

July 1, 2024

Joshua Riekenberg, Procurement Contract Officer State Purchasing Bureau 1526 K Street, Suite 130 Lincoln, NE 68508

RE: COVER LETTER, State of Nebraska ITB 6902 OF - Blind Technology Products

Mr. Riekenberg,

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this invitation to bid for Blind Technology Products. NanoPac provides <u>lifetime support</u> on the products we provide, and we look forward to continuing to supply and support the State of Nebraska.

Please find our response enclosed as follows:

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions regarding this response and thank you again for your invitation.

Sincerely,

Vincent A. Cianfrone

# State of Nebraska - INVITATION TO BID CONTRACT

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Solicitation	n Number	6902 OF	
Opening D	ate and Time	07/02/24	2:00 pm
Buyer		JOSHUA R	IEKENBERG (AS)

Per Nebraska's Transparency in Government Procurement Act, DAS is required to collect statistical information regarding the number of contracts awarded to Nebraska contractors. This information is for statistical purposes only and will not be considered for contract award purposes.

\_\_\_\_NEBRASKA CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT: Bidder hereby attests that bidder is a Nebraska Contractor. "Nebraska Contractor" shall mean any bidder who has maintained a bona fide place of business and at least one employee within this state for at least the six (6) months immediately preceding the posting date of this ITB.

\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I am a Resident disabled veteran or business located in a designated enterprise zone in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §73-107 and wish to have preference, if applicable, considered in the award of this contract.

Contract to supply and deliver Blind Technology to the State of Nebraska as per the attached specifications.

A response to this Solicitation is subject to, but not limited to, the Standard Terms and Conditions.

#### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

This form is part of the specification package and must be signed and returned, along with all documents, by the opening date and time specified.

No facsimile or email solicitation responses will be accepted on bids \$25,000 and over.

(JR 6/12/2024)

#### INVITATION

## See Attachment A1 - A10 Bid Sheet

#### BIDDER MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

DISCOUNT PAYMENT TERMS: n/a% n/a DAYS

By signing this Invitation to Bid form, the bidder guarantees compliance with the provisions stated in this Invitation to Bid, agrees to the terms and conditions unless otherwise agreed to and certifies that bidder maintains a drug free work place environment. Vendor will furnish the items requested within 2 to 14 days after receipt of order. Failure to enter Delivery Date may cause quotation to be REJECTED.

Sign

Here (Authorized Signature Mandatory – Form must be signed manually in ink or by DocuSign)

Enter Contact Information Below

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Contact

**Email** 

Telephone

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## State of Nebraska (State Purchasing Bureau) INVITATION TO BID FOR COMMODITIES CONTRACT

INVITATION TO BID NUMBER	RELEASE DATE
ITB 6902 OF	June 14, 2024
OPENING DATE AND TIME	PROCUREMENT CONTACT
July 2, 2024 2:00 p.m. Central Time	Joshua Riekenberg

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY SCOPE

The State of Nebraska (State), Department of Administrative Services (DAS), Materiel Division, State Purchasing Bureau (SPB), is issuing this solicitation for commodity contract, ITB Number 6902 OF for the purpose of selecting a qualified Contractor to provide blind technology products. A more detailed description can be found in Section V. The resulting contract may not be an exclusive contract as the State reserves the right to contract for the same or similar goods from other sources now or in the future.

The term of the contract will be for four (4) years commencing upon execution of the contract by the State and the Contractor (Parties)/notice to proceed. The Contract includes the option to renew for four (4) additional one (1) year periods upon mutual agreement of the Parties. (The State reserves the right to extend the period of this contract beyond the termination date when mutually agreeable to the Parties

In the event that a contract with the awarded bidder(s) is cancelled or in the event that the State needs additional contractors to supply the solicited commodities, this ITB may be used to procure the solicited goods for two (years) from the Intent to Award up to eighteen (18) months from the date the Intent to Award is posted, provided that 1) the solicited goods will be provided by a bidder (or a successive owner) who submitted a bid pursuant to this ITB, 2) the bidder's bid was evaluated, and 3) the bidder will honor the bidder's original bid, including the proposed cost, allowing for any price increases that would have otherwise been allowed if the bidder would have received the initial award.

INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THIS INVITATION TO BID CAN BE FOUND ON THE INTERNET AT: <a href="https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html">https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html</a>

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**: Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-602.04, State contracts in effect as of January 1, 2014, and contracts entered into thereafter must be posted to a public website. The resulting contract, the solicitation and the successful Contractor's bid or response will be posted to a public website managed by DAS, which can be found at: <a href="https://statecontracts.nebraska.gov">https://statecontracts.nebraska.gov</a> and <a href="https://statecontracts.nebraska.gov">https://statecontracts.nebraska.g

In addition and in furtherance of the State's public records statute (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712 et seq.) all bids or responses received regarding this solicitation will be posted to the SPB website.

These postings will include the entire bid or response. Bidders must request that proprietary information be excluded from the posting. The bidder must identify the proprietary information, mark the proprietary information according to state law, and submit the proprietary information in a separate file named conspicuously as "PROPRIETARY INFORMATION." The bidder should submit a detailed written document showing that the release of the proprietary information would give a business advantage to named business competitor(s) and explain how the named business competitor(s) will gain an actual business advantage by disclosure of information. The mere assertion that information is proprietary or that a speculative business advantage might be gained is not sufficient. (See Attorney General Opinion No. 92068, April 27, 1992). THE BIDDER MAY NOT ASSERT THAT THE ENTIRE BID IS PROPRIETARY. COST WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED PROPRIETARY AND ARE A PUBLIC RECORD IN THE STATE OF NEBRASKA. The State will determine, in its sole discretion, if the disclosure of the information designated by the Bidder as proprietary would 1) give advantage to business competitors and 2) serve no public purpose. The Bidder will be notified of the State's decision. Absent a determination by the State that the information may be withheld pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05, the State will consider all information a public record subject to disclosure.

If the State determines it is required to release withheld proprietary information, the bidder will be informed. It will be the bidder's responsibility to defend the bidder's asserted interest in non-disclosure.

To facilitate public postings, with the exception of proprietary information, the State of Nebraska reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable right to copy, reproduce, publish, post to a website, or otherwise use any contract, bid, or response to this Invitation to Bid for any purpose, and to authorize others to use the documents. Any individual or entity awarded a contract, or who submits a bid or response to this Invitation to Bid, specifically waives any copyright or other protection the contract, bid, or response to the Invitation to Bid may have; and, acknowledges that they have the ability and authority to enter into such waiver. This reservation and waiver is a prerequisite for

submitting a bid or response to this Invitation to Bid, and award of a contract. Failure to agree to the reservation and waiver will result in the bid or response to the Invitation to Bid being found non-responsive and rejected.

Any entity awarded a contract or submitting a bid or response to the Invitation to Bid agrees not to sue, file a claim, or make a demand of any kind, and will indemnify and hold harmless the State and its employees, volunteers, agents, and its elected and appointed officials from and against any and all claims, liens, demands, damages, liability, actions, causes of action, losses, judgments, costs, and expenses of every nature, including investigation costs and expenses, settlement costs, and attorney fees and expenses, sustained or asserted against the State, arising out of, resulting from, or attributable to the posting of the contract or the bids and responses to the Invitation to Bid, awards, and other documents.

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#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

**Acceptance Test Procedure:** Benchmarks and other performance criteria, developed by the State or other sources of testing standards, for measuring the effectiveness of products or goods and the means used for testing such performance

Addendum: Something to be added or deleted to an existing document; a supplement

After Receipt of Order (ARO): After Receipt of Order

**Agency:** Using agencies shall mean and include all officers of the state, departments, bureaus, boards, commissions, councils, and institutions receiving legislative appropriations

Agent/Representative: A person authorized to act on behalf of another

Amend: To alter or change by adding, subtracting, or substituting

Amendment: A written correction or alteration to a document

Appropriation: Legislative authorization to expend public funds for a specific purpose; money set apart for a specific use

Automated Clearing House (ACH): Electronic network for financial transactions in the United States

Award: All purchases, leases, or contracts which are based on competitive bids will be awarded according to the provisions in the solicitation

Best and Final Offer (BAFO): In a competitive bid, the final offer submitted which contains contractor's most favorable terms for price

Bid: An offer, bid, or quote submitted by a contractor in a response to a written solicitation

**Bid Bond:** An insurance agreement, accompanied by a monetary commitment, by which a third party (the surety) accepts liability and guarantees that the contractor will not withdraw the bid

Bidder: A contractor who submits an offer bid in response to a written solicitation

Breach: Violation of a contractual obligation by failing to perform or repudiation of one's own promise

Business: Any corporation, partnership, individual, sole proprietorship, joint-stock company, joint venture, or any other private legal entity

Business Day: Any weekday, except State-recognized holidays

Calendar Day: Every day shown on the calendar including Saturdays, Sundays, and State/Federal holidays

Cancellation: To call off or revoke a bid, purchase order or contract without expectation of conducting or performing at a later time

Catalog/Non-Core: A printed or electronic list of products a contractor may provide at a discounted rate or discount off list price to the State. Initial contract award(s) is not based on Catalog/Non-Core items

**Central Processing Unit (CPU):** Any computer or computer system that is used by the State to store, process, or retrieve data or perform other functions using Operating Systems and applications software

Change Order: Document that provides amendments to an executed purchase order

Collusion: An agreement or cooperation between two or more persons or entities to accomplish a fraudulent, deceitful, or unlawful purpose

Commodities: Any equipment, material, supply or goods; anything movable or tangible that is provided or sold

**Commodities Description:** Detailed descriptions of the items to be purchased; may include information necessary to obtain the desired quality, type, color, size, shape, or special characteristics necessary to perform the work intended to produce the desired results

Competition: The effort or action of two or more commercial interests to obtain the same business from third parties

Confidential Information: Unless otherwise defined below, "Confidential Information" shall also mean proprietary trade secrets, academic and scientific research work which is in progress and unpublished, and other information which if released would give advantage to business competitors and serve no public purpose (see Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(3)). In accordance with Nebraska Attorney General Opinions 92068 and 97033, proof that information is proprietary requires identification of specific, named competitor(s) who would be advantaged by release of the information and the specific advantage the competitor(s) would receive.

Contract: An agreement between two or more parties creating obligations that are enforceable or otherwise recognizable at law; the writing that sets forth such an agreement

**Contract Administration:** The management of the contract which includes and is not limited to contract signing, contract amendments and any necessary legal actions

**Contract Management:** The management of day to day activities at the agency which includes and is not limited to ensuring deliverables are received, specifications are met, handling meetings and making payments to the Contractor

Contract Period: The duration of the contract

**Contractor:** An individual or entity lawfully conducting business in the State, who seeks or agrees to provide goods or services under the terms of a written contract

**Cooperative Purchasing:** The combining of requirements of two or more political entities to obtain advantages of volume purchases, reduction in administrative expenses or other public benefits

**Copyright:** A property right in an original work of authorship fixed in any tangible medium of expression, giving the holder the exclusive right to reproduce, adapt and distribute the work

Core List: Items specifically listed on the solicitation upon which a bid is evaluated for award.

**Critical Program Error:** Any Program Error, whether or not known to the State, which prohibits or significantly impairs use of the Licensed Software as set forth in the documentation and intended in the contract

**Customer Service:** The process of ensuring customer satisfaction by providing assistance and advice on those products or goods provided by a Contractor

**Default:** The omission or failure to perform a contractual duty

**Deviation:** Any proposed change(s) or alteration(s) to either the terms and conditions or deliverables within the scope of the written solicitation or contract

**Evaluation:** The process of examining an offer after opening to determine the contractor's responsibility, responsiveness to requirements, and to ascertain other characteristics of the offer that relate to determination of the successful award

**Evaluation Committee:** Committee(s) appointed by the requesting agency that advises and assists the procuring office in the evaluation of bids (offers made in response to written solicitations)

**Extension:** Continuance of a contract for a specified duration upon the agreement of the parties beyond the original Contract Period; not to be confused with "Renewal Period"

**Free on Board (F.O.B.) Destination:** The delivery charges are included in the quoted price and prepaid by the contractor. Contractor is responsible for all claims associated with damages during delivery of product.

Free on Board (F.O.B.) Point of Origin: The delivery charges are not included in the quoted price and are the responsibility of the agency. Agency is responsible for all claims associated with damages during delivery of product

Foreign Corporation: A foreign corporation that was organized and chartered under the laws of another state, government, or country

**Installation Date:** The date when the procedures described in "Installation by Contractor" and "Installation by State" as found in the solicitation or contract are completed

Interested Party: A person acting in their personal capacity or an entity entering into a contract or other agreement creating a legal interest therein

Invalid Bid: A bid that does not meet the requirements of the solicitation or cannot be evaluated against the other bids

Invitation to Bid (ITB): A written solicitation used for obtaining competitive offers for Services or Goods

Late Bid: An offer received after the Opening Date and Time

Licensed Software Documentation: The user manuals and any other materials in any form or medium customarily provided by the Contractor to the users of the Licensed Software which will provide the State with sufficient information to operate, diagnose, and maintain the Licensed Software properly, safely, and efficiently

Mandatory/Must: Required, compulsory, or obligatory

May: Discretionary, permitted; used to express possibility

Module (see System): A collection of routines and data structures that perform a specific function of software

Must: See Mandatory/Must and Shall/Will/Must

National Institute for Governmental Purchasing (NIGP): National Institute of Governmental Purchasing – Source used for assignment of universal commodity codes to goods and services

Non-core: See Catalog

Nonnegotiable: These clauses are controlled by state law and are not subject to negotiation

**Open Market Purchase:** Authorization may be given to an agency to purchase items above direct purchase authority due to the unique nature, price, quantity, location of the using agency, or time limitations by the AS Materiel Division, State Purchasing Bureau

Opening Date and Time: Specified date and time for the public opening of received, labeled, and sealed formal bids

**Operating System:** The control program in a computer that provides the interface to the computer hardware and peripheral devices, and the usage and allocation of memory resources, processor resources, input/output resources, and security resources

**Outsourcing:** The contracting out of a business process that an organization may have previously performed internally or for which an organization has a new need to an independent organization from which the process is purchased back

Payroll & Financial Center (PFC): Electronic procurement system of record

**Performance Bond:** An insurance agreement accompanied by a monetary commitment by which a third party (the surety) accepts liability and guarantees that the Contractor fulfills any and all obligations under the contract

**Platform:** A specific hardware and Operating System combination that is different from other hardware and Operating System combinations to the extent that a different version of the Licensed Software product is required to execute properly in the environment established by such hardware and Operating System combination

Point of Contact (POC): The person designated to receive communications and to communicate

Pre-Bid Conference: A meeting scheduled for the purpose of clarifying a written solicitation and related expectations

**Product:** Something that is distributed commercially for use or consumption and that is usually (1) tangible personal property, (2) the result of fabrication or processing, and (3) an item that has passed through a chain of commercial distribution before ultimate use or consumption

**Program Error:** Code in Licensed Software that produces unintended results or actions or that produces results or actions other than those described in the specifications. A program error includes, without limitation, any Critical Program Error.

**Program Set:** The group of programs and products, including the Licensed Software specified in the solicitation, plus any additional programs and products licensed by the State under the contract for use by the State

**Project:** The total scheme, program, or method worked out for the accomplishment of an objective, including all documentation, commodities, and goods to be provided under the contract

**Proprietary Information:** Trade secrets, academic and scientific research work that is in progress and unpublished or other information that if released would give advantage to business competitors and service no public purpose. See Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-712.05(3). In accordance with Attorney General Opinions 92068 and 97033, proof that information is proprietary requires identification of specific named competitor(s) advantaged by release of the information and the demonstrated advantage the named competitor(s) would gain by the release of information.

