



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY LISTING

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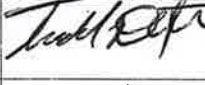
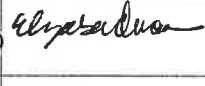
Signature for Corporation (C or S), Partnership, Trust/Estate, Limited Liability Company (must match Form W-9 tax classification)

Contractor Legal Name Town of Warwick	Contractor Vendor/Customer Code (if available, not the Taxpayer Identification Number or Social Security Number) VC6000192024
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INSTRUCTIONS: Any Contractor (other than a sole-proprietor or an individual contractor) must provide a listing of individuals who are authorized as legal representatives of the Contractor who can sign contracts and other legally binding documents related to the contract on the Contractor's behalf. In addition to this listing, any state department may require additional proof of authority to sign contracts on behalf of the Contractor, or proof of authenticity of signature (a notarized signature that the Department can use to verify that the signature and date that appear on the Contract or other legal document was actually made by the Contractor's authorized signatory, and not by a representative, designee or other individual.)

For privacy purposes **DO NOT ATTACH** any documentation containing personal information, such as bank account numbers, social security numbers, driver's licenses, home addresses, social security cards or any other personally identifiable information that you do not want released as part of a public record. The Commonwealth reserves the right to publish the names and titles of authorized signatories of contractors.

There are three types of electronic signatures that will be accepted on this form: 1) Traditional "wet signature" (ink on paper); 2) Electronic signature that is either: a. hand drawn using a mouse or finger if working from a touch screen device; or b. An upload picture of the signatory's hand drawn signature; 3) Electronic signature affixed using a digital tool such as Adobe Sign or DocuSign. Typed text of a name not generated by a digital tool, computer generated cursive, or an electronic symbol are not acceptable forms of electronic signature.

Authorized Signatory Name	Signature (Signature as it will appear on contract or other documents)	Title	Phone Number	Email Address
Tracy Styles		Highway Admin	919-544-8304 ext 2	tstyles@town-warwick.ma.us
Todd Dexter		Highway Comm. Chair		Tdexter@Town-warwick-ma.us
Lizette Alwan		Town Coordinator	(413) 824-5063	Coordinator@town-warwick.ma.us

Acceptance of any payment under a Contract or Grant shall operate as a waiver of any defense by the Contractor challenging the existence of a valid Contract due to an alleged lack of actual authority to execute the document by the signatory.

I certify that I am a responsible authorized officer of the Contractor and as an authorized officer of the Contractor I certify that the names of the individuals identified on this listing are current as of the date of execution and that these individuals are authorized to sign contracts and other legally binding documents related to contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on behalf of the Contractor. I understand and agree that the Contractor has a duty to ensure that this listing is immediately updated and communicated to any state department with which the Contractor does business whenever the authorized signatories above retire, are otherwise terminated from the Contractor's employ, have their responsibilities changed resulting in their no longer being authorized to sign contracts with the Commonwealth or whenever new signatories are designated.

Please note you cannot self-certify your own signature as a single signer listed above.

Signature	Date
Print Name	Phone Number
Title	Email Address

A copy of this listing must be attached to the "record copy" of a contract filed with the department.

**Unpaved Roads Grant Program
Equipment Funding Agreement**

Agreement Number: 136729

Date: _____

Municipality: Town of Warwick

Project: Road Grader Equipment Purchase

This Equipment Funding Agreement (“**Agreement**”) made and entered into by and between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, having offices at 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116 (“**MassDOT**” or “**Department**”), and the Town of Warwick (the “**Municipality**”). Municipality and MassDOT may hereafter be collectively referred to as “**Parties**” and individually as “**Party**.”

WHEREAS, MassDOT administers the Unpaved Roads Grant Program (“**Program**”), which provides state funding to support the maintenance, repair, and improvement of municipally owned dirt and gravel roads in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, Municipality has applied for and desires to receive state financial assistance for the acquisition of certain materials and/or equipment to support the maintenance, repair, and improvement of a dirt or gravel road owned by Municipality, the equipment, materials, and the intended use(s) which are described in more detail in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part this Agreement (the “**Equipment**” or “**Project**”); and

WHEREAS, Municipality estimates that the Equipment will cost \$544,800.00, as detailed in Exhibit B, attached hereto and made part of this Agreement (the “**Project Cost Estimate**”); and

WHEREAS, MassDOT has determined that the Equipment is eligible for funding under the Program in accordance with state appropriation 6110-2606 and has approved financial assistance for the Equipment in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 (the “**Grant Award**”); and

WHEREAS, Municipality desires to participate in the Program and proceed with the purchase of the Equipment in accordance with the terms, conditions, and provisions set forth herein.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the obligations contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, MassDOT and the Municipality

hereby agree, each with the other, as follows:

1.0 EQUIPMENT

- 1.1 Municipality, as its sole expense, shall be solely responsible for the procurement, operation, use, and, if applicable, installation of the Equipment. Municipality shall not proceed with the procurement of the Equipment until MassDOT has issued an official Notice to Proceed ("NTP"). Title to Equipment purchased with grant funds shall vest with Municipality. Municipality shall operate, use, and/or install the Equipment in a manner that is consistent with its intended purpose, as described in Exhibit A. Aside from providing funding as provided in Section 2.0 of this Agreement, MassDOT shall have no further obligation with respect to the Equipment.
- 1.2 Municipality shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, including, but not limited to, applicable procurement laws, which relate to or in any manner affect the procurement, operation, use, and/or installation of the Equipment. Failure to comply with this provision shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement and may result in the termination of this Agreement as provided in Section 4.4.1. Any Equipment procured in a manner that is not compliant with this Agreement or applicable law may also be deemed ineligible for reimbursement, in whole or in part, at the sole discretion of MassDOT. This obligation shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
- 1.3 Municipality, at its sole expense, shall be solely responsible for the proper maintenance and upkeep of the Equipment. Municipality's maintenance obligation shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.
- 1.4 To be eligible for reimbursement, Municipality shall acquire the Equipment by the Agreement's Expiration Date unless an extension of time is granted by MassDOT pursuant to Section 4.2 below. Within one hundred twenty (120) days of the acquisition of the Equipment, Municipality shall submit to MassDOT a completed post-implementation report on the forms provided by the Department.

2.0 GRANT FUNDING AND METHOD OF REIMBURSEMENT

- 2.1 Subject to the availability of funds and other terms and conditions in this Agreement, MassDOT will reimburse Municipality for the actual costs incurred for the purchase of the Equipment up to, but not exceeding, the Grant Award. All costs incurred must be approved by MassDOT prior to reimbursement, and MassDOT's determination of eligible and approved costs shall be final in all cases. Any Equipment costs above the Grant Award shall be borne by Municipality.

- 2.2 In addition to any costs otherwise identified in this Agreement as ineligible for reimbursement, the following costs shall also be ineligible for reimbursement under this Agreement: (1) administration and legal costs incurred by the Municipality for the Project; (2) insurance premium costs; (3) costs incurred prior to MassDOT's issuance of an NTP; (4) costs and expenses not included in the Project Cost Estimate, unless such costs have been approved by MassDOT in writing; and (5) costs determined by MassDOT to be inconsistent with the approved scope of work.
- 2.3 Subsequent to acquiring the Equipment, Municipality may present an invoice of incurred costs for approval and reimbursement by MassDOT. All reimbursement requests by Municipality shall be electronically submitted through Grant Central for review and processing by the District State Engineer. Municipality shall provide MassDOT with any information MassDOT deems necessary to verify the accuracy of the invoice.
- 2.4 Upon acquisition of all Equipment to be funded under this Agreement, written notification shall be given to MassDOT's Community Grants Program Administrator by the Municipality that said work has been completed and, within one hundred twenty (120) days of the completion of the acquisition(s), the Municipality shall submit to MassDOT a final reimbursement request for any remaining eligible expenses, and final settlement will then be made between MassDOT and Municipality.

