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**FOR
SYMANTEC ANTI-VIRUS SOFTWARE AND SERVICES FOR MEEC**

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SECTION I: SUMMARY INFORMATION

A. SUMMARY STATEMENT

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (herein called the “University” or “UMB”), on behalf of the Maryland Educational Enterprise Consortium (MEEC) intends to contract with a Symantec anti-virus reseller to procure, support and distribute anti-virus academic licensing products, and services to MEEC participants.

B. ISSUING OFFICE

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The sole point of contact in the University for purposes of this RFP is the issuing office. Any questions with regard to any aspect of this proposal must be directed to **Joselyn Hopkins** in writing.

C. QUESTIONS AND INQUIRIES

Questions and inquiries should be directed to the individual referenced with the Issuing Office above. All such questions and inquiries must be received by 2:00 PM (ET) on **Friday, August 5, 2016**. Inquiries will receive a written reply. Copies of replies will also be posted on the University’s website: www.umaryland.edu/procurement/ebid-board.

D. DELIVERY OF PROPOSALS

Proposals must be delivered to:

The University of Maryland, Baltimore
Department of Procurement Services
Saratoga Street Offices
Level 02 Room 02-100
220 Arch Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-1531

E. PROPOSAL CLOSING DATE

In order to be considered, the original, **seven (7)** copies and one electronic version of each proposal on electronic storage (CD or flash drive) must arrive at the issuing office by **Friday, August 25, 2016**, no later than 2:00 p.m. Vendors mailing proposals should allow sufficient mail delivery time to insure timely receipt by the Department of Procurement Services. Vendors utilizing the U.S. Mail or similar methods which would not deliver directly to Room 02-100 of the Saratoga Street Offices are cautioned to allow sufficient time for the delivery to Room 02-100. Delivery of proposals to the campus mailroom or any location other than this office will NOT be considered “delivered” until they have physically arrived and have been clocked-in at the Department of Procurement Services. Proposals or unsolicited amendments to proposals arriving after the closing date and time will not be considered. There will be no formal proposal opening.

F. ACCESS TO ISSUING OFFICE

The Saratoga Street Offices, which houses the Department of Procurement Services, is accessible by the general public between the hours of 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday with exception of legal holidays. There is a guard in the lobby area and vendors are required to sign in at the guard’s desk and gain permission to enter the Office Levels of the building. Office Level 2 (13th floor), where the Department of Procurement Services is located is accessible to the public by two elevators located in the main lobby of the building. If you park in the Saratoga Street Garage and Office building, you must take the garage elevators down to the ground level and then enter the Lobby where the guard's desk is located and utilize the elevators located in the Lobby in order to ascend to the Office Level 2. Vendors must allow sufficient time in delivering replies to solicitations to insure timely receipt by the Issuing Office.

G. PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE N/A

H. DURATION OF PROPOSAL OFFER

Proposals are to be held valid for 90 days following the closing date for this RFP. This period may be extended by mutual agreement between the vendor and the University.

I. TERM OF CONTRACT

The contract shall be for a period of three years from October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2019.

The University shall have the option to renew the contract for two (2) additional one-year terms, said option(s) to be exercised at the sole discretion of the University.

Award of a contract to the selected contractor may be subject to further approvals including the approval of the University of Maryland, Board of Regents. After award, each MEEC institution in the Agreement will be responsible for issuing its own purchase orders and enrollment forms directly to the selected Contractor.

J. EVALUATION OF OFFERS

A contract award will be made to the responsible offeror whose proposal best meets the needs of the University as determined by the Procurement Officer. All proposals will be evaluated by a University evaluation committee. After considering the factors set forth in this RFP, the committee will make recommendations for the award of the contract to the vendor(s) whose proposal is/are determined to be the most advantageous to the needs of MEEC.

K. PROPOSAL ACCEPTANCE

The University reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals, in whole or in part, received as a result of this RFP, to waive minor irregularities, to negotiate in any manner necessary to best serve the interest of the University. Further, the University reserves the right to make a whole award, multiple awards, a partial award or no award at all. Offerors judged by the procurement officer not to be responsible or offerors whose proposals are classified as not reasonably susceptible of being selected for award shall be so notified. The University reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities of any materials, equipment, supplies or services.

L. FORMATION OF AGREEMENT/CONTRACT OR ISSUANCE OF PURCHASE ORDER

The Contract to be entered into as a result of this RFP (the "Contract") shall be by and between the offeror as contractor and the University in the form of a University **Contract** and shall contain the provisions included herein as Appendix A (Schedule B) or Appendix C (Service Contract) as well as any additional terms required by the University of Maryland, Baltimore or the State of Maryland. By submitting an offer, the Contractor warrants that they have reviewed Appendix C (Services) and/or Appendix A (Commodities) and will execute a contract on that form upon request by University of Maryland, Baltimore.

M. PROPOSAL AFFIDAVIT AND CERTIFICATIONS

State procurement regulations require that proposals contain certifications regarding non-collusion, debarment, cost and price, etc. The affidavit form, which should be completed by all respondents and returned with their respective responses, is included as Appendix B of the RFP.

N. CERTIFICATION REGARDING INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

Offerors must complete, sign and return Appendix F, Certification Regarding Investment Activities in Iran with their solicitation response. Companies appearing on the Investment Activities In Iran list are ineligible for award.

O. ELIGIBILITY TO PURCHASE

The pricing, terms and conditions of any successful offeror's proposal and any contract that results from this RFP may be made available to other agencies for cooperative procurements. By submitting a proposal, the contractor agrees to extend the proposal price structure and discounts to all MEEC members in good standing.

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SECTION II: GENERAL INFORMATION FOR VENDORS

A. ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND

MEEC is a unique organization, uniting K-20 education partners in Maryland to provide quality information technology opportunities at affordable prices. Maryland educational institutions including the University System of Maryland and USM Institutions, private higher education institutions, community colleges and other public higher education entities, K-12 (public, and private) schools, public library systems, public museums, and teaching hospital institutions are eligible to participate in MEEC projects. Participation in all aspects of the consortium is voluntary and non-exclusive.

MEEC currently has over 195 separate educational entities participating in Software and Hardware Agreements (2010-2015), representing more than 216,000 FTE of faculty and staff. A complete list of existing MEEC participants is located under Membership>Current Members at the following URL: <http://meec-edu.org/current-members/> Note: Some of the participants have overseas facilities/affiliations which are eligible to use the contract. The participants which have facilities overseas should have links to that information on the URL listed in this paragraph. The MEEC reserves the right to add additional overseas facilities as needed during the life of the Contract. The following overseas facilities are provided as examples of those facilities and are in no way to be considered inclusive:

UMUC European Division Unit 29216 APO, AE 09102	Nanjing Center for Chinese and American Studies Nanjing, PRC
The Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center Via Belmeloro, 11 40126 Bologna, Italy	UMUC Asian Division Headquarters Unit 5060 Box 0100 APO AP 96328-0100

The selected Contractor shall serve as the interface between the MEEC Community and Symantec with all aspects of the contract. The selected Contractor shall provide and be responsible for the services and products defined herein in accordance with this contract and MEEC/Symantec. All MEEC members who are in good standing and may participate under this RFP and volume license programs.

B. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Request for Proposals (RFP) is to establish a contractual relationship with a Symantec authorized reseller, to serve the purpose of procuring, supporting, and distributing Symantec Academic and Academic Subscription volume licensing, products, and services to participants of the Maryland Education Enterprise Consortium (MEEC) environment.

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) will award a single contractor the Contract to deliver the requested endpoint protection and security software products through this procurement.

The selected offeror will be responsible for providing the most current version of endpoint protection and security software products and services to the individual MEEC institutions, under the Symantec Academic and Academic Subscription volume licensing program. The selected offeror will be required to keep all records on behalf of MEEC that are required by the agreement.

Contractors must provide firm-fixed unit pricing per the specifications defined herein. All pricing information is to be included in Appendix G and submitted in the separate financial proposal ONLY. The quantities listed in Appendix G are for evaluation purposes only. The actual quantities may be higher or lower.

This RFP shall serve to provide the necessary information to potential Contractors and to create the understanding required for the submittal of quality proposals. Contractors must be able to meet or exceed the requirements for the products, specifications and services herein described.

C. GENERAL INFORMATION FOR VENDORS

- a. Proposals must be made in the official name of the firm or individual under whom business is conducted (showing official business address) and must be signed by a duly authorized person.
- b. Each offeror must furnish all information required by the proposal request. Erasures or other changes must be initialed by the person signing the proposal. Proposals signed by an agent of the corporation must be accompanied by evidence of their authority.
- c. This Request for Proposals creates no obligation on the part of the University to award the contract or to compensate offerors for proposal preparation expenses.
- d. The University reserves the right to award a contract based upon the proposals received without further negotiations. Vendors should therefore not rely on having a chance during negotiations to change their offer.
- e. Before the award of a contract, University of Maryland, Baltimore may require the offeror to submit evidence of any information related to the financial, technical, and other qualifications and abilities of the offeror.

D. ADDENDA / AMENDMENT TO THE RFP

If it becomes necessary to revise any part of the RFP, addenda/amendments will be posted to the eBid Board at www.umaryland.edu/procurement/ebid-board. It remains the responsibility of prospective Offerors to check the website frequently until the proposal due date for any addenda/amendments issued prior to the submission of Proposals. Addenda/amendments made after the due date of for proposals will be sent only to those Offerors that submitted a timely Proposal and that remain under award consideration as of the issuance date of the addenda.

An acknowledgement of the receipt of all amendments and addenda issued before the proposal due date shall be required from all vendors submitting a proposal.

E. CANCELLATION OF THE RFP

The University may cancel this RFP, in whole or in part, at any time.

F. ORAL PRESENTATION

Vendors who submit proposals may be required to make individual presentations to University representatives in order to clarify their proposals.

G. INCURRED EXPENSES

The University will not be responsible for any costs incurred by any vendor in preparing and submitting a proposal, delivery of or return of representative samples (if applicable).

H. ECONOMY OF PREPARATION

Proposals should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of the vendor's offer to meet the requirements of the RFP.

I. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting a proposal in response to this RFP, the firm accepts the terms and conditions set forth in this RFP.

J. PROCUREMENT REGULATIONS

This RFP and any resulting contract shall be governed by the USM Procurement Policies and Procedures and the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland and by State Procurement Regulations, Code of Maryland Regulations Title 21, as applicable.

K. MULTIPLE PROPOSALS

Vendors may not submit more than one proposal.

L. ALTERNATE SOLUTION PROPOSALS

Vendors may not submit an alternate to the solution given in this RFP.

M. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

The University shall enter into contractual agreement with the selected offering vendor(s) only. The selected vendor shall be responsible for all products and/or services required by this RFP. Subcontractors, if any, shall be identified and a complete description of their role relative to the proposal shall be included. The University's intent is not to direct the use of any particular vendor, however, the vendor will not contract with any such proposed person or entity to whom the University has a reasonable objection. Notification of such objection will be made by the University within 15 days of contract. The vendor shall be fully responsible for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons directly or indirectly employed by them.

N. PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT

Offerors must specifically identify those portions of their proposals, if any, which they deem to contain confidential, proprietary information or trade secrets and must provide justification why such material should not, upon request, be disclosed by the University under the Public Information Act, Title 4, General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

Vendors must clearly indicate each and every section that is deemed to be confidential, proprietary or a trade secret (it IS NOT sufficient to preface your proposal with a proprietary statement). Failure to comply may result in rejection of your proposal.

O. MINORITY BUSINESS ENTERPRISE NOTICES

Minority Business Enterprises (MBE) are encouraged to respond to this solicitation notice.

P. ARREARAGES

By submitting a response to this solicitation, a vendor shall be deemed to represent that it is not in arrears in the payment of any obligation due and owing the State of Maryland, including the payment of taxes and employee benefits and that it shall not become so in arrears during the term of the contract if selected for contract award.

Q. TAXES

The University of Maryland, Baltimore is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes, Maryland Sales and Use Taxes, and the District of Columbia Sales Taxes and Transportation Taxes, except as noted

in applicable sections of COMAR. Exemption Certificates shall be provided upon request. Where a Contractor is required to furnish and install material in the construction or improvement of real property in performance of a contract, Contractor shall pay the Maryland Sales tax and the exemption does not apply.

