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January 18, 2023

Mr. Arthur E. Adams, Jr.  
Pitney Bowes Inc.  
3001 Summer Street  
MSC 1C-305  
Stamford, CT 06926

Dear Mr. Adams:

The following document is enclosed for you to complete and return:

- Participating Addendum State of Minnesota Contract No. 218074 for Mailroom Equipment, Supplies, and Maintenance Statewide through NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement Contract No. CTR058805
- Minnesota Exhibit A, showing the Minnesota General Terms, Conditions, and Specifications, which includes the following:
  - Service and Delivery Form
- Exhibit B: State of Minnesota Security, Data Protection, and Supply Chain Terms and Conditions

The State can accept hand-written signature (no stamp or font generated), DocuSign, or Adobe sign ONLY. Please sign and return the document, via email, to me at: [kathryn.kemerley@state.mn.us](mailto:kathryn.kemerley@state.mn.us). If using the DocuSign/Adobe sign process, please have the attached document signed and routed for the State's execution by **January 19, 2023**.

- Certificate of Insurance (COI) - A current certificate of insurance from your insurer, in the amounts called for in the contract, is required now to complete the contract document. The insurance requirements are attached for your convenience. Please have your insurance provider send a copy of the COI electronically to: [kathryn.kemerley@state.mn.us](mailto:kathryn.kemerley@state.mn.us). No contract document will be executed with your company until the COI has been received and approved.

If the Amendment is not properly executed, it will be returned to you. Upon receipt of the properly executed document, and after signatures are obtained from the appropriate State authorities, a copy of the completed Amendment will be sent to your company.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'K. Kemerley'.

Kathryn Kemerley  
Acquisition Management Specialist / Buyer

## INSTRUCTIONS

### **Return the signed sets of documents to the OSP office.**

#### **REQUIRED SIGNATURES:**

- ◆ The documents must be signed by an **officer** of your company, e.g., president, vice president, assistant vice president, corporate secretary, assistant corporate secretary, treasurer, or assistant treasurer.
- ◆ If your company is a corporation, the signature of one corporate officer is binding. If your company is a partnership, the signature of one partner is binding.

If someone other than the corporate officers listed above signs the document (e.g., manager, sales manager, executive assistant, etc.), evidence of his or her authority to do so must accompany the document. The evidence can be either:

- A corporate power of attorney, or
- A **certified copy** of a board resolution authorizing the alternate signature with a letter attached and signed by a corporate officer stating the resolution is in force and effective

## PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM

### NASPO ValuePoint

#### For Mailroom Equipment, Supplies, and Maintenance

#### Between the State of Minnesota and Pitney Bowes Inc. (“Vendor”)

NASPO ValuePoint Contract No. CTR-058808

State of Minnesota Contract No. 218074 (“Contract”)

1. **Scope:** The scope of the contract is to provide mailing equipment, supplies and maintenance services to meet the mailing needs of the Ordering Entities. Applicable equipment and services offered must meet the approval of the USPS®. Minnesota and Cooperative Purchasing Venture Program members, as defined in the attached Minnesota Exhibit A, may purchase, lease, or rent the products and/or services available in the Participating Addendum (PA) to the NASPO ValuePoint Contract No. CTR-058808. The Participating Addendum is not a purchase order, nor does it guarantee any purchases will be made. Option B, Fair Market Value (FMV) Rental (operating lease) and Option C, FMV Lease will be allowed as part of the PA/Contract.

Notwithstanding any terms to the contrary, the Term Rental (installment purchase) or Lease to Own Purchase (LTOP), listed as Option A on the Summary of Leasing/Rental Programs under Solicitation #BPM003137 and all optional postage payment programs provided by Pitney Bowes, are not a part of this PA or any subsequent contract. These options include, but are not limited to Purchase Power and Reserve Account.

2. **Changes:** The additional terms and conditions contained in Minnesota Exhibit A, which is attached and made part of the Participating Addendum, are hereby incorporated by reference. In the event of a conflict between the terms contained within Minnesota Exhibit A and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement, Minnesota Exhibit A shall prevail. The parties agree that this provision of the Participating Addendum supersedes the Standard Contract Terms and Conditions set forth in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement. In the event that any provision of the Participating Addendum or NASPO ValuePoint Master Price Agreement is contrary to Minnesota law, such provision shall be null and void. The Participating Addendum shall be governed by Minnesota law.

No price adjustments are allowed unless approved by the Lead State for the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and adopted by the State of Minnesota through a fully executed Participating Addendum amendment.

3. **State’s Authorized Representative and Primary Contact:** The State’s Authorized Representative and the primary contact individual for the Participating Addendum is identified below. All notifications to the State shall be in writing and addressed as follows:

Name: Justin Patrick or successor  
Title: Acquisitions Supervisor  
Address: Minnesota Department of Administration  
Office of State Procurement  
50 Sherburne Ave., 112 Administration Bldg.  
St. Paul, MN 55155  
Telephone: 651.201.2436  
Fax: 651.297.3996  
E-mail: [justinpatrick@state.mn.us](mailto:justinpatrick@state.mn.us)

4. **Authorized Dealers:** All Pitney Bowes, Inc., authorized dealers in the State of Minnesota, as shown in Attachment 3-E of original response, are approved to provide sales and service support to Ordering Entities in the NASPO Master Agreement. The Pitney Bowes dealer’s participation shall be in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the aforementioned Master Agreement.

5. **Vendor Primary Contacts:** The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows:

Name: Art Adams  
Title: Director Government Contract Compliance

Address: 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, CT 06926  
Telephone: 203.351.7866  
Fax: 203.460.3827  
E-mail: [art.adams@pb.com](mailto:art.adams@pb.com)

Name: Francie Coffey  
Title: Director of Government Sales Pac West  
Address: 3001 Summer Street, Stamford, CT 06926  
Telephone: 213-256-1917  
Fax: 203.460.9181  
E-mail: [Francie.Coffey@pb.com](mailto:Francie.Coffey@pb.com)

6. **Authorized Signature:** The Participating Addendum must be fully and properly executed by an officer or other authorized representative of the Vendor. If the Vendor is a corporation, a secretarial certificate or the corporate minutes showing that the signing officer has authority to contractually obligate the corporation should be furnished. Where the corporation has designated an attorney-in-fact, the power of attorney form should be furnished. If the Vendor responder is a partnership, a letter of authorization should be furnished signed by one of the general partners. A sole proprietor must sign the PA. Proof of authority of the person signing the PA must be furnished upon request.
7. **Purchase/Lease/Rental Agreements:** Equipment Purchases are authorized in accordance with the terms of the aforementioned NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement number CTR-058808. The Rental (Option B) and Lease (Option C) are incorporated as detailed herein and attached to the PA.

The Postage Meter Rental Agreement including is authorized in accordance with the terms of the aforementioned NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement number CTR-058808. Any leases entered into during the term of this Participating Addendum will remain in full force and effect throughout the stated lease term of such lease agreement, subject to the termination provisions stipulated within such lease.

Minnesota State Agencies will not sign or accept any additional Contract Vendor documents without review and approval from the Office of State Procurement (OSP), including but not limited to: NASPO On-Demand Software Subscription Terms, NASPO On-Premise Software License Agreement, DI2000 terms and Hosting Addendum, or any documents to begin, change, or renew rental or lease agreements that have not already been reviewed and approved by OSP. Ordering Entities' purchase orders will serve as the purchase agreement contract. Any Contract Vendor found to be in violation of this contractual requirement, may be held in default and appropriate action may be taken. Agreements cannot be assigned to another party without the prior written consent of the AMS.

The following documents, in order of precedence, are incorporated herein by reference and constitute the entire Contract between the Contract Vendor and the State:

- a. The Minnesota Participating Addendum, including Minnesota Exhibits A and B;
- b. The NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement;
- c. The NASPO ValuePoint Solicitation;
- d. The Rental/Lease Agreements as listed:
  - i) Option B – NASPO ValuePoint Fair Market Value Rental Terms and Conditions
  - ii) Option C – NASPO ValuePoint Fair Market Value Lease Terms and Conditions
  - iii) Postage Meter Rental Agreement included in Option B and Option C (the "agreement") and any terms agreed to as part of utilizing said agreements; and
- e. Response to the NASPO ValuePoint Solicitation.

If, or when, additional documents are duly signed and incorporated per a fully executed Amendment to this PA, those documents shall become last in the above order of precedence.

In the event of a conflict in language among any of these documents, the terms and conditions set forth and/or referenced in this Participating Addendum shall prevail over conflicting terms and conditions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed the Participating Addendum as of the date of execution by all parties below.

**1. Pitney Bowes Inc.**

The Contract Vendor certifies that the appropriate person(s) have executed this Participating Addendum on behalf of the Contract Vendor as required by applicable articles, bylaws, resolutions, or ordinances.

Digitally signed by Arthur E. Adams Jr., PBI Director Government Contract Compliance  
Date: 2023.01.19 09:05:48 -05'00'

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

Arthur E. Adams, Jr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

Title: Director, Government Contract Compliance\_

Date: January 19, 2023

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

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

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

**2. State of Minnesota**

**Office of State Procurement**

In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, Subd. 3.

By: DocuSigned by:  
Kathryn Kemerley  
\_\_\_\_\_

Title: Acquisition Management Specialist

Date: 1/19/2023

**3. State of Minnesota**

**Commissioner of Administration**

Or delegated representative.

By: DocuSigned by:  
Justin Patrick  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1/19/2023

**Minnesota Exhibit A****Minnesota General Terms, Conditions, and Specifications****1. DEFINITIONS.**

- a. **CPV Members.** The Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) program was established by Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 10, which authorizes the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Administration (Commissioner of Administration) through its Office of State Procurement (OSP) to enter into a cooperative purchasing agreement for the provision of goods, services, and utilities with one or more governmental units and other entities as described in Minn. Stat. § 471.59, subd. 1 and Minn. Stat. § 16C.03, subd. 10. Based on this authority, the Commissioner of Administration enters into a joint powers agreement that designates OSP as the authorized purchasing agent for the governmental unit or other entity. Governmental units and other entities joining the program are given an access code which identifies them as CPV members and permits them to access the OSP website to get information about commodities and/or services available on the State of Minnesota (State) contracts. Governmental units and other entities who are not members of the CPV program are not authorized to use the contract prices. The Contract Vendor agrees to provide the contract to CPV members at the same prices, terms, conditions, and specifications. For additional information, visit the OSP website at [www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us).
- b. **State Agencies.** This term applies only to State agencies and departments, as defined in Minn. Stat. §§ 15.01 and 15.021.
- c. **Ordering Entity.** This term applies to any State Agency or CPV Member when allowed in the Participating Addendum.
- d. **State and State of Minnesota.** These two terms apply to the Minnesota Department of Administration, Office of State Procurement (OSP), representing the State of Minnesota as the contracting agency for the Participating Addendum.
- e. **Contract Vendor, Contractor, and Vendor.** These three terms apply to the awarded vendor from the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement that OSP selects to receive a Participating Addendum.
- f. **Contract.** Contract is defined as the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and the Minnesota Participating Addendum.

2. **EFFECTIVE DATE and CONTRACT PERIOD.** The Contract shall be effective upon the date of final execution by the State of Minnesota. The Contract term will begin on the date of Participating Addendum execution, to May 14, 2024, with the option to extend up 36 months, upon agreement by all parties. In no event shall the Contract term extend beyond the term of the NASPO ValuePoint Contract.

3. **STATE AUDITS** (Minn. Stat. § 16C.05, Subd. 5). The books, records, documents, and accounting procedures and practices of the Contract Vendor or other party, that are relevant to the Contract or transaction are subject to examination by the contracting agency and either the Legislative Auditor or the State Auditor as appropriate for a minimum of six years after the end of the Contract or transaction.

The State reserves the right to authorize delegate(s) to audit this Contract and transactions.

4. **ANTITRUST.** The Contract Vendor hereby assigns to the State of Minnesota any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and/or services provided in connection with the Participating Addendum resulting from antitrust violations which arise under the antitrust laws of the United States and the antitrust laws of the State.

5. **INSURANCE.** If applicable, prior to execution of the Participating Addendum, the Contract Vendor will be required to provide a copy of a Certificate of Insurance, including workers' compensation insurance coverage requirements of Minn. Stat. § 176.181 subd. 2, and other coverages per the insurance requirements if included in the Participating Addendum.

6. **INDEMNIFICATION, HOLD HARMLESS, AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** The Contract Vendor shall indemnify, protect, save and hold harmless the State, its representatives and employees, from any and all claims or causes of action, including all legal fees incurred by the State arising from the performance of the Contract by the Contract Vendor or its agents, employees, or subs. This clause shall not be construed to bar any legal remedies the Contract Vendor may have with the State's failure to fulfill its obligations pursuant to the Contract.

For clarification and not as a limitation, the Contract Vendor hereby expressly extends, in addition to the other terms, conditions and specifications of the Contract, the foregoing defense and indemnification obligations to Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) Members, including Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, in addition to Agency as defined in Minn. Stat. 16.C.02, in addition to the legislative and judicial branches and constitutional offices of state government.

The State agrees that Contractor, its principals, members and employees shall not be liable to the State for any actions, damages, claims, liabilities, costs, expenses, or losses in any way arising out of or relating to the goods provided or services performed hereunder for an aggregate amount in excess of \$10,000,000 or the Contract amount, whichever is greater. This limitation of liability does not apply to damages for personal injury or death, or to Contractor's obligation to indemnify, defend and hold the State harmless against intellectual property infringement claims under paragraphs titled and included in this Agreement. This indemnification does not include liabilities caused by the State's gross negligence or intentional wrong doing of the State, or the State's of a CPV Member's unauthorized use of any software.

- 7. LAWS AND REGULATIONS.** Any and all services, articles or equipment offered and furnished must comply fully with all local, State and federal laws and regulations, including Minn. Stat. § 181.59 prohibiting discrimination and business registration requirements of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State.
- 8. GOVERNMENT DATA PRACTICES.** The Contract Vendor and the State must comply with the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Minn. Stat. Ch. 13, (and where applicable, if the State contracting party is part of the judicial branch, with the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch promulgated by the Minnesota Supreme Court as the same may be amended from time to time) as it applies to all data provided by the State to the Contract Vendor and all data provided to the State by the Contract Vendor. In addition, the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act applies to all data created, collected, received, stored, used, maintained, or disseminated by the Contract Vendor in accordance with the Contract that is private, nonpublic, protected nonpublic, or confidential as defined by the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, Ch. 13 (and where applicable, that is not accessible to the public under the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch).

In the event the Contract Vendor receives a request to release the data referred to in this article, the Contract Vendor must immediately notify the State. The State will give the Contract Vendor instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released. The civil remedies of Minn. Stat. § 13.08, apply to the release of the data by either the Contract Vendor or the State.

The Contract Vendor agrees to indemnify, save, and hold the State of Minnesota, its agent and employees, harmless from all claims arising out of, resulting from, or in any manner attributable to any violation of any provision of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (and where applicable, the Rules of Public Access to Records of the Judicial Branch), including legal fees and disbursements paid or incurred to enforce this provision of the Contract. In the event that the Contract Vendor subcontracts any or all of the work to be performed under the Contract, the Contract Vendor shall retain responsibility under the terms of this article for such work.

- 9. RISK OF LOSS OR DAMAGE.** The State is relieved of all risks of loss or damage to the goods and/or equipment during periods of transportation, and installation (if installation is provided by the Contract Vendor) and until such time as unencumbered title is vested in the State and the goods and/or equipment is in the exclusive possession of the State.
- 10. GOVERNING LAW.** The Contract will be construed in accordance with and performance governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. Except to the extent that the provisions of the Contract are clearly inconsistent therewith, the Contract shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) as adopted by the State of Minnesota. To the extent the Contract entails delivery or performance of services, the services will be deemed "goods" within the meaning of the UCC, except when to deem such services as "goods" is unreasonable.
- 11. JURISDICTION AND VENUE.** The Contract, its amendments and supplements thereto, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota. Venue for all legal proceedings arising out of the Contract or breach thereof shall be in the State or federal court with competent jurisdiction in Ramsey County, Minnesota. The Contract Vendor voluntarily agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction of Minnesota for all proceedings arising out of the Contract, or any breach thereof.
- 12. HUMAN RIGHTS/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION.** The State requires affirmative action compliance by its Contract Vendors in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600.