3.0 AUDIT

- 3.1 All reimbursable charges in connection with this Agreement will be subject to audit by representatives of MassDOT and Municipality will retain all records and documents pertaining to the Agreement charges until such audit is completed or until written approval to destroy the records is given by MassDOT.
- 3.2 The Governor or their designee, the Secretary of Administration and Finance, and the State Auditor or their designee shall have the right at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice to examine the books, records and other complications of data of the Municipality which pertain to the performance of the provisions and requirements of this Agreement.

4.0 TERM AND TERMINATION

- 4.1 This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of full execution by Municipality and MassDOT and shall expire on June 30, 2027 ("**Expiration Date**"), unless extended as provided for in Subsection 4.2.

- 4.2 Municipality may request to extend this Agreement beyond that provided in Subsection 4.1. Any request for an extension must be made in writing to MassDOT soon as practicably possible, but no later than ninety (90) days prior to the Agreement's Expiration Date. Municipality's request shall include a justification for the requested extension, the requested new expiration date, and any other information deemed necessary by MassDOT. MassDOT, in its sole and exclusive discretion, may agree to grant said request for an extension of time if it finds that sufficient justification has been provided by the Municipality.
- 4.3 This Agreement may be terminated by mutual agreement of the Parties, upon such terms and conditions as the Parties may mutually agree upon. Such termination shall be effective in accordance with a written agreement by the Parties. Termination under this section shall not constitute a waiver of the rights of either Party to damages or other remedies related to this Agreement, except to the extent that the mutual agreement terminating this Agreement so specifies.
- 4.4 MassDOT may, by written notice to the Municipality, terminate this Agreement in any one of the following circumstances:
- 4.4.1 Municipality neglects or fails to comply with any provision of this Agreement in accordance with its terms or within the time specified for performance herein, and Municipality fails to cure any such failure within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of notice specifying such failure. In the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this provision, MassDOT shall not be liable to Municipality for any costs incurred or burdens assumed upon or subsequent to, and associated with, such termination.
- 4.4.2 The applicable State funding source fails to appropriate or otherwise make available funds for the Equipment. In the event this Agreement is terminated pursuant to this provision, MassDOT shall not be liable to Municipality for any costs.

5.0 MISCELLANEOUS

5.1 Notices:

MASSDOT:

The MUNICIPALITY:

- 5.2 Indemnification. To the extent permitted by the laws of the Commonwealth, Municipality hereby assumes and agrees to indemnify, defend (at Municipality's sole expense and with counsel reasonably acceptable to MassDOT) and hold harmless MassDOT and MassDOT's affiliates, contractors, employees and representatives from and against any and all losses suffered by MassDOT and any and all damages, claims, liability or penalties asserted against MassDOT by or on behalf of any person on account of, based in, resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to have arisen out of), in whole or in part, the acts or omissions of the Municipality in its performance of the obligations set forth herein. This obligation shall survive the expiration of this Agreement.
- 5.3 Governing Law; Severability. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, without regard to principles of conflicts of law or choice of laws. In the event that any term or provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall, to any extent, be declared to be invalid or unenforceable, then the remainder of this Agreement or the application of such term or provision to other person or circumstances, other than those as to which it would become invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this Agreement shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 5.4 No Third-Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement shall not be construed to create any third-party beneficiary rights in favor of any other parties or any right or privilege for the benefit of any other parties.
- 5.5 No Agency. In no event shall Municipality or any of its employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors be considered agents or employees of MassDOT.
- 5.6 Amendments. This Agreement and each of its provisions may only be waived, modified, or altered in a writing signed by MassDOT and Municipality.
- 5.7 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Municipality and MassDOT have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized officers or representatives.

MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT
OF TRANSPORTATION

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

TOWN OF WARWICK

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____



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IA-0000006827

Overview

Application Name	equipment purchase	Application Status	Application Selected
Funding Opportunity	WARWICK - Unpaved Roads Grant Program - 2026	Applied Date	1/8/2026, 3:56 PM
Total Score	8.00		
MassDOT Designer Requested			
Structure Closure/Restriction Duration			
Verified Functional Classification			
Classification Status			
Bridge Tier			
Category	Highway Grants		

Application Information

Municipality and/or RTA	WARWICK	Contact	Matthew Dorgan
MassDOT Highway District Number	2		

Project Description

Project Type(s)	Purchase of Equipment or Materials	Project Description	purchase new road grader, as ours is 42 years old and requires too many repairs
Project Phase to be funded	Not Applicable		
Current project design status	Design not needed		
Has engagement for public input & support	Not Applicable		
Collaboration with Municipality/RTA?	No		

Grant Request

Total Project Cost	
Amount requested from MassDOT	\$250,000.00

Rights-of-Way

Project include state-owned right-of-way	No
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Require to obtain right-of-way/easements	No
Utilities within project right-of-way	No

Environmental Punchlist

Pavement width increase?	No	Project on a "Scenic Road"?	No
Alter terrain bank?	No	Takings Completed?	No
Tree Removal?	No	Project Notification Form submitted?	No
Stone wall removal/alter?	No	Wetland?	No
Parking Lot construction?	No	DEP Permit?	No
MEPA review thresholds exceeded?	No		

Attestation

Attestation ☒

Attestant Name Matthew Dorgan

Active Transpo & Transit- Project Details

ActiveTransp - Travel mode be improved	ActiveTransp - Temp./Perm. improve.
Network gap to be closed after new infra	ActiveTransp - Travel mode improved des
ActiveTransp - Desig TopCrash/SafetyCrit	ActiveTransp - Improv. acc/safety school
ActiveTransp - TopCrash/SafetyCrit Desc	ActiveTransp - Improv. acc/safety senior
Complete Streets Training details	
Supported by local bike/ped/master plan	Local bike/ped/master plan details

Traffic Mitigation Details

Elements proposed in Traffic Mitigation	Other el. for traffic mitigation details
Current state of Traffic signals	Signals on fixed transit route?
Muni own signals/roads within area?	Signals operate with transit priority?
Traffic signal information	Signals operate with emerg. preemption?
Other traffic signal information	Has traffic signal mgmt/operation system
Signals have working vehicle detection?	
When does congestion occur?	Number of legs in project area

Other congestion occasion details	Average of Max Queue Length (Miles)	#Error!
Congestion Data avail. Traffic/Safety	Average of Daily Duration (Minutes)	#Error!
Conducted/Planning for Road Safety Audit	Sum of Total Delay (Mi - Min)	0.00
Project located within 1 mile of school?	TrafficMitig - Desig TopCrash/SafetyCrit	
	TrafficMitig - TopCrash/SafetyCrit Desc	

Bridge/Culvert Details

Elements involved in Bridge/Culvert proj	Structure >10ft design obtd Ch.85 review
Designer prequal. in Basic Bridge Design	
Structure Number(s), if available	Deck Condition (for Small Bridges only)
BIN Number(s), if available	Substructure Condition (Small Bridges)
Bridge/Culvert - Roadway Name	Culvert Condition (for Culverts only)
Feature under Road (such as waterway)	Structure Closed/Posted/Restricted?
Road Jurisdiction (city or town road)	Structurally Deficient
Structure Length (feet)	Structure condition details
Structure Type	
Structure Year Built (approx. if unknown)	
Latest Inspection Date (if available)	
Bridge/Culvert - Essen Serv. Roadway Use	Bridge/Culvert - Local Econ. Roadway Use
Bridge/Culvert - Emerg Service Road Use	
Functional Roadway Classification	Length in Miles of Suitable Detour
Road designated Freight or Truck Network	Improvements for pedestrian & bicyclist
Road on National Highway System (NHS)	
Identified in resiliency/climate change	Has problems result in roadway closure
Environ. cond. of the project location	Bridge/Culvert - Prob. result in closure
Biological/ecological benefits details	Conserv./restor. effort coord. details

Unpaved Roads Details

Unpaved Roads - Roadway Name	Roadway Condition
Roadway length (miles)	
Roadway width (feet)	
Unpaved Roads - Essen Serv. Roadway Use	Unpaved Roads - Local Econ. Roadway Use
Unpaved Roads - Emerg Service Road Use	Unpaved Roads - Prob. result in closure
Maintain unpaved roads training details	