R. RFP RESPONSE MATERIALS

All written materials submitted in response to this RFP become the property of the University and may be appended to any formal documentation, which would further define or expand the contractual relationship between the University and the successful vendor(s).

S. PROPOSAL SECURITY N/A

T. DEBRIEFING OF UNSUCCESSFUL OFFERORS

Unsuccessful proposers may request a debriefing. If the proposer chooses to do so, the request must be submitted in writing to the Procurement Officer within ten days after the proposer knew, or should have known its proposal was unsuccessful. Debriefings shall be limited to discussion of the specific proposer's proposal only and not include a discussion of a competing offeror's proposal. Debriefings shall be conducted at the earliest feasible time.

The debriefing may include information on areas in which the unsuccessful proposer's proposal was deemed weak or insufficient. The debriefing may NOT include discussion or dissemination of the thoughts, notes or ranking from an individual evaluation committee member. A summarization of the procurement officer's rationale for the selection may be given.

U. MARYLAND PUBLIC ETHICS LAW, TITLE 5

The Maryland Public Ethics Law prohibits, among other things: State employees or officials (and in some cases, former employees) and businesses in which such an individual is employed or holds a financial interest from (i) submitting a bid or proposal, (ii) negotiating a contract, and (iii) entering into a contract with the governmental unit with which the individual is affiliated per §5-502 of the Maryland Public Ethics Law, Title 5, General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.

If the bidder/offeror has any questions concerning application of the State Ethics law to the bidder/offeror's participation in this procurement, it is incumbent upon the bidder/offeror to see advice from the State Ethics Commission; Office of the Executive Director, 9 State Circle, Suite 200, Annapolis, MD 21401, 410-974-2068 or toll free 1-877-669-6085.

The procurement officer may refer any issue raised by a bid or proposal to the State Ethics Commission. The procurement officer may require the bidder/offeror to obtain advice from the State Ethics Commission and may reject a bid or proposal that would result in a violation of the Ethics Law.

The resulting contract is cancelable in the event of a violation of the Maryland Public Ethics Law by the vendor or any State of Maryland employee in connection with this procurement.

V. HIPAA

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191. ("HIPAA") and Maryland Confidentiality of Medical Records Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, Health – General Article '4-301 et seq. ("the Act"). Contractor acknowledges that the University of Maryland Baltimore is a HIPAA hybrid covered entity. Contractor agrees that Contractor's access to and use of protected health information (as that term is defined by HIPAA), if any, under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Act and HIPAA, including the terms of a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement if so required by UMB. Such Business Associate Agreement is either attached hereto as Schedule H or Contractor shall promptly execute such Business Associate Agreement upon the University's request. Contractor shall also cause any subcontractor, agent, or party under Contractor's direction or control that is participating in this Agreement to promptly execute a standard HIPAA Business Associate Agreement if so requested by UMB.

SECTION III

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS & SPECIFICATIONS

A. BACKGROUND

The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) is conducting this procurement on behalf of the MEEC. The selected Contractor shall provide and be responsible for the services and products defined herein in accordance with this RFP and the resulting contract. All MEEC members who are in good standing may participate under this RFP and volume license programs.

B. SPECIFICATIONS

1. LIST OF PRODUCTS

The Symantec Academic and Academic Subscription volume licensing program shall include but is not limited to:

- SYMANTEC ENDPPOINT PROTECTION
 - PC & laptop anti-virus protection
 - Network server anti-virus protection
 - Centralized management console
 - Device & application control
 - Network threat protection
 - Proactive threat protection
 - Antispyware
 - Firewall
 - Includes support for Windows, Macs and Linux
- SYMANTEC PROTECTION SUITE ENTERPRISE EDITION
 - Symantec Endpoint Protection
 - Email servers anti-virus protection
 - Network server anti-virus protection
 - Centralized management console
 - Anti-spam
 - Network Access Control Self-enforcement
 - Includes support for Windows, Macs and Linux
- Symantec Ghost Solution Suite
- Symantec Endpoint Encryption
- Symantec Client Management Suite Powered by Altiris
- Symantec SymEd Secure
 - SYMANTEC PROTECTION SUITE ENTERPRISE EDITION

- Mobile Device Management
 - Ghost Solution Suite
- Symantec SymEd Secure Plus
 - SYMANTEC PROTECTION SUITE ENTERPRISE EDITION
 - Mobile Device Management
 - Deployment Solution
- Symantec SymEd Secure Advanced
 - SYMANTEC PROTECTION SUITE ENTERPRISE EDITION
 - Mobile Device Management
 - Client Management Suite
 - Workspace Streaming
- Symantec SymEd Secure Total Management
 - SYMANTEC PROTECTION SUITE ENTERPRISE EDITION
 - Mobile Device Management
 - Client Management Suite
 - Workspace Streaming
 - IT Management Suite
- Symantec Endpoint Suite
 - Symantec Endpoint Protection
 - Symantec Endpoint Encryption
 - Symantec Mobile Device Management
 - Symantec Mobile Threat Protection
- Symantec Endpoint Suite with Email includes:
 - Symantec Endpoint Protection
 - Symantec Endpoint Encryption
 - Symantec Mobile Device Management
 - Symantec Mobile Threat Protection
 - Symantec Messaging Gateway
 - Symantec Mail Security for Microsoft Exchange
 - Symantec Gateway Email Encryption
- Symantec Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) Endpoint
- Symantec Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) Network
- Symantec Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) Email
- Symantec Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) Endpoint & Network
- Symantec Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) Endpoint & Email
- Symantec Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) Network & Email
- Symantec Advanced Threat Protection (ATP) Endpoint, Network & Email

2. SOFTWARE LICENSING

- The License for all software included under this agreement must be perpetual or subscription based and include the right to upgrade to the current version during the term of the Agreement.
- The Symantec Endpoint Protection License shall offer Student Use licenses that will allow academic customers to obtain and deploy copies of the client software onto the machines of students, home-use machines of employees, faculty and/or staff.
- The License agreement must permit additional institutions and schools to join during the term of the agreement.
- There will be no minimum order requirements nor additional fees charged by the reseller due to order size.

3. METHODOLOGY

Licenses shall be available on a per user, per device and per FTE license model based on the product selected. Licenses shall be purchased via perpetual licensing model and our subscription licensing model. A “Perpetual” license is a permanent product license that does not expire. A “Subscription” license is a product license that expires after the subscription term.

FTE licensing shall include all institutionally owned machines on the SymEd and Endpoint Suite products. “FTE” means full-time equivalent for purposes of establishing count. A Campus or School “Faculty/Staff FTE” means the number of full-time and part-time faculty and staff employed by a Campus or School. A campus or School’s “Student FTE” means the number of full-time and part-time students.

The reseller will be responsible for the true up process one time per year using the official institutional FTE counts. The true up will allow for an increase or decrease in FTE for both Faculty/Staff FTE and the Student Options.

Faculty/Staff Count:

Full-time Faculty (= to 1 FTE)

Part-Time Faculty (= 1/3 of a FTE)

Full-Time Staff (= to 1 FTE)

Part-Time Staff (= to 1/2 of a FTE)

FTE Faculty/Staff Baseline

Student Count for Student Use Option or

Managed Software for Student Coverage:

Full-Time Students (= to 1 FTE)

Part-Time Students (= 1/3 of a FTE)

FTE Student Baseline

All pricing will be based on bands listed in Price Proposal Form (Appendix G) which are for quantities greater than 250.

4. COMMENCEMENT OF WORK/TRANSITION IN

The selected Contractor as a result of this RFP process will begin immediately upon award of the contract to work with MEEC members who are renewing and purchasing from the agreement. The selected Contractor will work with MEEC members to assure that licenses coverage remains uninterrupted, purchase orders are sent to distribution, and that all necessary documents are in place for the contract.

5. SCOPE OF WORK

Listed below are mandatory and desirable requirements of the resulting Contract.

In the Contractor's Technical response, the Contractor shall complete the "Response Code" employing the Response Codes noted below defining compliance with the requirement, and "Respondent Comments", explaining how the Contractor's solution meets the requirement.

Contractors shall address each point below and explain their process for compliance in a question and answer format. As stated, simple YES or NO responses are insufficient. Rather, the Offeror must describe in detail how the proposed products and/or services meet or exceed the stated requirements. Failure to provide either the required information or providing incomplete information for any of the following may be cause for determining a proposal as not reasonably susceptible of being selected for award.

Priority:

M = Mandatory

D = Desirable

Response Codes:

E = Your Proposal exceeds the stated Requirement. Please provide a detailed explanation.

F = Your Proposal fully complies with the stated requirement, Please provide a detailed explanation.

P = Your Proposal partially complies with the stated requirement. Please provide a detailed explanation.

N = Your Proposal does not comply with the stated requirement.

Contractors shall indicate where applicable if the requirement is being met by themselves or Symantec as the OEM.

OEM = Symantec

C = Contractor

Item	<u>Description</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Response Code</u>	<u>Respondent Comments</u>	<u>Service is Provided by OEM or Reseller</u>
Demonstration of Offerors Capabilities					
	Contractors must provide a detailed plan of operations indicating their methodology to resell or distribute personal purchases for Faculty, Staff, and Students.	M			
	Contractors must be a Platinum Partner and authorized to distribute the Symantec Licensing Programs and provide proof of this authorization via a letter from Symantec.	M			
	Contractors must provide proof of world-wide distribution capability/authorization to various locations not expressly prohibited by federal, state or international law.	M			
	Contractors must provide a detailed plan of operation indicating Offeror's understanding of MEEC requirements. Submissions of brochures and/or specification sheets alone are not acceptable and are to be included only as supplemental material.	M			
	Contractors must have at least three (3) years in providing Symantec software licenses. Contractors must provide information regarding their organizational experience and capabilities including description of	M			

general background, experience and qualifications.				
Contractors must provide information regarding their organizational experience with MEEC and/or MEEC members and any value added services and experience that they bring to the contract.	M			
Account Manager must have at least three (3) years' experience. The Contractor must provide a designated Account Manager for MEEC. Provide Resume of the Proposed Account Manager.	M			
It is preferred/desired that MEEC be the only account the Account Manager is responsible for. Will the vendor account manager/ reps have accounts outside of MEEC and MEEC membership? If yes, how many other accounts?	D			
Provide reporting structure of Account Manager and escalation paths for resolution of account issue.	M			

MEEC Web Specifications

The selected Contractor must establish, develop and maintain a dedicated website to support the MEEC community with both secure and non-secure partitions. The website must be developed by the selected Contractor and approved by the MEEC Office within 30 days of award of this contract.	M			
The website shall have a designated portion as a secure, authenticated (password restricted) website. Only designated administrative and technical personnel representing each MEEC Institution shall be granted access to this secure website.	M			

Authenticated logins will only be provided to authorized representatives from each participating institution. Those representatives will be divulged, in writing, to the Offeror chosen via the Enrollment process.	M			
All related contract information and documents must be viewable or available for download from the secure portion of the site.	M			
The Offeror shall provide a communication platform to inform all MEEC participants of changes within the SA, Entitlements, and product updates.	M			
Access to the software price lists is to be available under the secure portion of the site.	M			
The website must accept various options for placing orders (i.e., Standard PO, Blanket PO, credit cards, etc.) on the secure portion of the site.	M			
Links to pertinent white papers and best practices shall be provided	D			
Signup for optional email notification related offerings for MEEC Institutions	D			
FAQ area available to all MEEC Institutions	D			
A list of all value-add services available to MEEC institutions.	D			

	A forward looking 12-month calendar of technology events/briefing available.	D			
Software Distribution					
	Offeror must provide solutions for secure electronic download via the secure portion of the website dedicated for MEEC or Manufacturer Site.	M			
	The selected Contractor must distribute all purchases within five business days after receipt of order. If this not possible, a formal notification to the person that placed the order should be issued by the close of business on the fifth business day.	M			
	All licensed products if needed should be available for purchase via certified MEDIA CD, DVD, Blu-Ray, USB Drive, etc. from the selected Contractor.	D			
	Defective media shall be replaced, free of charge, within two business days.	M			
Contract Support					
	The selected Contractor must provide a point of contact to answer questions from representative personnel from each participating MEEC Institution concerning the administration of the contract.	M			
	The Contractor must provide an email, phone and web based solution for support of the contract. Inquiries must be addressed within 24 hours of receipt. An automated acknowledgement of the inquiry does not constitute a response.	M			
	Upgraded Symantec support option that includes: Named Account Manager, additional reporting, escalation	D			

	management, Remote Product Specialist and access to pooled engineering resources.				
	Upgraded Symantec support option that includes: on-site support for Severity One/Emergency Response/Breach incidents.	D			
Technical Support					
	Offeror is to describe in detail, the support program for all products. Resources are to be provided via the designated MEEC website hosted by the selected contractor or via the Manufacturer Website.	M			
	Access to a worldwide accessible toll-free number, 7x24x365 telephone and web-portal access to Support Experts, downloadable software updates/upgrades and Symantec Connect user-to-user forum.	M			
	Immediate notification and web access of the latest critical software releases, service packs, bug fixes, and critical security patches as they are available.	M			
	The Contractor should provide access to a knowledge base and popular support sites and provide download capabilities.	D			
Documentation					
	Provide the type of media and a plan for the distribution of the following: 1. Official Manuals 2.White Papers and Marketing 3.Product Resource Kits	D			
MEEC Surcharge					

<p>MEEC has instituted a funding stream by initiating a one half of one percent (.5%) surcharge on products/services purchased by MEEC members, through this agreement. Vendors will transmit funds associated with the one half of one percent (.5%) to MEEC by electronic transfer twice a year. Vendor must submit information that describes their proposed solution to meet this requirement. Tracking and reporting of MEEC member purchases must be submitted to MEEC at the time funds are dispersed to MEEC. Information provided in response to this requirement must include a narrative of the vendor's proposed method for tracking, reporting and payment of this surcharge of one half of one percent (.5%) to MEEC.</p>	<p>M</p>			
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6. MEEC SURCHARGE

MEEC has instituted a funding stream by initiating a .5% surcharge on products/services purchased by MEEC members, through the MEEC agreement.