- a. Covered contracts and Contract Vendors. One-time acquisitions, or a contract for a predetermined amount of goods and/or services, where the amount of your response is in excess of \$100,000 requires completion of the Affirmative Action Certification page. If the solicitation is for a contract for an indeterminate amount of goods and/or services, and the State estimated total value of the contract exceeds \$100,000 whether it will be a multiple award contract or not, you must complete the Affirmative Action Certification page. If the contract dollar amount or the State estimated total contract amount exceeds \$100,000 and the Contract Vendor employed more than 40 full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months in Minnesota or in the state where it has its principal place of business, the Contract Vendor must comply with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600. A Contract Vendor covered by Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 that had more than 40 full-time employees within Minnesota on a single working day during the previous 12 months must have a certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner of the Department of Human Rights (certificate of compliance). A Contract Vendor covered by Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 that did not have more than 40 full-time employees on a single working day during the previous 12 months within Minnesota but that did have more than 40 full-time employees in the state where it has its principal place of business and that does not have a certificate of compliance must certify that it is in compliance with federal affirmative action requirements.
- b. Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 requires the Contract Vendor to have an affirmative action plan for the employment of minority persons, women, and qualified disabled individuals approved by the commissioner of the Department of Human Rights (commissioner) as indicated by a certificate of compliance. Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 addresses suspension or revocation of a certificate of compliance and contract consequences in that event. A contract awarded without a certificate of compliance may be voided.
- c. Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 implement Minn. Stat. § 363A.36. These rules include, but are not limited to, criteria for contents, approval, and implementation of affirmative action plans; procedures for issuing certificates of compliance and criteria for determining a Contract Vendor's compliance status; procedures for addressing deficiencies, sanctions, and notice and hearing; annual compliance reports; procedures for compliance review; and contract consequences for noncompliance. The specific criteria for approval or rejection of an affirmative action plan are contained in various provisions of Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 including, but not limited to, parts 5000.3420-5000.3500 and parts 5000.3552-5000.3559.
- d. Disabled Workers. Minn. R. 5000.3550 provides the Contract Vendor must comply with the following affirmative action requirements for disabled workers.

#### AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED WORKERS

- (a) The Contractor must not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of physical or mental disability in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment, and otherwise treat qualified disabled persons without discrimination based upon their physical or mental disability in all employment practices such as the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment, advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.
- (b) The Contractor agrees to comply with the rules and relevant orders of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights issued pursuant to the Minnesota Human Rights Act.
- (c) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 and the rules and relevant orders of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights issued pursuant to the Minnesota Human Rights Act.
- (d) The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Human Rights. Such notices must state the Contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified disabled employees and applicants for employment, and the rights of applicants and employees.
- (e) The Contractor must notify each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding, that the Contractor is bound by



the terms of Minn. Stat. § 363A.36 of the Minnesota Human Rights Act and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment physically and mentally disabled persons.

- e. Consequences. The consequences of a Contract Vendor's failure to implement its affirmative action plan or make a good faith effort to do so include, but are not limited to, suspension or revocation of a certificate of compliance by the commissioner, refusal by the commissioner to approve subsequent plans, and termination of all or part of the Contract by the commissioner or the State.
- f. Certification. The Contract Vendor hereby certifies that it is in compliance with the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 363A.36, subd. 1 and Minn. R. 5000.3400-5000.3600 and is aware of the consequences for noncompliance. It is agreed between the parties that Minn. Stat. 363.36 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are incorporated into any contract between these parties based upon this specification or any modification of it. A copy of Minn. Stat. 363A.36 and Minn. R. 5000.3400 to 5000.3600 are available upon request from the contracting agency.

**13. EQUAL PAY CERTIFICATION.** If the value of this PA could be in excess of \$500,000, the Responder must obtain an Equal Pay Certificate from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR) or claim an exemption prior to contract execution. A Contract Vendor is exempt if it has not employed 40 or more full-time employees on any single working day during the previous 12 months in Minnesota or the state where it has its primary place of business. Please contact MDHR with questions at: 651-539-1095 (metro), 1-800-657-3704 (toll free), 711 or 1-800-627-3529 (MN Relay) or at [compliance.MDHR@state.mn.us](mailto:compliance.MDHR@state.mn.us).

**14. PAYMENT.** Minn. Stat. § 16A.124 requires payment within 30 days following receipt of an undisputed invoice, merchandise or service, whichever is later. Terms requesting payment in less than 30 days will be changed to read "Net 30 days." The Ordering Entity is not required to pay the Contract Vendor for any goods and/or services provided without a written purchase order or other approved ordering document from the appropriate Ordering Entity. In addition, all goods and/or services provided must meet all terms, conditions and specifications of the Contract and the ordering document and be accepted as satisfactory by the Ordering Entity before payment will be issued.

**15. CONDITIONS OF PAYMENT.** The Contract Vendor under the Contract must be in accordance with the Contract as determined by the sole discretion of the State's Authorized Representative and be in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations including business registration requirements of the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State.

**16. PURCHASE ORDERS (PO).** The State requires that there will be no minimum order requirements or charges to process an individual purchase order unless otherwise stated in the Contract. The Contract number and the PO number must appear on all documents (e.g., invoices, packing slips, etc.). The Ordering Entity's purchase order constitutes a binding contract.

All orders, including purchase orders, under this PA are to be made out to and processed by Pitney Bowes in accordance with the Master Agreement BPM003137.

**17. PURCHASING CARDS.** Contract Vendor will accept a purchasing card for order placement in addition to accepting a purchase order, without passing the processing fees for the purchasing card back to the State. The State's single purchase limit is \$5,000 on the purchasing card.

**18. TAXES.** Do not add sales tax to the prices being offered. Unless otherwise instructed by the State, agencies will pay all applicable taxes directly to the Department of Revenue. Per Department of Revenue Tax Fact Sheet 142, State agencies are required to submit an ST3 form to their suppliers. See [website](http://www.revenue.state.mn.us) at <http://www.revenue.state.mn.us>.

If orders are issued by Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) Members, the Contract Vendor should confirm all of the tax requirements with the ordering entity.

**19. SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS.** All shipments shall be FOB Destination. Freight charges shall be prepaid and allowed unless otherwise stated in the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement.

**20. DEFAULT.** All commodities and services furnished will be subject to inspection and acceptance by the Ordering Entity after delivery. No substitutions or cancellations are permitted without approval of the Ordering Entity. Back orders, failure to meet delivery requirements, or failures to meet specifications in the purchase order and/or the Contract authorizes the Ordering Entity to cancel the purchase order, or any portion of it, purchase elsewhere, and charge the full increase in cost and administrative handling to the defaulting Contract

Vendor. In the event of default, the State reserves the right to pursue any other remedy available by law. A Contract Vendor may be removed from the vendor's list, suspended or debarred from receiving a Contract for failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the Contract, or for failure to pay the State for the cost incurred on the defaulted Contract. In any event of non-performance, the vendor shall have thirty (30) days to cure the default.

**21. ASSIGNMENT.** The Contract Vendor shall not sell, transfer, assign, or otherwise dispose of the Contract or any portion hereof or of any right, title, or interest herein without the prior written consent of the State's Authorized Representative. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Failure to do so may result in the Contract Vendor being held in default. This consent requirement includes reassignment of the Contract due to a change in ownership, merger, or acquisition of the Contract Vendor or its subsidiary or affiliated corporations. This section shall not be construed as prohibiting the Contract Vendor's right to assign the Contract to corporations to provide some of the services hereunder. Notwithstanding the foregoing acknowledgment, the Contract Vendor shall remain solely liable for all performance required and provided under the terms and conditions of the Contract.

**22. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INDEMNIFICATION.** The Contract Vendor warrants that any materials or products provided or produced by the Contract Vendor or utilized by the Contract Vendor in the performance of the Contract will not infringe upon or violate any patent, copyright, trade secret, or any other proprietary right of any third party. In the event of any such claim by any third party against the State, the State shall promptly notify the Contract Vendor. The Contract Vendor, at its own expense, shall indemnify, defend to the extent permitted by the Minnesota Attorney General's Office, and hold harmless the State against any loss, cost, expense, or liability (including legal fees) arising out of such a claim, whether or not such claim is successful against the State.

If such a claim has occurred, or in the Contract Vendor's opinion is likely to occur, the Contract Vendor shall either procure for the State the right to continue using the materials or products or replacement or modified materials or products. If an option satisfactory to the State is not reasonably available, the State shall return the materials or products to the Contract Vendor, upon written request of the Contract Vendor and at the Contract Vendor's expense. This remedy is in addition to any other remedy provided by law.

**23. PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM AMENDMENTS.** Except as provided herein, the Participating Addendum shall be modified only by written amendment duly executed by an authorized representative of the State and the Contract Vendor. No alteration or variation of the terms and conditions of the Participating Addendum shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties as required by law. Every amendment shall specify the date on which its provisions shall be effective. An approved Participating Addendum amendment means one approved by the authorized signatories of the Contract Vendor and the State as required by law.

**24. TERMINATION OF THE PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM.** The Participating Addendum may be canceled by the State or the Commissioner of Administration at any time, with or without cause, upon 30 days written notice to the Contract Vendor. In the event the Contract Vendor is in default, the Participating Addendum is subject to immediate cancellation to the extent allowable by applicable law. In the event of such a cancellation, the Contract Vendor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for work or services satisfactorily performed and accepted. The Contract Vendor may request to cancel the Participating Addendum but must receive written approval from the State, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned or delayed. In the event of termination of the Participating Addendum, all underlying leases, rentals, maintenance and license/subscription agreements to this Addendum including applicable terms and conditions will remain in full force and effect throughout the duration of the lease, rental, maintenance, or license/subscription agreement, subject to termination provisions stipulated within such lease or rental.

**25. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL CHANGES.** After execution of this Participating Addendum the State must be notified of intended changes in the Contract Vendor's administrative personnel as soon as practicable.

**26. PUBLICITY.** Any publicity given to the program, publications or services provided resulting from a State contract for goods or services, including but not limited to notices, informational pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs and similar public notices prepared by or for the Contract Vendor, or its employees individually or jointly with others, or any subs, shall identify the State as the sponsoring agency and shall not be released, unless such release is a specific part of an approved work plan included in the Contract prior to its approval by the State's Authorized Representative and the State's Assistant Director or designee of Office of State Procurement.

The Contract Vendor shall make no representations of the State's opinion or position as to the quality or effectiveness of the products and/or services that are the subject of the Contract without the prior written

consent of the State's Assistant Director or designee of the Office of State Procurement. Representations include any publicity, including but not limited to advertisements, notices, press releases, reports, signs, and similar public notices.

**27. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA).** Products provided under the Contract must comply with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). The Contract Vendor's catalog and other marketing materials utilized to offer products under the Contract must state when a product is not in compliance. If a request comes to the Vendor for accessibility, Contractor shall provide documentation confirming product compliance the ADA requirements.

**28. NONVISUAL ACCESS STANDARDS.** Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 16C.145, the Contract Vendor shall comply with the following nonvisual technology access standards:

- a. That the effective interactive control and use of the technology, including the operating system applications programs, prompts, and format of the data presented, are readily achievable by nonvisual means;
- b. That the nonvisual access technology must be compatible with information technology used by other individuals with whom the blind or visually impaired individual must interact;
- c. That nonvisual access technology must be integrated into networks used to share communications among employees, program Ordering Entities, and the public; and
- d. That the nonvisual access technology must have the capability of providing equivalent access by nonvisual means to telecommunications or other interconnected network services used by persons who are not blind or visually impaired.

These standards are not applicable for installation of software or peripheral devices used for nonvisual access when the information technology is being used by individuals who are not blind or visually impaired.

Should such compliance become a requirement for the products provided by the Contract Vendor to the State, the Contract Vendor will upon prior written approval from the State of Minnesota Office of State Procurement, make every attempt to comply and accommodate via internal solutions or external vendors at the State's expense.

**29. USAGE REPORT.** The Contract Vendor is required to furnish usage data to the State's Authorized Representative on a quarterly basis based on the state fiscal year which begins on July 1. The quarter periods are July 1 to September 30 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter), October 1 to December 31 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter), January 1 to March 31 (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter), and April 1 to June 30 (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter). The report on the Contract usage must consist of the total dollars expended (net of returns, credits, or adjustments) by both State Agencies and CPV members. Failure to provide these reports may result in Contract cancellation.

**30. MINNESOTA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE.** On a quarterly basis, the Contract Vendor shall return to the Department of Administration, Office of State Procurement, a fee of ½ % (.005 multiplication factor) of the total sales (net of returns, credits, or adjustments) during that quarter, to assist with the cost of administering the Participating Addendum. The administrative fee shall be remitted to the State within 30 days of the end of the quarter. The quarter periods are July 1 to September 30 (1<sup>st</sup> Quarter), October 1 to December 31 (2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter), January 1 to March 31 (3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter), and April 1 to June 30 (4<sup>th</sup> Quarter). The Contract Vendor must provide a report detailing the total sales to State Agencies and CPV Members. The report must be submitted with the check on or before the required 30 days after the end of the quarter

**31. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of the Contract, including items incorporated by reference, is declared or found to be illegal, unenforceable, or void, then both the State and the Contract Vendor shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provisions; if the remainder of the Contract is capable of performance it will not be affected by the declaration or finding and will be fully performed.

**32. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT) PAYMENT METHOD AND STRUCTURE.** In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16A.40 the Contract Vendor is required to provide their bank routing information to the Minnesota Department of Finance to enable payments to be made through EFT.

**33. COPYRIGHT.** The Contract Vendor shall save and hold harmless the State of Minnesota, its officers, agents, servants and employees, from liability of any kind or nature, arising from the use of any copyrighted or

noncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or nonpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the performance of the Contract.

- 34. SURVIVABILITY.** The following rights and duties of the State and Contract Vendor will survive the expiration or cancellation of the resulting Contract(s). These rights and duties include, but are not limited to the paragraphs on Indemnification, Hold Harmless, and Limitation of Liability, State Audits, Government Data Practices, Governing Law, Jurisdiction and Venue, Intellectual Property Indemnification, Publicity and Minnesota Reporting Requirements and Administrative Fees. Software licenses, warranty, leases, maintenance agreements and service agreements that were entered into under the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.
- 35. PRODUCTS CONTAINING CERTAIN TYPES OF POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHER BANNED.** By signing the Contract, Contract Vendor certifies that they have read and will comply with Minn. Stat. §§ 325E.385-325E.388.
- 36. IT ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS.** Contract Vendor acknowledges and is fully aware of the accessibility requirements of Minnesota Statutes section 16E.03 and the State of Minnesota Accessibility Standards – available online at [http://mn.gov/oet/images/Std\\_State\\_Accessibility.pdf](http://mn.gov/oet/images/Std_State_Accessibility.pdf) or <http://mn.gov/oet/> – that incorporate both Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 level 'AA'. The Standards apply to web sites, software applications, electronic reports and output documentation, training delivered in electronic formats (including, but not limited to, documents, videos, and webinars), among others. If website, training or any of the above available through this contract, Contract Vendor agrees to develop functionality which supports accessibility. As upgrades are made to the products/software/subscriptions available through the Agreement, Contract Vendor agrees to develop functionality which supports accessibility. If any issues arise due to nonconformance with the above mentioned accessibility Standards, Contract Vendor agrees to work, in good faith with the state to provide alternative solutions at no additional charge to the State.
- 37. E-VERIFY CERTIFICATION.** For services in excess of \$50,000, the Contract Vendor certifies that as of the date of services performed on behalf of the State, the Contract Vendor and all its subs will have implemented or be in the process of implementing the federal E-Verify program for all newly hired employees in the United States who will perform work on behalf of the State. This is required by Minnesota Statutes Section 16C.075. The Contract Vendor shall be responsible for collecting all sub certifications and may do so utilizing the E-Verify Sub Certification Form available on OSP website [www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us](http://www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us).

All sub certifications must be kept on file with the Contract Vendor and made available to the State upon request.

- 38. HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES.** To the extent that the goods to be supplied to the State by the Contract Vendor contain or may create hazardous substances, harmful physical agents or infectious agents as set forth in applicable State and federal laws and regulations, the Contract Vendor must provide the State with Material Safety Data Sheets regarding those substances. A copy must be included with each delivery. To the extent that the goods to be supplied to the State by the Contract Vendor contain or may create hazardous substances, harmful physical agents or infectious agents as set forth in applicable State and Federal laws and regulations, the Contract Vendor's link to the Vendor's Safety Data sheets regarding those substances is provided here. <https://www.pitneybowes.com/us/support/safety-data-sheets.html>
- 39. SUB PAYMENT (When Applicable).** In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16A.1245, the Contract Vendor shall, within 10 days of receipt of payment from the State, pay all subs and suppliers having an interest in the Contract their share of the payment for undisputed services provided by the subs or suppliers. The Contract Vendor is required to pay interest of 1-1/2 percent per month or any part of a month to the sub on any undisputed amount not paid on time to the sub. The minimum monthly interest penalty payment for an unpaid, undisputed balance of \$100 or more will be \$10. For an unpaid balance of less than \$100, the amount will be the actual penalty due. A sub that takes civil action against the Contract Vendor to collect interest penalties and prevails will be entitled to its costs and disbursements, including attorney's fees that were incurred in bringing the action.

