COOPERATIVE PROCUREMENT CONTRACT 6000065-27-B BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION FOR LINKEDIN RECRUITER

I. RECITALS

A. San Diego Municipal Code (SDMC) section 22.3208 authorizes the City of San Diego, a municipal corporation (City), to use a cooperative procurement contract awarded by another agency where the City's Purchasing Agent certifies in writing that the cooperative procurement contract is in the City's best interests, to the City's economic advantage, and the agency's contract was awarded using a process that complies with the policies, rules, and regulations developed and implemented by the City Manager.

B. Region 4 Education Service Center in conjunction with Omnia Partners (Agency) issued a request for proposals for software solutions and services by posting the solicitation on April 24, 2024 on the Omnia Partners website and by advertising in a newspaper of general circulation at least ten days before the bid or proposal was due.

C. On December 17, 2024, based on the results of the competitive process, Agency awarded a contract with Carahsoft Technology Corporation (Contractor) and executed the contract for Software Solutions and Services with Contractor, identified as R240303, [which was subsequently amended on January 20, 2026 pursuant to Amendment #1 to the Contract Between Contractor and Agency, cumulatively referred to as the (Agency Agreement), attached as Exhibit 1; and

D. On July 1, 2026, the City's Purchasing Agent certified in writing that the Agency Agreement meets the requirements set forth in SDMC section 22.3208.

E. Contractor has agreed to provide to City the same pricing offered to Agency for goods and services consistent with the terms and conditions in the Agency Agreement except as modified herein.

II. GENERAL PROVISIONS

In consideration of the above recitals and mutual covenants and conditions set forth in this Contract, and for good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, City and Contractor hereby agree to the terms and conditions as set forth in the Agency Agreement with the exception of the following modifications:

1. Incorporation. This Contract shall fully incorporate the Recitals which the parties agree are true and correct.

2. Effective Date. This Contract is effective on the last date that this Contract is signed by City and Contractor and approved by the City Attorney through December 31, 2027, with up to one (1) additional two (2) year option to renew, which may be exercised at City's sole

and absolute discretion subject to the restrictions in San Diego Charter section 99. City, through the Mayor or his designee, may exercise the option by written notice to Contractor sent thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the current term. Contractor may not decline the option to renew. The total duration of this Contract, including the exercise of any options under this section, shall not exceed five (5) years without approval of the City of San Diego Council by Ordinance.

3. Early Termination. Contractor must provide written notice within ten (10) calendar days of the date in which the Agency Agreement is terminated to the Contract Administrator identified in Section III, below. Such written notice must explain the basis for termination and the date upon which the termination is effective. Early termination of the Agency Agreement by Agency or Contractor, or failure by Agency to exercise an option to extend the Agency Agreement, shall not in any way affect the existence of this Contract.

4. Compliance with Controlling Laws. Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws and regulations. In addition, Contractor shall comply immediately with all directives issued by City or its authorized representatives under authority of any laws, statues, ordinances, rules, or regulations.

5. Governing Law. The Contract shall be deemed to be made under, construed in accordance with, and governed by the laws of the State of California without regard to the conflicts or choice of law provisions thereof.

6. Jurisdiction and Venue. The venue for any suit concerning this Contract, the interpretation of application of any of its terms and conditions, or any related disputes shall be in the County of San Diego, State of California.

7. Modifications. The modifications described in Exhibit 2, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, shall affect only the page(s) and section(s) and terms and conditions referred to therein. All other terms and conditions of the Agency Agreement shall be in full force and effect as to City and Contractor as incorporated in this Contract.

III. CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR

1. Contract Administrator. The Human Resources (Department) is the Contract Administrator for this Agreement. Contractor shall provide the Services under the direction of a designated representative of the Department as follows:

Florencia Costa
1200 Third Ave, Suite 916, San Diego CA 92101
760-500-0064
MCosta@sandiego.gov

2. Notices. Unless otherwise specified, in all cases where written notice is required under this Contract, service shall be deemed sufficient if the notice is personally delivered or deposited in the United States mail, with first class postage paid, attention to the Requesting Department. Proper notice shall be effective on the date of personal delivery or five (5) days after deposit in the United States postal mailbox. Notices shall be sent to:

Human Resources Department, Attention: Florencia Costa
1200 Third Ave, Suite 916, San Diego CA 92101
760-500-0064
MCosta@sandiego.gov

IV. COMPENSATION

1. City shall pay Contractor for the goods or services provided in accordance with this Contract in an amount not to exceed $483,755.64. Contractor is not obligated to provide goods or services in excess of this amount, and does so at its own risk, unless this Contract is amended in writing duly executed by City and Contractor increasing this not-to-exceed amount.

2. Annual Appropriation of Funds. Contractor acknowledges that the contract term may extend over multiple City fiscal years, and agrees that work and compensation under this Contract is contingent on the City Council appropriating funding for and authorizing such work and compensation for those fiscal years. City may terminate the Contract if sufficient funds are not duly appropriated and authorized for any given fiscal year, or if funds appropriated and authorized for this Contract are exhausted before the fiscal year concludes. City is not obligated to pay Contractor for any amounts not duly appropriated and authorized by the City Council.

V. CONTRACT

1. Contract Documents. This Contract consists of this Contract and its Exhibits; Agency Solicitation Number 24-03 RFP by Agency for Software Solutions and Services, including its addendums (Agency's Solicitation); and the Agency Agreement, including Amendments, which are attached as Exhibits hereto and incorporated by reference (collectively, "Contract Documents"). These documents together contain all the terms and conditions of the Contract between City and Contractor.

2. Contract Interpretation. The Contract Documents completely describe the goods and/or services to be provided. Contractor shall provide any goods or services that may reasonably be inferred from the Contract Documents or from prevailing custom or trade usage as being required to produce the intended result whether or not specifically called for or identified in the Contract Documents. Words or phrases which have a well-known technical or construction industry trade meaning and are used to describe goods or services will be interpreted in accordance with that meaning unless a different definition has been provided in the Contract Documents.

3. Precedence. In resolving conflicts resulting from errors or discrepancies in any of the Contract Documents, City and Contractor will use the order of precedence as set forth below. The document in highest order of precedence controls. Inconsistent provisions in the Contract Documents that address the same subject, are consistent, and have different degrees of specificity, are not in conflict and the more specific language will control. The order of precedence from highest to lowest is as follows:

1st This Contract
2nd Agency Contract
3rd Agency's Solicitation

4. Counterparts. This Contract may be executed in counterparts which, when taken together, shall constitute a single signed original as though all parties executed the same page.

5. Public Agencies. Other public agencies as defined by California Government Code section 6500 may choose to use the terms of this Contract, subject to Contractor's acceptance. City is not liable or responsible for any obligations related to a subsequent agreement between Contractor and another public agency.

VI. CITY'S ADDITIONAL TERMS

1. ADA Certification. Contractor shall comply with the City's Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance/City Contracts requirements as set forth in Council Policy 100-04, which is incorporated into this Contract by reference.

2. Non-Discrimination Ordinance. Contractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, gender expression, gender identity, religion, national origin, ethnicity, sexual orientation, age, or disability in the solicitation, selection, hiring or treatment of subcontractors, vendors, or suppliers. Contractor shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors to participate in subcontracting opportunities. Contractor understands and agrees that violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of the contract and may result in contract termination, debarment, or other sanctions. Contracts between Contractor and any subcontractors or suppliers shall contain this language.

3. Compliance with the City's Equal Employment Opportunity Outreach Program (EOCP): Contractor shall comply with the City's EOCP requirements. Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment on any basis prohibited by law. Contractor shall provide equal opportunity in all employment practices. Prime Contractors shall ensure that their subcontractors comply with this program. Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to hold a prime Contractor liable for any discriminatory practice of its subcontractors.

4. Compliance Investigations. Upon City's request, Contractor agrees to provide to City, within sixty calendar days, a truthful and complete list of the names of all subcontractors, vendors, and suppliers that Contractor has used in the past five years on any of its contracts that were undertaken within San Diego County, including the total dollar amount paid by Contractor for each subcontract or supply contract. Contractor further agrees to fully cooperate in any investigation conducted by City pursuant to City's Nondiscrimination in Contracting Ordinance. Contractor understands and agrees that violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of the Contract and may result in remedies being ordered against Contractor up to and including contract termination, debarment, and other sanctions.

5. Business Tax Certificate. Unless the City Treasurer determines in writing that a contractor is exempt from the payment of business tax, any contractor doing business with the City of San Diego is required to obtain a Business Tax Certificate and to provide a copy to the City before any contract is executed.

6. Product Endorsement. Contractor shall comply with Council Policy 000-41 which requires that other than listing the City as a client and other limited endorsements, any

advertisements, social media, promotions or other marketing referring to the City as a user of a product or service will require prior written approval of the Mayor or designee. Use of the City Seal or City logos is prohibited.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Contract is executed by City and Contractor acting by and through their authorized officers.

CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP.

By: Madeline Hall

Name: Madeline Hall

Title: Senior Contracts Administrator

Date: 10/01/2026

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

By: CAbarca

Name: Claudia Abarca

Title: Director, Purchasing & Contracting

Date: 11/03/2026

Approved as to form this 3rd day of November, 20 26.

HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By: Miguel Merrell
Miguel Merrell (Nov 3, 2026 14:26:02 PST)
Deputy City Attorney

Print Name: Miguel Merrell

EXHIBIT 1: AGENCY AGREEMENT

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Request for Vendor Contract Update

Pursuant to the terms of your awarded vendor contract, all vendors must notify and receive approval from Region 4/OMNIA Partners, Public Sector when there is an update in the contract. No request will be officially approved without the prior authorization of Region 4. Region 4 reserves the right to accept or reject any request.

Carahsoft Technology Corp *(Vendor Name)* hereby provides notice of the following update to

Contract number: R240303 for Software Solutions and Services *Contract Title* on this date 1/20/2026.

Instructions: Vendors must check all that may apply and shall provide supporting documentation. Place your initials next to each item to confirm that documents are indeed included. Request received without supporting documentation will be returned.

☐ **Authorized Distributors/Dealers**
_____Addition
_____Deletion
_____Supporting Documentation

☐ **Price Update**
_____Supporting Documentation

☐ **Products/Services**
_____New Addition
_____Update Only
_____Supporting Documentation

☐ **Material Change**
_____Assignment
_____Change in ownership *(sale/purchase)*
_____Bankruptcy
_____Acquisition
_____Merger
_____Supporting Documentation

☐ **Discontinued Products/Services**
_____Supporting Documentation

☐ **States/Territories**
_____ Supporting Documentation

☑ **Other** _____
✓ Supporting Documentation

Notes: Vendor may include other notes regarding the contract update here: (attach another page if necessary). For material changes, indicate the name of the company of the awarded supplier and the official name of assigned or added company.
Please see attached.

Submitted By: Benjamin Rader

Title: Contract Specialist

☐ **Approved Date** 1/27/2026 | 8:08 AM CST

☐ **Denied Date** _____

Region 4 ESC 1st Review: DS Initials

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Contact Phone Number: (703) 889-9872 **Region 4 ESC:** Signed by: Chris Gorski DC7EB962850A412... Signature

Email Address: SLEDcontracts@carahsoft.com

For material changes, the awarded contract holder and/or subsequent assignee agrees to and understands the following principles:

i. **Contract holder reference**. If the contract holder undergoes a merger, acquisition, or partial assignment, in which case they still maintain the contract, then all transactions made under the existing contract number (including purchase orders) must reference the name of the awarded contract holder. The exception to this requirement is if the contract holder no longer holds the contract or if the company has been acquired by another company and undergone a name change. Notice of the authorized name change, to the existing contract, must be provided and approved by Region 4.

In instances where the contract holder has acquired a separate and distinct company, and it is necessary to designate those certain purchases facilitated by the non-contract holder, then this designation may be made if, and only if, the contract holder is also referenced on the transaction.

ii. **Maintenance of records**. Both the awarded contract holder and subsequent assignee agree to remain responsible for maintaining all auditable records, including documents kept in the ordinary course of business and sales invoices, related to OMNIA Partners, Public Sector and/or contract number pursuant to the statutory requirements identified in the vendor contract.

iii. **Payments**. Both the awarded contract holder and subsequent assignee agree that all payments made by participating entities must be made directly to the contract holder, unless otherwise approved by Region 4. Accordingly, both parties acknowledge that in instances where it is necessary to designate the purchases facilitated by assignee, that the contract holder must also be referenced on the purchase order.

iv. **Handling of Proprietary and/or Confidential Information**. In accord with the terms of the contract, both awarded vendor and assignee agree that at all times it will hold in strict confidence and not disclose to any third party Confidential and/or Proprietary information of Region 4, except as approved in writing by Region 4, and will use the Confidential Information for no purpose other than providing services under the contract. Both awarded vendor and assignee shall only permit access to Confidential Information to those of its employees or authorized representatives having a need to know and who have signed confidentiality agreements or are otherwise bound by confidentiality obligations at least as restrictive as those contained herein.

This document is to be construed in strict accordance with the terms and conditions outlined in the Region 4/vendor Master Agreement referenced herein. Both awarded vendor and assignee agree to uphold the vendor obligations set forth in the vendor agreement. This Agreement will become effective when signed by all parties.

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Amendment #1 to the Contract
Between
Carahsoft Technology Corp. and Region 4 ESC

This Amendment ("Amendment"), effective as of the date of last signature below, amends the R240303 ("Contract") dated December 17th 2024 and entered into by and between Carahsoft Technology Corp. ("Contractor") and Region 4 Education Services Center ("Region 4 ESC").

The parties agree as follows:

1. The only purpose of this Amendment is to delete section 13 Survival Clause of the Contract in its entirety and replace it with the revised section below:

   13. Survival Clause. All applicable software license agreements, warranties or service agreements that are entered into between Contractor and Region 4 ESC under the terms and conditions of the Contract shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract. All Purchase Orders issued and accepted by Contractor shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.

2. Except as set forth in this Amendment, the Contract is not modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Amendment by persons duly authorized as of the effective as of the date signed by both parties.

Region 4 Education Services Center ("Region 4 ESC")

By: Chris Gorski (Signed by: DC7EB963950A412...)

Name: Chris Gorski

Title: Procurement Manager

Date: 1/27/2026 | 8:08 AM CST

Carahsoft Technology Corp. ("Contractor")

By: Natalie LeMay

Name: Natalie LeMay

Title: Contracts Manager

Date: 1/20/2026

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Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC)

Contract # R240303

for

Software Solutions and Services

with

Carahsoft Technology Corporation

Effective: January 1, 2025

The following documents comprise the executed contract effective: January 1, 2025

I. Vendor Contract and Signature Form

II. Supplier’s Response to the RFP

III. [FILLER TEXT]

IV. [FILLER TEXT]

V. [FILLER TEXT]

APPENDIX A

Contract

*This Contract ("**Contract**") is made as of December 17, 2024 by and between Carahsoft Technology Corporation **Contractor**") and Region 4 Education Service Center ("**Region 4 ESC**") for the purchase of Software Solutions and Services ("the products and services").*

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Region 4 ESC issued Request for Proposal Number 24-03 for ("RFP"), to which Contractor provided a response ("**Proposal**"); and

WHEREAS, Region 4 ESC selected Contractor's Proposal and wishes to engage Contractor in providing the services/materials described in the RFP and Proposal;

WHEREAS, both parties agree and understand the following pages will constitute the Contract between the Contractor and Region 4 ESC, having its principal place of business at 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092.

WHEREAS, Contractor included, in writing, any required exceptions or deviations from these terms, conditions, and specifications; and it is further understood that, if agreed to by Region 4 ESC, said exceptions or deviations are incorporated into the Contract.

WHEREAS, this Contract consists of the provisions set forth below, including provisions of all attachments referenced herein. In the event of a conflict between the provisions set forth below and those contained in any attachment, the provisions set forth below shall control.

WHEREAS, the Contract will provide that any state and local governmental entities, public and private primary, secondary and higher education entities, non-profit entities, and agencies for the public benefit ("**Public Agencies**") may purchase products and services at prices indicated in the Contract upon the Public Agency's registration with OMNIA Partners.

1) Term of agreement. Term of agreement. The initial term of the Contract is for a period of three (3) years unless terminated, canceled or extended as otherwise provided herein. Region 4 ESC shall have the right in its sole discretion to renew the Contract for an additional term of up to two (2) years or for a lesser period of time as determined by Region 4 ESC by providing written notice to the Contractor of Region 4 ESC's intent to renew thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the original term. Contractor acknowledges and understands Region 4 ESC is under no obligation whatsoever to extend the term of this Contract. Notwithstanding the forgoing paragraph, the term of the Contract, including any extension of the original term, shall be further extended until the expiration of any Purchase Order issued under the Contract for a period of up to one year beyond the Contract term.

2) Scope: Contractor shall perform all duties, responsibilities and obligations, set forth in this agreement, and described in the RFP, incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth herein.

3) Form of Contract. The form of Contract shall be the RFP, the Offeror's proposal and Best and Final Offer(s).

4) Order of Precedence. In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract as accepted by Region 4 ESC, the following order of precedence shall prevail:

   i. This Contract
   ii. Offeror's Best and Final Offer
   iii. Offeror's proposal
   iv. RFP and any addenda

5) Commencement of Work. The Contractor is cautioned not to commence any billable work or provide any material or service under this Contract until Contractor receives a purchase order for such work or is otherwise directed to do so in writing by Region 4 ESC.