Equipment/Materials Details

Support leasing or purchasing of equip.?	Purchase	Equip/Mater - Travel mode to be improved	Pedestrian; Bicycle; Transit; Vehicle
Purchase/lease new or used equipment?	New	Equip/Mater - Travel mode improved des	
		Equip/Mater - Temp./Perm. improvement	Permanent
Equip/Mater - Desig TopCrash/SafetyCrit	No	Equip/Mater - Improv. acc/safety senior	No
Equip/Mater - TopCrash/SafetyCrit Desc			
Equip/Mater - Improv. acc/safety school	No		

Notes Details

Internal Notes	Notes for Municipality
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Application Scores

AS-0000002405

Funding Awards

equipment purchase Award - Unpaved Roads Grant Program

Contact

Awardee **WARWICK**

Amount

Status **Notice of Decision Uploaded**

MASSDOT STANDARD CONTRACT FORM



This form is issued and published by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT or Department). Any changes to the official printed language of this form shall be void. Additional non-conflicting terms may be added by Attachment. Contractors may not require any additional agreements, engagement letters, contract forms or other additional terms as part of this Contract without prior Department approval. MassDOT deems void any changes made on or by attachment (in the form of addendum, engagement letters, contract forms or invoice terms) to the terms in this published form or to the Standard Contract Form Instructions and Contractor Certifications, the MassDOT Terms and Conditions, MassDOT IT Terms and Conditions which are incorporated by reference herein. Click on hyperlinks for definitions, instructions and legal requirements that are incorporated by reference into this Contract.

CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME: Town of Warwick (and d/b/a):		DEPARTMENT NAME: Massachusetts Department of Transportation Mosaic Department Code: DOT	
Legal Address: (W-9, W-4, T&C): 12 Athol Road, Warwick, MA 01364		Business Mailing Address: 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA	
Contract Manager: Tracy Styles		Billing Address (if different):	
E-Mail: tstyles@town.warwick.ma.us		Contract Manager: Anthony Zero	
Phone: 978-544-8304 ext. 2	Fax:	E-Mail: anthony.j.zero@dot.state.ma.us	
Contractor Vendor Code: VC6000192024		Phone: (857) 275-5153	Fax:
Vendor Code Address ID (e.g. "AD001"): AD001. (Note: The Address Id Must be set up for EFT payments.)		Mosaic Doc ID(s): CT DOT 6433 INTF00X02027A0136729	
RFR/Procurement or Other ID Number: Ch7Acts2025			
<u>X</u> NEW CONTRACT PROCUREMENT OR EXCEPTION TYPE: (Check one option only) ☐ Statewide Contract (OSD or an OSD-designated Department) ☐ Collective Purchase (Attach OSD approval, scope, budget) ☐ Department Procurement (includes State or Federal grants <u>815 CMR 2.00</u>) (Attach RFR and Response or other procurement supporting documentation) ☐ Emergency Contract (Attach justification for emergency, scope, budget) ☐ Contract Employee (Attach Employment Status Form, scope, budget) ☐ Interim Contract with new Contractor (Attach justification for Interim Contract and updated scope/budget) ☒ Other Procurement Exception: (Attach authorizing language/justification, scope and budget)		<u> </u> CONTRACT AMENDMENT Enter Current Contract End Date <i>Prior</i> to Amendment: , 20 . Enter Amendment Amount: \$. (or "no change") AMENDMENT TYPE: (Check one option only. Attach details of Amendment changes.) ☐ Amendment to Date, Scope or Budget (Attach updated scope and budget) ☐ Interim Contract (Attach justification for Interim Contract and updated scope/budget) ☐ Contract Employee (Attach any updates to scope or budget) ☐ Other Procurement Exception: (Attach authorizing language/justification and updated scope and budget)	
The Standard Contract Form Instructions, Contractor Certifications and the MassDOT Terms and Conditions documents are incorporated by reference into this Contract and are legally binding <u> X </u> MassDOT TERMS AND CONDITIONS <u> </u> MassDOT IT TERMS AND CONDITIONS			
COMPENSATION: (Check ONE option): The Department certifies that payments for authorized performance accepted in accordance with the terms of this Contract will be supported in the state accounting system by sufficient appropriations or other non-appropriated funds, subject to intercept for MassDOT/Commonwealth owed debts under 815 CMR 9.00. ☐ Rate Contract (No Maximum Obligation. Attach details of all rates, units, calculations, conditions or terms and any changes if rates or terms are being amended.) ☒ Maximum Obligation Contract Enter Total Maximum Obligation for total duration of this Contract (or <i>new</i> Total if Contract is being amended). <u> \$250,000.00 </u>			
PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS (PPD): Commonwealth payments are issued through EFT 45 days from invoice receipt. Contractors requesting accelerated payments must identify a PPD as follows: Payment issued within 10 days <u> </u> % PPD; Payment issued within 15 days <u> </u> % PPD; Payment issued within 20 days <u> </u> % PPD; Payment issued within 30 days <u> </u> % PPD. If PPD percentages are left blank, identify reason: <u> X </u> agree to standard 45 day cycle <u> </u> statutory/legal or Ready Payments (<u>G.L. c. 29, § 23A</u>); <u> </u> only initial payment (subsequent payments scheduled to support standard EFT 45 day payment cycle. See Prompt Pay Discounts Policy.)			
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE or REASON FOR AMENDMENT: (Enter the Contract title, purpose, fiscal year(s) and a detailed description of the scope of performance or what is being amended for a Contract Amendment. Attach all supporting documentation and justifications.) Agreement #136729 between the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and the Town of Warwick will fund the Unpaved Roads Equipment Grant.			
SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM (SDP) PLAN Does the Supplier Diversity Program apply? ☐ Yes If YES, the Contractor's annual SDP commitment for this Contract is _____ ☒ No If NO, enter the appropriate exemption <u> Procurement not subject to 801 CMR 21.00 </u>			
ANTICIPATED START DATE: (Complete ONE option only) The Department and Contractor certify for this Contract, or Contract Amendment, that Contract obligations: ☒ 1. may be incurred as of the Effective Date (latest signature date below) and no obligations have been incurred prior to the Effective Date. ☐ 2. may be incurred as of , 20 , a date LATER than the Effective Date below and no obligations have been incurred prior to the Effective Date. ☐ 3. were incurred as of , 20 , a date PRIOR to the Effective Date below, and the parties agree that payments for any obligations incurred prior to the Effective Date are authorized to be made either as settlement payments or as authorized reimbursement payments, and that the details and circumstances of all obligations under this Contract are attached and incorporated into this Contract. Acceptance of payments forever releases the Commonwealth and MassDOT from further claims related to these obligations.			
CONTRACT END DATE: Contract performance shall terminate as of <u> June 30, 2027 </u> , with no new obligations being incurred after this date unless the Contract is properly amended, provided that the terms of this Contract and performance expectations and obligations shall survive its termination for the purpose of resolving any claim or dispute, for completing any negotiated terms and warranties, to allow any close out or transition performance, reporting, invoicing or final payments, or during any lapse between amendments.			
CERTIFICATIONS: Notwithstanding verbal or other representations by the parties, the "Effective Date" of this Contract or Amendment shall be the latest date that this Contract or Amendment has been executed by an authorized signatory of the Contractor, the Department, or a later Contract or Amendment Start Date specified above, subject to any required approvals. The Contractor certifies that they have accessed and reviewed all documents incorporated by reference as electronically published and the Contractor makes all certifications required under the Standard Contract Form Instructions and Contractor Certifications under the pains and penalties of perjury, and further agrees to provide any required documentation upon request to support compliance, and agrees that all terms governing performance of this Contract and doing business in Massachusetts are attached or incorporated by reference herein according to the following hierarchy of document precedence, the MassDOT Terms and Conditions http://transnet/docs/ComApp/MassDOTTermsandConditions.doc or IT Terms and Conditions, this Standard Contract Form, the Standard Contract Form Instructions, Contractor Certifications, , the Request for Response (RFR) or other solicitation, the Contractor's Response (excluding any language stricken by the Department as unacceptable), and additional negotiated terms, provided that additional negotiated terms will take precedence over the relevant terms in the RFR and the Contractor's Response only if made using the process outlined in <u> 801 CMR 21.07 </u> , incorporated herein, provided that any amended RFR or Response terms result in best value, lower costs, or a more cost effective Contract.			