The Contract Vendor agrees to take all steps necessary to comply with said statute. A consultant is a sub under the Contract. In the event the Contract Vendor fails to make timely payments to a sub or supplier, the State may, at its sole option and discretion, pay a sub or supplier any amounts due from the Contract Vendor and deduct said payment from any remaining amounts due the Contract Vendor. Before any such payment is made to a sub or supplier, the State shall provide the Contract Vendor written notice that payment will be made directly to a sub or supplier for undisputed services. If there are no remaining outstanding payments to the

Contract Vendor, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to see to the payment of money to a sub except as may otherwise be required by law.

- 40. SOFTWARE AND LICENSING AGREEMENTS.** Additional software licenses and/or any maintenance agreement terms and conditions will be addressed and reviewed on a case by case basis with the Office of State Procurement (OSP) upon ordering by any State agency. The list of software licenses may include but is not limited to the documents found at this link: [Portfolio - NASPO ValuePoint](#).

Additional software licenses and/or any maintenance agreement terms and conditions will be addressed and reviewed on a case by case basis with the ordering NASPO entity for all State of Minnesota Cooperative Purchasing Venture (CPV) Members. The list of software licenses may include but is not limited to the documents found at this link [Portfolio - NASPO ValuePoint](#):

- 41. TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION:** The Contract Vendor shall be registered as a vendor to the State in the SWIFT Procurement System. Registration must be done online at <http://www.mmb.state.mn.us/vendorresources>.
- 42. STATE'S NON-INDEMNIFICATION.** Nothing herein, whether express or implied, shall be deemed to create an obligation on the part of the State to indemnify, defend, hold harmless or release the Contract Vendor, Contract Vendor's subcontractors, or Contract Vendor's agents. This shall extend to all agreements related to the subject matter of this Contract, and to all terms subsequently added, without regard to order of precedence.
- 43. CERTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION (In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 16C.053).** The following term applies to any contract for which the value, including all extensions, is \$50,000 or more: Contractor certifies it does not engage in and has no present plans to engage in discrimination against Israel, or against persons or entities doing business in Israel, when making decisions related to the operation of the vendor's business. For purposes of this section, "discrimination" includes but is not limited to engaging in refusals to deal, terminating business activities, or other actions that are intended to limit commercial relations with Israel, or persons or entities doing business in Israel, when such actions are taken in a manner that in any way discriminates on the basis of nationality or national origin and is not based on a valid business reason.
- 44. FUNDING OUT CLAUSE.** Notwithstanding any other cancellation clauses, the State may immediately terminate this Contract if it does not obtain funding from the Minnesota Legislature beyond June 30, or from another funding source, or if funding cannot be continued at a level sufficient to allow for the payment of the goods or services in the Contract, whether due to a lack of direct funding or agency reallocation of funding, or if operations of any paying entity are being discontinued. The State must provide the Contract Vendor with notice within a reasonable time after the decision is made to terminate the Contract. Termination will be by written or fax notice to the Contract Vendor. The State is not obligated to pay for any goods or service accepted or provided after notice and effective date of termination. However, the Contract Vendor will be entitled to payment for goods or services accepted or satisfactorily performed up until the effective date of the termination. The State will not be assessed any penalty if the Contract is terminated in accordance with this section.
- 45. EXCESSIVE SERVICE CALLS.** The Contract Vendor will supply loaner equipment at equal or greater functionality, at no additional charge, for any equipment that is deemed inoperable by the Ordering Entity where the period of inoperability exceeds twenty-four (24) hours from time of diagnostics by the service technician. The Contract Vendor may offer, in lieu of loaner equipment, to provide a repair. The option of repair, including any costs, will be mutually agreed upon in writing by both parties.
- 46. EVALUATION PERIOD.** Ordering Entities will evaluate the performance of equipment within the first sixty (60) calendar days after installation. If the equipment performance is not acceptable to the Ordering Entity or not capable of handling the volume specified, the Ordering Entity will notify the Contract Vendor in writing. Once notified, the Contract Vendor agrees to stop billing on the delivered equipment and replace the equipment with another piece of equipment to meet the Ordering Entity's needs. Removal and installation will be done at no cost to the Ordering Entity. The contract cost may change to reflect the cost of the new equipment based on the contract pricing. The Ordering Entity cannot use this provision to replace equipment from one Contract Vendor with equipment from another Contract Vendor, unless the first contract Vendor does not have equipment that will fulfill the original needs of the Ordering Entity.

- 47. WEBSITE.** Contract Vendor is required to develop and support a website specific to the State, with content approved by the AMS. This website must be available without the use of additional software or licenses. The website must be kept to date as products are added or deleted, or as product pricing decreases. Any updates or changes to the Contractor-provided web page(s) must not be made without prior approval from the State. The website will only be designed and activated following consultation and approval by the State. Within 60 days of the Contract's effective date, the Contractor must design and build a web page(s) accessible via the internet. The website must be available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week (24/7), except for scheduled maintenance, and must be compliant with the State's Accessibility requirements as referenced in Term 36, IT Accessibility Standards of this Exhibit. No costs or expenses associated with providing this information will be charged to the Ordering Entity. The website will include contract information, product information/catalog, pricing and other pertinent information as may be reasonably requested by the Ordering Entity.
- 48. PRICES.** Prices are in accordance with the Pitney Bowes, Inc. pricing document located at <https://www.naspovaluepoint.org/portfolio/mailling-equipment-supplies-and-maintenance-2022-2027/pitney-bowes-inc/> incorporated herein as reference with ½ % (.005) administration fee.
- 49. MANDATORY BILLING.** The State requires that Pitney Bowes bill for all purchased equipment's ongoing maintenance starting with year 2 directly and not through their authorized dealers.
- 50. REIMBURSEMENT.** Contract Vendor is responsible for reimbursing any Ordering Entity for maintenance costs incurred via lease option pricing (blended or otherwise) that may have been added into the first year costs if the Ordering Entity is forced to cancel the lease due to non-appropriation as allowed by the Contract within the first year.

**Exhibit B****State of Minnesota Security, Data Protection, and Supply Chain Terms and Conditions****1. Supply Chain Security.**

Notwithstanding anything else in this Section, this Section does not and shall not limit any other rights of the State under this Contract, including, but not limited to, warranties, acceptance, and return policy, if any.

**1.1. Security Practices and Preventive Controls.** The Contractor will use reasonable commercial efforts to ensure that the Contractor and any subcontractors or third parties involved in assembling, manufacturing, packaging, distributing, handling, warehousing, transporting or shipping State goods, including goods intended to be but not yet delivered to the State, meet all applicable security standards and all applicable local, state, federal, and international laws, rules and regulations (hereinafter "supply chain security").

Contractor must maintain certification/accreditation in an official supply chain security program and comply with that program's security standards for all orders sourced from the Contract. Official supply chain security program is defined as one of the following: ISO 28000 or 27036 (as applicable), SAE AS5553 or other SAE standard (as applicable), Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism (C-TPAT), Authorized Economic Operator (AEO), or other program accepted in writing by the State, Office of MN.IT Services (f/k/a Office of Enterprise Technology and d/b/a MN.IT or MN.IT Services)("MN.IT") and the State, Department of Administration's Office of State Procurement ("OSP"). To demonstrate certification/accreditation, Contractor must provide to OSP and MN.IT within one month following the effective date of this Contract or amendment adding this Section, whichever is later, a letter verifying its certification/accreditation in an official supply chain security program. Contractor will promptly notify OSP and MN.IT of any change to its certification/accreditation.

Alternatively, if Contractor is not certified/accredited or loses certification/accreditation, Contractor must complete a MN.IT security form to confirm that it complies with supply chain security. The form will require supporting documentation of any responses and must be completed to MN.IT's satisfaction.

**1.2. Notification of Supply Chain Security Breach.** Contractor will promptly notify OSP, MN.IT, and the ordering entity, if different from MN.IT, of any breach of supply chain security involving State goods, including goods intended to be but not yet delivered to the State. Breach of supply chain security includes, but is not limited to, cargo theft, tampering, unauthorized access, or other activities that involve suspicious actions or circumstances. Goods received with viruses, malware or similar security deficiencies constitute breach of supply chain security.

**1.3. Return/Rejection of Goods.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary, if a breach of supply chain security has occurred or the State in good faith suspects a breach may have occurred, including evidence that packaging or goods were tampered with or damaged, the State may reject delivery of those goods or return any of those goods already delivered. Breach of supply chain security has the meaning described in the preceding Subsection "Notification of Supply Chain Security Breach." Rejection of delivery or return of goods shall be solely the responsibility and at the cost and expense of the Contractor.

The State may sanitize or destroy components of the goods prior to returning the goods to Contractor or instruct to Contractor promptly sanitize or destroy goods upon their return. Following the completion of any such sanitization or destruction, and upon request by MN.IT, the Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Data Destruction/Sanitization that meets the requirements of the then current version of NIST Special Publication 800-88 or DOD 5220.22-M Supplement. The Certificate of Data Destruction/Sanitization must be provided to MN.IT, if requested, within one month following the return of the goods.

At no additional expense to the State, Contractor must provide within a reasonable time frame replacement goods for any goods that were rejected at delivery or returned due to a supply chain security breach. Any costs and expenses associated with removal or replacement of the goods, including sanitization and destruction costs and expenses, will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

**2. Security and Data Protection.**

Contractor is responsible for the security and protection of State data subject to and related to the products and services provided under this PA. The terms, conditions, and provisions of this Security and Data Protection section will be added to the order of precedence. This Security and Data Protection section, including its sub-sections, survives the completion, termination, expiration, or cancellation of the Contract.

For the purposes of this Security and Data Protection section, the following terms have the following meanings:

"Cloud Services" includes "cloud computing" as defined by the U.S. Department of Commerce, NIST Special Publication 800-145 (currently available online at: <http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/Legacy/SP/nistspecialpublication800-145.pdf>) and any other software, hardware, hosting service, subscription, or other service or product by which Contractor stores, transmits, processes or otherwise has access to State data.

"State" means the State, or a cooperative purchasing venture ("CPV") member when the CPV member is the ordering entity (if CPV purchases are permitted under this Contract).

"Data" has the meaning of "government data" in Minn. Stat. § 13.02, subd. 7.

"Not public data" has the meaning in Minn. Stat. § 13.02, subd. 8a.

"Security incident" means any actual, successful: (1) improper or unauthorized access to, viewing of, obtaining of, acquisition of, use of, disclosure of, modification of, alteration to, loss of, damage to or destruction of State data; (2) interference with an information system; (3) disruption of or to Contractor's service(s); or (4) any similar or related incident.

"Privacy incident" means violation of the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes chapter 13); violation of federal data disclosure or privacy requirements in federal laws, rules and regulations; or breach of a contractual obligation to protect State data. This includes, but is not limited to, improper or unauthorized access to, viewing of, obtaining of, acquisition of, use of, disclosure of, damage to, loss of, modification of, alteration to or destruction of State data protected by such State or federal laws or by contract.

**2.1. Data Ownership.** The State solely and exclusively owns and retains all right, title and interest, whether express or implied, in and to any and all State data. Contractor has no and acquires no right, title or interest, whether express or implied, in and to State data.

Contractor will only use State data for the purposes set forth in the Contract. Contractor will only access State data as necessary for performance of this Contract. Contractor will not access State user accounts except to respond to service or technical problems or at the State's specific request.

All State data, including copies, summaries and derivative works thereof, must be remitted, in a mutually agreeable format and media, to the State by the Contractor upon request upon completion, termination or cancellation of the Contract. Contractor shall make reasonable efforts to hold data for a rolling twelve (12) month period. Upon request, you may receive a file of your data for the twelve (12) months prior to the date of termination. The information will be provided in comma separated value (.csv) format, along with attachments in their native format. This request must be received by the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the effective date of termination of a purchased services subscription. After which, we shall have no obligation to maintain or provide any of the State's data and may, unless legally prohibited by law, delete all of the State's data in our possession or under our control. If a longer period of time for data storage is needed or required, arrangements can be made and agreed upon at the State's request.

In the event Contractor receives a request to release any State data, Contractor must immediately notify the State's data practices compliance official. The State will give Contractor instructions concerning the release of the data to the requesting party before the data is released. Contractor must comply with the State's instructions. The civil remedies of Minn. Stat. § 13.08 apply to the release of the data by Contractor.

**2.2. Notification of Incidents.** If Contractor becomes aware of a privacy incident or security incident regarding any State data, after the exercise of reasonable diligence, Contractor must report such incident to the State and the State Chief Information Security Officer as soon as possible, but no later than two (2) business days after such incident. The decision to notify the affected data subjects and the form of such notice following report of a privacy incident or security incident are the responsibility of the State. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Contract, Contractor will indemnify, hold harmless and defend the State and its officers, and employees for and against any claims, damages, costs and expenses related to any privacy incident or security incident involving any State data that is related to this Contract. For purposes of clarification, the foregoing sentence shall in no way limit or diminish Contractor's obligation(s) to indemnify, save, hold harmless, or defend the State under any other term of this Contract. Contractor will reasonably mitigate any harmful effects resulting from any privacy incident or security incident involving any State data.

**2.3. Security Program.** Contractor will make best efforts to protect and secure the State data related to this Contract. Contractor will maintain an Information Security Program ("Program") that includes an information



security policy applicable to any and all Cloud Services ("Policy"). Contractor's Program and Policy must align with appropriate industry security frameworks and standards such as National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST") 800-53 Special Publication Revision 4, Federal Information Processing Standards ("FIPS") 199, Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program ("FedRamp"), or Control Objectives for Information and Related Technology ("COBIT").

Upon the State's request, Contractor will make its Pitney Bowes Enterprise IT Policy Framework Document available to the State on a confidential, need-to-know basis, along with other related information reasonably requested by the State regarding Contractor's security practices and policies. Unless inconsistent with applicable laws, Contractor and the State must treat the Policy and related information on security practices and policies that are specific to the State as confidential information and as not public data pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 13.37.

**2.4. Data Management.** Contractor will not use State data, including production data, for testing or development purposes unless authorized in writing by the State Chief Information Security Officer or delegate. Contractor will implement and maintain procedures to logically segregate State data, unless otherwise explicitly authorized by the State Chief Information Security Officer or delegate.

**2.5. Data Encryption.** Contractor must encrypt all State data at rest and in transit, in compliance with FIPS Publication 140-2 or applicable law, regulation or rule, whichever is a higher standard. All encryption keys must be unique to State data. Contractor will secure and protect all encryption keys to State data. Encryption keys to State data will only be accessed by Contractor as necessary for performance of this Contract.

**2.6. Data Storage.** Contractor warrants that any and all State data will be stored, processed, and maintained solely on designated servers and that no such data at any time will be processed on or transferred to any portable computing device or any portable storage medium, unless that storage medium is in use as part of the Contractor's designated backup and recovery processes.

**2.7. Data Center and Monitoring/Support Locations.** During the term of the Contract, Contractor will: (1) locate all production and disaster recovery data centers that store, process or transmit State data only in the continental United States, (2) store, process and transmit State data only in the continental United States, and (3) locate all monitoring and support of all Cloud Services only in the continental United States. The State has the right to on-site visits and reasonable inspection of the data centers upon notice to Contractor of seven calendar days prior to visit.

**2.8. Security Audits & Remediation.** Contractor will audit the security of the systems and processes used to provide any and all Cloud Services, including those of the data centers used by Contractor to provide any and all Cloud Services to the State. This security audit: (1) will be performed at least once every calendar year beginning with 2022; (2) will be performed according Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements ("SSAE") 16 Service Organization Control ("SOC") 2, International Organization for Standardization ("ISO") 27001, or FedRAMP; (3) will be performed by third party security professionals at Contractor's election and expense; (4) will result in the generation of an audit report ("Contractor Audit Report"), which will, to the extent permitted by applicable law, be deemed confidential information and as not public data under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act (Minnesota Statutes chapter 13); and (5) may be performed for other purposes in addition to satisfying this section.

Upon the State's reasonable, advance written request, Contractor will provide to the State a copy of the Contractor Audit Summary Report or Assessments that have already been performed. Contractor will not be required to pay for additional audits to provide to the State.

Contractor will make best efforts to remediate any control deficiencies identified in the Contractor Audit Report in a commercially reasonable timeframe.