6) Entire Agreement (Parol evidence). The Contract, as specified above, represents the final written expression of agreement. All agreements are contained herein and no other agreements or representations that materially alter it are acceptable.

7) Assignment of Contract. No assignment of Contract may be made without the prior written approval of Region 4 ESC. Contractor is required to notify Region 4 ESC when any material change in operations is made (i.e., bankruptcy, change of ownership, merger, etc.).

8) Novation. If Contractor sells or transfers all assets or the entire portion of the assets used to perform this Contract, a successor in interest must guarantee to perform all obligations under this Contract. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to accept or reject any new party. A change of name agreement will not change the contractual obligations of Contractor.

9) Contract Alterations. No alterations to the terms of this Contract shall be valid or binding unless authorized and signed by Region 4 ESC.

10) Adding Authorized Distributors/Dealers. Contractor is prohibited from authorizing additional distributors or dealers, other than those identified at the time of submitting their proposal, to sell under the Contract without notification and prior written approval from Region 4 ESC. Contractor must notify Region 4 ESC each time it wishes to add an authorized distributor or dealer. Purchase orders and payment can only be made to the Contractor unless otherwise approved by Region 4 ESC. Pricing provided to members by added distributors or dealers must also be less than or equal to the Contractor's pricing.

11) TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

   a) Cancellation for Non-Performance or Contractor Deficiency. Region 4 ESC may terminate the Contract if purchase volume is determined to be low volume in any 12-month period. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this Contract due to failure by Contractor to carry out any obligation, term or condition of the contract. Region 4 ESC may issue a written deficiency notice to Contractor for acting or failing to act in any of the following:

      i. Providing material that does not meet the specifications of the Contract;
      ii. Providing work or material was not awarded under the Contract;
      iii. Failing to adequately perform the services set forth in the scope of work and specifications;

iv. Failing to complete required work or furnish required materials within a reasonable amount of time;
v. Failing to make progress in performance of the Contract or giving Region 4 ESC reason to believe Contractor will not or cannot perform the requirements of the Contract; or
vi. Performing work or providing services under the Contract prior to receiving an authorized purchase order.

Upon receipt of a written deficiency notice, Contractor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory response to Region 4 ESC. Failure to adequately address all issues of concern may result in Contract cancellation. Upon cancellation under this paragraph, all goods, materials, work, documents, data and reports prepared by Contractor under the Contract shall immediately become the property of Region 4 ESC.

b) Termination for Cause. If, for any reason, Contractor fails to fulfill its obligation in a timely manner, or Contractor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Contract Region 4 ESC reserves the right to terminate the Contract immediately and pursue all other applicable remedies afforded by law. Such termination shall be effective by delivery of notice, to the Contractor, specifying the effective date of termination. In such event, all documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models and reports prepared by Contractor will become the property of the Region 4 ESC. If such event does occur, Contractor will be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for the satisfactory work completed on such documents.

c) Delivery/Service Failures. Failure to deliver goods or services within the time specified, or within a reasonable time period as interpreted by the purchasing agent or failure to make replacements or corrections of rejected articles/services when so requested shall constitute grounds for the Contract to be terminated. In the event Region 4 ESC must purchase in an open market, Contractor agrees to reimburse Region 4 ESC, within a reasonable time period, for all expenses incurred.

d) Force Majeure. If by reason of Force Majeure, either party hereto shall be rendered unable wholly or in part to carry out its obligations under this Agreement then such party shall give notice and full particulars of Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event or cause relied upon, and the obligation of the party giving such notice, so far as it is affected by such Force Majeure, shall be suspended during the continuance of the inability then claimed, except as hereinafter provided, but for no longer period, and such party shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

The term Force Majeure as employed herein, shall mean acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, act of public enemy, orders of any kind of government of the United States or the State of Texas or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; epidemics; landslides; lighting; earthquake; fires; hurricanes; storms; floods; washouts; droughts; arrests; restraint of government and people; civil disturbances; explosions, breakage or accidents to machinery, pipelines or canals, or other causes not reasonably within the control of the party claiming such inability. It is understood and agreed that the settlement of strikes and lockouts shall be entirely within the discretion of the party having the difficulty, and that the above requirement that any Force Majeure shall be remedied with all reasonable dispatch shall not require the settlement of strikes and lockouts by acceding to the demands of the opposing party or parties when such settlement is unfavorable in the judgment of the party having the difficulty.

e) Standard Cancellation. Region 4 ESC may cancel this Contract in whole or in part by providing written notice. The cancellation will take effect 30 business days after the other party receives the notice of cancellation. After the 30th business day all work will cease following completion of final purchase order.

12) Licenses. Contractor shall maintain in current status all federal, state and local licenses, bonds and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by Contractor. Contractor shall remain fully informed of and in compliance with all ordinances and regulations pertaining to the lawful provision of services under the Contract. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to stop work and/or cancel the Contract if Contractor's license(s) expire, lapse, are suspended or terminated.

13) Survival Clause. All applicable software license agreements, warranties or service agreements that are entered into between Contractor and Region 4 ESC under the terms and conditions of the Contract shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract. All Purchase Orders issued and accepted by Contractor shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract for a period of up to one year beyond the term of the Contract.

14) Delivery. Conforming product shall be shipped within 7 days of receipt of Purchase Order. If delivery is not or cannot be made within this time period, the Contractor must receive authorization for the delayed delivery. The order may be canceled if the estimated shipping time is not acceptable. All deliveries shall be freight prepaid, F.O.B. Destination and shall be included in all pricing offered unless otherwise clearly stated in writing.

15) Inspection & Acceptance. If defective or incorrect material is delivered, Region 4 ESC may make the determination to return the material to the Contractor at no cost to Region 4 ESC. The Contractor agrees to pay all shipping costs for the return shipment. Contractor shall be responsible for arranging the return of the defective or incorrect material.

16) Payments. Payment shall be made after satisfactory performance, in accordance with all provisions thereof, and upon receipt of a properly completed invoice.

17) Price Adjustments. Should it become necessary or proper during the term of this Contract to make any change in design or any alterations that will increase price, Region 4 ESC must be notified immediately. Price increases must be approved by Region 4 ESC and no payment for additional materials or services, beyond the amount stipulated in the Contract shall be paid without prior approval. All price increases must be supported by manufacturer documentation, or a formal cost justification letter. Contractor must honor previous prices for thirty (30) days after approval and written notification from Region 4 ESC. It is the Contractor's responsibility to keep all pricing up to date and on file with Region 4 ESC. All price changes must be provided to Region 4 ESC, using the same format as was provided and accepted in the Contractor's proposal.

    Price reductions may be offered at any time during Contract. Special, time-limited reductions are permissible under the following conditions: 1) reduction is available to all users equally; 2) reduction is for a specific period, normally not less than thirty (30) days; and 3) original price is not exceeded after the time-limit. Contractor shall offer Region 4 ESC any published price reduction during the Contract term.

18) Audit Rights. Contractor shall, at its sole expense, maintain appropriate due diligence of all purchases made by Region 4 ESC and any entity that utilizes this Contract. Region 4 ESC reserves the right to audit the accounting for a period of three (3) years from the time such purchases are made. This audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of termination. Region 4 ESC shall have the authority to conduct random audits of Contractor's pricing at Region 4 ESC's sole cost and expense. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event that Region 4 ESC is made aware of any pricing being offered that is materially inconsistent with the pricing under this agreement, Region 4

ESC shall have the ability to conduct an extensive audit of Contractor's pricing at Contractor's sole cost and expense. Region 4 ESC may conduct the audit internally or may engage a third-party auditing firm. In the event of an audit, the requested materials shall be provided in the format and at the location designated by Region 4 ESC.

19) Discontinued Products. If a product or model is discontinued by the manufacturer, Contractor may substitute a new product or model if the replacement product meets or exceeds the specifications and performance of the discontinued model and if the discount is the same or greater than the discontinued model.

20) New Products/Services. New products and/or services that meet the scope of work may be added to the Contract. Pricing shall be equivalent to the percentage discount for other products. Contractor may replace or add product lines if the line is replacing or supplementing products, is equal or superior to the original products, is discounted similarly or greater than the original discount, and if the products meet the requirements of the Contract. No products and/or services may be added to avoid competitive procurement requirements. Region 4 ESC may require additions to be submitted with documentation from Members demonstrating an interest in, or a potential requirement for, the new product or service. Region 4 ESC may reject any additions without cause.

21) Options. Optional equipment for products under Contract may be added to the Contract at the time they become available under the following conditions: 1) the option is priced at a discount similar to other options; 2) the option is an enhancement to the unit that improves performance or reliability.

22) Warranty Conditions. All supplies, equipment and services shall include manufacturer's minimum standard warranty and one (1) year labor warranty unless otherwise agreed to in writing.

23) Site Cleanup. Contractor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from their work as required or directed. Upon completion of the work, the premises shall be left in good repair and an orderly, neat, clean, safe and unobstructed condition.

24) Site Preparation. Contractor shall not begin a project for which the site has not been prepared, unless Contractor does the preparation work at no cost, or until Region 4 ESC includes the cost of site preparation in a purchase order. Site preparation includes, but is not limited to moving furniture, installing wiring for networks or power, and similar pre-installation requirements.

25) Registered Sex Offender Restrictions. For work to be performed at schools, Contractor agrees no employee or employee of a subcontractor who has been adjudicated to be a registered sex offender will perform work at any time when students are or are reasonably expected to be present. Contractor agrees a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at Region 4 ESC's discretion. Contractor must identify any additional costs associated with compliance of this term. If no costs are specified, compliance with this term will be provided at no additional charge.

26) Safety measures. Contractor shall take all reasonable precautions for the safety of employees on the worksite and shall erect and properly maintain all necessary safeguards for protection of workers and the public. Contractor shall post warning signs against all hazards created by its operation and work in progress. Proper precautions shall be taken pursuant to state law

and standard practices to protect workers, general public and existing structures from injury or damage.

27) Smoking. Persons working under the Contract shall adhere to local smoking policies. Smoking will only be permitted in posted areas or off premises.

28) Stored materials. Upon prior written agreement between the Contractor and Region 4 ESC, payment may be made for materials not incorporated in the work but delivered and suitably stored at the site or some other location, for installation at a later date. An inventory of the stored materials must be provided to Region 4 ESC prior to payment. Such materials must be stored and protected in a secure location and be insured for their full value by the Contractor against loss and damage. Contractor agrees to provide proof of coverage and additionally insured upon request. Additionally, if stored offsite, the materials must also be clearly identified as property of Region 4 ESC and be separated from other materials. Region 4 ESC must be allowed reasonable opportunity to inspect and take inventory of stored materials, on or offsite, as necessary. Until final acceptance by Region 4 ESC, it shall be the Contractor's responsibility to protect all materials and equipment. Contractor warrants and guarantees that title for all work, materials and equipment shall pass to Region 4 ESC upon final acceptance.

29) Funding Out Clause. A Contract for the acquisition, including lease, of real or personal property is a commitment of Region 4 ESC's current revenue only. Region 4 ESC retains the right to terminate the Contract at the expiration of each budget period during the term of the Contract and is conditioned on a best effort attempt by Region 4 ESC to obtain appropriate funds for payment of the contract.

30) Indemnity. Contractor shall protect, indemnify, and hold harmless both Region 4 ESC and its administrators, employees and agents against all claims, damages, losses and expenses arising out of or resulting from the actions of the Contractor, Contractor employees or subcontractors in the preparation of the solicitation and the later execution of the Contract. Any litigation involving either Region 4 ESC, its administrators and employees and agents will be in Harris County, Texas.

31) Marketing. Contractor agrees to allow Region 4 ESC to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement. Any use of Region 4 ESC name and logo or any form of publicity, inclusive of press releases, regarding this Contract by Contractor must have prior approval from Region 4 ESC.

32) Certificates of Insurance. Certificates of insurance shall be delivered to the Region 4 ESC prior to commencement of work. The Contractor shall give Region 4 ESC a minimum of ten (10) days' notice prior to any modifications or cancellation of policies. The Contractor shall require all subcontractors performing any work to maintain coverage as specified.

33) Legal Obligations. It is Contractor's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all local, state, and federal laws governing the sale of products/services and shall comply with all laws while fulfilling the Contract. Applicable laws and regulation must be followed even if not specifically identified herein.

OFFER AND CONTRACT SIGNATURE FORM

The undersigned hereby offers and, if awarded, agrees to furnish goods and/or services in strict compliance with the terms, specifications and conditions at the prices proposed within response unless noted in writing.

Company Name: Carahsoft Technology Corporation

Address: 11493 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 100,

City/State/Zip: Reston, VA 20190

Telephone No.: 703.871.8500

Email Address: Sales@carahsoft.com

Printed Name: Jennifer Kanach

Title: Secretary

Authorized signature: Jennifer Kanach

Accepted by Region 4 ESC:

Contract No. _R240303

Initial Contract Term 1/1/2025 to 12/31/2027

Linda Tinnerman
Region 4 ESC Authorized Board Member

12/17/2024
Date

Linda Tinnerman
Print Name

Victor E. White
Region 4 ESC Authorized Board Member

12/17/2024
Date

Victor E. White
Print Name

24-03 Addendum 4
Carahsoft Technology Corporation
Supplier Response

Event Information

Number: 24-03 Addendum 4
Title: Software Solutions and Services
Type: Request for Proposal
Issue Date: 4/24/2024
Deadline: 6/13/2024 02:00 PM (CT)
Notes: Oral communications concerning this RFP shall not be binding and shall in no way excuse an Offeror of the obligations set forth in this proposal.

Only online proposals will be accepted. Proposals must be submitted via Region 4 ESC's online procurement system: region4esc.ionwave.net.

No manual, emailed, or faxed proposals will be accepted.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

Meeting to be held on
Thursday, May 9, 2024 at 11:00 am
via ZOOM. Click here to join.

Offerors are strongly encouraged, but not required to participate in a pre-proposal conference with the Procurement and Operations Specialist.

Contact Information

Address: Finance and Operations
7145 West Tidwell Road
TX 77092
Email: questions@esc4.net

Carahsoft Technology Corporation Information

Address: 11493 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 100,
Reston, VA 20190
Phone: (703) 871-8500

By submitting your response, you certify that you are authorized to represent and bind your company.

Jennifer Kanach
Signature

Proposals@carahsoft.com
Email

Submitted at 6/13/2024 11:43:01 AM (CT)

Requested Attachments

OFFER AND CONTRACT SIGNATURE FORM

Carahsofts Offer and Contract Signature Form.pdf

Please complete the Offer and Contract Signature Form, located on the Attachments tab, and upload the completed document here.

Appendix B - Terms & Conditions Acceptance Form

Carahsofts Appendix B Terms & Conditions Acceptance Form.pdf

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Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy

Carahsofts Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Region 4 ESCs Open Records Policy.pdf

Please complete the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy, located on the Attachments tab, and upload the completed document here.

Products and Pricing

Carahsofts Response to Region 4 ESCs RFP #24-03.pdf

Each offeror awarded an item under this solicitation may offer their complete product and service offering/a balance of line. Describe the full line of products and services offered by supplier.

Value Add

No response

Provide any additional information related to products and services Offeror proposes to enhance and add value to the Contract. Furniture can be included as a Value-Add, include any fees such as installation, delivery options, setup/cleaning, classroom design/layout, special orders, etc.

Additional Agreements Offeror will require Participating Agencies to sign.

No response

Upload any additional agreements offeror will require Participating Agencies here.

Antitrust Certification Statements

Carahsofts Antitrust Certification Statements.pdf

Please complete the Antitrust Certification Statements, located on the Attachments tab, and upload the completed document here.

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)

Carahsofts 1295 Form.pdf

Must complete the form online at: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm

Texas Government Code 2270 Verification Form

Carahsofts Texas Government Code 2270 Verification Form.pdf

Please complete the Texas Government Code 2270 Verification Form, located on the Attachments tab, and upload the completed document here.

Diversity Program Certifications

No response

If there are any diversity programs, provide a copy of their certification.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification — *No response*

Please upload Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Certification if applicable.

Minority Women Business Enterprise Certification — *No response*

Please upload Minority Women Business Enterprise Certification if applicable.

Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Certification — *No response*

Please upload Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Certification if applicable.

Historically Underutilized Business Zone Enterprise (HUBZone) — *No response*

Please upload Historically Underutilized Business Zone Enterprise (HUBZone) if applicable.

Other recognized diversity certificate holder — *No response*

Please upload other recognized diversity certificate holder if applicable.

Submit FEIN and Dunn & Bradstreet report. — Carahsofts 2022 Financial Statement Paragraph - D&B Writeup.pdf

Upload FEIN and Dunn & Brandstreet report here.

OMNIA Partners - Exhibit F Federal Funds Certifications — Carahsofts Exhibit F Federal Funds Certifications.pdf

Please complete the OMNIA Partners - Exhibit F Federal Funds Certifications located on the Attachments tab and upload the completed documents here.

OMNIA Partners - Exhibit G New Jersey Business Compliance — Carahsofts Exhibit G New Jersey Business Compliance Forms.pdf

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Bid Attributes

1	**Oral Communication** Oral communications concerning this RFP shall not be binding and shall in no way excuse an Offeror of the obligations set forth in this proposal. ☑ I have read and agree.
2	**Scope of Work** Please download and thoroughly review the Scope of Work, located on the Attachments Tab. Indicate your review and acceptance below. ☑ I have read and agree.
3	**Terms and Conditions** Please download and thoroughly review the Terms and Conditions, located on the Attachments Tab. Indicate your review and acceptance below. ☑ I have read and agree.