The MEEC surcharge MUST be incorporated into their submitted price proposal. Vendors will transmit funds associated with the .5% to MEEC by electronic transfer twice per year (July 15th and at mutually agreed upon date after the software renewal). Tracking and reporting of MEEC member purchases must be submitted to MEEC when the funds are dispersed to MEEC. Methodology for tracking, reporting and payment of this surcharge of .5% to MEEC is part of Technical Proposal Response Matrix.

7. MEEC INFORMATION SESSIONS

The selected vendor will participate in a minimum of three (3) Information Sessions for the new contract with the MEEC members across the State of Maryland and/or via Web Conference.

Responsibilities for the informational sessions include but are not limited to presentations, demonstrations and customer support in sharing relevant information with MEEC members for acquiring MEEC solutions under the resulting contract from this RFP, working closely with the MEEC Office in the coordination, planning and delivery of the information sessions assuring quality roll-out of the new contract.

8. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The selected Contractor must maintain all records and provide reports required by the manufacturer pertaining to license and software assurance purchases as well as any other reports required as part of the Licensing Agreements or by MEEC. Institution Specific Reports are to be posted on the institution specific portion of the designated MEEC website hosted by the selected contractor. The MEEC Collective Purchase Report will be sent directly to the MEEC Office. Reports must be available for June 30th totals (no later than 7/15) and at mutually agreed upon date after the software renewal. There are other Ad Hoc reporting requirements listed below.

8.1 Distribution report

The Selected Contractor must provide these reports by institution and by educational sector (i.e. private higher education, public K-20 etc.) demonstrating delivery performance for the previous month. Information shall include, but is not limited to:

- products ordered
- date ordered
- site
- product delivery date, and
- any problems incurred

8.2 Purchase Report

The selected Contractor must provide a detailed report of purchases by:

- Institution name
- Institution Type – Education Sector
- date of purchase
- amount of product purchased
- product name
- product delivery date
- procurement method, and any arrears
- MSRP, Education MSRP, Price, % Discount

8.3 MEEC Collective Purchase Reports

The selected Contractor must provide a collective report of all purchases. This report will be sent to the MEEC Office no later than 7/15 representing the June 30th totals and at mutually agreed upon date after the software renewal. The selected Contractor will provide twice a year a written account of economic-benefits to date from the Contractor.

- Institution name
- Institution Type – Education Sector
- date of purchase
- amount of product purchased
- product name
- product delivery date
- MSRP, Education MSRP, Price, % Discount

8.4 Status Reports and Presentations

The vendor's capabilities need to include reporting flexibility to meet ad-hoc reporting as may be needed by the MEEC Office. As part of reporting needs, the contractor must be able to support reporting requirements based on granular product and user information. For example, some MEEC reporting will require additional detail such as delineation of Faculty and Student purchases or specific options or product categories. The Contractor must be able to deliver reports as specified.

9. END-OF CONTRACT TRANSITION/ TRANSITION OUT

The selected Contractor must service the contract through the end of the term of the contract. The Contractor shall support requested activities for technical, business and administrative support to ensure effective and efficient end-of-contract transition to a new Contractor. Examples of these activities include, but are not limited to: a final project debriefing meeting, proving customer points of contact, order details, organization and hand-off of project materials, documentation, electronic media, any final reports, updated work plans, and final invoices. The Contractor shall ensure that all necessary knowledge and materials for the tasks completed are transferred to enable a seamless transition to a new Contractor.

C. WARRANTY

Software must be under maintenance and service warranty for the life of the license.

D. INSURANCE

1. The Contractor shall adhere to the following insurance requirements:

- a. The contractor shall not start work under this contract until the Contractor has obtained at its own expense all of the insurance called for hereunder and such insurance has been approved by the procurement officer; nor shall the Contractor allow any subcontractor to start work on any subcontract until all insurance required by the subcontract has been obtained and approved by the contractor and University of Maryland, Baltimore. Approval of insurance required of the contractor and subcontractors for the University will be granted only after submission to the University of original certificates of insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurers or, alternately, at the University's request, certified copies of the required insurance policies.
- b. The Contractor shall require all subcontractors to maintain during the term of this agreement, Commercial General Liability insurance, Business Automobile Liability insurance, Workers Compensation and Employers Liability insurance, in the same manner, including the additional insured requirements in paragraph D.1.e., as specified for the Contractor. The Contractor shall furnish subcontractors' certificates of insurance to the University immediately upon request.
- c. All insurance policies required hereunder shall be endorsed to include the following provision; "It is agreed that this policy is not subject to cancellation, non-renewal, material change, or reduction in coverage until forty-five (45) days prior written notice has been given to the University."
- d. No acceptance and/or approval of any insurance by University of Maryland, Baltimore shall be construed as relieving or excusing the Contractor, or the surety or bond, if any, from any liability or obligation imposed upon either or both of them by the provision of the Contract Documents.
- e. NAMED ADDITIONAL INSURED – The University of Maryland, Baltimore and the State of Maryland (including their elected or appointed officials, agents and employees) are to be named as additional insured under all coverages **except Workers Compensation**, and the certificates of insurance (or the certified policies, if requested) must so indicate through inclusion of appropriate endorsement. **Coverage afforded under this paragraph shall be primary to any other insurance of self-insurance, whether or not such other insurance or self-insurance is stated as primary, excess or contingent, as respects the above additional insured, their elected and appointed officials, agents and employees.**

- f. Insurance coverage required in these specifications shall be in force throughout the Contract Term. Should the Contractor fail to provide acceptable evidence of current insurance within ten (10) days of receipt of written notice at any time during the contract term, the University shall have the absolute right to terminate the Contract without any further obligation to the Contractor, and the Contractor shall be liable to the University for the entire additional cost of procuring substitute performance and the cost of performing the incomplete portion of the Contract at time of termination.
 - g. Contractual and other liability insurance provided under this Contract shall not contain a supervision, inspection or engineering service exclusion that would preclude University of Maryland, Baltimore or participation institutions from supervising or inspecting the operations of the contractors as the end result.
 - h. The Contractor shall assume all on-the-job responsibilities as to the control of persons directly employed by it and of agents or subcontractors and anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or by anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable.
 - i. The Contractor shall be as fully responsible to the University for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons employed by them as it is for acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor.
 - j. All required insurance coverages must be acquired from insurers allowed to do business in the State of Maryland and acceptable to University. The insurers must have a policyholders' rating "A-" or better, and a financial size of "Class VII" or better in the latest edition of Best's Insurance Reports.
 - k. UMB will consider deductibles or self-insured retention as part of its review of the financial stability of the bidder. Any deductibles or self-insured retention shall be disclosed in the Contractor's proposal and shall be assumed by the Contractor.
2. The Contractor shall purchase the following insurance coverages:
- a. **Commercial General Liability Insurance** or its equivalent, for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, including loss of use. It is preferred that coverage be provided on an "occurrence" basis. If "claims made" forms are submitted, the requirements noted in section O.5 must be met. Such Commercial General Liability policy shall include the following extensions:

- i. It is preferred that the general aggregate limit applies separately to this project:
- ii. Premises/Operations:
- iii. Actions of Independent Contractors:
- iv. Products/completed Operations to be maintained for two (2) years after completion of the contract.
- v. Contractual Liability including protecting for the Contractor for claims arising out of liability assumed under this contract.
- vi. Personal injury liability including coverage for offenses related to employment, and for offenses assumed under this contract (delete any standard employment and contractual exclusions if contained in the personal injury coverage section):

- b. **Business Automobile Liability**, which will pay for liabilities arising out of accidents involving the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of any owned, hired or non-owned motor vehicles, uninsured motorist's insurance and automobile contractual liability.

NOTE: INSURANCE MUST BE ON A PRIMARY BASIS.
 CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS MUST BE CLEARLY
 INDICATED ON CERTIFICATE OR BY ENDORSEMENTS.

- c. **Workers Compensation** – statutory benefits are required by Maryland law or other laws as required by labor union agreements, including standard Other States coverage; Employers Liability coverage.

- 3. The coverage listed in Section III, D.2.a., b., and c. (above) shall be written for not less than the following limits of liability. **Limits can be furnished by a combination of primary and excess (umbrella) policies.**

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance including all extensions –
 - \$2,000,000 each occurrence;
 - \$2,000,000 personal injury;
 - \$2,000,000 products/completed operations;
 - \$2,000,000 general aggregated

- b. Business Automobile Liability -
 - \$2,000,000 each accident

- c. Workers Compensation insurance – statutory requirements. Employer's liability insurance - \$1,000,000 each accidental injury; and \$1,000,000 policy limit for disease.

- 4. **Tort-Claim Act** – It is agreed that the contractor and its insurers will not raise or use, in the adjustment of claims or in the defense of suits against any participating

USM institution, any immunity of the insured from tort liability, (including Maryland Tort Claim Act), including any limitation of liability, unless requested by any participating institution.

5. **NOTE:** If insurance required in terms 2.a.iv. and v. above has been issued on a “claims made” basis, the Contractor must comply with the following additional conditions. The limits of liability and the extensions to be included as described above remain the same. The Contractor must either:
1. Agree to provide certificates of insurance evidencing the above coverages for a period of three (3) years after final payment for the contract. Such certificates shall evidence a retroactive date no later than the beginning of the Contractor’s or Subcontractor’s work under this contract, or
 2. Purchase an extended (minimum three (3) years) reporting period endorsement for the policy or policies in force during the term of this contract and evidence the purchase of this extended reporting period endorsement by means of a certificate of insurance or a copy of the endorsement itself, and
 3. The “retroactive date” must be effective prior to the inception of the work under this contract, and
 4. No “sunset” clauses shall apply.

A CERTIFICATION FROM AN AUTHORIZED BROKER OR AGENT THAT ALL REQUESTED COVERAGES ARE AVAILABLE AND WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE CONTRACTOR UPON AWARD OF THIS CONTRACT MUST BE PROVIDED WITH ANY PROPOSAL.

SECTION IV. EVALUATION AND SELECTION PROCEDURES

A. EVALUATION AND SELECTION COMMITTEE

All vendors' proposals received by the closing deadline will be evaluated. The Procurement Officer shall establish an Evaluation and Selection Committee to review and rate the proposals. The Committee shall be composed of representatives appointed by the Procurement Officer. The Committee may request additional technical assistance from any source.

B. EVALUATION PROCEDURE

Qualifying Proposals – The Committee shall review the technical merit of each of the proposals in accordance with the Evaluation Criteria. Any alternate solution proposal submitted (if permitted by this document) must be complete and will be subject to a full and independent evaluation. In addition, the vendor must assume responsibility for addressing all necessary technical and operational issues in meeting the objectives of the RFP. Each section of the proposal will be scored according to the criteria listed below.