If the State becomes aware of any other Contractor controls that do not substantially meet the State's requirements, the State may request remediation from Contractor. Contractor will make best efforts to remediate any control deficiencies identified by the State or known by Contractor, in a commercially reasonable timeframe.

**2.9. Subs and Third Parties.** Contractor warrants that no State data will be transmitted, exchanged or otherwise provided to other parties except as specifically agreed to in writing by the State Chief Information Security Officer or delegate. Contractor must ensure that any contractors, subcontractors, agents and others to whom it provides State data, agree in writing to be bound by the same restrictions and conditions under this Contract that apply to Contractor with respect to such data.

2.10. **Compliance with Data Privacy and Security Laws and Standards.** Contractor shall comply with all applicable State and federal data privacy and data security laws, rules, and regulations as it pertains to the type of products being acquired under this Contract.

2.11. **Remedies.** Contractor acknowledges that the State, because of the unique nature of its data, would suffer irreparable harm in the event that Contractor breaches its obligation under this Security and Data Protection section, and monetary damages may not adequately compensate the State for such a breach. In such circumstances, the State will be entitled, in addition to monetary relief, to seek injunctive relief or specific performance as may be necessary to restrain any continuing or further breach by Contractor, without showing or proving any actual damages sustained by the State.

2.12. **Business Continuity.** Contractor shall have written business continuity and disaster recovery plans that define the roles, responsibilities and procedures necessary to ensure that Cloud Services provided under this Contract shall be maintained continuously in the event of a disruption to the Contractor's operations, regardless of the cause of the disruption. Such plans must, at a minimum, define the Contractor's actions to address the impacts of the following key areas likely to cause a disruption to Contractor's operations: loss of key personnel, loss of facility, and loss of information technology. Contractor must conduct testing and review of its business continuity and disaster recovery plan at least annually. Upon State request, Contractor must also participate, at mutually agreed upon times, in State business continuity and disaster recovery testing, training, and exercise activities. Test scripts, protocols, roles and responsibilities to be determined prior to test.

Any term or condition that allows the Contractor to terminate the Contract for any or no reason (i.e., termination for convenience) is null and void. In the event of termination or cancellation of this Contract for any reason, the Contractor shall continue to provide any then-existing Cloud Services for a reasonable period of time in order for Contractor to transfer software and other assets to an alternate service or service provider.

2.13. **Background Checks.** Contractor represents that it has conducted and will conduct background investigations into all of Contractor's employees, that will provide Cloud Services to the State.

If any provision of this sub-section is found to violate any applicable laws, rules, or State policies, then the Contractor will be relieved of all obligations arising under such provision. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this sub-section, this sub-section is only applicable and effective to extent that it is consistent with applicable laws, rules, and State policies.

2.14. **Secure Coding.** Contractor warrants that all Cloud Services are free from any and all defects in materials, workmanship, and design. Contractor warrants that all Cloud Services are free from any and all viruses, malware, and other harmful or malicious code. Contractor must scan all source code for vulnerabilities, including before and after any source code changes are made and again before being placed into production, and must promptly remediate any and all vulnerabilities. Contractor must follow best practices for application code review and the most current version of the OWASP top 10.

**Compliance with Data Privacy and Security Laws and Standards.** Contractor shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability Accountability Act ("HIPAA"), the HITECH Act, and other similar privacy laws. Contractor also shall comply with the HIPAA Privacy Rule, HIPAA Security Rule, and other similar rules, regulations, and laws, including future amendments thereto.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable requirements, restrictions, and conditions set forth in the Criminal Justice Information Services ("CJIS") – Security Policy, Version 5.3, dated 8/4/2014, including, but not limited to, conducting FBI fingerprint background checks on all of Contractor's agents, employees, and subcontractors that have or will have access to Criminal Justice Information ("CJI").

Contractor acknowledges that for the purposes of this Contract when storing, processing, transmitting or otherwise accessing State data subject to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA"), it is designated as a "school official" with "legitimate educational interests" in State data and associated metadata, as those terms have been defined under FERPA and its implementing regulations, and Contractor agrees to abide by the limitations and requirements imposed by 34 CFR 99.33(a) on school officials. Contractor shall use State data only for the purpose of fulfilling its duties under the Contract and it will not monitor or share such data with or disclose it to any third party except as provided for in this Contract, as required by law, or as authorized in writing by the State. By way of illustration and not of limitation, Contractor will not use such data for Contractor's own benefit and, in particular, will not engage in "data mining" of such data or communications, whether through automated or human means, except as necessary to fulfill its duties under this Contract, or as specifically and expressly provided for in

this Contract, as required by law, or authorized in writing by the State. Contractor agrees, upon request, to provide the State with a written summary of the policies Contractor uses to safeguard State data.

All of Contractor's systems and components that process, store, or transmit Cardholder Data shall comply with the most recent version of the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard ("PCI DSS") promulgated by the PCI Security Standards Council, currently available online at: [https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/document\\_library](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/document_library).

The Contractor shall, upon request, provide the State with Contractor's current Attestation of Compliance signed by a PCI QSA ("Qualified Security Assessor"). For purposes of this sub-section, "Cardholder Data" has the meaning defined by the PCI Security Standards Council, Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard (DSS) and Payment Application Data Security Standard (PA-DSS), Glossary of Terms, Abbreviations, and Acronyms, currently available online at: [https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/document\\_library](https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org/document_library).

Contractor shall comply with IRS Publication 1075, Exhibit 7, which is incorporated herein.

For the term of this Contract, Contractor will maintain a provisional Authority to Operate (ATO) at the Moderate Level from the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program (FedRAMP) Joint Authorization Board (JAB) or Federal Agency for any and all Cloud Services provided under this Contract.

For the term of this Contract, Contractor will align with ISO 27001 standards and NIST CSF for any and all Cloud Services provided under this Contract.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT**

**GENERAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The /Contract Vendor (Contract Vendor) shall maintain insurance to cover claims which may arise from operations under this Contract,

The Contract Vendor shall not commence work under the Contract until they have obtained all the insurance described below and the State of Minnesota has approved such insurance. The Contract Vendor shall maintain such insurance in force and effect throughout the term of the Contract.

All coverages and limits shall remain in force and effect throughout the term of the Contract.

**NOTICE TO THE CONTRACT VENDOR:**

The failure of the State of Minnesota to obtain a Certificate of Insurance, for the policies required under this Contract or renewals thereof, or failure of the insurance company to notify the State of the cancellation of policies required under this Contract shall not constitute a waiver by the Owner to the Contract Vendor to provide such insurance.

The Owner reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract if the Contract Vendor is not in compliance with the insurance requirements and the Owner retains all rights to pursue any legal remedies against the Contract Vendor. In the event that a court of competent jurisdiction orders Contractor to disclose its insurance policy(ies) in connection with discovery during litigation brought as a result of a dispute between the parties, Contractor agrees to adhere to such court's order with respect to disclosure of such policy(ies).

**NOTICE TO INSURER:**

The Contract Vendor's insurance company(ies) waives its right to assert the immunity of the State as a defense to any claims made under said insurance.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CONTRACT VENDOR:**

The Contract Vendor's policy(ies) shall be primary insurance to any other valid and collectible insurance available to the State of Minnesota with respect to any claim arising out of Contract Vendor's performance under this Contract.

If Contract Vendor receives a cancellation notice from an insurance carrier affording coverage herein, Contract Vendor agrees to notify the State of Minnesota within five (5) business days with a copy of the cancellation notice, unless Contract Vendor's policy(ies) contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policy(ies) will not be cancelled without at least thirty (30) days advance written notice to the State of Minnesota.

The Contract Vendor is responsible for payment of Contract related insurance premiums and deductibles.

If the Contract Vendor is self-insured, a Certificate of Self-Insurance must be attached.

Insurance companies must either (1) have an AM Best rating of A- (minus) and a Financial Size Category of VII or better, and be authorized to do business in the State of Minnesota or (2) be domiciled in the State of Minnesota and have a Certificate of Authority/Compliance from the MN Department of Commerce if they are not rated by AM Best.

The Contract Vendor's Umbrella or Excess Liability insurance policy may be used to supplement the Contract Vendor's policy limits to satisfy the full policy limits required by the Contract.

**POLICY REQUIREMENTS:**

**1. Workers' Compensation Insurance:**

Statutory Compensation Coverage. Except as provided below, Contract Vendor must provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all its employees and in case any work is subcontracted, Contract Vendor will require the sub to provide Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory requirements of the State of Minnesota, including Coverage B, Employer's Liability. Minimum limits of liability:

- Coverage B – Employer's Liability
- \$100,000 Bodily Injury by Disease per Employee
- \$500,000 Bodily Injury by Disease Aggregate
- \$100,000 Bodily Injury by Accident

If Minn. Stat. § 176.041 exempts the Contract Vendor from Workers' Compensation insurance or if the Contract Vendor has no employees in the State of Minnesota, the Contract Vendor must provide a written statement, signed by the authorized signer of the Contract, stating the qualifying exemption that excludes the Contract Vendor from MN Workers' Compensation requirements.

If during the course of the Contract the Contract Vendor becomes eligible for Workers' Compensation, the Contract Vendor must comply with the Workers' Compensation Insurance requirements included herein and provide the State of Minnesota with a certificate of insurance.

Evidence of Sub insurance shall be filed with the Contract Vendor.

**2. Automobile Liability Insurance: Required for vendors and any of their authorized dealers that perform on call/onsite services.**

The Contract Vendor shall maintain insurance to cover liability arising out of the ownership, operation, use or maintenance of all owned, hired and non-owned autos, and in case any work is subcontracted the Contract Vendor will require the sub to maintain Automobile Liability insurance.

**A. Minimum Limits of Liability:**

\$2,000,000 - Per Occurrence – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined Single Limit

**B. Coverages:**

- Owned Automobile
- Non-owned Automobile
- Hired Automobile

Evidence of Sub insurance shall be filed with the Contract Vendor.

**3. General Liability Insurance:**

The Contract Vendor shall maintain insurance protecting it from claims for damages for bodily injury, including sickness or disease, death, and for care and loss of services as well as from claims for property damage, including loss of use which may arise from operations under the Contract whether the operations are by the Contract Vendor or by a sub or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contract Vendor under the Contract.

**A. Minimum Limits of Liability:**

- \$2,000,000 - Per Occurrence
- \$2,000,000 - Annual Aggregate
- \$2,000,000 - Annual Aggregate applying to Products/Completed Operations

**B. Coverages**

- Premises and Operations Bodily Injury and Property Damage
- Personal & Advertising Injury
- Blanket Contractual
- Products and Completed Operations
- State of Minnesota named as an Additional Insured**

4. **Professional/Technical, Errors and Omissions, including Network Security and Privacy Liability Insurance (or equivalent Network Security and Privacy Liability coverage endorsed on another form of liability coverage or written as a standalone policy).**

This policy will provide coverage for all claims the may become legally obligated to pay resulting from any actual or alleged negligent act, error, or omission related to 's professional services required under the contract.

Contractor is required to carry the following **minimum** limits:

\$2,000,000 – per claim or event

\$2,000,000 – annual aggregate

Any deductible will be the sole responsibility of the Contractor.

The retroactive or prior acts date of such coverage shall not be after the effective date of this Contract and Contractor shall maintain such insurance for a period of at least three (3) years, following completion of the work. If such insurance is discontinued, extended reporting period coverage must be obtained by Contractor to fulfill this requirement.

The following coverage shall be included:

State of Minnesota named as an Additional Insured unless the coverage is written under a Professional Liability policy or workers' compensation policies.

**Insurance certificate holder should be addressed as follows:**

State of Minnesota  
112 Administration Bldg.  
50 Sherburne Avenue  
St. Paul, MN 55155

**STATE OF MINNESOTA – WORKFORCE CERTIFICATE INFORMATION**  
**Information required for ALL bids or proposals that could exceed \$100,000**

Complete Box A or B of this form, and sign and return it with your bid or proposal. A Workforce Certificate exemption from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR) is required to execute a contract in excess of \$100,000 under Minn. Stat. §363A.36.

**BOX A – COMPANIES** that have employed 40 or more full-time employees in this state or a state where the business has its primary place of business on any single working day during the previous 12 months, check one option below:

- Attached is our current Workforce Certificate issued by the Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR).
- Attached is confirmation that MDHR received our application for a Minnesota Workforce Certificate on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).
- Our company does not yet have a Workforce Certificate, but we acknowledge that a Workforce Certificate is required before a contract in excess of \$100,000 can be executed with the State of Minnesota or other covered entities.

**BOX B – EXEMPT COMPANIES** that have not employed 40 or more full-time employees on a single working day in Minnesota or any state where it has its primary place of business during the previous 12 months, check option below if applicable:

- We attest to MDHR that we are exempt. If our company is awarded a contract, upon request, we will submit to MDHR within 5 business days after the contract is fully signed, the names of our employees during the previous 12 months, the date of separation, if applicable, and the state in which the persons were employed.  
 Send to [compliance.MDHR@state.mn.us](mailto:compliance.MDHR@state.mn.us).

**Signature**

By signing this statement, I certify that the information provided is accurate and that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the company.

Pitney Bowes Inc.

Name of Company

January 19, 2023

Date

203-351-7866

Phone Number

Authorized Signature

Arthur E. Adams Jr.

Printed Name

Director, Government Contract Compliance

Title

**For assistance with this form, contact:**

Minnesota Department of Human Rights

Web: <http://mn.gov/mdhr/>

Toll Free: 1-800-657-3704

Email: [compliance.mdhr@state.mn.us](mailto:compliance.mdhr@state.mn.us)

MN Relay: 711/ 1-800-627-3529

**State of Minnesota - Equal Pay Certificate**

If your response could be in excess of \$500,000, please complete and submit this form with your submission. **It is your sole responsibility to provide the information requested and when necessary to obtain an Equal Pay Certificate (Equal Pay Certificate) from the Minnesota Department of Human Rights (MDHR) prior to contract execution. You must supply this document with your submission.** Please contact MDHR with questions at: 651-539-1095 (metro), 1-800-657-3704 (toll free), 711 or 1-800-627-3529 (MN Relay) or [email](mailto:compliance.MDHR@state.mn.us) at [compliance.MDHR@state.mn.us](mailto:compliance.MDHR@state.mn.us).

**Option A** – If you have employed 40 or more full-time employees on any single working day during the previous 12 months in Minnesota or the state where you have your primary place of business, please check the applicable box below:

- Attached is our current MDHR Equal Pay Certificate.
- Attached is MDHR’s confirmation of our Equal Pay Certificate application.

**Option B** – If you have not employed 40 or more full-time employees on any single working day during the previous 12 months in Minnesota or the state where you have your primary place of business, please check the box below.

- We are exempt. We agree that if we are selected we will submit to MDHR within five (5) business days of final contract execution, the names of our employees during the previous 12 months, date of separation if applicable, and the state in which the persons were employed. Documentation should be sent to [compliance.MDHR@state.mn.us](mailto:compliance.MDHR@state.mn.us).

The State of Minnesota reserves the right to request additional information from you. **If you are unable to check any of the preceding boxes, please contact MDHR to avoid a determination that a contract with your organization cannot be executed.**

Your signature certifies that you are authorized to make the representations, the information provided is accurate, the State of Minnesota can rely upon the information provided, and the State of Minnesota may take action to suspend or revoke any agreement with you for any false information provided.