**Protest/Grievance:** A complaint about a governmental action or decision related to the solicitation or resultant contract, brought by a contractor who has timely submitted a bid response in connection with the award in question to AS Materiel Division or another designated agency with the intention of achieving a remedial result

**Public Bid Opening:** The process of opening correctly submitted offers at the time and place specified in the written solicitation and in the presence of anyone who wished to attend

Quote: See Bid

**Recommended Hardware Configuration:** The data processing hardware (including all terminals, auxiliary storage, communication, and other peripheral devices) to the extent used by the State as recommended by the Contractor

Release Date: The date of public release of the written solicitation to seek offers

**Renewal Period:** Optional contract periods subsequent to the original Contract Period for a specified duration with previously agreed to terms and conditions; not to be confused with "Extension"

Responsible Contractor: A Contractor who has the capability in all respects to perform fully and lawfully all requirements with integrity and reliability to assure good faith performance

Responsive Contractor: A Contractor who has submitted a bid which conforms to all requirements of the solicitation document

Shall: See Must

**Should:** Expected; suggested, but not necessarily mandatory

Software License: Legal instrument with or without printed material that governs the use or redistribution of licensed software

**Sole Source – Commodity:** When an item is available from only one source due to the unique nature of the requirement, its contractor, or market conditions

**Sole Source – Service:** A service of such a unique nature that the contractor selected is clearly and justifiably the only practical source to provide the service. Determination that the contractor selected is justifiably the sole source is based on either the uniqueness of the service or sole availability at the location required

**Specifications:** The detailed statement, especially of the measurements, quality, materials, and functional characteristics, or other items to be provided under a contract

Subcontractor: Individual or entity with whom the contractor enters a contract to perform a portion of the work awarded to the contractor

**System (see Module):** Any collection or aggregation of two (2) or more Modules that is designed to function, or is represented by the Contractor as functioning or being capable of functioning, as an entity

**Termination:** Occurs when the contract expires or either party, pursuant to a power created by agreement or law, puts an end to the contract prior to the stated expiration date; all obligations that are still executory on both sides are discharged but any right based on prior breach or performance survives

**Third-Party:** Any person or entity, including but not limited to fiduciaries, shareholders, owners, officers, managers, employees, legally disinterested persons, and subcontractors or agents, and their employees. It shall not include any entity or person who is an interested party to the contract or agreement

**Trade Secret:** Information, including but not limited to, a drawing, formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, code, or process that (a) derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being known to, and not being ascertainable by proper means by, other persons who can obtain economic value from its disclosure or use; and (b) is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy (see Neb. Rev. Stat. § 87-502(4))

**Trademark:** A word, phrase, logo, or other graphic symbol used by a manufacturer or contractor to distinguish its product from those of others, registered with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

**Upgrade:** Any change that improves or alters the basic function of a product of service

Vendor: Inclusive term for any Bidder or Contractor.

Will: See Mandatory/Must/Shall

Work Day: See Business Day

## **ACRONYM LIST**

- ARO After Receipt of Order
- **ACH** Automated Clearing House
- **BAFO** Best and Final Offer
- **COI** Certificate of Insurance
- **CPU** Central Processing Unit
- **DAS** Department of Administrative Services
- F.O.B. Free on Board
- ICT Information and Communication Technology
- ITB Invitation to Bid
- NIGP National Institute for Governmental Purchasing
- PA Participating Addendum
- SPB State Purchasing Bureau

## I. PROCUREMENT PROCEDURE

#### A. GENERAL INFORMATION

This Invitation to Bid is designed to solicit bids from qualified Contractors who will be responsible for providing blind technology products at a competitive and reasonable cost. Terms and Conditions, Project Description and Scope of Work, Bid instructions, and Cost Bid Requirements may be found in Sections II through VI.

Bids shall conform to all instructions, conditions, and requirements included in the solicitation. Prospective Contractors are expected to carefully examine all documents, schedules, and requirements in this solicitation, and respond to each requirement in the format prescribed. Bids may be found non-responsive if they do not conform to the solicitation.

#### B. PROCURING OFFICE AND COMMUNICATION WITH STATE STAFF AND EVALUATORS

Procurement responsibilities related to this solicitation reside with SPB. The point of contact (POC) for the procurement is as follows:

ITB Number: 6902 OF

Name: Joshua Riekenberg, Procurement Contract Officer

Agency: State Purchasing Bureau
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Lincoln, NE 68508

Telephone: 402-471-6500

E-Mail: as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov

From the date the solicitation is issued until the Intent to Award is issued, communication from the Contractor is limited to the POC listed above. After the Intent to Award is issued, the Contractor may communicate with individuals the State has designated as responsible for negotiating the contract on behalf of the State. No member of the State Government, employee of the State, or member of the Evaluation Committee is empowered to make binding statements regarding this solicitation. The POC will issue any answers, clarifications or amendments regarding this solicitation in writing. Only the SPB or awarding agency can award a contract. Contractors shall not have any communication with, or attempt to communicate or influence any evaluator involved in this solicitation.

The following exceptions to these restrictions are permitted:

- 1. Contact made pursuant to pre-existing contracts or obligations;
- 2. Contact required by the schedule of events or an event scheduled later by POC; and
- 3. Contact required for negotiation and execution of the final contract.

The State reserves the right to reject a contractor's bid, withdraw an Intent to Award, or terminate a contract if the State determines there has been a violation of these procurement procedures.

#### C. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The State expects to adhere to the procurement schedule shown below, but all dates are approximate and subject to change.

AC	TIVITY	DATE/TIME
1.	Release solicitation	June 14, 2024
2.	Last day to submit written questions  Upload Written Questions via Sharefile to: <a href="https://nebraskastategov.sharefile.com/r-r9ee1a0de4a3d4a3d92a2e661b59bbf7e">https://nebraskastategov.sharefile.com/r-r9ee1a0de4a3d4a3d92a2e661b59bbf7e</a>	June 19, 2024
3.	State responds to written questions through a solicitation "Addendum" and/or "Amendment" to be posted to the Internet at: <a href="https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html">https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html</a>	June 24, 2024
4.	Electronic Bid Opening via Webex Meeting Join link: https://sonvideo.webex.com/sonvideo/j.php?MTID=mff468ce28ee96a719cf859e8a057f94f  Webinar number: 2486 968 5383 Webinar password: uNwXVpt5p76 (86998785 when dialing from a phone or video system)  Join by phone +1-408-418-9388 United States Toll Access code: 248 696 85383  Upload electronic Bid submissions for 6902 OF via ShareFile to: https://nebraskastategov.sharefile.com/r-ra1050e9ff3ff41758ac391643e994d93	July 2, 2024 2:00 PM Central Time

## D. WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions regarding the meaning or interpretation of any solicitation provision must be submitted in writing to SPB and clearly marked "ITB Number 6902 OF; blind technology product Questions". POC is not obligated to respond to questions that are received late per the Schedule of Events.

Contractors should present, as questions, any assumptions upon which the Contractor's bid is or might be developed. Bids will be evaluated without consideration of any known or unknown assumptions of a Contractor. The contract will not incorporate any known or unknown assumptions of a Contractor.

Questions should be uploaded using the ShareFile link provided in the ITB Schedule of Events, Section I.C. It is recommended that Contractors submit questions using the following format.

Solicitation Section Reference	Solicitation Page Number	Question

Written answers will be posted at https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html per the Schedule of Events.

#### E. SECRETARY OF STATE/TAX COMMISSIONER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS (Nonnegotiable)

All Contractors must be authorized to transact business in the State and comply with all Nebraska Secretary of State Registration requirements. The Contractor who is the recipient of an Intent to Award will be required to certify that it has complied and produce a true and correct copy of its current (within ninety (90) calendar days of the intent to award) Certificate or Letter of Good Standing, or in the case of a sole proprietorship, provide written documentation of sole proprietorship and the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available on the DAS website at: <a href="http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html">http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html</a>. This must be accomplished prior to execution of the contract.

#### F. ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING

The State reserves the right to reject bids, withdraw an intent to award or award, or terminate a contract if a Contractor commits or has committed ethical violations, which include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Offering or giving, directly or indirectly, a bribe, fee, commission, compensation, gift, gratuity, or anything of value to any person or entity in an attempt to influence the bidding process:
- **2.** Using the services of lobbyists, attorneys, political activists, or consultants to influence or subvert the bidding process;
- **3.** Being considered for, presently being, or becoming debarred, suspended, ineligible, or excluded from contracting with any state or federal entity:
- **4.** Submitting a bid on behalf of another party or entity;
- **5.** Colluding with any person or entity to influence the bidding process, submit sham bids, preclude bidding, fix pricing or costs, create an unfair advantage, subvert the bid, or prejudice the State.

The Contractor shall include this clause in any subcontract entered into for the exclusive purpose of performing this contract.

Contractor shall report any violations of this clause throughout the bidding process and throughout the term of this contract for both the successful Contractor and its subcontractors.

#### G. DEVIATIONS FROM THE INVITATION TO BID

The requirements contained in the solicitation (Sections II through VI) become a part of the terms and conditions of the contract resulting from this solicitation. Any deviations from the solicitation in Sections II through VI must be clearly defined by the bidder in its bid and, if accepted by the State, will become part of the contract. Any specifically defined deviations must not be in conflict with the basic nature of the solicitation, solicitation requirements, or applicable state or federal laws or statutes. The State discourages deviations and reserves the right to reject proposed deviations.

#### H. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

The State is only accepting electronic responses submitted in accordance with this ITB. The State will not accept bids by mail, email, voice, or telephone, unless otherwise explicitly stated in writing by the State. Bids must be submitted via ShareFile by the date and time of the bid opening per the Schedule of Events. No late bids will be accepted.

Pages may be consecutively numbered for the entire bid or may be numbered consecutively within sections. Figures and tables should be numbered and referenced in the text by that number. They should be placed as close as possible to the referencing text

It is the responsibility of the bidder to check the website for all information relevant to this ITB to include addenda and/or amendments issued prior to the opening date. The website can be found here: <a href="https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html">https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html</a>. If the bidder's bid is presented in such a fashion that makes evaluation difficult or overly time consuming the State reserves the right to reject the bid as non-conforming.

**Note to bidders**: Not all browsers are compatible with ShareFile. Currently Chrome, Internet Explorer and Firefox are compatible. After the bidder clicks the bid submission link, the bidder will be prompted to enter contact information including an e-mail address. By entering an e-mail address, the bidder should receive a confirmation email confirming the successful upload directly from ShareFile.

The ShareFile link for uploading ITB response(s) is provided in the ITB Schedule of Events, Section I.C.

## \*\*\*UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, DO NOT SUBMIT DOCUMENTS THAT CAN ONLY BE ACCESSED WITH A PASSWORD\*\*\*

- 1. The Bid and Proprietary information should be uploaded as separate and distinct files.
- a. If duplicated bids are submitted, the State will retain only the most recently submitted response.
- **b.** If it is the bidder's intent to submit multiple bids, the bidder must clearly identify the separate submissions.
- **c.** It is the bidder's responsibility to allow time for electronic uploading. All file uploads must be completed by the Opening date and time per the Schedule of Events. No late bids will be accepted.
  - 2. ELECTRONIC BID FILE NAMES The bidder should clearly identify the uploaded ITB bid files. To assist in identification the bidder should use the following naming convention:
- a. xxxx OF, <<COMMODITY>>NAME OF BIDDER Bid
- **b.** If multiple files are submitted for one bid, add number of files to file names, e.g.,
  - i. xxxx OF, <<COMMODITY>>NAME OF BIDDER Bid File 1 of 2;
  - ii. xxxx OF, <<COMMODITY>>NAME OF BIDDER Bid File 2 of 2, etc.

The "Invitation to Bid for Commodities Contract" form must be signed manually in ink or by DocuSign and returned by the bid opening date and time along with the bidder's bid and any other requirements as stated in the Invitation to Bid document in order for the bidder's Invitation to Bid response to be evaluated.

By signing the "Invitation to Bid for Commodities Contract" form, the bidder guarantees compliance with the provisions stated in this Invitation to Bid.

## I. BID PREPARATION COSTS

The State shall not incur any liability for any costs incurred by Contractors in replying to this solicitation, including any activity related to bidding on this solicitation.

## J. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INVITATION TO BID

Violation of the terms and conditions contained in this solicitation or any resultant contract, at any time before or after the award, shall be grounds for action by the State which may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- 1. Rejection of a Contractor's bid;
- 2. Withdrawal of the Intent to Award;
- **3.** Withdrawal of the Award;
- 4. Negative documentation regarding vendor performance;
- **5.** Termination of the resulting contract;
- **6.** Legal action; or,
- **7.** Suspension of the Contractor from further bidding with the State for the period of time relative to the seriousness of the violation, such period to be within the sole discretion of the State.

#### K. BID CORRECTIONS

A contractor may correct a mistake in a bid prior to the time of opening by giving written notice to the State of intent to withdraw the bid for modification or to withdraw the bid completely. Changing a bid after opening may be permitted if the change is made to correct a minor error that does not affect price, quantity, quality, delivery, or contractual conditions. In case of a mathematical error in extension of price, unit price shall govern.

#### L. LATE BIDS

Bids received after the time and date of the bid opening will be considered late bids. Late bids will be returned unopened, if requested by the Contractor and at Contractor's expense. The State is not responsible for bids that are late or lost regardless of cause or fault.

#### M. BID OPENING

Anyone may attend the opening. It is considered a public opening. The Buyer will read the names of the respondents. Depending upon the complexity of the bid for goods, the Buyer may read the bids aloud or allow bids be available for viewing by the public during the bid opening. Once the bid opening has concluded, the bids will not be available for viewing until the Intent to Award has been posted. An initial bid tabulation will be posted to the website as soon as feasible. Information identified as proprietary by the submitting contractor, in accordance with the solicitation and state statute, will not be posted. If the state determines submitted information should not be withheld, in accordance with the <u>Public Records Act</u>, or if ordered to release any withheld information, said information may then be released. The submitting contractor will be notified of the release and it shall be the obligation of the submitting contractor to take further action, if it believes the information should not be released.

#### N. INVITATION TO BID REQUIREMENTS

The bids will first be examined to determine if all requirements listed below have been addressed and whether further evaluation is warranted. Bids not meeting the requirements may be rejected as non-responsive. The requirements are as follows:

- **1.** Original Commodity ITB form signed using an indelible method (electronic signatures approved by the Nebraska Secretary of State are acceptable);
- **2.** Clarity and responsiveness of the bid;
- 3. Completed Sections II through VI;
- 4. State's Bid Sheet.

#### O. EVALUATION OF BIDS

All bids that are responsive to the solicitation will be evaluated based on the following:

1. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-161 allows the State to consider a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the quality of performance of previous contracts to be considered when evaluating responses to competitively bid solicitations in

determining the lowest responsible bidder. Information obtained from any Vendor Performance Notice or any Vendor Improvement Request (See Terms & Conditions, Section FI.F) may be used in evaluating responses to solicitations for goods and services to determine the best value for the State.

2. Neb. Rev. Stat. § 73-107 allows for a preference for a resident disabled veteran or business located in a designated enterprise zone. When a state contract is to be awarded to the lowest responsible contractor, a resident disabled veteran or a business located in a designated enterprise zone under the Enterprise Zone Act shall be allowed a preference over any other resident or nonresident contractor, if all other factors are equal.

Resident disabled veterans means any person (a) who resides in the State of Nebraska, who served in the United States Armed Forces, including any reserve component or the National Guard, who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions), and who possesses a disability rating letter issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs establishing a service-connected disability or a disability determination from the United States Department of Defense and (b)(i) who owns and controls a business or, in the case of a publicly owned business, more than fifty percent of the stock is owned by one or more persons described in subdivision (a) of this subsection and (ii) the management and daily business operations of the business are controlled by one or more persons described in subdivision(a) of this subsection. Any contract entered into without compliance with this section shall be null and void.