4 **Products/Pricing - Upload on Response Attachments Tab**

Offerors shall provide pricing based on a discount from a manufacturer's price list, or fixed price, or a combination of both with indefinite quantities. Offeror may offer their complete product, and service offering as a balance of line. Prices listed will be used to establish the extent of a manufacturer's product lines, services, warranties, etc. that are available from Offeror and the pricing per item. Multiple percentage discounts are acceptable if, where different percentage discounts apple, the different percentages are specified. Additional pricing and/or discounts may be included. Products and services proposed are to be priced separately with all ineligible items identified. Offerors may elect to limit their proposals to any category or categories. The discount proposed shall remain the same throughout the term of the contract and at all renewal options. Price lists must contain the following: (if applicable)

- Manufacturer Part #
- Offeror's Part # (if different from manufacturer part #)
- Description
- Manufacturers Suggested List Price and Net Price
- Net price to Region 4 ESC (including freight)
- List all categories that you are offering

5 **Is pricing available for all products and services?**

☑ Yes

☐ No

6 **Describe any shipping charges (where applicable).**

All deliveries shall be freight prepaid F.O.B. destination and shall be included in all pricing unless otherwise clearly stated in writing.

Carahsoft understands this requirement and can confirm all pricing provided is comprehensive.

7 **Provide pricing for warranties on all products and services.**

All products and services come with an initial warranty included in the price. Additional warranties are available upon request.

8 **Describe any return or restocking fees.**

We do not offer a return policy on software and services, and by the nature of software licenses and services there are no restocking concerns.

9 **Describe customer fulfillment process.**

Carahsoft’s number one concern is providing all orders swiftly and accurately. Our customer fulfillment process includes a number of safeguards to ensure that each order is handled efficiently, and each customer is satisfied with their procurement. When a purchase order is received from the customer, a unique Carahsoft sales order number is generated. The purchase order is then entered in the accounting system where a Carahsoft purchase order is generated to submit to the vendor. After the PO is submitted and the order has been shipped, the vendor issues an invoice to Carahsoft. Once the vendor invoice is received, it generates the corresponding customer invoice. The customer’s payment is due within 30 days and payment closes out once payment of their invoice is received. Customers may place orders with Carahsoft in a variety of methods. Acceptances of physical PO, contracts, electronic orders, fax are all acceptable order methods. Please see Products and Pricing Response.

10 **Discounts or Rebates**

Describe any additional discounts or rebates available. Additional discounts or rebates may be offered for large quantity orders, single ship to location, growth, annual spend, guaranteed quantity, etc.

Additional discounts can be provided on a deal-by-deal basis.

11 Verification of Contract Pricing

Describe how customers verify they are receiving Contract pricing.

Carahsoft has a representative that manages our current Omnia contract. This same representative will help manage this contract, and will help ensure that all Participating Agencies will receive the Master Agreement pricing through any distributors or reseller partners. In addition, the contract pricing will be listed for all our inhouse sales representatives to chose in our internal, custom built Customer Relationship Management Platform to ensure direct deals are properly priced according to the Master Agreement.

12 Describe invoicing process. Include payment terms and acceptable methods of payment outlining any associated fees pertaining to credit card/p-cards.

Carahsoft's preferred payment terms are Net30. Carahsoft accepts orders via purchase order, credit card (phone or web), direct invoices, customer contracts and similar, and will work with Region 4 ESC to reach an agreement on preferred forms of payment.

13 Frequency of Pricing Updates

Propose the frequency of updates to the Offeror's pricing structure. Describe any proposed indices to guide price adjustments. If offering a catalog contract with discounts by category, while changes in individual pricing may change, the category discounts should not change over the term of the Contract.

This information varies by manufacturer.

14 Future Product Introductions

Describe how future product introductions will be priced and align with Contract pricing proposed.

Carahsoft will add products and services that are in scope of the contract per the terms and conditions and discounts proposed.

15 Not to Exceed Pricing

Region 4 ESC requests pricing be submitted as not to exceed pricing. Unlike fixed pricing, the Contractor can adjust submitted pricing lower if needed but, cannot exceed original pricing submitted. Contractor must allow for lower pricing to be available for similar product and service purchases. Cost plus pricing as a primary structure is not acceptable.

16 Appendix D, Exhibit A, OMNIA Partners Response for National Contract

Include a detailed response to Appendix D, Exhibit A, OMNIA Partners Response for National Cooperative Contract. Responses should highlight experience, demonstrate a strong national presence, describe how Offeror will educate its national sales force about the Contract, describe how products and services will be distributed nationwide, include a plan for marketing the products and services nationwide, and describe how volume will be tracked and reported to OMNIA Partners.

17 Appendix D, Exhibit B, OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement

The successful Offeror will be required to sign Appendix D, Exhibit B, OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement prior to Contract award. Offerors should have any reviews required to sign the document prior to submitting a response. Offeror's response should include any proposed redlined exceptions to OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement.

18 Appendix D, Exhibits F and G

Include completed Appendix D, Exhibits F. Federal Funds Certifications and G. New Jersey Business Compliance.

19 Emergency Orders

Describe how Offeror responds to emergency orders.

Once Carahsoft has received an order it places the order with the manufacturer to send to the customer directly. Many of Carahsoft's orders are software, so there is an instant delivery per the agreed upon schedule, which can be escalated in the case of an emergency.

20	**What is Offeror's average Fill Rate?** We are able to fill all orders for the solutions provided in this proposal 100% of the time, due to inventory and restocking not being a concern for software and services.
21	**What is Offeror's average on time delivery rate?** Describe Offeror's history of meeting the shipping and delivery timelines. Carahsoft delivers all of its orders on time. Once Carahsoft has received an order it places the order with the manufacturer to send to the customer directly. Many of Carahsoft's orders are software, so there is an instant delivery per the agreed upon schedule.
22	**Describe Offeror's return and restocking policy.** We do not offer a return policy on software and services, and due to the nature of software licenses and services there are no restocking concerns.
23	**Describe Offeror's ability to meet service and warranty needs.** All products and services come with an initial warranty included in the price. Additional warranties are available upon request.
24	**Describe Offeror's customer service/problem resolution process. Include hours of operation, number of services, etc.** Carahsoft's hours are from 8:30am - 5:30pm EST, but our vendors offer a variety of customer service hours, often providing avenues for 24/7 care
25	**Describe Offeror's invoicing process. Include payment terms and acceptable methods of payments. Offerors shall describe any associated fees pertaining to credit cards/p-cards.** Carahsoft's preferred payment terms are Net30. Carahsoft accepts orders via purchase order, credit card (phone or web), direct invoices, customer contracts and similar, and will work with Region 4 ESC to reach an agreement on preferred forms of payment.
26	**Describe Offeror's contract implementation/customer transition plan.** During the first ten days following contract award, the Carahsoft team will conduct additional discovery activities. We have identified the keys to establishing a successful project are open discussion, careful planning and proactive risk identification and mitigation. The Carahsoft team will immediately work with the Region 4 ESC representatives, our staff and partners in a series of meetings and workshops from the executive level to the staff level to ensure the compliance of product delivery and contract requirements. This process is the first step in the Carahsoft Team's successful contract performance On Day One of contract award, Carahsoft will launch our Region 4 ESC ten day marketing blitz. We will also begin to convert quotes in our CRM system to Region 4 ESC quotes. This transition will help provide Carahsoft with additional opportunities throughout the United States and will motivate customers to utilize different Region 4 ESC contracts in the process.
27	**Describe the financial condition of Offeror.** As a privately owned company, Carahsoft does not publicly release financial information. We are a stable, conservative, and profitable company which has grown, since founding in 2004, from $4M in bookings to more than $16.4B in 2023. The company has received numerous accolades for our business performance from our manufacturing partners and the industry, including annual recognition (detailed further on our website) in the CRN Solution Provider 500 (2006-Present), Washington Technology's Top 100 Government Contractors (2010-Present), and the Washington Business Journal's Largest Government Contractors (2011-Present). We currently maintain a $25M line of credit available (currently 100% available) with Xenith Bank. Should you require our audited financial statements or have further financial inquiries, we would be happy to provide additional information under separate cover to the specific individual that would be reviewing them. Specific questions may be referred to Craig P. Abod, Pres

28 **Provide a website link in order to review website ease of use, availability, and capabilities related to ordering, returns and reporting. Describe the website's capabilities and functionality.**

Carahsoft will develop and maintain a microsite that will be dedicated to this Contract. This will be a supplement to the Vendor support site and will include materials such as: - Contract Information - Contract FAQ Document - Product Information - Catalog/ Pricelist Information - Additional Contractual Information. The following are examples of Dedicated Websites for current Carahsoft contracts: - Department of Defense ESI BPA Contract # N00104-12-A-ZF31 (http://www.carahsoft.com/buy/esi-bpa-contracts/department-defense-esi-desktop-bpa-contract-n00104-12-zf31) - Department of Navy ESI BPA Contract (https://www.carahsoft.com/buy/esi-bpa-contracts/department-defense-esi-bpa-contract-n00104-12-zf31) - NASA SEWP V Contract # NNG15SC03B/NNG15SC27B (http://www.carahsoft.com/buy/sewp)

29 **Describe the Offeror's safety record.**

Due to there being no inventory to risk employee's safety, Carahsoft has a clean safety record.

30 **Provide a brief history of the Offeror, including year it was established and corporate office location.**

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is an IT solutions provider delivering best-of-breed hardware, software, and support solutions to federal, state and local government agencies. Formed by a group of seasoned professionals with decades of experience in sales, marketing and contract program management, Carahsoft has built our reputation as a customer-centric organization. The Carahsoft team has a proven history of helping agencies find the best possible technology solution at the best possible value. Each customer works directly with a dedicated account representative to determine a solution tailored specifically to meet his or her needs. We combine our extensive knowledge of the technologies we provide, with a thorough understanding of the government procurement process, to analyze needs, provide configuration support, simplify the ordering process, and offer special government pricing. More information in our Products and Pricing response.

31 **Describe Offeror's reputation in the marketplace.**

Carahsoft has a unique business model focusing on providing superior sales and marketing execution, a track record of success, high integrity, and a focus on strategic vendor relationships. Carahsoft offers a vast portfolio and provides many value adds that other large reseller companies cannot attain. However, As an IT reseller and distributor, Carahsoft works together with a number of other companies and strives to maintain positive relationships in the IT industry because the IT business requires cooperation on all levels. We are a stable, conservative, and profitable company and have received numerous accolades, as detailed below and further on our awards page: http://www.carahsoft.com/awards ? Top Ranked GSA Schedule 70 Contract holder for software ? #22 on Washington Business Journal's Largest Government Contractors List for 2023 ? #31 on Washington Technology's Top 100 Government Contractors List for 2023 ? Fed 100 Winner and Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Craig P. Abo

32 **Describe Offeror's reputation of products and services in the marketplace.**

In addition to our awards above, Carahsoft maintains one of the largest partner networks in the industry and can provide a quote for any vendor in 30 minutes.

33 **Provide a current list of Authorized Distributors/Resellers including contact information and geographical area.**

Carahsoft would like to leverage our entire partner network, to ensure that all OMNIA Partners have the best coverage and options available on the market, no matter their need or location. Considering the constantly expanding nature of our current partner network of over 4,000 partners, Carahsoft is unable to list all potential partners at this time. Carahsoft will act as the main point of contact for any processing, handling or shipping of any products or services to the end user and can even provide direct contact information for our manufacturer or reseller partners to facilitate communication if needed.

34 **Describe the experience and qualifications of key employees.**

Craig Abod - Top corporate executive with more than 25 years of experience in government sales, government marketing, and Federal Contract program management / Robert Moore - • Senior Sales Executive with a 15+ year accomplished career track. More information can be found in our Product and Pricing response.

35 **Describe Offeror's experience working with the government sector.**

Carahsoft has been providing best of breed hardware, software, and support solutions to federal, state, and local government agencies since 2004, processing over 388,969 orders. Additionally, over the past 20 years Carahsoft has acquired and maintained a wide variety of purchasing contract vehicles for agencies at the state, local, and federal levels. Associated with all contracts are dedicated and experienced contract management resources. A list of available contracts can be found at www.carahsoft.com/contracts/index.php.

36 **Describe past litigation, bankruptcy, reorganization, state investigations of entity or current officers and directors.**

Carahsoft does not have any such actions.

37 **Indicate if Offeror is licensed to do business in all 50 states.**

☑ Yes

☐ No

38 **Provide Offeror's expertise in working with public sector and understanding of the unique technical regulatory requirements.**

Carahsoft has secured numerous contracts that enable Carahsoft and our partners to serve public sector customers throughout the United States and Canada. We are a topperforming contractor for the GSA Schedule, SEWP V and ITES-SW2 contracts. We hold several agency-specific contracts and Department of Defense Enterprise Software Initiative agreements and provide our EDU and SLG customers with access to technology via The Quilt contract, the NASPO Value Point and OMNIA Partners cooperating purchasing agreements, and numerous state and reseller contracts. We have established strategic, long-term relationships with the industry's leading manufacturers including Adobe, Splunk, Google Cloud, Amazon Web Services, Microsoft, VMware, Salesforce, Zoom, DocuSign, Micro Focus Government Solutions, Dell Technologies, Snowflake, Palo Alto Networks, ServiceNow, Veritas, Broadcom, and SAP, among hundreds of other established and emerging technology providers. Please see Products and Pricing Response.

39 **References**

Provide a minimum of 10 customer references relating to the products and services within this RFP. Include entity name, contact name and title, contact phone and email, city, state, years serviced, description of services and annual volume.

Please find 3 references and Carahsoft's request to provide further information upon award in our Product and Pricing response. **Carahsoft actively administers and maintains several cooperative purchasing contracts for the General Services Administration (GSA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), OMNIA Partners, Texas Department of Information Resources (among many others), and Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC).**

40 **Value Add**

Provide any additional information related to products and services Offeror proposes to enhance and add value to the Contract.

Carahsoft will provide the following additional value-added services at no additional cost to Region 4 ESC: 1. Dedicated Account Manager 2. Program Management 3. Training Webcasts & Access to Carahsoft Facilities 4. Proactive Marketing of the Contract 5. Monthly/Quarterly Reports 6. Dedicated Phone Lines & Live Chat 7. Dedicated Contract Microsite 8. Dedicated Email Address Please find an in-depth description of these bullets in our Products and Pricing response.

41 **Competitive Range**

It may be necessary to establish a competitive range. Factors from the predetermined criteria will be used to make this determination. Responses not in the competitive range will not receive further award consideration. Region 4 ESC may determine establishing a competitive range is not necessary.

42 Past Performance

An Offeror's past performance and actions are relevant in determining whether or not the Offeror is likely to provide quality goods and services; the administrative aspects of performance; the Offeror's history of reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction; and generally, the Offeror's businesslike concern for the interests of the customer may be taken into consideration when evaluating proposals, although not specifically mentioned in the RFP.

43 Additional Investigations

Region 4 ESC reserves the right to make such additional investigations as it deems necessary to establish the capability of any Offeror.

44 Pricing Commitment

Supplier commits the not-to-exceed pricing provided under the Master Agreement pricing is its lowest available (net to buyer) to Public Agencies nationwide and further commits that if a Participating Public Agency is eligible for lower pricing through a national, state, regional or local or cooperative contract, the Supplier will match such lower pricing to that Participating Public Agency under the Master Agreement.

☐ Yes

☑ No

45 Supplier Response

Supplier must supply the following information for the Principal Procurement Agency to determine Supplier's qualifications to extend the resulting Master Agreement to Participating Public Agencies through OMNIA Partners.

46 Brief history and description of Supplier to include experience providing similar products and services.

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is The Trusted Government IT Solutions Provider®, supporting Public Sector organizations across Federal, State and Local Government agencies and Education and Healthcare markets. As the Master Government Aggregator® for our vendor partners, we deliver solutions for Cybersecurity, MultiCloud, DevSecOps, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, Open Source, Customer Experience and more. Working with resellers, systems integrators and consultants, our sales and marketing teams provide industry leading IT products, services, and training through hundreds of contracts. Founded in 2004, Carahsoft is headquartered in Reston, Virginia.

47 Total number and location of salespersons employed by Supplier.

Carahsoft employees about 3,500 persons.

48 Number and location of support centers (if applicable) and location of corporate office.

Carahsoft’s main office is located at 11493 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, VA 20190

49 Annual sales for the three previous fiscal years.

$16400000000

50 Annual sales for the three previous fiscal years.

$12500000000

51 Annual sales for the three previous fiscal years.

$10600000000

52 **Describe any green or environmental initiatives or policies.**

Reducing our carbon footprint is extremely important to Carahsoft. As a result, we strive to ensure that our recycling program is comprehensive and robust. Carahsoft uses single-stream recycling to make it as easy as possible for our employees to recycle as much as they can. Carahsoft uses recycled materials whenever possible. For example, hard copy bid submissions are printed on recycled paper and shipped using recycled packing materials. Carahsoft uses only Energy Star compliant hardware, which uses substantially less electricity when items are not in use. Additionally, thelights in our office are on a timer to ensure that lights are turned off when the employees are not working. Likewise, motion detectors ensure that lights are not left on when rooms are empty. Carahsoft has implemented VMware internally, which moves our servers to a virtualized cloud environment, eliminating the need for physical servers in our office. This has drastically reduced our server footprint, allowing us to save thousands of dollars each year on heating and cooling our data center.Carahsoft also seeks to reduce our carbon footprint by providing transit benefits for employees who use public transportation to commute to and from work. In fact, we recently relocated our offices to within less than half of a mile of the Washington Metrorail System, making it easy for employees to take advantage of sustainable public transportation. Carahsoft is always open to suggestions on how we can encourage more sustainable practices and how we can implement further policies to reduce our company's footprint.