Digitally signed by Arthur E. Adams Jr., PBI Director  
Government Contract Compliance  
Date: 2023.01.19 09:07:33 -05'00'

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: January 19, 2023

Printed Name: Arthur E. Adams Jr. Title: Director, Government Contract Compliance

Organization Pitney Bowes Inc. MN/Fed Tax ID: 06-0495050

Issuing Entity State of Minnesota  
Office of State Procurement Project # or Lease Address: State of Minnesota  
Contract No. 218074



**STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT**

**SERVICE AND DELIVERY**

Service and delivery are important requirements for all State contracts. The successful responder will be expected to ship all orders within the time specified in its response or, in the case of unanticipated problems causing a delay, notify the agency of the problem and when the shipment will be made. All requests for information from State agencies will be answered promptly. A copy of all correspondence to State agencies shall be sent to Acquisitions, Office of State Procurement, 112 Administration Building, St. Paul, MN 55155. **Any Contract Vendor found to be providing unsatisfactory service during the Contract period may be disqualified for a subsequent Contract award.**

**SUBSEQUENT CONTRACT REVISIONS.** No verbal or written instructions from State agencies or officials to change any provision of the resulting Contract shall be accepted by the Contract Vendor without the approval of the Acquisition Management Specialist (AMS). The Contract Vendor shall report any such requests to the AMS who will issue approval or denial in writing.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR ORDERS:**

NAME:	<u>Justin Heal</u>	TITLE:	<u>Major Account Manager</u>
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	<u>651 387 3001</u>	FAX NUMBER:	<u></u>
TOLL FREE NUMBER:	<u>844.256.6444</u>	E-MAIL:	<u>justin.heal@pb.com</u>

**CONTACT PERSON TO EXPEDITE ORDERS** (if different from above):

NAME:	<u>Justin Heal</u>	TITLE:	<u>Major Account Manager</u>
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	<u>651 387 3001</u>	FAX NUMBER:	<u></u>
TOLL FREE NUMBER:	<u>844.256.6444</u>	E-MAIL:	<u>justin.heal@pb.com</u>

**ORDER ADDRESS:**

STREET/PO BOX:	<u>3001 Summer St.</u>	ZIPCODE:	<u>06926</u>
CITY/STATE:	<u>Stamford, CT</u>	FAX NUMBER:	<u></u>
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	<u>651 387 3001</u>	E-MAIL:	<u></u>
TOLL FREE NUMBER:	<u>844.256.6444</u>		

**REMIT ADDRESS - PBI - Purchase and Rental:**

STREET/PO BOX:	<u>PO Box 981039</u>	ZIPCODE:	<u>02298-1039</u>
CITY/STATE:	<u>Boston, MA 02298-1039</u>		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	<u>651 387 3001</u>		
TOLL FREE NUMBER:	<u>844.256.6444</u>		

**REMIT-TO ADDRESS – PB GFS Leases:**

STREET/PO BOX:	<u>PO Box 981022</u>		
CITY/STATE:	<u>Boston, MA 02298-1022</u>	ZIPCODE:	<u>02298-1022</u>
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	<u>651 387 3001</u>	FAX NUMBER:	<u></u>
TOLL FREE NUMBER:	<u>844.256.6444</u>	E-MAIL:	<u></u>

**OPTION B – NASPO VALUEPOINT FAIR MARKET VALUE RENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services LLC will serve as a sub-contractor pursuant to the Master Agreement awarded under Solicitation BPM003137 and will be the Lessor under this Fair Market Value Rental Terms and Condition Agreement. PBGFS does not warrant, service or otherwise support the equipment. Those services are provided by Pitney Bowes Inc. (PBI). Due to USPS regulations, only PBI can own a Meter. This Option B may not be used for the DI2000 Inserting System or the Pitney Bowes Intelligent Locker Solutions.

The pricing plan for the **NASPO ValuePoint Fair Market Value Rental Terms and Conditions** is as follows:

**Monthly Rate Factors:**

<b>Term:</b>	<b>Rate:</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>.0514</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>.0377</b>
<b>48</b>	<b>.0309</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>.0270</b>

Thank you for choosing Pitney Bowes products and services. These Terms, the executed order (the "**Order**"), your State's Participating Addendum and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and any exhibits attached thereto, make up your agreement with Pitney Bowes (this "**Agreement**"). Please read this Agreement carefully.

Let's start with a few definitions that should help you better understand your agreement. "**PBI**" means Pitney Bowes Inc. "**Pitney Bowes**" means PBI and its subsidiaries. "**We**", "**our**" or "**us**" refers to the Pitney Bowes companies with whom you've entered into the Order. "**You**" or "**your**" refers to the entity identified on the Order. "**Master Agreement**" means NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement awarded under Solicitation BPM003137 for Mailing Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance contract administered by the State of Arizona and shall consist of: the solicitation as amended, any requests for clarifications and/or best and final offers, the proposal submitted by us, our responses to any requests for clarifications and/or our best and final offer. "**State Participating Addendum**" means the bilateral agreement executed by us and your participating state incorporating the Master Agreement. "**Meter**" means any postage meter supplied by PBI under the Order, including (i) in the case of a Connect+®, a SendPro® P series or a SendPro C series mailing system, the postal security device that accounts for and enables postage to be purchased and printed ("**PSD**"), and (ii) in the case of all other mailing systems, the PSD, the user interface or keyboard and display and the print engine. "**Meter Services**" means: access to the PSD to download, account for, and enable printing of postage within a PBI Postage Evidencing System as defined in Title 39, Part 501 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("**CFR**"); USPS mandated processes associated with the PSD, including registration, usage reporting and withdrawal; repair or replacement of the PSD as described in Section 27; and the Soft-Guard Program outlined in Section 29. "**Equipment**" means the equipment listed on the Order, excluding any Meter or standalone software. "**Lease**" means Lease terms and conditions set out in Sections 1 through 9.

The provisions included in these Terms consist of: (i) Lease Terms; (ii) General Terms; (iii) a Service Level Agreement ("**SLA**"); (iv) Equipment Rental and Meter Services Terms; (v) an Acknowledgement of Deposit required by the United States Postal Service in any transaction involving a Meter; (vi) Purchase Power® Terms for a limited purpose credit line that may be available to you; and (vii) provisions relating to specific products.

**LEASE TERMS**

## 1. Lease of Equipment; Provider of Leasing Services

If you are leasing Equipment, these Lease terms apply. PBI is the manufacturer of the Equipment. Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PBI, or one of its subsidiaries (“PBGFS”), provides you with the leasing services. The term of this Lease is the number of months stated on the Order unless it ends earlier due to (i) termination at our option upon the occurrence of an event of default, provided that all payment obligations under this Lease survive termination of this Agreement, or (ii) termination under Section 8 or 9 below (the “**Lease Term**”). For a New Leases, the Lease Term begins on the date the Equipment is shipped if we don’t install the Equipment, and the date of installation if we install the Equipment (“Install Equipment”). If you are entering into a Lease to enhance, upgrade or replace Equipment you are leasing from PBGFS, and if all Equipment has shipped and all Install Equipment has been installed, then your Lease Term will commence to align with your current periodic invoice date. **You may not cancel this Lease for any reason, except as expressly set forth in Sections 8 and 9 below, and all payment obligations under this Lease are unconditional.** You understand that we own the Equipment. PBI owns any Meter as USPS regulations require.

## 2. Payment Terms

We will invoice you quarterly in arrears for all payments on the Order, unless the Order says otherwise (each such payment is a “**Periodic Payment**”). You will make each Periodic Payment by the due date shown on our invoice. Your Periodic Payment may include a one-time origination fee, amounts carried over from a previous lease, software license and maintenance fees and other charges. Any Meter Services fees, SLA fees and subscription fees (collectively “**PBI Payments**”) will be included with your Periodic Payment and begin with the start of the Lease Term. After the Lease Term, your Periodic Payment will increase if your PBI Payments increase.

## 3. End of Lease Options

During the 90 days before your Lease ends, you may, unless you are in default: (i) enter into a new lease or an amended lease with us; (ii) purchase the Equipment “as is, where is” for its fair market value; or (iii) return the Equipment and Meter in their original condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and pay us our then applicable processing fee (including any equipment return fee). If you return the Equipment and Meter, you will, as specified by us, either properly pack and return them to us in the return box and with the shipping label provided by us or furnish them to a service carrier specified by us to pick up and ship them to us. If you don’t do one of the things listed in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, you will be deemed to have agreed to enter into successive month to month extensions of the term of this Lease, unless prohibited by law. You may choose to cancel the automatic extensions at any time by giving us 120 days’ written notice by creating a case at [pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html) (follow the instructions under “how to create a case”). Upon cancellation, you agree to either return all items as provided in this Section 3 or purchase the Equipment.

## 4. WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

**PBI PROVIDES YOU WITH THE LIMITED WARRANTIES IN SECTION 10. EACH OF PBGFS AND THE BANK (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR FREEDOM FROM INTERFERENCE OR INFRINGEMENT, AND PBGFS AND THE BANK AREN’T LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE (INCLUDING INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES) OR EXPENSE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE EQUIPMENT.**

## 5. Equipment Obligations

You will keep the Equipment free from liens and in good condition and working order. We may inspect the Equipment and related maintenance records. You may not move the Equipment from the location specified on the Order without our prior written consent.

## 6. Risk of Loss

- (a) You bear the entire risk of loss, theft, damage or destruction to the Equipment from the date of delivery (as described in the Master Agreement) until the Equipment is returned to, and received by, us, regardless of cause, ordinary wear and tear excepted (“**Loss**”).
- (b) No Loss will relieve you of any of your obligations under this Lease. You must immediately notify us in writing of any Loss.
- (c) To protect the Equipment from loss, you will keep the Equipment insured against Loss for its full replacement value under a comprehensive policy of insurance or other arrangement with an insurer of your choice, provided that it is reasonably satisfactory to us.

## 7 Other Lease Terms

- (a) If more than one lessee is named in this Lease, liability is joint and several.
- (b) You may not assign or sublet the Equipment, the Meter or this Agreement without our prior written consent. Any assignment without our consent is void. We may sell or assign all or part of this Lease or the Equipment, but it will not affect your rights or obligations.
- (c) We will provide you with a welcome letter by email.
- (d) All applicable taxes required to be collected by us will be shown on the invoice.

## 8. NON-APPROPRIATION

You warrant that you have funds available to pay all payments until the end of your current fiscal period, and shall use your best efforts to obtain funds to pay all payments in each subsequent fiscal period through the end of your Lease Term. If your appropriation request to your legislative body, or funding authority ("Governing Body") for funds to pay the payments is denied, you may terminate this Lease on the last day of the fiscal period for which funds have been appropriated upon (i) submission of documentation reasonably satisfactory to us evidencing the Governing Body's denial of an appropriation sufficient to continue this Lease for the next succeeding fiscal period, and (ii) satisfaction of all charges and obligations under this Lease incurred through the end of the fiscal period for which funds have been appropriated, including the return of the Equipment at your expense.

## 9. EARLY TERMINATION

You further warrant that you intend to enter into this Lease for the entire Lease Term and you acknowledge that we have relied upon such representation when determining the applicable pricing plan. If you cancel or terminate this Lease prior to the expiration of the Lease Term (other than for non-appropriations) you shall pay a termination charge equal to three monthly rental payments. This paragraph shall supersede Section 12(a)(ii) of these Terms.

## GENERAL TERMS

### 10. Warranties

We warrant that all PBI-branded equipment (“**PBI Equipment**”) will be free from defects in material and workmanship and will perform according to the operator guides for a period of one year from the date (i)

the PBI Equipment is installed at your location when PBI installs the PBI Equipment for you or (ii) the PBI Equipment is delivered to you when you can install it yourself.

- (a) A defect doesn't include the failure of rates within a rate update to conform to published rates.
- (b) We warrant that any service ("**Service**") we perform under the SLA set out in Sections 19 through 24 will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner.
- (c) **YOUR SOLE REMEDY FOR A WARRANTY CLAIM IS TO HAVE US REPAIR OR REPLACE THE PBI EQUIPMENT OR, IN THE CASE OF DEFECTIVE SERVICE, REPERFORM THE SERVICE.**
- (d) There is no warranty for PBI Equipment that needs to be repaired or replaced because of any Excluded Circumstance. "**Excluded Circumstance**" is a circumstance outside of PBI's control, including an accident, your negligent or reckless use of the equipment, use of the equipment which exceeds our recommendations or in a way not authorized by this Agreement or any operator guide, use of the equipment in an environment with unsuitable humidity, line voltage, damage in transit, software virus, loss of data, loss or fluctuation of power, fire, flood or other natural causes, and other external forces beyond our control, servicing of the equipment by someone other than us, failure to use required software updates, use of the equipment with any system where we have told you that we will no longer provide support or that we have advised you is no longer compatible, or use of third party supplies (such as ink), hardware or software that results in (i) damage to equipment (including damage to printheads), (ii) poor indicia, text or image print quality, (iii) indicia readability failures or (iv) a failure to print indicia, text or images.
- (e) The print engine(s), print engine components, structural components and printed circuit board assemblies supplied with or within the PBI Equipment may be reclaimed, reconditioned or remanufactured. These items are warranted to perform according to the same standards as the equivalent new item.
- (f) The warranty doesn't cover ink, integrated printhead/ink cartridges, ink rollers, toner and drum cartridges, ribbons and similar items ("**Consumable Supplies**").
- (g) EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT, WE (ON BEHALF OF OURSELF AND OUR SUPPLIERS) MAKE NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AS TO THE EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES. WE MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO ANY THIRD PARTY EQUIPMENT. WE AGREE TO PASS THROUGH TO YOU ALL THIRD PARTY EQUIPMENT WARRANTIES TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED.

## 11. Limitation of Liability

**OUR TOTAL LIABILITY (INCLUDING ANY LIABILITY OF OUR SUPPLIERS) IS LIMITED TO THE FEES PAID BY YOU FOR THE APPLICABLE EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES. NEITHER WE NOR OUR SUPPLIERS IS LIABLE FOR ANY: (I) DAMAGE YOU MAY INCUR BY REASON OF YOUR MISUSE OR NEGLIGENT USE OF THE EQUIPMENT OR YOUR NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OR (II) INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL LOSS, OR LOST PROFITS, DATA OR GOODWILL, FOR ANY MATTER RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

## 12. Default and Remedies

- (a) If you don't make any payment within three days after the due date shown on our invoice, you breach any other obligation under this Agreement or under any other agreement with Pitney Bowes and such breach continues for thirty days after we give you notice or you become insolvent or file for bankruptcy, you will be in default and we may:

- (i) cancel this Agreement and any other agreements Pitney Bowes has with you;
- (ii) require you to pay to us immediately all amounts payable under the Lease or other agreements, whether then due or payable in the future;
- (iii) disable the Meter;
- (iv) require you to return the Equipment and Meter, and delete or remove software; and deny you access to software;
- (v) if you don't return the Equipment, require you to immediately pay to us an amount equal to the value of the Equipment, as determined by us;
- (vi) charge you a late charge, as allowed by law, for each month that your payment is late;
- (vii) charge you a check return fee for payments made by you with insufficient funds; and pursue any other remedy, including repossessing the Equipment and Meter without notice to you. To the extent permitted by law, you waive any notice of our repossession or disposition of the Equipment or Meter. By repossessing the Equipment or Meter, we aren't waiving our right to collect the balance due.

(b) We may suspend any services during any period that your account is more than thirty days past due.

### **13. Taxes**

You are responsible for paying any taxes on the Meter and Meter Services, including sales and use tax, unless a valid tax exemption certification acceptable to the applicable taxing authority is provided.

### **14. Embedded Software; Applications**

(a) Our Equipment may contain embedded software. For embedded software, you agree that: (i) we and our licensors own the copyrights and other intellectual property to it; (ii) you are licensed only to use it with our Equipment in which it resides; (iii) you won't copy, modify, de-compile, or attempt to unbundle, reverse engineer or create derivative works of it; and (iv) you won't distribute or disclose it (or any portion) to anyone. The embedded software may contain third party software which is subject to any terms accompanying it. Technical support for embedded software will be given according to the SLA covering the Equipment with the embedded software.

(b) Certain products and services may provide you an opportunity to access applications provided by us or a third party. Each application you access will have its own terms and conditions applicable to your use of that application located within it, and by using the application you agree to those terms and conditions.

### **15. Internet Access Point**

The internet connectivity for the Equipment or Meter may use an internet access point provided by us. You may only use this access point for connectivity between the Equipment or Meter and the internet and for no other purpose. You agree to pay all costs resulting from the use of the access point in violation of this restriction.

### **16. Security Interest - Reserved**

### **17. Analog Connectivity**

**IF YOU USE AN ANALOG CONNECTION FOR YOUR MAILING SYSTEM, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ANALOG CONNECTIVITY IS PROVIDED BY A THIRD PARTY SUPPLIER. NEITHER WE NOR OUR SUPPLIERS PROVIDE ANY WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE FUNCTIONALITY OR QUALITY OF THE ANALOG CONNECTION. IF THE THIRD PARTY SUPPLIER NO LONGER PROVIDES ANALOG CONNECTION CAPABILITY, WE WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCURING AN ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIER AND YOU WILL HAVE TO USE A DIGITAL CONNECTION.**

## 18. Miscellaneous

- (a) We will use your information in accordance with our [Privacy Statement](#).
- (b) You agree to use the Equipment and Meter only for business or commercial purposes, and not for personal, family, or household purposes.
- (c) We aren't responsible for any delay or failure to perform resulting from causes outside of our control.
- (d) You may not assign this Agreement without our prior written consent. Any assignment without our consent is void.
- (e) Payments aren't subject to setoff or reduction.
- (f) **ANY LEGAL ACTION YOU FILE AGAINST US MUST BE STARTED WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO YOUR CLAIM. YOU WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.**
- (g) We can only change this Agreement if we both agree to do so in writing. You may use a purchase order to offer to obtain equipment or services but none of its provisions will modify or supersede these provisions unless we expressly agree in writing. If any provision in this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions won't be affected.
- (h) Our respective rights and obligations under Sections 11 (Limitation of Liability), 12 (Default and Remedies) and 13 (Taxes) will survive termination of this Agreement.
- (i) We may deliver any notice and other communication to you under this Agreement by email to the email address that we have on file for you. You agree to the delivery of these notices and other communications by email. We may call you at any number you give to us.
- (j) This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota.
- (k) You agree that we can use your name in a client list and identify you as a client when communicating with prospective clients, in each case along with our product or service that you are using. You agree that we can use your name and logo in marketing content, including in an advertising campaign, with your prior consent.
- (l) You agree to comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations.

## SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

### 19. Applicability of SLA

This SLA section applies to you if we have entered into an agreement to provide service for any Equipment we lease, rent or sell on the Order, excluding Equipment with charges based on volume of use ("**Usage-based Equipment**") (the covered equipment is called "**Covered Equipment**").

### 20. Service Level Options

- (a) (i) If you sign up for **Standard SLA** on the Order, PBI will provide at its option either repair or replacement services for the Covered Equipment during the Initial Service Term or any Renewal Service Term (each term as defined in Section 21) (the "**Service Term**"). You are also entitled to:



(x) replacement printheads for Covered Equipment without additional charge, except for printheads which need to be replaced as a result of any Excluded Circumstance, and except for integrated printhead/ink cartridges; and (y) two preventative maintenance service calls per calendar year. PBI will notify you when preventative maintenance is due or you can request preventative maintenance service. If your Covered Equipment needs repair, PBI may provide repair by remote access, diagnostics and service and/or by on-site repair service. Repair service is provided only for damage resulting from normal wear and tear. Repair service may include the use of new, reconditioned, or remanufactured parts and assemblies. PBI will provide parts or assemblies for discontinued equipment (or equipment not marketed as new) only if available. If PBI deems it necessary, PBI will dispatch a service technician to arrive at your location for on-site service. You won't incur hourly charges unless service is performed outside Normal Working Hours, which will be done only with your consent. "**Normal Working Hours**" means 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, excluding PBI-observed U.S. holidays, in the time zone where the Equipment or other items are located.

(ii) If PBI determines that replacement of Covered Equipment is necessary, PBI will, at no additional cost to you, promptly ship new, reconditioned, or remanufactured equipment of the same or a functionally equivalent model to replace the affected Covered Equipment. Unless PBI instructs you otherwise, within five days of receiving the replacement equipment, you must pack the Covered Equipment to be replaced in the shipping carton that contained the replacement equipment, place the pre-paid return address label on the carton, and return it to PBI. You are responsible for the Covered Equipment until PBI receives it.

- (b) If you are eligible to receive **Performance SLA** under our policies and you sign up for Performance SLA on the Order, you will be entitled to receive: (i) all coverage provided under Standard SLA; and (ii) one two-hour application consultation for your mailing and shipping needs. If PBI determines that on-site service is necessary, PBI will use commercially reasonable efforts to have a service technician on-site (during Normal Working Hours only) within 4 hours or 8 hours, as specified on the Order, after PBI has determined that it can't resolve the issue remotely (the "**Response Time Commitment**"). The Response Time Commitment relates solely to the arrival of a technician at your location. It isn't a guaranteed resolution of the problem within the Response Time Commitment period, and it doesn't guarantee that all parts necessary to make a repair will be on-site within this time frame. The Response Time Commitment does not apply to Service designated as service by replacement, relocation services, software maintenance, preventative maintenance, operator training, or other services not essential to repair the Covered Equipment. If the Covered Equipment is moved from its original location, PBI may, at its option, remove the Response Time Commitment. If this happens, you will receive Standard SLA and we will adjust the SLA charges payable by you appropriately. If we don't meet the Response Time Commitment, we will provide you with a credit equal to the difference between the cost of Standard SLA and Performance SLA for three months. In order to receive this credit, you must use a credit request form which you can obtain from your service technician or by calling the Customer Care Center. The credits are limited to credits for four failures to meet the Response Time Commitment in any twelve-month period during the Service Term. **These remedies are your sole remedy for PBI's failure to meet the Response Time Commitment.**

## 21. Service Term

PBI will provide you with Service for twelve months, if you don't have a Lease, or for the Lease Term, if you are leasing Equipment (the "**Initial Service Term**"). If you wish to renew Service, you must deliver a written notice (the "**Notice**") at least 60 days (or 30 days if you are in Wisconsin) prior to the renewal of the term to us at 2225 American Drive, Neenah, WI 54956 or you may notify us by creating a case at [pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html) (follow the instructions under "how to create a case"). Your Notice must include your customer account number or CAN and lease number (if applicable). PBI reserves the right not to renew your SLA for any reason.

## 22. SLA Fees

You will pay the SLA fees for the Initial Service Term and any Renewal Service Term(s). We may increase the SLA fees after the Initial Service Term, and any increases will be reflected on your invoice. If you receive service for repairs caused by any Excluded Circumstance, PBI will charge you for the service at PBI's current hourly rates and for any required parts. If you exceed the cycle volume of your Equipment specified on the Order, PBI may bill you for the additional cycles over the specified cycle volume (the additional cycles are called the "Overage"). The charge will be determined by reference to the rate in effect at the time that we determine that an Overage exists. Upon request, you will provide the cycle volume to us. If you do not provide the cycle volume to us, we will estimate the cycle volume and send an invoice to you for any Overage based on our estimate. If, in the prior quarter, we estimated cycle volume and later receive actual cycle volume, then we will make adjustments based on actual usage on your next invoice.

### **23. Service Changes**

PBI may modify its Service by giving written notice to you (a "**Service Change Notice**"), which will state whether the change is material. After receiving a Service Change Notice, if the change is material, you may terminate Service by giving us a termination notice at the address indicated in Section 21 or you may create a case at [pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html) (follow the instructions under "how to create a case").

### **24. Additional Service Terms**

You can't elect to have Service apply to some but not all of the items of Equipment. Service doesn't include services and repairs that are made necessary due to any Excluded Circumstance. Service excludes the supply of postal and carrier rate changes and Consumable Supplies. If you replace any of your Covered Equipment during the Service Term, and the replacement Equipment qualifies for Services, PBI will automatically enroll you for maintenance coverage on the new Equipment at PBI's then current annual rates. If you acquire an attachment, or add a unit, to your Covered Equipment, PBI will provide coverage for each attachment or unit which we determine qualifies for coverage under the SLA and adjust your rate accordingly. If you choose not to continue coverage on the replacement Equipment, attachment or unit, you may cancel Service for the item within thirty days of the date of your initial invoice for the item from PBI. If you cancel, any further maintenance or repair services on the Equipment, attachment or unit will be subject to PBI's current rates. Standard SLA will apply to rented Equipment at no additional charge.

## **EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND METER SERVICES TERMS**

### **25. Equipment Rental and Meter Services**

This Equipment Rental and Meter Services Section applies to you whenever you rent Equipment and whenever you obtain Meter Services from us.

(a) If you aren't leasing the Equipment and paying for it in your lease payment to PBGFS, we will invoice you the Equipment rental ("rental") and Meter Services fees listed on the Order. After the period listed on the Order (the "**Initial Term**"), we may increase the rental and/or Meter Services fees in accordance with the Master Agreement. When you receive notice of an increase, you may terminate your rental or Meter Services only as of the date the increase becomes effective.

(b) Upon expiration of the term of the rental or Meter Services, you agree to return Equipment and Meters covered by the rental and Meter Services agreement in their original condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted. We reserve the right to recover or disable the Meter and terminate your use at any time if you are in violation of USPS regulations.

### **26. Postage**

You may transfer funds to The Pitney Bowes Bank, Inc. (the "Bank") for deposit into your Reserve Account that you maintain with the Bank (your "**Reserve Account**") or you may transfer funds to the

United States Postal Service (the “**USPS**”) through a lockbox bank (a “**Lockbox Bank**”). See the “USPS Acknowledgment of Deposit” below for more information. Until the end of the Initial Term, we may charge you a fee of up to \$15.00 for refilling your postage. After the Initial Term, we may increase postage refill fees upon 30 days prior written notice. If you participate in any PBI, PBGFS, or Bank postage advance programs (such as Purchase Power), we will advance payment on your behalf to the USPS, subject to repayment by you under the terms of the postage advance program and billed separately from your Meter Services fees.

## **27. Meter Repair or Replacement; Meter Care and Risk of Loss**

If the Meter malfunctions or fails due to reasons other than an Excluded Circumstance, we will repair or replace the Meter. You agree to take proper care of the Meter(s), as stated in this Agreement and any user documentation. You assume all risk of loss or damage to the Meter(s) while you have possession.

## **28. Terms of Use of Meter; Federal Regulations**

(a) You may use the Meter solely for the purpose of processing your mail, provided that you are authorized by the USPS to use the Meter, and that you comply with (i) this Agreement, (ii) any operator guide and (iii) all USPS regulations. You agree to use only attachments or printing devices authorized by us. You must receive our written consent before moving the Equipment or Meter to a different location. Federal regulations require that we own the Meter. Tampering with or misusing the Meter is a violation of federal law. Activities of the USPS, including the payment of refunds for postage by the USPS to clients, will be made in accordance with the current Domestic Mail Manual. If the Meter is used in any unlawful scheme, or isn't used for any consecutive 12 month period, or if you take the Meter or allow the Meter to be taken outside the United States without proper written permission of USPS Headquarters, or if you enter a series of unpaid or short-paid mail pieces and/or packages in the mail stream, or if you resell the postage pricing that we offer under this Agreement to any third party, or if you are in possession of a decertified system, or if you otherwise fail to abide by the postal regulations and this Agreement regarding care and use of the Meter, then this Agreement and any related Meter Services agreement may be revoked. You acknowledge that any use of a Meter that fraudulently deprives the USPS of revenue can cause you to be subject to civil and criminal penalties applicable to fraud and/or false claims against the United States. The submission of a false or fraudulent statement can result in imprisonment of up to 5 years and fines of up to \$10,000 (18 U.S.C. 1001) and a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 plus an assessment of twice the amount falsely claimed (3 U.S.C. 3802). The mailing of matter bearing a fraudulent postage meter imprint is an example of a violation of these statutes. You are responsible for immediately reporting (within 72 hours or less) the theft or loss of the Meter to us. Failure to comply with this notification provision in a timely manner may result in the denial of refund of any funds remaining on the Meter at the time of loss or theft. You understand that the rules and regulations regarding the use of this Meter as documented in the Domestic Mail Manual may be updated from time to time by the USPS and it is your obligation to comply with any rules and regulations regarding its use.

(b) You agree that you will not resell or attempt to resell the postage pricing that we offer you under this Agreement to any other party.

(c) USPS Privacy Act Statement: Your information will be used to facilitate the purchase of USPS postage and fulfill transactional reporting requirements for USPS postage systems. Collection is authorized by 39 U.S.C. 401, 403, and 404. Providing the information is voluntary, but if not provided, your transaction may not be processed. USPS does not disclose your information to third parties without your consent, except to facilitate the transaction, to act on your behalf or request, or as legally required. This includes the following limited circumstances: to a congressional office on your behalf; to financial entities regarding financial transaction issues; to a USPS auditor; to entities, including law enforcement, as required by law or in legal proceedings; and to contractors and other entities aiding us to fulfill the service (service providers). For more information regarding USPS privacy policies, visit [www.usps.com/privacypolicy](http://www.usps.com/privacypolicy).

## **29. Rate Updates and Soft-Guard® Program**

Your Meter or Equipment may require periodic rate updates that you will obtain under our Soft-Guard program. We will provide rate updates only if required due to a postal or carrier change in rate, service, ZIP Code™ or zone change. The Soft-Guard program doesn't cover any change in rates due to custom rate changes, new classes of carrier service, or a change in ZIP Code or zone due to equipment relocation. We won't be responsible for any losses arising out of or resulting from the failure of rating or software downloads to conform to published rates.

### **30. Collection of Information**

You authorize us to access and download information from your Meter or from your PC Postage account. We may disclose this information to the USPS or other authorized governmental entity. We won't share with any third parties (except the USPS or other governmental entity) individually identifiable information that we obtain about you in this manner unless required to by law or court order. We may elect to share aggregate data about our clients' postage usage with third parties.

### **31. Value Based Services**

Value based services are services the USPS provides, including e-Return Receipt and USPS Confirmation Services. Any fees the USPS charges for these services are your responsibility to pay for and are payable the same way that you pay for postage. The USPS is solely responsible for its services. We are not responsible for any malfunctions of any part of the communication link connecting the Meter with the USPS data system. The value based services provided by the USPS are provided without any warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including the warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. We are not liable for any damages you may incur by reason of your use of the value based services provided by the USPS, including incidental, consequential, or punitive damages. We have the right to terminate the value based services if the USPS discontinues offering the service or you breach your obligations under this Agreement and fail to cure the breach within thirty days after you have been notified in writing.

## **USPS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEPOSIT**

### **32. Acknowledgement of Deposit**

This section of this Agreement provides you with the sections that the USPS requires we include in any agreement where we are providing Meter Services. The USPS requires that we use specific language. The "acknowledgement of deposit" terms are as follows:

- (a) In connection with your use of a Postage Evidencing System, you may transfer funds to the USPS through a Lockbox Bank for the purpose of prepayment of postage on Postage Evidencing Systems, generating evidence of postage (a "**Deposit**"), or you may transfer funds to the Bank for deposit into your Reserve Account.
- (b) To the extent you deposit funds in advance of the use of any evidence of postage, you may make Deposits in the Lockbox Bank account identified as "United States Postal Service CMRS-PB" or make deposits in your Reserve Account, in either case through electronic means, including Automated Clearinghouse Transfers. The USPS may, at its discretion, designate itself or a successor as recipient of Deposits made by you to the Lockbox Bank account described above.
- (c) Any deposit made by you in your Reserve Account is subject to the Reserve Account – Agreement and Disclosure Statement governing your Reserve Account.
- (d) Any Deposit made by you in the Lockbox Bank account shall be credited by the USPS only for the payment of evidence of postage. Such Deposits may be commingled with Deposits of other clients. You shall not receive or be entitled to any interest or other income earned on such Deposits.

- (e) The USPS will provide a refund to you for the remaining account balances of Deposits held by the USPS. These refunds are provided in accordance with the rules and regulations governing deposit of funds for evidence of postage, published in the CFR.
- (f) The Lockbox Bank, which shall collect funds on behalf of the USPS, shall provide PBI, on each business day, information as to the amount of each Deposit made to the USPS by you, so that PBI can update its records.
- (g) PBI may deposit funds on your behalf. The USPS will make no advances of funds to you. Any relationship concerning advances of funds is between you and PBI, PBGFS and/or the Bank.
- (h) You acknowledge that the terms of this Acknowledgement may be changed, modified, or revoked by the USPS, with appropriate notice.
- (i) Postal Regulations governing the deposit of funds are published in the CFR or its successor. You acknowledge that you shall be subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the USPS, including future changes to such rules, regulations, and orders, and such additional terms and conditions as may be determined in accordance with applicable law. The USPS rules, regulations, and orders shall prevail in the event of any conflict with any other terms and conditions applicable to any Deposit.

## **PRODUCT SPECIFIC TERMS**

### **34. Software**

If you are acquiring an on-premise software license or on-demand subscription services, additional terms apply which are available by clicking on the hyperlink for that software or subscription service located at [pitneybowes.com/us/state-and-local-government-solutions/states.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/state-and-local-government-solutions/states.html). Those additional terms are incorporated by reference.

### **35 PBBackup and PC-Backup Service Terms**

Certain provisions which apply when you utilize the PBBackup or PC-Backup services are set forth at [pitneybowes.com/us/pbbackup-service-and-pcbackup-service-terms.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/pbbackup-service-and-pcbackup-service-terms.html) and are incorporated by reference.

### **36. AddressRight® Printers**

Certain provisions which apply when you purchase, lease or rent an AddressRight Printer are set forth at [pitneybowes.com/us/addressrightprinter-terms.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/addressrightprinter-terms.html) and are incorporated by reference. Those provisions govern to the extent that they are inconsistent with the other terms of this Agreement.

### **37. DM Infinity**

In no event shall the term for a DM Infinity meter agreement go beyond June 30, 2026. In addition, in no event shall a new DM Infinity meter be placed (installed) after June 30, 2024.

By entering into this agreement you acknowledge the metering function as well as support for the DM Infinity meter under this agreement will end on June 30, 2026 due to USPS regulations. This means that the metering device will stop functioning on June 30, 2026 and you will not be able to meter your mail. Mail processed on a DM Infinity meter after June 30, 2026 will not be accepted by the USPS.