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AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE FOR THE CONTRACTOR:

X: _____ Date: _____
(Signature and Date Must Be Handwritten At Time of Signature or conform to the
MassDOT Electronic Signature Policy, as in effect from time to time)

Print Name: _____

Print Title: _____

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE FOR MassDOT:

X: _____ Date: _____
(Signature and Date Must Be Handwritten At Time of Signature, or conform to the
MassDOT Electronic Signature Policy, as in effect from time to time)

Print Name: Cassandra Gascon Pounds

Print Title: Chief of Municipal Aid & Partnerships

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INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions, Contractor Certifications and the MassDOT Terms and Conditions are incorporated by reference into an executed MassDOT Standard Contract Form. Instructions are provided to assist with Completion of the MassDOT Standard Contract Form. Additional terms are incorporated by reference. Links to legal citations are to unofficial versions and Contractors should consult with their legal counsel to ensure compliance with all legal requirements. Please note that not all applicable laws have been cited.

CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME (AND D/B/A): Enter the Full Legal Name of the Contractor's business as it appears on the Contractor's W-9 or W-4 Form (Contract Employees only) and the MassDOT Terms and Conditions. If Contractor also has a "doing business as" (d/b/a) name, BOTH the legal name and the "d/b/a" name must appear in this section.

Contractor Legal Address: Enter the Legal Address of the Contractor as it appears on the Contractor's W-9 or W-4 Form (Contract Employees only) and the MassDOT Terms and Conditions, which must match the legal address on the 1099I table in Mosaic (or the Legal Address in HR/CMS for Contract Employee).

Contractor Contract Manager: Enter the authorized Contract Manager who will be responsible for managing the Contract. The Contract Manager should be an Authorized Signatory or, at a minimum, a person designated by the Contractor to represent the Contractor, receive legal notices and negotiate ongoing Contract issues. The Contract Manager is considered "Key Personnel" and may not be changed without the prior written approval of the Department. If the Contract is posted on COMMBUYS, the name of the Contract Manager must be included in the Contract on COMMBUYS.

Contractor E-Mail Address/Phone/Fax: Enter the electronic mail (e-mail) address, phone and fax number of the Contractor Contract Manager. This information must be kept current by the Contractor to ensure that the Department can contact the Contractor and provide any required legal notices. Notice received by the Contract Manager (with confirmation of actual receipt) through the listed address, fax number(s) or electronic mail address will meet any written legal notice requirements.

Contractor Vendor Code: The Department must enter the Mosaic Vendor Code assigned by the Commonwealth. If a Vendor Code has not yet been assigned, leave this space blank and the Department will complete this section when a Vendor Code has been assigned. The Department is responsible under the Vendor File and W-9s Policy for verifying with authorized signatories of the Contractor, as part of contract execution, that the legal name, address and Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN) in the Contract documents match the state accounting system.

Vendor Code Address ID: (e.g., "AD001") The Department must enter the Mosaic Vendor Code Address ID identifying the payment remittance address for Contract payments, which MUST be set up for EFT payments PRIOR to the first payment under the Contract in accordance with the Bill Paying and Vendor File and W-9 policies.

COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT NAME: Enter the full Department name with the authority to obligate funds encumbered for the Contract.

Commonwealth Mosaic Alpha Department Code: Enter the three (3) letter Mosaic Code assigned to this Commonwealth Department in the state accounting system.

Department Business Mailing Address: Enter the address where all formal correspondence to the Department must be sent. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, legal notice sent or received by the Department's Contract Manager (with confirmation of actual receipt) through the listed address, fax number(s) or electronic mail address for the Contract Manager will meet any requirements for legal notice.

Department Billing Address: Enter the Billing Address or email address if invoices must be sent to a different location. Billing or confirmation of delivery of performance issues should be resolved through the listed Contract Managers.

Department Contract Manager: Identify the authorized Contract Manager who will be responsible for managing the Contract, who should be an authorized signatory or an employee designated by the Department to represent the Department to receive legal notices and negotiate ongoing Contract issues.

Department E-Mail Address/Phone/Fax: Enter the electronic mail (e-mail) address, phone and fax number of the Department Contract Manager. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, legal notice sent or received by the Contract Manager (with confirmation of actual receipt) through the listed address, fax number(s) or electronic mail address will meet any requirements for written notice under the Contract.

Mosaic Document ID(s): Enter the Mosaic 20 character encumbrance transaction number associated with this Contract which must remain the same for the life of the Contract. If multiple numbers exist for this Contract, identify all Doc IDs.

RFR/Procurement or Other ID Number or Name: Enter the Request for Response (RFR) or other Procurement Reference number, Contract ID Number or other reference/tracking number for this Contract or Amendment and will be entered into the Board Award Field in the Mosaic encumbrance transaction for this Contract.

NEW CONTRACTS (left side of Form):

Complete this section ONLY if this Contract is brand new or to enter into an Interim Contract with a new Contractor when a current Contractor is unable to complete full performance under a Contract. (Complete the CONTRACT AMENDMENT section for

any material changes to an existing or an expired Contract, to enter into an Interim Contract with a current Contractor, and. (Complete the CONTRACT AMENDMENT section for any material changes to an existing or an expired Contract, and for exercising options to renew or annual contracts under a multi-year procurement or grant program.)

PROCUREMENT OR EXCEPTION TYPE: Check the appropriate type of procurement or exception for this Contract. Only one option can be selected. See the Office of the Comptroller Guidance for Vendors Policies ([State Finance Law and General Requirements, Acquisition Policy and Fixed Assets](#)) and the Operational Services Division Conducting Best Value Procurements Handbook for details.

Statewide Contract (OSD or an OSD-designated Department). Check this option for a Statewide Contract under OSD, or by an OSD-designated Department.

Collective Purchase approved by OSD. Check this option for Contracts approved by OSD for collective purchases through federal, state, local government or other entities.

Department Procurement. Check this option for a Department procurement including state grants and federal sub-grants under [815 CMR 2.00](#) and State Grants and Federal Subgrants Policy, Departmental Master Agreements (MA). If multi-Department user Contract, identify multi-Department use is allowable in Brief Description.

Emergency Contract. Check this option when the Department has determined that an unforeseen crisis or incident has arisen which requires or mandates immediate purchases to avoid substantial harm to the functioning of government or the provision of necessary or mandated services or whenever the health, welfare or safety of clients or other persons or serious damage to property is threatened.

Contract Employee. Check this option when the Department requires the performance of an Individual Contractor, and when the planned Contract performance with an Individual has been classified using the Employment Status Form (prior to the Contractor's selection) as work of a Contract Employee and not that of an Independent Contractor.

Interim Contracts

Check this option for an Interim Contract with a new Contractor whenever an existing Contract has been or will be terminated or suspended for any reason or whenever a current Contractor is unable to complete full performance under a Contract. An Interim Contract may be offered to the bidder that offered the next Best Value response under the original procurement and under the same terms and prices offered in that bidder's original response. The duration of an Interim Contract shall be limited to the remaining time available under the duration stated in the original RFR, including any options to renew. If the Department is unable to negotiate a Contract with any of the original bidders who submitted responses, in their original rank order according to Best Value, and under the same terms as offered in their original response, the Department will be required to conduct a new competitive procurement.

Other Procurement Exception. Check this option when another procurement exception exists, such as legislation with specific language naming the Contractor as a recipient of a grant or contract, an existing legal obligation, a prohibition or other circumstance that exempts or prohibits a Contract from being competitively procured, or identify any other procurement exception not already listed. Legislative "earmarks" exempt the Contract solely from procurement requirements, and all other Contract and state finance laws and policies apply. Supporting documentation must be attached to explain and justify the exemption.