53 **Diversity Programs**

Describe any diversity programs or partners supplier does business with and how Participating Agencies may use diverse partners through the Master Agreement. Indicate how, if at all, pricing changes when using the diversity program. If there are any diversity programs, provide a list of diversity alliances and a copy of their certifications.

Carahsoft maintains a vast ecosystem of partners of various socioeconomic classifications, including resellers, systems integrators, and service providers. The Carahsoft partner network includes a very diverse group with varying specializations, credentials, product lines, and business types, including over 700 Small Businesses. If awarded, Carahsoft will leverage our experience managing this vast partner ecosystem to support the participation of MWBEor SDVOB certified businesses.

54 **Minority Women Business Enterprise**

☐ Yes
☑ No

55 **If yes, list certifying agency:**

No response

56 **Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise**

☐ Yes
☑ No

57 **If yes, list certifying agency:**

No response

58 **Historically Underutilized Business (HUB)**

☐ Yes
☑ No

59 **If yes, list certifying agency:**

No response

60 **Historically Underutilized Business Zone Enterprise (HUBZone)**

☐ Yes
☑ No

61 **If yes, list certifying agency:**

No response

62 **Other recognized diversity certificate holder**

☐ Yes

☑ No

63 **If yes, list certifying agency:**

No response

64 **Contractor Relationships**

List any relationships with subcontractors or affiliates intended to be used when providing services and identify if subcontractors meet minority-owned standards. If any, list which certifications subcontractors hold and certifying agency.

As described above, Carahsoft has a robust partner network, many of which do meet minority owned standards.

65 **Describe how supplier differentiates itself from its competitors.**

Carahsoft's top three differentiating strengths include: 1. Sales & Marketing – Carahsoft provides innovative sales and marketing programs to each vendor we support. Carahsoft's dedicated proactive sales team focuses on lead generation, proactive inside sales, and provides responsive sales support. We work with vendors to develop a joint sales process based on the vendor go-to-market strategy and work to align the Carahsoft sales team with vendor and reseller teams. Carahsoft's comprehensive marketing program is supported by a dedicated marketing team of 220+ reps. The marketing team plans and executes many informative events throughout the year to drive demandincluding but not limited to: webcasts, on-site events (Carahsoft hosted and third-party hosted), conferences and trade shows, email campaigns, social media campaigns, advertising and thought-leadership. Carahsoft invests in many marketing resources that we extend to our vendor teams to maximize marketing effectiveness and amplify the vendor's messaging. 2. Proven Execution – Carahsoft has leveraged its vast contracting experience and extended it to quoting and order management. In our experience managing public sector aggregation programs on behalf of other industry leading vendors, Carahsoft has the operation excellence in place to free up vendor resources previously committed these tasks. We feel our model will allow Autodesk to "offload" some of these tasks on Carahsoft, knowing that we are fully committed and capable of servicing the partner eco-system. - Carahsoft seamlessly generates quotes within 30 minutes or less - Carahsoft has a team dedicated to renewals sales and a leadershipgroup to ensure that each team is working at an optimal level. 3. Knowledge of Government – The government market is complex and the intricacies offer the opportunity for an innovative model driven to best serve government customers and add value to the channel. Carahsoft has extensive knowledge and decades of expertise in understanding the public sector market, including: ??Unique budget and procurement cycles - Specific contract requirements and set-asides - Audits, regulations and compliance - The value of Prime Contractors and Systems Integrators and how to work with them - Competitive marketplace - Security Clearances - Collection of A/R requires expertise and focus Carahsoft stays current with government requirements, trends and initiatives by attending and participating in many industry events. We also rely on the expertise of our industry consultants who are former government executives.

66 **Litigation, Bankruptcy or reorganization**

Describe any present or past litigation, bankruptcy or reorganization involving supplier.

Not applicable.

67 Felony Conviction Notice

Indicate if the supplier:

- is a publicly held corporation and this reporting requirement is not applicable;
- is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony; or
- is owned or operated by and individual(s) who has been convicted of a felony and provide the names and convictions.

☐ Yes

☑ No

68 Debarment or suspension actions

Describe any debarment or suspension actions taken against supplier.

Not Applicable.

69 Distribution, Logistics

Each offeror awarded an item under this solicitation may offer their complete product and service offering/a balance of line. Describe the full line of products and services offered by supplier.

Carahsoft is leveraging our vast ecosystem of manufacturer, reseller, and services partners. Please see our attached corporate line card for an idea of the large partner network we can provide for this initiative.

70 Distribution

Describe how supplier proposes to distribute the products/service nationwide. Include any states where products and services will not be offered under the Master Agreement, including U.S. Territories and Outlying Areas.

Carahsoft holds many other contract vehicles with State and Local agencies. We are happy to offer these to any states where products and services will not be offered under the Master Agreement. Please see a full list of our contracts here: https://www.carahsoft.com/buy#state-local

71 Distribution

Describe how Participating Agencies are ensured they will receive the Master Agreement pricing; include all distribution channels such as direct ordering, retail or in-store locations, through distributors, etc. Describe how Participating Agencies verify and audit pricing to ensure its compliance with the Master Agreement.

Carahsoft has a representative that manages our current Omnia contract. This same representative will help manage this contract, and will help ensure that all Participating Agencies will receive the Master Agreement pricing through any distributors or reseller partners. In addition, the contract pricing will be listed for all our in-house sales representatives to chose in our internal, custom built Customer Relationship Management Platform to ensure direct deals are properly priced according to the Master Agreement.

72 Logistics

Identify all other companies that will be involved in processing, handling or shipping the products/services to the end user.

Carahsoft would like to leverage our entire partner network, to ensure that all OMNIA Partners have the best coverage and options available on the market, no matter their need or location. Considering the constantly expanding nature of our current partner network of over 4,000 partners, Carahsoft is unable to list all potential partners at this time. Carahsoft will act as the main point of contact for any processing, handling or shipping of any products or services to the end user and can even provide direct contact information for our manufacturer or reseller partners to facilitate communication if needed.

73	**Logistics** Provide the number, size and location of Supplier's distribution facilities, warehouses and retail networks as applicable. Carahsoft is capable of shipping to any customer worldwide from our main headquarters in Reston, VA. As a North American distributor, 99% of hardware deliveries are made within the continent and mostly within continental US or US address abroad.
74	**Marketing and Sales** Provide a detailed ninety-day plan beginning from award date of the Master Agreement describing the strategy to immediately implement the Master Agreement as supplier's primary go to market strategy for Public Agencies to supplier's teams nationwide, to include, but not limited to: • Executive leadership endorsement and sponsorship of the award as the public sector go-to-market strategy within first 10 days. • Training and education of Supplier's national sales force with participation from the Supplier's executive leadership, along with the OMNIA Partners team within first 90 days. Carahsoft can confirm we will have dedicated contract management and marketing personnel involved to determine strategies to advertise the new contract and determine the best ways to ensure our in house personnel, manufacturer partners and reseller partners can leverage the contract.

75	**90-day Plan** Provide a detailed ninety-day plan beginning from award date of the Master Agreement describing the strategy to market the Master Agreement to current Participating Public Agencies, existing Public Agency customers of Supplier, as well as to prospective Public Agencies nationwide immediately upon award, to include, but not limited to: • Creation and distribution of a co-branded press release to trade publications • Announcement, Master Agreement details and contact information published on the Supplier's website within first 90 days. • Design, publication and distribution of co-branded marketing materials within first 90 days • Commitment to attendance and participation with OMNIA Partners at national (i.e. NIGP Annual Forum, NPI Conference, etc.), regional (i.e. Regional NIGP Chapter Meetings, Regional Cooperative Summits, etc.) and supplier-specific trade shows, conferences and meetings throughout the term of the Master Agreement • Commitment to attend, exhibit and participate at the NIGP Annual Forum in an area reserved by OMNIA Partners for partner suppliers. Booth space will be purchased and staffed by Supplier. In addition, Supplier commits to provide reasonable assistance to the overall promotion and marketing efforts for the NIGP Annual Forum, as directed by OMNIA Partners. • Design and publication of national and regional advertising in trade publications throughout the term of the Master Agreement • Ongoing marketing and promotion of the Master Agreement throughout its term (case studies, collateral pieces, presentations, promotions, etc.) • Dedicated OMNIA Partners internet web-based homepage on Supplier's website with: •OMNIA Partners standard logo; •Copy of original Request for Proposal; •Copy of Master Agreement and amendments between Principal Procurement Agency and Supplier; •Summary of Products and pricing; •Marketing Materials •Electronic link to OMNIA Partners' website including the online registration page; •A dedicated toll-free number and email address for OMNIA Partners i. Carahsoft will post a co-branded press release on our website, as well as a trade publication such as GlobeNewswire. Here is an example from a previous contract: https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2020/05/21/2037187/0/en/Carahsoft-Awarded-Educational-Software-Solutions-and-Services-Contract-through-OMNIA-Partners-Public-Sector.html ii. Carahsoft posts all contracts and agreement details on our website at the following link: https://www.carahsoft.com/buy#omnia-partners-public-sector Upon award, Carahsoft will add the relevant contract details to the website above. iii. Carahsoft's dedicated marketing team will edit current materials to add co-branded marketing on this contract to our proven end-user / customer initiatives such as the following: ? On-Site Events ? Webcasts ? Tradeshows ? Industry conferences ? Email Campaigns ? Digital and Print ads iv. Carahsoft offers deep experience in public sector marketing. Our dedicated team plans, promotes and executes more than 2,000 public-sector marketing campaigns and events each year, including contract specific promotional activities such as national, state and local government and education shows. We would be more than happy to participate with OMNIA Partners at these trade shows, or additional trade shows that may be beneficial to promoting the Master Agreement. v. Carahsoft can commit to attend the NIGP Annual Forum. vi. As a prime government aggregator, Carahsoft is constantly utilizing marketing efforts to drive and identify new and upcoming business. We confirm that we will include this contract in our marketing efforts throughout the term of the Master Agreement through national and regional trade publications. vii. Carahsoft relishes the opportunity to promote our success stories to our current and future customers. We confirm that we will continue to make updated publications and materials throughout the contract term to promote the Master Agreement. viii. Carahsoft has a dedicated OMNIA contract page for our current contract here: https://www.carahsoft.com/buy/slg-contracts/all-states/omnia-partners-edu#resources. Upon award, we will add the details provided above for this current contract to our page. We are also more than happy to edit the information provided for our current contracts if necessary to meet the OMNIA partner's goals.

76 Transition

Describe how Supplier will transition any existing Public Agency customers' accounts to the Master Agreement available nationally through OMNIA Partners. Include a list of current cooperative contracts (regional and national) Supplier holds and describe how the Master Agreement will be positioned among the other cooperative agreements.

Carahsoft holds a mulititude of contracts for the convenience of our Government customers. Each agency often requires different terms and conditions or contract vehicles and we work diligently to discuss the right option for each customer. Carahsoft has a database of information to determine the best contract to use for each agency, and vendor. Carahsoft will utilize this database when discussing options with our government customers, and recommend this contract for our SLED customers whenever possible.

77 Logo

Acknowledge Supplier agrees to provide its logo(s) to OMNIA Partners and agrees to provide permission for reproduction of such logo in marketing communications and promotions. Acknowledge that use of OMNIA Partners logo will require permission for reproduction, as well.

☑ Yes

☐ No

78 Sales

Confirm Supplier will be proactive in direct sales of Supplier's goods and services to Public Agencies nationwide and the timely follow up to leads established by OMNIA Partners. All sales materials are to use the OMNIA Partners logo. At a minimum, the Supplier's sales initiatives should communicate:

- Master Agreement was competitively solicited and publicly awarded by a Principal Procurement Agency
- Best government pricing
- No cost to participate
- Non-exclusive

☑ Yes

☐ No

79 Training

Confirm Supplier will train its national sales force on the Master Agreement. At a minimum, sales training should include:

- Key features of Master Agreement
- Working knowledge of the solicitation process
- Awareness of the range of Public Agencies that can utilize the Master Agreement through OMNIA Partners
- Knowledge of benefits of the use of cooperative contracts

☑ Yes

☐ No

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Responsibility

Provide the name, title, email and phone number for the person(s), who will be responsible for:

- Executive Support
- Marketing
- Sales
- Sales Support
- Financial Reporting
- Accounts Payable
- Contracts

The security and privacy of each of Carahsoft's employees are of the upmost importance to the company. Due to the sensitive nature of this information, Carahsoft respectfully declines to share names and contact information for specific employees at this stage. We would be more than happy to provide this information upon award or sample resumes upon down selection directly to the evaluation team where it will not be part of the public record.

81

Sales Force

Describe in detail how Supplier's national sales force is structured, including contact information for the highest-level executive in charge of the sales team.

Please see the attachment labelled "Carahsoft's Organization Chart". Due to our employee confidentiality and the public nature of procurement documents, Carahsoft respectfully declines to provide the contact information for our employees at this time.

82

Implementation

Explain in detail how the sales teams will work with the OMNIA Partners team to implement, grow and service the national program.

Our sales teams will be educated on the availability of this contract, and the relevant contract details so they can offer this contract as an option for our government customers to utilize when purchasing IT Solutions and Services.

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Program Management

Explain in detail how Supplier will manage the overall national program throughout the term of the Master Agreement, including ongoing coordination of marketing and sales efforts, timely new Participating Public Agency account set-up, timely contract administration, etc.

Carahsoft will appoint a dedicated Contract Manager who will help manage communications received from Participating Public Agency's requesting to account set up, and who will manage any contract administration requirements.

84

Supplier's Customer List

State the amount of Supplier's Public Agency sales for the previous fiscal year. Provide a list of Supplier's top 10 Public Agency customers, the total purchases for each for the previous fiscal year along with a key contact for each.

Carahsoft completed $16.4B in sales in 2023, however due to customer confidentiality Carahsoft is unable to provide total purchase numbers and contact information on documents subject to the public record.

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System Capabilities and Limitations

Describe Supplier's information systems capabilities and limitations regarding order management through receipt of payment, including description of multiple platforms that may be used for any of these functions.

The Carahsoft Team is fully able to send and receive Delivery Orders, Order Status Reports, Post Order Reports, Administrative Handling Fees, and the like in any format that is most comfortable to our Government Customers. Carahsoft accepts orders via purchase order, credit card (phone or web), direct invoices, customer contracts and similar.

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Projected Sales Year One

Provide the Contract Sales (as defined in Section 12 of the OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement) that Supplier will guarantee each year under the Master Agreement for the initial three years of the Master Agreement ("Guaranteed Contract Sales"). To the extent Supplier guarantees minimum Contract Sales, the Administrative Fee shall be calculated based on the greater of the actual Contract Sales and the Guaranteed Contract Sales.

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Projected Sales Year Two

Provide the Contract Sales (as defined in Section 12 of the OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement) that Supplier will guarantee each year under the Master Agreement for the initial three years of the Master Agreement ("Guaranteed Contract Sales"). To the extent Supplier guarantees minimum Contract Sales, the Administrative Fee shall be calculated based on the greater of the actual Contract Sales and the Guaranteed Contract Sales.

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Projected Sales Year Three

Provide the Contract Sales (as defined in Section 12 of the OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement) that Supplier will guarantee each year under the Master Agreement for the initial three years of the Master Agreement ("Guaranteed Contract Sales"). To the extent Supplier guarantees minimum Contract Sales, the Administrative Fee shall be calculated based on the greater of the actual Contract Sales and the Guaranteed Contract Sales.

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General Terms and Conditions

Respondent agrees to comply with the General Terms and Conditions provided as an attachment to this online bid event. Any deviations to the General Terms and Conditions may be provided using the procedures set forth in the attribute pertaining to deviations.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

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Felony Conviction Notification

State of Texas Legislative Senate Bill No. 1 Section 44.034, Notification of Criminal History, Subsection (a), states "a person or business entity that enters into an agreement with a school district must give advance notice to the district if the person or an owner or operator of the business entity has been convicted of a felony. The notice must include a general description of the conduct resulting in the conviction of a felony".

Subsection (b) states "a school district may terminate the agreement with a person or business entity if the district determines that the person or business entity failed to give notice as required by Subsection (a), or misrepresented the conduct resulting in the conviction. The district must compensate the person or business entity for services performed before the termination of the contract".

Subsection (c) states "this section does not apply to a publicly held corporation".

Use the checkbox associated with this item to identify your status as it relates to this legal requirement.

☑ Non-Felon - person/owner IS NOT a convicted felon

☐ Not Applicable-firm is a publicly held corporation

☐ Felon - person/owner IS a convicted felon

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Name of Felon and Nature of Felony, if applicable

If response to previous attribute was "Felon - person/owner IS a convicted felon", vendor shall give the name of the felon and details of conviction.

If you did not answer "Felon - person/owner IS a convicted felon" in the previous question, type "N/A" in the respective field.