Therefore, if a resident disabled veteran or business located in a designated enterprise zone submits a bid in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 73-107 and has so indicated on the ITB cover page under "Contractor must complete the following" requesting priority/preference to be considered in the award of this contract, the following will need to be submitted by the contractor within ten (10) business days of request:

- a. Documentation from the United States Armed Forces confirming service;
- b. Documentation of discharge or otherwise separated characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions);
- c. Disability rating letter issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs establishing a service-connected disability or a disability determination from the United States Department of Defense; and
- d. Documentation which shows ownership and control of a business or, in the case of a publicly owned business, more than fifty percent of the stock is owned by one or more persons described in subdivision (a) of this subsection; and the management and daily business operations of the business are controlled by one or more persons described in subdivision (a) of this subsection.

Failure to submit the requested documentation within ten (10) business days of notice will disqualify the contractor from consideration of the preference.

#### P. BEST AND FINAL OFFER

If best and final offers (BAFO) are requested by the State and submitted by the contractor, they will be evaluated (using the stated BAFO criteria) and ranked by the Evaluation Committee. The State reserves the right to conduct more than one BAFO. The award will then be granted to the lowest responsible contractor. However, a contractor should provide its best offer in its original bid. Contractors should not expect that the State will request a BAFO.

#### Q. REFERENCE AND CREDIT CHECKS

The State reserves the right to conduct and consider reference and credit checks. The State reserves the right to use third parties to conduct reference and credit checks. By submitting a bid in response to this solicitation, the contractor grants to the State the right to contact or arrange a visit in person with any or all of the contractor's clients. Reference and credit checks may be grounds to reject a bid, withdraw an intent to award, or rescind the award of a contract.

#### R. AWARD

The State reserves the right to evaluate bids and award contracts in a manner using criteria selected at the State's discretion and in the State's best interest. After evaluation of the bids, or at any point in the solicitation process, the State of Nebraska may take one or more of the following actions:

- **1.** Amend the solicitation:
- **2.** Extend the time of or establish a new bid opening time;
- **3.** Waive deviations or errors in the State's solicitation process and in contractor bids that are not material, do not compromise the solicitation process or a contractor's bid, and do not improve a contractor's competitive position;
- **4.** Accept or reject a portion of or all of a bid;
- 5. Accept or reject all bids;
- **6.** Withdraw the solicitation;
- **7.** Elect to rebid the solicitation;
- **8.** Award single lines or multiple lines to one or more contractors; or,
- **9.** Award one or more all-inclusive contracts.

The State of Nebraska may consider, but is not limited to considering, one or more of the following award criteria:

- 1. Price:
- 2. Location;
- **3.** Quality;
- **4.** Delivery time;
- **5.** Contractor qualifications and capabilities;
- **6.** State contract management requirements and/or costs; and,

The solicitation does not commit the State to award a contract. Once intent to award decision has been determined, it will be posted to the internet at: <a href="https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html">https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html</a>

Any protests must be filed by a contractor within ten (10) business days after the intent to award decision is posted to the internet. Grievance and protest procedure is available on the internet at: https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/docs/pdf/ProtestGrievanceWithGuidance 08042021.pdf

#### S. SPECIFICATIONS

Any manufacturer's names, trade names, brand names, information and/or catalog numbers listed in a specification are for reference and not intended to limit competition, but will be used as the standard by which equivalent material offered will be judged. The Materiel Administrator or his or her designee will be the sole judge of equivalency. The Contractor may offer any brands which meets or exceeds the specification. When a specific product is required, the solicitation will so state. Any item bid is to be the latest current model under standard production at the time of order. No used or refurbished equipment will be accepted, unless otherwise stated.

#### T. SAMPLES

When requested, samples should be furnished at the Contractor's expense prior to the opening of the bid, unless another time is specified. Each sample should be labeled clearly, and identify the Contractor's name, the ITB number, item number, and the brand and model number, if applicable. Samples submitted must be the commodities or equipment which would be delivered if awarded the bid. The State reserves the right to request samples even though this may not have been set forth in the solicitation. Samples may be destroyed in testing. If a sample is not destroyed in testing and a Contractor wishes to have the sample returned, it will be returned at the Contractor's expense upon request. The sample will not be returned until thirty (30) calendar days after any bid protest or, the execution of a contract. The Contractor shall have ten (10) calendar days to arrange for the return of the sample to the Contractor following any of the above dates. If no request from the Contractor is received within the above dates, the State reserves the right to use, donate, or surplus the samples in accordance with the State's policies.

#### U. CORE LIST AND CATALOG/NON-CORE

The State of Nebraska intends to enter into a Contract(s) for state agencies and/or facilities. The contract(s) will be for a list of common use items identified as a Core List and additional items identified as a Catalog/Non-Core List. Catalog/Non-Core List items shall be represented by a catalog or current manufacturer price list(s) containing items not called out in the Core List, as shown in Attachment A1.0 -A10.0, 6902OF, BID SHEET.

- 1. The Core List shall contain the most repetitively purchased items and will represent those products which the State wishes to establish as standard items based upon their value to the State in terms of quality and price. The Core List shall be subject to a greater discount than the Catalog/Non-Core item list. The State will not accept substitutions on the products listed on the Core List.
- 2. The Core List identifies the most commonly purchased items but is not a complete list of items purchased by the State, nor does it guarantee future purchase of these products. The State reserves the right to add or remove items from the Core Item list based on usage.

- 3. Catalog/Non-Core List items are defined as those additional items available from the contractor not listed as part of the Core List. Prices for Catalog/Non-Core items shall be determined by applying the quoted discount for the item(s)/category to the manufacturer's current catalog or manufacturer contractor's price list(s). The discount percentage for the Catalog/Non-Core items shall remain firm for the duration of the contract period.
- **4.** All items not included on the Core List shall be considered Catalog/Non-Core Items.
- **5.** At the request of the State Purchasing Bureau, the contractor shall block availability on certain Catalog/Non-Core items as identified by State Purchasing Bureau (i.e. printing, weapons, furniture, vehicles, micrographic equipment/copiers, mail equipment, and office supplies).
- **6.** Any quantities stated are estimated annual quantities and shall not be construed to be either a minimum or a maximum. The State will not accept substitutions.
- 7. A manufacturer's model/number has been provided for each item, if requested.
- **8.** Prices for Catalog/Non-Core items shall be determined by applying the quoted discount for the item to the manufacturer's current catalog or price list. The percentage discount for the items shall remain firm for the duration of the contract period. Bidder Contractor must clearly state the date of the catalog or price list used and provide a copy of the catalog to the State Purchasing Bureau upon request.
- **9.** The pricing structure, consisting of all pricing formulas and pertinent information, for all non-core items must be clearly defined and documented for future auditing purposes.
- 10. The percentage discount rate for Catalog/Non-Core items or categories will not decrease during the life of the contract.
- **11.** A firm percentage rate must be quoted by item or category, but a percentage range will not be considered by item or category.
- **12.** After award of the contract(s), the contractor shall supply additional copies of the current catalog or price list used for this solicitation for distribution to any requesting state agency at no charge within ten (10) business days of request.
- 13. Additional catalogs and/or price lists may be required and shall be provided without charge.
- **14.** Any catalog or price list revisions which occur during the duration of the contract shall be provided upon request and without charge.
- **15.** Usage reports may be requested by the State Purchasing Bureau. The reporting period may be determined based on need and may include the following:
- **a.** Fill rate information for Core List and Catalog/Non-Core items, statewide and by agency to include the number of orders received, orders processed, back orders, and partially filled orders.
- b. Usage reports by agency and statewide indicating the numbers of each Core List and Catalog/Non-Core item sold.
  - **16.** Any additional report the State Purchasing Bureau may deem necessary
  - **17.** Contractor will not substitute any Core List item that has been awarded without prior written approval of State Purchasing Bureau.

#### V. ALTERNATE/EQUIVALENT BIDS

Contractor may offer bids which are at variance from the express specifications of the solicitation. The State reserves the right to consider and accept such bids if, in the judgment of SPB, the bid will result in goods and/or services equivalent to or better than those which would be supplied in the original bid specifications. Contractor must indicate on the solicitation the manufacturer's name, number and shall submit with their bid, sketches, descriptive literature and/or complete specifications. Reference to literature submitted with a previous bid will not satisfy this provision. Bids which do not comply with these requirements are subject

to rejection. In the absence of any stated deviation or exception, the bid will be accepted as in strict compliance with all terms, conditions and specification, and the Contractor shall be held liable therefore.

#### W. LUMP SUM OR "ALL OR NONE" BIDS

The State reserves the right to purchase item-by-item, by groups or as a total when the State may benefit by so doing. Contractors may submit a bid on an "all or none" or "lump sum" basis, but should also submit a bid on an item-by-item basis. The term "all or none" means a conditional bid which requires the purchase of all items on which bids are offered and bidder declines to accept award on individual items; a "lump sum" bid is one in which the bidder offers a lower price than the sum of the individual bids if all items are purchased, but agrees to deliver individual items at the prices quoted.

## "LUMP SUM" OR "ALL OR NONE" BIDS SHOULD BE CONSPICUOUSLY MARKED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF THE ITB AND BID SHEET (IF APPLICABLE)

#### X. ALTERNATIVE SUBMISSION METHODS PROHIBITED

SPB will not accept bids by mail, email, voice, or telephone bid except for one-time purchases under \$50,000.00.

#### Y. BID TABULATIONS

Bid tabulations are available on the website at: https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/bidopps.html.

#### Z. REJECTION OF BIDS

The State reserves the right to reject any or all bids, wholly or in part, in the best interest of the State.

#### AA. RESIDENT BIDDER

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 73-101.01 through 73-101.02, a resident bidder shall be allowed a preference against a non-resident bidder from a state which gives or requires a preference to bidders from that state. The preference shall be equal to the preference given or required by the state of the nonresident bidders. Where the lowest responsible bid from a resident bidder is equal in all respects to one from a nonresident bidder from a state which has no preference law, the resident bidder shall be awarded the contract. The provision of this preference shall not apply to any contract for any project upon which federal funds would be withheld because of the provisions of this preference.

## II. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By signing the solicitation, Contractor agrees to be legally bound by all the accepted terms and conditions as well as any proposed alternative terms and conditions submitted with the bid. The State reserves the right to negotiate rejected or proposed alternative language. If the State and Contractor fail to agree on the final Terms and Conditions, the State reserves the right to reject the bid. The State is soliciting bids in response to the solicitation. The State reserves the right to reject bids that attempt to substitute the Contractor's commercial contracts and/or documents for this solicitation.

The Contractor should submit with their bid any license, user agreement, service level agreement, or similar documents that the Contractor wants incorporated in the Contract. Upon notice of Intent to Award, the Contractor must submit a copy of these documents in an editable Word format. The State will not consider incorporation of any document not submitted with the Contractor's bid. These documents shall be subject to negotiation and will be incorporated as addendums if agreed to by the Parties.

If a conflict or ambiguity arises after the addendums have been negotiated and agreed to, the addendums shall be interpreted as follows:

- 1. If only one (1) Party's document has a particular clause then that clause shall control;
- 2. If both Party's documents have a similar clause, but the clauses do not conflict, the clauses shall be read together;
- 3. If both Party's documents have a similar clause, but the clauses conflict, the State's clause shall control.

#### A. GENERAL

The contract resulting from this solicitation shall incorporate the following documents:

- 1. Invitation to Bid and Addenda;
- **2.** Amendments to the solicitation;
- 3. Questions and Answers;
- 4. Contractor's bid response;
- 5. The executed Contract and any Addenda, if applicable, and properly submitted documents; and,
- **6.** Amendments to the Contract

These documents constitute the entirety of the contract.

Unless otherwise specifically stated in a future contract amendment, in case of any conflict between the incorporated documents, the documents shall govern in the following order of preference with number one (1) receiving preference over all other

documents and with each lower numbered document having preference over any higher numbered document: 1) Amendment to the executed Contract with the most recent dated amendment having the highest priority, 2) executed Contract and any attached Addenda, 3) Amendments to solicitation and any Questions and Answers, 4) the original solicitation document and any Addenda, and 5) the Contractor's submitted Bid.

Any ambiguity or conflict in the contract discovered after its execution, not otherwise addressed herein, shall be resolved in accordance with the rules of contract interpretation as established in the State.

## B. NOTIFICATION

Contractor and State shall identify the contract manager who shall serve as the point of contact for the executed contract.

Communications regarding the executed contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if delivered personally; electronically, return receipt requested; or mailed, return receipt requested. All notices, requests, or communications shall be deemed effective upon receipt. Either Party may change its address for notification purposes by giving notice of the change, and setting forth the new address and an effective date.

#### C. NOTICE (POC)

The State reserves the right to appoint a Buyer's Representative to manage [or assist the Buyer in managing] the contract on behalf of the State. The Buyer's Representative will be appointed in writing, and the appointment document will specify the extent of the Buyer's Representative authority and responsibilities. If a Buyer's Representative is appointed, the Contractor will be provided a copy of the appointment document and is expected to cooperate accordingly with the Buyer's Representative. The Buyer's Representative has no authority to bind the State to a contract, amendment, addendum, or other change or addition to the contract.

#### D. GOVERNING LAW (Nonnegotiable)

Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, or any amendment or addendum(s) entered into contemporaneously or at a later time, the parties understand and agree that, (1) the State of Nebraska is a sovereign state and its authority to contract is therefore subject to limitation by the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, and regulation; (2) this contract will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of Nebraska; (3) any action to enforce the provisions of this contract must be brought in the State of Nebraska per state law; (4) the person signing this contract on behalf of the State of Nebraska does not have the authority to waive the State's sovereign immunity, statutes, common law, or regulations; (5) the indemnity, limitation of liability, remedy, and other similar provisions of the final contract, if any, are entered into subject to the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and sovereign immunity; and, (6) all terms and conditions of the final contract, including but not limited to the clauses concerning third-party use, licenses, warranties, limitations of liability, governing law and venue, usage verification, indemnity, liability, remedy or other similar provisions of the final contract are entered into specifically subject to the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and sovereign immunity.

The Parties must comply with all applicable local, state and federal laws, ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations.

#### E. CHANGE ORDERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS

The State and the Contractor, upon the written agreement, may make changes to the contract within the general scope of the solicitation. Changes may involve specifications, the quantity of work, or such other items as the State may find necessary or desirable. Corrections of any deliverable, service, or work required pursuant to the contract shall not be deemed a change. The Contractor may not claim forfeiture of the contract by reasons of such changes.

The Contractor shall prepare a written description of the work required due to the change and an itemized cost sheet for the change. Changes in work and the amount of compensation to be paid to the Contractor shall be determined in accordance with applicable unit prices if any, a pro-rated value, or through negotiations. The State shall not incur a price increase for changes that should have been included in the Contractor's bid, were foreseeable, or result from difficulties with or failure of the Contractor's bid or performance.

No change shall be implemented by the Contractor until approved by the State, and the Contract is amended to reflect the change and associated costs, if any. If there is a dispute regarding the cost, but both parties agree that immediate implementation is necessary, the change may be implemented, and cost negotiations may continue with both Parties retaining all remedies under the contract and law.

In the event any product is discontinued or replaced upon mutual consent during the contract period or prior to delivery, the State reserves the right to amend the contract or purchase order to include the alternate product at the same price.