CONTRACT AMENDMENT (Right Side of Form)

Complete this section for any Contract being renewed, amended or to enter into an Interim Contract with a current Contractor when a new procurement will not be completed prior to the expiration of the current Contract. All Contracts with available options to renew must be amended referencing the original procurement and Contract doc ids, since all continuing contracts must be maintained in the same Contract file (even if the underlying appropriation changes each fiscal year.) "See Amendments, Suspensions, and Termination Policy.)

Enter Current Contract End Date: Enter the termination date of the Current Contract being amended, even if this date has already passed. (Note: Current Start Date is not requested since this date does not change and is already recorded in Mosaic.)

Enter Amendment Amount: Enter the amount of the Amendment increase or decrease to a Maximum Obligation Contract. Enter "no change" for Rate Contracts or if no change.

AMENDMENT TYPE: Identify the type of Amendment being done. Documentation supporting the updates to performance and budget must be attached.

Amendment to Date, Scope or Budget. Check this option when renewing a Contract or executing an Amendment ("material change" in Contract terms) even if the Contract has lapsed. The parties may negotiate a change in any element of Contract performance or cost identified in the RFR or the Contractor's response which results in lower costs, or a more cost-effective or better value performance than was presented in the original selected response, provided the negotiation results in a better value within the scope of the RFR than what was proposed by the Contractor in the original selected response. Any "material" change in the Contract terms must be memorialized in a formal Amendment even if a corresponding Mosaic transaction is not needed to support the change. Additional negotiated terms will take precedence over the relevant terms in the RFR and the Contractor's Response only if made using the process outlined in [801 CMR 21.07](#), incorporated herein, provided that any amended RFR or Response terms result in best value, lower costs, or a more cost effective Contract.

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Interim Contracts. Check this option for an Interim Contract with a current Contractor when a new competitive procurement has been commenced, but due to an unanticipated delay, has not been completed prior to the end of the duration available under the current Contract, as specified in that Contract's original RFR. An Interim Contract may be used to extend the current Contract under the same terms and conditions only for the period necessary to complete the competitive procurement, including the execution of new Contracts.

Contract Employee. Check this option when the Department requires a renewal or other amendment to the performance of a Contract Employee.

Other Procurement Exception. Check this option when another procurement exception exists, such as legislation with specific language naming the Contractor as a recipient of a grant or contract, an existing legal obligation, prohibition or other circumstance exempts or prohibits a Contract from being competitively procured, or identify any other procurement exception not already listed. Legislative "earmarks" exempt the Contract solely from procurement requirements, and all other Contract and state finance laws and policies apply. Attach supporting documentation to explain and justify the exemption and whether Contractor selection has been publicly posted.

MASSDOT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Identify whether the MassDOT Terms and Conditions (TC) or the MassDOT IT Terms and Conditions (TC-IT) is incorporated by reference into this Contract. The Comptroller Expenditure Classification Handbook identifies the applicable Commonwealth Terms and Conditions based upon the object code for the contract.

COMPENSATION

Identify if the Contract is a **Rate Contract** (with no stated Maximum Obligation) or a **Maximum Obligation Contract** (with a stated Maximum Obligation) and identify the Maximum Obligation. If the Contract is being amended, enter the new Maximum Obligation based upon the increase or decreasing Amendment. The Total Maximum Obligation must reflect the total funding for the dates of service under the contract, including the Amendment amount if the Contract is being amended. The Maximum Obligation must match the Mosaic encumbrance. Funding and allotments must be verified as available and encumbered prior to incurring obligations. If a Contract includes both a Maximum Obligation component and Rate Contract component, check off both, specific Maximum Obligation amounts or amended amounts and Attachments must clearly outline the Contract breakdown to match the encumbrance.

PAYMENTS AND PROMPT PAY DISCOUNTS

Payments are processed within a 45 day payment cycle through EFT in accordance with the Commonwealth Bill Paying Policy for investment and cash flow purposes. Departments may NOT negotiate accelerated payments and Payees are NOT entitled to accelerated payments UNLESS a prompt payment discount (PPD) is provided to support the Commonwealth's and MassDOT's loss of investment earnings for this earlier payment, or unless a payments is legally mandated to be made in less than 45 days (e.g., construction contracts, Ready Payments under G.L.c. 29, s. 23A). See Prompt Pay Discounts Policy. PPD are identified as a percentage discount which will be automatically deducted when an accelerated payment is made. Reduced contracts rates may not be negotiated to replace a PPD. If PPD fields are left blank please identify that the Contractor agrees to the standard 45 day cycle; a statutory/legal exemption such as Ready Payments (G.L.c. 29, s. 23A); or only an initial accelerated payment for reimbursements or start up costs for a grant, with subsequent payments scheduled to support standard EFT 45 day payment cycle. Financial hardship is not a sufficient justification to accelerate cash flow for *all* payments under a Contract. Initial grant or contract payments may be accelerated for the *first* invoice or initial grant installment, but subsequent periodic installments or invoice payments should be scheduled to support the Payee cash flow needs and the standard 45 day EFT payment cycle in accordance with the Bill Paying Policy. Any accelerated payment that does not provide for a PPD must have a legal justification in Contract file for audit purposes explaining why accelerated payments were allowable without a PPD.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

Enter a brief description of the Contract performance, project name and/or other identifying information for the Contract to specifically identify the Contract performance, match the Contract with attachments, determine the appropriate expenditure code (as listed in the Expenditure Classification Handbook) or to identify or clarify important information related to the Contract such as the Fiscal Year(s) of performance (ex. "FY2012" or "FY2012-14"). Identify settlements or other exceptions and attach more detailed justification and supporting documents. Enter "Multi-Department Use" if other Departments can access procurement. For Amendments, identify the purpose and what items are being amended. Merely stating "see attached" or referencing attachments without a narrative description of performance is insufficient.

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM (SDP) PLAN

Check "YES" if the contract is subject to the requirements of the Supplier Diversity Program (SDP) as described in the Diverse and Small Business Program Policies for Goods and Services Procurements (and, as applicable, the SDP Policy for Purchase of Service (POS)

Procurements and Contracts Policy Overview). Also check "YES" if the contracting department has voluntarily included SDP terms in the procurement. Generally, goods and services contracts with an estimated annual value of \$250,000 or more, averaged over the life of the contract, executed by Executive Departments as defined by M.G.L. c. 6A, § 2, are subject to these policies. Check "NO" if the contract is not subject to these policies and no SDP terms were included voluntarily. If YES, enter the Contractor's annual SDP commitment. This commitment is a percentage of sales from the resulting contract to be spent with Certified Partner(s), which must be at least 1%. If the contract will be for the purchase of human and social services (referred to as Purchase of Service or POS) covering a variety of client health care, medical, and non-health care services, then enter the dollar amount commitment for the organization. If NO, and the Department is an Executive Department, enter the appropriate exemption from the "Procurements and Contracts Exempt from this Policy" section of the Diverse and Small Business Program Policies for Goods and Services Procurements to explain why the SDP is not applicable to this contract.

ANTICIPATED START DATE

The Department and Contractor must certify when obligations under this Contract/Amendment may be incurred. Option 1 is the default option when performance may begin as of the Effective Date (latest signature date and any required approvals). If the parties want a new Contract or renewal to begin as of the upcoming fiscal year then list the fiscal year(s) (ex. "FY2012" or "FY2012-14") in the Brief Description section. Performance starts and encumbrances reflect the default Effective Date (if no FY is listed) or the later FY start date (if a FY is listed). Use Option 2 only when the Contract will be signed well in advance of the start date and identify a specific future start date. Do not use Option 2 for a fiscal year start unless it is certain that the Contract will be signed prior to fiscal year. Option 3 is used in lieu of the Settlement and Release Form when the Contract/Amendment is signed late, and obligations have already been incurred by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date for which the Department has either requested, accepted or deemed legally eligible for reimbursement, and the Contract includes supporting documents justifying the performance or proof of eligibility, and approximate costs. Any obligations incurred outside the scope of the Effective Date under any Option listed, even if the incorrect Option is selected, shall be automatically deemed a settlement included under the terms of the Contract and upon payment to the Contractor will release the Commonwealth and MassDOT from further obligations for the identified performance. All settlement payments require justification and must be under same encumbrance and object codes as the Contract payments. Performance dates are subject to G.L.c.4, §9.