N/A

92	**Criminal History Records Review of Certain Contract Employees** Texas Education Code Chapter §22.0834 requires that criminal history records be obtained regarding covered employees of entities that contract with a school entity in Texas to provide services for that school entity ("Contractors") and entities that contract with school entity contractors ("Subcontractors"). Covered employees with disqualifying criminal histories are prohibited from serving at a school entity. Contractors/Subcontractors contracting with a school entity shall (1) maintain compliance with the requirements of Texas Education Code Chapter 22 to the school entity; and (2) require that each of their subcontractors complies with the requirements of Texas Education Code Chapter 22. Contractors performing work at a school entity in Texas must comply with these statutes. Covered employees: Employees of a Contractor/Subcontractor who have or will have continuing duties related to the service to be performed at a school entity *and* have or will have direct contact with students. The school entity will be the final arbiter of what constitutes *continuing duties* and *direct contact* with students at their school. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.
93	**Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Certification** Businesses that have been certified by the Texas Building and Procurement Commission (TBPC) or other qualified agency as Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) entities are encouraged to indicate their HUB status when responding to this proposal invitation. The electronic catalogs will indicate HUB certifications for vendors that properly indicate and document their HUB certification on this form. Select one of the available options: **OPTION A**: My business has NOT been certified as HUB. **OPTION B**: I certify that my business has been certified as a Historically Underutilized Business (HUB), and I have/will upload the certification information into the "Response Attachments" Tab located in this online bidding event. ☑ OPTION A ☑ OPTION B

94	**Disclosure of Interested Parties** Texas state law requires the Disclosure of Interested Parties be filed with a public entity, including regional service centers and school districts, for any contract which: (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body; or (2) has a value of $1 million or more; or (3) for any services provided that would require an individual to register as a lobbyist under TX Gov't Code Chapter 305. NOTE: This form is not required if the vendor is a publicly-traded business entity, including a wholly-owned subsidiary of the business entity (a company in which ownership is dispersed among the general public via shares of stock which are traded via at least one stock exchange or over-the-counter market). If you are required by law to submit this form, it must be completed online at the Texas Ethics Commission website. Obtain a numbered certificate and click the link below to access the instructions and to complete this required form. Upon completion, vendors required to submit the form must attach it to the proposal via the "Response Attachments" Tab. Click here to complete the form on the Texas Ethic Commission's 1295 Form webpage. Please note: The District must verify receipt of all required 1295 forms received within 30 days on the Texas Ethics Commission website. This verification does not indicate a contract award. Contract awards will be issued via direct communication from the AISD Purchasing Department. A contract requiring a Disclosure of Interested Parties form is voidable at any time if: (1) the governmental entity or state agency submits to the business entity written notice of the business entity's failure to provide the required disclosure; and (2) the business entity fails to submit to the governmental entity or state agency the required disclosure on or before the 10th business day after the date the business entity receives the written notice. **IF UNDER LAW YOU ARE EXEMPT FROM SUBMITTING THIS 1295 FORM, PROPOSERS MUST SUBMIT A DOCUMENT THAT SHOWS PROOF OF THIS EXEMPTION.** ENTITY TYPES THAT ARE EXEMPT AND SHOULD ATTACH THIS PROOF ARE LISTED IN STATUE AS: • a sponsored research contract of an institution of higher education; • an interagency contract of a state agency or an institution of higher education; • a contract related to health and human services if: • the value of the contract cannot be determined at the time the contract is executed; and • any qualified vendor is eligible for the contract; • a contract with a publicly traded business entity, including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity; • a contract with an electric utility, as that term is defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code; or • a contract with a gas utility, as that term is defined by Section 121.001, Utilities Code. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

95	**Conflict of Interest Questionnaire** Region 4 Education Service Center (Region 4) is required to comply with Texas Local Government Code Chapter 176, Disclosure of Certain Relationships with Local Government Officers. House Bill 23 significantly changed Chapter 176 as well as the required disclosures and the corresponding forms. As of September 1, 2015, any vendor who does business with Region 4 or who seeks to do business with Region 4 must fill out the new Conflict of Interest Questionnaire (CIQ) if a conflict of interest exists. A conflict of interest exists in the following situations: 1) If the vendor has an employment or other business relationship with a local government officer of Region 4 or a family member of the officer, as described by section 176.003(a)(2)(A) of the Texas Local Government Code; or 2) If the vendor has given a local government officer of Region 4, or a family member of the officer, one or more gifts with the aggregate value of $100, excluding any gift accepted by the officer or a family member of the officer if the gift is: (a) a political contribution as defined by Title 15 of the Election Code; or (b) a gift of food accepted as a guest; or 3) If the vendor has a family relationship with a local government officer of Region 4. *"Vendor"* means a person who enters or seeks to enter into a contract with a local governmental entity. The term includes an agent of a vendor. The term includes an officer or employee of a state agency when that individual is acting in a private capacity to enter into a contract. The term does not include a state agency except for Texas Correctional Industries. Texas Local Government Code 176.001(7). *"Business relationship"* means a connection between two or more parties based on commercial activity of one of the parties. The term does not include a connection based on: (A) a transaction that is subject to rate or fee regulation by a federal, state, or local governmental entity or an agency of a federal, state, or local governmental entity; (B) a transaction conducted at a price and subject to terms available to the public; or (C) a purchase or lease of goods or services from a person that is chartered by a state or federal agency and that is subject to regular examination by, and reporting to, that agency. Texas Local Government Code 176.001(3). *"Family relationship"* means a relationship between a person and another person within the third degree by consanguinity or the second degree by affinity, as those terms are defined by Subchapter B, Chapter 573, Government Code. Texas Local Government Code 176.001(2-a). *"Local government officer"* means: (A) a member of the governing body of a local governmental entity; (B) a director, superintendent, administrator, president, or other person designated as the executive officer of a local governmental entity; or (C) an agent of a local governmental entity who exercises discretion in the planning, recommending, selecting, or contracting of a vendor. Texas Local Government Code 176.001(4). **Individuals serving as a Member of the Board of Directors, the Executive Director, Cabinet Members, and other local government officers may be found at: https://www.esc4.net/about/about-region-4.** For additional information on Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, and the statutes that mandate it, please visit the following links: Texas Local Government Code, Section 176 Texas House Bill 23 A blank Conflict of Interest Questionnaire is available by clicking: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/data/forms/conflict/CIQ.pdf. If your firm is required to return a completed Conflict of Interest Questionnaire with your proposal submission, use the "Response Attachments" Tab to upload the completed document. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

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Entities that Boycott Israel

Pursuant to Chapter 2271 of the Texas Government Code, the Respondent hereby certifies and verifies that neither the Respondent , nor any affiliate, subsidiary, or parent company of the Respondent , if any (the "Respondent Companies"), boycotts Israel, and the Respondent agrees that the Respondent and Respondent Companies will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "boycott" shall mean and include refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

EXCEPTIONS: Clause only applies to contracts and contractors that meet the following criteria: (i) Respondent is not a sole proprietorship; (ii) with 10 or more full-time employees; and (iii) with a contract to be paid a value of $100,000 or more wholly or partially from public funds of the governmental entity.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

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Foreign Terrorist Organizations

Section 2252.152 of the Texas Government Code prohibits Region 4 ESC from awarding a contract to any person who does business with Iran, Sudan, or a foreign terrorist organization as defined in Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code. Respondent certifies that it not ineligible to receive the contract.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

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Firearm Entities and Trade Associations Discrimination

Respondent verifies that: (1) it does not, and will not for the duration of the contract, have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association or (2) the verification required by Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code does not apply to the contract. If circumstances relevant to this provision change during the course of the contract, Respondent shall promptly notify Region 4 ESC.

APPLICABILITY: This clause applies only to a contract that: (1) is between a governmental entity and a company with at least 10 full-time employees; and (2) has a value of at least $100,000 that is paid wholly or partly from public funds of the governmental entity.

EXCEPTIONS: This clause is not required when a state Agency: (1) contracts with a sole-source provider; or (2) does not receive any bids from a company that is able to provide the written verification required by Section 2274.002(b) of the Texas Government Code.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

99

Energy Company Boycott Prohibited

Respondent represents and warrants that: (1) it does not, and will not for the duration of the contract, boycott energy companies or (2) the verification required by Section 2274.002 of the Texas Government Code does not apply to the contract. If circumstances relevant to this provision change during the course of the contract, Respondent shall promptly notify Region 4 ESC.

EXCEPTIONS: Clause only applies to contracts and contractors that meet the following criteria: (i) a "company" within the definitions of Section 2274.001(2) of the Tex. Gov't Code; (ii) with 10 or more full-time employees; and (iii) with a contract to be paid a value of $100,000 or more wholly or partially from public funds of the governmental entity.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

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Critical Infrastructure Affirmation

Pursuant to Government Code Section 2274.0102, Respondent certifies that neither it nor its parent company, nor any affiliate of Respondent or its parent company, is: (1) majority owned or controlled by citizens or governmental entities of China, Iran, North Korea, Russia, or any other country designated by the Governor under Government Code Section 2274.0103, or (2) headquartered in any of those countries.

EXCEPTION: Clause only applies to solicitations and contracts in which the contractor would be granted direct or remote access to or control of critical infrastructure, as defined by Section 2274.0101 of the Texas Government Code, in this state, other than access specifically allowed for product warranty and support purposes.
The Governor of the State of Texas may designate countries as a threat to critical infrastructure under Section 2274.0103 of the Texas Government Code. Agencies should promptly add any country that is designated by the Governor to this clause."

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

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Open Records Policy

All proposals, information and documents submitted are subject to the Public Information Act requirements governed by the State of Texas once a Contract(s) is executed. If an Offeror believes its response, or parts of its response, may be exempted from disclosure, the Offeror must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt and include detailed reasons to substantiate the exemption. Price is not confidential and will not be withheld. Any unmarked information will be considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.

The determination of whether information is confidential and not subject to disclosure is the duty of the Office of Attorney General (OAG). Region 4 ESC must provide the OAG sufficient information to render an opinion and therefore, vague and general claims to confidentiality by the Offeror are not acceptable. Region 4 ESC must comply with the opinions of the OAG. Region 4 ESC assumes no responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of any Offeror. Offeror is advised to consult with their legal counsel concerning disclosure issues resulting from this procurement process and to take precautions to safeguard trade secrets and other proprietary information.

Check one of the following responses to the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy below:

OPTION A: We acknowledge Region 4 ESC's Open Records Policy and declare that no information submitted with this proposal, or any part of our proposal, is exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act.

OPTION B: We declare the following information to be a trade secret or proprietary and exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and these requested exemptions are uploaded into the "Response Attachments" Tab located in this online bidding event.

(Note: Offeror must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt. In addition, Offeror must include detailed reasons to substantiate the exemption(s). Price is not confidential and will not be withheld. All information believed to be a trade secret or proprietary must be listed. It is further understood that failure to identify such information, in strict accordance with the instructions, will result in that information being considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.)

☑ OPTION A - No proprietary information

☐ OPTION B - Proprietary information marked

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Consent to Release Proposal Tabulation

Notwithstanding anything explicitly and properly declared as Confidential or Proprietary Information to the contrary, by submitting a Proposal, Vendor consents and agrees that, upon Contract award, the District may publicly release, including posting on the public Region 4 ESC and/or OMNIA Partners website(s), a copy of the proposal tabulation for the Contract including Vendor name; proposed catalog/pricelist name(s); proposed percentage discount(s), unit price(s), hourly labor rate(s), or other specified pricing; and Vendor award notice information.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

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Contracting Information

If Vendor is not a governmental body and

(a) this Agreement has a stated expenditure of at least $1 million in public funds for the purchase of goods or services by REGION 4 ESC; or

(b) this Agreement results in the expenditure of at least $1 million in public funds for the purchase of goods or services by REGION 4 ESC in a fiscal year of REGION 4 ESC, the following certification shall apply; otherwise, this certification is not required.

As required by Tex. Gov't Code § 552.374(b), the following statement is included in the RFP and the Agreement (unless the Agreement is

(1) related to the purchase or underwriting of a public security;

(2) is or may be used as collateral on a loan; or

(3) proceeds from which are used to pay debt service of a public security of loan):

"The requirements of Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Government Code, may apply to this RFP and Agreement and the contractor or vendor agrees that the contract can be terminated if the contractor or vendor knowingly or intentionally fails to comply with a requirement of that subchapter."

Pursuant to Subchapter J, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code, the Vendor hereby certifies and agrees to

(1) preserve all contracting information related to this Agreement as provided by the records retention requirements applicable to REGION 4 ESC for the duration of the Agreement;

(2) promptly provide to REGION 4 ESC any contracting information related to the Agreement that is in the custody or possession of the Vendor on request of REGION 4 ESC; and

(3) on completion of the Agreement, either

(a) provide at no cost to AISD all contracting information related to the Agreement that is in the custody or possession of Vendor, or

(b) preserve the contracting information related to the Agreement as provided by the records retention requirements applicable to REGION 4 ESC.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

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Anti-Trust Certification Statement

Vendor affirms under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Texas that:

(1) I am duly authorized to execute this contract on my own behalf or on behalf of the company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual (Company) listed below;

(2) In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company have violated any provision of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapter 15;

(3) In connection with this bid, neither I nor any representative of the Company have violated any federal antitrust law; and

(4) Neither I nor any representative of the Company have directly or indirectly communicated any of the contents of this bid to a competitor of the Company or any other company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual engaged in the same line of business as the Company.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

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Federal Rule (A) - Contract Term Violations

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at $250,000 (2 CFR §200.320), which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

*Pursuant to Federal Rule (**A**) above, when federal funds are expended by Region 4 ESC, Region 4 ESC reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.*

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

106	**Federal Rule (B) - Termination Conditions** **(B)** Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of $10,000) *Pursuant to Federal Rule (**B**) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, REGION 4 ESC reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of $10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Vendor, in the event vendor fails to: (1) meet schedules, deadlines, and/or delivery dates within the time specified in the procurement solicitation, contract, and/or a purchase order; (2) make any payments owed; or (3) otherwise perform in accordance with the contract and/or the procurement solicitation; (4) to the greatest extent authorized by law, if an award no longer effectuates the program goals or priorities of the Federal awarding agency or REGION 4 ESC. REGION 4 ESC also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to vendor, for convenience, if REGION 4 ESC believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best interest of REGION 4 ESC to do so. The vendor will be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by REGION 4 ESC as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of REGION 4 ESC. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and REGION 4 ESC reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other vendors when it is in the best interest of REGION 4 ESC.* ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.
107	**Federal Rule (C) - Equal Employment Opportunity** **(C)** Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.” It is the policy of REGION 4 ESC not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, limited English proficiency or disabling conditions in its programs. Vendor agrees not to discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment to be employed in the performance of this Contract, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions and privileges of employment, or a matter directly or indirectly related to employment, because of age (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification), sex (except where based on a bona fide occupational qualification) or race, color, religion, national origin, or ancestry. Vendor further agrees that every subcontract entered into for the performance of this Contract shall contain a provision requiring non-discrimination in employment herein specified binding upon each subcontractor. Breach of this covenant may be regarded as a material breach of the Contract. *Pursuant to Federal Rule (**C**) and the requirements stated above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.* ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

108

Federal Rule (D) - Davis Bacon Act/Copeland Act

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of $2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146- 3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

*Pursuant to Federal Rule (**D**) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION4 ESC, during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, the vendor will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.*

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

109

Federal Rule (E) - Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act

(E) (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of $100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

*Pursuant to Federal Rule (**E**) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 ESC resulting from this procurement process, the vendor will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.*

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

110

Federal Rule (F) - Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

(F) If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

*Pursuant to Federal Rule (**F**) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 ESC resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (F) above.*

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

111	**Federal Rule (G) - Clean Air Act/Federal Water Pollution Control Act** **(G)** The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of $150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC for any contract resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that the vendor will be in compliance with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871). When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC for any contract resulting from this procurement process in excess of $100,000, the vendor certifies that the vendor is in compliance with all applicable standards, orders, regulations, and/or requirements issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act of 1970, as amended (42 U.S.C. 1857(h)), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1368), Executive Order 117389 and Environmental Protection Agency Regulation, 40 CFR Part 15. *Pursuant to Federal Rule (**G**) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 ESC resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (**G**) above.* ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.
112	**Federal Rule (H) - Debarment and Suspension** **(H)** (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. *Pursuant to Federal Rule (**H**) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 ESC resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency or by the State of Texas. Vendor shall immediately provide written notice to REGION 4 ESC if at any time the vendor learns that this certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances. REGION 4 ESC may rely upon a certification of a vendor that the vendor is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered contract, unless REGION 4 ESC knows the certification is erroneous.* ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

113

Federal Rule (I) - Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment

(I) (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding $100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

*Pursuant to Federal Rule (**I**) above, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by REGION 4 ESC resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:*

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of a Federal contract, the making of a Federal grant, the making of a Federal loan, the entering into a cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of a Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying", in accordance with its instructions.
(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.
This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certificate is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

114

Federal Rule (J) - Procurement of Recovered Materials

(J) When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, REGION 4 ESC and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include: (1) procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds $10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded $10,000; (2) procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and (3) establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

*Pursuant to Federal Rule (**J**) above, when federal funds are expended REGION 4 ESC, as required by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976 (42 U.S.C. § 6962(c)(3)(A)(i)), the vendor certifies, by signing this document, that the percentage of recovered materials content for EPA-designated items to be delivered or used in the performance of the contract will be at least the amount required by the applicable contract specifications or other contractual requirements.*

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

115

Federal Rule (K) - Prohibition on certain Telecom and Surveillance Service and Equipment

(K) ALIEF ISD, as a non-federal entity, is prohibited from obligating or expending Federal financial assistance, to include loan or grant funds, to: (1) procure or obtain,
(2) extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain, or
(3) enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain, equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as a critical technology as part of any system. Covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities) and physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure and other national security purposes, and video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities) for the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes detailed in 2 CFR § 200.216.

