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March 22, 2012

County of Gila
 Robert Hickman
 1400 E Ash St
 Globe, AZ, 85501

******* REVISED II *******

RE: *Gila County Health Offices at 5515 S Apache – Replace Damaged Sheet Vinyl with New LVT
 Revision I – Add Waiting Room Area (see Revised I Drawing)
 Revision II – Add LVT Style & Color Selection
 Arizona State Flooring Contract No. EPS060077-1, Extended by renewal thru 4/30/2-12*

Dear Mr.Hickman:

In response to your request for quotation, Continental Flooring Company offers the following proposal for your consideration under Arizona State Flooring Contract No. EPS060077-1, Region 2:

Line #	Description	Qty	Price	Extended
81	Furnish & Install LVT Armstrong Natural Creations LVT Style: <i>Arbor Art</i> , Color: <i>TP046 - Cerisier Miel</i>	3420 SF	\$4.85 SF	\$16,587.00
56	Furnish & Install 4" Rubber Base Color: <i>To Be Determined</i>	1080 LF	\$1.46 LF	\$1,576.80
62	Furnish & Install Transitions	24 LF	\$3.06 LF	\$73.44
72	Remove Existing Standard Shee Vinyl	332 SY	\$5.56 SY	\$1,845.92
90	Furnish & Install Skim Coat Porcelain	4 Bags	\$92.65 EA	\$370.60
75	Move Standard Furniture	332 SY	\$2.43 SY	\$806.76
Sub Total				\$21,260.52
Globe Prime Contracting Tax Rate 6.2400% Tax				\$1,326.66
Total				<u>\$22,587.18</u>

Pricing Per Bag for Unforeseen Sub Floor Prep

90	Furnish & Install Patch	1 Bag	\$92.65 EA	
Sub Total				\$92.65
Globe Prime Contracting Tax Rate 6.2400% Tax				\$5.78
Total				<u>\$98.43</u>

Contingency for unforeseen sub floor preparation. You may want to add a contingency to the quote for additional floor preparation. We will not know the actual amount of sub floor preparation required until we have the existing sheet vinyl removed. If we had to install a skim coat over the entire area we would need, 1 25lb Bag of patch for every 135/SF, that would be approx. 25 Bags. I have included 4 bags for the waiting room area which is visible to see what floor preparation is needed. The crew will have an additional 2 bags as is standard for a job this size.

Prices listed in this quote include moving of standard furniture. Standard furniture moving includes moving of regular desks, chairs, 2 drawer file cabinets, half empty 4 drawer filing cabinets and empty bookcases. (Excludes modular furniture, fireproof file cabinets and safes)

Not included in moving of standard furniture is the moving of sensitive electronic equipment such as computers, telephones, copiers and such. You should have your IT department or facilities department coordinate the moving of all electronic items. A guide sheet regarding what to do before installation begins is included with this quote and another copy will be sent to you once an installation date is set.

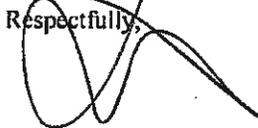
Prices listed in this quote include standard sub-floor preparation. Standard sub-floor preparation consists of 25lbs of patch for every 300 square yards of material, except as otherwise noted. *Should any unforeseen sub-floor conditions exist additional charges will apply.*

Continental Flooring does not test for asbestos or provide asbestos abatement. The Owner represents that they have taken all necessary steps to insure that no asbestos exists on this project. The Owner accepts all responsibility for the testing and removal of asbestos and will hold Continental Flooring harmless relating to asbestos. The owner will provide related certification to continental flooring if required.

Once your purchase order is delivered to Continental Flooring Company, materials for your installation will be ordered. **Cathy Gordon, operations coordinator (480) 949-8509 ext 289** will contact you when the material for this installation has been received and provide a proposed installation date for your approval.

Thank you for the opportunity to quote to you on this project. Should you have any questions, or require additional information, please call me at (480) 949-8509 ext 285 or on my mobile at (602) 690-6978 or email me directly at laurak@continentalflooring.com.

Respectfully,



Laura Kuligowska

Continental Flooring Company

Celebrating over 30 years of flooring the public sector



State Procurement Office
 100 N 15th AVE, STE 201, PHOENIX, AZ 85007

Procurement Determination: Competition Impracticable

Sections 1 through 3 MUST be completed
 Use Attachments as Necessary

1) Agency: State Procurement Office

Name: Christine Fruitman

Title: Sr. Procurement Specialist

Phone: 602-542-9158

Fax: 608-542-5508

Email: christine.fruitman@azdoa.gov

Subject Materials or Services: Floor Covering, Commercial

Estimated Cost: \$600,000

2) Provide full description of materials or services:

Providing of all labor, equipment, and materials, necessary to install carpet and flooring materials as needed by our using agencies.

3) Provide justification:

The State of Arizona, its agencies, boards and commissions, as well as members of the Arizona State Purchasing Cooperative have an on going requirement for these services, provided by current contracts (EPS060077-1-A5 et seq). As these contracts are set to expire on January 31, 2012, it is in the best interest of the State to extend these contracts for 3 months so that:

- 1) There is no interruption in services to the State and its Cooperative Members
- 2) There is time for a new contracts to be established to meet the current and future needs of the State.

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Approval of this request does **not** allow for agencies to exceed their dollar acquisition amount of delegated authority.

To Be Completed by Procurement Authority:

Request Authorized Pursuant to ARS 17E303

Request Denied

Request Retained for Additional Information

Comments:

Approved by:

Signature:

Title:

Date:

1/26/12

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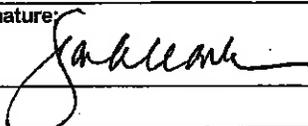
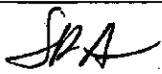
Request Authorized Pursuant to: R2-7-E303

Request Denied

Request Returned for Additional Information

Comments:

Approved by:

Signature: 	Title: 	Date: 8/24/11
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Contract Amendment No. 06

STATE OF ARIZONA
State Procurement Office
Department of Administration
100 N. 15th Avenue #201
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Description: **Floor Covering - Commercial**

Contract No.: **EPS060077-1-A5**

CONTRACTOR: Continental Flooring Company
9319 N 94th Way, Suite 1000
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

In accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract noted above and pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 41-2537 and implementing rules, the Contract is hereby amended as set forth below.

Extend Contract Term from March 7, 2011 through September 30, 2011 through attached Competition Impractical Determination dated January-20, 2011.

ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS, SPECIFICATIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AUTHORIZATION: The Undersigned hereby acknowledge and authorize this amendment to the Contract; and that all other all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments to the Contract remain unchanged.

CONTRACTOR		THE STATE OF ARIZONA	
	1/21/11		1/21/11
Authorized Signature	Date	Authorized Signature	Date
Christopher L. Coleman		Brian D. Ball	
Printed Name		Printed Name	
President		Sr. Procurement Specialist	
Title		Title	

State Procurement
Office
100 N. 15th Ave., Ste 201
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Date Received:

Procurement Determination: Competition Impracticable

Sections 1 through 3 MUST be completed
if the Determination is necessary

1.
Agency: Department of Administration / State Procurement Office
Name: Brian D. Ball Title: Senior Procurement Specialist
Phone: (602) 542-2090 Fax: (602) 542-5508

Subject Materials or Services: Statewide Floor Covering, Commercial Contracts under contract number EPS060077

Estimated Cost:

2. Provide full description of materials or services:
Provide materials and installation of floor covering.

3. Provide justification:

The statewide contract stated above was reassigned to the procurement officer stated above. Due to workload and the time needed for this transition, additional time is needed issue a new solicitation and award new contracts before the expiration of these 4 contracts on March 6, 2011. SPO must extend these contracts in order to prevent any interruption to existing services. In order to allow the procurement officer time to adequately prepare for the new solicitation a bilateral extension is needed through September 30, 2011.

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Procurement Authority

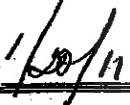
APPROVAL

- Request Authorized Pursuant to: R2-7-E303
 Request Denied:
 Request Returned for Additional Information:
 See Comments:

Approved by:

Signature: 

Title: 

Date: 

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cc: Procurement File



CONTRACT AMENDMENT

CONTRACT NO: EPS060077-1-A5 Page 1 of 1
Amendment Number: Five (5)
Floor Covering, Commercial

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

Department of Administration
100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 104
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
(602) 542-9128

Senior Procurement Officer:
Elizabeth Casteel, CPPB
602-542-9141

1. In accordance with Special Terms and Conditions, Contract Extension (Months) Paragraph, the contract is hereby extended through March 6, 2011.

No other changes.

Vendor hereby acknowledges receipt and understanding of the above amendment. A signed copy must be filed with State Procurement Office.


Signature 3/4/10
Date

Christopher L. Coleman, President

Continental Flooring Company

Amendment is hereby authorized

This 4th Day March of 2010.



Elizabeth Casteel, CPPB
Senior Procurement Officer
ADOA, State Procurement Office

Offer

TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA:

The Undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish the material, service or construction in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments in the Solicitation and any written exceptions in the offer. Signature also certifies Small Business status.

Arizona Transaction (Sales) Privilege Tax License No. 07218995J
Federal Employer Identification No. 860369902

Location Information:
Company Name: CONTINENTAL FLOORING COMPANY
Address: 9319 N 94TH WAY, SUITE 1000
SCOTTSDALE, AZ 85258

Clarification Information:
Name: CHRISTOPHER L. COLEMAN
Phone: (480) 949-8509 Fax: (480) 945-2603

Signature:
Name: CHRISTOPHER L. COLEMAN Date: 2-23-06
Title: PRESIDENT
Signature: 

By Accepting below, the bidder certifies:

1. The submission of the offer did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.
2. The bidder shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of Federal Executive Order 11246, State Executive Order 75.5 or A.R.S. §§ 41-1461 through 1465.
3. The bidder has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted offer. Failure to provide a valid signature affirming the stipulations required by this clause shall result in rejection of the offer. Signing the offer with a false statement shall void the offer, any resulting contract and may be subject to legal remedies provided by law.
4. The bidder certifies that the above referenced organization is is not a small business with less than 100 employees or has gross revenues of \$4 million or less.

Acceptance

The Offer is hereby accepted.
The Contractor is now bound to sell the materials or services listed by the attached contract and based upon the solicitation, including all terms, conditions, specifications, amendments, etc., and the Contractor's Offer as accepted by the State.
This contract shall henceforth be referred to as Contract No. _____. The Contractor has been cautioned not to commence any billable work or to provide any material or service under this contract until Contractor receives purchase order, contract release document or written notice to proceed.

State of Arizona Awarded This _____ day of _____
Procurement Officer: _____

Contract

Solicitation # EPS060077-A3

Document Information

Type:	Supplier	Amendment:	No	Amend #:	0
Requisition #:	ADSM-6LRMTL	Solicitation #:	EPS060077-A3	Contract #:	EPS060077-1
PO Assigned:	Stewart Scott/ADSM-5KAM9N	Date Completed:	03/09/2006		
PM Assigned:	Mary Hammer/ADSM-5KAM9N	PA Assigned:	Jean Clark/ADSM-5KAM9N		
Supplier Name:	Continental Flooring Company	Proposal #:	ADSM-6LTPW4		
Gov't Entity:	Arizona State Procurement Office	Type:	Statewide		
Process Status:	Complete	Status:	Complete		
Total/Not to Exceed	0	External Contract:			
Cost:					

Contract Information

NOTE: As a State Agency, you are only allowed to use contracts that are either Statewide Contracts or contracts that are assigned to your Agency. You are not allowed to use other Agency Contracts.

Start Date:	3/9/06	End Date:	3/8/07
Term:	1 Year(s)	FOB:	Dest
Payment Terms:	Net 30 Days	Delivery:	60A.R.O. Days
Contract Extension Allowed		Max Extension:	4 Year(s)

Solicitation Information

Title:	Floor Covering, Commercial	Type:	RFP
Description:	Floor covering products, commercial and residential use.		

Contract
Solicitation # EPS060077-A3

Special Instructions

Attachment Formats

All attachments shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the State. Acceptable formats include .doc (Microsoft Word document), .xls (Microsoft Excel spreadsheet), and .pdf (Adobe Acrobat portable document format). Prospective offerors that wish to submit attachments in other formats shall submit an inquiry to the Procurement Officer.

Bid Bond

An irrevocable bid security payable to the State of Arizona in the amount of \$20,000.00 is required. This security shall be in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check and must be in the possession of the state by the due time and date cited for this solicitation.

The state will hold all bid security during the evaluation process. As soon as is practicable after the completion of the evaluation, the state will:

1. Issue an award notice for those offers accepted by the state;
2. Return all bond securities to those who have not been issued an award notice.

All bid security from contractors who have been issued an award notice shall be held until the successful execution of all required contractual documents and bonds (performance bond, insurance, etc.). If the contractor fails to execute the required contractual documents and bonds within the time specified, or ten (10) days after notice of award if no period is specified, the contractor may be found to be in default and the contract terminated by the state. In case of default, the state reserves all rights inclusive of, but not limited to, the right to purchase material and/or complete the work as required, in accordance with the Arizona Procurement Code and to recover any actual excess costs from the contractor. Collection against the bid security shall be one of the measures available toward the recovery of any excess costs.

All bid bonds must be executed on forms substantially equivalent to State Procurement Office.

Brand Name

Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and/or establishing the quality, design and performance required. Any such reference is not intended to limit or restrict an offer by any supplier but is only enumerated in order to advise potential offerors of the requirements of the state. Any offer which proposes like quality, design or performance will be considered.

Current Products

All products offered in response to this solicitation shall be in current and ongoing production and shall be kept in production for at least one (1) year; shall have been formally announced for general marketing purposes; shall be a model or type currently functioning in a user (paying customer) environment and capable of meeting or exceeding all specifications and requirements set forth in this solicitation.

All carpet brand bid must be listed on cross index of commercial carpet or other carpet directory publications or manufacturer shall provide notarized certification that carpet offered is a running line product in all 50 states. All carpet offered must have Indoor Air Quality (I.A.Q.) certificate number.

Definition of Unit Measure

For the purpose of definition and clarification for this contract, the following codes have been established to abbreviate standard units of measure of line items contained herein:

CODES U/M DEFINITION

sy Square Yard

lf Lineal Foot

sf Square Foot

jb Job

Delivery and Payment Discounts

Supplier must indicate promised delivery schedule, prompt payment terms and applicable local sales tax percentage in the areas provided on the price page.

Descriptive Literature 01

All offers must include complete manufacturer's descriptive literature regarding the equipment they propose to furnish. Technical specifications and carpet sample books. Published specifications shall not be altered unless a letter from the carpet mill verifies compliance with bid specifications. Manufacturer's installation procedures and descriptions shall be included in the installation instructions or descriptive literature.