CONTRACT END DATE

The Department must enter the date that Contract performance will terminate. **If the Contract is being amended and the Contract End Date is not changing, this date must be re-entered again here.** A Contract must be signed for at least the initial duration but not longer than the period of procurement listed in the RFR, or other solicitation document (if applicable). No new performance is allowable beyond the end date without an amendment, but the Department may allow a Contractor to complete minimal close out performance obligations if substantial performance has been made prior to the termination date of the Contract and prior to the end of the fiscal year in which payments are appropriated, provided that any close out performance is subject to appropriation and funding limits under state finance law, and CTR may adjust encumbrances and payments in the state accounting system to enable final close out payments. Performance dates are subject to G.L.c.4, §9.

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATORIES FOR EXECUTION

See Comptroller policies entitled Department Head Signature Authorization Policy and the Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing for policies on Contractor and Department signatures for guidance.

Authorizing Signature for Contractor/Date: The Authorized Contractor Signatory must (in their own handwriting and in ink) sign AND enter the date the Contract is signed. See section above under "Anticipated Contract Start Date". **Rubber stamps are not acceptable.** Acceptance of payment by the Contractor shall waive any right of the Contractor to claim the Contract/Amendment is not valid and the Contractor may not void the Contract. **Rubber stamps, typed or other images are not acceptable.** Proof of Contractor signature authorization on a Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing may be required by the Department if not already on file. **Electronic or digital signatures are permitted pursuant to the MassDOT Electronic Signature Policy. See Contract and ISA Execution after the COVID-19 State of Emergency.**

Contractor Name /Title: The Contractor Authorized Signatory's name and title must appear legibly as it appears on the Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing.

Authorizing Signature For Department/Date: The Authorized Department Signatory must (in their own handwriting and in ink) sign AND enter the date the Contract is signed. See section above under "Anticipated Start Date". **Rubber stamps, typed or other images are not accepted.** The Authorized Signatory must be an employee within the Department legally responsible for the Contract. See Department Head Signature Authorization. The Department must have the legislative funding appropriated for all the costs of this Contract or funding allocated under an approved Interdepartmental Service Agreement (ISA). A

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Department may not contract for performance to be delivered to or by another state department without specific legislative authorization (unless this Contract is a Statewide Contract). For Contracts requiring Secretariat signoff, evidence of Secretariat signoff must be included in the Contract file.

Department Name /Title: Enter the Authorized Signatory's name and title legibly.

CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATIONS AND LEGAL REFERENCES

Notwithstanding verbal or other representations by the parties, the "Effective Date" of this Contract or Amendment shall be the latest date that this Contract or Amendment has been executed by an authorized signatory of the Contractor, the Department, or a later Contract or Amendment Start Date specified, subject to any required approvals. The Contractor makes all certifications required under this Contract under the pains and penalties of perjury, and agrees to provide any required documentation upon request to support compliance, and agrees that all terms governing performance of this Contract and doing business in Massachusetts are attached or incorporated by reference herein:

MassDOT and Contractor Ownership Rights. The Contractor certifies and agrees that MassDOT is entitled to ownership and possession of all "deliverables" purchased or developed with Contract funds. A Department may not relinquish rights to deliverables nor may Contractors sell products developed with MassDOT resources without just compensation. The Contract should detail all MassDOT deliverables and ownership rights and any Contractor proprietary rights.

Qualifications. The Contractor certifies it is qualified and shall at all times remain qualified to perform this Contract; that performance shall be timely and meet or exceed industry standards for the performance required, including obtaining requisite licenses, registrations, permits, resources for performance, and sufficient professional, liability; and other appropriate insurance to cover the performance. If the Contractor is a business, the Contractor certifies that it is listed under the Secretary of State's website as licensed to do business in Massachusetts, as required by law.

Laws and Regulations Prohibiting Discrimination and Human Trafficking. Contractors acknowledge and certify as a condition of this Contract that they are responsible for complying fully with all state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination, human trafficking, and forced labor, including but not limited to M.G.L. c. 265 §§ 49-57.

Business Ethics and Fraud, Waste and Abuse Prevention. The Contractor certifies that performance under this Contract, in addition to meeting the terms of the Contract, will be made using ethical business standards and good stewardship of taxpayer and other public funding and resources to prevent fraud, waste and abuse.

Collusion. The Contractor certifies that this Contract has been offered in good faith and without collusion, fraud or unfair trade practices with any other person, that any actions to avoid or frustrate fair and open competition are prohibited by law, and shall be grounds for rejection or disqualification of a Response or termination of this Contract.

Public Records and Access The Contractor shall provide full access to records related to performance and compliance to the Department and officials listed under Executive Order 195 and G.L. c. 11, s.12 for six (6) years beginning on the first day after the final payment under this Contract or such longer period necessary for the resolution of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other inquiry involving this Contract. Access to view Contractor records related to any breach or allegation of fraud, waste and/or abuse may not be denied and Contractor can not claim confidentiality or trade secret protections solely for viewing but not retaining documents. Routine Contract performance compliance reports or documents related to any alleged breach or allegation of non-compliance, fraud, waste, abuse or collusion may be provided electronically and shall be provided at Contractor's own expense. Reasonable costs for copies of non-routine Contract related records shall not exceed the rates for public records under 950 C.M.R. 32.00.

Debarment. The Contractor certifies that neither it nor any of its subcontractors are currently debarred or suspended by the federal or state government under any law or regulation including, Executive Order 147; G.L. c. 29, s. 29F; G.L. c.30, § 39R; G.L. c.149, § 27C; G.L. c.149, § 44C; G.L. c.149, § 148B and G.L. c. 152, s. 25C.

Applicable Laws. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable state laws and regulations including but not limited to the applicable Massachusetts General Laws; the Official Code of Massachusetts Regulations; Code of Massachusetts Regulations (unofficial); 801 CMR 21.00 (Procurement of Commodity and Service Procurements, Including Human and Social Services); 815 CMR 2.00 (Grants and Subsidies); 808 CMR 1.00 (Compliance, Reporting and Auditing for Human And Social Services); AICPA Standards; confidentiality of Department records under G.L. c. 66A; and the Massachusetts Constitution Article XVIII if applicable.

Invoices. The Contractor must submit invoices in accordance with the terms of the Contract and the Commonwealth Bill Paying Policy. Contractors must be able to reconcile and properly attribute concurrent payments from multiple Departments. Final invoices in any fiscal year must be submitted no later than August 15th for performance made and received (goods delivered, services completed) prior to June 30th, in order to make payment for that performance prior to the close of the fiscal year to prevent reversion of appropriated funds. Failure to submit timely invoices by August 15th or other date listed in the Contract shall authorize the Department to issue an estimated payment based upon the Department's determination of performance delivered and accepted. The Contractor's acceptance of this

estimated payment releases the Commonwealth and MassDOT from further claims for these invoices. If **budgetary funds revert due to the Contractor's failure to submit timely final invoices, or for disputing an estimated payment, the Department may deduct a penalty up to 10% from any final payment in the next fiscal year for failure to submit timely invoices.**

Payments Subject To Appropriation. Pursuant to G.L. c. 29 § 26, § 27 and § 29, Departments are required to expend funds only for the purposes set forth by the Legislature and within the funding limits established through appropriation, allotment and subsidiary, including mandated allotment reductions triggered by G.L. c. 29, § 9C. A Department cannot authorize or accept performance in excess of an existing appropriation and allotment, or sufficient non-appropriated available funds. Any oral or written representations, commitments, or assurances made by the Department or any other Commonwealth representative are not binding. The Commonwealth and MassDOT have no legal obligation to compensate a Contractor for performance that is not requested and is intentionally delivered by a Contractor outside the scope of a Contract. Contractors should verify funding prior to beginning performance.

Intercept. Contractors may be registered as Customers in the Vendor file if the Contractor owes a Commonwealth debt. Unresolved and undisputed debts, and overpayments of Contract payments that are not reimbursed timely shall be subject to intercept pursuant to G.L. c. 7A, s. 3 and 815 CMR 9.00. Contract overpayments will be subject to immediate intercept or payment offset. The Contractor may not penalize any state Department or assess late fees, cancel a Contract or other services if amounts are intercepted or offset due to recoupment of an overpayment, outstanding taxes, child support, other overdue debts or Contract overpayments.