The Respondent certifies that it will not purchase equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications, as defined herein, as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

116

Federal Rule (L) - Buy American Provisions

(L) As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, REGION 4 ESC has a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States, including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products, when spending federal funds. Vendor agrees that the requirements of this section will be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award. Purchases that are made with non-federal funds or grants are excluded from the Buy American Act.

Vendor certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Buy American Act. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy American Act must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition.

"Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

117

Federal Rule - Required Affirmative Steps for Small, Minority, And Women-Owned Firms for Contracts Paid for with Federal Funds

When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, Vendor is required to take all affirmative steps set forth in 2 CFR 200.321 to solicit and reach out to small, minority and women owned firms for any subcontracting opportunities on the project, including:

1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and
5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

118	**Federal Rule - Federal Record Retention** When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC for any contract resulting from this procurement process, the vendor certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR §200.334. The vendor further certifies that vendor will retain all records as required by 2 CFR §200.334 for a period of five (5) years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed. Vendor agrees that REGION 4 ESC, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, FEMA, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers and records of Vendor, and its successors, transferees, assignees, and subcontractors that are directly pertinent to the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to Vendor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents. Vendor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed. Vendor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representative access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Contract. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.
119	**Federal Rule - Profit Negotiation** For purchases using Federal funds in excess of $250,000, REGION 4 ESC may be required to negotiate profit as a separate element of the price. (See 2 CFR 200.324(b)). When required by REGION 4 ESC, Vendor agrees to provide information relating to profitability of the given transaction and itemize the profit margin as a separate element of the price. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.
120	**Federal Rule - Solid Waste Disposal Act** A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Sold Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds $10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceed $10,000; procuring sold waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines. (78 FR 78608, Dec. 26, 2013, as amended at 79 FR 75885, Dec. 19, 2014.) Pursuant to this federal rule, when federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC, the vendor certifies that during the term of all contracts resulting from this procurement process, the vendor agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in this paragraph. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

121	**Federal Rule - Never Contract with the Enemy – 2 C.F.R. § 200.215** When federal funds are expended by REGION 4 ESC for grant and cooperative agreements, or any contract resulting from this procurement process, that are expected to exceed $50,000 within the period of performance, and are performed outside of the United States, including U.S. territories, to a person or entity that is actively opposing United States or coalition forces involved in a contingency operation in which members of the Armed Forces are actively engaged in hostilities, REGION 4 ESC will terminate any grant or cooperative agreement or contract resulting from this procurement process as a violation of Never Contract with the Enemy detailed in 2 CFR Part 183. The vendor certifies that it is neither an excluded entity under the System for Award Management (SAM) nor Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIIS) for any grant or cooperative agreement terminated due to Never Contract with the Enemy as a Termination for Material Failure to Comply. AISD has a responsibility to ensure no Federal award funds are provided directly or indirectly to the enemy, to terminate subawards in violation of Never Contract with the Enemy, and to allow the Federal Government access to records to ensure that no Federal award funds are provided to the enemy. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.
122	**Applicability to Subcontractors** Vendor agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to this procurement action shall be bound by the terms and conditions of this procurement action. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.
123	**Compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act** When REGION 4 ESC expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, Vendor certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18). ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

124	**Indemnification** **Acts or Omissions** Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless Region 4, AND/OR THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR SUITS, AND ALL RELATED COSTS, ATTORNEY FEES, AND EXPENSES arising out of, or resulting from any acts or omissions of the Vendor or its agents, employees, subcontractors, Order Fulfillers, or suppliers of subcontractors in the execution or performance of the Contract and any Purchase Orders issued under the Contract. **Infringements** a) Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless Region 4 and Customers, AND/OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES from any and all third party claims involving infringement of United States patents, copyrights, trade and service marks, and any other intellectual or intangible property rights in connection with the PERFORMANCES OR ACTIONS OF VENDOR PURSUANT TO THIS CONTRACT. VENDOR AND THE CUSTOMER AGREE TO FURNISH TIMELY WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH OTHER OF ANY SUCH CLAIM. VENDOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES. b) Vendor shall have no liability under this section if the alleged infringement is caused in whole or in part by: (i) use of the product or service for a purpose or in a manner for which the product or service was not designed, (ii) any modification made to the product without Vendor's written approval, (iii) any modifications made to the product by the Vendor pursuant to Customer's specific instructions, (iv) any intellectual property right owned by or licensed to Customer, or (v) any use of the product or service by Customer that is not in conformity with the terms of any applicable license agreement. c) If Vendor becomes aware of an actual or potential claim, or Customer provides Vendor with notice of an actual or potential claim, Vendor may (or in the case of an injunction against Customer, shall), at Vendor's sole option and expense; (i) procure for the Customer the right to continue to use the affected portion of the product or service, or (ii) modify or replace the affected portion of the product or service with functionally equivalent or superior product or service so that Customer's use is non-infringing. **Taxes/Workers' Compensation/Unemployment Insurance – Including Indemnity** a) VENDOR AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CONTRACT, VENDOR SHALL BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIABILITY AND PAYMENT OF VENDOR'S AND VENDOR'S EMPLOYEES' TAXES OF WHATEVER KIND, ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCES IN THIS CONTRACT. VENDOR AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS APPLICABLE TO ANY SUCH PERSONS, INCLUDING LAWS REGARDING WAGES, TAXES, INSURANCE, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION. THE CUSTOMER AND/OR REGION 4 SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE VENDOR, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR OTHERS FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES OR THE PROVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND/OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR ANY BENEFIT AVAILABLE TO A STATE EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEE OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CUSTOMER. b) VENDOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS CUSTOMERS, REGION 4 AND/OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, AND/OR ASSIGNEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR SUITS, AND ALL RELATED COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND EXPENSES, RELATING TO TAX LIABILITY, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND/OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN ITS PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS CONTRACT, VENDOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.
125	**Excess Obligations Prohibited** Proposer understands that all obligations of Region 4 ESC under the contract are subject to the availability of state funds. If such funds are not appropriated or become unavailable, the contract may be terminated by Region 4 ESC. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.
126	**Suspension and Debarment** Respondent certifies that neither it nor its principals are debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from participation in the contract by any state or federal agency. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

127	**Change in Law and Compliance with Laws** Proposer shall comply with all laws, regulations, requirements and guidelines applicable to a vendor providing services and products required by the contract to the Region 4 ESC, as these laws, regulations, requirements and guidelines currently exist and as amended throughout the term of the contract. Region 4 ESC reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to unilaterally amend the contract prior to award and throughout the term of the contract to incorporate any modifications necessary for compliance with all applicable state and federal laws, regulations, requirements and guidelines. ☑ I certify compliance with this attribute.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

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CERTIFICATION OF FILING

Certificate Number:
2024-1174684

Date Filed:
06/12/2024

Date Acknowledged:

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

Carahsoft Technology Corp.
Reston, VA United States

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

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3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.

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4 Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
		Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party. [X]

6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is Natalie LeMay, and my date of birth is 02/03/1997.

My address is 11493 Sunset Hills Rd (street), Reston, (city), VA (state), 20190-5230 (zip code), US (country).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Fairfax County, State of Virgina, on the 12 day of June (month), 2024 (year).

Natalie LeMay

Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity
(Declarant)

Appendix C, DOC # 4

Texas Government Code 2270 Verification Form

House Bill 89 (85R Legislative Session), which adds Chapter 2270 to the Texas Government Code, provides that a governmental entity may not enter into a contract with a company without verification that the contracting vendor does not and will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.

Furthermore, Senate Bill 252 (85R Legislative Session), which amends Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code to add Subchapter F, prohibits contracting with a company engaged in business with Iran, Sudan or a foreign terrorist organization identified on a list prepared by the Texas Comptroller.

I, Jennifer Kanach, as an authorized representative of

Carahsoft Technology Corporation, a contractor engaged by

Insert Name of Company

Region 4 Education Service Center, 7145 West Tidwell Road, Houston, TX 77092, verify by this writing that the above-named company affirms that it (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract, or any contract with the above-named Texas governmental entity in the future.

Also, our company is not listed on and we do not do business with companies that are on the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts list of Designated Foreign Terrorists Organizations found at https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/foreign-terrorist.pdf.

I further affirm that if our company's position on this issue is reversed and this affirmation is no longer valid, that the above-named Texas governmental entity will be notified in writing within one (1) business day and we understand that our company's failure to affirm and comply with the requirements of Texas Government Code 2270 et seq. shall be grounds for immediate contract termination without penalty to the above-named Texas governmental entity.

I swear and affirm that the above is true and correct.

Jennifer Kanach

Signature of Named Authorized Company Representative

06/04/24

Date

Carahsoft's Response to the

Region 4 Education Service Center

Request for Proposal

Software Solutions and Services

Solicitation Number: #24-03

Thursday,
June 13, 2024

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June 13, 2024
Region 4 Education Service Center
7145 West Tidwell Road
TX 77092 USA

Re: Carahsoft's Response to the Region 4 Education Service Center's Request for Proposal: Software Solutions and Services, Solicitation Number: #24-03

Dear Contracting Officer,

Carahsoft Technology Corp. appreciates the opportunity to respond to the Region 4 Education Service Center (ESC)'s Request for Proposal (RFP): Software Solutions and Services. Carahsoft is proposing our catalog of supported vendors to meet the ESC's requirements for Software Solutions and Services. Our team has reviewed and considered ESC's requirements outlined in the RFP and has carefully put together a solution that will best meet your needs.

Carahsoft, The Trusted Government IT Solutions Provider®, is responding as a current OMNIA contractor and reseller for a portfolio of industry-leading solutions.

Contract Title	Contract Number	Lead Agency
Educational Software Solutions and Services	R191902	Region 4 ESC - TX
Human Capital Management Systems and Managed Business Solutions	R200702	Region 4 ESC - TX
Technology Products, Solutions and Related Services	23-6692-01	Cobb County, GA

As the Master Government Aggregator® for our vendor partners, Carahsoft has combined extensive knowledge of the technologies we provide with a thorough understanding of the government procurement process, to analyze needs, provide configuration support, simplify the ordering process, and offer special government pricing since 2004. Working with resellers, systems integrators and consultants, our sales and marketing teams provide industry leading IT products, services, and training to support Public Sector organizations across Federal, State and Local Government agencies and Education and Healthcare markets.

Please feel free to contact me directly at 703.889.9872/Benjamin.Rader@carahsoft.com or Madeline Hall at 703.230.7450/Madeline.Hall@carahsoft.com with any questions or communications that will assist ESC in the evaluation of our response. This proposal is valid for 120 days from the date of submission.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Benjamin Rader

Benjamin Rader
Contracts Specialist

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A) PRODUCTS AND PRICING

i. Offerors shall provide pricing based on a discount from a manufacturer's price list or catalog, or fixed price, or a combination of both with indefinite quantities. Prices listed will be used to establish the extent of a manufacturer's product lines, services, warranties, etc. that are available from Offeror and the pricing per item. Multiple percentage discounts are acceptable if, where different percentage discounts apply, the different percentages are specified. Additional pricing and/or discounts may be included. Products and services proposed are to be priced separately with all ineligible items identified. Offerors may elect to limit their proposals to any category or categories.

Carahsoft has read, understands, and will comply with this requirement. Our pricing has been included at the end of our submission.

ii. Include an electronic copy of the catalog from which discount, or fixed price, is calculated. Electronic price lists must contain the following: (if applicable)

- *Manufacturer part #*
- *Offeror's Part # (if different from manufacturer part #)*
- *Description*
- *Manufacturers Suggested List Price and Net Price*
- *Net price to Region 4 ESC (including freight)*
- *Offer an extensive robust line of top manufacturers*
- *Submitted price list must include the Offerors' company name, solicitation*
- *name/number and date.*
- *List all categories that you are offering*

Carahsoft has read, understands, and will comply with this requirement. Carahsoft is proposing to extend the pricing discounts that are offered in our current contract with Region 4 ESC (Contract R191902). This pricelist can be viewed at the following link: https://www.omniapartners.com/publicsector/suppliers/carahsoft-technology-corp/contract-documentation#c35362

iii. Is pricing available for all products and services?

Yes, pricing is available for all our offerings.

iv. Describe any shipping charges (where applicable). All deliveries shall be freight prepaid F.O.B. destination and shall be included in all pricing unless otherwise clearly stated in writing.

Carahsoft understands this requirement and can confirm all pricing provided is comprehensive.

v. Provide pricing for warranties on all products and services.

All products and services come with an initial warranty included in the price. Additional warranties are available upon request.

vi. Describe any return and restocking fees.

We do not offer a return policy on software and services, and due to the nature of the offered software licenses and services there are no restocking concerns.

vii. Describe customer fulfillment process

Carahsoft's number one concern is providing all orders swiftly and accurately. Our customer fulfillment process includes a number of safeguards to ensure that each order is handled efficiently, and each customer is satisfied with their procurement.

When a purchase order is received from the customer, a unique Carahsoft sales order number is generated. The purchase order is then entered in the accounting system where a Carahsoft purchase order is generated to submit to the vendor. After the PO is submitted and the order has been shipped, the vendor issues an invoice to Carahsoft. Once the vendor invoice is received, it generates the corresponding customer invoice. The customer's payment is due within 30 days and payment closes out once payment of their invoice is received.

Customers may place orders with Carahsoft in a variety of methods. Acceptances of physical PO, contracts, electronic orders, fax are all acceptable order methods. Carahsoft strives to be easy to do business will engage customers in the manner best suited for the customer.

viii. Describe any additional discounts or rebates available. Additional discounts or rebates may be offered for large quantity orders, single ship to location, growth, annual spend, guaranteed quantity, etc.

Additional discounts can be provided on a deal-by-deal basis.

ix. Describe how customers verify they are receiving Contract pricing.

Carahsoft has a representative that manages our current Omnia contract. This same representative will help manage this contract, and will help ensure that all Participating Agencies will receive the Master Agreement pricing through any distributors or reseller partners. In addition, the contract pricing will be listed for all our in-house sales representatives to chose in our internal, custom built Customer Relationship Management Platform to ensure direct deals are properly priced according to the Master Agreement.

x. Describe invoicing process. Include payment terms and acceptable methods of payment outlining any associated fees pertaining to credit card/p-cards.

Carahsoft's preferred payment terms are Net30. Carahsoft accepts orders via purchase order, credit card (phone or web), direct invoices, customer contracts and similar, and will work with Region 4 ESC to reach an agreement on preferred forms of payment

xi. Propose the frequency of updates to the Offeror's pricing structure. Describe any proposed indices to guide price adjustments. If offering a catalog contract with discounts by category, while changes in individual pricing may change, the category discounts should not change over the term of the Contract.

This information varies by manufacturer.

xii. Describe how future product introductions will be priced and align with Contract pricing proposed.

Carahsoft will add products and services that are in scope of the contract per the terms and conditions and discounts proposed.

xiii. Provide any additional information relevant to this section.

Carahsoft has no additional relevant information for this section.

B) Performance Capability

i. Include a detailed response to Appendix D, Exhibit A, OMNIA Partners Response for National Cooperative Contract. Responses should highlight experience, demonstrate a strong national presence, describe how Offeror will educate its national sales force about the Contract, describe how products and services will be distributed nationwide, include a plan for marketing the products and services nationwide, and describe how volume will be tracked and reported to OMNIA Partners.

Please see under "Exhibit A - 3.0 Supplier Response."

ii. The successful Offeror will be required to sign Appendix D, Exhibit B, OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement prior to Contract award. Offerors should have any reviews required to sign the document prior to submitting a response. Offeror's response should include any proposed redlined exceptions to OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement

Carahsoft understands and acknowledges this requirement. Please see all exceptions listed in Appendix B attached to the desginated location on the portal.

iii. Include completed Appendix D, Exhibits F. Federal Funds Certifications and G. New Jersey Business Compliance.

Please find Exhibit F and Exhibit G located in the designated section in the portal.

iv. Describe how Offeror responds to emergency orders.

Once Carahsoft has received an order it places the order with the manufacturer to send to the customer directly. Many of Carahsoft's orders are software, so there is an instant delivery per the agreed upon schedule, which can be escalated in the case of an emergency.

v. What is Offeror's average Fill Rate?

We are able to fill all orders for the solutions provided in this proposal 100% of the time, due to inventory and restocking not being a concern for software and services.

vi. What is Offeror's average on time delivery rate? Describe Offeror's history of meeting the shipping and delivery timelines.

Carahsoft delivers all of its orders on time. Once Carahsoft has received an order it places the order with the manufacturer to send to the customer directly. Many of Carahsoft's orders are software, so there is an instant delivery per the agreed upon schedule.

vii. Describe Offeror's return and restocking policy.

We do not offer a return policy on software and services, and due to the nature of the offered software licenses and services there are no restocking concerns.

viii. Describe Offeror's ability to meet service and warranty needs.

All products and services come with an initial warranty included in the price. Additional warranties are available upon request.

ix. Describe Offeror's customer service/problem resolution process. Include hours of operation, number of services, etc.

Carahsoft's hours are from 8:30am - 5:30pm EST, but our vendors offer a variety of customer service hours, often providing avenues for 24/7 care.

x. Describe Offeror's invoicing process. Include payment terms and acceptable methods of payments. Offerors shall describe any associated fees pertaining to credit cards/p-cards.

Carahsoft's preferred payment terms are Net30. Carahsoft accepts orders via purchase order, credit card (phone or web), direct invoices, customer contracts and similar, and will work with Region 4 ESC to reach an agreement on preferred forms of payment

xi. Describe Offeror's contract implementation/customer transition plan.