C. TECHNICAL EVALUATION

The Committee shall conduct its evaluation of the technical merit of the proposals in accordance with the Evaluation Criteria.

Minor irregularities in proposals, which are immaterial or inconsequential in nature, may be waived wherever it is determined to be in the State's best interest.

Based on the selection committee's initial review of proposals, the Issuing Office may invite, without cost to itself, ranking finalists to make a presentation of their proposal and their capabilities as a further consideration in the selection process. The University reserves the right to make an award with or without negotiation. Only those vendors who are to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award shall be offered the opportunity to participate in the process.

D. MINIMUM TECHNICAL SCORE

Vendors must achieve a minimum technical score of 75% of the total points available for the technical evaluation in order to be considered for further evaluation. Vendors not achieving this minimum technical score will have their financial volumes returned to them.

E. FINANCIAL EVALUATION

The separate cost volume of each qualified proposal will be distributed to the committee following the completion of the technical evaluation. The committee will determine total costs of the proposals in order to establish a financial ranking of the proposals, from lowest to highest total cost. If a numeric scoring system is used, the lowest total cost will receive 100% of the points awarded to the financial portion with subsequently higher quotes receiving proportionally lower points.

Prompt payment discounts offered for payment within less than 30 calendar days will not be considered in evaluating offers for award. However, offered discounts of less than 30 days will be taken if payment is made within the discount period, even though not considered in the evaluation for award.

F. FINAL RANKING AND SELECTION

If a numeric scoring system is used, the resulting scores from the technical and financial evaluation of proposals will be used as a guide in determining the successful offeror(s). The Evaluation and Selection Committee will choose from among the highest rated proposals which will best serve the interests of the University in accordance with the University System of Maryland Procurement Policies and Procedures in its recommendation of award to the Procurement Officer. Technical merit will be given equal value to cost.

G. CRITERIA FOR TECHNICAL EVALUATION

The criteria that will be used by the committee for the technical evaluation of the proposals for this specific procurement are listed below. Each committee member will score the proposals on each major criterion. **The technical evaluation criteria, listed from most important to least important are as follows:**

Evaluation Criteria

1. Demonstration of Offeror's Capabilities/Experience/Past Performance/Key Personnel
2. MEEC Web Specification
3. Software Distribution
4. Contract Support
5. Technical Support for all Symantec Products
6. Documentation
7. Methodology for tracking, reporting and payment of MEEC surcharge
8. Economic Benefit Factor

SECTION V. INFORMATION REQUIRED IN VENDOR PROPOSALS

A. TRANSMITTAL LETTER

A transmittal letter shall accompany the Technical Proposal.

A transmittal letter must be prepared on the vendor's business stationery. The purpose of this letter is to transmit the proposal; therefore, it should be brief. The letter must be signed by an individual who is authorized to bind the firm to all statements, including services and prices, contained in the proposal.

The Transmittal should include the following:

- Name and address of the Offeror;
- Name, title, email address and telephone number of primary contact for the Offeror;
- Solicitation Title and Solicitation Number that the solicitation is in response to;
- Signature, typed name, and title of an individual authorized to commit the Offeror to its Proposal;
- Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) of the Bidder, or if a single individual, that individual's Social Security Number;
- Offeror's MBE certification number (if applicable);
- Any information which is claimed to be confidential is to be noted by reference and included in the Transmittal Letter. Each page that is confidential or proprietary must also be marked.

B. TWO VOLUME SUBMISSION

The selection procedure for this procurement requires that the technical evaluation of the proposals is to be conducted before the cost data are distributed to the Evaluation and Selection Committee. Consequently, each proposal must be submitted as two separate enclosures as indicated below. Failure to do so may constitute disqualification of a vendor's proposal.

C. VOLUME I – TECHNICAL

This volume should be prepared in a clear and precise manner. It should address all appropriate points of this RFP except financial information. This volume consists of and must contain the following sections:

1. Transmittal letter
2. Management Summary
3. Compliance with RFP Specifications (Technical Response to Section III.5 through III.8 of RFP)

4. Bid/Proposal Affidavit (Appendix B)
5. Reference Form (Appendix E)
6. Certification Regarding Investment in Activities in Iran Form (Attachment (Appendix F)

The **Management Summary** should contain a brief synopsis of the needs of the University relative to this RFP and the solution that the vendor is offering through their proposal.

The **Compliance with RFP Specifications** is to be prepared in the same sequence as the Specifications section of this RFP. The proposal must be expressly clear as to whether or not the vendor can satisfy each point of the RFP specifications. This section is not to be prepared with YES or NO replies only. The vendor must describe how he will provide the (services/products) specified to satisfy the stated requirements or conditions.

Any other information that may be relevant but does not fall in the above format should be provided as an appendix to this volume. Minor irregularities in the proposals, which are immaterial or inconsequential in nature, may be waived whenever it is determined to be in the best interest of the University.

If company literature or other publications are included and intended to respond to an RFP requirement, the response in this volume should include reference to the document name and page.

Technical volumes containing no such citations will be considered complete and without need to refer to other documents, i.e., the Evaluation and Selection Committee will not be required to refer to any additional documents for the vendor responses to RFP requirements during the evaluation process.

ECONOMIC BENEFIT FACTORS

Offerors must include a detailed, but concise, overall description as to how the award of this contract will benefit the economy the economy of the State of Maryland if your firm is the successful Contractor. Such items include, **but are not limited to:**

- a. Contract dollars to be recycled into Maryland's economy in support of this contract, through use of Maryland's subcontractors, suppliers, and joint venture partners.
- b. The number and type of jobs for Maryland residents resulting from the contract.
- c. Tax revenues to be generated for Maryland and its political subdivisions.

- d. Any other benefits to the Maryland economy which the Offeror promises will result from awarding the contract to the Offeror. Describe the benefit, its value to the Maryland economy and how it will result from the contract award.

D. VOLUME II – FINANCIAL

This volume must be submitted in a sealed envelope separate and apart from the technical volume. It must contain the following:

Complete price information for all equipment and/or services proposed including any and all discounts.

Proposer shall use the same pricing format required by the University in this RFP (if such a format was specified).

E. SUBMISSION

Vendors must submit the required number of copies of his/her proposal by the closing time and date specified in Section I.E of the RFP.

SECTION VI. APPENDICES AND ATTACHMENTS

- APPENDIX A - Schedule B – Terms and Conditions of Solicitation and Purchase Order Terms and Conditions
- APPENDIX B - Bid/Proposal Affidavit
- APPENDIX C - Service Contract (For informational purposes- Not to be returned with the proposal)
- APPENDIX D - Contract Affidavit (For informational purposes- Not to be returned with the proposal)
- APPENDIX E - Reference Form
- APPENDIX F - Certification Regarding Investment Activities In Iran
- APPENDIX G - PRICE PROPOSAL FORM

SCHEDULE B
University of Maryland, Baltimore
SOLICITATION TERMS & CONDITIONS
November 2006

Definitions:

- (a) "Vendor" or "Contractor" means a person, partnership, corporation or other entity submitting an offer in response to a University solicitation.
- (b) "Offer" means a quote submitted by a vendor.
- (c) "UMB" means the University of Maryland, Baltimore or any other component of the University System of Maryland (USM) on behalf of which this procurement is made by UMB.
- (d) "Contract" an agreement entered into by UMB for the acquisition of supplies, services, construction, architecture services and engineering services.

Terms:

1. Reservation of Rights. This solicitation creates no obligation on the part of UMB. This solicitation may be cancelled at any time prior to opening of offers. UMB reserves the right to increase or decrease the quantities of any materials, equipment, supplies or services described in the solicitation. Offers may be modified or withdrawn by written notice received prior to the time and date set for opening. UMB reserves the right to accept or reject any and all offers in whole or in part. The University reserves the right to make awards by item, groups of items, multiple awards, or on an all or none basis as best serves the interests of the University.
2. Pricing. The unit price shall be considered as the offer price, which will be evaluated by UMB. Separate unit prices shall be submitted for each item; extensions shall be indicated where applicable and total offer price shown when requested. Unless otherwise provided in the solicitation, offer prices are irrevocable for a period of 90 days following the date set for offer opening.
3. Specifications; Equivalents. All materials, equipment, supplies or services shall conform to applicable Federal and State laws and regulations and to the specifications contained in the solicitation. Any manufacturer's names, trades names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are for information and are not intended to limit competition. The vendor may offer any brand which meets or exceeds the specification for any item(s). If offers are based on equivalent products, the vendor shall indicate on the offer form the manufacturer's name and product number and shall submit with the offer cuts, sketches, and descriptive literature and/or complete specifications. Reference to literature submitted with a previous offer shall not satisfy this provision. The vendor shall also explain in detail the reason(s) why the proposed equivalent will meet the specifications and not be considered an exception thereto. UMB reserves the right to determine acceptance of any items proposed as equivalent. Offers which do not comply with these requirements are subject to rejection. Offers lacking any written indication of intent to offer an alternate brand shall be received and considered in complete compliance with the specifications as listed on the solicitation form.
4. Samples. UMB reserves the right to request and be furnished samples, at no expense to UMB, prior to or after the award, for the purpose of quality and specification evaluation. Samples shall be returned, upon request, at the vendor's expense. UMB does not guarantee that Samples returned will be in the same condition as when submitted.
5. Vendor's Terms and Conditions. The Purchase Order issued by UMB shall constitute the contract between the parties. A VENDOR'S PROPOSED TERMS ARE NOT PART OF THE CONTRACT UNLESS SPECIFICALLY ACCEPTED IN WRITING BY THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER. NO OTHER UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE CAN ACCEPT OR EXECUTE A CONTRACT FORM OR ACCEPT A VENDOR'S TERMS. Any terms and conditions, including any form contracts, which the vendor proposes to use, shall be submitted (a) by the solicitation closing date in the case of a single step procurement or (b) by the closing date for technical offers, in the case of a multi-step procurement. If a vendor does not submit any proposed terms on a timely basis, its offer will be deemed an offer to contract on UMB's terms. If a vendor timely proposes any non-UMB terms or conditions, the vendor must indicate clearly in writing whether or not its offer is contingent upon the acceptance of any or all of the vendor's terms and conditions. UMB may reject any offer made contingent upon University acceptance of a vendor's terms and conditions.
6. Minority Business Enterprise Notice.
 - (a) Minority business enterprises are encouraged to respond to this solicitation
 - (b) Refer to the specifications of the solicitation for identification of Minority Business Enterprise "MBE" participation goal.
7. Public Information Act Notice. Offerors shall give specific attention to the identification of those portions of their responses that they deem to be confidential, proprietary information or trade secrets and shall provide justification why such materials, upon request, should not be disclosed by UMB under the Public Information Act, Part III, Title 4, General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.
8. Arrearages. By submitting a response to this solicitation, a vendor shall be deemed to represent that it is not in arrears in the payment of any obligation due and owing the State of Maryland, including the payment of taxes and employee benefits, and that it shall not become so in arrears during the term of the contract if selected for contract award.
9. Bid/Proposal Affidavit. The attached bid/proposal affidavit shall be completed and submitted by the vendor with the bid or proposal. The terms and conditions of the affidavit will be incorporated into and made a part of any contract resulting from this solicitation.
10. Bid Security. Solicitations for construction contracts reasonably expected by the procurement officer to exceed \$100,000 shall require a bid security in an amount equal to at least 5% of the amount of the bid or price proposal. For all other non-construction contracts,

refer to the specifications of this solicitation addressing bid security. Absence of any such reference shall mean that no bid security is required. Notwithstanding the above, notice of a bid security is required if a federal law or condition of federal assistance for the contract requires it.

11. Ethics. The Vendor is responsible to assure compliance with the Maryland Public Ethics Law, Title 5, General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. The Public Ethics Law prohibits, under certain circumstances, (i) present and former officials and employees of State agencies, or (ii) businesses in which those persons or their close relations hold employment or economic interests, from submitting bids or proposals, negotiating for themselves or others, or entering into contracts with the State. In the event a violation of the Maryland Public Ethics Law occurs in connection with a Vendor's response to this solicitation or a resulting contract awarded to a Vendor, the University reserves the right to reject the proposal or declare an event of default of the contract awarded to the Vendor. Any Vendor with concerns about compliance with the Maryland Public Ethics Law is encouraged to contact the State Ethics Commission for more information.

