agencies, state / regional / territorial governments, and other governmental agencies and nonprofit organizations.
43. “**Plan**” means the sales and marketing plan through which the Parties shall advertise the Cooperative Program and benefits associated therewith to the Organizations, which plan shall include without limitation details concerning: (i) issuing co-branded press releases; (ii) publishing Cooperative Program details and contact information on both CoreTrust and Supplier websites; (iii) scheduling and holding training on any master purchasing agreement for the sales teams of both CoreTrust and Supplier; (iv) jointly participating in national and regional conferences; (v) jointly attending national and regional Participating Agency networking events; and (vi) designing, publishing, and distributing co-branded marketing materials; (vii) engaging in ongoing marketing and promotion of the Cooperative Program for the entire Term (*e.g*., developing and presenting case studies, collateral pieces, and presentations).
44. “**Products & Services**” means those products and services provided or otherwise made available by Supplier under this Admin Agreement.
45. “**Supplier Content**” means graphics, media, and other content Supplier provides or otherwise makes available to CoreTrust hereunder.

**SCHEDULE 1 TO ATTACHMENT A - FORM OF ADMINISTRATIVE FEE REPORT**

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|  | **NOTE: For a complete list of Participating Agency ID’s please check the CoreTrust Participating Agency Roster that is emailed to you by the CoreTrust. Every Participating Agency must have an ID listed with it.** **Please contact Customer Service at gethelp@coretrustpg.com if you need assistance.** |
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*\*All amounts to be stated in U.S. Dollars.*

**Section L – Form of Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement**

*[Attachment to Follow]*

**MASTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT**

THIS MASTER INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT (this “**Agreement**”) is entered into by and between those certain government agencies that execute a Lead Public Agency Certificate (“**Lead Agency(ies)**”) with CoreTrust Purchasing Group LLC (“**CoreTrust**”) to be appended and made a part hereof, and other government agencies (collectively, with Lead Agency, a “**Program Participant**”) who participate in the cooperative purchasing programs administered by CoreTrust and / or its affiliates and subsidiaries (collectively, “**Program**”) in the manner designated by Lead Agency and/or CoreTrust.

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, after a competitive solicitation and selection process conducted by Lead Agencies, Lead Agencies enter into master agreements (“**Master Agreements**”) with awarded suppliers to provide a variety of goods, products, and services (“**Products & Services**”) to the applicable Lead Agency and Program Participants;

**WHEREAS**, Master Agreements are made available to Program Participants by Lead Agencies through the Program and provide that Program Participants may voluntarily purchase Products & Services on the same terms, conditions, and pricing as Lead Agency, subject to any applicable federal and / or local purchasing ordinances and the laws of the state of purchase;

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto desire to comply with the requirements of any intergovernmental cooperative act, if applicable, to the laws of the state of purchase; and

**WHEREAS**, in addition to Master Agreements, the Program may from time-to-time offer Program Participants the opportunity to acquire Products & Services through other group purchasing agreements.