During the first ten days following contract award, the Carahsoft team will conduct additional discovery activities. We have identified the keys to establishing a successful project are open discussion, careful planning and proactive risk identification and mitigation.

The Carahsoft team will immediately work with the Region 4 ESC representatives, our staff and partners in a series of meetings and workshops from the executive level to the staff level to ensure the compliance of product delivery and contract requirements. This process is the first step in the Carahsoft Team's successful contract performance

On Day One of contract award, Carahsoft will launch our Region 4 ESC ten day marketing blitz. We will also begin to convert quotes in our CRM system to Region 4 ESC quotes. This transition will help provide Carahsoft with additional opportunities throughout the United States and will motivate customers to utilize different Region 4 ESC contracts in the process.

xii. Describe the financial condition of Offeror.

As a privately owned company, Carahsoft does not publicly release financial information. We are a stable, conservative, and profitable company which has grown, since founding in 2004, from $4M in bookings to more than $16.4B in 2023. The company has received numerous accolades for our business performance from our manufacturing partners and the industry, including annual recognition (detailed further on our website) in the CRN Solution Provider 500 (2006-Present), Washington Technology's Top 100 Government Contractors (2010-Present), and the Washington Business Journal's Largest Government Contractors (2011-Present).

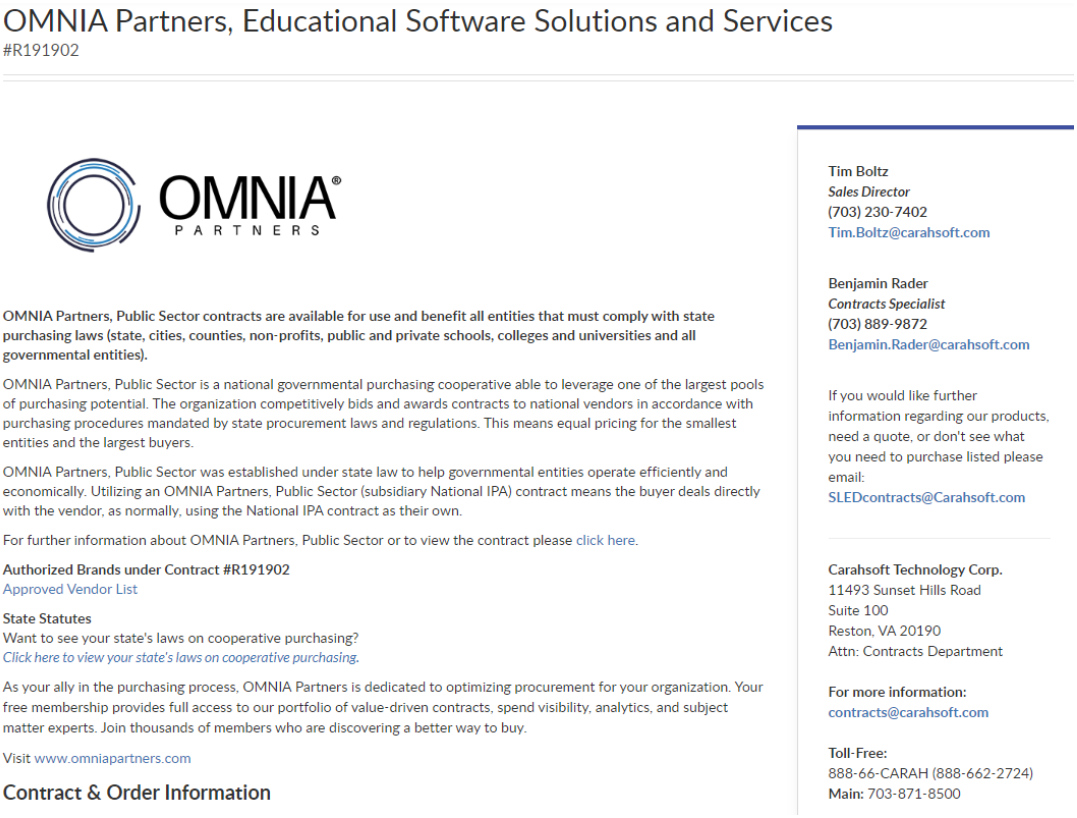
We currently maintain a $25M line of credit available (currently 100% available) with Xenith Bank. Should you require our audited financial statements or have further financial inquiries, we would be happy to provide additional information under separate cover to the specific individual that would be reviewing them.

Specific questions may be referred to Craig P. Abod, *President of Carahsoft Technology Corp.*

xiii. Provide a website link in order to review website ease of use, availability, and capabilities related to ordering, returns and reporting. Describe the website's capabilities and functionality.

Carahsoft will develop and maintain a microsite that will be dedicated to this Contract. This will be a supplement to the Vendor support site and will include materials such as:

- Contract Information
- Contract FAQ Document
- Product Information
- Catalog/ Pricelist Information
- Additional Contractual Information



OMNIA Partners, Educational Software Solutions and Services
#R191902

OMNIA PARTNERS

OMNIA Partners, Public Sector contracts are available for use and benefit all entities that must comply with state purchasing laws (state, cities, counties, non-profits, public and private schools, colleges and universities and all governmental entities).

OMNIA Partners, Public Sector is a national governmental purchasing cooperative able to leverage one of the largest pools of purchasing potential. The organization competitively bids and awards contracts to national vendors in accordance with purchasing procedures mandated by state procurement laws and regulations. This means equal pricing for the smallest entities and the largest buyers.

OMNIA Partners, Public Sector was established under state law to help governmental entities operate efficiently and economically. Utilizing an OMNIA Partners, Public Sector (subsidiary National IPA) contract means the buyer deals directly with the vendor, as normally, using the National IPA contract as their own.

For further information about OMNIA Partners, Public Sector or to view the contract please click here.

Authorized Brands under Contract #R191902
Approved Vendor List

State Statutes
Want to see your state's laws on cooperative purchasing?
Click here to view your state's laws on cooperative purchasing.

As your ally in the purchasing process, OMNIA Partners is dedicated to optimizing procurement for your organization. Your free membership provides full access to our portfolio of value-driven contracts, spend visibility, analytics, and subject matter experts. Join thousands of members who are discovering a better way to buy.

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The following are examples of Dedicated Websites for current Carahsoft contracts:

- OMNIA Partners, Educational Software Solutions and Services #R191902
- OMNIA Partners, Cobb County, GA Technology Products, Solutions and Related Services # 23-6692-01
- NASA SEWP V Contract # NNG15SC03B/NNG15SC27B

xiv. Describe the Offeror's safety record.

Carahsoft has a clean safety record, as we carry no inventory to risk employee's safety,

xv. Provide any additional information relevant to this section.

We have no further information to provide in this section.

C) QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

i. Provide a brief history of the Offeror, including year it was established and corporate office location.

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is an IT solutions provider delivering best-of-breed hardware, software, and support solutions to federal, state and local government agencies. Formed by a group of seasoned professionals with decades of experience in sales, marketing and contract program management, Carahsoft has built our reputation as a customer-centric organization.

The Carahsoft team has a proven history of helping agencies find the best possible technology solution at the best possible value. Each customer works directly with a dedicated account representative to determine a solution tailored specifically to meet his or her needs. We combine our extensive knowledge of the technologies we provide, with a thorough understanding of the government procurement process, to analyze needs, provide configuration support, simplify the ordering process, and offer special government pricing.

Carahsoft will leverage its experience with state and federal procurement agencies to streamline the ordering process for the State of Texas. Carahsoft maintains state-wide contracts in Texas, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California, Florida, Illinois, Maryland, New York State, North Carolina, and Virginia. Additionally, Carahsoft Technology Corp. currently holds many of the proposed products on our GSA Schedule contract (47QSWA18D008F).

ii. Describe Offeror's reputation in the marketplace.

Carahsoft has a unique business model focusing on providing superior sales and marketing execution, a track record of success, high integrity, and a focus on strategic vendor relationships. Carahsoft offers a vast portfolio and provides many value adds that other large reseller companies cannot attain. However, As an IT reseller and distributor, Carahsoft works together with a number of other companies and strives to maintain positive relationships in the IT industry because the IT business requires cooperation on all levels. We are a stable, conservative, and profitable company and have received numerous accolades, as detailed below and further on our awards page: http://www.carahsoft.com/awards

- Top Ranked GSA Multiple Award Schedule Contract holder for software
- #22 on Washington Business Journal's Largest Government Contractors List for 2023
- #31 on Washington Technology's Top 100 Government Contractors List for 2023
- Fed 100 Winner and Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Craig P. Abod, President and CEO; Fed 100 Winner, John Lee, Vice President of Cloud Services

iii. Describe Offeror's reputation of products and services in the marketplace.

In addition to our awards above, Carahsoft maintains one of the largest partner networks in the industry and can provide a quote for any vendor in 30 minutes.

iv. Provide a current list of Authorized Distributors/Resellers including contact information and geographical area.

Carahsoft would like to leverage our entire partner network, to ensure that all OMNIA Partners have the best coverage and options available on the market, no matter their need or location. Considering the constantly expanding nature of our current partner network of over 4,000 partners, Carahsoft is unable to list all potential partners at this time. Carahsoft will act as the main point of contact for any processing, handling or shipping of any products or services to the end user and can even provide direct contact information for our manufacturer or reseller partners to facilitate communication if needed.

v. Describe the experience and qualification of key employees.

Carahsoft has managed and administered a variety of cooperative contracts for nearly 20 years, and our dedicated team members have hands-on experience working with OMNIA's needs and requirements. Our leadership team has ample management experience for Texas' account size and type as evidenced below:

Name	Title	Years of Experience
Craig P. Abod	President	40 years
Robert Moore	Vice President	25 years
Karina Woods	Director, Order Management	25 years
Julie Denworth	Director, Marketing	20 years
Tim Boltz	Director, Sales	15 years
Karlie Schachle	Manager, Contract Validation and Reporting	14 years
Madeline Hall Barfield	Manager, Contract Administration	12 years
Benjamin Rader	Contracts Specialist	2 years

Robert R. Moore, Vice President

- Senior Sales Executive with a 25 year accomplished career track
- Held senior sales management positions throughout a dynamic tenure in US Government Information Technology Sales
- Developed multiple successful; selling organizations from the ground up to revenues greater than $500M
- Has contributed to the development of several organizations from the start-up/ incubator phase into mature successful selling phases
- Successful and experienced at performing all aspects of monthly sales forecasting and competitive analyses to develop highly successful selling organizations
- 25 years of total experience in Government IT Sales in positions that have ranged from Technical Account Manager, Director of Sales and several Senior Sales Management posts

Julie Denworth, Vice President, Marketing

- 20 years of experience growing and managing marketing teams to support demand generation in the public sector
- 10+ years of experience as a senior marketing executive
- Committed to ensuring marketing operational success through implementation of best practices and careful assessment of value provided through each program
- Directed competitive research, lead generation activities, nurture programs, channel and internal communications / promotional programs

Karina Woods, Director, Order Management

- 20 years of experience with order management and data entry at Carahsoft, including processing invoices and billing transactions
- Billing and invoicing for software and services that are highly transactional in nature (consumption-based licensing models, cloud services, etc.)
- Tracking extremely large quantiles of orders on a daily, monthly, and yearly basis.
- Managing and tracking orders for Carahsoft's Billing Team, and providing the Billing Team with key information needed to invoice certain orders that are handled with attention to detail and focus

vi. Describe Offeror's experience working with the government sector.

Carahsoft has been providing best of breed hardware, software, and support solutions to federal, state, and local government agencies since 2004, processing over 388,969 orders. Additionally, over the past 20 years Carahsoft has acquired and maintained a wide variety of purchasing contract vehicles for agencies at the state, local, and federal levels. Associated with all contracts are dedicated and experienced contract management resources. A list of available contracts can be found at www.carahsoft.com/contracts/index.php.

vii. Describe past litigation, bankruptcy, reorganization, state investigations of entity or current officers and directors.

Carahsoft does not have any such actions.

viii. Indicate if Offeror is licensed to do business in all 50 states

Carahsoft is licensed to do business in all 50 states.

ix. Provide Offeror's expertise in working with public sector and understanding of the unique technical regulatory requirements.

Carahsoft has secured numerous contracts that enable Carahsoft and our partners to serve public sector customers throughout the United States and Canada. We are a topperforming contractor for the GSA Schedule, SEWP V and ITES-SW2 contracts. We hold several agency-specific contracts and Department of Defense Enterprise Software Initiative agreements and provide our EDU and SLG customers with access to technology via The Quilt contract, the NASPO Value Point and OMNIA Partners cooperating purchasing agreements, and numerous state and reseller contracts.

We have established strategic, long-term relationships with the industry's leading manufacturers including Adobe, Splunk, Google Cloud, Amazon Web Services, Microsoft, VMware, Salesforce, Zoom, DocuSign, Micro Focus Government Solutions, Dell Technologies, Snowflake, Palo Alto Networks, ServiceNow, Veritas, Broadcom, and SAP, among hundreds of other established and emerging technology providers.

Our partner ecosystem encompasses more than 4,000+ government contractors, resellers, and integrators who we support and enable with an entire suite of value- added opportunities that run the gamut from training/certification and pre-sales support to lead generation and business development.

By providing an unparalleled volume of proactive, government-focused sales and marketing, including 4,400+ educational events and campaigns annually, we drive demand for our partners. As a result, we now serve as the largest government partner for the majority of our vendors, who have also entrusted other

major aspects of their businesses to Carahsoft including partner enablement, commercial sales, renewals and upsell, and help desk services.

x. Provide a minimum of 10 customer references relating to the products and services within this RFP. Include entity name, contact name and title, contact phone and email, city, state, years serviced, description of services and annual volume.

Carahsoft actively administers and maintains several cooperative purchasing contracts for the General Services Administration (GSA), National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), OMNIA Partners, Texas Department of Information Resources (among many others), and Public Services and Procurement Canada (PSPC).

Reference # 1	
Entity Name	Region 4 ESC
Contact Name and Title	Available upon request
City and State	Houston, TX
Phone Number	Available upon request
Years Serviced	4 years
Description of Services	Educational Software Solutions and Services
Annual Volume	$40M (est.)

Reference # 2	
Entity Name	OARnet
Contact Name and Title	Available upon request
City and State	Columbus, OH
Phone Number	Available upon request
Years Serviced	9 years
Description of Services	VMware products and services
Annual Volume	$750,000

Reference # 3	
Entity Name	NJedge
Contact Name and Title	Available upon request
City and State	Newark, NJ
Phone Number	Available upon request
Years Serviced	13 years
Description of Services	VMware, F5, and Nutanix hardware and software products and services
Annual Volume	$2,000,000

xi. Provide any additional information relevant to this section.

Not applicable.

D) Value Add

i. Provide any additional information related to products and services Offeror proposes to enhance and add value to the Contract.

Carahsoft will provide the following additional value-added services at no additional cost to Region 4 ESC:

1. Dedicated Account Manager
2. Program Management
3. Training Webcasts & Access to Carahsoft Facilities
4. Proactive Marketing of the Contract
5. Monthly/Quarterly Reports
6. Dedicated Phone Lines & Live Chat
7. Dedicated Contract Microsite
8. Dedicated Email Address

The following is an in-depth description of the bulleted list above.

1. Dedicated Account Management

In support of the Contract, Carahsoft will provide a focused Account Manager (AM), who will be dedicated to supporting your requirements and this Contract. The AM will be responsible for all aspects of Contract management and be the single point of contact for providing technical help for all the products offered on this proposal.

Sales, order management, and contracting functions that Carahsoft will do for this contract include the following:

- Assistance with the established license distribution procedures
- Product expertise/assistance
- Configuration assistance
- Support for downloads
- Support for customers migrating from existing license contracts
- On demand historical download reports
- Contracts questions
- Assistance with product version, updates and upgrade questions
- Ensure timely delivery of Evidence of Entitlement (or related)
- Evidence of Entitlement (or related) supported by matching receipt
- Co-terming maintenance renewals and existing agreements

2. Program Management

Carahsoft will assign a Program Manager for this Contract who will provide strategic leadership and vision while executing the Contract. The Program Manager's responsibilities will include quality assurance, progress/status reporting, schedule, risk identification/handling/mitigation strategy and program reviews.

3. Training Webcasts & Access to Carahsoft Facilities

At no additional cost, Carahsoft will provide a regular training webcast for Region 4 ESC. These webcasts shall include information regarding new product releases, product patch/ upgrade information or short training webcasts should the need arise and educate users on the following:

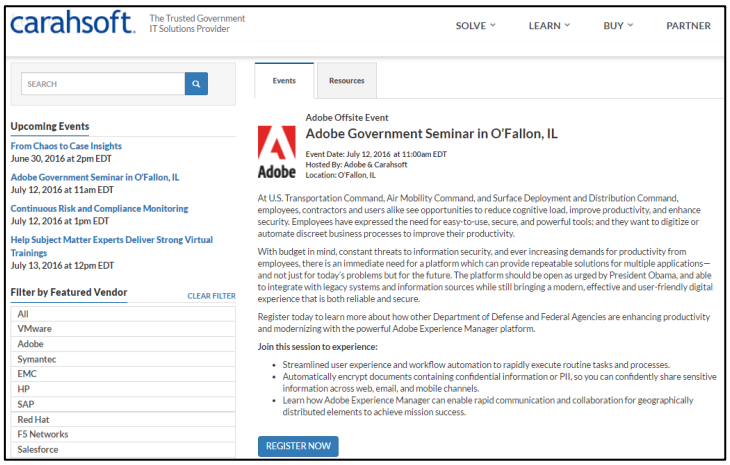
- The terms of the Contract
- Software available on the Contract
- Updates and upgrades as they become available
- New technologies as they become available

These webinars will also be archived and housed on the Contract website so users can view them on demand.