\*\*\*Contractor will not substitute any item that has been awarded without prior written approval of SPB\*\*\*

#### F. RECORD OF VENDOR PERFORMANCE

The State may document the vendor's performance, which may include, but is not limited to, the customer service provided by the vendor, the ability of the vendor, the skill of the vendor, and any instance(s) of products or services delivered or performed which fail to meet the terms of the purchase order, contract, and/or Invitation to Bid specifications. In addition to other remedies and options available to the State, the State may issue one or more notices to the vendor outlining any issues the State has regarding the vendor's performance for a specific contract ("Vendor Performance Notice"). The State may also document the Vendor's performance in a report, which may or may not be provided to the vendor ("Vendor Improvement Request"). The Vendor shall respond to any Vendor Performance Notice or Vendor Improvement Request in accordance with such notice or request. At the sole discretion of the State, such Vendor Performance Notices and Vendor Improvement Requests may be placed in the State's records regarding the vendor and may be considered by the State and held against the vendor in any future contract or award opportunity.

## G. NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR BREACH

If Contractor breaches the contract or anticipates breaching the contract, the Contractor shall immediately give written notice to the State. The notice shall explain the breach or potential breach, a proposed cure, and may include a request for a waiver of the breach if so desired. The State may, in its discretion, temporarily or permanently waive the breach. By granting a waiver, the State does not forfeit any rights or remedies to which the State is entitled by law or equity, or pursuant to the provisions of the contract. Failure to give immediate notice, however, may be grounds for denial of any request for a waiver of a breach.

#### H. BREACH

Either Party may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, if the other Party breaches its duty to perform its obligations under the contract in a timely and proper manner. Termination requires written notice of default and a thirty (30) calendar day (or longer at the non-breaching Party's discretion considering the gravity and nature of the default) cure period. Said notice shall be delivered by email, read-receipt requested; Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested; or in person with proof of delivery. Allowing time to cure a failure or breach of contract does not waive the right to immediately terminate the contract for the same or different contract breach which may occur at a different time.

In case of breach by the Contractor, the State may, without unreasonable delay, make a good faith effort to make a reasonable purchase or contract to purchased goods in substitution of those due from the contractor. The State may recover from the Contractor as damages the difference between the costs of covering the breach. Notwithstanding any clause to the contrary, the State may also recover the contract price together with any incidental or consequential damages defined in UCC Section 2-715, but less expenses saved in consequence of Contractor's breach. OR In case of default of the Contractor, the State may contract the service from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.

The State's failure to make payment shall not be a breach, and the Contractor shall retain all available statutory remedies. (See Indemnity - Self-Insurance and Payment)

#### I. NON-WAIVER OF BREACH

The acceptance of late performance with or without objection or reservation by a Party shall not waive any rights of the Party nor constitute a waiver of the requirement of timely performance of any obligations remaining to be performed.

#### J. SEVERABILITY

If any term or condition of the contract is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and conditions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the provision held to be invalid or illegal.

## K. INDEMNIFICATION

#### GENERAL

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State and its employees, volunteers, agents, and its elected and appointed officials ("the indemnified parties") from and against any and all claims, liens, demands, damages, liability, actions, causes of action, losses, judgments, costs, and expenses of every nature, including investigation costs and expenses, settlement costs, and attorney fees and expenses ("the claims"), sustained or asserted against the State for personal injury, death, or property loss or damage, arising out of, resulting from, or attributable to the willful misconduct, negligence, error, or omission of the Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, consultants, representatives, and agents, resulting from this contract, except to the extent such Contractor liability is attenuated by any action of the State which directly and proximately contributed to the claims.

#### 2. SELF-INSURANCE (Statutory)

The State is self-insured for any loss and purchases excess insurance coverage pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,239.01. If there is a presumed loss under the provisions of this contract, Contractor may file a claim with the Office of Risk Management pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-8,829 through 81-8,306 for review by the State Claims Board. The State retains all rights and immunities under the State Miscellaneous (§ 81-8,294), Tort (§ 81-8,209), and Contract Claim Acts (§ 81-8,302), as outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,209 et seq. and under any other provisions of law and accepts liability under this contract to the extent provided by law.

#### L. ASSIGNMENT, SALE, OR MERGER

Either Party may assign the contract upon mutual written agreement of the other Party. Such agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Contractor retains the right to enter into a sale, merger, acquisition, internal reorganization, or similar transaction involving Contractor's business. Contractor agrees to cooperate with the State in executing amendments to the contract to allow for the transaction. If a third party or entity is involved in the transaction, the Contractor will remain responsible for performance of the contract until such time as the person or entity involved in the transaction agrees in writing to be contractually bound by this contract and perform all obligations of the contract.

#### M. CONTRACTING WITH OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE OR ANOTHER STATE

The Contractor may, but shall not be required to, allow agencies, as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-145, to use this contract. The terms and conditions, including price, of the contract may not be amended. The State shall not be contractually obligated or liable for any contract entered into pursuant to this clause.

The Contractor may, but shall not be required to, allow other states, agencies or divisions of other states, or political subdivisions of other states to use this contract. The terms and conditions, including price, of this contract shall apply to any such contract, but may be amended upon mutual consent of the Parties. The State of Nebraska shall not be contractually or otherwise obligated or liable under any contract entered into pursuant to this clause. The State shall be notified if a contract is executed based upon this contract.

#### N. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither Party shall be liable for any costs or damages, or for default resulting from its inability to perform any of its obligations under the contract due to an unforeseeable natural or man-made event outside the control and not the fault of the affected Party ("Force Majeure Event"). The Party so affected shall immediately make a written request for relief to the other Party, and shall have the burden of proof to justify the request. The other Party may granted the relief requested; relief may not be unreasonably withheld. Labor disputes with the impacted Party's own employees will not be considered a Force Majeure Event.

#### O. CONFIDENTIALITY

All materials and information provided by the Parties or acquired by a Party on behalf of the other Party shall be regarded as confidential information. All materials and information provided or acquired shall be handled in accordance with federal and state law, and ethical standards. Should said confidentiality be breached by a Party, the Party shall notify the other Party immediately of said breach and take immediate corrective action.

It is incumbent upon the Parties to inform their officers and employees of the penalties for improper disclosure imposed by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. Specifically, 5 U.S.C. 552a (i)(1), which is made applicable by 5 U.S.C. 552a (m)(1), provides that any officer or employee, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position has possession of or access to agency records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Privacy Act or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

## P. EARLY TERMINATION

The contract may be terminated as follows:

- 1. The State and the Contractor, by mutual written agreement, may terminate the contract at any time.
- 2. The State, at its sole discretion, may terminate the contract for any reason upon thirty (30) calendar days' written notice to the Contractor. Such termination shall not relieve the Contractor of warranty or other service obligations incurred under the terms of the contract. In the event of termination the Contractor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for products or services satisfactorily performed or provided.
- 3. The State may terminate the contract immediately for the following reasons:
  - a. if directed to do so by statute;

- **b.** Contractor has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, has admitted in writing its inability to pay debts as they mature, or has ceased operating in the normal course of business:
- **c.** a trustee or receiver of the Contractor or of any substantial part of the Contractor's assets has been appointed by a court;
- **d.** fraud, misappropriation, embezzlement, malfeasance, misfeasance, or illegal conduct pertaining to performance under the contract by its Contractor, its employees, officers, directors, or shareholders;
- e. an involuntary proceeding has been commenced by any party against the Contractor under any one of the chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code and (i) the proceeding has been pending for at least sixty (60) calendar days; or (ii) the Contractor has consented, either expressly or by operation of law, to the entry of an order for relief; or (iii) the Contractor has been decreed or adjudged a debtor;
- f. a voluntary petition has been filed by the Contractor under any of the chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code:
- g. Contractor intentionally discloses confidential information;
- h. Contractor has or announces it will discontinue support of the deliverable; and,
- i. In the event funding is no longer available.

#### Q. CONTRACT CLOSEOUT

Upon termination of the contract for any reason the Contractor shall within thirty (30) days, unless stated otherwise herein:

- 1. Transfer all completed or partially completed deliverables to the State;
- 2. Transfer ownership and title to all completed or partially completed deliverables to the State;
- 3. Return to the State all information and data, unless the Contractor is permitted to keep the information or data by contract or rule of law. Contractor may retain one copy of any information or data as required to comply with applicable work product documentation standards or as are automatically retained in the course of Contractor's routine back up procedures;
- **4.** Cooperate with any successor contactor, person or entity in the assumption of any or all of the obligations of this contract;
- **5.** Cooperate with any successor contactor, person or entity with the transfer of information or data related to this contract:
- **6.** Return or vacate any state owned real or personal property; and,
- 7. Return all data in a mutually acceptable format and manner.

Nothing in this section should be construed to require the Contractor to surrender intellectual property, real or person property, or information or data owned by the Contractor for which the State has no legal claim.

## III. CONTRACTOR DUTIES

#### A. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR / OBLIGATIONS

It is agreed that the Contractor is an independent contractor and that nothing contained herein is intended or should be construed as creating or establishing a relationship of employment, agency, or a partnership.

The Contractor is solely responsible for fulfilling the contract. The Contractor or the Contractor's representative shall be the sole point of contact regarding all contractual matters.

The Contractor shall secure, at its own expense, all personnel required to perform the services under the contract. The personnel the Contractor uses to fulfill the contract shall have no contractual or other legal relationship with the State; they shall not be considered employees of the State and shall not be entitled to any compensation, rights or benefits from the State, including but not limited to, tenure rights, medical and hospital care, sick and vacation leave, severance pay, or retirement benefits.

By-name personnel commitments made in the Contractor's bid shall not be changed without the prior written approval of the State. Replacement of these personnel, if approved by the State, shall be with personnel of equal or greater ability and qualifications.

The Contractor warrants that all persons assigned to the project shall be employees of the Contractor or a subcontractor and shall be fully qualified to perform the work required herein. Personnel employed by the Contractor or a subcontractor to fulfill the terms of the contract shall remain under the sole direction and control of the Contractor or the subcontractor respectively.

With respect to its employees, the Contractor agrees to be solely responsible for the following:

- 1. Any and all pay, benefits, and employment taxes and/or other payroll withholding;
- 2. Any and all vehicles used by the Contractor's employees, including all insurance required by state law;
- 3. Damages incurred by Contractor's employees within the scope of their duties under the contract;
- **4.** Maintaining Workers' Compensation and health insurance that complies with state and federal law and submitting any reports on such insurance to the extent required by governing law;
- 5. Determining the hours to be worked and the duties to be performed by the Contractor's employees; and,
- **6.** All claims on behalf of any person arising out of employment or alleged employment (including without limit claims of discrimination alleged against the Contractor, its officers, agents, or subcontractors or subcontractor's employees).

If the Contractor intends to use any subcontractor, the subcontractor's level of effort, tasks, and time allocation must be clearly defined in the Contractor's bid. The Contractor shall agree that it will not utilize any subcontractors not specifically included in its bid in the performance of the contract without the prior written authorization of the State. If the Contractor subcontracts any of the work, the Contractor agrees to pay any and all subcontractors in accordance with the Contractor's agreement with the respective subcontractor(s).

The State reserves the right to require the Contractor to reassign or remove from the project any Contractor or subcontractor employee.

Contractor shall insure that the terms and conditions contained in any contract with a subcontractor does not conflict with the terms and conditions of this contract.

The Contractor shall include a similar provision, for the protection of the State, in the contract with any subcontractor engaged to perform work on this contract.

#### B. EMPLOYEE WORK ELIGIBILITY STATUS

The Contractor is required and hereby agrees to use a federal immigration verification system to determine the work eligibility status of employees physically performing work within the State. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program authorized by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324a, known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of an employee.

If the Contractor is an individual or sole proprietorship, the following applies:

1. The Contractor must complete the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available on the DAS website at <a href="https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchase\_bureau/vendor-info.html">https://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchase\_bureau/vendor-info.html</a>. The completed United States Attestation Form should be submitted with the solicitation response.

- 2. If the Contractor indicates on the attestation form that he or she is a qualified alien, the Contractor agrees to provide the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services documentation required to verify the Contractor's lawful presence in the United States using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.
- 3. The Contractor understands and agrees that lawful presence in the United States is required and the Contractor may be disqualified or the contract terminated if such lawful presence cannot be verified as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 4-108.

## C. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT/NONDISCRIMINATION (Statutory)

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal statutes and regulations regarding civil rights laws and equal opportunity employment. The Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act prohibits Contractors of the State, and their subcontractors, from discriminating against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, compensation, or privileges of employment because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, or national origin (Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 48-1101 through 48-1125). The Contractor guarantees compliance with the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, and breach of this provision shall be regarded as a material breach of contract. The Contractor shall insert a similar provision in all subcontracts for goods or services to be covered by any contract resulting from this solicitation.

#### D. COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS

Contractor may be required to work with or in close proximity to other contractors or individuals that may be working on the same or different projects. The Contractor shall agree to cooperate with such other contractors or individuals, and shall not commit or permit any act which may interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or individual. Contractor is not required to compromise Contractor's intellectual property or proprietary information unless expressly required to do so by this contract.

#### E. DISCOUNTS

Prices quoted shall be inclusive of ALL trade discounts. Cash discount terms of less than thirty (30) days will not be considered as part of the bid. Cash discount periods will be computed from the date of receipt of a properly executed claim voucher or the date of completion of delivery of all items in a satisfactory condition, whichever is later.

#### F PRICES

Prices quoted shall be net, including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the contractor, F.O.B. destination named in the solicitation. No additional charges will be allowed for packing, packages, or partial delivery costs. When an arithmetic error has been made in the extended total, the unit price will govern.

Prices submitted on the cost bid form, once accepted by the State, shall remain fixed for the first four (4) years of the contract. Any request for a price increase subsequent to the following year of the contract shall not exceed percent 4 % of the price bid for the period. Increases shall not be cumulative and will only apply to that period of the contract. The request for a price increase must be submitted in writing to the State Purchasing Bureau a minimum of 120 days prior to the end of the current contract period. Documentation may be required by the State to support the price increase.

The State reserves the right to deny any requested price increase. No price increases are to be effective or billed to any State Agencies prior to written amendment of the contract by the parties.

The State will be given full proportionate benefit of any decreases for the term of the contract.

#### G. COST CLARIFICATION

The State reserves the right to review all aspects of cost for reasonableness and to request clarification of any bid where the cost component shows significant and unsupported deviation from industry standards or in areas where detailed pricing is required.

#### H. PERMITS, REGULATIONS, LAWS

The contract price shall include the cost of all royalties, licenses, permits, and approvals, whether arising from patents, trademarks, copyrights or otherwise, that are in any way involved in the contract. The Contractor shall obtain and pay for all royalties, licenses, and permits, and approvals necessary for the performance of the contract. The Contractor must guarantee that it has the full legal right to the materials, supplies, equipment, software, and other items used to execute this contract.

## I. NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR BREACH

If Contractor breaches the contract or anticipates breaching the contract the Contractor shall immediately give written notice to the State. The notice shall explain the breach or potential breach, and may include a request for a waiver of the breach if so desired. The State may, at its discretion, temporarily or permanently waive the breach. By granting a temporary waiver, the State does not forfeit any rights or remedies to which the State is entitled by law or equity, or pursuant to the provisions of the contract. Failure to give immediate notice, however, may be grounds for denial of any request for a waiver of a breach.

#### J. ANTITRUST

The Contractor hereby assigns to the State any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and/or services provided in connection with this contract resulting from antitrust violations which arise under antitrust laws of the United States and the antitrust laws of the State.

#### K. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

By submitting a bid, bidder certifies that no relationship exists between the bidder and any person or entity which either is, or gives the appearance of, a conflict of interest related to this Invitation to Bid or project.