**AGREEMENT**

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and of the mutual benefits to result, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. **COOPERATION.** Each party shall facilitate the cooperative procurement of Products & Services.
2. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** The procurement of Products & Services by the Program Participant shall be conducted in accordance with and subject to the relevant federal, state, and local statutes, ordinances, rules, and regulations that govern Program Participant’s procurement practices.
3. **COMPLIANCE WITH CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS.** The cooperative use of Master Agreements and other group purchasing agreements shall be conducted in accordance with the terms and conditions of such agreements, except as modification of those terms and conditions is otherwise allowed or required by applicable federal, state, or local law.
4. **INFORMATION SHARING.** The Lead Agencies shall make available, upon reasonable request, information about Master Agreements which may assist in facilitating and improving the procurement of Products & Services by the Program Participant.
5. **AGREEMENT ACCESS.** Program Participant agrees that the Program may provide access to group purchasing organization (“**Cooperative**”) agreements directly or indirectly by enrolling Program Participant in another Cooperative’s purchasing program; provided, the purchase of Products & Services shall be at Program Participant’s sole discretion.
6. **PAYMENT.** Program Participant shall make timely payments to the distributor, manufacturer, or other vendor (each a “**Supplier**”) for Products & Services procured and received through any Master Agreement (each a “**CoreTrust Agreement**”) in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Master Agreement.
7. **ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.** Program Participant acknowledges and agrees that CoreTrust may receive fees (“**Administrative Fees**”) from Suppliers, which are typically calculated as a percentage of the dollar value of purchases made by a Program Participant under a CoreTrust Agreement.
8. **RESTRICTIONS.** Program Participant agrees that Products & Services purchased under any Master Agreements are for Program Participant’s own use in the conduct of its business, and in no event shall Program Participant sell, resell, lease, or otherwise transfer goods purchased through CoreTrust Agreements to an unrelated third party unless expressly permitted by the terms of the applicable CoreTrust Agreement.
9. **REMEDY; DISPUTE.** Payment for Products & Services and inspections and acceptance of Products & Services ordered by Program Participant shall be the exclusive obligation of Program Participant. Disputes between Program Participant and any Supplier shall be resolved in accordance with the law and venue rules of the state of purchase unless otherwise agreed to by Program Participant and Supplier. The exercise of any rights or remedies by Program Participant shall be the exclusive obligation of Program Participant.
10. **NON-CIRCUMVENTION.** Program Participant shall not use this Agreement or the terms and conditions of any CoreTrust Agreement as a method for obtaining additional concessions or reduced prices for similar products or services.
11. **DISCLAIMER.** Program Participant shall be responsible for the ordering of Products & Services under this Agreement. A non-procuring party shall not be liable in any fashion for any violation by a party procuring Products & Services under this Agreement. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, CORETRUST MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES REGARDING ANY PRODUCTS & SERVICES OR CORETRUST AGREEMENT AND SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY SUPPLIER OR OTHER PARTY UNDER A CORETRUST AGREEMENT.
12. **TERMINATION.** This Agreement shall remain in effect unless terminated by one party giving thirty (30) days’ written notice to the other party. The provisions of Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 hereof shall survive any such termination.
13. **SEVERABILITY.** If any term or provision of this Agreement is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other term or provision of this Agreement or invalidate or render unenforceable such term or provision in any other jurisdiction.
14. **ASSIGNMENT.** This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder are not assignable by either party hereto without the prior written consent of the other party (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed); provided, Program Participant and CoreTrust may assign their respective rights and obligations under this Agreement without the consent of the other party in the event either Program Participant or CoreTrust shall hereafter effect a corporate reorganization, consolidation, merger, merge into, sell to, or transfer all or substantially all of its properties or assets to another entity. Subject to the preceding sentence, this Agreement shall be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by the parties and their respective successors and assigns. Any instrument purporting to make an assignment in violation of this Section 14 shall be null and void.
15. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement, together with any other documents incorporated herein by reference, constitutes the sole and entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement with respect to the subject matter contained herein, and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous understandings, agreements, representations, and warranties, both written and oral, with respect to such subject matter.
16. **LIABILITY.** To the extent not prohibited by law, Program Participant shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless CoreTrust and its directors, officers, members, managers, employees, and agents (“**Indemnified Parties**”) from and against all losses, damages, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) (“**Losses**”) arising from all third-party claims, proceedings, and / or demands (“**Claims**”) resulting from the activities of Supplier and its employees or subcontractors in connection with the Program. CORETRUST SHALL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY WAY FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE, OR RELIANCE DAMAGES, EVEN IF CORETRUST IS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. FURTHER, THE PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE CORETRUST SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY ACTION, OR FAILURE TO TAKE ACTION, OF SUPPLIER IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCE OF SUPPLIER’S OBLIGATIONS UNDER A CORETRUST AGREEMENT.
17. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT.** Each party to this Agreement acknowledges it has read the Agreement and represents and warrants that it has the necessary legal authority and is legally authorized to execute and enter into this Agreement.
18. **COMMENCEMENT.** This Agreement shall take effect upon: (i) executing a Lead Public Agency Certificate; or (ii) the Program Participant registering on any Program website or other formal written means, as applicable.

**SECTION M – LEAD PUBLIC AGENCY CERTIFICATE**

*[Attachment to Follow]*

**LEAD PUBLIC AGENCY CERTIFICATE**

In its capacity as a Lead Agency for the CoreTrust Program, the Town of Greece has read and agrees to the general terms and conditions set forth in the Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (“**MICPA**”) regulating the use of the Master Agreements and purchase of Products & Services that from time to time are made available by Lead Agency to Program Participants nationwide through CoreTrust. Copies of Master Agreements and any amendments thereto made available by Lead Agency shall be provided to Suppliers and CoreTrust to facilitate use by Program Participants.

I understand that the purchase of one or more Products & Services under the provisions of the MICPA is at the sole and complete discretion of the Program Participant.

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**SECTION N – TECHNICAL PROPOSAL**

**SECTION O – COST PROPOSAL**