Estimated Quantities (Considerable)

The state anticipates considerable activity under contract(s) awarded as a result of this solicitation, however, no commitment of any kind is made concerning quantities actually acquired and that fact should be taken into consideration by the contractor. The quantities reflected on the solicitation price sheet areas are annual estimates only.

Evaluation

In accordance with the Arizona Procurement Code 41-2533, competitive sealed bidding, awards shall be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid conforms in all material respects to the requirements and criteria set forth in the solicitation.

Evaluation of the bids submitted in response to this solicitation will be based on the pricing bid on the line items listed with quantities on the price sheet. (Base Price). However, the State reserves the right to verify whether the pricing for other regions is fair and reasonable. All bidders are cautioned to submit balanced bids for each region bid. contractor shall promote their sales only in the region specifically awarded to them for the line items awarded under their contract.

1. Experience, Capability and Reliability of the Firm
2. Cost
3. Key Personnel/Qualifications
4. Conformity to all Terms, Conditions and Instructions

Federal Immigration and Nationality Act

By signing of the offer, the offeror warrants that both it and all proposed subcontractors are and shall remain in compliance with federal immigration laws and regulations (FINA) relating to the immigration status of their employees. The State may, at its sole discretion require evidence of compliance during the evaluation process. Should the State request evidence of compliance, the offeror shall have 5 days from receipt of the request to supply adequate information. Failure to comply with this instruction or failure to supply requested information within the timeframe specified shall result in the offer not being considered for contract award.

IT 508 Compliance

Any electronic or information technology offered to the State of Arizona under this solicitation shall comply with A.R.S. 41-2531 and 2532 and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that employees and members of the public shall have access to and use of information technology that is comparable to the access and use by employees and members of the public who are not individuals with disabilities. Any exceptions shall be declared in writing in the offer.

Multiple Awards

The State has a large number and variety of potential using agencies at locations throughout Arizona. In order to assure that any ensuing contracts will allow the State to fulfill current and further requirements, the State reserves the right to award contracts to multiple companies. The actual utilization of any contract will be at the sole discretion of the State. The fact that the State may make multiple awards should be taken into consideration by each potential contractor.

Offer Acceptance Period

Proposals shall be irrevocable offers for 60 days after the proposal due date.

Offshore Performance of Work

Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under this contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and may involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data or development or modification of software for the State shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this definition does not apply to indirect or 'overhead' services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers. Offerors shall declare all anticipated offshore services in the proposal.

Performance Bond

The contractor shall be required to furnish an irrevocable security in the amount of \$100,000.00 of the total contract price payable to the State of Arizona, binding the contractor to provide faithful performance of the contract.

Performance security shall be in the form of a performance bond, certified check or cashier's check. This security must be in the possession of the state within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of notice of award. If the contractor fails to execute the security document, as required, the contractor may be found in default and contract terminated by the state. In case of default, the state reserves all rights to recover as provided by law.

All performance bonds must be executed on forms substantially equivalent to the form included with this solicitation.

Proposals: SPIRIT Submission Requirement

In accordance with the Uniform Instructions 3.1, Forms: No Facsimile, Telegraphic or Electronic Mail Offers; proposals to this solicitation shall be submitted in an acceptable electronic format, as described herein, using the State's online eProcurement application SPIRIT. Submission of offers by means other than the SPIRIT system will not be accepted. Potential offerors with questions in this regard shall contact the State Procurement Office prior to the solicitations due date and time.

Purpose

Pursuant to provisions of the Arizona Procurement Code, ARS 41-2501 et seq., the State of Arizona, State Procurement Office intends to establish a contract for the materials or services as listed herein.

References

Offeror(s) should submit a list of three business references including business name, address, contact name and telephone numbers in the appropriate area of the solicitation. In-state and/or government references are preferred. Failure to submit this information with the bid may result in the bid being considered non responsive. This information should be listed on the attachment Questionnaire.

Region Pricing

The state has been divided into seven (7) regions as described below to allow for transportation costs incurred to reach remote areas. It is not necessary to submit a bid for each region, however, the State encourages all bidders to participate in more than one area.

REGION 1: Maricopa County.

REGION 2: Pinal, Pima and Santa Cruz Counties.

REGION 3: Coconino and Yavapai Counties.

REGION 4: Yuma and La Paz Counties.

REGION 5: Graham, Greenlee, and Cochise Counties.

REGION 6: Mohave County

REGION 7: Navaho, Apache, and Gila Counties.

Special Educational Purchase Option

Offeror(s) are urged to offer additional discount (percent %) from list price to qualifying special educational institutions (e.g. K-12, Colleges and Universities). Those offering additional discounts shall do so by completing the solicitation questionnaire section entitled Special Educational Discount Option. Participation is optional, therefore will not be used in the State's bid evaluation process.

State of Arizona Purchasing Card (P Card) Program Option

The State of Arizona has implemented a purchasing card program. Participating contractors may receive payments from State agencies via this purchasing card program in the same manner as other credit card type purchases. Offeror(s) should consult with their servicing bank to discuss this program and all applicable fees.

Those electing to participate in the State of Arizona purchasing card program shall affirm by entering Yes in the appropriate solicitation questionnaire section entitled State of Arizona Purchasing Card (P Card) Program.

Additionally, knowing that the utilization of the purchasing card program should result in lower administrative costs for both the supplier as well as the state we also request that the bidder(s) offer any additional discount (percent %) from list price for those eligible agencies who may implement this option. Those offering the additional discount (percent %) from list price shall do so by completing the solicitation questionnaire section entitled State of Arizona Purchasing Card (P Card) Program. Participation is optional, therefore will not be used in the State bid evaluation process.

Subcontractors

Supplemental to the Subcontractor provision in the Uniform Instructions, offerors shall include with their list of proposed subcontractors, their contact information, certifications required of them, their Minority and Women Owned Enterprise status (cite any certifications use in determining such status) as well as the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities under the offeror's proposal.

Warranty

Each offer must provide a *** warranty /guarantee against defects in materials, workmanship and/or performance for all items.

Contract

Solicitation # EPS060077-A3

Special Terms and Conditions

Billing

All billing notices shall include delivery time, and contractual payment terms. Items are to be identified by the name, model number, contract number, line item number, and serial number if applicable. Any contract release order issued by the requesting agency shall refer to the contract number and line item number(s).

Cancellation

The State reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of the contract due to failure of the Contractor to carry out any term, promise, or condition of the contract. The State will issue a written ten (10) day notice of default to the Contractor for acting or failing to act as in any of the following:

The Contractor provides personnel that do not meet the requirements of the contract.

The Contractor fails to perform adequately the services required in the contract.

The Contractor attempts to impose on the State, personnel, which are of an unacceptable quality.

The Contractor fails to furnish the required product within the time stipulated in the contract.

The Contractor fails to make progress in the performance of the requirements of the contract and/or gives the State a positive indication that the Contractor will not or cannot perform to the requirements of the contract.

If the Contractor does not correct the above problem(s) within ten (10) days after receiving the notice of default, the State may cancel the contract. If the State cancels the contract pursuant to this clause, the State reserves all rights or claims to damage for breach of contract.

Contraband

Any person who takes into or out of, or attempts to take into or out of a correctional facility or the grounds belonging to adjacent to a correctional facility, any item not specifically authorized by the correctional facility shall be prosecuted under the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes. All persons, including employees and visitors, entering upon these confines are subject to routine searches of their person, vehicles, property of packages.

DEFINITION - A.R.S. § 13-2501

Contraband means any dangerous drug, narcotic drug, intoxication liquor of any kind, deadly weapon, dangerous instrument, explosive or any other article whose use or possession would endanger the safety, security, or preservation of order in a correctional institution or any person therein. (Any other article includes any substance which could cause abnormal behavior, i.e. marijuana, non-prescription medication, etc.)

PROMOTING PRISON CONTRABAND - A.R.S. § 13-2505

1. A person, not otherwise authorized by law, commits promoting prison contraband:

A. By knowingly taking contraband into a correctional facility or the grounds of such a facility; or

B. By knowingly conveying contraband to any person confined in a correctional facility; or

C. By knowingly making, obtaining or possessing contraband while being confined in a correctional facility.

2. Promoting prison contraband is a Class 5 felony.

If an installation is scheduled to be performed in any type of correctional institution, the contract shall give a five (5) working day advance notice of the installation crew with all necessary documentation needed for verification.

Contract Extension (Months)

By mutual written contract amendment, any resultant contract may be extended for 4 additional one-year periods or portions thereof for a total contract term not to exceed 5 years.

Contract Termination

Cancellation for Conflict of Interest. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension of the Contract is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the

subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the Contractor is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this Contract as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511.

Gratuities. The State may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the State determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about contract performance. The State, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the Gratuity offered by the Contractor.

Suspension or Debarment. The State may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the State determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the contractor shall immediately notify the State.

Termination for Convenience. The State reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the State without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the State. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.A.C. R2-7-701 shall apply.

Termination for Default. In addition to the rights reserved in the contract, the State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.

Upon termination under this paragraph, all goods, materials, documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State on demand.

The State may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for any excess costs incurred by the State in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the Contractor.

Continuation of Performance Through Termination. The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

Contract Type (Term)

Fixed price term indefinite quantity for a minimum of one (1) year.

Eligible Agencies (Statewide)

This contract shall be for the use of all State of Arizona departments, agencies, commissions and boards. In addition, eligible universities, political subdivisions and nonprofit educational or public health institutions may participate at their discretion. In order to participate in this contract, a university, political subdivision, or nonprofit educational or public health institution shall have entered into a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the Department of Administration, Enterprise Procurement Services as required by Arizona Revised Statutes 41-2632.

Estimated Quantities (General)

This solicitation references quantities as a general indication of the needs of the state. The state anticipates considerable activity resulting from contracts that will be awarded as a result of his solicitation; however, the quantities shown are estimates only and the state reserves the right to increase or decrease any quantities actually acquired. No commitment of any kind is made concerning quantities and that fact should be taken into consideration by each potential contractor.

Federal Immigration and Nationality Act

The contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their employees during the term of the contract. Further, the contractor shall flow down this requirement to all subcontractors utilized during the term of the contract. The State shall retain the right to perform random audits of contractor and subcontractor records or to inspect papers of any employee thereof to ensure compliance. Should the State determine that the contractor and/or any subcontractors be found noncompliant, the State may pursue all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to; suspension of work, termination of the contract for default and suspension and/or debarment of the contractor.

Furniture Movement

All bidders are required to offer lift system for modular furniture moving. Lift system is determined as a specialized equipment capable of lifting furniture and allowing the installer to remove existing floor covering and to replace it with new product. A detailed description of the system shall be submitted. Contractor may use either a subcontractors or own employee staff for

the moving. Furniture movement shall be done in a manner that prevents damage to the furniture, carpet, walls etc. during all installation projects. For the purpose of this solicitation, standard office furniture indicates regular desks, chairs, file cabinets and bookcases. Moving of sensitive electronic equipment such as computers shall be coordinated with the ordering agency. The using agency will determine whether the movement of furniture will be performed, in whole or in part, by the contractor, in-house, or by a third party. If the contractor moves furniture, an experienced moving crew shall be used that has the proper and necessary equipment and is qualified to perform this activity. The State does not encourage the utilization of the installation crew for moving furniture. Failure to comply with this requirement during the term of the contract may result in contract cancellation.

Inventory

The State of Arizona has an ongoing requirement for the material indicated in this solicitation. It is an express condition of any award that a contractor shall maintain a reasonable stock on hand in a local warehouse at their expense for quick delivery to the requesting agency. Reasonable stock is determined in 200 yard in a standard color each of minimum one different roll goods and carpet tile types awarded on the contract. Failure to maintain such a stock may result in contract cancellation.

IT 508 Compliance

Unless specifically authorized in the Contract, any electronic or information technology offered to the State of Arizona under this solicitation shall comply with A.R.S. 41-2531 and 2532 and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that employees and members of the public shall have access to and use of information technology that is comparable to the access and use by employees and members of the public who are not individuals with disabilities.

Item Grouping Activity

Due to factors such as delivery location, pricing advantage, compatibility, etc., selected items within this solicitation have been grouped together for purposes of obtaining these items collectively from a single source. Such groups of items shall be identified within the solicitation and the price sheet shall provide for a subtotal price for the group. To be considered for award of this group of products, the bidder is required to provide prices on all items within this group and a subtotal price for the group. Failure to provide pricing for any item within the group, or failure to provide the group subtotal price may result in the bidder being declared non-responsive for the group, and ineligible to receive an award.

Key Personnel

It is essential that the contractor provide an adequate staff of experienced personnel, capable of and devoted to the successful accomplishment of work to be performed under this contract. The contractor must assign specific individuals to the key positions. Once assigned to work under the contract, key personnel shall not be removed or replaced without the prior written approval of the issuing agency and a copy to the procurement office of record.

Licenses

Contractor shall maintain in current status all Federal, State and Local licenses and permits required for the operation of a business conducted by the contractor. All bidders shall be licensed and bonded in the State of Arizona. All bidders shall be certified by the Floor Covering Installation Board if applicable to perform quality installation service.

Manufacturer's Representative

Dealers who submit an offer as a manufacturer's representative must supplement the offer with a letter from each manufacturer involved certifying that the vendor is a bona fide dealer for the specific equipment presented, that the vendor is authorized to submit an offer on such equipment, and guarantees that should the dealer fail to satisfactorily fulfill any obligations established as a result of the anticipated contract awards. The manufacturer, upon assignment by the state, will either assume and discharge such obligations or provide for their competent assumption by one or more bona fide dealers for the balance of the contract period.

Maximum Order Limitation

The maximum single order to be purchased under this contract shall be \$500,000.00. The State reserves the right to issue separate solicitations for single requirements estimated to exceed \$500,000.00.

Minimum Order

The minimum single order to be purchased under this contract shall be 30 square yards. The contractor shall not be required to fill orders for less than this quantity. The contractor shall be responsible for filling any order of 30 square yards or more. The average job size under this contract is estimated to be about 200 square yards. A one-time trip charge is allowed under the contract for small job orders between 30 s.y. and 133 s.y. due to current industry standards.

Multiple Award

The state has a large number and variety of potential using agencies at locations throughout Arizona. In order to assure that any ensuing contracts will allow the state to fulfill current and further requirements, the state reserves the right to award contracts to multiple companies. The actual utilization of any contract will be at the sole discretion of the state. The fact that the state may make multiple awards should be taken into consideration by each potential contractor.

Non-Exclusive Contract

This contract has been awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience of the State of Arizona. The State reserves the right to obtain like goods or services from another source when necessary. Off-contract purchase authorization(s) may be approved by either the agency (within an agencies delegated authority) or by the State Procurement Office. Approvals shall be at the exclusive discretion of the State and shall be final. Off-contract procurement shall be consistent with the Arizona Procurement Code.