Bidder further certifies that bidder will not employ any individual known by bidder to have a conflict of interest nor shall bidder take any action or acquire any interest, either directly or indirectly, which will conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its contractual obligations hereunder or which creates an actual or appearance of conflict of interest.

If there is an actual or perceived conflict of interest, bidder shall provide with its bid a full disclosure of the facts describing such actual or perceived conflict of interest and a proposed mitigation plan for consideration. The State will then consider such disclosure and proposed mitigation plan and either approve or reject as part of the overall bid evaluation.

#### I. ADVERTISING

The Contractor agrees not to refer to the contract award in advertising in such a manner as to state or imply that the company or its goods and services are endorsed or preferred by the State. Any publicity releases pertaining to the project shall not be issued without prior written approval from the State.

#### M. NEBRASKA TECHNOLOGY ACCESS STANDARDS (Nonnegotiable)

The State of Nebraska is committed to ensuring that all information and communication technology (ICT), developed, leased, or owned by the State of Nebraska, affords equivalent access to employees, program participants and members of the public who have disabilities as it affords to employees, program participants and members of the public who do not have disabilities.

ICT means information technology and other equipment, systems, technologies, or processes, for which the principal function is the creation, manipulation, storage, display, receipt, or transmission of electronic data and information, as well as any associated content. Contractor hereby agrees ICT includes computers and peripheral equipment, information kiosks and transaction machines, telecommunications equipment, customer premises equipment, multifunction office machines, software, applications, web sites, videos, and electronic documents. For the purposes of these assurances, ICT does not include ICT that is used exclusively by a contractor.

If the Contractor is providing a product or service that contains ICT and if the provided ICT is public-facing or the user will directly interact with it, the provided ICT must provide equivalent access or be modified during implementation to afford equivalent access to employees, program participants, and members of the public who have and who do not have disabilities. The Contractor may comply with this section by complying with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and its implementing standards adopted and promulgated by the U.S. Access Board.

## N. DISASTER RECOVERY/BACK UP PLAN

The Contractor shall have a disaster recovery and back-up plan to allow for continued delivery of goods or services under the specifications of the contract in the event of a disaster. The plan should include disaster contingency details related to equipment, personnel, facilities, and transportation. A copy of the disaster recovery and back-up plan should be provided upon request to the State.

## O. DRUG POLICY

Contractor certifies it maintains a drug free work place environment to ensure worker safety and workplace integrity. Contractor agrees to provide a copy of its drug free workplace policy at any time upon request by the State.

#### P. WARRANTY

Despite any clause to the contrary, the Contractor represents and warrants that its services hereunder shall be performed by competent personnel and shall be of professional quality consistent with generally accepted industry standards for the performance of such services and shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this Contract. For any breach of this warranty, the Contractor shall, for a period of ninety (90) days from performance of the service, perform the services again, at no cost to the State, or if Contractor is unable to perform the services as warranted, Contractor shall reimburse the State for all fees paid to Contractor for the unsatisfactory services. The rights and remedies of the parties under this warranty are in addition to any other rights and remedies of the parties provided by law or equity, including, without limitation actual damages, and, as applicable and awarded under the law, to a prevailing Party, reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

#### Q. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Time is of the essence with respect to Contractor's performance and deliverables pursuant to this contract.

## IV. PAYMENT

#### A. PROHIBITION AGAINST ADVANCE PAYMENT (Nonnegotiable)

Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-2403 states, "[n]o goods or services shall be deemed to be received by an agency until all such goods or services are completely delivered and finally accepted by the agency."

#### B. TAXES (Nonnegotiable)

The State is not required to pay taxes and assumes no such liability as a result of this solicitation. The Contractor may request a copy of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Nebraska Resale or Exempt Sale Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption, Form 13 for their records. Any property tax payable on the Contractor's equipment which may be installed in a state-owned facility is the responsibility of the Contractor.

#### C. INVOICES (Nonnegotiable)

Invoices for payments must be submitted by the Contractor to the agency requesting the goods or services with sufficient detail to support payment. The terms and conditions included in the Contractor's invoice shall be deemed to be solely for the convenience of the parties. No terms or conditions of any such invoice shall be binding upon the State, and no action by the State, including without limitation the payment of any such invoice in whole or in part, shall be construed as binding or estopping the State with respect to any such term or condition, unless the invoice term or condition has been previously agreed to by the State as an amendment to the contract. The State shall have forty-five (45) calendar days to pay after a valid and accurate invoice is received by the State.

#### D. INSPECTION AND APPROVAL

Final inspection and approval of all work required under the contract shall be performed by the designated State officials.

#### E. PAYMENT (Nonnegotiable)

Payment will be made by the responsible agency in compliance with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act. See Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-2403. The State may require the Contractor to accept payment by electronic means such as ACH deposit. In no event shall the State be responsible or liable to pay for any goods and services provided by the Contractor prior to the effective date of the contract, and the Contractor hereby waives any claim or cause of action for any such services.

#### F. LATE PAYMENT (Nonnegotiable)

The Contractor may charge the responsible agency interest for late payment in compliance with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act. See Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-2401 through 81-2408.

#### G. SUBJECT TO FUNDING / FUNDING OUT CLAUSE FOR LOSS OF APPROPRIATIONS (Nonnegotiable)

The State's obligation to pay amounts due on the Contract for a fiscal years following the current fiscal year is contingent upon legislative appropriation of funds. Should funds not be appropriated, the State may terminate the contract with respect to those payments for the fiscal year(s) for which such funds are not appropriated. The State will give the Contractor written notice thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of termination. All obligations of the State to make payments after the termination date will cease. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any authorized work which has been satisfactorily completed as of the termination date. In no event shall the Contractor be paid for a loss of anticipated profit.

#### H. RIGHT TO AUDIT (First Paragraph is Nonnegotiable)

The State shall have the right to audit the Contractor's performance of this contract upon a thirty (30) day written notice. Contractor shall use generally accepted accounting principles, and shall maintain the accounting records, and other records and information relevant to the contract (Information) to enable the State to audit the contract. See Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-304 et seq. The State may audit and the Contractor shall maintain the information during the term of the contract and for a period of five (5) years after the completion of this contract or until all issues or litigation are resolved, whichever is later. The Contractor shall make the Information available to the State at Contractor's place of business or a location acceptable to both Parties during normal business hours. If this is not practical or the Contractor so elects, the Contractor may provide electronic or paper copies of the Information. The State reserves the right to examine, make copies of, and take notes on any Information relevant to this contract, regardless of the form or the Information, how it is stored, or who possesses the Information. In no circumstances will Contractor be required to create or maintain documents not kept in the ordinary course of Contractor's business operations, nor will Contractor be required to disclose any information, including but not limited to product cost data, which is confidential or proprietary to Contractor.

The Parties shall pay their own costs of the audit unless the audit finds a previously undisclosed overpayment by the State. If a previously undisclosed overpayment exceeds one-half of one percent. One-half of one percent (.5%) of the total contract billings, or if fraud, material misrepresentations, or non-performance is discovered on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall reimburse the State for the total costs of the audit. Overpayments and audit costs owed to the State shall be paid within ninety

(90) days of written notice of the clair the audit.	m. The Contractor agrees to o	correct any material weaknes	ses or condition found as	a result of

## V. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor must provide the following information in response to this solicitation

#### A. SCOPE

It is the intent of this bid invitation to establish a contract to supply Blind Technology Products per the attached specifications from date of award for a period of four (4) years with the option to renew for an additional four (4) one (1) year periods when mutually agreeable to the contractor and the State. The State reserves the right to extend the period of this contract beyond the end date when mutually agreeable to the contractor and the State.

All items proposed shall be of the latest manufacture in production as of the date of the solicitation and be of proven performance and under standard design complete as regularly advertised and marketed. All necessary materials for satisfactory performance of the supplies shall be incorporated into the blind technology products whether or not they may be specifically mentioned below.

Complete specifications, manufacturer's current descriptive literature and/or advertising data sheets with cuts or photographs must be included with the bid for the IDENTICAL items proposed. Any information necessary to show compliance with these specifications not given on the manufacturer's descriptive literature and/or advertising data sheets must be supplied in writing on or attached to the bid document. If manufacturer's information necessary to show compliance with these specifications is not attached to the bid document, the Contractor may be required to submit requested information within three (3) business days of a written request. Failure to submit requested descriptive literature or advertising data sheets may be grounds to reject the bid.

## VI. TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### A. CONTRACTOR INSTRUCTIONS

Contractor must respond to each of the following statements. Specifications listed are minimum conditions that must be met in order for a Contractor to qualify for the award.

"YES" response means the Contractor guarantees they can meet this condition.

"NO" response means the Contractor cannot meet this condition and will not be considered.

"NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE" responses should be used only with a narrative response in the NOTES/COMMENTS section explaining in detail any deviation from the Contractor's ability to meet the condition, and an explanation of how this would be determined to be an acceptable alternative to meeting the condition. Alternatives must be detailed in such a way that allows such deviations to be fully evaluated. The State shall determine at its sole discretion whether or not the Contractor's alternative is an acceptable alternative.

#### B. NON-COMPLIANCE STATEMENT

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			1. Read these specifications carefully. Any and all exceptions to these specifications must be written on or attached to solicitation response. Any noncompliance may void your bid. Non-compliance to any single specification can void your bid.
yes			2. It is the responsibility of Contractors to obtain information and clarifications as provided below. The State is not responsible for any erroneous or incomplete understandings or wrongful interpretations of this solicitation by any Contractor.
yes			3. No interpretation related to the meaning of solicitation specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made orally to any Contractor by the State. Any solicitation interpretation must be put in writing by the Contractor to: the State Purchasing Bureau, email questions to SPB. <a href="mailto:as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov">as.materielpurchasing@nebraska.gov</a> by the last day to submit written questions per the Schedule of Events. (Inquiries received after the last day to submit written questions may not be addressed).
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## C. IRIE (Magnifier Software)

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			SuperNova Magnifier Software (includes 1 yr SMA) with accessories and extended warranty
yes			SuperNova Magnifier & ScreenReader (includes 1 yr SMA) with accessories and extended warranty
yes			SuperNova Magnfier & ScreenReader with Portable USB (Includes 1 yr SMA with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Clover Video Magnifiers with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Magnibot by TrySight with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Rehan Desktop Magnifiers with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Reading Machines with accessories and extended warranty

yes		IRIE Braille Embossers with accessories and extended warranty
yes		ViewPlus Braille Embossers with accessories and extended warranty
yes		Tactile Graphics with accessories and extended warranty
yes		Braille Displays with accessories and extended warranty
yes		Braille Notetakers with accessories and extended warranty
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## D. Vispero – Low Vision Software

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			Zoom Text Magnifier with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Zoom Text Magnifier/Reader with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Fusion with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Keyboard and Keyboard Lights with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Focus with accessories and extended warranty
ves			JAWS with accessories and extended warranty
ves			PEARL & OpenBook with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Desktop/Handheld Magnifiers: Topaz, Onyx, Ruby with accessories and extended warranty
VAS			Enhanced Vision Products: Merlin, Merlin Mini, Acrobot HD, Transformer, Davinci, Smart Reader, Amido HD, Pebble with accessories and extended warranty
yes NOTES/COMI	 MENTS:		·······,

## E. HIMS

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			Braille Sense 6 with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Braille Sense 6 mini with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Braille eMotion 40-cell Braille Display with accessories and extended warranty
yes			QBraile XL with accessories and extended warranty
yes			SensePlayer OCR with accessories and extended warranty
ves			SensePlayer with accessories and extended warranty
ves			Taptilo v2.0+ with accessories and extended warranty

## F. HUMANWARE: Digital Talking Book Solutions

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			Hims Products with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Victor Reader Stratus with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Victor Reader Stream with accessories and extended warranty
NOTES/COMM	IENTS:		

## G. LyriQ

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			LYRIQT with accessories and extended warranty
yes			LYRIQKP with accessories and extended warranty
NOTES/COMM	MENTS:		

## H. Duxbury

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE		
yes			Duxbury for Windows with accessories and extended warranty	
yes			Duxbury for Mac with accessories and extended warranty	
NOTES/COMMENTS:				

## I. Wearables

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			OrCam Wearable Assistive Technology with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Vision Buddy with accessories and extended warranty
yes			IrisVision Live with accessories and extended warranty
ves			E-sight 4 with accessories and extended warranty
yes			Envision Glasses: Professional, home, read with options with accessories and extended warranty
NOTES/COM	MENTS:	•	

## J. Low Vision International - LVI

	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			Desktop video magnifier tables with lockable wheels
yes			5" Handheld video magnifier
yes			7" Handheld Video magnifier
yes			Magnilink One, Magnilink Pro, TTS Software (Windows & Mac) & accessories
yes			PC Viewer Standalone & extended warranty
yes			LVI large print Bluetooth keyboard for Windows
yes			With accessories and extended warranty
NOTES/COMM	IENTS:		

## K. ACCEPTABLE BRANDS

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			<ol> <li>Products proposed must be the brand AND model numbers as specified on each line of the Solicitation Document. The State will not be accepting alternatives to the brands specified for blind technology products.</li> </ol>
yes			2. Equipment proposed shall be the latest current models in production as of the date of the solicitation and be of proven performance and under standard design, complete as regularly advertised and marketed and shall be delivered complete with all necessary parts, specified accessories, tools, and special features, whether or not they may be specifically mentioned below.
yes			3. Used, demonstrator, prototype, or discontinued equipment is not acceptable. Complete specifications, manufacturer's descriptive literature and/or advertising data sheets with cuts or photographs may be required prior to an award and should be included with the bid on the IDENTICAL equipment proposed.
yes			4. Literature should be complete and the latest published. Any information necessary to show compliance with these specifications not given on the manufacturer's descriptive literature and/or advertising data sheets should be supplied in writing on or attached to the bid document Blind technology products bid must meet or exceed the following requirements.
NOTES/COMM	MENTS:		

## L. DELIVERY ARO

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
			Delivery desired within thirty (30) days after receipt of order(s).
yes			At the time of delivery, a designated State employee will sign the "invoice/packing slip." This signature will only indicate that the order has been received and that the items actually delivered agree with the delivery invoice. This signature does not indicate all items were received in good condition and/or that there is not possible hidden
			damage
NOTES/COMM	IENTS:	_	

## M. PACKAGING

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			Cartons are to be clearly marked with size, weight, color, quantity, and the purchase order number. Cartons must be of suitable size and of sufficient strength to protect the contents during shipping, handling and storage.
NOTES/COMM	ENTS:		

## N. ORDERS

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			Orders will be placed either by, phone, fax, e-mail or Internet (if available and not to the exclusion of the other methods). All orders must reference a valid purchase order number and the purchase order number must be referenced on the packing slip, and invoice. Invoices and a copy of the packing slip are to be sent to the "Invoice to" address on the purchase order.
NOTES/COMM	IENTS:		

# O. QUALITY

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			Product quality must meet specifications and be consistent for the term of the contract. A guarantee of satisfactory performance by the supplier and meeting delivery dates are considered to be an integral part of the purchase contract resulting from this bid invitation. All materials must be of first quality, under standard production by the manufacturer and be of standard design, complete as regularly advertised and marketed and be of proven performance. Products are to be fully guaranteed and may be returned for full credit or replacement (at the State's option) for any reason during the initial warranty period with no additional charges for shipping or restocking.
NOTES/COMM	IENTS:		

# P. PRICES

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes			1. Price quoted shall be unit price and shall be firm for the life of the contract including all renewals and extension. and are to be net; including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the Bidder F.O.B. Destination as specified. No additional charges will be allowed for packing, handling, fuel surcharge, or partial delivery costs. The State will be given full proportionate benefit of any decrease for the term of the contract including all renewals and extensions. Contract supplier or suppliers may honor pricing and extend the contract to political sub-divisions, cities, and counties.  Terms and conditions of the contract must be met by political sub-divisions, cities, and counties.
NOTES/COMM	IENTS:		

# Q. GRAY MARKET PRODUCTS PROHIBITION

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE		
yes			1.	The State will not accept Gray Market Products for this solicitation. Gray Market is defined as the trade of a commodity through distribution channels which, while legal, are unofficial, unauthorized, or unintended by the original manufacturer. Gray Market items are not designed to be sold in a particular market and cannot be supported by the authorized importer because of various reasons.
NOTES/COMM	ENTS:			

# R. AUTHORIZED DEALER & WARRANTY

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE		
yes			1.	To the extent required by the manufacturer, the Bidder shall be an authorized dealer. Bidder may be required to substantiate that he/she is an authorized dealer. Proof, if required, must be submitted to the SPB within three (3) days of the request and prior to the award of any contract. The terms of the original manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply to all equipment acquired from this solicitation for the entire warranty period.
NOTES/COMM	MENTS:			

# S. WARRANTY

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE	
yes		a.	1. Contractor must warrant the average life expectancy supplies hereunder to be not less than that stated in the manufacturer's price list and agree to replace, without cost, all supplies failing to meet this requirement, except where the reduced life is due to conditions beyond the control of the Contractor. Defective parts or those damaged in shipment must be replaced by the Contractor at no charge to the State. The manufacturer's standard warranty shall apply and be in effect for at least one (1) year from the date the equipment was placed in service.
NOTES/COMM	IENTS:		
		c.	