**OPTION C – NASPO VALUEPOINT FAIR MARKET VALUE LEASE TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services LLC will serve as a sub-contractor pursuant to the Master Agreement awarded under Solicitation BPM003137 and will be the Lessor under this Fair Market Value Lease Terms and Condition Agreement. PBGFS does not warrant, service or otherwise support the equipment. Those services are provided by Pitney Bowes Inc. (PBI). Due to USPS regulations, only PBI can own a Meter.

The pricing plan for the **NASPO ValuePoint Fair Market Value Lease Terms and Conditions** is as follows:

**Monthly Rate Factors:**

<u>Term:</u>	<u>Lease Rate:</u>
<b>24</b>	<b>.0466</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>.0329</b>
<b>48</b>	<b>.0261</b>
<b>60</b>	<b>.0221</b>

Thank you for choosing Pitney Bowes products and services. These Terms, the executed order (the "**Order**"), your State's Participating Addendum and the NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement and any exhibits attached thereto, make up your agreement with Pitney Bowes (this "Agreement"). Please read this Agreement carefully.

Let's start with a few definitions that should help you better understand your agreement. "**PBI**" means Pitney Bowes Inc. "**Pitney Bowes**" means PBI and its subsidiaries. "**We**", "**our**" or "**us**" refers to the Pitney Bowes companies with whom you've entered into the Order. "**You**" or "**your**" refers to the entity identified on the Order. "**Master Agreement**" means NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement awarded under Solicitation BPM003137 for Mailing Equipment, Supplies and Maintenance contract administered by the State of Arizona and shall consist of: the solicitation as amended, any requests for clarifications and/or best and final offers, the proposal submitted by us, our responses to any requests for clarifications and/or our best and final offer. "**State Participating Addendum**" means the bilateral agreement executed by us and your participating state incorporating the Master Agreement. "**Meter**" means any postage meter supplied by PBI under the Order, including (i) in the case of a Connect+®, a SendPro® P series or a SendPro C series mailing system, the postal security device that accounts for and enables postage to be purchased and printed ("**PSD**"), and (ii) in the case of all other mailing systems, the PSD, the user interface or keyboard and display and the print engine. "**Meter Services**" means: access to the PSD to download, account for, and enable printing of postage within a PBI Postage Evidencing System as defined in Title 39, Part 501 of the Code of Federal Regulations ("**CFR**"); USPS mandated processes associated with the PSD, including registration, usage reporting and withdrawal; repair or replacement of the PSD as described in Section 27; and the Soft-Guard Program outlined in Section 29. "**Equipment**" means the equipment listed on the Order, excluding any Meter or standalone software. "**Lease**" means Lease terms and conditions set out in Sections 1 through 9.

The provisions included in these Terms consist of: (i) Lease Terms; (ii) General Terms; (iii) a Service Level Agreement ("**SLA**"); (iv) Equipment Rental and Meter Services Terms; (v) an Acknowledgement of Deposit required by the United States Postal Service in any transaction involving a Meter; (vi) Purchase Power® Terms for a limited purpose credit line that may be available to you; and (vii) provisions relating to specific products.

**LEASE TERMS****1. Lease of Equipment; Provider of Leasing Services**

If you are leasing Equipment, these Lease terms apply. PBI is the manufacturer of the Equipment. Pitney

Bowes Global Financial Services LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of PBI, or one of its subsidiaries (“PBGFS”), provides you with the leasing services. The term of this Lease is the number of months stated on the Order, unless it ends earlier due to (i) termination at our option upon the occurrence of an event of default, provided that all payment obligations under this Lease survive termination of this Agreement, or (ii) termination under Section 8 or 9 below (the “**Lease Term**”). For a New Leases, the Lease Term begins on the date the Equipment is shipped if we don’t install the Equipment, and the date of installation if we install the Equipment (“**Install Equipment**”). If you are entering into a Lease to enhance, upgrade or replace Equipment you are leasing from PBGFS, and if all Equipment has shipped and all Install Equipment has been installed, then your Lease Term will commence to align with your current periodic invoice date.. **You may not cancel this Lease for any reason, except as expressly set forth in Section 8 and 9 below and all payment obligations under this Lease are unconditional.** You understand that we own the Equipment. PBI owns any Meter as USPS regulations require. Except as stated in Section 3, you don’t have the right to become the owner of the Equipment at the end of the Lease Term.

## **2. Payment Terms**

We will invoice you quarterly in arrears for all payments on the Order, unless the Order says otherwise (each such payment is a “**Periodic Payment**”). You will make each Periodic Payment by the due date shown on our invoice. Your Periodic Payment may include a one-time origination fee, amounts carried over from a previous lease, software license and maintenance fees and other charges. Any Meter Services fees, SLA fees and subscription fees (collectively “**PBI Payments**”) will be included with your Periodic Payment and begin with the start of the Lease Term. After the Lease Term, your Periodic Payment will increase if your PBI Payments increase.

## **3. End of Lease Options**

During the 90 days before your Lease ends, you may, unless you are in default: (i) enter into a new lease or an amended lease with us; (ii) purchase the Equipment “as is, where is” for its fair market value; or (iii) return the Equipment and Meter in their original condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and pay us our then applicable processing fee (including any equipment return fee). If you return the Equipment and Meter, you will, as specified by us, either properly pack and return them to us in the return box and with the shipping label provided by us or furnish them to a service carrier specified by us to pick up and ship them to us. If you don’t do one of the things listed in clause (i), (ii) or (iii) above, you will be deemed to have agreed to enter into successive month to month extensions of the term of this Lease, unless prohibited by law. You may choose to cancel the automatic extensions at any time by giving us 120 days’ written notice by creating a case at [pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html](http://pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html) (follow the instructions under “how to create a case”). Upon cancellation, you agree to either return all items as provided in this Section 3 or purchase the Equipment.

## **4. WARRANTY AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

**PBI PROVIDES YOU WITH THE LIMITED WARRANTIES IN SECTION 10. EACH OF PBGFS AND THE BANK (AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED) MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR FREEDOM FROM INTERFERENCE OR INFRINGEMENT, AND PBGFS AND THE BANK AREN’T LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS, DAMAGE (INCLUDING INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES) OR EXPENSE CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY THE EQUIPMENT.**

## **5. Equipment Obligations**

You will keep the Equipment free from liens and in good condition and working order. We may inspect the Equipment and related maintenance records. You may not move the Equipment from the location specified on the Order without our prior written consent.

## 6. Risk of Loss

- (a) You bear the entire risk of loss, theft, damage or destruction to the Equipment from the date of delivery (as described in the Master Agreement) until the Equipment is returned to, and received by, us, regardless of cause, ordinary wear and tear excepted ("**Loss**").
- (b) No Loss will relieve you of any of your obligations under this Lease. You must immediately notify us in writing of any Loss.
- (c) To protect the Equipment from loss, you will keep the Equipment insured against Loss for its full replacement value under a comprehensive policy of insurance or other arrangement that is reasonably satisfactory to us ("**Insurance**").

## 7. Other Lease Terms

- (a) If more than one lessee is named in this Lease, liability is joint and several.
- (b) You may not assign or sublet the Equipment, the Meter or this Agreement without our prior written consent. Any assignment without our consent is void. We may sell or assign all or part of this Lease or the Equipment, but it will not affect your rights or obligations.
- (c) We will provide you with a welcome letter by email.
- (d) All applicable taxes required to be collected by us will be shown on the invoice.

## 8. NON-APPROPRIATION

You warrant that you have funds available to pay all payments until the end of your current fiscal period, and shall use your best efforts to obtain funds to pay all payments in each subsequent fiscal period through the end of your Lease Term. If your appropriation request to your legislative body, or funding authority ("Governing Body") for funds to pay the payments is denied, you may terminate this Lease on the last day of the fiscal period for which funds have been appropriated, upon (i) submission of documentation reasonably satisfactory to us evidencing the Governing Body's denial of an appropriation sufficient to continue this Lease for the next succeeding fiscal period, and (ii) satisfaction of all charges and obligations under this Lease incurred through the end of the fiscal period for which funds have been appropriated, including the return of the Equipment at your expense.

## 9. EARLY TERMINATION

You further warrant that you intend to enter into this Lease for the entire Lease Term and you acknowledge that we have relied upon such representation when determining the applicable pricing plan. If you cancel or terminate this Lease prior to expiration of the Lease Term (other than for non-appropriations), you shall pay a termination charge equal to the net present value of the monthly payments remaining through the completion of the term, discounted to present value at a rate of 6% per year. The foregoing paragraph shall supersede Section 12(a)(ii) of these Terms.

## GENERAL TERMS

### 10. Warranties

We warrant that all PBI-branded equipment ("**PBI Equipment**") will be free from defects in material and workmanship and will perform according to the operator guides for a period of one year from the date (i)

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the PBI Equipment is installed at your location when PBI installs the PBI Equipment for you or (ii) the PBI Equipment is delivered to you when you can install it yourself. The DI2000™ inserting system has its own unique warranty that you can see at [pitneybowes.com/us/state-and-local-governmentsolutions/states.html](http://pitneybowes.com/us/state-and-local-governmentsolutions/states.html).

- (a) A defect doesn't include the failure of rates within a rate update to conform to published rates.
- (b) We warrant that any service ("**Service**") we perform under the SLA set out in Sections 19 through 24 will be performed in a professional and workmanlike manner.
- (c) **YOUR SOLE REMEDY FOR A WARRANTY CLAIM IS TO HAVE US REPAIR OR REPLACE THE PBI EQUIPMENT OR, IN THE CASE OF DEFECTIVE SERVICE, REPERFORM THE SERVICE.**
- (d) There is no warranty for PBI Equipment that needs to be repaired or replaced because of any Excluded Circumstance. "**Excluded Circumstance**" is a circumstance outside of PBI's control, including an accident, your negligent or reckless use of the equipment, use of the equipment which exceeds our recommendations or in a way not authorized by this Agreement or any operator guide, use of the equipment in an environment with unsuitable humidity, line voltage, damage in transit, software virus, loss of data, loss or fluctuation of power, fire, flood or other natural causes, and other external forces beyond our control, servicing of the equipment by someone other than us, failure to use required software updates, use of the equipment with any system where we have told you that we will no longer provide support or that we have advised you is no longer compatible, or use of third party supplies (such as ink), hardware or software that results in (i) damage to equipment (including damage to printheads), (ii) poor indicia, text or image print quality, (iii) indicia readability failures or (iv) a failure to print indicia, text or images.
- (e) The print engine(s), print engine components, structural components and printed circuit board assemblies supplied with or within the PBI Equipment may be reclaimed, reconditioned or remanufactured. These items are warranted to perform according to the same standards as the equivalent new item.
- (f) The warranty doesn't cover ink, integrated printhead/ink cartridges, ink rollers, toner and drum cartridges, ribbons and similar items ("**Consumable Supplies**").
- (g) **EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT, WE (ON BEHALF OF OURSELF AND OUR SUPPLIERS) MAKE NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AS TO THE EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES. WE MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO ANY THIRD PARTY EQUIPMENT. WE AGREE TO PASS THROUGH TO YOU ALL THIRD PARTY EQUIPMENT WARRANTIES TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED.**

## 11. Limitation of Liability

**OUR TOTAL LIABILITY (INCLUDING ANY LIABILITY OF OUR SUPPLIERS) IS LIMITED TO THE FEES PAID BY YOU FOR THE APPLICABLE EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES. NEITHER WE NOR OUR SUPPLIERS IS LIABLE FOR ANY: (I) DAMAGE YOU MAY INCUR BY REASON OF YOUR MISUSE OR NEGLIGENT USE OF THE EQUIPMENT OR YOUR NEGLIGENT ACTS OR OMISSIONS OR (II) INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OF ANY NATURE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING COMMERCIAL LOSS, OR LOST PROFITS, DATA OR GOODWILL, FOR ANY MATTER RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT.**

## 12. Default and Remedies

- (a) If you don't make any payment within three days after the due date shown on our invoice, you breach any other obligation under this Agreement or under any other agreement with Pitney Bowes and such breach continues for thirty days after we give you notice or you become insolvent or file for bankruptcy, you will be in default and we may:
- (i) cancel this Agreement and any other agreements Pitney Bowes has with you;
  - (ii) require you to pay to us immediately all amounts payable under the Lease or other agreements, whether then due or payable in the future;
  - (iii) disable the Meter;
  - (iv) require you to return the Equipment and Meter, and delete or remove software; and deny you access to software;
  - (v) if you don't return the Equipment, require you to immediately pay to us an amount equal to the value of the Equipment, as determined by us;
  - (vi) charge you a late charge, as allowed by law, for each month that your payment is late;
  - (vii) charge you a check return fee for payments made by you with insufficient funds; and
  - (viii) pursue any other remedy, including repossessing the Equipment and Meter without notice to you. To the extent permitted by law, you waive any notice of our repossession or disposition of the Equipment or Meter. By repossessing the Equipment or Meter, we aren't waiving our right to collect the balance due.
- (b) We may suspend any services during any period that your account is more than thirty days past due.

### **13. Taxes**

You are responsible for paying any taxes on the Meter and Meter Services, including sales and use tax, unless a valid tax exemption certification acceptable to the applicable taxing authority is provided.

### **14. Embedded Software; Applications**

(a) Our Equipment may contain embedded software. For embedded software, you agree that: (i) we and our licensors own the copyrights and other intellectual property to it; (ii) you are licensed only to use it with our Equipment in which it resides; (iii) you won't copy, modify, de-compile, or attempt to unbundle, reverse engineer or create derivative works of it; and (iv) you won't distribute or disclose it (or any portion) to anyone. The embedded software may contain third party software which is subject to any terms accompanying it. Technical support for embedded software will be given according to the SLA covering the Equipment with the embedded software.

(b) Certain products and services may provide you an opportunity to access applications provided by us or a third party. Each application you access will have its own terms and conditions applicable to your use of that application located within it, and by using the application you agree to those terms and conditions.

### **15. Internet Access Point**

The internet connectivity for the Equipment or Meter may use an internet access point provided by us. You may only use this access point for connectivity between the Equipment or Meter and the internet and for no other purpose. You agree to pay all costs resulting from the use of the access point in violation of this restriction.

### **16. Security Interest - Reserved**

## 17. Analog Connectivity

**IF YOU USE AN ANALOG CONNECTION FOR YOUR MAILING SYSTEM, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ANALOG CONNECTIVITY IS PROVIDED BY A THIRD PARTY SUPPLIER. NEITHER WE NOR OUR SUPPLIERS PROVIDE ANY WARRANTY WITH RESPECT TO THE FUNCTIONALITY OR QUALITY OF THE ANALOG CONNECTION. IF THE THIRD PARTY SUPPLIER NO LONGER PROVIDES ANALOG CONNECTION CAPABILITY, WE WON'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROCURING AN ALTERNATIVE SUPPLIER AND YOU WILL HAVE TO USE A DIGITAL CONNECTION.**

## 18. Miscellaneous

- (a) We will use your information in accordance with our [Privacy Statement](#).
- (b) You agree to use the Equipment and Meter only for business or commercial purposes, and not for personal, family, or household purposes.
- (c) We aren't responsible for any delay or failure to perform resulting from causes outside of our control.
- (d) You may not assign this Agreement without our prior written consent. Any assignment without our consent is void.
- (e) Payments aren't subject to setoff or reduction.
- (f) **ANY LEGAL ACTION YOU FILE AGAINST US MUST BE STARTED WITHIN THREE YEARS AFTER THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO YOUR CLAIM. YOU WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY IN ANY ACTION RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT.**
- (g) We can only change this Agreement if we both agree to do so in writing. You may use a purchase order to offer to obtain equipment or services but none of its provisions will modify or supersede these provisions unless we expressly agree in writing. If any provision in this Agreement is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions won't be affected.
- (h) Our respective rights and obligations under Sections 11 (Limitation of Liability), 12 (Default and Remedies) and 13 (Taxes) will survive termination of this Agreement.
- (i) We may deliver any notice and other communication to you under this Agreement by email to the email address that we have on file for you. You agree to the delivery of these notices and other communications by email. We may call you at any number you give to us.
- (j) This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Minnesota.
- (k) You agree that we can use your name in a client list and identify you as a client when communicating with prospective clients, in each case along with our product or service that you are using. You agree that we can use your name and logo in marketing content, including in an advertising campaign, with your prior consent.
- (l) You agree to comply with all applicable export control laws and regulations.

## SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

### 19. Applicability of SLA

This SLA section applies to you if we have entered into an agreement to provide service for any Equipment we lease, rent or sell on the Order, excluding Equipment with charges based on volume of use (“**Usage-based Equipment**”) and any DI2000™ (the covered equipment is called “**Covered Equipment**”).