NOTICES

All notices, requests, demands, consents, approvals, and other communications which may or are required to be served or given hereunder (for the purposes of this provisions collectively called ?Notices?), shall be in writing and shall be sent by

registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the party or parties to receive such notice as follows:

If intended for the State, to:

Arizona Department of Administration
Enterprise Procurement Services
Attention: Contracting Officer
100 N. 15th Ave. Ste. 104
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

And: Contracting State Agency

b. If intended for the Contractor, to:

The Contractor Company Name
Attention: Contractor Contact
Address
City, State, Zip

Or to such other address as either party may from time to time furnish in writing to the other by notice hereunder. Any notice so mailed shall be deemed to have been given as of the date such notice is received as shown on the return receipt. Furthermore, such notice may be given by delivering personally such notice, if intended for the State, to the Arizona Department of Administration, Chief Procurement Officer and, if intended for the Contractor, to the person named on the Offer & Contract Award of this contract, or to such other person as either party may from time to time furnish in writing to the other by notice hereunder. Any notice so delivered shall be deemed to have been given as of the date such notice is personally delivered to the other party.

Offshore Performance of Work Prohibited

Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under this contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and may involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data or development or modification of software for the State shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this definition does not apply to indirect or 'overhead' services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers.

Ordering Process

1. For the purposes of this contract, contract release order/purchase orders are those that are issued by an eligible agency any of the following forms:

1.1. Hard copy, one time only or blanket (term type) type;

1.2. Electronically transmitted through facsimile equipment;

1.3. Electronically transmitted as an e-mail attachment;

1.4. Electronically transmitted through a contractor's Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) system or secured internet/web portal, i.e. those that provide electronic commerce assistance for the electronic submission of purchase orders, purchase order tracking and reporting.

1.4.1. Such systems shall not allow for purchase orders to be placed for non-contract or excluded items.

1.4.2. Use of such systems shall be at the sole discretion of the eligible agency and all cost associated with set-up, maintenance and support shall be borne by the contractor.

1.5. Electronically through State's or eligible agencies p-card program.

2. This contract was awarded in accordance with the Arizona Procurement Code and all transactions and procedures required by the code for competitive source selection have been met. A contract release order/purchase order, initiated in accordance with the requirements contained herein, that cites the correct Arizona contract number is the only document required for the agency to order and the contractor to deliver the material and /or service.

3. Any attempt to represent any material and/or service not specifically awarded, as being under contract with the State of Arizona is a violation of the contract and the Arizona Procurement Code. Any such action is subject to the legal and contractual remedies available to the state inclusive of, but not limited to, contract cancellation, suspension and/or

debarment of the contractor.
and/or debarment of the contractor.

Post Award Meetings

Upon award, any or all contractors should avail themselves to participating in post award meetings with state and political subdivision users and buyers.

Meetings may be held either as many as two (2) times in metropolitan ('metro') Phoenix during each contract year or once within metro Phoenix and once in another user city within the state each contract year.

The meetings may include a pre-conference with state personnel to discuss mutual contractual responsibilities and other performance related items.

Price Adjustment (Annual)

The State Procurement Office may review a fully documented request for a price increase only after the contract has been in effect for one (1) year. A price increase adjustment shall only be considered at the time of a contract extension and shall be a factor in the extension review process. The State Procurement Office shall determine whether the requested price increase or an alternate option is in the best interest of the State.

The contractor shall offer the State a price reduction on the contract product(s) concurrent with a published price reduction made by the manufacturer to other customers.

The price increase adjustment, if approved, will be effective upon the effective date of the contract extension. Price reductions will become effective upon acceptance by the State.

Product Discontinuance

1. In the event that a product or groups of products are discontinued by a manufacturer, the State at its sole discretion may allow the contractor to provide substitutes for the discontinued product(s) or allow the deletion of such products from the contract. The request may be submitted at any time during the contract period and shall be supplemented with the following information. Failure to supply any of the following information with the request may result in the state not considering the request.

1.1. A formal announcement from the manufacturer stating that the product(s) have been discontinued.

1.2. Documentation from the manufacturer that cites the effected products by item number and description.

1.3. Documentation from the manufacturer that names the replacement product(s).

1.4. Documentation that provides clear evidence that the replacement product(s) meets or exceeds the specifications of the discontinued product(s) while remaining in the same product group(s) as the discontinued item, and;

1.5. Documentation confirming that the price for the replacement product(s) is the same as or less than the discontinued item.

2. Approval shall be in the form of a contract amendment and shall become effective on the date specified in the amendment. Upon approval by the state, the contractor shall make available all electronic and hard catalog/price list updates to all eligible at no additional cost to the State.

Safety Standards

All items supplied on this contract must comply with the current applicable occupational safety and health standards of the State of Arizona Industrial Commission, The National Electric Code, and The National Fire Protection Association Standards.

Shipping F.O. B. Delivered

Prices shall be F.O.B. destination to the delivery location designated herein. Contractor shall retain title and control of all goods until they are delivered and the contract of coverage has been completed. All risk of transportation and all related charges shall be the responsibility of the contractor. All claims for visible or concealed damage shall be filed by the contractor. The state will notify the contractor promptly of any damaged goods and shall assist the contractor in arranging for inspection.

State Contract Show Availability

As a statewide contractor, the supplier is eligible to participate in an exhibition of products and services for the state agency and eligible political subdivision personnel in a centralized event. The show has been in place since 1984 and regularly attracts over 130 booths and 500 state contract users.

Subcontractors

Supplemental to the Subcontractor term in the Uniform Terms and Conditions, Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract, for the provision of supplies or performance of services under this Contract, without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer. When requesting the Procurement Officer's approval, the Contractor shall list all new subcontractors, their contact information, certifications required of them, their Minority and Women Owned Enterprise status (cite any certifications use in determining such status) as well as the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities under the Contract. With the request, Contractor shall certify that all Subcontracts incorporate by reference

the terms and conditions of this Contract.

Taxes

1. Applicable Taxes: The State will pay only the rate and/or amount of taxes identified in the offer and in any resulting contract.

2. Tax Indemnification: Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all subcontractors to hold the state harmless from any responsibility for taxes, penalties and interest, if applicable, contributions required under federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.

3. IRS W9 Form: In order to receive payment under any resulting contract, contractor must have a current I.R.S. W9 Form on file with the State of Arizona, Department of Administration, General Accounting Office.

Term of Contract (One Year)

The term of the contract shall for a 1-year period, unless terminated, canceled, or extended as otherwise provided herein. The contract shall commence the date specified in the contract summary section contained herein and/or as specified in any contract award notifications issued by the State Procurement Office.

Usage Report

The contractor shall furnish the state a usage report delineating the acquisition activity governed by the contract. The format of the report shall be approved by the state and shall disclose the quantity and the dollar value of each contract item by individual purchasing unit.

The usage report shall be due at the end of each three month period of the contract term.

Warranty (Period of Time)

All equipment supplied under this specification shall be fully guaranteed by the contractor for a minimum period of three (3) years from the date of acceptance by the State. Any defects of design, workmanship, or materials, that would result in non-compliance with the contract specification, shall be fully corrected by the contractor (including parts and labor) without cost to the State.

Contract
Solicitation # EPS060077-A3

Uniform Instructions

- 1 Definition of Terms**
As used in these Instructions, the terms listed below are defined as follows:
- 1.2 Contract**
the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Offerors, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement of Scope of Work; the Offer and any Best and Final Offers, and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments and any terms applied by law.
- 1.3 Contract Amendment**
a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.
- 1.4 Contractor**
any person who has a Contract with the State
- 1.5 Days**
calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- 1.6 Exhibit**
any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the Solicitation
- 1.7 Offer**
bid, proposal or quotation.
- 1.8 Offeror**
a vendor who responds to a Solicitation.
- 1.9 Procurement Officer**
the person, or his or her designee, duly authorized by the State to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract.
- 1.10 Solicitation**
an Invitation for Bids ('IFB'), a Request for Proposals ('RFP'), or a Request for Quotations ('RFQ').
- 1.11 Solicitation Amendment**
a written document that is signed by the Procurement Officer and issued for the purpose of making changes to the Solicitation.
- 1.12 Subcontract**
means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.
- 1.13 State**
the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the Contract.
- 2 Inquiries**
Inquiries
- 2.1 Duty to Examine**
It is the responsibility of each Offeror to examine the entire Solicitation, seek clarification in writing (Inquiries), and examine its' Offer for accuracy before submitting the Offer. Lack of care in preparing an Offer shall not be grounds for modifying or withdrawing the Offer after the Offer due date and time, nor shall it give rise to any Contract claim.
- 2.2 Solicitation Contact Person**
Any inquiry related to a Solicitation, including any requests for or inquiries regarding standards referenced in the Solicitation, shall be directed solely to the Solicitation contact person. The Offeror shall not contact or direct inquiries concerning this Solicitation to any other State employee unless the Solicitation specifically identifies a person other than the Solicitation contact person as a contact.
- 2.3 Submission of Inquiries**
The Procurement Officer or the person identified in the Solicitation as the contact for inquiries may except at the Pre-Offer Conference, require that an inquiry be submitted in writing. Any inquiry related to a Solicitation shall refer to the appropriate Solicitation number, page and paragraph. Do not place the Solicitation number on the outside of the envelope containing that inquiry, since it may then be identified as an Offer and not be opened until after the Offer due date and time. The State shall consider the relevancy of the inquiry but is not required to respond in writing.
- 2.4 Timeliness**
Any inquiry or exception to the solicitation shall be submitted as soon as possible and should be submitted at least seven days before the Offer due date and time for review and determination by the State. Failure to do so may result in the inquiry not being considered for a Solicitation Amendment.
- 2.5 No Right to Rely on Verbal Responses**
An offeror shall not rely on verbal responses to inquiries. A verbal reply to an inquiry does not constitute a modification of the

solicitation.

2.6 Solicitation Amendments

The Solicitation shall only be modified by a Solicitation Amendment.

2.7 Pre-Offer Conference

If a pre-Offer conference has been scheduled under this Solicitation, the date, time and location shall appear on the Solicitation cover sheet or elsewhere in the Solicitation. Offerors should raise any questions about the Solicitation or the procurement at that time. An Offeror may not rely on any verbal responses to questions at the conference. Material issues raised at the conference that result in changes to the Solicitation shall be answered solely through a written Solicitation Amendment.

2.8 Persons With Disabilities

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Solicitation contact person. Requests shall be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

3 Offer Preparation

Offer Preparation

3.1 Forms: No Facsimile, Telegraphic or Electronic Mail Offers

Telegraphic or Electronic Mail Offers. An Offer shall be submitted either on the forms provided in this Solicitation or their substantial equivalent. Any substitute document for the forms provided in this Solicitation must be legible and contain the same information requested on the forms, unless the solicitation indicates otherwise. A facsimile, telegraphic, mailgram or electronic mail Offer shall be rejected if submitted in response to requests for proposals or invitations for bids, unless the solicitation indicates otherwise.

3.2 Typed or Ink; Corrections

The Offer shall be typed or in ink. Erasures, interlineations or other modifications in the Offer shall be initialed in ink by the person signing the Offer. Modifications shall not be permitted after Offers have been opened except as otherwise provided under applicable law.

3.3 Evidence of Intent to be Bound

The Offer and Acceptance form within the Solicitation shall be submitted with the Offer and shall include a signature (or acknowledgement for electronic submissions, when authorized) by a person authorized to sign the Offer. The signature shall signify the Offeror's intent to be bound by the Offer and the terms of the Solicitation and that the information provided is true, accurate and complete. Failure to submit verifiable evidence of an intent to be bound, such as an original signature, shall result in rejection of the Offer.

3.4 Exceptions to Terms and Conditions

All exceptions included with the Offer shall be submitted in a clearly identified separate section of the Offer in which the Offeror clearly identifies the specific paragraphs of the Solicitation where the exceptions occur. Any exceptions not included in such a section shall be without force and effect in any resulting Contract unless such exception is specifically accepted by the Procurement Officer in a written statement. The Offeror's preprinted or standard terms will not be considered by the State as a part of any resulting Contract.

i. Invitation for Bids. An Offer that takes exception to a material requirement of any part of the Solicitation, including terms and conditions, shall be rejected. [ALL]

ii. Request for Proposals. All exceptions that are contained in the Offer may negatively affect the State's proposal evaluation based on the evaluation criteria stated in the Solicitation or result in rejection of the Offer. An offer that takes exception to any material requirement of the solicitation may be rejected.

3.5 Subcontracts

Offeror shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities in the Offer.

3.6 Cost of Offer Preparation

The State will not reimburse any Offeror the cost of responding to a Solicitation.

3.7 Solicitation Amendments

Each Solicitation Amendment shall be signed with an original signature by the person signing the Offer, and shall be submitted no later than the Offer due date and time. Failure to return a signed (or acknowledgment for electronic submission, when authorized) copy of a Solicitation Amendment may result in rejection of the Offer.

3.8 Federal Excise Tax

The State of Arizona is exempt from certain Federal Excise Tax on manufactured goods. Exemption Certificates will be provided by the State.

3.9 Provision of Tax Identification Numbers

Offerors are required to provide their Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax Number and/or Federal Tax Identification number in the space provided on the Offer and Acceptance Form.

3.10 Employee Identification

Offeror agrees to provide an employee identification number or social security number to the State for the purposes of reporting to appropriate taxing authorities, monies paid by the State under this contract. If the federal identifier of the offeror is a social security number, this number is being requested solely for tax reporting purposes and will be shared only with

appropriate state and federal officials. This submission is mandatory under 26 U.S.C. § 6041A.

3.11 Identification of Taxes in Offer

The State of Arizona is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. All applicable taxes shall be identified as a separate item offered in the solicitation when applicable, the tax rate and amount shall be identified on the price sheet. At all times, payment of taxes and the determination of applicable taxes are the sole responsibility of the contractor.

3.12 Disclosure

If the firm, business or person submitting this Offer has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity, including being disapproved as a subcontractor with any Federal, state or local government, or if any such preclusion from participation from any public procurement activity is currently pending, the Offeror shall fully explain the circumstances relating to the preclusion or proposed preclusion in the Offer. The Offeror shall include a letter with its Offer setting forth the name and address of the governmental unit, the effective date of this suspension or debarment, the duration of the suspension or debarment, and the relevant circumstances relating to the suspension or debarment. If suspension or debarment is currently pending, a detailed description of all relevant circumstances including the details enumerated above shall be provided.

3.13 Solicitation Order of Precedence

In the event of a conflict in the provisions of this Solicitation, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:

3.13.1 Special Terms and Conditions;

3.13.2 Uniform Terms and Conditions;

3.13.3 Statement or Scope of Work;

3.13.4 Specifications;

3.13.5 Attachments;

3.13.6 Exhibits;

3.13.7 Special Instructions to Offerors;

3.13.8 Uniform Instructions to Offerors. 3.13.9 Other documents referenced or included in the Solicitation.

3.14 Delivery

Unless stated otherwise in the Solicitation, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all freight, delivery and unloading at the destination(s).