# T. SUBSTITUTIONS

YES	NO	NO & PROVIDE ALTERNATIVE		
			1.	Vendor will not substitute any item that has been awarded without prior written approval of SPB.
yes				
NOTES/COMN	IENTS:			

### 6902 OF Attachment A1.0 **Bid Sheet** Please list proposed contract price. (Listed price or discount should include shipping, free delivery, free installation and lifetime support.) Description HIMS 5964 BrailleSense 6 BrailleSense 6 mini 4759 650 1 year PMA 1 year PMA (After 30 days) 700 2 years PMA 1250 2 years PMA (After 30 days) 1300 Dictionary / Thesaurus Free Download 60 AC Adapter TPU Case (Blk, Red, Blue) 100 120 Battery Braille eMotion 40-cell Braille Display 3659 QBraille XL 3259 470 1 year PMA 1 year PMA (After 30 days) 520 55 AC Adapter and Cable (USB Type C) SensePlayer OCR 835 SensePlayer 690 **OCR Stand** 100 Leather Carrying Case 113 55 AC Adapter and Cable (USB Type C) 1413 Taptilo v2.0+

### 6902 OF Attachment A2.0 **Bid Sheet** Please list proposed contract price. (Listed price or discount should include shipping, free delivery, free installation and lifetime support.) Description **HUMANWARE (Low Vision Products)** Upgrade Tablet Connect 12 V2.1 1525 Connect 12 V2.1 3640 Connect 12 V2.1 w/ distance camera SL10 3840 Connect 12 V2.1 w/ distance camera SL25 3940 Battery for SL10 or SL25 Camera 94 Bluetooth Keyboard 152 32 Camera Gooseneck & Plunger 78 **Carrying Case** Carrying Case for Tablet 38 1645 Connect 12 Stand 1 year purchased within 30 days of purchase 365 1 year purchased after 30 days of purchase 405 725 2 years purchased during the 1st year of warranty 3400 Reveal 16 Reveal 16with XY Table 4110 4400 Reveal 16i Reveal 16i with XY Table 5110 **Battery Pack** 464 **Carrying Case** 119 XY Table for the Reveal 749 495 1 year purchased within 30 days of purchase 1 year purchased after 30 days of purchase 550 2 years purchased during the 1st year of warranty 990 **Desktop Power Supply** 129 Desktop Power Supply (includes power supply and powercord) 152

Prodigi Desktop Box and packaging	65
Prodigi Desktop Power Cable (power cord only)	31
Explore 5 (includes 2 year warranty)	880
Explore 8 (includes 2 year warranty)	1320
EXPLORÉ 12 (includes 2 year warranty)	1950
Explore 12 (No stand) (includes 2 year warranty)	1640
Explore 12 (Stand only)	375
1-Year Extended Warranty Explore 5	60
2-Years Additional Extended Warranty Explore 5	105
1-Year Extended Warranty Explore 8	125
2-Years Extended Warranty Explore 8	225
1-Year Care Plan purchased within 30 days of purchase	315
1-year Care Plan purchased after 30 days of purchase	350
2-year Care Plan purchased anytime during initial coverage	630
BrailleNote Touch 32 Plus	5870
BrailleNote Touch 18 Plus	4860
Battery for the BrailleNote Touch +	89
BrailleNote Touch Carrying Case (this includes the braille keyboard)	242
BrailleNote Touch Carrying Case with Shoulder Strap	253
BrailleNote Touch + Care Program	
One Year Care Program purchased within 30 days of purchase	775
One Year Care Program purchased separately but during warranty period	865
Brailliant BI 20X cells with input (includes 2 year warranty)	2244
Brailliant BI 40X cells with input (includes 2 year warranty)	3750
Brailliant BI40 Deluxe Carrying Case	178
Brailliant BI 40 Neoprene Carry Case	55
Brailliant BI 40X Battery Pack	40
Brailliant BI 20X Battery Pack	48
Brailliant BI 20X Carrying Case	45
Brailliant BI 20X Leather Carrying Case	114
Brailliant BI 40X Carrying Case with Lanyard	87
One Year Care Program for New Brailliant BI 20X	435
One Year Care Program for New Brailliant BI 40X	545
Two Year Care Program for New Brailliant BI 20X	695

Two Year Care Program for New Brailliant BI 40X	895
MANTIS for US Customers	2695
Mantis TPU Silicone Case - Green	18
Deluxe Leather Carrying Case for Mantis	135
Battery for the Mantis	40
Power supply for the Mantis	30
Type A to Type C USB Cable 6ft.	27
Mantis Care Program	
One Year Care Program	595
Two Year Care Program	895
MONARCH	18000
GPS (Global Positioning System)	
STELLAR TREK (includes 1 year warranty)	1615
Stellar Trek Accessories	
Stellar Trek Executive Case	100
VR TREK Accessories	
Carrying Case & wrist lanyard	39
DELUXE Carrying Case for TREK	83
Portable Back-up Battery	43
Replacement Battery	55
USB Cable for power supply	32
USB Power Supply (Stream 2 and VR Trek) (no cable included Extended Warranty)	33
VR Trek Extended Warranty 1 Year	95
VR Trek Extended Warranty 2 Years	170
Stellar Trek Extended Warranty 1 Year	179
Stellar Trek Extended Warranty 2 Years	279
Stellar Trek Extended Warranty 1 Year with 1 accidental	329
Stellar Trek Extended Warranty 2 Years with 1 accidental	429
MOUNTBATTEN BRAILLER TUTOR (includes 2 year warranty	5610
Back-up Battery for Mountbatten	73
Main Battery for MB Whisperer (must come into Service)	264
Mimic Visual Display	516
Mountbatten Carrying Case	147
Power Adaptor for Whisperer product line	325

QWERTY Keyboard	62
Mountbatten Tutor Accessories	
Power supply (no cable included) (goes with 08-	107
MMB319012)	
Power cable IEC USA (goes with 08-MMB006024)	28
Cable USB A/B (to connect the Tutor to a computer)	13
Cable USB A/C (to charge the external keyboard)	17
One Year Extended Warranty for the Mountbatten Braille	545
Tutor	
PIAF Pictures in a Flash Tactile Graphic Maker (includes 1	1785
year warranty)	
Accessories	
Two PIAF Marking Pens (one wide and thin)	43
Tangible Magic Capsule paper 8 ½" x 11" (100 sheets/package)	170
Tangible Magic Capsule paper 11" x 11 ½" (100 sheets/package)	230
Tangible Magic Capsule paper 11" 17" (100 sheets/package)	285
Extended Warranty	
One Year Extended Warranty for the P.I.A.F	225
Two Years Extended Warranty for the P.I.A.F	395
ODYSSEY DESKTOP READER	1995
SINGLE-SIDED BRAILLE EMBOSSERS (includes 2 year warranty)	
Romeo 60	3810
Phoenix (single sided and Braille graphics embosser)	3120
Braille Labeler (1 year warranty)	1380
DOUBLE-SIDED BRAILLE EMBOSSERS (includes 2 year warranty)	
Basic D V5 (Index)	4320
Juliet 120	4830
Everest V5 (Double sided cut sheet embosser) (Index)	4840
PRODUCTION BRAILLE EMBOSSERS (INDEX) (includes 2 year warranty)	
FanFold-D V5	19040
BrailleBox V5	16844
Accessories	
Acoustic Hood (fits Everest, Basic D, Juliet 120 & Romeo 60)	1635
Transend Software (electronic) (we need the customer's Duxbury License)	545

Victor Reader Stratus (includes 1 year warranty)	
Victor Reader Stratus 12M with WIFI	525
Accessories	
Portable Back-up Battery	48
Stratus Power Adaptor	36
Stratus Battery Pack	66
Stratus Plastic Key Cover	33
One Year Victor Reader Stratus	55
Two Years Victor Reader Stratus	105
VICTOR READER STREAM (includes 1 year warranty)	
Victor Reader Stream 3.0 (28 units/case) (English)	595
Victor Reader Stream 3.0 (Spanish)	595
Extended Warranty (Stream 2.0 & 3.0)	
Victor Reader Stream (1 year)	50
Victor Reader Stream (2 years)	90

### 6902 OF Attachment A3.0 **Bid Sheet** Please list proposed contract price. (Listed price or discount should include shipping, free delivery, free installation and lifetime support.) Description **IRIE-DOLPHIN** Magnifier Software SuperNova Magnifier Software (includes 1 yr SMA) 545 SuperNova Magnfier with Portable USB (includes 1 yr SMA) 645 Additional License SW 385 Additional License on USB 485 Software Maintenance Agreement (SMA)-per license, per 90 SMA for home users = 2 upgrades 130 Upgrade - price per version 100 **IRIE-DOLPHIN** Magnifier & Screen Reader Software SuperNova Magnifier & ScreenReader (includes 1 yr SMA) 1665 SuperNova Magnfier & ScreenReader with Portable USB (Inclu 1765 Additional License SW 1205 Additional License on USB 1305 Software Maintenance Agreement (SMA)-per license, per 290 SMA for home users = 2 upgrades 390 Upgrade - price per version 300 **IRIE- AT** Clover Video Magnifiers CloverBook Pro XL (includes distance view and OCR) 3760 CloverView XL External Screen (only compatible w/ProXL) 520 CloverBook 1-year Extended Warranty 395 CloverBook Charger 104 CloverBook Battery (all models) 264 CloverBook Battery Docking Station w/power adaptor 135

CloverBook Pro by Sightcare (includes distance view and O	3040
CloverView External Screen (only compatible w/Pro)	374
CloverBook 1-year Extended Warranty	299
CloverBook Charger	74
CloverBook Battery	264
CloverBook Battery Docking Station w/power adaptor	135
CloverBook Plus by Sightcare (includes distance view)	2340
CloverBook 1-year Extended Warranty	299
CloverBook Charger	74
CloverBook Battery	264
CloverBook Battery Docking Station w/power adaptor	135
CloverBook Lite by Sightcare	1940
CloverBook Charger	74
CloverBook Battery	264
CloverBook Battery Docking Station w/power adaptor	135
CloverNote HD by Sightcare	1584
CloverNote Camera Arm	214
CloverNote HD Charger	74
Clover 10 HD by Sightcare	1329
Clover 10 HD Charger	54
Clover 10 HD Battery	94
Clover 10 Assist Stand	145
Clover 7S by Sightcare	829
Clover 7S Charger	54
Clover 7S Battery	78
Clover 7 Assist Stand	145
Clover 6 HD by Sightcare	820
Clover 6 HD Charger	54
Clover 6 HD Battery	74
Clover 5 by Sightcare	444
Clover 5 Charger	44
Clover 5 Battery	64
Clover 5 Handle	49
Clover 4 by Sightcare	374

Clover 4 Charger	44
Clover 4 Battery	64
Clover 4 Handle	49
Clover 3 by Sightcare	224
Clover 3 Charger	44
Clover 3 Battery	64
Distance Camera	
Magnibot by TrySight	3030
Magnibot Stand	324
Rehan Desktop Magnifiers	
Acuity 22" HD Speech by Rehan (Wireless Remote Inlcude	3815
Acuity Speech Remote	165
Acuity Power Supply	44
Acuity 22" HD by Rehan (Wireless Remote Included)	2815
Acuity Basic Remote (Advanced)	165
Acuity Power Supply	44
i-See 22" HD by Rehan	2215
Power Supply	44
Rehan Video Magnifiers	
Looky Book Pro by Rehan (includes distance view andOCR	3340
Looky Book External Screen	374
Looky Book Charger	74
Looky Book Battery	264
Looky Book Battery Docking Station	74
Looky 10 HD by Rehan	1329
Looky 10 Charger	54
Looky 10 Battery	94
Looky 10 Assist Stand	145
Looky 7 HD by Rehan	829
Looky 7 Charger	54
Looky 7 Battery	78
Looky 7 Assist Stand	145
Looky 6 HD by Sightcare	820
Looky 6 Charger	54

Looky 6 Battery	74
Looky 5 HD by Rehan	724
Looky 5 Charger	39
Looky 5 Battery	74
Looky 5 Charging Station	139
Looky 4+ HD by Rehan	624
Looky 4+ Charger	39
Looky 4+ Battery	39
Reading Machines	
i-Reader 2 by Rehan (Battery Included)	2034
i-Reader 2 Power Supply	49
ReadEasy Evolve MAX by VisionAid	2530
ReadEasy Evolve Feature Pack	415
ReadEasy Evolve ECO by VisionAid (battery included)	1930
Readit Zen by VisionAid (8.5x11 documents)	1830
VisionAid Keypad	170
Readit Zen MAX by VisionAid (11x17 documents)	2030
VisionAid Keypad	170
Readit Air by VisionAid	1530
VisionAid Keypad	170
Readit Scholar HD by VisionAid	3030
IRIE Braille Embossers	
IRIE Braille Buddy (Tiger Software Suite Included)	1540
IRIE Braille Buddy - 1 yr ex warranty	199
IRIE Braille Buddy - 2 yr ex warranty	369
IRIE Braille Buddy - 3 yr ex warranty	529
IRIE Braille Buddy- 4 yr ex warranty	669
IRIE BrailleTrac 120 (GoBraille Included)	3665
IRIE BrailleTrac 120 - 1 yr ex warranty	359
IRIE BrailleTrac 120 - 2 yr ex warranty	685
IRIE BrailleTrac 120 - 3 yr ex warranty	970
IRIE BrailleTrac 120 - 4 yr ex warranty	1225
IRIE BrailleSheet 120 (GoBraille Included)	4365
IRIE BrailleSheet 120 - 1 yr ex warranty	429
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IRIE BrailleSheet 120 - 2 yr ex warranty	815
IRIE BrailleSheet 120 - 3 yr ex warranty	1160
IRIE BrailleSheet 120 - 4 yr ex warranty	1460
ViewPlus Braille Embossers	
VP Embraille (Tiger Softwasre Suite Included)	2045
VP Embraille - 1 yr ex warranty	199
VP Embraille - 2 yr ex warranty	379
VP Embraille - 3 yr ex warranty	539
VP Embraille- 4 yr ex warranty	679
VP Columbia 2 (Tiger Software Suite Included)	3565
VP Columbia 2 - 1 yr ex warranty	349
VP Columbia 2 - 2 yr ex warranty	659
VP Columbia 2 - 3 yr ex warranty	939
VP Columbia 2 - 4 yr ex warranty	1189
VP Delta 2 (Tiger Software Suite Included)	4265
VP Delta 2 - 1 yr ex warranty	419
VP Delta 2 - 2 yr ex warranty	799
VP Delta 2 - 3 yr ex warranty	1129
VP Delta 2 - 4 yr ex warranty	1429
VP Rogue Tractor-Fed (Tiger Software Suite Included)	6065
VP Rogue Trac - 1 yr ex warranty	599
VP Rogue Trac - 2 yr ex warranty	1139
VP Rogue Trac - 3 yr ex warranty	1619
VP Rogue Trac - 4 yr ex warranty	2039
VP Rogue Cut-Sheet Feed (Tiger Software Suite Included)	6565
VP Rogue Sheet - 1 yr ex warranty	659
VP Rogue Sheet - 2 yr ex warranty	1249
VP Rogue Sheet - 3 yr ex warranty	1779
VP Rogue Sheet - 4 yr ex warranty	2239
VP SpotDot (Tiger Software Suite Included)	8065
VP SpotDot - 1 yr ex warranty	799
VP SpotDot - 2 yr ex warranty	1519
VP SpotDot - 3 yr ex warranty	2159
VP SpotDot - 4 yr ex warranty	2719