Tax Law Compliance. The Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury: (1) tax compliance with federal tax laws; (2) tax compliance with state tax laws including, but not limited to G.L. c. 62C, s. 49A; reporting of employees and contractors, withholding and remitting of tax withholdings and child support; and (3) Contractor is in good standing with respect to all state taxes and returns due; reporting of employees and contractors under G.L. c. 62E, withholding and remitting child support including G.L. c. 119A, s. 12; TIR 05-11; New Independent Contractor Provisions and applicable TIRs.

Bankruptcy, Judgments, Potential Structural Changes, Pending Legal Matters and Conflicts. The Contractor certifies it has not been in bankruptcy and/or receivership within the last three calendar years which would negatively impact Contractor's ability to fulfill the terms of this Contract or Amendment. Contractor certifies that it will immediately notify the Department in writing of any filing for bankruptcy and/or receivership, any potential structural change in its organization, or if there is **any risk** to the solvency of the Contractor that may impact the Contractor's ability to timely fulfill the terms of this Contract or Amendment. The Commonwealth reserves the right to request additional information regarding the financial viability of the Contractor and its ability to perform. The Contractor certifies that at any time during the period of the Contract the Contractor is required to affirmatively disclose in writing to the Department Contract Manager the details of any judgment, criminal conviction, investigation or litigation pending against the Contractor or any of its officers, directors, employees, agents, or subcontractors, including any potential conflicts of interest of which the Contractor has knowledge, or learns of during the Contract term. Law firms or Attorneys providing legal services are required to identify any potential conflict with representation of any Department client in accordance with Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers (BBO) rules.

Federal Anti-Lobbying and Other Federal Requirements. If receiving federal funds, the Contractor certifies compliance with federal anti-lobbying requirements including 31 USC 1352; other federal requirements; Executive Order 11246; Air Pollution Act; Federal Water Pollution Control Act and Federal Employment Laws.

Protection of Commonwealth Data, Personal Data and Information. The Contractor certifies that all steps will be taken to ensure the security and confidentiality of all Commonwealth/MassDOT data for which the Contractor becomes a holder, either as part of performance or inadvertently during performance, with special attention to restricting access, use and disbursement of personal data and information under M.G.L. c. 93H and c. 66A and other applicable state and federal privacy requirements. The Contractor shall comply with M.G.L. c. 93I for the proper disposal of all paper and electronic media, backups or systems containing personal data and information. The Contractor shall also ensure that any personal data or information transmitted electronically or through a portable device is properly encrypted using (at a minimum) the Commonwealth's "Cryptographic Management Standard" set forth in the Enterprise Information Security Policies and Standards published by the Executive Office for Technology, Services and Security (TSS), or a comparable Standard prescribed by the Department. Contractors with access to credit card or banking information of Commonwealth/MassDOT customers certify that the Contractor is PCI compliant in accordance with the Payment Card Industry Council Standards, and shall provide confirmation compliance during the Contract. The Contractor shall immediately notify the Department in the event of any security breach including the unauthorized access, disbursement, use or disposal of personal data or information, and in the event of a security breach, the Contractor shall cooperate fully with the Commonwealth/MassDOT and provide access to any information necessary for the Commonwealth/MassDOT to respond to the security breach and shall be fully responsible for any damages associated with the Contractor's breach including but not limited to G.L. c. 214, s. 3B.

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For all Contracts involving the Contractor's access to personal information, as defined in G.L. c. 93H, and personal data, as defined in G.L. c. 66A, or access to MassDOT systems containing such information or data, Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that the Contractor (1) has read M.G.L. c. 93H and c. 66A and agrees to protect any and all personal information and personal data; and (2) has reviewed all of the Enterprise Information Security Policies and Standards published by the Executive Office for Technology Services and Security (TSS), or stricter standards prescribed by the Department. Notwithstanding any contractual provision to the contrary, in connection with the Contractor's performance under this Contract, for all public authorities, executive offices, boards, commissions, agencies, departments, divisions, councils, bureaus, and offices, now existing and hereafter established, the Contractor shall: (1) obtain a copy, review, and comply with any pertinent security guidelines, standards, and policies; (2) comply with all Enterprise Information Security Policies and Standards published by the Executive Office for Security Services and Technology (TSS), or a comparable set of policies and standards ("Information Security Policy") as prescribed by the Department; (3) communicate and enforce such security guidelines, standards, policies and the applicable Information Security Policy among all employees (whether such employees are direct or contracted) and subcontractors; (4) implement and maintain any other reasonable appropriate security procedures and practices necessary to protect personal information and data to which the Contractor is given access by the contracting Department from the unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, disclosure or loss; (5) be responsible for the full or partial breach of any of these terms by its employees (whether such employees are direct or contracted) or subcontractors during or after the term of this Contract, and any breach of these terms may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract; (6) in the event of any unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, disclosure or loss of the personal information or personal data (collectively referred to as the "unauthorized use"): (a) immediately notify the contracting Department if the Contractor becomes aware of the unauthorized use; (b) provide full cooperation and access to information necessary for the contracting Department to determine the scope of the unauthorized use; and (c) provide full cooperation and access to information necessary for the contracting Department and the Contractor to fulfill any notification requirements. Breach of these terms may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract, such that the Commonwealth and MassDOT may exercise any and all contractual rights and remedies, including without limitation indemnification under MassDOT's Terms and Conditions or IT Terms and Conditions, withholding of payments, Contract suspension, or termination. In addition, the Contractor may be subject to applicable statutory or regulatory penalties, including and without limitation, those imposed pursuant to G.L. c. 93H and under G.L. c. 214, § 3B for violations under M.G.L. c. 66A.

Corporate and Business Filings and Reports. The Contractor certifies compliance with any certification, filing, reporting and service of process requirements of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Office of the Attorney General or other Departments as related to its conduct of business in the Commonwealth; and with its incorporating state (or foreign entity).

Employer Requirements. Contractors that are employers certify compliance with applicable state and federal employment laws or regulations, including but not limited to prevailing wage laws at M.G.L. c. 149, §§ 26-27D (public construction work); M.G.L. c. 149, § 27F (use of trucks, vehicles and other equipment to perform public works functions); M.G.L. c. 149, § 27G (moving office furniture and fixtures); M.G.L. c. 149, § 27H (cleaning state office buildings or buildings leased by the state); M.G.L. c. 6C, § 44 (MassDOT relocation of utilities or utility facility); M.G.L. c. 7, § 22 (contracts for meat products and clothing and apparel); M.G.L. c. 71, § 7A (transportation of students to public schools); Chapter 195 of the Acts of 2014 (MA Convention Center Authority security guard services); minimum wage and overtime law and regulations (M.G.L. c. 151 and 454 CMR 27.00); child labor laws (M.G.L. c. 149, §§ 56-105); all payment of wages, payroll and timekeeping records, earned sick time, meal breaks, domestic violence leave, temporary worker rights, domestic worker rights and anti-retaliation laws at M.G.L. c. 149 (Labor and Industries); M.G.L. c. 151A (unemployment insurance and contributions); M.G.L. c. 152 (workers compensation and insurance); M.G.L. c. 150A (Labor Relations); M.G.L. c. 153 (liability for injuries); 29 U.S.C. c. 8 (Federal Fair Labor Standards); 29 U.S.C. c. 28 (Federal Family and Medical Leave Act); M.G.L. c. 6, § 171A (applicant criminal record information); M.G.L. c. 149, § 105A (MA Equal Pay Act); and M.G.L. c. 175M (Paid Family Medical Leave Act).