12. Rights in Inventions. For the consideration payable under this Contract, Vendor agrees to report any invention arising out of the Work required by this Contract to UMB. UMB shall have sole right and authority to seek statutory patent protection under United States and foreign patent laws and to enjoy the benefits of ownership of the invention, whether or not the invention was required of the Vendor as part of the performance of Work. Vendor hereby assigns all right, title and interest in and to inventions made in the course of the Work to UMB and agrees to execute and deliver all documents and do any and all things necessary and proper to effect such assignment.

13. Copyrights. For the consideration payable under this Contract, the work product required by this Contract shall be considered a work made for hire within the meaning of that term under the copyright laws of the United States, applicable common law and corresponding laws of other countries. UMB shall have sole right and authority to seek statutory copyright protection and to enjoy the benefits of ownership of the work. The party performing the work hereby assigns all right, title and interest in and to the work to the UMB.

14. Acknowledgement of Addenda. If it becomes necessary to revise any part of the bid, addenda will be posted to the eBid Board website at www.procurement.umaryland.edu <<http://www.procurement.umaryland.edu>>. It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the website frequently until the opening date for addendums, amendments, and changes. A written acknowledgement of the receipt of all amendments, addenda, and changes issued shall be required from all vendors submitting a bid.

15. Conflict of Interest. An individual or a person that employs an individual who assists the University in the drafting of specifications, an invitation for bids, a request for proposals for a procurement or the selection or award made in response to an invitation for bids or request for proposals may not: (1) submit a bid or proposal for that procurement; or (2) assist or represent another person, directly or indirectly, who is submitting a bid or proposal for that procurement.

16. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191. ("HIPAA") and Maryland Confidentiality of Medical Records Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, Health – General Article '4-301 et seq. ("the Act")). Contractor acknowledges that the University of Maryland Baltimore is a HIPAA hybrid covered entity. Contractor agrees that Contractor's access to and use of protected health information (as that term is defined by HIPAA), if any, under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Act and HIPAA, including the terms of a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement if so required by UMB. Such Business Associate Agreement is either attached hereto as Schedule H or Contractor shall promptly execute such Business Associate Agreement upon the University's request. Contractor shall also cause any subcontractor, agent, or party under Contractor's direction or control that is participating in this Agreement to promptly execute a standard HIPAA Business Associate Agreement if so requested by UMB.

PURCHASE ORDER TERMS & CONDITIONS **March 2007**

1. Parties. The parties to this Contract are the Contractor identified on the Purchase Order ("P.O.)/Contract and UMB. In contractual matters, UMB shall be represented by a Procurement Officer designated in writing by UMB. The original Procurement Officer for this Contract is named on the P.O., which designation may be changed from time to time by UMB. If UMB is acting as procurement agent for another institution in the University System of Maryland, such institution is the party in interest under the Contract, and will be identified on the P.O. For such contracts, all rights and liabilities of UMB pursuant to the Purchase Order and applicable law shall be the rights and liabilities of that institution, which the UMB may exercise as agent, and UMB shall have no liability to the Contractor pursuant to the Contract. If more than one person or entity is identified on the P.O. as Contractor, each of them shall have joint and several liability for the performance of this Contract.

2. Conflicting Terms. Any proposal for terms in addition to or different from those set forth in this P.O. or any attempt by the Contractor to vary any of the terms of this P.O. by Contractor's acceptance shall not operate as a rejection of this offer, unless such variance is in the terms of the description, quantity, price or delivery schedule, but shall be deemed a material alteration thereof, and this offer shall be deemed acceptable by the Contractor without the additional or different terms. If this P.O. is an acceptance of a prior offer by the Contractor, the acceptance is expressly conditioned upon Contractor's assent to any additional or different terms contained herein. The Contractor understands and agrees that the terms and conditions of this P.O. may not be waived.

3. Clauses Incorporation by Reference. This Contract consists of the terms and conditions of this P.O. and any amendments of the P.O. All terms and conditions of the solicitation, and any amendment thereto, are made a part of this Contract.

4. Invoices. A separate invoice for this P.O. or for each shipment shall be rendered following shipment. All invoices must be forwarded directly to the Accounts Payable Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore, Saratoga Street Offices, Level 02 Room 02-123, 220 Arch St., Baltimore, Maryland 21201-1531. **THE CONTRACTOR'S FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE FACE OF ALL INVOICES BILLED TO UMB.** Payments to the Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be made no later than 30 days after the State's receipt of a proper invoice from the Contractor. Charges for late payment of invoices, other than as prescribed by Title 15, Subtitle 1, of the State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, or by the Public Service Commission of Maryland with respect to regulated public utilities, as applicable, are prohibited.

5. P.O. Number. The P.O. number must be stated on all related invoices, delivery memoranda, bills of lading, packages, correspondence, and/or MSDS forms (see para. 18).

6. Specifications. All materials, equipment, supplies or services shall conform to federal and State laws and regulations and to the specifications contained in the solicitation.

7. Delivery and Acceptance. Delivery shall be made in accordance with the solicitation specifications. UMB, in its sole discretion, may extend the time of performance for excusable delays due to unforeseeable causes beyond the Contractor's control. UMB unilaterally may order in writing the suspension, delay, or interruption of performance hereunder. UMB reserves the right to test any materials, equipment, supplies, or services delivered to determine if the specifications have been met. The materials listed in the bid or proposal shall be

delivered FOB the point or points specified prior to or on the date specified in the bid or proposal. Any material that is defective or fails to meet the terms of the solicitation specifications shall be rejected. Rejected materials shall be promptly replaced. UMB reserves the right to purchase replacement materials in the open market. Contractors failing to promptly replace materials lawfully rejected shall be liable for any excess price paid for the replacement, plus applicable expenses, if any.

8. Delays. The Contractor agrees to perform the work continuously and diligently, and no charges or claims for damages shall be made by Contractor for any delays or hindrances from any cause whatsoever during the progress of any portion of the work specified in the Contract.

9. Tax Exemption. UMB is generally exempt from federal excise taxes, Maryland sales and use taxes, District of Columbia sales taxes, and transportation taxes. Exemption Certificates shall be completed upon request. Where a contractor is required to furnish and install material in the construction or improvement of real property in performance of a contract, the Contractor shall pay the Maryland Sales Tax and the exemption does not apply.

10. Non-Hiring of Employees; Conflict of Interest. (a) No official or employee of the State, as defined under State Government Article, SS15-102, Annotated Code of Maryland, whose duties as such official or employee include matters relating to or affecting the subject matter of this Contract shall, during the pendency or term of this contract and while serving as an official or employee of the State, become or be an employee of the contractor or any entity that is a subcontractor on this contract.

11. Non-Discrimination in Employment and Equal Opportunity. (a) The Contractor agrees not to discriminate in any manner against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, or disability of a qualified individual with a disability and to post, and to cause subcontractors to post, in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the substance of this clause.

12. Financial Disclosure. The Contractor shall comply with State Finance and Procurement Article, 13-221, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every business that enters into contracts, leases or other agreements with the State and receives in the aggregate \$100,000 or more during a calendar year, shall, within 30 days of the time when the \$100,000 is reached, file with the Secretary of State certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business.

13. Political Contribution Disclosure. Contractor shall comply with, and require its officers, directors, and partners to comply with, the provisions of Election Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 14-101 *et seq.*, which requires that every person doing public business (as there defined), and every individual whose contributions are attributable to the person entering into such an agreement, during a calendar year in which the person receives cumulative consideration of \$200,000 or more from public business, shall file with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws a statement disclosing contributions in excess of \$500 made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election. The statement shall be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws: (1) before a purchase or execution of a lease or contract by the State, a county, an incorporated municipality, or their agencies, and shall cover the preceding two calendar years; and (2) if the contribution is made after the execution of a lease or contract, then twice a year, throughout the lease or contract term on (a) February 5, to cover the 6-month period ending January 31; and (b) August 5, to cover the 6-month period ending July 31.

14. Anti-Bribery. The Contractor warrants that neither it nor any of its officers, directors, or partners, nor any employees who are directly involved in obtaining or performing contracts with any public body has been convicted of bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe, under the laws of any state or of the federal government or has engaged in conduct since July 1, 1977, which would constitute bribery, attempted bribery or conspiracy to bribe under the laws of any state or the federal government.

15. Corporate Registration. Pursuant to 7-201 *et seq.* of the Corporations and Associations Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, corporations not incorporated in the State shall be registered with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, 301 West Preston St., Baltimore, Maryland 21201, before doing any interstate or foreign business in this State. Before doing any intrastate business in this State, a foreign corporation shall qualify with the Department of Assessments and Taxation.

16. Contingent Fees. The Contractor warrants that it has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent working for the Contractor, to solicit or secure this agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent, any fee or any other consideration contingent on the making of this agreement.

17. EPA. Materials, supplies, equipment, or services shall comply in all respects with the Federal Noise Control Act of 1972, where applicable.

18. OSHA; MSDS. All materials, supplies, equipment, or services supplied as a result of this Contract shall comply with the applicable U.S. and Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act standards. Pursuant to 29 CFR part 1910, where applicable, an MSDS for the products supplied or used in carrying out this Contract must be sent to:

University of Maryland, Baltimore
Associate Director for EHS
714 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-1010

19. Termination for Convenience. Upon written notice to the Contractor, UMB may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, whenever UMB shall determine that such termination is in its best interest. UMB shall pay all reasonable costs incurred up to the date of termination and all reasonable costs associated with termination of the Contract. However, the Contractor may not be reimbursed for anticipatory profits. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of USM Procurement Policies & Procedures.

20. Termination for Default. When the Contractor has not performed or has unsatisfactorily performed the Contract, payment shall be withheld at the discretion of the State. Failure on the part of the Contractor to fulfill contractual obligations shall be considered just cause for termination of the Contract and the Contractor is not entitled to recover any costs incurred by the Contractor up to the date of termination. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of USM Procurement Policies & Procedures.

21. Disputes. This Contract shall be subject to USM Procurement Policies & Procedures. Pending the resolution of a claim, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract in accordance with the procurement officer's decision.

22. Multi-Year Contracts. If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation in any fiscal year succeeding the first fiscal year, this Contract shall terminate automatically as of the beginning of the fiscal year for which funds are not available. The Contractor may not recover anticipatory profits or costs incurred after termination.

23. Intellectual Property. Contractor agrees to defend upon request and indemnify and save harmless UMB, its officers, agents and employees with respect to any claim, action, cost or judgment for patent infringement, or trademark or copyright violation arising out of purchase or use of materials, supplies, equipment or services covered by this Contract.

24. Maryland Law. The provisions of this Contract shall be governed by the laws of Maryland.

25. Pre-Existing Policies & Procedures. The USM Procurement Policies & Procedures in effect on the date of execution of this Contract are applicable to this Contract.

26. Indemnification. UMB shall not assume any obligation to indemnify, hold harmless, or pay attorneys' fees that may arise from or in any way be associated with the performance or operation of this Contract.

27. Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace. The Contractor warrants that the Contractor shall comply with COMAR 21.11.08 Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace, and that the contractor shall remain in compliance throughout the term of this purchasing order.

28. Retention of Records. The Contractor shall retain and maintain all records and documents relating to this Contract for three years after final payment by the State hereunder or any applicable statute of limitations, whichever is longer, and shall make them available for inspection and audit by authorized representatives of the State, including the Procurement Officer or designee, at all reasonable times.

29. Ethics. This purchase order is cancelable in the event of a violation of the Maryland Public Ethics Law by the vendor or any UMB employee in connection with this procurement.

30. Rights in Inventions. For the consideration payable under this Contract, Vendor agrees to report any invention arising out of the Work required by this Contract to UMB. UMB shall have sole right and authority to seek statutory patent protection under United States and foreign patent laws and to enjoy the benefits of ownership of the invention, whether or not the invention was required of the Vendor as part of the performance of Work. Vendor hereby assigns all right, title and interest in and to inventions made in the course of the Work to the UMB and agrees to execute and deliver all documents and do any and all things necessary and proper to effect such assignment.

31. Copyrights. For the consideration payable under this Contract, the work product required by this Contract shall be considered a work made for hire within the meaning of that term under the copyright laws of the United States, applicable common law and corresponding laws of other countries. UMB shall have sole right and authority to seek statutory copyright protection and to enjoy the benefits of ownership of the work. The party performing the work hereby assigns all right, title and interest in and to the work to the UMB.