VP Premier (Tiger Software Suite Included)	10115
VP Premier - 1 yr ex warranty	999
VP Premier - 2 yr ex warranty	1899
VP Premier - 3 yr ex warranty	2699
VP Premier - 4 yr ex warranty	3399
VP Elite (Tiger Software Suite Included)	15115
VP Elite - 1 yr ex warranty	1499
VP Elite - 2 yr ex warranty	2849
VP Elite - 3 yr ex warranty	4049
VP Elite - 4 yr ex warranty	5099
VP InkConnect - ink attachment for VP Premier or Elite	4065
VP InkConnect - 1 yr ex warranty	399
VP InkConnect - 2 yr ex warranty	759
VP InkConnect - 3 yr ex warranty	1079
VP InkConnect - 4 yr ex warranty	1359
Embosser Accessories	
Travel Case- Brailly Buddy or Embraille	259
GoBraille - wireless printing with IRIE Embossers	315
Tiger Box - wireless printing with ViewPlus embossers	315
VP InkConnect - ink (black)	90
VP SpotDot Ink- Black	64
VP SpotDot Ink- Color	99
Braille Translation Software	
Tiger Software Suite - Annual Subscription	195
Tiger Software Suite - Perpetual License	595
Tiger Software Suite - Upgrade	395
Tactile Graphics	
TactileView	
Tactile Graphics Design Suite (PKG)	1334
TactileView Design Software	595
TactileView Design Software Upgrade	395
TactiPad Drawing Tablet	534
TactiPad Paper (25 sheets)	30
Tactile Graphics Embosser Package - Select Embosser	call for pricing

Tactile Graphics Package for STEM - Select Embosser	call for pricing
TactileView Motorized Drawing Arm (MDA)	2995
Braille Displays	
b.note 20 by Eurobraille	2735
esysuite software	795
b.note 40 by Eurobraille	3605
esysuite software	795
Qbraille XL by HIMS (40-cell)	3250
PMA/yr - two additional years available	470
AC Adaptor	50
Braille Notetakers	
b.book by Eurobraille	5805

### 6902 OF Attachment A4.0 **Bid Sheet** Please list proposed contract price. (Listed price or discount should include shipping, free delivery, free installation and lifetime support.) Description **VISPERO -AI Squared** ZoomText Magnifier 630 SMA, ZoomText Magnifier 160 SMA Renewal, ZoomText Magnifier 160 ZoomText Magnifier Upgrade - Single Version 160 ZoomText Magnifier Upgrade - Two Versions 320 ZoomText Magnifier Upgrade - 3 or More Versions 480 ZoomText Magnifier Non-Enterprise - Sold in 5-seat increments (Price per Seat) 405 SMA, ZoomText Magnifier Non-Enterprise License (Price per Seat) 115 ZoomText Magnifier Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - Single Version (Price per Seat) 115 ZoomText Magnifier Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - Two Versions (Price per Seat) 200 ZoomText Magnifier Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - 3 or More Versions (Price per Seat) 275 ZoomText Magnifier Enterprise - Sold in 5-seat increments (Price per Seat) 575 SMA, ZoomText Magnifier Enterprise License (Price per Seat) 145 ZoomText Magnifier Enterprise License Upgrade - Single 145 Version (Price per Seat) ZoomText Magnifier Enterprise License Upgrade - Two 290 Versions (Price per Seat) ZoomText Magnifier Enterprise License Upgrade - 3 or More 430 Versions (Price per Seat) ZoomText Magnifier/Reader 880 SMA NEW OR RENEWAL, ZOOMTEXT 220 MAGNIFIER/READER SMA Renewal, ZoomText Magnifier/Reader 220 ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Upgrade - Single Version 220

ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Upgrade - Two Versions	440
ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Upgrade - 3 or More Versions	660
ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Non-Enterprise - Sold in 5-seat	565
increments (Price per Seat)	
SMA, ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Non-Enterprise License (Price per Seat)	160
ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - Single Version (Price per Seat)	160
ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - Two Versions (Price per Seat)	280
ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - 3 or More Versions (Price per	
Seat)	390
ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Enterprise - Sold in 5-seat increments (Price per Seat)	800
SMA, ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Enterprise License (Price per Seat)	200
ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Enterprise License Upgrade - Single Version (Price per Seat)	200
ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Enterprise License Upgrade -Two Versions (Price per Seat)	400
ZoomText Magnifier/Reader Enterprise License Upgrade - 3 or More Versions (Price per	
Seat)	600
Fusion Pro	2280
SMA, Fusion Pro	570
SMA Renewal, Fusion Pro	570
Fusion Pro Upgrade - Single Version	570
Fusion Pro Upgrade - Two Versions	1140
Fusion Pro Upgrade - 3 or More Versions	1710
Fusion Home	1690
SMA, Fusion Home	340
SMA Renewal, Fusion Home	340
Fusion Home Upgrade - Single Version	340
Fusion Home Upgrade - Two Versions	680
Fusion Home Upgrade - 3 or More Versions	1020
Fusion Non-Enterprise - Sold in 5-seat increments (Price per Seat)	1300
SMA, Fusion Non-Enterprise License (Price per Seat)	350
Fusion Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - Single Version (Price per Seat)	350
Fusion Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - Two Versions (Price Per Seat)	615
Fusion Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - 3 or More Versions (Price per Seat)	860

Fusion Enterprise - Sold in 5-seat increments (Price per Seat)	2080
SMA, Fusion Enterprise License (Price per Seat)	495
Fusion Enterprise License Upgrade - Single Version (Price per Seat)	495
Fusion Enterprise License Upgrade - Two Versions (Price per Seat)	990
Fusion Enterprise License Upgrade - 3 or More Versions(Price per Seat)	1485
Freedom Dongle USB (Dongle can be used for JAWS, ZoomText, Fusion, and/or OpenBook)	100
Keyboard, ZoomText Large-Print - U.S. English - White Print on Black	197
Keyboard, ZoomText Large-Print - U.S. English - Black Print on Yellow	197
ZoomText Keyboard Light Bar - Black	59
ZoomText Keyboard Light Bar - Silver	59

### 6902 OF Attachment A5.0 **Bid Sheet** Please list proposed contract price. (Listed price or discount should include shipping, free delivery, free installation and lifetime support.) Description **VISPERO - FREEDOM** Focus 14 Blue (V) 1590 Focus 40 Blue (V) 3615 Focus 80 Blue (V) 9585 Focus 14 Blue Carrying Case 51.45 Focus 14 Blue (IV) Leather Carrying Case 130 Focus 14 Blue (V) Leather Carrying Case 130 Focus 40 Blue (IV) Leather Carrying Case 165 Focus 40 Blue (V) Leather Carrying Case 165 JAWS®/Fusion/ZoomText Timed License (90 Day) 290 JAWS® Home 1200 JAWS® Home SMA 190 JAWS® Home SMA Renewal 190 JAWS® Home Upgrade - Single Version 190 JAWS® Home Upgrade - Two Versions 380 JAWS® Home Upgrade - 3 or More Versions 570 JAWS® Pro 1625 JAWS® Pro SMA 400 JAWS® Pro SMA Renewal 400 JAWS® Pro Upgrade - Single Version 400 JAWS<sup>®</sup> Pro Upgrade - Two Versions 800 JAWS<sup>®</sup> Pro Upgrade - 3 or More Versions 1200 JAWS® Non-Enterprise - Sold in 5-seat increments (Price per Seat) 925 SMA, JAWS® Non-Enterprise (Price per Seat) 265 JAWS® Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - Single Version (Price per Seat) 265 JAWS® Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - Two Versions (Price per Seat) 460

JAWS® Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - 3 or More Versions (Price per Seat)	645
JAWS® Enterprise - Sold in 5-seat increments (Price per Seat)	1475
SMA, JAWS® Enterprise (Price per Seat)	370
JAWS® Enterprise License Upgrade - Single Version (Price per Seat)	370
JAWS® Enterprise License Upgrade - Two Versions (Price per Seat)	740
JAWS® Enterprise License Upgrade - 3 or More Versions (Price per Seat)	1110
JAWS® Remote Access & Tandem Direct	220
Freedom Dongle USB (Dongle can be used for JAWS,	100
ZoomText, Fusion, and/or OpenBook)	
PEARL® Camera	350.5
PEARL® Carrying Case	34.9
PEARL® PMA	94.5
OpenBook®	1000
OpenBook® English Upgrade - Single Version	150
OpenBook® English Upgrade - 2 or More Versions	150
OpenBook Non-Enterprise - Sold in 5-seat increments (Price per Seat)	700
OpenBook Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - Single Version	300
OpenBook Non-Enterprise License Upgrade - 2 or More Versions	600
OpenBook Enterprise - Sold in 5-seat increments (Price per Seat)	800
OpenBook Enterprise License Upgrade - Single Version	350
OpenBook Enterprise License Upgrade - 2 or More Versions	700
TOPAZ® XL HD Camera Only	2975
TOPAZ® XL HD 22"	3880
TOPAZ® XL HD 24"	4180
TOPAZ® EZ HD 24"	3216.75
TOPAZ OCR 24	4885
TOPAZ Ultra 15"	3625
TOPAZ Ultra 17"	3908.5
TOPAZ Ultra Rolling Case for 15" or 17"	150
GEM™ (use with TOPAZ XL via USB)	309.75
TOPAZ XL HD OCR PACKAGE (Includes GEM 5.0 & OpenBook)	519.75
ONYX® Deskset HD 22	3140
ONYX® Deskset HD 22 (w/o Case)	3025
ONYX® Deskset HD 24	3375

ONYX® Deskset HD 24 (w/o Case)	3260
ONYX® OCR 24	4695
ONYX® Pro	3795
ONYX® Deskset XY Table	310
ONYX® Portable HD Mini XY Table	215
ONYX® Mini X-Y Table	201
Rolling Case ONYX® Deskset 22" (Fits HD Model)	190.4
Rolling Case ONYX® Deskset 24" (Fits HD Model)	213.5
Rolling Case ONYX® OCR	213.5
RUBY®	625.6
RUBY® HD	735.85
RUBY® XL HD	1012
RUBY® 10 with Speech	2015
RUBY® 10 without Speech	1675
RUBY® 10 Carry Case	72
RUBY® and RUBY® HD Carrying Case	38.95
RUBY XL HD Case	38.95

### **6902 OF - ATTACHEMT A6.0 Bid Sheet** Please list proposed contract price. (Listed price or discount should include shipping, free delivery, free installation and Description lifetime support.) Merlin elite Pro Full Page HD/OCR 24" 4775 4160 Merlin Ultra 24" Flat Panel Monitor Merlin Ultra 22" Flat Panel Monitor 3855 Merlin Color basic 720p HD Base - w/o monitor (MRDE-A) 2285 Merlin Classic 720p, w/DVI, English, Type Aplug 2465 Merlin HD/Ultra Ultra Pack (add lines, windowing & computer toggle) 165 Merlin Footswitch Ultra Kit (computer toggle) 65 Merlin Plexi screen (keep materials flat) 27 Merlin - Additional 2 year warranty 350 Merlin elite Pro HD/OCR - Additional 2 year warranty 450 Merlin Full HD-mini 15" 3615 Merlin Full HD-mini 17" 3908.5 Merlin Full HD-mini Rolling Case (fits 15" or 17") 140 Acrobat HD Ultra LCD 27" 3795 Acrobat HD Ultra LCD 24" & Rolling Case 3540 Acrobat HD Ultra LCD 24" 3415 Acrobat HD Ultra LCD 22" & Rolling Case 3305 Acrobat HD Ultra LCD 22" 3180 Acrobat HD - mini Ultra & Rolling Case 3155 Acrobat HD - mini Ultra 3080 Acrobat HD Ultra large X-Y Table 297.5 Acrobat HD - mini Ultra X-Y Table 182.5 Acrobat HD Ultra - HDMI Toggle Box and Switch 90 Acrobat Line - Additional 2 year warranty 350 Transformer HD/Wi-Fi/OCR 3610

Transformer HD/OCR No Wi-FI	3445
Transformer HD/Wi-Fi	3140
Transformer - Suction Base	135
Transformer - Extra Battery	70
Transformer - Extra Battery Charger	60
Transformer - Extra Soft Shell Carrying Case (Holds Complete Unit)	65
Transformer HD - 8hr. Battery Pack	162
Transformer HD - Additional 2 year warranty	250
Transformer HD/OCR - Additional 2 year warranty	300
DaVinci Pro OCR 24" Flat Panel Monitor	4895
DaVinci Pro - OCR Guide Frame	35
DaVinci - Large X-Y Table	297.5
DaVinci - Mini X-Y Table	187.5
DaVinci - Anti-vibration Pad	14
DaVinci Pro Case	218
DaVinci Pro - Additional 2 year warranty	395
Smart Reader HD with Console	2540
Smart Reader HD	2305
Smart Reader HD - Additional 2 year warranty	250
Amigo 8 HD	1435
Amigo HD (color buttons)	1134
Amigo HD (black/white buttons)	1134
Amigo HD - Additional 2 year warranty	225
Pebble HD 4.3 B/W (color buttons)	681
Pebble HD 4.3 B/W (black/white buttons)	681
Pebble HD 4.3 Red (color buttons)	681
Pebble HD 4.3 Blue (color buttons)	681
Pebble HD 4.3 - Additional 2 year warranty	150

### 6902 OF ATTACHMENT A7.0 **Bid Sheet** Please list proposed contract price. (Listed price or discount should include shipping, free delivery, free installation and lifetime support.) Description **VISPERO - OPTELEC** POWERMAG+ 2.5X/6D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAND 107.14 POWERMAG+ 3X/8D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAND 107.14 POWERMAG+ 3.5X/10D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAND 98.68 POWERMAG+ 4X/12D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAND 92.36 POWERMAG+ 5X/16D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAND 92.36 POWERMAG+ 6X/20D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAND 92.36 POWERMAG+ 7X/24D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAND 92.36 POWERMAG+ 8X/28D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAND 92.36 POWERMAG+ 10.75X/39D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAN 88.14 POWERMAG+ 13X/48D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAND 88.14 POWERMAG+ 15X/56D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED HAND 88.14 BOX: POWERMAG+ "HALOBRIGHT" STAND KIT 4 MAGS (3 421.74 POWERMAG+ 3X/8D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED 130.36 POWERMAG+ 4X/12D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED 96.58 POWERMAG+ 5X/16D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED 96.58 POWERMAG+ 6X/20D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED 96.58 POWERMAG+ 7X/24D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED 96.58 POWERMAG+ 8X/28D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED 96.58 POWERMAG+ 10.75X/39D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED 100.8 POWERMAG+ 13/48D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED 100.8 POWERMAG+ 15X/56D "HALOBRIGHT" WHITE LED 100.8 BOX: POWERMAG+ "HALOBRIGHT" STAND KIT 4 MAGS (3 442.86 POWERMAG+ HALO WHT HANDLE 71.24 POWERMAG+ 2.5X/6D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND 100.8 POWERMAG+ 3X/8D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND 100.8