4 Submission of Offer

Submission of Offer

4.1 Sealed Envelope or Package

Except for electronic submissions, when authorized, each Offer shall be submitted to the submittal location identified in this Solicitation. Offers should be submitted in a sealed envelope or container. The envelope or container should be clearly identified with name of the Offeror and Solicitation number. The State may open envelopes or containers to identify contents if the envelope or container is not clearly identified.

4.2 Offer Amendment or Withdrawal

An Offer may not be amended or withdrawn after the Offer due date and time except as otherwise provided under applicable law.

4.3 Public Record

All Offers submitted and opened are public records and must be retained by the State. Offers shall be open to public inspection after Contract award, except for such Offers deemed to be confidential by the State. If an Offeror believes that information in its Offer should remain confidential, it shall indicate as confidential the specific information and submit a statement with its Offer detailing the reasons that the information should not be disclosed. Such reasons shall include the specific harm or prejudice which may arise. The State shall determine whether the identified information is confidential pursuant to the Arizona Procurement Code.

4.4 Non-collusion, Employment, and Services

By signing the Offer and Acceptance Form or other official contract form, the Offeror certifies that:

4.4.1 i. The Offeror did not engage in collusion or other anti-competitive practices in connection with the preparation or submission of its Offer; and

4.4.2 ii. The Offeror does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or person to whom it provides services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability, and that it complies with all applicable Federal, state and local laws and executive orders regarding employment.

5 Evaluation

Evaluation

1. Experience, Capability and Reliability of the Firm

2. Cost

3. Key Personnel/Qualifications

4. Conformity to all Terms, Conditions and Instructions

5.1 Unit Price Prevails

In the case of discrepancy between the unit price or rate and the extension of that unit price or rate, the unit price or rate shall govern.

5.2 Taxes

Arizona transaction privilege and use taxes shall not be considered for evaluation.

5.3 Late Offers

An Offer submitted after the exact Offer due date and time shall be rejected.

5.4 Disqualification

An Offeror (including any of its' principals) who is currently debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from any public procurement activity shall have its offer rejected.

5.5 Offer Acceptance Period

An Offeror submitting an Offer under this Solicitation shall hold its Offer open for the number of days from the Offer due date that is stated in the Solicitation. If the Solicitation does not specifically state a number of days for Offer acceptance, the number of days shall be one hundred-twenty (120). If a Best and Final Offer is requested pursuant to a Request for Proposals, an Offeror shall hold its Offer open for one hundred-twenty (120) days from the Best and Final Offer due date.

5.6 Waiver and Rejection Rights

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Solicitation, the State reserves the right to:

5.6.1 Waive any minor informality;

5.6.2 Reject any and all Offers or portions thereof; or

5.6.3 Cancel the Solicitation.

6 Award

Award

6.1 Number or Types of Awards

The State reserves the right to make multiple awards or to award a Contract by individual line items or alternatives, by group of line items or alternatives, or to make an aggregate award, or regional awards, whichever is most advantageous to the State. If the Procurement Officer determines that an aggregate award to one Offeror is not in the State's best interest, 'all or none' Offers shall be rejected.

6.2 Contract Inception

An Offer does not constitute a Contract nor does it confer any rights on the Offeror to the award of a Contract. A Contract is not created until the Offer is accepted in writing by the Procurement Officer's signature on the Offer and Acceptance Form. A notice of award or of the intent to award shall not constitute acceptance of the Offer.

6.3 Effective Date

The effective date of this Contract shall be the date that the Procurement Officer signs the Offer and Acceptance form or other official contract form, unless another date is specifically stated in the Contract.

7 Protests

A protest shall comply with and be resolved according to Arizona Revised Statutes Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9 and rules adopted thereunder. Protests shall be in writing and be filed with both the Procurement Officer of the purchasing agency and with the State Procurement Administrator. A protest of a Solicitation shall be received by the Procurement Officer before the Offer due date. A protest of a proposed award or of an award shall be filed within ten (10) days after the protester knows or should have known the basis of the protest. A protest shall include:

7.1 The name, address and telephone number of the protester;

7.2 The signature of the protester or its representative;

7.3 Identification of the purchasing agency and the Solicitation or Contract number;

7.4 A detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest including copies of relevant documents; and

7.5 The form of relief requested.

8 Comments Welcome

The State Procurement Office periodically reviews the Uniform Instructions to Offerors and welcomes any comments you may have. Please submit your comments to: State Procurement Administrator, State Procurement Office, 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 104, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007.

Contract

Solicitation # EPS060077-A3

Uniform Terms and Conditions

- 1 Definition of Terms**

As used in this Solicitation and any resulting Contract, the terms listed below are defined as follows:
- 1.1 Attachment**

any item the Solicitation requires the Offeror to submit as part of the Offer.
- 1.2 Contract**

the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Offerors, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement or Scope of Work; the Offer and any Best and Final Offers; and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments.
- 1.3 Contract Amendment**

a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.
- 1.4 Contractor**

any person who has a Contract with the State.
- 1.5 Days**

calendar days unless otherwise specified
- 1.6 Exhibit**

any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the Solicitation.
- 1.7 Gratuity**

a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.
- 1.8 Materials**

all property, including equipment, supplies, printing, insurance and leases of property but does not include land, a permanent interest in land or real property or leasing space.
- 1.9 Procurement Officer**

the person, or his or her designee, duly authorized by the State to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract.
- 1.10 Services**

the furnishing of labor, time or effort by a contractor or subcontractor which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance, but does not include employment agreements or collective bargaining agreements.
- 1.11 Subcontract**

any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.
- 1.12 State**

the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the Contract.
- 1.13 State Fiscal Year**

the period beginning with July 1 and ending June 30,
- 2 Contract Interpretation**

Contract Interpretation
- 2.1 Arizona Law**

The Arizona law applies to this Contract including, where applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the State of Arizona and the Arizona Procurement Code, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 41, Chapter 23, and its implementing rules, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 2, Chapter 7.
- 2.2 Implied Contract Terms**

Each provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Contract are a part of this Contract as if fully stated in it.
- 2.3 Contract Order of Precedence**

In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract, as accepted by the State and as they may be amended, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:

 - 2.3.1 Special Terms and Conditions;
 - 2.3.2 Uniform Terms and Conditions;
 - 2.3.3 Statement or Scope of Work;
 - 2.3.4 Specifications;
 - 2.3.5 Attachments;
 - 2.3.6 Exhibits;
 - 2.3.7 Documents referenced or included in the Solicitation.
- 2.4 Relationship of Parties**

The Contractor under this Contract is an independent Contractor. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the Contract.

2.5 Severability

The provisions of this Contract are severable. Any term or condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other term or condition of the Contract.

2.6 No Parole Evidence

This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document and no other understanding either oral or in writing shall be binding.

2.7 No Waiver

Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

3 Contract Administration and Operation

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3.1 Records

Under A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each subcontractor to retain all data and other 'records' relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five years after the completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the State at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce a legible copy of any or all such records.

3.2 Non-Discrimination

The Contractor shall comply with State Executive Order No. 99-4 and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

3.3 Audit

Pursuant to ARS § 35-214, at any time during the term of this Contract and five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor's or any subcontractor's books and records shall be subject to audit by the State and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to the extent that the books and records relate to the performance of the Contract or Subcontract.

3.4 Facilities Inspection and Materials Testing

The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, subcontractor facilities and the Contractor's processes or services, at reasonable times for inspection of the facilities or materials covered under this Contract. The State shall also have the right to test, at its own cost, the materials to be supplied under this Contract. Neither inspection of the Contractor's facilities nor materials testing shall constitute final acceptance of the materials or services. If the State determines non-compliance of the materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the State for testing and inspection.

3.5 Notices

Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by the State to the person indicated on the Offer and Acceptance form submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to the State required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation cover sheet, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. An authorized Procurement Officer and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notice shall be given by written notice to the other and an amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary.

3.6 Advertising, Publishing and Promotion of Contract

The Contractor shall not use, advertise or promote information for commercial benefit concerning this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.

3.7 Property of the State

Any materials, including reports, computer programs and other deliverables, created under this Contract are the sole property of the State. The Contractor is not entitled to a patent or copyright on those materials and may not transfer the patent or copyright to anyone else. The Contractor shall not use or release these materials without the prior written consent of the State.

3.8 Ownership of Intellectual Property

Any and all intellectual property, including but not limited to copyright, invention, trademark, tradename, service mark, and/or trade secrets created or conceived pursuant to or as a result of this contract and any related subcontract ('Intellectual Property'), shall be work made for hire and the State shall be considered the creator of such Intellectual Property. The agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this contract shall own (for and on behalf of the State) the entire right, title and interest to the Intellectual Property throughout the world. Contractor shall notify the State, within thirty (30) days, of the creation of any Intellectual Property by it or its subcontractor(s). Contractor, on behalf of itself and any subcontractor (s), agrees to execute any and all document(s) necessary to assure ownership of the Intellectual Property vests in the State and shall take no affirmative actions that might have the effect of vesting all or part of the Intellectual Property in any entity other than the State. The Intellectual Property shall not be disclosed by contractor or its subcontractor(s) to any entity not the State without the express written authorization of the agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this contract.

4 Costs and Payments

Costs and Payments

4.1 Payments

Payments shall comply with the requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35 and 41, Net 30 days. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment from the State within thirty (30) days.

4.2 Delivery

Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all freight delivery and unloading at the destination.

4.3 Applicable Taxes

4.3.1 Payment of Taxes. The Contractor shall be responsible for paying all applicable taxes.

4.3.2 State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes. The State of Arizona is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. Transaction privilege taxes apply to the sale and are the responsibility of the seller to remit. Failure to collect such taxes from the buyer does not relieve the seller from its obligation to remit taxes.

4.3.3 Tax Indemnification. Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all Federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all subcontractors to hold the State harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under Federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.

4.3.4 IRS W9 Form. In order to receive payment the Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W9 Form on file with the State of Arizona, unless not required by law.

4.4 Availability of Funds for the Next State Fiscal Year

Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of the State for any payment may arise under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year until funds are made available for performance of this Contract.

4.5 Availability of Funds for the Current State Fiscal Year

Should the State Legislature enter back into session and reduce the appropriations or for any reason and these goods or services are not funded, the State may take any of the following actions:

4.5.1 Accept a decrease in price offered by the contractor;

4.5.2 Cancel the Contract

4.5.3 Cancel the contract and re-solicit the requirements.

5 Contract Changes

Contract Changes

5.1 Amendments

This Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Officer who signed this Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a Contract Amendment within the scope of the Contract. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the procurement officer in writing or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract and of applicable law. Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract Amendments shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes.

5.2 Subcontracts

The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract for the performance of this contract without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer. The Contractor shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities. The Subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract.

5.3 Assignment and Delegation

The Contractor shall not assign any right nor delegate any duty under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer. The State shall not unreasonably withhold approval.

6 Risk and Liability

Risk and Liability

6.1 Risk of Loss

The Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.

6.2 Indemnification

6.2.1 Contractor/Vendor Indemnification (Not Public Agency) The parties to this contract agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be indemnified and held harmless by the contractor for the vicarious liability of the State as a result of entering into this contract. However, the parties further agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be responsible for its' own negligence. Each party to this contract is responsible for its' own negligence.

6.2.2 Public Agency Language Only Each party (as 'indemnitor') agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as 'indemnitee') from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable

attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'claims') arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the indemnitee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the indemnitor, its' officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers.'

6.3 Indemnification – Patent and Copyright

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by the State of materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. The State shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph. If the contractor is insured pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, this section shall not apply.

6.4 Force Majeure

6.4.1 Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term 'force majeure' means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injunctions-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.

6.4.2 Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:

6.4.2.1 Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market;

6.4.2.2 Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or

6.4.2.3 Inability of either the Contractor or any subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses or permits.

6.4.3 If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract Amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.

6.4.4 Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.

6.5 Third Party Antitrust Violations

The Contractor assigns to the State any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that those violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to the Contractor, toward fulfillment of this Contract.

7 Warranties

Warranties

7.1 Liens

The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this Contract are free of liens and shall remain free of liens.

7.2 Quality

Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants that, for one year after acceptance by the State of the materials, they shall be:

7.2.1 Of a quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description;

7.2.2 Fit for the intended purposes for which the materials are used;

7.2.3 Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quantity, and quality within each unit and among all units;

7.2.4 Adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Contract may require; and

7.2.5 Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.

7.3 Fitness

The Contractor warrants that any material supplied to the State shall fully conform to all requirements of the Contract and all representations of the Contractor, and shall be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Contract.

7.4 Inspection/Testing

The warranties set forth in subparagraphs 7.1 through 7.3 of this paragraph are not affected by inspection or testing of or payment for the materials by the State.

7.5 Year 2000

7.5.1 Notwithstanding any other warranty or disclaimer of warranty in this Contract, the Contractor warrants that all products delivered and all services rendered under this Contract shall comply in all respects to performance and delivery requirements of the specifications and shall not be adversely affected by any date-related data Year 2000 issues. This warranty shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract. In addition, the defense of force majeure shall not apply to the Contractor's failure to perform specification requirements as a result of any date-related data Year 2000 issues.

7.5.2 Additionally, notwithstanding any other warranty or disclaimer of warranty in this Contract, the Contractor warrants that each hardware, software, and firmware product delivered under this Contract shall be able to accurately process date/time data (including but not limited to calculation, comparing, and sequencing) from, into, and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, and the years 1999 and 2000 and leap year calculations, to the extent that other information technology utilized by the State in combination with the information technology being acquired under this Contract properly exchanges date-time data with it. If this Contract requires that the information technology products being acquired perform as a system, or that the information technology products being acquired perform as a system in combination with other State information technology, then this warranty shall apply to the acquired products as a system. The remedies available to the State for breach of this warranty shall include, but shall not be limited to, repair and replacement of the information technology products delivered under this Contract. In addition, the defense of force majeure shall not apply to the failure of the Contractor to perform any specification requirements as a result of any date-related data Year 2000 issues.

7.6 Compliance With Applicable Laws

The materials and services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable Federal, state and local laws, and the Contractor shall maintain all applicable license and permit requirements.

7.7 Survival of Rights and Obligations after Contract Expiration or Termination

7.7.1 Contractor's Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made by the Contractor under this Contract shall survive the expiration or termination hereof. In addition, the parties hereto acknowledge that pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-510, except as provided in A.R.S. § 12-529, the State is not subject to or barred by any limitations of actions prescribed in A.R.S., Title 12, Chapter 5.