32. Ownership of Documents. All documents which are prepared by the Vendor and form a part of its services shall be the property of UMB and shall be delivered to UMB upon termination of this Contract if UMB so requests. The Vendor shall be responsible for the protection and/or replacement of any original documents in its possession. UMB shall receive all original drawings and the Vendor shall retain a reproducible copy.

33. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191. ("HIPAA") and Maryland Confidentiality of Medical Records Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, Health – General Article '4-301 et seq. ("the Act")). Contractor acknowledges that the University of Maryland Baltimore is a HIPAA hybrid covered entity. Contractor agrees that Contractor's access to and use of protected health information (as that term is defined by HIPAA), if any, under this Agreement will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the Act and HIPAA, including the terms of a HIPAA Business Associate Agreement if so required by UMB. Such Business Associate Agreement is either attached hereto as Schedule H or Contractor shall promptly execute such Business Associate Agreement upon the University's request. Contractor shall also cause any subcontractor, agent, or party under Contractor's direction or control that is participating in this Agreement to promptly execute a standard HIPAA Business Associate Agreement if so requested by UMB.

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APPENDIX B

BID/PROPOSAL AFFIDAVIT

A. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT:

I am the (title) _____ and the duly authorized representative of (business) _____ and that I possess the legal authority to make this Affidavit on behalf of myself and the business for which I am acting.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING COMMERCIAL NONDISCRIMINATION

The undersigned bidder hereby certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: In preparing its bid on this project, the bidder has considered all proposals submitted from qualified, potential subcontractors and suppliers, and has not engaged in "discrimination" as defined in §19-103 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland. "Discrimination" means any disadvantage, difference, distinction, or preference in the solicitation, selection, hiring, or commercial treatment of a vendor, subcontractor, or commercial customer on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or on the basis of disability or any otherwise unlawful use of characteristics regarding the vendor's, supplier's, or commercial customer's employees or owners. "Discrimination" also includes retaliating against any person or other entity for reporting any incident of "discrimination". Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation on this project, it is understood that, if the certification is false, such false certification constitutes grounds for the State to reject the bid submitted by the bidder on this project, and terminate any contract awarded based on the bid. As part of its bid or proposal, the bidder herewith submits a list of all instances within the past 4 years where there has been a final adjudicated determination in a legal or administrative proceeding in the State of Maryland that the bidder discriminated against subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, and a description of the status or resolution of that determination, including any remedial action taken. Bidder agrees to comply in all respects with the State's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as described under Title 19 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

B-1. Certification Regarding Minority Business Enterprises.

The undersigned bidder hereby certifies and agrees that it has fully complied with the State Minority Business Enterprise Law, State Finance and Procurement Article, §14-308(a)(2), Annotated Code of Maryland, which provides that, except as otherwise provided by law, a contractor may not identify a certified minority business enterprise in a bid or proposal and:

- (1) Fail to request, receive, or otherwise obtain authorization from the certified minority business enterprise to identify the certified minority proposal;
- (2) Fail to notify the certified minority business enterprise before execution of the contract of its inclusion in the bid or proposal;
- (3) Fail to use the certified minority business enterprise in the performance of the contract; or
- (4) Pay the certified minority business enterprise solely for the use of its name in the bid or proposal.

Without limiting any other provision of the solicitation on this project, it is understood that if the certification is false, such false certification constitutes grounds for the State to reject the bid submitted by the bidder on this project, and terminate any contract awarded based on the bid.

C. AFFIRMATION REGARDING BRIBERY CONVICTIONS

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business (as is defined in Section 16-101(b) of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland), or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies has been convicted of, or has had probation before judgment imposed pursuant to Criminal Procedure Article, §6-220, Annotated Code of Maryland, or has pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of, bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe in violation of Maryland law, or of the law of any other state or federal law, except as follows (indicate the reasons why the affirmation cannot be given and list any conviction, plea, or imposition of probation before judgment with the date, court, official or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of person(s) involved, and their current positions and responsibilities with the business):

D. AFFIRMATION REGARDING OTHER CONVICTIONS

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has:

(1) Been convicted under state or federal statute of:

(a) A criminal offense incident to obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public or private contract; or

(b) Fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, falsification or destruction of records or receiving stolen property;

(2) Been convicted of any criminal violation of a state or federal antitrust statute;

(3) Been convicted under the provisions of Title 18 of the United States Code for violation of the Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization Act, 18 U.S.C. §1961 et seq., or the Mail Fraud Act, 18 U.S.C. §1341 et seq., for acts in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;

(4) Been convicted of a violation of the State Minority Business Enterprise Law, §14-308 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;

(5) Been convicted of a violation of §11-205.1 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland;

(6) Been convicted of conspiracy to commit any act or omission that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described in subsections (1)—(5) above;

(7) Been found civilly liable under a state or federal antitrust statute for acts or omissions in connection with the submission of bids or proposals for a public or private contract;

(8) Been found in a final adjudicated decision to have violated the Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy under Title 19 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland with regard to a public or private contract; or

(9) Admitted in writing or under oath, during the course of an official investigation or other proceedings, acts or omissions that would constitute grounds for conviction or liability under any law or statute described in §§B and C and subsections D(1)—(8) above, except as follows (indicate reasons why the affirmations cannot be given, and list any conviction, plea, or imposition of probation before judgment with the date, court, official or administrative body, the sentence or disposition, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the business, and the status of any debarment):

E. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, or any of its officers, directors, partners, controlling stockholders, or any of its employees directly involved in the business's contracting activities, including obtaining or performing contracts with public bodies, has ever been suspended or debarred (including being issued a limited denial of participation) by any public entity, except as follows (list each debarment or suspension providing the dates of the suspension or debarment, the name of the public entity and the status of the proceedings, the name(s) of the person(s) involved and their current positions and responsibilities with the business, the grounds of

the debarment or suspension, and the details of each person's involvement in any activity that formed the grounds of the debarment or suspension).

F. AFFIRMATION REGARDING DEBARMENT OF RELATED ENTITIES

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

(1) The business was not established and it does not operate in a manner designed to evade the application of or defeat the purpose of debarment pursuant to Sections 16-101, et seq., of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland; and

(2) The business is not a successor, assignee, subsidiary, or affiliate of a suspended or debarred business, except as follows (you must indicate the reasons why the affirmations cannot be given without qualification):

G. SUB-CONTRACT AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business, has knowingly entered into a contract with a public body under which a person debarred or suspended under Title 16 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland will provide, directly or indirectly, supplies, services, architectural services, construction related services, leases of real property, or construction.

H. AFFIRMATION REGARDING COLLUSION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

Neither I, nor to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the above business has:

(1) Agreed, conspired, connived, or colluded to produce a deceptive show of competition in the compilation of the accompanying bid or offer that is being submitted;

(2) In any manner, directly or indirectly, entered into any agreement of any kind to fix the bid price or price proposal of the bidder or offeror or of any competitor, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the contract for which the accompanying bid or offer is submitted.

I. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, the provisions of Section 13-221 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, which require that every business that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year under which the business is to receive in the aggregate \$100,000 or more shall, within 30 days of the time when the aggregate value of the contracts, leases, or other agreements reaches \$100,000, file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business.

J. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, Election Law Article, §§14-101—14-108, Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every person that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State of Maryland, including its agencies or a political subdivision of the State, during a calendar year in which the person receives in the aggregate \$100,000 or more shall file with the State Board of Elections a statement disclosing contributions in excess of \$500 made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election.

K. DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE

(Applicable to all contracts unless the contract is for a law enforcement agency and the agency head or the agency head's designee has determined that application of COMAR 21.11.08 and this certification would be inappropriate in connection with the law enforcement agency's undercover operations.)

I CERTIFY THAT:

(1) Terms defined in COMAR 21.11.08 shall have the same meanings when used in this certification.

(2) By submission of its bid or offer, the business, if other than an individual, certifies and agrees that, with respect to its employees to be employed under a contract resulting from this solicitation, the business shall:

(a) Maintain a workplace free of drug and alcohol abuse during the term of the contract;

(b) Publish a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of drugs, and the abuse of drugs or alcohol is prohibited in the business' workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of these prohibitions;

(c) Prohibit its employees from working under the influence of drugs or alcohol;

(d) Not hire or assign to work on the contract anyone whom the business knows, or in the exercise of due diligence should know, currently abuses drugs or alcohol and is not actively engaged in a bona fide drug or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program;

(e) Promptly inform the appropriate law enforcement agency of every drug-related crime that occurs in its workplace if the business has observed the violation or otherwise has reliable information that a violation has occurred;

(f) Establish drug and alcohol abuse awareness programs to inform its employees about:

(i) The dangers of drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace;

(ii) The business' policy of maintaining a drug and alcohol free workplace;

(iii) Any available drug and alcohol counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

(iv) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees who abuse drugs and alcohol in the workplace;

(g) Provide all employees engaged in the performance of the contract with a copy of the statement required by §K(2)(b), above;

(h) Notify its employees in the statement required by §K(2)(b), above, that as a condition of continued employment on the contract, the employee shall:

(i) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(ii) Notify the employer of any criminal drug or alcohol abuse conviction for an offense occurring in the workplace not later than 5 days after a conviction;

(i) Notify the procurement officer within 10 days after receiving notice under §K(2)(h)(ii), above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of a conviction;

(j) Within 30 days after receiving notice under §K(2)(h)(ii), above, or otherwise receiving actual notice of a conviction, impose either of the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of a drug or alcohol abuse offense occurring in the workplace:

- (i) Take appropriate personnel action against an employee, up to and including termination; or
- (ii) Require an employee to satisfactorily participate in a bona fide drug or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program; and
- (k) Make a good faith effort to maintain a drug and alcohol free workplace through implementation of §K(2)(a)—(j), above.

(3) If the business is an individual, the individual shall certify and agree as set forth in §K(4), below, that the individual shall not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of drugs or the abuse of drugs or alcohol in the performance of the contract.

(4) I acknowledge and agree that:

(a) The award of the contract is conditional upon compliance with COMAR 21.11.08 and this certification;

(b) The violation of the provisions of COMAR 21.11.08 or this certification shall be cause to suspend payments under, or terminate the contract for default under COMAR 21.07.01.11 or 21.07.03.15, as applicable; and

(c) The violation of the provisions of COMAR 21.11.08 or this certification in connection with the contract may, in the exercise of the discretion of the Board of Public Works, result in suspension and debarment of the business under COMAR 21.08.03.

L. CERTIFICATION OF CORPORATION REGISTRATION AND TAX PAYMENT

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

(1) The business named above is a (domestic ___) (foreign ___) corporation registered in accordance with the Corporations and Associations Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, and that it is in good standing and has filed all of its annual reports, together with filing fees, with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and that the name and address of its resident agent filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is: Name: _____ Address: _____.

(If not applicable, so state).

(2) Except as validly contested, the business has paid, or has arranged for payment of, all taxes due the State of Maryland and has filed all required returns and reports with the Comptroller of the Treasury, the State Department of Assessments and Taxation, and the Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation, as applicable, and will have paid all withholding taxes due the State of Maryland prior to final settlement.

M. CONTINGENT FEES

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The business has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee, bona fide agent, bona fide salesperson, or commercial selling agency working for the business, to solicit or secure the Contract, and that the business has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee, bona fide agent, bona fide salesperson, or commercial selling agency, any fee or any other consideration contingent on the making of the Contract.

N. Repealed.

O. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT this Affidavit is to be furnished to the Procurement Officer and may be distributed to units of: (1) the State of Maryland; (2) counties or other subdivisions of the State of Maryland; (3) other states; and (4) the federal government. I further acknowledge that this Affidavit is subject to applicable laws of the United States and the State of Maryland, both criminal and civil, and that nothing in this Affidavit or any contract resulting from the submission of this bid or proposal shall be construed to supersede, amend, modify or waive, on behalf of the State of Maryland, or any unit of the State of Maryland having jurisdiction, the exercise of any statutory right or remedy conferred by the Constitution and the laws of Maryland with respect to any misrepresentation made or any violation of the obligations, terms and

covenants undertaken by the above business with respect to (1) this Affidavit, (2) the contract, and (3) other Affidavits comprising part of the contract.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Date: _____ By: _____ (Authorized Representative and Affiant)

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SERVICE CONTRACT**Contract No. 88416****University of Maryland, Baltimore**

This Contract is entered into between _____ (hereinafter referred to as Contractor) and the University of Maryland, Baltimore (hereinafter referred to as the University or UMB).