POWERMAG+ 3.5X/10D ANGLED "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HA	92.36
POWERMAG+ 3.5X/10D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND	92.36
POWERMAG+ 4X/12D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND	81.8
POWERMAG+ 5X/16D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND	81.8
POWERMAG+ 6X/20D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND	81.8
POWERMAG+ 7X/24D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND	81.8
POWERMAG+ 8X/28D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND	81.8
POWERMAG+ 10.75X/39D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND	75.46
POWERMAG+ 13X/48D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND	75.46
POWERMAG+ 15X/56D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED HAND	75.46
POWERMAG+ 3X/8D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED STAND	128.24
POWERMAG+ 4X/12D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED STAND	92.36
POWERMAG+ 5X/16D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED STAND	92.36
POWERMAG+ 6X/20D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED STAND	92.36
POWERMAG+ 7X/24D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED STAND	92.36
POWERMAG+ 8X/28D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED STAND	92.36
POWERMAG+ 10.75X/39D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED STAND	96.58
POWERMAG+ 3X/8D LED STAND HEAD ONLY	77.58
POWERMAG+ 13X/48D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED STAND	96.58
POWERMAG+ 4X/12D LED STAND HEAD ONLY	52.24
POWERMAG+ 5X/16D LED STAND HEAD ONLY	52.24
POWERMAG+ 15X/56D "BRIGHT WHITE" LED STAND	96.58
POWERMAG+ 6X/20D LED STAND HEAD ONLY	52.24
POWERMAG+ 7X/24D LED STAND HEAD ONLY	52.24
POWERMAG+ 8X/28D LED STAND HEAD ONLY	52.24
POWERMAG+ 10.75X/39D LED STAND HEAD ONLY	71.24
POWERMAG+ 13X/48D LED STAND HEAD ONLY	75.46
POWERMAG+ 15X/56D LED STAND HEAD ONLY	75.46
BOX: POWERMAG+ HANDHELD KIT 8 PCS	578
BOX: POWERMAG+ HALO BRIGHT HANDHELD KIT 7 MAG	662.46
BOX: POWERMAG+ HALOBRIGHT HANDHELD KIT 6 MAGS	628.68
POWERMAG+ BRIGHT WHT HANDLE	67.02
ClearView C 22" HD ONE BT	3670
ClearView C 24" Full HD BT	4140
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ClearView C Full HD Speech	4875
Comfort Top tray XY-Table, ClearView C	98
Compact Comfort Top tray XY-Table, ClearView C	98
ClearView C Wireless Remote Control	115
ClearView C Bluetooth Remote Control	115
ClearView C Bluetooth Upgrade Kit	163.82
ClearView+ 22" HD Standard Arm	3595
ClearView+ 22" HD UFA	3770
ClearView+ 22" Full HD UFA	3835
ClearView+ 24" Full HD Speech	4725
ClearView+ 24" Full HD UFA	4130
Base Unit XY Table Zero Button Ready	583
Feature Pack - Basic	115
Feature Pack - Advanced	167.5
ClearView G3 Speech Monitor, 13mp Camera, 24"	3020
Compact 7 HD	1017
Compact 10 HD No Speech for US	1580
Compact 10 HD Speech for US	1935
Compact HD Power Supply Wall Adapter	25.69
Compact 7 HD Wall Adapter	41.5
ClearView GO 15"	3615
ClearView GO 17"	3908.5
Clearview GO Carry Case for 15"	62
ClearView GO Rolling Case for 15" or 17"	140
ClearView GO Charger US	60
Traveller HD	2540
Traveller Reading Stand	153
Traveller Carry Case	109
ClearReader+ Basic (AC powered only)	2185
ClearReader+ (Battery & AC powered)	2420
ClearReader+ Advanced (w/ Mag. FP)	2725
ClearReader AC Adapter	52
Magnification Feature Pack	272.5
CR+ or Basic Case	62.5

6902 OF ATTACHMENT A8.0	
Bid Sheet	
Description	Please list proposed contract price. (Listed price or discount should include shipping, free delivery, free installation and lifetime support.)
LYRIQ	
LyriQ Accessible Reader	2135
LyriQ Keypad	250
DUXBURY	
Duxbury for Windows	695
Duxbury for Mac	695
WEARABLES	
OrCam Wearable Assistive Technology	
MyEye 3 (w/cast)	4525
OrCam My Eye Pro	4285
Read 3 (w/cast)	3535
OrCam READ	2025
OrCam My Eye 2 Reader	3535
OrCam READ	2025
Vision Buddy	
Vision Buddy TV (Headset V3 + TV Hub + Computer Link)	3040
Vision Buddy CCTV (Headset V3 + CCTV mini + Computer Lin	3040
Vision Buddy Pro (Headset V3 + TV Hub + CCTVmini + Comp	4050
IrisVision Live	
IrisVision Live 2.0	3344
E-sight 4	
E-sight glasses for the blind and visually imapired.	7025
Envision Glasses	
Envision Glasses Professional	3544
Envision Glasses Home	2544
Envision Glasses Read	1944

Envision Glasses Smith Optics	424
Envision Glasses Shaded Lenses	169
Envision Glasses Lux Tortoise	169
Envision Glasses Lux Glacier	169
Envision Glasses Titanium	219

### 6902 OF ATTACHMENT A9.0 **Bid Sheet** Please list proposed contract price. (Listed price or discount should include shipping, free delivery, free installation and lifetime support.) Description LOW VISION INTERNATIONAL Desktop Video Magnifier Table with lockable wheels. Dimensio 415 5" Handheld Video Magnifier 730 7" Handheld Video Magnifier 935 MagniLink One, HD 720p, 17" integrated monitor and carrying 2550 MagniLink One, HD 720p, 17" integrated monitor, integrated A 2960 MagniLink PRO, FHD 1080p, including reading plate, control b 4580 TTS Software WIN [Including US English + 1 extra language] 300 TTS Software MAC 300 TTS Software ChromeViewer 4.0 or later 300 Remove able reading table with friction brakes X/Y, 14.2" x 13" 375 MagniLink S Full HD 1 080p including SW for WIN/MAC/Chro 4080 TTS Software WIN [Including US English + 1 extra language] 300 TTS Software MAC 300 TTS Software ChromeViewer 4.0 or later 300 MagniLink S Docking Station 2, with XY-Table 945 MagniLink S Docking Station 2, with Plate 795 USB/HDMI Module (connection module only) 415 USB/HDMI Module + power supply and cables 486 Portable XY-table for MagniLink S (13,4" x 9,5") 335 Large button external hand control for use with MLS (included USB 3.0 1m C - C cable 315 MagniLink TAB Excluding Tablet Including stand to fit 13" Micr 3760 MagniLink TAB Including stand, 13" Microsoft Surface Pro 8 T 4960 MagniLink TAB Including stand, 13" Microsoft Surface Pro 8 T 5960 LVI adapter kit to allow you to fit a Surface Pro 8 into you existi 169 Send in your MLTAB/MLTAB-P/MLTAB-US/MLTAB-P-US and 624 MagniLink Vision with Full HD 1080p Camera, integrated XY ta 3330

MagniLink Vision with Full HD 1080p Camera, integrated XY ta	4395
MagniLink Voice 2 [Including monitor output (HDMI), battery, c	2530
MagniLink ZIP Full HD 1 080p, 13" integrated monitor and carr	3310
MagniLink ZIP Full HD 1 080p, 17" integrated monitor and carr	3460
MagniLink ZIP integrated A3 reading table (16,7" x 16,5") with f	425
MagniLink ZIP battery	315
HDMI/USB connection board Including connection board, EUC	315
Software for WIN/MAC/Chromebook (need to add if ordering T	180
TTS Software WIN [Including US English + 1 extra language]	300
TTS Software MAC	300
TTS Software ChromeViewer 4.0 or later	300
Power Supply / AC Adapter for ML-ZIP, ML-One, ML-Voice2,	64
MagniLink Zip Battery	315
Remove able reading table with friction brakes X/Y, 14.2" x 13"	365
Wheeled case accepts ML One, ML PRO, or ML Zip (either siz	224
PCViewer Standalone. Software with OCR/TTS for use without	450
Upgrade to MagniLink PCViewer, latest version	260
Upgrade to MagniLink MACViewer, latest version	260
Upgrade to MAgniLink ChromeViewer, latest version, incl. firm	260
1-year extended warranty (3 years in total), price per unit	270
2-year extended warranty (4 years in total), price per unit	599
LVI Large print Bluetooth keyboard for Windows 7 thru 10. (White)	169
LVI Large print Bluetooth keyboard for Windows 7 thru 10. (Black)	169

6902 OF Attachment A10.0  Bid Sheet		
Description	Non-core Catolog Discount %	
IRIE Catolog Discount	0.00%	
Vespero Catolog Discount	0.00%	
Hims Catolog Discount	0.00%	
Humanware Catolog Discount	0.00%	
LyriQ Catolog Discount	0.00%	
Duxbury Catolog Discount	0.00%	
Wearables Catolog Discount	0.00%	
Low Vision Inteernational (LVI) Catolog Discount	0.00%	
Whole Vendor Catolog Discount	0.00%	



February 28, 2024

To whom it may concern,

The Envision Glasses Pro, Home and Read Editions are assistive technology devices designed to help individuals with low vision, blindness and reading disabilities to overcome the complications due to sight loss.

NANOPAC, Inc.is Envision Technologies current authorized sole source supplier for the State of Nebraska for Envision Technologies. The NANOPAC support team has been trained to provide setup, orientation, training assistance to agencies and end users in Nebraska.

For any questions or a need to confirm this sole source designation, do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Best regards,

Robert J. Roehm

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February 27, 2024

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to certify that NanoPac, located in Tulsa, OK is our authorized premier dealer for the State of Nebraska for the sale of all HIMS, Inc. products.

NanoPac is authorized to promote, market, sell, and distribute HIMS, Inc. products as well as provide support and technical assistance as needed.

Sincerely,

Randy Ahn

CEO/HIMS, Inc.



# **Letter of Authorization**

January 1, 2024

### To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that NANOPAC Inc. is an authorized reseller in the State of Nebraska for:

- 1. IRIE-AT: All IRIE-brand braille embossers
- 2. ViewPlus: All ViewPlus braille embossers, accessories and software
- 3. Rehan: Acuity line, i-See line, LookyBook line and Looky handheld line
- 4. SightCare: All Clover-brand video magnifiers
- 5. Visionaid International: Readit products and Helix HD
- 6. Dolphin SuperNova and Dolphin Screenreader
- 7. Thinkable: TactileView Tactile Graphics Design Suite and TactiPad
- 8. Synapptic: Synapptic Mag&Read Tablets, Smartphone and software
- 9. TrySight: Magnibot

As the manufacturer or exclusive importer/wholesaler for the USA for the previously listed products, IRIE-AT manages all distribution channels and sales for these products in the USA and US Protectorates. Nanopac has rights for distribution and service within the State of Nebraska for all products listed above in order for us to maintain a high level of service and support for those products in your area.

NANOPAC Inc., (located at 4823 South Sheridan Road, Suite 302, Tulsa, OK 74145-5717) is also an authorized maintenance and repair service center for the above listed products.

Sincerety

Jeff Gardner

CEO

Irie-AT Inc.

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03-01-2024

To Whom it may concern.

This is to certify that NANOPAC Inc. is the authorized reseller, in the state of Nebraska for:

IrisVision Live 1.0 IrisVision Live 2.0 IrisVision Inspire

NANOPAC Inc. has proven to be very efficient, reliable, and helpful in selling our products across the state and in educating potential customers about what our products can do for them—furthermore, NANOPAC Inc. helps IrisVision in setting up demos for potential customers.

NANOPAC Inc. takes care of the sales, repairs, and maintenance of our products in their state through their offices located at 4823 South Sheridan Road, Suite 302, Tulsa, OK 74145-5717.

Sincerely,

Aymen S. Qazi (Amy) | Head of Retail, & Distribution Channels.

Mobile: 925.623.5681 www.irisvision.com

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June 28, 2024

To whom it may concern:

This letter confirms that NanoPac, Inc. is the sole distributor of the full line of MagniLink products in the state of Nebraska; this includes, but is not limited to, the MagniLink Zip, MagniLink S, MagniLink TAB, MagniLink iTAB, MagniLink Voice, MagniLink Vision, MagniLink One, and the MagniLink AIR system. MagniLink products are made in Sweden by LVI Low Vision International.

LVI America works closely with NanoPac to provide all customers with superior magnification devices and support for the visually impaired.

NanoPac has the responsibility to promote, distribute, sell, and offer first line technical assistance for LVI Low Vision International products.

This certification is valid until July 1, 2025.

Best Regards,

Kimberly Cline

Sales Director North America

LVI America, Inc.

Kimberly Cline

702-468-6611



June 24, 2024

To whom it may concern,

By this letter, I confirm that NanoPac Inc, is the sole source supplier in the state of Nebraska for the following OrCam products:

- 1. OrCam MyEye Pro
- 2. OrCam MyEye 3
- 3. OrCam Read LV
- 4. OrCam Read 3

As the authorized reseller, NanoPac employees are certified trainers on OrCam products ensuring the state of Nebraska receives the best possible support and assistance. If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Michelle Mendez

Director Sales Phn #813-334-4223 Michelle.Mendez@orcam.com February 27, 2024

To whom it may concern:

Please be advised that NanoPac, Inc of Tulsa, OK is the sole Vispero authorized Premier Dealer for the state of Nebraska for the sale of the Freedom Scientific, Optelec and Enhanced Vision branded blindness and low vision products [including but not limited to Topaz, Onyx, Ruby, ClearView, Compact, Merlin, Davinci, Acrobat, Amigo, Pebble electronic video magnifiers; JAWS, FUSION, ZoomText, OpenBook software; Focus Braille displays; ClearReader and Smart Reader scan and read device...etc..]

We anticipate continual renewal of this arrangement because of the high-quality representation we believe is provided by NanoPac. Prudent business practices however, compel Vispero to include a renewal process.

Accordingly, this letter is valid and will not expire through December 31, 2024, at which time it will be subject to renewal. Given the long-term nature of our partnership and the quality of the NanoPac organization, nothing is currently foreseen that would preclude renewal at that time.

Respectfully,

Bill Kilroy Bill Kilroy

**Vispero™** | Managing Director, US Sales

# **Zyrlo, LLC** 52 Tanbark Rd Sudbury, MA 01776 800-600-8569

February 28, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to confirm that NANOPAC Inc. is the sole-source, authorized reseller in the State of Nebraska for LyriQ product line.

As the exclusive manufacturer for the USA for the previously listed products, Zyrlo, LLC manages all distribution channels and sales for these products in the USA. Nanopac has sole-source rights for distribution and service, within the State of Nebraska, in order for us to maintain a high level of service and support for our products.

All sales, maintenance and repair service for the State of Nebraska will be handled by NANOPAC Inc., 4823 South Sheridan Road, Suite 302, Tulsa, OK 74145-5717.

Sincerely,

Leon Reznik

CEO

Zyrlo, LLC.

leon@zyrlo.com

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