7.7.2 Purchase Orders. The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Officer, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

8 State's Contractual Remedies

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8.1 Right to Assurance

If the State in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Contract, the Procurement Officer may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of Days specified in the demand may, at the State's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform Terms and Conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by the contract.

8.2 Stop Work Order

8.2.1 The State may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all or any part, of the work called for by this Contract for period(s) of days indicated by the State after the order is delivered to the Contractor. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage.

8.2.2 If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Procurement Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.

8.3 Non-exclusive Remedies

The rights and the remedies of the State under this Contract are not exclusive.

8.4 Nonconforming Tender

Materials or services supplied under this Contract shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of materials or services or a portion of the materials or services that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of contract. On delivery of nonconforming materials or services, the State may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, or pursue any other right or

remedy available to it.

8.5 Right of Offset

The State shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred by the State, or damages assessed by the State concerning the Contractor's non-conforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

9 Contract Termination

Contract Termination

9.1 Cancellation for Conflict of Interest

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension of the Contract is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the Contractor is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this Contract as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511.

9.2 Gratuities

The State may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the State determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about contract performance. The State, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the Gratuity offered by the Contractor.

9.3 Suspension or Debarment

The State may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the State determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the contractor shall immediately notify the State.

9.4 Termination for Convenience

The State reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the State without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the State. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.A.C. R2-7-701 shall apply.

9.5 Termination for Default

9.5.1 In addition to the rights reserved in the contract, the State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.

9.5.2 Upon termination under this paragraph, all goods, materials, documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State on demand.

9.5.3 The State may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for any excess costs incurred by the State in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the Contractor.

9.6 Continuation of Performance Through Termination

The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

10 Contract Claims

All contract claims or controversies under this Contract shall be resolved according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9, and rules adopted thereunder.

11 Arbitration

The parties to this Contract agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this contract through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518, except as may be required by other applicable statutes (Title 41).

Contract

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Offer

TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA:

The Undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish the material, service or construction in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments in the Solicitation and any written exceptions in the offer. Signature also certifies Small Business status.

Tax Information

Arizona Transaction (Sales) Privilege Tax License No. 07218995J
Federal Employer Identification No. 860369902

Location Information

Supplier Number: 645
Company Name: Continental Flooring Company
Address: 9319 N 94th Way, Suite 1000
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

Clarification Information

Name: CHRISTOPHER L. COLEMAN
Phone: (480) 949-8509 Fax: (480) 945-2603
Signature
Name: Laura Kugligowska Date: 2/23/06 3:21:02 PM
Title: FLOORING CONSULTANT
Signature:

Status: Accepted

Certification

By Accepting below, the bidder certifies:

1. The submission of the offer did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.
2. The bidder shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of Federal Executive Order 11246, State Executive Order 75.5 or A.R.S. §§ 41-1461 through 1465.
3. The bidder has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted offer. Failure to provide a valid signature affirming the stipulations required by this clause shall result in rejection of the offer. Signing the offer with a false statement shall void the offer, any resulting contract and may be subject to legal remedies provided by law.
4. The bidder certifies that the above referenced organization is a small business with less than 100 employees or has gross revenues of \$4 million or less.

Acceptance

The Offer is hereby accepted.

The Contractor is now bound to sell the materials or services listed by the attached contract and based upon the solicitation, including all terms, conditions, specifications, amendments, etc., and the Contractor's Offer as accepted by the State.

This contract shall henceforth be referred to as Contract No. Entry not found in index. The Contractor has been cautioned not to commence any billable work or to provide any material or service under this contract until Contractor receives purchase order, contact release document or written notice to proceed.

Award Date TBD

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Line Items

LI #	CM Code # CM Code Item #	Commodity Code Description Commodity Code Item Description	Manufacturer	Pricing	Qty	%	Unit Price	Ext Price
1	0360-0010 0360-0010-0001	Carpets and Rugs: Cotton, Synthetic, Wool, etc. Floor Covering Commercial		FP	0		\$0.00	\$0.00

Floor Covering, Commercial

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Contact Information

Agency:	Arizona State Procurement Office	Agency Address:	100 North 15th Avenue Suite 104 Phoenix AZ 85007
Agency Phone:	(602)542-5511	Agency Fax:	(602)542-5508
Procurement Officer:	Stewart Scott/ADSM-5KAM9N	PO Fax:	(602)542-5508
PO Phone:	(602)542-2090		

Solicitation Information

Published Date:	2/22/06 11:02:16 AM	Close Date:	2/24/06 3:00:00 PM
Contract Type	Statewide	Solicitation Type	RFP

Conference Location

Conference Date:

Description

Floor covering products, commercial and residential use.

Amendment Information

Amendment #2 indicated a close date of March 24, 2006. This information is incorrect, the correct close date should be February 24, 2006. Please note the final changes to the Attached Price Sheet, Line #9 and #83. You should respond with the Price Sheet marked 2-22 on the solicitation. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Has the Price Sheet Been Changed? No

Has the Questionnaire Been Changed? No

Floor Covering, Commercial

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Special Instructions

Attachment Formats

All attachments shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the State. Acceptable formats include .doc (Microsoft Word document), .xls (Microsoft Excel spreadsheet), and .pdf (Adobe Acrobat portable document format). Prospective offerors that wish to submit attachments in other formats shall submit an inquiry to the Procurement Officer.

Bid Bond

An irrevocable bid security payable to the State of Arizona in the amount of \$20,000.00 is required. This security shall be in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check and must be in the possession of the state by the due time and date cited for this solicitation.

The state will hold all bid security during the evaluation process. As soon as is practicable after the completion of the evaluation, the state will:

1. Issue an award notice for those offers accepted by the state;
2. Return all bond securities to those who have not been issued an award notice.

All bid security from contractors who have been issued an award notice shall be held until the successful execution of all required contractual documents and bonds (performance bond, insurance, etc.). If the contractor fails to execute the required contractual documents and bonds within the time specified, or ten (10) days after notice of award if no period is specified, the contractor may be found to be in default and the contract terminated by the state. In case of default, the state reserves all rights inclusive of, but not limited to, the right to purchase material and/or complete the work as required, in accordance with the Arizona Procurement Code and to recover any actual excess costs from the contractor. Collection against the bid security shall be one of the measures available toward the recovery of any excess costs.

All bid bonds must be executed on forms substantially equivalent to State Procurement Office.

Brand Name

Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names or catalog numbers used in the specifications are for the purpose of describing and/or establishing the quality, design and performance required. Any such reference is not intended to limit or restrict an offer by any supplier but is only enumerated in order to advise potential offerors of the requirements of the state. Any offer which proposes like quality, design or performance will be considered.

Current Products

All products offered in response to this solicitation shall be in current and ongoing production and shall be kept in production for at least one (1) year; shall have been formally announced for general marketing purposes; shall be a model or type currently functioning in a user (paying customer) environment and capable of meeting or exceeding all specifications and requirements set forth in this solicitation.

All carpet brand bid must be listed on cross index of commercial carpet or other carpet directory publications or manufacturer shall provide notarized certification that carpet offered is a running line product in all 50 states. All carpet offered must have Indoor Air Quality (I.A.Q.) certificate number.

Definition of Unit Measure

For the purpose of definition and clarification for this contract, the following codes have been established to abbreviate standard units of measure of line items contained herein:

CODES U/M DEFINITION

sy Square Yard

lf Lineal Foot

sf Square Foot

jb Job

Delivery and Payment Discounts

Supplier must indicate promised delivery schedule, prompt payment terms and applicable local sales tax percentage in the areas provided on the price page.

Descriptive Literature 01

All offers must include complete manufacturer's descriptive literature regarding the equipment they propose to furnish. Technical specifications and carpet sample books. Published specifications shall not be altered unless a letter from the carpet mill verifies compliance with bid specifications. Manufacturer's installation procedures and descriptions shall be included in the installation instructions or descriptive literature.

Estimated Quantities (Considerable)

The state anticipates considerable activity under contract(s) awarded as a result of this solicitation, however, no commitment of any kind is made concerning quantities actually acquired and that fact should be taken into consideration by the contractor. The quantities reflected on the solicitation price sheet areas are annual estimates only.

Evaluation

In accordance with the Arizona Procurement Code 41-2533, competitive sealed bidding, awards shall be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid conforms in all material respects to the requirements and criteria set forth in the solicitation.

Evaluation of the bids submitted in response to this solicitation will be based on the pricing bid on the line items listed with quantities on the price sheet. (Base Price). However, the State reserves the right to verify whether the pricing for other regions is fair and reasonable. All bidders are cautioned to submit balanced bids for each region bid. contractor shall promote their sales only in the region specifically awarded to them for the line items awarded under their contract.

1. Experience, Capability and Reliability of the Firm
2. Cost
3. Key Personnel/Qualifications
4. Conformity to all Terms, Conditions and Instructions

Federal Immigration and Nationality Act

By signing of the offer, the offeror warrants that both it and all proposed subcontractors are and shall remain in compliance with federal immigration laws and regulations (FINA) relating to the immigration status of their employees. The State may, at its sole discretion require evidence of compliance during the evaluation process. Should the State request evidence of compliance, the offeror shall have 5 days from receipt of the request to supply adequate information. Failure to comply with this instruction or failure to supply requested information within the timeframe specified shall result in the offer not being considered for contract award.

IT 508 Compliance

Any electronic or information technology offered to the State of Arizona under this solicitation shall comply with A.R.S. 41-2531 and 2532 and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that employees and members of the public shall have access to and use of information technology that is comparable to the access and use by employees and members of the public who are not individuals with disabilities. Any exceptions shall be declared in writing in the offer.

Multiple Awards

The State has a large number and variety of potential using agencies at locations throughout Arizona. In order to assure that any ensuing contracts will allow the State to fulfill current and further requirements, the State reserves the right to award contracts to multiple companies. The actual utilization of any contract will be at the sole discretion of the State. The fact that the State may make multiple awards should be taken into consideration by each potential contractor.

Offer Acceptance Period

Proposals shall be irrevocable offers for 60 days after the proposal due date.

Offshore Performance of Work

Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under this contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and may involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data or development or modification of software for the State shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this definition does not apply to indirect or 'overhead' services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers. Offerors shall declare all anticipated offshore services in the proposal.

Performance Bond

The contractor shall be required to furnish an irrevocable security in the amount of \$100,000.00 of the total contract price payable to the State of Arizona, binding the contractor to provide faithful performance of the contract.

Performance security shall be in the form of a performance bond, certified check or cashier's check. This security must be in the possession of the state within ten (10) calendar days from receipt of notice of award. If the contractor fails to execute the security document, as required, the contractor may be found in default and contract terminated by the state. In case of default, the state reserves all rights to recover as provided by law.

All performance bonds must be executed on forms substantially equivalent to the form included with this solicitation.

Proposals: SPIRIT Submission Requirement

In accordance with the Uniform Instructions 3.1, Forms: No Facsimile, Telegraphic or Electronic Mail Offers; proposals to this solicitation shall be submitted in an acceptable electronic format, as described herein, using the State's online eProcurement application SPIRIT. Submission of offers by means other than the SPIRIT system will not be accepted. Potential offerors with questions in this regard shall contact the State Procurement Office prior to the solicitations due date and time.

Purpose

Pursuant to provisions of the Arizona Procurement Code, ARS 41-2501 et seq., the State of Arizona, State Procurement Office intends to establish a contract for the materials or services as listed herein.

References

Offeror(s) should submit a list of three business references including business name, address, contact name and telephone numbers in the appropriate area of the solicitation. In-state and/or government references are preferred. Failure to submit this information with the bid may result in the bid being considered non responsive. This information should be listed on the attachment Questionnaire.

Region Pricing

The state has been divided into seven (7) regions as described below to allow for transportation costs incurred to reach remote areas. It is not necessary to submit a bid for each region, however, the State encourages all bidders to participate in more than one area.

REGION 1: Maricopa County.

REGION 2: Pinal, Pima and Santa Cruz Counties.

REGION 3: Coconino and Yavapai Counties.

REGION 4: Yuma and La Paz Counties.

REGION 5: Graham, Greenlee, and Cochise Counties.

REGION 6: Mohave County

REGION 7: Navaho, Apache, and Gila Counties.

Special Educational Purchase Option

Offeror(s) are urged to offer additional discount (percent %) from list price to qualifying special educational institutions (e.g. K-12, Colleges and Universities). Those offering additional discounts shall do so by completing the solicitation questionnaire section entitled Special Educational Discount Option. Participation is optional, therefore will not be used in the State's bid evaluation process.

State of Arizona Purchasing Card (P Card) Program Option

The State of Arizona has implemented a purchasing card program. Participating contractors may receive payments from State agencies via this purchasing card program in the same manner as other credit card type purchases. Offeror(s) should consult with their servicing bank to discuss this program and all applicable fees.

Those electing to participate in the State of Arizona purchasing card program shall affirm by entering Yes in the appropriate solicitation questionnaire section entitled State of Arizona Purchasing Card (P Card) Program.

Additionally, knowing that the utilization of the purchasing card program should result in lower administrative costs for both the supplier as well as the state we also request that the bidder(s) offer any additional discount (percent %) from list price for those eligible agencies who may implement this option. Those offering the additional discount (percent %) from list price shall do so by completing the solicitation questionnaire section entitled State of Arizona Purchasing Card (P Card) Program. Participation is optional, therefore will not be used in the State bid evaluation process.

Subcontractors

Supplemental to the Subcontractor provision in the Uniform Instructions, offerors shall include with their list of proposed subcontractors, their contact information, certifications required of them, their Minority and Women Owned Enterprise status (cite any certifications use in determining such status) as well as the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities under the offeror's proposal.

Warranty

Each offer must provide a *** warranty /guarantee against defects in materials, workmanship and/or performance for all items.

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Special Terms and Conditions

Billing

All billing notices shall include delivery time, and contractual payment terms. Items are to be identified by the name, model number, contract number, line item number, and serial number if applicable. Any contract release order issued by the requesting agency shall refer to the contract number and line item number(s).

Cancellation

The State reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of the contract due to failure of the Contractor to carry out any term, promise, or condition of the contract. The State will issue a written ten (10) day notice of default to the Contractor for acting or failing to act as in any of the following:

The Contractor provides personnel that do not meet the requirements of the contract.

The Contractor fails to perform adequately the services required in the contract.

The Contractor attempts to impose on the State, personnel, which are of an unacceptable quality.

The Contractor fails to furnish the required product within the time stipulated in the contract.

The Contractor fails to make progress in the performance of the requirements of the contract and/or gives the State a positive indication that the Contractor will not or cannot perform to the requirements of the contract.

If the Contractor does not correct the above problem(s) within ten (10) days after receiving the notice of default, the State may cancel the contract. If the State cancels the contract pursuant to this clause, the State reserves all rights or claims to damage for breach of contract.