1. SCOPE: The scope of this Anti-Virus Contract between the University and _____ governs the sale and license of software and maintenance services to the University System of Maryland (USM), its constituent institutions, and participants of MEEC (“Participating Affiliate Institutions”) (collectively referred to as MEEC enterprise), who represent other public and private higher education and K-12 education entities, public library systems, public museums, and teaching hospital institutions in the State of Maryland. This Anti-Virus Contract will allow USM, its constituent institutions, and participating affiliate institutions to obtain and use Symantec software licenses at volume prices subject to the terms of this Contract.

The parties agree participating affiliate institutions obtaining Symantec software licenses and other Symantec products and services through this Enterprise Contract shall order through Contractor.

The software under this Contract includes all products listed in Financial Proposal Form

2. TERM: The term of this contract shall begin on _____ and terminate on _____.

3. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT: USM, its constituent institutions, and participating affiliate institutions will compensate Contractor at the unit prices identified in the appendices of this contract.

The Contractor’s Taxpayer Identification Number consisting of the Social Security Number for individuals and sole proprietors or the Federal Employer Identification Number for all other types of organization is: _____.

The Contractor shall be paid only for items or services that are specifically named in this contract. No additional costs for items or services will be paid by the University without its prior express written consent.

4. INVOICING: Invoices shall be rendered _____ to the satisfaction of the University’s designated representative and shall be payable as provided. The work shall be delivered free from all claims, liens, and charges whatsoever.

5. PAYMENT OF UNIVERSITY OBLIGATIONS: Payments to the Contractor pursuant to this contract shall be made no later than 30 days after the University's receipt of a proper invoice from the Contractor. Charges for late payment of invoices, other than as prescribed by Title 15, Subtitle 1, of the State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, or by Public Service Commission of Maryland with respect to regulated public utilities, as applicable are prohibited.

6. LIABILITY: All persons furnished by Contractor shall be considered solely its employees or agents and Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all unemployment, social security and other payroll taxes, including contributions from employees when required by law.

Contractor agrees to indemnify and save the University harmless from any claims or demands (including the costs, expenses, and reasonable attorney's fees on account thereof) that may be made: (1) by anyone for injuries to persons or damage to property resulting from Contractor's acts or omissions or those of persons furnished by Contractor or (2) by persons furnished by Contractor or Contractor's subcontractors under Workmen's Compensation or similar acts. Contractor also agrees to defend the University at its request, against any such claim or demand. The University agrees to notify Contractor promptly of any known written claims or demands against the University for which Contractor is responsible hereunder.

The University shall not assume any obligation to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, or pay Attorney's fees that may arise from or in any way be associated with the performance or operation of this agreement.

Contractor shall maintain, during the term thereof, Workmen's Compensation Insurance, Public Liability Insurance, and if the use of automobiles is required, Automobile Public Liability Insurance. Contractor shall also require its subcontractors, if any, who may enter upon University premises to maintain such insurance. Contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish the University, when requested, with copies of policies or other satisfactory proof of insurance.

7. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS: The Contractor hereby represents and warrants that:

- A. It is qualified to do business in the State of Maryland and that it will take such action as, from time to time hereafter, may be necessary to remain so qualified;
- B. It is not in arrears with respect to the payment of any monies due and owing the State of Maryland, or any department or unit thereof, including but not limited to the payment of taxes and employee benefits, and that it shall not become so in arrears during the term of this Contract;
- C. It shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws, regulations, and ordinances applicable to its activities and obligations under this Contract; and

D. It shall obtain, at its expense, all licenses, permits, insurance, and governmental approvals, if any, necessary to the performance of its obligations under this Contract.

8. UNIVERSITY WORK RULES: Employees and agents of Contractor and any subcontractors shall while on the premises of the University, comply with all University rules and regulations including, where required by Government Regulations, submission of satisfactory clearance from the U.S. Department of Defense or other Federal Authority concerned.

Contractor shall acquaint itself with conditions governing the delivery, receiving and storage of materials at the work site if applicable to this work, as not to interfere with University operations. Contractor shall not stop, delay or interfere with University work schedule without the prior approval of the University's specified representative. Contractor shall provide and maintain sufficient covering to protect stock and equipment from the action of its work, if applicable.

9. HARMONY: Contractor shall be entirely responsible for working in harmony with all others on the work site when Contractor is working on University premises.

10. WARRANTY: Contractor warrants that material and/or services furnished hereunder will be fit for the purposes intended and will be free from defects in material and workmanship where applicable.

11. MODIFICATIONS IN THE WORK: This Contract may be amended with the consent of both parties. Amendments may not change significantly the scope of the Contract.

12. NON-HIRING OF EMPLOYEES: No official or employee of the State of Maryland, as defined under State Government Article, SS 15-102, Annotated Code of Maryland, whose duties as such official or employee include matter relating to or affecting the subject matter of this contract, shall, during the pendency or term of this contract and while serving as an official or employee of the State become or be an employee of the contractor or any entity that is a subcontractor on this contract.

13. DISPUTES: This contract shall be subject to the USM Procurement Policies and Procedures pending resolution of a claim, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract in accordance with the procurement officer's decision.

14. MARYLAND LAW PREVAILS: The laws of the State of Maryland shall govern the interpretation and enforcement of this Contract.

15. NON-DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT: the Contractor agrees: (a) not to discriminate in any manner against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, or disability of a qualified individual with a disability; (b) to include a provision similar to that contained in subsection (a), above, in any subcontract except a subcontract for standard commercial supplies or raw materials; and (c) to post and to cause subcontractors to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the substance of this clause.

16. SUSPENSION OF WORK: The procurement officer unilaterally may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay or interrupt all or any part of the work for such period of time as he may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of the University.

17. PRE-EXISTING REGULATIONS: In accordance with the provisions of Section 11-206 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, the regulations set forth in USM Procurement Policies and Procedures in effect on the date of execution of this contract are applicable to this contract.

18. DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS OF TIME: The Contractor agrees to perform the work continuously and diligently and no charges or claims for damages shall be made by it for any delays or hindrances from any cause whatsoever, during the progress of any portion of the work specified in this contract.

Time extensions will be granted only for excusable delays that arise from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including but not restricted to, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of the State of Maryland in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of another contractor in the performance of a contract with the State, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, or delays of subcontractors or suppliers arising from unforeseeable causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of either the Contractor or the subcontractors or suppliers.

19. COST AND PRICE CERTIFICATION:

A. The Contractor by submitting cost or price information certifies that, to the best of its knowledge, the information submitted is accurate, complete, and current as of a mutually determined specified date prior to the conclusion of any price discussions or negotiations for:

(1) A negotiated contract, if the total contract price is expected to exceed \$100,000, or a smaller amount set by the procurement officer; or (2) a change order or contract modification expected to exceed \$100,000, or smaller amount set by the procurement officer.

B. The price under this contract and any change order or modification hereunder, including profit fee, shall be adjusted to exclude any significant price increases occurring because the Contractor furnished cost or price information which, as of the date agreed upon between the parties, was inaccurate, incomplete, or not current.

20. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT: If the Contractor fails to fulfill its obligations under this contract properly and on time, or otherwise violates any provision of the contract, the University may terminate the contract by written notice to the Contractor. The notice shall specify the acts of omissions relied on as cause for termination. All finished or unfinished supplies and services provided by the Contractor, shall at the University's option, become the University's property. The University shall pay the Contractor fair and equitable compensation for satisfactory performance prior to receipt of notice of termination, less the amount of damages caused by Contractor's breach. If the damages are more than the compensation payable to the Contractor, the Contractor will remain liable after termination and the State can affirmatively collect damages. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of USM Procurement Policies and Procedures.

21. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE: The performance of work under this contract may be terminated by the University in accordance with this clause in whole, or from time to time in part, whenever the University shall determine that such termination is in the best interest of the University. The University will pay all reasonable costs associated with this contract that the Contractor has incurred up to the date of termination and all reasonable costs associated with termination of the Contract. However, the Contractor shall not be reimbursed for any anticipatory profits which have not been earned up to the date of termination. Termination hereunder, including the determination of the rights and obligations of the parties, shall be governed by the provisions of the USM Procurement Policies and Procedures.

22. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE: The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Section 13-221 of the State Finance and Procurement Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, which requires that every business that enters into contracts, leases or other agreements with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year under which the business is to receive in the aggregate \$100,000 or more, shall within 30 days of the time when the aggregate value of these contracts, leases or other agreements reaches \$100,000, file with the Secretary of the State of Maryland certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the businesses.

23. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE: Contractor shall comply with, and require its officers, directors, and partners to comply with, the provisions of Election Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 14-101*et seq.* which requires that every person doing public business (as there defined), and every individual whose contributions are attributable to the person entering into such an agreement, during a calendar year in which the person receives cumulative consideration of \$200,000 or more from public business, shall file with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws a statement disclosing contributions in excess of \$500 made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election. The statement shall be filed with the State Administrative Board of Election Laws: (1) before a purchase or execution of a lease or contract by the State, a county, an incorporated municipality, or their agencies, and shall cover the preceding two calendar years; and (2) if the contribution is made after the execution of a lease or contract, then twice a year, throughout the lease or contract term on (a) February 5, to cover the 6-month period ending January 31; and (b) August 5, to cover the 6-month period ending July 31.

24. CONTINGENT FEE PROHIBITION: The Contractor, architect, or engineer (as applicable) warrants that it has not employed or retained any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent working for the Contractor, architect or engineer, to solicit or secure this agreement, and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, partnership, corporation, or other entity, other than a bona fide employee or agent, any fee or any other consideration contingent on the making of this agreement.

25. RETENTION OF RECORDS: The Contractor shall retain and maintain all records and documents relating to this Contract for three years after final payment by the University hereunder or any applicable statute of limitations, whichever is longer, and shall make them available for

inspection and audit by authorized representatives of the University, including the procurement officer or designee, at all reasonable times.

26. MULTI-YEAR CONTRACTS CONTINGENT UPON APPROPRIATIONS: If the General Assembly fails to appropriate funds or if funds are not otherwise made available for continued performance for any fiscal period of this Contract succeeding the first fiscal period, this Contract shall be cancelled automatically as of the beginning of the fiscal year for which funds were not appropriated or otherwise made available; provided, however, that this will not affect either the University's rights or the Contractor's rights under any termination clause in this Contract. The effect of termination of the Contract hereunder will be to discharge both the Contractor and the University from future performance of the Contract, but not from their rights and obligations existing at the time of termination. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any nonrecurring costs incurred but not amortized in the price of the Contract. The University shall notify the Contractor as soon as it has knowledge that funds may not be available for the continuation of this Contract for each succeeding fiscal period beyond the first.

27. TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATION: (Mandatory for architectural services or engineering services contracts over \$100,000.) The Contractor by submitting cost or price information, including wage rates or other factual unit costs, certifies to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, that:

- A. The wage rates and other factual unit cost supporting the firm's compensation, as set forth in the proposal, are accurate, complete and current as of the contract date;
- B. If any of the items of compensation were increased due to the furnishing of inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wages or other units of cost, the State is entitled to an adjustment in all appropriate items of compensation, including profit or fee, to exclude any significant sum by which the price was increased because of the defective data. The University's right to adjustment includes the right to a price adjustment for defects in costs or pricing data submitted by a prospective or actual subcontractor; and
- C. If additions are made to the original price of the Contract, such additions may be adjusted to include any significant sums where it is determined the price has been increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or non-current wage rates and other factual costs.

28. ETHICS: The vendor is responsible to assure compliance with the Maryland Public Ethics Law, Title 5, General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. In the event a violation of the Ethics Law occurs in connection with the Vendor's response of this solicitation or a resulting contract award to the vendor, the University reserves the right to (1) reject the Vendor's bid or proposal or (2) declare an event of default under the contract.

29. RIGHTS IN INVENTIONS: For the consideration payable under this Contract, Contractor agrees to report any invention arising out of the Work required by this Contract to University of Maryland, Baltimore. University of Maryland, Baltimore shall have sole right and authority to seek statutory patent protection under United States and foreign patent laws and to enjoy the benefits of ownership of the invention, whether or not the invention was required of the Vendor

as part of the performance of Work. Contractor hereby assigns all right, title and interest in and to inventions made in the course of the Work to University of Maryland, Baltimore and agrees to execute and deliver all documents and do any and all things necessary and proper to effect such assignment.