Federal And State Laws And Regulations Prohibiting Discrimination Contractors certify compliance with applicable state and federal anti-discrimination laws, including but not limited to the Federal Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Laws the Americans with Disabilities Act; 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12,101, et seq., the Rehabilitation Act 29 U.S.C. § 794; 29 U.S.C. § 701; 29 U.S.C. § 623; 42 U.S.C. c. 45; (Federal Fair Housing Act); M.G.L. c. 151B (Unlawful Discrimination); M.G.L. c. 151E (Business Discrimination); the Public Accommodations Law M.G.L. c. 272, § 92A; M.G.L. c. 272, §§ 98 and 98A, Massachusetts Constitution Article CXIV and M.G.L. c. 93, § 103; 47 USC § 255 (Telecommunication Act); M.G.L. c. 149, § 105D, M.G.L. c. 151C, M.G.L. c. 272, §§ 92A, 98 and 98A, and M.G.L. c. 111, § 199A, and Massachusetts Disability-Based Non-Discrimination Standards For Executive Branch Entities, and related Standards and Guidance, authorized under Massachusetts Executive Order or any disability-based protection arising from state or federal law or precedent. See

also Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) and MCAD links and resources.

Small Business Purchasing Program (SBPP). A Contractor may be eligible to participate in the SBPP, created pursuant to Executive Order 523, if so qualified.

Limitation of Liability. Contracts may not use the following limitation on liability language unless approved by legal staff at the Office of the Comptroller or Operational Services Division and it may not be used if MassDOT is using the IT Terms and Conditions. The term "other damages" in Section 11 of the MassDOT Terms and Conditions, "Indemnification," shall include, but shall not be limited to, the reasonable costs the Commonwealth/MassDOT incurs to repair, return, replace or seek cover (purchase of comparable substitute commodities and services) under a Contract. "Other damages" shall not include damages to the Commonwealth/MassDOT as a result of third party claims, provided that this in no way limits the Commonwealth's or MassDOT's right of recovery for personal injury or property damages or patent and copyright infringement under Section 11 or the Commonwealth's/MassDOT's ability to join the contractor as a third party defendant. Further, the term "other damages" shall not include, and in no event shall the contractor be liable for, damages for the Commonwealth's or MassDOT's use of contractor provided products or services, loss of Commonwealth or MassDOT's records, or data (or other intangible property), loss of use of equipment, lost revenue, lost savings or lost profits of the Commonwealth or MassDOT. In no event shall "other damages" exceed the greater of \$100,000, or two times the value of the product or service (as defined in the Contract scope of work) that is the subject of the claim. Section 11 sets forth the Contractor's entire liability under a Contract. Nothing in this section shall limit the Commonwealth's or MassDOT's ability to negotiate higher limitations of liability in a particular Contract, provided that any such limitation must specifically reference Section 11 of the MassDOT Terms and Conditions. In the event the limitation of liability conflicts with accounting standards which mandate that there can be no cap of damages, the limitation shall be considered waived for that audit engagement. The terms of this Clarification may not be modified.

Northern Ireland Certification. Pursuant to G.L. c. 7 s. 22C for state agencies, state authorities, the House of Representatives or the state Senate, by signing this Contract the Contractor certifies that it does not employ ten or more employees in an office or other facility in Northern Ireland and if the Contractor employs ten or more employees in an office or other facility located in Northern Ireland the Contractor certifies that it does not discriminate in employment, compensation, or the terms, conditions and privileges of employment on account of religious or political belief; and it promotes religious tolerance within the work place, and the eradication of any manifestations of religious and other illegal discrimination; and the Contractor is not engaged in the manufacture, distribution or sale of firearms, munitions, including rubber or plastic bullets, tear gas, armored vehicles or military aircraft for use or deployment in any activity in Northern Ireland.

Pandemic, Disaster or Emergency Performance. In the event of a serious emergency, pandemic or disaster outside the control of the Department, the Department may negotiate emergency performance from the Contractor to address the immediate needs of the MassDOT even if not contemplated under the original Contract or procurement. Payments are subject to appropriation and other payment terms.

Attorneys. Attorneys or firms providing legal services or representing MassDOT may be subject to G.L. c. 30, s. 65, and if providing litigation services must be approved by the Office of the Attorney General to appear on behalf of a Department, and shall have a continuing obligation to notify the Commonwealth of any conflicts of interest arising under the Contract.

Subcontractor Performance. The Contractor certifies full responsibility for Contract performance, including subcontractors, and that comparable Contract terms will be included in subcontracts, and that the Department will not be required to directly or indirectly manage subcontractors or have any payment obligations to subcontractors.

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

For covered Executive state Departments, the Contractor certifies compliance with applicable Massachusetts Executive Orders, including but not limited to the specific orders listed below. A breach during the period of a Contract may be considered a material breach and subject Contractor to appropriate monetary or Contract sanctions.

Executive Order 481. Prohibiting the Use of Undocumented Workers on State Contracts.

For all state agencies in the Executive Branch, including all executive offices, boards, commissions, agencies, Departments, divisions, councils, bureaus, and offices, now existing and hereafter established, by signing this Contract the Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that they shall not knowingly use undocumented workers in connection with the performance of this Contract; that, pursuant to federal requirements, they shall verify the immigration status of workers assigned to a Contract without engaging in unlawful discrimination; and shall not knowingly or recklessly alter, falsify, or accept altered or falsified documents from any such worker

Executive Order 130. Anti-Boycott. The Contractor warrants, represents and agrees that during the time this Contract is in effect, neither it nor any affiliated company, as hereafter defined, participates in or cooperates with an international boycott (See IRC § 999(b)(3)-(4), and IRS Audit Guidelines Boycotts) or engages in conduct declared to be unlawful by G.L. c. 151E, s. 2. If there is a breach in the warranty, representation, and agreement contained in this paragraph, without limiting such other rights as it may have, MassDOT and the Commonwealth may rescind this Contract. As used herein, an affiliated company shall be

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any business entity of which at least 51% of the ownership interests are directly or indirectly owned by the Contractor or by a person or persons or business entity or entities directly or indirectly owning at least 51% of the ownership interests of the Contractor, or which directly or indirectly owns at least 51% of the ownership interests of the Contractor, or which directly or indirectly owns at least 51% of the ownership interests of the Contractor.

Executive Order 346. Hiring of State Employees By State Contractors. Contractor certifies compliance with both the conflict of interest law G.L. c. 268A specifically s. 5 (f) and this order, which includes limitations regarding the hiring of state employees by private companies contracting with the Commonwealth/MassDOT. A privatization contract shall be deemed to include a specific prohibition against the hiring at any time during the term of Contract, and for any position in the Contractor's company, of a state management employee who is, was, or will be involved in the preparation of the RFP, the negotiations leading to the awarding of the Contract, the decision to award the Contract, and/or the supervision or oversight of performance under the Contract.

Executive Order 444. Disclosure of Family Relationships With Other State Employees. Each person applying for employment (including Contract work) within the Executive Branch under the Governor must disclose in writing the names of all immediate family as well as persons related to immediate family by marriage who serve as employees or elected officials of the Commonwealth. All disclosures made by applicants hired by the Executive Branch under the Governor shall be made available for public inspection to the extent permissible by law by the official with whom such disclosure has been filed.

Executive Orders 592 and 599. Executive Order 592 (Advancing Workforce Diversity, Inclusion, Equal Opportunity, Non-Discrimination, and Affirmative Action). Executive Order 599 (Reaffirming Programs to Ensure Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for Diverse and Small Massachusetts Businesses in State Procurement and Contracting. All programs, activities, and services provided, performed, licensed, chartered, funded, regulated, or contracted for by the state shall be conducted without unlawful discrimination based on race, color, age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, disability, veteran's status (including Vietnam-era veterans), or background. The Contractor and any subcontractors may not engage in discriminatory employment practices. The Contractor certifies compliance with applicable federal and state laws, rules, and regulations governing fair labor and employment practices. The Contractor also commits to purchase supplies and services from certified minority, women, veteran, service-disabled veteran, LGBT or disability-owned businesses, small businesses, or businesses owned by socially or economically disadvantaged persons; and Contractor commits to comply with any Applicable Department contractual requirements pertaining to the employment of persons with disabilities pursuant to M.G.L. c. 7 § 61(u). These provisions shall be enforced through the contracting Department, the Operational Services Division, and/or the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination. Any breach shall be regarded as a material breach of the contract that may subject the contractor to appropriate sanction.