Contraband

Any person who takes into or out of, or attempts to take into or out of a correctional facility or the grounds belonging to adjacent to a correctional facility, any item not specifically authorized by the correctional facility shall be prosecuted under the provisions of the Arizona Revised Statutes. All persons, including employees and visitors, entering upon these confines are subject to routine searches of their person, vehicles, property of packages.

DEFINITION - A.R.S. | 13-2501

Contraband means any dangerous drug, narcotic drug, intoxication liquor of any kind, deadly weapon, dangerous instrument, explosive or any other article whose use or possession would endanger the safety, security, or preservation of order in a correctional institution or any person therein. (Any other article includes any substance which could cause abnormal behavior, i.e. marijuana, non-prescription medication, etc.)

PROMOTING PRISON CONTRABAND - A.R.S. | 13-2505

1. A person, not otherwise authorized by law, commits promoting prison contraband:

A. By knowingly taking contraband into a correctional facility or the grounds of such a facility; or

B. By knowingly conveying contraband to any person confined in a correctional facility; or

C. By knowingly making, obtaining or possessing contraband while being confined in a correctional facility.

2. Promoting prison contraband is a Class 5 felony.

If an installation is scheduled to be performed in any type of correctional institution, the contract shall give a five (5) working day advance notice of the installation crew with all necessary documentation needed for verification.

Contract Extension (Months)

By mutual written contract amendment, any resultant contract may be extended for 4 additional one-year periods or portions thereof for a total contract term not to exceed 5 years.

Contract Termination

Cancellation for Conflict of Interest. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension of the Contract is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the

subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the Contractor is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this Contract as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511.

Gratuities. The State may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the State determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about contract performance. The State, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the Gratuity offered by the Contractor.

Suspension or Debarment. The State may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the State determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the contractor shall immediately notify the State.

Termination for Convenience. The State reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the State without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the State. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.A.C. R2-7-701 shall apply.

Termination for Default. In addition to the rights reserved in the contract, the State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.

Upon termination under this paragraph, all goods, materials, documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State on demand.

The State may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for any excess costs incurred by the State in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the Contractor.

Continuation of Performance Through Termination. The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

Contract Type (Term)

Fixed price term indefinite quantity for a minimum of one (1) year.

Eligible Agencies (Statewide)

This contract shall be for the use of all State of Arizona departments, agencies, commissions and boards. In addition, eligible universities, political subdivisions and nonprofit educational or public health institutions may participate at their discretion. In order to participate in this contract, a university, political subdivision, or nonprofit educational or public health institution shall have entered into a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with the Department of Administration, Enterprise Procurement Services as required by Arizona Revised Statutes 41-2632.

Estimated Quantities (General)

This solicitation references quantities as a general indication of the needs of the state. The state anticipates considerable activity resulting from contracts that will be awarded as a result of his solicitation; however, the quantities shown are estimates only and the state reserves the right to increase or decrease any quantities actually acquired. No commitment of any kind is made concerning quantities and that fact should be taken into consideration by each potential contractor.

Federal Immigration and Nationality Act

The contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their employees during the term of the contract. Further, the contractor shall flow down this requirement to all subcontractors utilized during the term of the contract. The State shall retain the right to perform random audits of contractor and subcontractor records or to inspect papers of any employee thereof to ensure compliance. Should the State determine that the contractor and/or any subcontractors be found noncompliant, the State may pursue all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to; suspension of work, termination of the contract for default and suspension and/or debarment of the contractor.

Furniture Movement

All bidders are required to offer lift system for modular furniture moving. Lift system is determined as a specialized equipment capable of lifting furniture and allowing the installer to remove existing floor covering and to replace it with new product. A detailed description of the system shall be submitted. Contractor may use either a subcontractors or own employee staff for

the moving. Furniture movement shall be done in a manner that prevents damage to the furniture, carpet, walls etc. during all installation projects. For the purpose of this solicitation, standard office furniture indicates regular desks, chairs, file cabinets and bookcases. Moving of sensitive electronic equipment such as computers shall be coordinated with the ordering agency. The using agency will determine whether the movement of furniture will be performed, in whole or in part, by the contractor, in-house, or by a third party. If the contractor moves furniture, an experienced moving crew shall be used that has the proper and necessary equipment and is qualified to perform this activity. The State does not encourage the utilization of the installation crew for moving furniture. Failure to comply with this requirement during the term of the contract may result in contract cancellation.

Inventory

The State of Arizona has an ongoing requirement for the material indicated in this solicitation. It is an express condition of any award that a contractor shall maintain a reasonable stock on hand in a local warehouse at their expense for quick delivery to the requesting agency. Reasonable stock is determined in 200 yard in a standard color each of minimum one different roll goods and carpet tile types awarded on the contract. Failure to maintain such a stock may result in contract cancellation.

IT 508 Compliance

Unless specifically authorized in the Contract, any electronic or information technology offered to the State of Arizona under this solicitation shall comply with A.R.S. 41-2531 and 2532 and Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, which requires that employees and members of the public shall have access to and use of information technology that is comparable to the access and use by employees and members of the public who are not individuals with disabilities.

Item Grouping Activity

Due to factors such as delivery location, pricing advantage, compatibility, etc., selected items within this solicitation have been grouped together for purposes of obtaining these items collectively from a single source. Such groups of items shall be identified within the solicitation and the price sheet shall provide for a subtotal price for the group. To be considered for award of this group of products, the bidder is required to provide prices on all items within this group and a subtotal price for the group. Failure to provide pricing for any item within the group, or failure to provide the group subtotal price may result in the bidder being declared non-responsive for the group, and ineligible to receive an award.

Key Personnel

It is essential that the contractor provide an adequate staff of experienced personnel, capable of and devoted to the successful accomplishment of work to be performed under this contract. The contractor must assign specific individuals to the key positions. Once assigned to work under the contract, key personnel shall not be removed or replaced without the prior written approval of the issuing agency and a copy to the procurement office of record.

Licenses

Contractor shall maintain in current status all Federal, State and Local licenses and permits required for the operation of a business conducted by the contractor. All bidders shall be licensed and bonded in the State of Arizona. All bidders shall be certified by the Floor Covering Installation Board if applicable to perform quality installation service.

Manufacturer's Representative

Dealers who submit an offer as a manufacturer's representative must supplement the offer with a letter from each manufacturer involved certifying that the vendor is a bona fide dealer for the specific equipment presented, that the vendor is authorized to submit an offer on such equipment, and guarantees that should the dealer fail to satisfactorily fulfill any obligations established as a result of the anticipated contract awards. The manufacturer, upon assignment by the state, will either assume and discharge such obligations or provide for their competent assumption by one or more bona fide dealers for the balance of the contract period.

Maximum Order Limitation

The maximum single order to be purchased under this contract shall be \$500,000.00. The State reserves the right to issue separate solicitations for single requirements estimated to exceed \$500,000.00.

Minimum Order

The minimum single order to be purchased under this contract shall be 30 square yards. The contractor shall not be required to fill orders for less than this quantity. The contractor shall be responsible for filling any order of 30 square yards or more. The average job size under this contract is estimated to be about 200 square yards. A one-time trip charge is allowed under the contract for small job orders between 30 s.y. and 133 s.y. due to current industry standards.

Multiple Award

The state has a large number and variety of potential using agencies at locations throughout Arizona. In order to assure that any ensuing contracts will allow the state to fulfill current and further requirements, the state reserves the right to award contracts to multiple companies. The actual utilization of any contract will be at the sole discretion of the state. The fact that the state may make multiple awards should be taken into consideration by each potential contractor.

Non-Exclusive Contract

This contract has been awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience of the State of Arizona. The State reserves the right to obtain like goods or services from another source when necessary. Off-contract purchase authorization(s) may be approved by either the agency (within an agencies delegated authority) or by the State Procurement Office. Approvals shall be at the exclusive discretion of the State and shall be final. Off-contract procurement shall be consistent with the Arizona Procurement Code.

NOTICES

All notices, requests, demands, consents, approvals, and other communications which may or are required to be served or given hereunder (for the purposes of this provisions collectively called "Notices?"), shall be in writing and shall be sent by

registered or certified United States mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the party or parties to receive such notice as follows:

If intended for the State, to:

Arizona Department of Administration
Enterprise Procurement Services
Attention: Contracting Officer
100 N. 15th Ave. Ste. 104
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

And: Contracting State Agency

b. If intended for the Contractor, to:

The Contractor Company Name
Attention: Contractor Contact
Address
City, State, Zip

Or to such other address as either party may from time to time furnish in writing to the other by notice hereunder. Any notice so mailed shall be deemed to have been given as of the date such notice is received as shown on the return receipt. Furthermore, such notice may be given by delivering personally such notice, if intended for the State, to the Arizona Department of Administration, Chief Procurement Officer and, if intended for the Contractor, to the person named on the Offer & Contract Award of this contract, or to such other person as either party may from time to time furnish in writing to the other by notice hereunder. Any notice so delivered shall be deemed to have been given as of the date such notice is personally delivered to the other party.

Offshore Performance of Work Prohibited

Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under this contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Any services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and may involve access to secure or sensitive data or personal client data or development or modification of software for the State shall be performed within the borders of the United States. Unless specifically stated otherwise in the specifications, this definition does not apply to indirect or 'overhead' services, redundant back-up services or services that are incidental to the performance of the contract. This provision applies to work performed by subcontractors at all tiers.

Ordering Process

1. For the purposes of this contract, contract release order/purchase orders are those that are issued by an eligible agency any of the following forms:

- 1.1. Hard copy, one time only or blanket (term type) type;
- 1.2. Electronically transmitted through facsimile equipment;
- 1.3. Electronically transmitted as an e-mail attachment;

1.4. Electronically transmitted through a contractor's Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) system or secured internet/web portal, i.e. those that provide electronic commerce assistance for the electronic submission of purchase orders, purchase order tracking and reporting.

1.4.1. Such systems shall not allow for purchase orders to be placed for non-contract or excluded items.

1.4.2. Use of such systems shall be at the sole at the sole discretion of the eligible agency and all cost associated with set-up, maintenance and support shall be borne by the contractor.

1.5. Electronically through State's or eligible agencies p-card program.

2. This contract was awarded in accordance with the Arizona Procurement Code and all transactions and procedures required by the code for competitive source selection have been met. A contract release order/purchase order, initiated in accordance with the requirements contained herein, that cites the correct Arizona contract number is the only document required for the agency to order and the contractor to deliver the material and /or service.

3. Any attempt to represent any material and/or service not specifically awarded, as being under contract with the State of Arizona is a violation of the contract and the Arizona Procurement Code. Any such action is subject to the legal and contractual remedies available to the state inclusive of, but not limited to, contract cancellation, suspension and/or

debarment of the contractor.
and/or debarment of the contractor.

Post Award Meetings

Upon award, any or all contractors should avail themselves to participating in post award meetings with state and political subdivision users and buyers.

Meetings may be held either as many as two (2) times in metropolitan ('metro') Phoenix during each contract year or once within metro Phoenix and once in another user city within the state each contract year.

The meetings may include a pre-conference with state personnel to discuss mutual contractual responsibilities and other performance related items.

Price Adjustment (Annual)

The State Procurement Office may review a fully documented request for a price increase only after the contract has been in effect for one (1) year. A price increase adjustment shall only be considered at the time of a contract extension and shall be a factor in the extension review process. The State Procurement Office shall determine whether the requested price increase or an alternate option is in the best interest of the State.

The contractor shall offer the State a price reduction on the contract product(s) concurrent with a published price reduction made by the manufacturer to other customers.

The price increase adjustment, if approved, will be effective upon the effective date of the contract extension. Price reductions will become effective upon acceptance by the State.

Product Discontinuance

1. In the event that a product or groups of products are discontinued by a manufacturer, the State at its sole discretion may allow the contractor to provide substitutes for the discontinued product(s) or allow the deletion of such products from the contract. The request may be submitted at any time during the contract period and shall be supplemented with the following information. Failure to supply any of the following information with the request may result in the state not considering the request.

1.1. A formal announcement from the manufacturer stating that the product(s) have been discontinued.

1.2. Documentation from the manufacturer that cites the effected products by item number and description.

1.3. Documentation from the manufacturer that names the replacement product(s).

1.4. Documentation that provides clear evidence that the replacement product(s) meets or exceeds the specifications of the discontinued product(s) while remaining in the same product group(s) as the discontinued item, and;

1.5. Documentation confirming that the price for the replacement product(s) is the same as or less than the discontinued item.

2. Approval shall be in the form of a contract amendment and shall become effective on the date specified in the amendment. Upon approval by the state, the contractor shall make available all electronic and hard catalog/price list updates to all eligible at no additional cost to the State.

Safety Standards

All items supplied on this contract must comply with the current applicable occupational safety and health standards of the State of Arizona Industrial Commission, The National Electric Code, and The National Fire Protection Association Standards.

Shipping F.O. B. Delivered

Prices shall be F.O.B. destination to the delivery location designated herein. Contractor shall retain title and control of all goods until they are delivered and the contract of coverage has been completed. All risk of transportation and all related charges shall be the responsibility of the contractor. All claims for visible or concealed damage shall be filed by the contractor. The state will notify the contractor promptly of any damaged goods and shall assist the contractor in arranging for inspection.

State Contract Show Availability

As a statewide contractor, the supplier is eligible to participate in an exhibition of products and services for the state agency and eligible political subdivision personnel in a centralized event. The show has been in place since 1984 and regularly attracts over 130 booths and 500 state contract users.

Subcontractors

Supplemental to the Subcontractor term in the Uniform Terms and Conditions, Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract, for the provision of supplies or performance of services under this Contract, without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer. When requesting the Procurement Officer's approval, the Contractor shall list all new subcontractors, their contact information, certifications required of them, their Minority and Women Owned Enterprise status (cite any certifications use in determining such status) as well as the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities under the Contract. With the request, Contractor shall certify that all Subcontracts incorporate by reference

the terms and conditions of this Contract.

Taxes

1. Applicable Taxes: The State will pay only the rate and/or amount of taxes identified in the offer and in any resulting contract.

2. Tax Indemnification: Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all subcontractors to hold the state harmless from any responsibility for taxes, penalties and interest, if applicable, contributions required under federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.

3. IRS W9 Form: In order to receive payment under any resulting contract, contractor must have a current I.R.S. W9 Form on file with the State of Arizona, Department of Administration, General Accounting Office.

Term of Contract (One Year)

The term of the contract shall for a 1-year period, unless terminated, canceled, or extended as otherwise provided herein. The contract shall commence the date specified in the contract summary section contained herein and/or as specified in any contract award notifications issued by the State Procurement Office.

Usage Report

The contractor shall furnish the state a usage report delineating the acquisition activity governed by the contract. The format of the report shall be approved by the state and shall disclose the quantity and the dollar value of each contract item by individual purchasing unit.