30. COPYRIGHTS: For the consideration payable under this Contract, the work product required by this Contract shall be considered a work made for hire within the meaning of that term under the copyright laws of the United States, applicable common law and corresponding laws of other countries. University of Maryland, Baltimore shall have sole right and authority to seek statutory copyright protection and to enjoy the benefits of ownership of the work. The party performing the work hereby assigns all right, title and interest in and to the work to the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

31. CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT: The attached Contract Affidavit must be executed by an authorized representative of the Contractor and is incorporated by reference into this Contract.

32. SPECIFICATIONS: All materials, equipment, supplies or services shall conform to federal and State laws and regulations and to the specifications contained in the solicitation.

33. TAX EXEMPTION: UMB is generally exempt from federal excise taxes, Maryland sales and use taxes, District of Columbia sales taxes, and transportation taxes. Exemption certificates shall be completed upon request. Where a contractor is required to furnish and install material in the construction or improvement of real property in performance of a contract, the Contractor shall pay the Maryland Sales Tax and the exemption does not apply.

34. ANTI-BRIBERY: The Contractor warrants that neither it nor any of its officers, directors or partners, nor any employees who are directly involved in obtaining or performing contracts with any public body has been convicted of bribery, attempted bribery, or conspiracy to bribe, under the laws of any state or of the federal government or has engaged in conduct since July 1, 1997, which would constitute bribery, attempted bribery or conspiracy to bribe under the laws of any state or the federal government.

35. EPA: Materials, supplies, equipment, or services shall comply in all respects with the Federal Noise Control Act of 1972, where applicable.

36. OSHA; MSDS: All materials, supplies, equipment, or services supplied as a result of this Contract shall comply with the applicable U.S. and Maryland Occupational Safety and Health Act Standards. Pursuant to 29 CFR part 1910, where applicable, an MSDS for the products supplied or used in carrying out this Contract must be sent to:

University of Maryland, Baltimore
Assoc. Director for EHS
714 West Lombard Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-1010

37. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: Contractor agrees to defend upon request and indemnify and save harmless UMB, its officers, agents and employees with respect to any claim, action, cost

or judgment for patent infringement, or trademark or copyright violation arising out of purchase or use of materials, supplies, equipment or services covered by this Contract.

38. DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE: The Contractor warrants that the Contractor shall comply with COMAR 21.11.08 Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace, and that the Contractor shall remain in compliance throughout the term of this Contract.

39. MANDATED CONTRACTOR REPORTING OF SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE & NEGLECT: The University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) and the University System of Maryland (USM) are committed to protecting the safety and welfare of children who come into contact with the UMB community. Maryland law contains mandatory reporting requirements for all individuals who suspect child abuse or neglect. See Maryland Code Annotated, Family Law Article, Sections 5-701 through 5-708. A copy of the above-referenced USM/UMB Policy and Procedures are available at: http://www.umaryland.edu/offices/accountability/child_abuse/
The Policy and Procedures are incorporated herein.

Contractors performing work on campus also must comply with USM Board of Regents (BOR) VI-1.50 – *Policy on the Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect*, as well as the UMB *Procedures for Reporting Suspected Child Abuse and Neglect*. Specifically, contractors performing work on campus must report suspected child abuse or neglect orally or in writing to: (a) the local department of social services or law enforcement agency; and (b) the University President’s Designee (i.e. the UMB Chief Accountability Officer), if the suspected child abuse or neglect: (i) took place in UMB facilities or on UMB property; (ii) was committed by a current or former employee or volunteer of the USM; (iii) occurred in connection with a UMB sponsored, recognized or approved program, visit, activity, or camp, regardless of location; or (iv) took place while the victim was a registered student at UMB.

UMB reserves the right to terminate this contract if Contractor fails to comply with the above-referenced policy or procedures, or if, in the judgment of UMB, termination is necessary to protect the safety and welfare of children who come into contact with the UMB community.

40. ENTIRE CONTRACT: This Contract represents, in its entirety, the mutual understanding of the parties. This Contract supersedes any and all prior understandings and agreements, either written or oral, between the Agency and Contractor. No subsequent agreements or modifications hereof, whether expressed or implied, shall bind the parties unless the same be in writing and signed by the parties.

Contract No. _____

AGREED TO:

AGREED TO:

University of Maryland, Baltimore

(Company)

Signature

Signature

Title

Title

Date

Date

CONTRACT AFFIDAVIT

A. AUTHORITY

I HEREBY AFFIRM THAT:

I, (print name) _____ possess the legal authority to make this Affidavit.

B. CERTIFICATION OF REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

The business named above is a (check applicable items):

- (1) Corporation — ___ domestic or ___ foreign;
- (2) Limited Liability Company — ___ domestic or ___ foreign;
- (3) Partnership — ___ domestic or ___ foreign;
- (4) Statutory Trust — ___ domestic or ___ foreign;
- (5) ___ Sole Proprietorship

and is registered or qualified as required under Maryland Law.

I further affirm that the above business is in good standing both in Maryland and (IF APPLICABLE) in the jurisdiction where it is presently organized, and has filed all of its annual reports, together with filing fees, with the Maryland State Department of Assessments and Taxation. The name and address of its resident agent (IF APPLICABLE) filed with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is:

Name and Department ID

Number: _____ Address: _____

and that if it does business under a trade name, it has filed a certificate with the State Department of Assessments and Taxation that correctly identifies that true name and address of the principal or owner as:

Name and Department ID Number: _____

Address: _____.

C. FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, the provisions of State Finance and Procurement Article, §13-221, Annotated Code of Maryland, which require that every business that enters into contracts, leases, or other

agreements with the State of Maryland or its agencies during a calendar year under which the business is to receive in the aggregate \$100,000 or more shall, within 30 days of the time when the aggregate value of the contracts, leases, or other agreements reaches \$100,000, file with the Secretary of State of Maryland certain specified information to include disclosure of beneficial ownership of the business.

D. POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE AFFIRMATION

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

I am aware of, and the above business will comply with, Election Law Article, Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 101 *et seq.*, which requires that every person that enters into contracts, leases, or other agreements with the State of Maryland, including its agencies or a political subdivision of the State, during a calendar year in which the person receives in the aggregate \$200,000 or more shall file with the State Board of Elections a statement disclosing contributions in excess of \$500 made during the reporting period to a candidate for elective office in any primary or general election.

E. DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE WORKPLACE

(Applicable to all contracts unless the contract is for a law enforcement agency and the agency head or the agency head's designee has determined that application of COMAR 21.11.08 and this certification would be inappropriate in connection with the law enforcement agency's undercover operations.)

I CERTIFY THAT:

- (1) Terms defined in COMAR 21.11.08 shall have the same meanings when used in this certification.
- (2) By submission of its bid or offer, the business, if other than an individual, certifies and agrees that, with respect to its employees to be employed under a contract resulting from this solicitation, the business shall:
 - (a) Maintain a workplace free of drug and alcohol abuse during the term of the contract;
 - (b) Publish a statement notifying its employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of drugs, and the abuse of drugs or alcohol is prohibited in the business' workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of these prohibitions;
 - (c) Prohibit its employees from working under the influence of drugs or alcohol;
 - (d) Not hire or assign to work on the contract anyone who the business knows, or in the exercise of due diligence should know, currently abuses drugs or alcohol and is not actively engaged in a bona fide drug or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program;
 - (e) Promptly inform the appropriate law enforcement agency of every drug-related crime that occurs in its workplace if the business has observed the violation or otherwise has reliable information that a violation has occurred;
 - (f) Establish drug and alcohol abuse awareness programs to inform its employees about:
 - (i) The dangers of drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace;
 - (ii) The business's policy of maintaining a drug and alcohol free workplace;
 - (iii) Any available drug and alcohol counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and

- (iv) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees who abuse drugs and alcohol in the workplace;
- (g) Provide all employees engaged in the performance of the contract with a copy of the statement required by §E(2)(b), of this regulation;
- (h) Notify its employees in the statement required by §E(2)(b), of this regulation, that as a condition of continued employment on the contract, the employee shall:
 - (i) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (ii) Notify the employer of any criminal drug or alcohol abuse conviction for an offense occurring in the workplace not later than 5 days after a conviction;
- (i) Notify the procurement officer within 10 days after receiving notice under §E(2)(h)(ii), of this regulation, or otherwise receiving actual notice of a conviction;
- (j) Within 30 days after receiving notice under §E(2)(h)(ii), of this regulation, or otherwise receiving actual notice of a conviction, impose either of the following sanctions or remedial measures on any employee who is convicted of a drug or alcohol abuse offense occurring in the workplace:
 - (i) Take appropriate personnel action against an employee, up to and including termination; or
 - (ii) Require an employee to satisfactorily participate in a bona fide drug or alcohol abuse assistance or rehabilitation program; and
 - (k) Make a good faith effort to maintain a drug and alcohol free workplace through implementation of §E(2)(a)—(j), of this regulation.
- (3) If the business is an individual, the individual shall certify and agree as set forth in §E(4), of this regulation, that the individual shall not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of drugs or the abuse of drugs or alcohol in the performance of the contract.
- (4) I acknowledge and agree that:
 - (a) The award of the contract is conditional upon compliance with COMAR 21.11.08 and this certification;
 - (b) The violation of the provisions of COMAR 21.11.08 or this certification shall be cause to suspend payments under, or terminate the contract for default under COMAR 21.07.01.11 or 21.07.03.15, as applicable; and
 - (c) The violation of the provisions of COMAR 21.11.08 or this certification in connection with the contract may, in the exercise of the discretion of the Board of Public Works, result in suspension and debarment of the business under COMAR 21.08.03.

F. CERTAIN AFFIRMATIONS VALID

I FURTHER AFFIRM THAT:

To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, each of the affirmations, certifications, or acknowledgements contained in that certain Bid/Proposal Affidavit dated _____, 20____, and executed by me for the purpose of obtaining the contract to which this Exhibit is attached remains true and correct in all respects as if made as of the date of this Contract Affidavit and as if fully set forth herein.

I DO SOLEMNLY DECLARE AND AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE CONTENTS OF THIS AFFIDAVIT ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND BELIEF.

Date: _____

By: _____ (printed name of Authorized Representative and affiant)

_____ (signature of Authorized Representative and affiant)

APPENDIX E

REFERENCE FORM

Contractor shall provide information on 5 references on contracts that have been active within the last 5 years similar in size, scope, and technical complexity to the Scope of Work of this RFP. **THE CONTACT SHOULD BE SOMEONE WHO CAN CONFIRM THE ACTUAL QUALITY AND TECHNICAL CAPABILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR'S COMPLETED WORK- NOT THE PROCUREMENT OFFICER.**

REFERENCE 1	
Name of Client:	
Name of Contact:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Annual Dollar Value of Contract:	
Start Date:	
Completion Date:	
Description of Service	
Justification of Similar Size and Scope	

REFERENCE 2	
Name of Client:	
Name of Contact:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Annual Dollar Value of Contract:	
Start Date:	
Completion Date:	
Description of Service	
Justification of Similar Size and Scope	

REFERENCE 3	
Name of Client:	
Name of Contact:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Annual Dollar Value of Contract:	
Start Date:	
Completion Date:	
Description of Service	
Justification of Similar Size and Scope	

REFERENCE 4	
Name of Client:	
Name of Contact:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Annual Dollar Value of Contract:	
Start Date:	
Completion Date:	
Description of Service	
Justification of Similar Size and Scope	

REFERENCE 5	
Name of Client:	
Name of Contact:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Annual Dollar Value of Contract:	
Start Date:	
Completion Date:	
Description of Service	
Justification of Similar Size and Scope	

CERTIFICATION REGARDING INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

Ref: Maryland Board of Public Works Advisory Number 2013-1

1. The undersigned certifies that, in accordance with State Finance & procurement Article §17-705:

(i) it is not identified on the list created by the Board of Public Works as a person engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in §17-702 of State Finance & Procurement Article; and

(ii) it is not engaging in investment activities in Iran as described in State Finance & Procurement Article §17-702.

Or;

2. The undersigned is unable to make the above certification regarding its investment activities in Iran due to the following activities:

Company Name

Signature

Title

Print

Date

Note: List is available at: <http://bpw.maryland.gov>
Click on “Debarments”

APPENDIX G

PRICE PROPOSAL FORM
See attached spreadsheet