## 20. Service Level Options

- (a) (i) If you sign up for **Standard SLA** on the Order, PBI will provide at its option either repair or replacement services for the Covered Equipment during the Initial Service Term or any Renewal Service Term (each term as defined in Section 21) (the “**Service Term**”). You are also entitled to: (x) replacement printheads for Covered Equipment without additional charge, except for printheads which need to be replaced as a result of any Excluded Circumstance, and except for integrated printhead/ink cartridges; and (y) two preventative maintenance service calls per calendar year. PBI will notify you when preventative maintenance is due or you can request preventative maintenance service. If your Covered Equipment needs repair, PBI may provide repair by remote access, diagnostics and service and/or by on-site repair service. Repair service is provided only for damage resulting from normal wear and tear. Repair service may include the use of new, reconditioned, or remanufactured parts and assemblies. PBI will provide parts or assemblies for discontinued equipment (or equipment not marketed as new) only if available. If PBI deems it necessary, PBI will dispatch a service technician to arrive at your location for on-site service. You won’t incur hourly charges unless service is performed outside Normal Working Hours, which will be done only with your consent. “**Normal Working Hours**” means 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday – Friday, excluding PBI-observed U.S. holidays, in the time zone where the Equipment or other items are located.
- (ii) If PBI determines that replacement of Covered Equipment is necessary, PBI will, at no additional cost to you, promptly ship new, reconditioned, or remanufactured equipment of the same or a functionally equivalent model to replace the affected Covered Equipment. Unless PBI instructs you otherwise, within five days of receiving the replacement equipment, you must pack the Covered Equipment to be replaced in the shipping carton that contained the replacement equipment, place the pre-paid return address label on the carton, and return it to PBI. You are responsible for the Covered Equipment until PBI receives it.
- (b) If you are eligible to receive **Performance SLA** under our policies and you sign up for Performance SLA on the Order, you will be entitled to receive: (i) all coverage provided under Standard SLA; and (ii) one two-hour application consultation for your mailing and shipping needs. If PBI determines that on-site service is necessary, PBI will use commercially reasonable efforts to have a service technician on-site (during Normal Working Hours only) within 4 hours or 8 hours, as specified on the Order, after PBI has determined that it can’t resolve the issue remotely (the “**Response Time Commitment**”). The Response Time Commitment relates solely to the arrival of a technician at your location. It isn’t a guaranteed resolution of the problem within the Response Time Commitment period, and it doesn’t guarantee that all parts necessary to make a repair will be on-site within this time frame. The Response Time Commitment does not apply to Service designated as service by replacement, relocation services, software maintenance, preventative maintenance, operator training, or other services not essential to repair the Covered Equipment. If the Covered Equipment is moved from its original location, PBI may, at its option, remove the Response Time Commitment. If this happens, you will receive Standard SLA and we will adjust the SLA charges payable by you appropriately. If we don’t meet the Response Time Commitment, we will provide you with a credit equal to the difference between the cost of Standard SLA and Performance SLA for three months. In order to receive this credit, you must use a credit request form which you can obtain from your service technician or by calling the Customer Care Center. The credits are limited to credits for four failures to meet the Response Time Commitment in any twelve-month period during the Service Term. **These remedies are your sole remedy for PBI’s failure to meet the Response Time Commitment.**

## 21. Service Term

PBI will provide you with Service for twelve months, if you don't have a Lease, or for the Lease Term, if you are leasing Equipment (the "**Initial Service Term**"). If you wish to renew Service, you must deliver a written notice (the "**Notice**") at least 60 days (or 30 days if you are in Wisconsin) prior to the renewal of the term to us at 2225 American Drive, Neenah, WI 54956 or you may notify us by creating a case at [pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html) (follow the instructions under "how to create a case"). Your Notice must include your customer account number or CAN and lease number (if applicable). PBI reserves the right not to renew your SLA for any reason.

## 22. SLA Fees

You will pay the SLA fees for the Initial Service Term and any Renewal Service Term(s). We may increase the SLA fees after the Initial Service Term, and any increases will be reflected on your invoice. If you receive service for repairs caused by any Excluded Circumstance, PBI will charge you for the service at PBI's current hourly rates and for any required parts. If you exceed the cycle volume of your Equipment specified on the Order, PBI may bill you for the additional cycles over the specified cycle volume (the additional cycles are called the "Overage"). The charge will be determined by reference to the rate in effect at the time that we determine that an Overage exists. Upon request, you will provide the cycle volume to us. If you do not provide the cycle volume to us, we will estimate the cycle volume and send an invoice to you for any Overage based on our estimate. If, in the prior quarter, we estimated cycle volume and later receive actual cycle volume, then we will make adjustments based on actual usage on your next invoice.

## 23. Service Changes

PBI may modify its Service by giving written notice to you (a "**Service Change Notice**"), which will state whether the change is material. After receiving a Service Change Notice, if the change is material, you may terminate Service by giving us a termination notice at the address indicated in Section 21 or you may create a case at [pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/contact-us.html) (follow the instructions under "how to create a case").

## 24. Additional Service Terms

You can't elect to have Service apply to some but not all of the items of Equipment. Service doesn't include services and repairs that are made necessary due to any Excluded Circumstance. Service excludes the supply of postal and carrier rate changes and Consumable Supplies. If you replace any of your Covered Equipment during the Service Term, and the replacement Equipment qualifies for Services, PBI will automatically enroll you for maintenance coverage on the new Equipment at PBI's then current annual rates. If you acquire an attachment, or add a unit, to your Covered Equipment, PBI will provide coverage for each attachment or unit which we determine qualifies for coverage under the SLA and adjust your rate accordingly. If you choose not to continue coverage on the replacement Equipment, attachment or unit, you may cancel Service for the item within thirty days of the date of your initial invoice for the item from PBI. If you cancel, any further maintenance or repair services on the Equipment, attachment or unit will be subject to PBI's current rates. Standard SLA will apply to rented Equipment at no additional charge.

## EQUIPMENT RENTAL AND METER SERVICES TERMS

### 25. Equipment Rental and Meter Services

This Equipment Rental and Meter Services Section applies to you whenever you rent Equipment and whenever you obtain Meter Services from us.

(a) If you aren't leasing the Equipment and paying for it in your lease payment to PBGFS, we will invoice you the Equipment rental ("rental") and Meter Services fees listed on the Order. After the period listed on the Order (the "**Initial Term**"), we may increase the rental and/or Meter Services fees in accordance with the Master Agreement. When you receive notice of an increase, you may terminate your rental or Meter Services only as of the date the increase becomes effective.

(b) Upon expiration of the term of the rental or Meter Services, you agree to return Equipment and Meters covered by the rental and Meter Services agreement in their original condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted. We reserve the right to recover or disable the Meter and terminate your use at any time if you are in violation of USPS regulations.

## **26. Postage**

You may transfer funds to The Pitney Bowes Bank, Inc. (the "Bank") for deposit into your Reserve Account that you maintain with the Bank (your "**Reserve Account**") or you may transfer funds to the United States Postal Service (the "**USPS**") through a lockbox bank (a "**Lockbox Bank**"). See the "USPS Acknowledgment of Deposit" below for more information. Until the end of the Initial Term, we may charge you a fee of up to \$15.00 for refilling your postage. After the Initial Term, we may increase postage refill fees upon 30 days prior written notice. If you participate in any PBI, PBGFS, or Bank postage advance programs (such as Purchase Power), we will advance payment on your behalf to the USPS, subject to repayment by you under the terms of the postage advance program and billed separately from your Meter Services fees.

## **27. Meter Repair or Replacement; Meter Care and Risk of Loss**

If the Meter malfunctions or fails due to reasons other than an Excluded Circumstance, we will repair or replace the Meter. You agree to take proper care of the Meter(s), as stated in this Agreement and any user documentation. You assume all risk of loss or damage to the Meter(s) while you have possession.

## **28. Terms of Use of Meter; Federal Regulations**

(a) You may use the Meter solely for the purpose of processing your mail, provided that you are authorized by the USPS to use the Meter, and that you comply with (i) this Agreement, (ii) any operator guide and (iii) all USPS regulations. You agree to use only attachments or printing devices authorized by us. You must receive our written consent before moving the Equipment or Meter to a different location. Federal regulations require that we own the Meter. Tampering with or misusing the Meter is a violation of federal law. Activities of the USPS, including the payment of refunds for postage by the USPS to clients, will be made in accordance with the current Domestic Mail Manual. If the Meter is used in any unlawful scheme, or isn't used for any consecutive 12 month period, or if you take the Meter or allow the Meter to be taken outside the United States without proper written permission of USPS Headquarters, or if you enter a series of unpaid or short-paid mail pieces and/or packages in the mail stream, or if you resell the postage pricing that we offer under this Agreement to any third party, or if you are in possession of a decertified system, or if you otherwise fail to abide by the postal regulations and this Agreement regarding care and use of the Meter, then this Agreement and any related Meter Services agreement may be revoked. You acknowledge that any use of a Meter that fraudulently deprives the USPS of revenue can cause you to be subject to civil and criminal penalties applicable to fraud and/or false claims against the United States. The submission of a false or fraudulent statement can result in imprisonment of up to 5 years and fines of up to \$10,000 (18 U.S.C. 1001) and a civil penalty of up to \$5,000 plus an assessment of twice the amount falsely claimed (3 U.S.C. 3802). The mailing of matter bearing a fraudulent postage meter imprint is an example of a violation of these statutes. You are responsible for immediately reporting (within 72 hours or less) the theft or loss of the Meter to us. Failure to comply with this notification provision in a timely manner may result in the denial of refund of any funds remaining on the Meter at the time of loss or theft. You understand that the rules and regulations regarding the use of this Meter as documented in the Domestic Mail Manual may be updated from time to time by the USPS and it is your obligation to comply with any rules and regulations regarding its use.

(b) You agree that you will not resell or attempt to resell the postage pricing that we offer you under this Agreement to any other party.

(c) USPS Privacy Act Statement: Your information will be used to facilitate the purchase of USPS postage and fulfill transactional reporting requirements for USPS postage systems. Collection is authorized by 39 U.S.C. 401, 403, and 404. Providing the information is voluntary, but if not provided, your transaction may not be processed. USPS does not disclose your information to third parties without your consent, except to facilitate the transaction, to act on your behalf or request, or as legally required. This includes the following limited circumstances: to a congressional office on your behalf; to financial entities regarding financial transaction issues; to a USPS auditor; to entities, including law enforcement, as required by law or in legal proceedings; and to contractors and other entities aiding us to fulfill the service (service providers). For more information regarding USPS privacy policies, visit [www.usps.com/privacypolicy](http://www.usps.com/privacypolicy).

### **29. Rate Updates and Soft-Guard® Program**

Your Meter or Equipment may require periodic rate updates that you will obtain under our Soft-Guard program. We will provide rate updates only if required due to a postal or carrier change in rate, service, ZIP Code™ or zone change. The Soft-Guard program doesn't cover any change in rates due to custom rate changes, new classes of carrier service, or a change in ZIP Code or zone due to equipment relocation. We won't be responsible for any losses arising out of or resulting from the failure of rating or software downloads to conform to published rates.

### **30. Collection of Information**

You authorize us to access and download information from your Meter or from your PC Postage account. We may disclose this information to the USPS or other authorized governmental entity. We won't share with any third parties (except the USPS or other governmental entity) individually identifiable information that we obtain about you in this manner unless required to by law or court order. We may elect to share aggregate data about our clients' postage usage with third parties.

### **31. Value Based Services**

Value based services are services the USPS provides, including e-Return Receipt and USPS Confirmation Services. Any fees the USPS charges for these services are your responsibility to pay for and are payable the same way that you pay for postage. The USPS is solely responsible for its services. We are not responsible for any malfunctions of any part of the communication link connecting the Meter with the USPS data system. The value based services provided by the USPS are provided without any warranty of any kind, either express or implied, including the warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. We are not liable for any damages you may incur by reason of your use of the value based services provided by the USPS, including incidental, consequential, or punitive damages. We have the right to terminate the value based services if the USPS discontinues offering the service or you breach your obligations under this Agreement and fail to cure the breach within thirty days after you have been notified in writing.

## **USPS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF DEPOSIT**

### **32. Acknowledgement of Deposit**

This section of this Agreement provides you with the sections that the USPS requires we include in any agreement where we are providing Meter Services. The USPS requires that we use specific language. The "acknowledgement of deposit" terms are as follows:

- (a) In connection with your use of a Postage Evidencing System, you may transfer funds to the USPS through a Lockbox Bank for the purpose of prepayment of postage on Postage Evidencing Systems, generating evidence of postage (a “**Deposit**”), or you may transfer funds to the Bank for deposit into your Reserve Account.
- (b) To the extent you deposit funds in advance of the use of any evidence of postage, you may make Deposits in the Lockbox Bank account identified as “United States Postal Service CMRS-PB” or make deposits in your Reserve Account, in either case through electronic means, including Automated Clearinghouse Transfers. The USPS may, at its discretion, designate itself or a successor as recipient of Deposits made by you to the Lockbox Bank account described above.
- (c) Any deposit made by you in your Reserve Account is subject to the Reserve Account – Agreement and Disclosure Statement governing your Reserve Account.
- (d) Any Deposit made by you in the Lockbox Bank account shall be credited by the USPS only for the payment of evidence of postage. Such Deposits may be commingled with Deposits of other clients. You shall not receive or be entitled to any interest or other income earned on such Deposits.
- (e) The USPS will provide a refund to you for the remaining account balances of Deposits held by the USPS. These refunds are provided in accordance with the rules and regulations governing deposit of funds for evidence of postage, published in the CFR.
- (f) The Lockbox Bank, which shall collect funds on behalf of the USPS, shall provide PBI, on each business day, information as to the amount of each Deposit made to the USPS by you, so that PBI can update its records.
- (g) PBI may deposit funds on your behalf. The USPS will make no advances of funds to you. Any relationship concerning advances of funds is between you and PBI, PBGFS and/or the Bank.
- (h) You acknowledge that the terms of this Acknowledgement may be changed, modified, or revoked by the USPS, with appropriate notice.
- (i) Postal Regulations governing the deposit of funds are published in the CFR or its successor. You acknowledge that you shall be subject to all applicable rules, regulations, and orders of the USPS, including future changes to such rules, regulations, and orders, and such additional terms and conditions as may be determined in accordance with applicable law. The USPS rules, regulations, and orders shall prevail in the event of any conflict with any other terms and conditions applicable to any Deposit.

## **PRODUCT SPECIFIC TERMS**

### **34. Software**

If you are acquiring an on-premise software license or on-demand subscription services, additional terms apply which are available by clicking on the hyperlink for that software or subscription service located at [pitneybowes.com/us/state-and-local-government-solutions/states.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/state-and-local-government-solutions/states.html). Those additional terms are incorporated by reference.

### **35. DI2000 Inserting System Terms**

Certain provisions which apply when you purchase, lease or rent a DI2000 inserting system and when you purchase a service plan for it are set forth at [pitneybowes.com/us/state-and-local-governmentsolutions/states.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/state-and-local-governmentsolutions/states.html), and are incorporated by reference. Those provisions govern to the extent that they are inconsistent with the other terms of this Agreement.

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**36. PBBackup and PC-Backup Service Terms**

Certain provisions which apply when you utilize the PBBackup or PC-Backup services are set forth at [pitneybowes.com/us/pbbackup-service-and-pcbackup-service-terms.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/pbbackup-service-and-pcbackup-service-terms.html) and are incorporated by reference.

**37. Pitney Bowes Intelligent Locker Solutions**

You must keep the Equipment insured against Loss for its full replacement value under a comprehensive policy of Insurance. The Pitney Bowes Intelligent Locker Solutions may include a statement of work.

**38. AddressRight® Printers**

Certain provisions which apply when you purchase, lease or rent an AddressRight Printer are set forth at [pitneybowes.com/us/addressrightprinter-terms.html](https://pitneybowes.com/us/addressrightprinter-terms.html) and are incorporated by reference. Those provisions govern to the extent that they are inconsistent with the other terms of this Agreement.

**39. DM Infinity**

In no event shall the term for a DM Infinity meter agreement go beyond June 30, 2026. In addition, in no event shall a new DM Infinity meter be placed (installed) after June 30, 2024.

By entering into this agreement you acknowledge the metering function as well as support for the DM Infinity meter under this agreement will end on June 30, 2026 due to USPS regulations. This means that the metering device will stop functioning on June 30, 2026 and you will not be able to meter your mail. Mail processed on a DM Infinity meter after June 30, 2026 will not be accepted by the USPS.