The usage report shall be due at the end of each three month period of the contract term.

Warranty (Period of Time)

All equipment supplied under this specification shall be fully guaranteed by the contractor for a minimum period of three (3) years from the date of acceptance by the State. Any defects of design, workmanship, or materials, that would result in non-compliance with the contract specification, shall be fully corrected by the contractor (including parts and labor) without cost to the State.

Floor Covering, Commercial

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Uniform Instructions

- 1 Definition of Terms**

As used in these Instructions, the terms listed below are defined as follows:
- 1.2 Contract**

the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Offerors, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement of Scope of Work; the Offer and any Best and Final Offers, and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments and any terms applied by law.
- 1.3 Contract Amendment**

a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.
- 1.4 Contractor**

any person who has a Contract with the State
- 1.5 Days**

calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- 1.6 Exhibit**

any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the Solicitation
- 1.7 Offer**

bid, proposal or quotation.
- 1.8 Offeror**

a vendor who responds to a Solicitation.
- 1.9 Procurement Officer**

the person, or his or her designee, duly authorized by the State to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract.
- 1.10 Solicitation**

an Invitation for Bids ('IFB'), a Request for Proposals ('RFP'), or a Request for Quotations ('RFQ').
- 1.11 Solicitation Amendment**

a written document that is signed by the Procurement Officer and issued for the purpose of making changes to the Solicitation.
- 1.12 Subcontract**

means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.
- 1.13 State**

the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the Contract.
- 2 Inquiries**

Inquiries
- 2.1 Duty to Examine**

It is the responsibility of each Offeror to examine the entire Solicitation, seek clarification in writing (inquiries), and examine its Offer for accuracy before submitting the Offer. Lack of care in preparing an Offer shall not be grounds for modifying or withdrawing the Offer after the Offer due date and time, nor shall it give rise to any Contract claim.
- 2.2 Solicitation Contact Person**

Any inquiry related to a Solicitation, including any requests for or inquiries regarding standards referenced in the Solicitation, shall be directed solely to the Solicitation contact person. The Offeror shall not contact or direct inquiries concerning this Solicitation to any other State employee unless the Solicitation specifically identifies a person other than the Solicitation contact person as a contact.
- 2.3 Submission of Inquiries**

The Procurement Officer or the person identified in the Solicitation as the contact for inquiries may except at the Pre-Offer Conference, require that an inquiry be submitted in writing. Any inquiry related to a Solicitation shall refer to the appropriate Solicitation number, page and paragraph. Do not place the Solicitation number on the outside of the envelope containing that inquiry, since it may then be identified as an Offer and not be opened until after the Offer due date and time. The State shall consider the relevancy of the inquiry but is not required to respond in writing.
- 2.4 Timeliness**

Any inquiry or exception to the solicitation shall be submitted as soon as possible and should be submitted at least seven days before the Offer due date and time for review and determination by the State. Failure to do so may result in the inquiry not being considered for a Solicitation Amendment.
- 2.5 No Right to Rely on Verbal Responses**

An offeror shall not rely on verbal responses to inquiries. A verbal reply to an inquiry does not constitute a modification of the solicitation.

2.6 Solicitation Amendments

The Solicitation shall only be modified by a Solicitation Amendment.

2.7 Pre-Offer Conference

If a pre-Offer conference has been scheduled under this Solicitation, the date, time and location shall appear on the Solicitation cover sheet or elsewhere in the Solicitation. Offerors should raise any questions about the Solicitation or the procurement at that time. An Offeror may not rely on any verbal responses to questions at the conference. Material issues raised at the conference that result in changes to the Solicitation shall be answered solely through a written Solicitation Amendment.

2.8 Persons With Disabilities

Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting the Solicitation contact person. Requests shall be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

3 Offer Preparation

Offer Preparation

3.1 Forms: No Facsimile, Telegraphic or Electronic Mail Offers

Telegraphic or Electronic Mail Offers. An Offer shall be submitted either on the forms provided in this Solicitation or their substantial equivalent. Any substitute document for the forms provided in this Solicitation must be legible and contain the same information requested on the forms, unless the solicitation indicates otherwise. A facsimile, telegraphic, mailgram or electronic mail Offer shall be rejected if submitted in response to requests for proposals or invitations for bids, unless the solicitation indicates otherwise.

3.2 Typed or Ink; Corrections

The Offer shall be typed or in ink. Erasures, interlineations or other modifications in the Offer shall be initialed in ink by the person signing the Offer. Modifications shall not be permitted after Offers have been opened except as otherwise provided under applicable law.

3.3 Evidence of Intent to be Bound

The Offer and Acceptance form within the Solicitation shall be submitted with the Offer and shall include a signature (or acknowledgement for electronic submissions, when authorized) by a person authorized to sign the Offer. The signature shall signify the Offeror's intent to be bound by the Offer and the terms of the Solicitation and that the information provided is true, accurate and complete. Failure to submit verifiable evidence of an intent to be bound, such as an original signature, shall result in rejection of the Offer.

3.4 Exceptions to Terms and Conditions

All exceptions included with the Offer shall be submitted in a clearly identified separate section of the Offer in which the Offeror clearly identifies the specific paragraphs of the Solicitation where the exceptions occur. Any exceptions not included in such a section shall be without force and effect in any resulting Contract unless such exception is specifically accepted by the Procurement Officer in a written statement. The Offeror's preprinted or standard terms will not be considered by the State as a part of any resulting Contract.

i. Invitation for Bids. An Offer that takes exception to a material requirement of any part of the Solicitation, including terms and conditions, shall be rejected. [ALL]

ii. Request for Proposals. All exceptions that are contained in the Offer may negatively affect the State's proposal evaluation based on the evaluation criteria stated in the Solicitation or result in rejection of the Offer. An offer that takes exception to any material requirement of the solicitation may be rejected.

3.5 Subcontracts

Offeror shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities in the Offer.

3.6 Cost of Offer Preparation

The State will not reimburse any Offeror the cost of responding to a Solicitation.

3.7 Solicitation Amendments

Each Solicitation Amendment shall be signed with an original signature by the person signing the Offer, and shall be submitted no later than the Offer due date and time. Failure to return a signed (or acknowledgment for electronic submission, when authorized) copy of a Solicitation Amendment may result in rejection of the Offer.

3.8 Federal Excise Tax

The State of Arizona is exempt from certain Federal Excise Tax on manufactured goods. Exemption Certificates will be provided by the State.

3.9 Provision of Tax Identification Numbers

Offerors are required to provide their Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax Number and/or Federal Tax Identification number in the space provided on the Offer and Acceptance Form.

3.10 Employee Identification

Offeror agrees to provide an employee identification number or social security number to the State for the purposes of reporting to appropriate taxing authorities, monies paid by the State under this contract. If the federal identifier of the offeror

is a social security number, this number is being requested solely for tax reporting purposes and will be shared only with appropriate state and federal officials. This submission is mandatory under 26 U.S.C. § 6041A.

3.11 Identification of Taxes in Offer

The State of Arizona is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. All applicable taxes shall be identified as a separate item offered in the solicitation when applicable, the tax rate and amount shall be identified on the price sheet. At all times, payment of taxes and the determination of applicable taxes are the sole responsibility of the contractor.

3.12 Disclosure

If the firm, business or person submitting this Offer has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully precluded from participating in any public procurement activity, including being disapproved as a subcontractor with any Federal, state or local government, or if any such preclusion from participation from any public procurement activity is currently pending, the Offeror shall fully explain the circumstances relating to the preclusion or proposed preclusion in the Offer. The Offeror shall include a letter with its Offer setting forth the name and address of the governmental unit, the effective date of this suspension or debarment, the duration of the suspension or debarment, and the relevant circumstances relating to the suspension or debarment. If suspension or debarment is currently pending, a detailed description of all relevant circumstances including the details enumerated above shall be provided.

3.13 Solicitation Order of Precedence

In the event of a conflict in the provisions of this Solicitation, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:

3.13.1 Special Terms and Conditions;

3.13.2 Uniform Terms and Conditions;

3.13.3 Statement or Scope of Work;

3.13.4 Specifications;

3.13.5 Attachments;

3.13.6 Exhibits;

3.13.7 Special Instructions to Offerors;

3.13.8 Uniform Instructions to Offerors. 3.13.9 Other documents referenced or included in the Solicitation.

3.14 Delivery

Unless stated otherwise in the Solicitation, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all freight, delivery and unloading at the destination(s).

4 Submission of Offer

Submission of Offer

4.1 Sealed Envelope or Package

Except for electronic submissions, when authorized, each Offer shall be submitted to the submittal location identified in this Solicitation. Offers should be submitted in a sealed envelope or container. The envelope or container should be clearly identified with name of the Offeror and Solicitation number. The State may open envelopes or containers to identify contents if the envelope or container is not clearly identified.

4.2 Offer Amendment or Withdrawal

An Offer may not be amended or withdrawn after the Offer due date and time except as otherwise provided under applicable law.

4.3 Public Record

All Offers submitted and opened are public records and must be retained by the State. Offers shall be open to public inspection after Contract award, except for such Offers deemed to be confidential by the State. If an Offeror believes that information in its Offer should remain confidential, it shall indicate as confidential the specific information and submit a statement with its Offer detailing the reasons that the information should not be disclosed. Such reasons shall include the specific harm or prejudice which may arise. The State shall determine whether the identified information is confidential pursuant to the Arizona Procurement Code.

4.4 Non-collusion, Employment, and Services

By signing the Offer and Acceptance Form or other official contract form, the Offeror certifies that:

4.4.1 i. The Offeror did not engage in collusion or other anti-competitive practices in connection with the preparation or submission of its Offer; and

4.4.2 ii. The Offeror does not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment or person to whom it provides services because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or disability, and that it complies with all applicable Federal, state and local laws and executive orders regarding employment.

5 Evaluation

Evaluation

1. Experience, Capability and Reliability of the Firm
2. Cost
3. Key Personnel/Qualifications
4. Conformity to all Terms, Conditions and Instructions

5.1 Unit Price Prevails

In the case of discrepancy between the unit price or rate and the extension of that unit price or rate, the unit price or rate shall govern.

5.2 Taxes

Arizona transaction privilege and use taxes shall not be considered for evaluation.

5.3 Late Offers

An Offer submitted after the exact Offer due date and time shall be rejected.

5.4 Disqualification

An Offeror (including any of its' principals) who is currently debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from any public procurement activity shall have its offer rejected.

5.5 Offer Acceptance Period

An Offeror submitting an Offer under this Solicitation shall hold its Offer open for the number of days from the Offer due date that is stated in the Solicitation. If the Solicitation does not specifically state a number of days for Offer acceptance, the number of days shall be one hundred-twenty (120). If a Best and Final Offer is requested pursuant to a Request for Proposals, an Offeror shall hold its Offer open for one hundred-twenty (120) days from the Best and Final Offer due date.

5.6 Waiver and Rejection Rights

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Solicitation, the State reserves the right to:

5.6.1 Waive any minor informality;

5.6.2 Reject any and all Offers or portions thereof; or

5.6.3 Cancel the Solicitation.

6 Award

Award

6.1 Number or Types of Awards

The State reserves the right to make multiple awards or to award a Contract by individual line items or alternatives, by group of line items or alternatives, or to make an aggregate award, or regional awards, whichever is most advantageous to the State. If the Procurement Officer determines that an aggregate award to one Offeror is not in the State's best interest, 'all or none' Offers shall be rejected.

6.2 Contract Inception

An Offer does not constitute a Contract nor does it confer any rights on the Offeror to the award of a Contract. A Contract is not created until the Offer is accepted in writing by the Procurement Officer's signature on the Offer and Acceptance Form. A notice of award or of the intent to award shall not constitute acceptance of the Offer.

6.3 Effective Date

The effective date of this Contract shall be the date that the Procurement Officer signs the Offer and Acceptance form or other official contract form, unless another date is specifically stated in the Contract.

7 Protests

A protest shall comply with and be resolved according to Arizona Revised Statutes Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9 and rules adopted thereunder. Protests shall be in writing and be filed with both the Procurement Officer of the purchasing agency and with the State Procurement Administrator. A protest of a Solicitation shall be received by the Procurement Officer before the Offer due date. A protest of a proposed award or of an award shall be filed within ten (10) days after the protester knows or should have known the basis of the protest. A protest shall include:

7.1 The name, address and telephone number of the protester;

7.2 The signature of the protester or its representative;

7.3 Identification of the purchasing agency and the Solicitation or Contract number;

7.4 A detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest including copies of relevant documents; and

7.5 The form of relief requested.

8 Comments Welcome

The State Procurement Office periodically reviews the Uniform Instructions to Offerors and welcomes any comments you may have. Please submit your comments to: State Procurement Administrator, State Procurement Office, 100 North 15th Avenue, Suite 104, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007.

Floor Covering, Commercial

Solicitation # EPS060077-A3

Uniform Terms and Conditions

- 1 Definition of Terms**

As used in this Solicitation and any resulting Contract, the terms listed below are defined as follows:
- 1.1 Attachment**

any item the Solicitation requires the Offeror to submit as part of the Offer.
- 1.2 Contract**

the combination of the Solicitation, including the Uniform and Special Instructions to Offerors, the Uniform and Special Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement of Scope of Work; the Offer and any Best and Final Offers; and any Solicitation Amendments or Contract Amendments.
- 1.3 Contract Amendment**

a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.
- 1.4 Contractor**

any person who has a Contract with the State.
- 1.5 Days**

calendar days unless otherwise specified
- 1.6 Exhibit**

any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Solicitation or placed in the Exhibits section of the Solicitation.
- 1.7 Gratuity**

a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.
- 1.8 Materials**

all property, including equipment, supplies, printing, insurance and leases of property but does not include land, a permanent interest in land or real property or leasing space.
- 1.9 Procurement Officer**

the person, or his or her designee, duly authorized by the State to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract.
- 1.10 Services**

the furnishing of labor, time or effort by a contractor or subcontractor which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance, but does not include employment agreements or collective bargaining agreements.
- 1.11 Subcontract**

any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or any service required for the performance of the Contract.
- 1.12 State**

the State of Arizona and Department or Agency of the State that executes the Contract.
- 1.13 State Fiscal Year**

the period beginning with July 1 and ending June 30,
- 2 Contract Interpretation**

Contract Interpretation
- 2.1 Arizona Law**

The Arizona law applies to this Contract including, where applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the State of Arizona and the Arizona Procurement Code, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 41, Chapter 23, and its implementing rules, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 2, Chapter 7.
- 2.2 Implied Contract Terms**

Each provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Contract are a part of this Contract as if fully stated in it.
- 2.3 Contract Order of Precedence**

In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract, as accepted by the State and as they may be amended, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:

 - 2.3.1 Special Terms and Conditions;
 - 2.3.2 Uniform Terms and Conditions;
 - 2.3.3 Statement or Scope of Work;
 - 2.3.4 Specifications;
 - 2.3.5 Attachments;
 - 2.3.6 Exhibits;
 - 2.3.7 Documents referenced or included in the Solicitation.

2.4 Relationship of Parties

The Contractor under this Contract is an independent Contractor. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the Contract.

2.5 Severability

The provisions of this Contract are severable. Any term or condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other term or condition of the Contract.

2.6 No Parole Evidence

This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document and no other understanding either oral or in writing shall be binding.

2.7 No Waiver

Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

3 Contract Administration and Operation

Contract Administration and Operation.

3.1 Records

Under A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each subcontractor to retain all data and other 'records' relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five years after the completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the State at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce a legible copy of any or all such records.

3.2 Non-Discrimination

The Contractor shall comply with State Executive Order No. 99-4 and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

3.3 Audit

Pursuant to ARS § 35-214, at any time during the term of this Contract and five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor's or any subcontractor's books and records shall be subject to audit by the State and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to the extent that the books and records relate to the performance of the Contract or Subcontract.

3.4 Facilities Inspection and Materials Testing

The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, subcontractor facilities and the Contractor's processes or services, at reasonable times for inspection of the facilities or materials covered under this Contract. The State shall also have the right to test, at its own cost, the materials to be supplied under this Contract. Neither inspection of the Contractor's facilities nor materials testing shall constitute final acceptance of the materials or services. If the State determines non-compliance of the materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the State for testing and inspection.

3.5 Notices

Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by the State to the person indicated on the Offer and Acceptance form submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to the State required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation cover sheet, unless otherwise stated in the Contract. An authorized Procurement Officer and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notice shall be given by written notice to the other and an amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary.

3.6 Advertising, Publishing and Promotion of Contract

The Contractor shall not use, advertise or promote information for commercial benefit concerning this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer.

3.7 Property of the State

Any materials, including reports, computer programs and other deliverables, created under this Contract are the sole property of the State. The Contractor is not entitled to a patent or copyright on those materials and may not transfer the patent or copyright to anyone else. The Contractor shall not use or release these materials without the prior written consent of the State.

3.8 Ownership of Intellectual Property

Any and all intellectual property, including but not limited to copyright, invention, trademark, tradename, service mark, and/or trade secrets created or conceived pursuant to or as a result of this contract and any related subcontract ('Intellectual Property'), shall be work made for hire and the State shall be considered the creator of such Intellectual Property. The agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this contract shall own (for and on behalf of the State) the entire right, title and interest to the Intellectual Property throughout the world. Contractor shall notify the State, within thirty (30) days, of the creation of any Intellectual Property by it or its subcontractor(s). Contractor, on behalf of itself and any subcontractor (s), agrees to execute any and all document(s) necessary to assure ownership of the Intellectual Property vests in the State and shall take no affirmative actions that might have the effect of vesting all or part of the Intellectual Property in any entity other than the State. The Intellectual Property shall not be disclosed by contractor or its subcontractor(s) to any entity not the State without the express written authorization of the agency, department, division, board or commission of the State of Arizona requesting the issuance of this contract.

4 Costs and Payments

Costs and Payments

4.1 Payments

Payments shall comply with the requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35 and 41, Net 30 days. Upon receipt and acceptance of goods or services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment from the State within thirty (30) days.

4.2 Delivery

Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, all prices shall be F.O.B. Destination and shall include all freight delivery and unloading at the destination.

4.3 Applicable Taxes

4.3.1 Payment of Taxes. The Contractor shall be responsible for paying all applicable taxes.

4.3.2 State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes. The State of Arizona is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. Transaction privilege taxes apply to the sale and are the responsibility of the seller to remit. Failure to collect such taxes from the buyer does not relieve the seller from its obligation to remit taxes.

4.3.3 Tax Indemnification. Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all Federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all subcontractors to hold the State harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under Federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.

4.3.4 IRS W9 Form. In order to receive payment the Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W9 Form on file with the State of Arizona, unless not required by law.

4.4 Availability of Funds for the Next State Fiscal Year

Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year. No legal liability on the part of the State for any payment may arise under this Contract beyond the current state fiscal year until funds are made available for performance of this Contract.

4.5 Availability of Funds for the Current State Fiscal Year

Should the State Legislature enter back into session and reduce the appropriations or for any reason and these goods or services are not funded, the State may take any of the following actions:

4.5.1 Accept a decrease in price offered by the contractor;

4.5.2 Cancel the Contract

4.5.3 Cancel the contract and re-solicit the requirements.

5 Contract Changes

Contract Changes

5.1 Amendments

This Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Officer who signed this Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a Contract Amendment within the scope of the Contract. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of work or materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of work or materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the procurement officer in writing or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract and of applicable law. Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract Amendments shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes.

5.2 Subcontracts

The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract for the performance of this contract without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer. The Contractor shall clearly list any proposed subcontractors and the subcontractor's proposed responsibilities. The Subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract.

5.3 Assignment and Delegation

The Contractor shall not assign any right nor delegate any duty under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer. The State shall not unreasonably withhold approval.

6 Risk and Liability

Risk and Liability

6.1 Risk of Loss

The Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming material covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt.

6.2 Indemnification

6.2.1 Contractor/Vendor Indemnification (Not Public Agency) The parties to this contract agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be indemnified and held harmless by the contractor for the vicarious liability of the State as a result of entering into this contract. However, the parties further agree that the State of Arizona, its departments, agencies, boards and commissions shall be responsible for its' own negligence. Each party to this contract is responsible for its' own negligence.

6.2.2 Public Agency Language Only Each party (as 'indemnitor') agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as 'indemnitee') from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable

attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'claims') arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the indemnitee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the indemnitor, its' officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers.'

6.3 Indemnification – Patent and Copyright

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by the State of materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. The State shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph. If the contractor is insured pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, this section shall not apply.

6.4 Force Majeure

6.4.1 Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term 'force majeure' means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injunctions-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by government authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.

6.4.2 Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:

6.4.2.1 Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market;

6.4.2.2 Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or

6.4.2.3 Inability of either the Contractor or any subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses or permits.

6.4.3 If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract Amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract.

6.4.4 Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.

6.5 Third Party Antitrust Violations

The Contractor assigns to the State any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that those violations concern materials or services supplied by third parties to the Contractor, toward fulfillment of this Contract.

7 Warranties

Warranties

7.1 Liens

The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this Contract are free of liens and shall remain free of liens.

7.2 Quality

Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in these terms and conditions, the Contractor warrants that, for one year after acceptance by the State of the materials, they shall be:

7.2.1 Of a quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description;

7.2.2 Fit for the intended purposes for which the materials are used;

7.2.3 Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quantity, and quality within each unit and among all units;

7.2.4 Adequately contained, packaged and marked as the Contract may require; and

7.2.5 Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.

7.3 Fitness

The Contractor warrants that any material supplied to the State shall fully conform to all requirements of the Contract and all representations of the Contractor, and shall be fit for all purposes and uses required by the Contract.

7.4 Inspection/Testing

The warranties set forth in subparagraphs 7.1 through 7.3 of this paragraph are not affected by inspection or testing of or payment for the materials by the State.

7.5 Year 2000

7.5.1 Notwithstanding any other warranty or disclaimer of warranty in this Contract, the Contractor warrants that all products delivered and all services rendered under this Contract shall comply in all respects to performance and delivery requirements of the specifications and shall not be adversely affected by any date-related data Year 2000 issues. This warranty shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract. In addition, the defense of force majeure shall not apply to the Contractor's failure to perform specification requirements as a result of any date-related data Year 2000 issues.

7.5.2 Additionally, notwithstanding any other warranty or disclaimer of warranty in this Contract, the Contractor warrants that each hardware, software, and firmware product delivered under this Contract shall be able to accurately process date/time data (including but not limited to calculation, comparing, and sequencing) from, into, and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, and the years 1999 and 2000 and leap year calculations, to the extent that other information technology utilized by the State in combination with the information technology being acquired under this Contract properly exchanges date-time data with it. If this Contract requires that the information technology products being acquired perform as a system, or that the information technology products being acquired perform as a system in combination with other State information technology, then this warranty shall apply to the acquired products as a system. The remedies available to the State for breach of this warranty shall include, but shall not be limited to, repair and replacement of the information technology products delivered under this Contract. In addition, the defense of force majeure shall not apply to the failure of the Contractor to perform any specification requirements as a result of any date-related data Year 2000 issues.

7.6 Compliance With Applicable Laws

The materials and services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable Federal, state and local laws, and the Contractor shall maintain all applicable license and permit requirements.

7.7 Survival of Rights and Obligations after Contract Expiration or Termination

7.7.1 Contractor's Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made by the Contractor under this Contract shall survive the expiration or termination hereof. In addition, the parties hereto acknowledge that pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-510, except as provided in A.R.S. § 12-529, the State is not subject to or barred by any limitations of actions prescribed in A.R.S., Title 12, Chapter 5.

7.7.2 Purchase Orders. The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Officer, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

8 State's Contractual Remedies

State's Contractual Remedies

8.1 Right to Assurance

If the State in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Contract, the Procurement Officer may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of Days specified in the demand may, at the State's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform Terms and Conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by the contract.

8.2 Stop Work Order

8.2.1 The State may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all or any part, of the work called for by this Contract for period(s) of days indicated by the State after the order is delivered to the Contractor. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage.

8.2.2 If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Procurement Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.

8.3 Non-exclusive Remedies

The rights and the remedies of the State under this Contract are not exclusive.

8.4 Nonconforming Tender

Materials or services supplied under this Contract shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of materials or services or a portion of the materials or services that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of contract. On delivery of nonconforming materials or services, the State may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, or pursue any other right or

remedy available to it.

8.5 Right of Offset

The State shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred by the State, or damages assessed by the State concerning the Contractor's non-conforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

9 Contract Termination

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9.1 Cancellation for Conflict of Interest

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension of the Contract is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the Contractor is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this Contract as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511.

9.2 Gratuities

The State may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the State determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State for the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about contract performance. The State, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three times the value of the Gratuity offered by the Contractor.

9.3 Suspension or Debarment

The State may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the State determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the contractor shall immediately notify the State.

9.4 Termination for Convenience

The State reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time, when in the best interests of the State without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the State. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed and materials accepted before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.A.C. R2-7-701 shall apply.

9.5 Termination for Default

9.5.1 In addition to the rights reserved in the contract, the State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor.

9.5.2 Upon termination under this paragraph, all goods, materials, documents, data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State on demand.

9.5.3 The State may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, materials or services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for any excess costs incurred by the State in procuring materials or services in substitution for those due from the Contractor.

9.6 Continuation of Performance Through Termination

The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the termination notice.

10 Contract Claims

All contract claims or controversies under this Contract shall be resolved according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9, and rules adopted thereunder.

11 Arbitration

The parties to this Contract agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this contract through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518, except as may be required by other applicable statutes (Title 41).

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Price Sheet

Instructions

Please use attached price sheet.

LI #	CM Code # CM Code Item #	Commodity Code Description Commodity Code Item Description	Pricing	Qty	UOM
1	0360-0010 0360-0010-0001	Carpets and Rugs: Cotton, Synthetic, Wool, etc. Floor Covering Commercial	FP	0	Each

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Offer

TO THE STATE OF ARIZONA:

The Undersigned hereby offers and agrees to furnish the material, service or construction in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications and amendments in the Solicitation and any written exceptions in the offer. Signature also certifies Small Business status.

Tax Information

Arizona Transaction (Sales) Privilege Tax License No. _____

Federal Employer Identification No. _____

Location Information

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Clarification Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Signature

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Certification

By Accepting below, the bidder certifies:

1. The submission of the offer did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.
2. The bidder shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of Federal Executive Order 11246, State Executive Order 75.5 or A.R.S. §§ 41-1461 through 1465.
3. The bidder has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted offer. Failure to provide a valid signature affirming the stipulations required by this clause shall result in rejection of the offer. Signing the offer with a false statement shall void the offer, any resulting contract and may be subject to legal remedies provided by law.
4. The bidder certifies that the above referenced organization __is__ is not a small business with less than 100 employees or has gross revenues of \$4 million or less.

Acceptance

The Offer is hereby accepted.

The Contractor is now bound to sell the materials or services listed by the attached contract and based upon the solicitation, including all terms, conditions, specifications, amendments, etc., and the Contractor's Offer as accepted by the State.

This contract shall henceforth be referred to as Contract No. _____. The Contractor has been cautioned not to commence any billable work or to provide any material or service under this contract until Contractor receives purchase order, contract release document or written notice to proceed.

State of Arizona Awarded This _____ day of _____
Procurement Officer: _____

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Bid Bond

Supplier Name: _____

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, _____ (hereinafter called Principal), as Principal, and _____, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____ with its principal office in the city of _____ (hereinafter called the Surety), as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona, (hereinafter called Obligee) in the amount of _____ (Dollars) (\$ _____), for the payment whereof, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves and their heirs, administrators, executors, successor assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has submitted a bid for:

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Floor covering products, commercial and residential use.

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Obligee shall accept the bid of the Principal and the Principal shall enter into a Contract with the Obligee in accordance with the terms of such bid, and give such bond or bonds as may be specified in the bidding or Contract Documents with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of such contract and for the prompt payment of labor and material furnished in the prosecution thereof, or in the event of the failure of the Principal to enter such Contract and give such bond or bonds, if the Principal shall pay to the Obligee the difference not to exceed the penalty hereof between the amount specified in said bid and such larger amount for which the Obligee may in good faith contract with another party to perform the Work covered by said bid, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The prevailing party in a suit on this bond shall recover as part of his judgment such reasonable attorneys' fees as may be fixed by a judge of the Court.

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____

Principal

Seal

By

Surety

Seal

By

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Performance Bond

Supplier Name: _____

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT, _____ (hereinafter called Principal), as Principal, and _____, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____ with its principal office in the city of _____ (hereinafter called the Surety), as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Arizona, (hereinafter called Obligee) in the amount of _____ (Dollars) (\$ _____), for the payment whereof, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves and their heirs, administrators, executors, successor assigns, jointly and severally firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Obligee, dated the _____ day of _____, for the material, service or construction described as:

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which contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that if the said Principal shall faithfully perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions and agreements of said contract during the original term of said contract and any extension thereof, with or without notice to the Surety and during the life of any guaranty required under the contract, and shall also perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of any and all duly authorized modifications of said contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the Surety being hereby waived; then the above obligations shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

The prevailing party in a suit on this bond shall recover as part of his judgment such reasonable attorneys' fees as may be fixed by a judge of the Court.

Witness our hands this _____ day of _____

Principal Seal

By

Surety Seal

By

Agency of Record