Region 4 ESC will have access to training facilities (user groups, vendor day, and product training) located at Carahsoft headquarters in Reston, Virginia, upon request.

4. Proactive Marketing of the Contract

Carahsoft conducted over 4,850 government specific marketing events in 2023. A few examples include:



- Quarterly Newsletters
- Annual government summits
- Brochures
- Product specific webcasts
- Onsite training seminars
- Representation at government shows
- Host Government User Groups
- Outbound Call campaigns
- Executive Forums
- News Announcements
- Social media promotion (Twitter, Linked In, Facebook, Carahsoft Community)
- Website content/reciprocal links (Carahsoft website page; content for contract sponsor page)
- Marketing materials (FAQs, contract overviews, solution spec sheets, powerpoint slides)
- Training documents
- Co-branded tradeshow graphics, giveaways, display materials
- Tradeshow participation (national, state and local government and education shows)
- Digital and print ads
- Email campaigns
- Proactive marketing opportunity available through:
  - National Coalition for Public Procurement (NCPP) – publicprocurementcoalition.org
  - Institute for Public Procurement (NIGP) – nigp.org
  - National Association of Counties (NACo) – naco.org
  - The United States Conference of Mayors – usmayors.org
  - National League of Cities – nlc.org

- National Governors Association – nga.org
- Relevant State Associations

Carahsoft feels that this proactive marketing will be valuable to Region 4 ESC in terms of promoting this Contract, as well as educating end user on the benefits of the Contract.

5. Monthly/Quarterly Reports

In managing similar Contracts with other government agencies, Carahsoft has developed numerous best practices with providing monthly usage reports. As part of this Contract, Carahsoft will provide monthly license distribution reports to include the following:

- Dates licenses were downloaded
- Dates licenses were shipped
- Ship to Point of Contact
- Number of Licenses
- Version numbers
- Deliver to address
- Current price of the software

This report will differentiate between existing licenses being rolled into the Contract, and new licenses deployed under this agreement. In addition to the monthly reports, Carahsoft will have the ability to produce on-demand usage reports as requested through the Account Manager.

6. Dedicated Phone Lines & Live Chat



Carahsoft will provide a dedicated phone line to be used exclusively for activities supporting this Contract. Both toll and toll-free lines will be made available.

The telephone number will be included on all quotations, emails, website(s), and other documentation regarding this Contract. This dedicated line rings simultaneously to a group of individuals working on this Contract, ensuring that calls are always answered live. Additionally, Carahsoft offers Live Chat capabilities through our homepage (www.carahsoft.com). The Live Chat feature will provide Region 4 ESC with another channel for contacting Carahsoft, and expedite the process for receiving immediate customer service.

7. Dedicated Contract Microsite

Carahsoft will develop and maintain a microsite that will be dedicated to this Contract. This will be a supplement to the Vendor support site and will include materials such as:

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- Contract FAQ Document
- Product Information
- Catalog/ Pricelist Information
- Additional Contractual Information

The following are examples of Dedicated Websites for current Carahsoft contracts:

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- NASA SEWP V Contract # NNG15SC03B/NNG15SC27B

8. Dedicated Email Address

Additionally, a dedicated email address will be created in support of this at omniapartners@carahsoft.com or any email Region 4 ESC would like. As with the phone lines, these email aliases would be routed to all individuals at Carahsoft that support this Contract. In this manner, any inquiries received via email would be addressed immediately which would once again enable the quickest execution for all customer service actions.

EXHIBIT A - 3.0 SUPPLIER RESPONSE

3.1 Company

A. Brief history and description of Supplier to include experience providing similar products and services.

Carahsoft Technology Corp. is The Trusted Government IT Solutions Provider®, supporting Public Sector organizations across Federal, State and Local Government agencies and Education and Healthcare markets. As the Master Government Aggregator® for our vendor partners, we deliver solutions for Cybersecurity, MultiCloud, DevSecOps, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, Open Source, Customer Experience and more. Working with resellers, systems integrators and consultants, our sales and marketing teams provide industry leading IT products, services, and training through hundreds of contracts. Founded in 2004, Carahsoft is headquartered in Reston, Virginia.

B. Total number and location of salespersons employed by Supplier.

Carahsoft employees approximately 3,500 persons.

C. Number and location of support centers (if applicable) and location of corporate office.

Carahsoft's main office is located at 11493 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, VA 20190.

D. Annual sales for the three previous fiscal years.

2021 - $10.6B
2022 - $12.5B
2023 - $16.4B

a. Submit FEIN and Dunn & Bradstreet report.

Please find our Dunn & Bradstreet Writeup provided in the designated section in the portal.
FEIN#: 52-2189693
DUNS: 088365767

E. Describe any green or environmental initiatives or policies.

As a value-added reseller, Carahsoft is committed to providing third-party commercial-off-the-shelf (COTS) IT solutions and services that empower our customers to innovate sustainably, and reduce their environmental footprints simultaneously. We integrate environmental considerations into our operations by prioritizing several areas of sustainability:

- **Product/Solution Delivery:** As a value-added reseller, Carahsoft primarily delivers for third-party COTS IT solutions and services, via Electronic Software Delivery (ESD). Delivering products and solutions via ESD helps our customers minimize their carbon and energy footprints by reducing the toxic emissions and waste that would be required to package, transport, and deliver a physical product/solution.

- **Sustainable Facilities:** Although Carahsoft is not directly involved in manufacturing any of the solutions that we resell, our office facilities have been configured to conserve resources and maximize energy efficiency. Each room in our main office includes motion-sensing lights, which are designed to conserve energy when a room/facility is not in use. We leverage Elkay EZH2O Bottle

Filling Stations that enhance sustainability by minimizing dependency on disposable plastic bottles. Our restrooms include sensor-activated flush valves, automatic soap dispensers, and paperless hand dryers that reduce paper and water waste. In an effort to promote recycling, we have included single-stream recycling bins and receptacles in various locations within our office.

- **Sustainable Transit and Transportation:** Carahsoft encourages our employees to leverage public transportation and shared transit in their commutes. Our office is within walking distance to multiple Fairfax Connector bus stations, and has been located within a half mile of a Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) metrorail station since 2015. Employees are reimbursed for expenses associated with mass transportation system, which encourages travel via means that will reduce fuel consumption and carbon emissions. We incentivize employees who carpool with other Carahsoft employees by providing them with parking permits that provide access to reserved preferential parking.

- **IT Infrastructure:** Carahsoft has configured our internal IT environment to leverage products, solutions, and devices that will minimize energy consumption to the maximum extent possible. Our workforce utilizes solutions from the Electronic Product Environment Assessment Tool (EPEAT) Registry and Energy Star programs, which are designed to use substantially less electricity when they are idle/not in use. We leverage a hybrid cloud environment, which drastically reduces our physical server footprint (and the amount of energy that would heat and cool a physical data center).

- **Marketing and Digital Media:** Carahsoft hosts hundreds of virtual events (webinars, webcasts, and similar) each year. These events are recorded and archived, so that they can be accessed at a later date. We leverage prominent social media platforms (Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn) to advertise events and promote content. This reduces the carbon emissions that result from hosting and/or attending on-site events, as well as the waste produced by promoting events and solutions via paper products.

- **Solutions Portfolio**: Carahsoft's unrivaled portfolio includes IT solutions and services that assist our customers with large-scale telework and online learning initiatives. We support hundreds of best-of-breed vendors that deliver solutions that enable telework, support collaboration, ensure business continuity, and scale communications channels and security. Many of the cloud vendors within our portfolio have implemented environmental energy efficiency plans for their data centers. Additionally, we support several industry-leading hardware providers with solutions in the EPEAT Registry and Energy Star programs.

Carahsoft is always open to suggestions on how we can encourage more sustainable practices and how we can implement additional policies to further reduce our company's carbon footprint.

F. Describe any diversity programs or partners supplier does business with and how Participating Agencies may use diverse partners through the Master Agreement. Indicate how, if at all, pricing changes when using the diversity program. If there are any diversity programs, provide a list of diversity alliances and a copy of their certifications.

Carahsoft maintains a vast ecosystem of partners of various socioeconomic classifications, including resellers, systems integrators, and service providers. The Carahsoft partner network includes a very

diverse group with varying specializations, credentials, product lines, and business types, including over 700 Small Businesses. If awarded, Carahsoft will leverage our experience managing this vast partner ecosystem to support the participation of MWBEor SDVOB certified businesses.

G. Indicate if supplier holds any of the below certifications in any classified areas and include proof of such certification in the response:

a. Minority Women Business Enterprise:

☐Yes ☒ No
If yes, list certifying agency: _____

b. Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE):

☐Yes ☒ No
If yes, list certifying agency: _____

c. Historically Underutilized Business (HUB): Yes / No
If yes, list certifying agency: _____

☐Yes ☒ No
If yes, list certifying agency: _____

d. Historically Underutilized Business Zone Enterprise (HUBZone):

☐Yes ☒ No
If yes, list certifying agency: _____

e. Other recognized diversity certificate holder:

☐Yes ☒ No
If yes, list certifying agency: _____

H. List any relationships with subcontractors or affiliates intended to be used when providing services and identify if subcontractors meet minority-owned standards. If any, list which certifications subcontractors hold and certifying agency.

As described above, Carahsoft has a robust partner network, many of which do meet minority owned standards.

I. Describe how supplier differentiates itself from its competitors.

Carahsoft has a vast knowledge of Omnia which stems from our extensive experience and participation in the program. In addition to the experience with Omnia Carahsoft brings, we also exhibit key differentiators which set us apart from the industry and our competitors. Carahsoft's top three differentiating strengths include:

1. Sales & Marketing – Carahsoft provides innovative sales and marketing programs to each vendor we support. Carahsoft's dedicated proactive sales team focuses on lead generation, proactive inside sales, and provides responsive sales support. We work with vendors to develop a joint sales process based on the vendor go-to-market strategy and work to align the Carahsoft sales team with vendor and reseller teams.

Carahsoft's comprehensive marketing program is supported by a dedicated marketing team of 220+ reps. The marketing team plans and executes many informative events throughout the year to drive demandincluding but not limited to: webcasts, on-site events (Carahsoft hosted and third-party hosted), conferences and trade shows, email campaigns, social media campaigns, advertising and thought-leadership. Carahsoft invests in many marketing resources that we extend to our vendor teams to maximize marketing effectiveness and amplify the vendor's messaging.

2. Proven Execution – Carahsoft has leveraged its vast contracting experience and extended it to quoting and order management. In our experience managing public sector aggregation programs on behalf of other industry leading vendors, Carahsoft has the operation excellence in place to free up vendor resources previously committed these tasks. We feel our model will allow Autodesk to "offload" some of these tasks on Carahsoft, knowing that we are fully committed and capable of servicing the partner eco-system.

- Carahsoft seamlessly generates quotes within 30 minutes or less
- Carahsoft has a team dedicated to renewals sales and a leadershipgroup to ensure that each team is working at an optimal level.

3. Knowledge of Government – The government market is complex and the intricacies offer the opportunity for an innovative model driven to best serve government customers and add value to the channel. Carahsoft has extensive knowledge and decades of expertise in understanding the public sector market, including:

- Unique budget and procurement cycles
- Specific contract requirements and set-asides
- Audits, regulations and compliance
- The value of Prime Contractors and Systems Integrators and how to work with them
- Competitive marketplace
- Security Clearances
- Collection of A/R requires expertise and focus

Carahsoft stays current with government requirements, trends and initiatives by attending and participating in many industry events. We also rely on the expertise of our industry consultants who are former government executives.

J. Describe any present or past litigation, bankruptcy or reorganization involving supplier.

Not applicable.

K. Felony Conviction Notice: Indicate if the supplier

a. is a publicly held corporation and this reporting requirement is not applicable;
b. is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony; or Version March 19, 2024
c. is owned or operated by and individual(s) who has been convicted of a felony and provide the names and convictions.

Not applicable.

L. Describe any debarment or suspension actions taken against supplier

Not applicable.

3.2 Distribution, Logistics

A. Each offeror awarded an item under this solicitation may offer their complete product and service offering/a balance of line. Describe the full line of products and services offered by supplier.

Carahsoft is leveraging our vast ecosystem of manufacturer, reseller, and services partners. Please see our attached corporate line card for an idea of the large partner network we can provide for this initiative.

B. Describe how supplier proposes to distribute the products/service nationwide. Include any states where products and services will not be offered under the Master Agreement, including U.S. Territories and Outlying Areas.

Carahsoft holds many other contract vehicles with State and Local agencies. We are happy to offer these to any states where products and services will not be offered under the Master Agreement. Please see a full list of our contracts here: https://www.carahsoft.com/buy#state-local

C. Describe how Participating Agencies are ensured they will receive the Master Agreement pricing; include all distribution channels such as direct ordering, retail or in-store locations, through distributors, etc. Describe how Participating Agencies verify and audit pricing to ensure its compliance with the Master Agreement.

Carahsoft has a representative that manages our current Omnia contract. This same representative will help manage this contract, and will help ensure that all Participating Agencies will receive the Master Agreement pricing through any distributors or reseller partners. In addition, the contract pricing will be listed for all our in-house sales representatives to chose in our internal, custom built Customer Relationship Management Platform to ensure direct deals are properly priced according to the Master Agreement.

D. Identify all other companies that will be involved in processing, handling or shipping the products/service to the end user.

Carahsoft would like to leverage our entire partner network, to ensure that all OMNIA Partners have the best coverage and options available on the market, no matter their need or location. Considering the constantly expanding nature of our current partner network of over 4,000 partners, Carahsoft is unable to list all potential partners at this time. Carahsoft will act as the main point of contact for any processing, handling or shipping of any products or services to the end user and can even provide direct contact information for our manufacturer or reseller partners to facilitate communication if needed.

E. Provide the number, size and location of Supplier's distribution facilities, warehouses and retail network as applicable.

Carahsoft is capable of shipping to any customer worldwide from our main headquarters in Reston, VA. As a North American distributor, 99% of hardware deliveries are made within the continent and mostly within continental US or US address abroad.

3.3 Marketing and Sales

A. Given the public nature of the solicitation and contract, OMNIA Partners makes solicitation and contract documentation, including pricing documents, available on its website so Participating Public Agencies may easily conduct their due diligence. Describe any portions of the response that should not be available on the website and why those portions should not be available.

Carahsoft has no sections we wish to withhold from the Omnia website.

B. Provide a detailed ninety-day plan beginning from award date of the Master Agreement describing the strategy to immediately implement the Master Agreement as supplier's primary go to market strategy for Public Agencies to supplier's teams nationwide, to include, but not limited to:

i. Executive leadership endorsement and sponsorship of the award as the public sector go-to-market strategy within first 10 days
ii. Training and education of Supplier's national sales force with participation from the Supplier's executive leadership, along with the OMNIA Partners team within first 90 days

Carahsoft can confirm we will have dedicated contract management and marketing personnel involved to determine strategies to advertise the new contract and determine the best ways to ensure our in house personnel, manufacturer partners and reseller partners can leverage the contract.

C. Provide a detailed ninety-day plan beginning from award date of the Master Agreement describing the strategy to market the Master Agreement to current Participating Public Agencies, existing Public Agency customers of Supplier, as well as to prospective Public Agencies nationwide immediately upon award, to include, but not limited to:

i. Creation and distribution of a co-branded press release to trade publications

Carahsoft will post a co-branded press release on our website, as well as a trade publication such as GlobeNewswire. Here is an example from a previous contract: https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2020/05/21/2037187/0/en/Carahsoft-Awarded-Educational-Software-Solutions-and-Services-Contract-through-OMNIA-Partners-Public-Sector.html

ii. Announcement, Master Agreement details and contact information published on the Supplier's website within first 90 days

Carahsoft posts all contracts and agreement details on our website at the following link: https://www.carahsoft.com/buy#omnia-partners-public-sector. Upon award, Carahsoft will add the relevant contract details to the website above.

iii. Design, publication and distribution of co-branded marketing materials within first 90 days

Carahsoft's dedicated marketing team will edit current materials to add co-branded marketing on this contract to our proven end-user / customer initiatives such as the following:

- On-Site Events
- Webcasts
- Tradeshows
- Industry conferences
- Email Campaigns
- Digital and Print ads

iv. Commitment to attendance and participation with OMNIA Partners at national (i.e. NIGP Annual Forum, NPI Conference, etc.), regional (i.e. Regional NIGP Chapter Meetings, Regional Cooperative Summits, etc.) and supplier-specific trade shows, conferences and meetings throughout the term of the Master Agreement

Carahsoft offers deep experience in public sector marketing. Our dedicated team plans, promotes and executes more than 4,850 public-sector marketing campaigns and events each year, including contract specific promotional activities such as national, state and local government and education shows. We would be more than happy to participate with OMNIA Partners at these trade shows, or additional trade shows that may be beneficial to promoting the Master Agreement.

v. Commitment to attend, exhibit and participate at the NIGP Annual Forum in an area reserved by OMNIA Partners for partner suppliers. Booth space will be purchased and staffed by Supplier. In addition, Supplier commits to provide reasonable assistance to the overall promotion and marketing efforts for the NIGP Annual Forum, as directed by OMNIA Partners.

Carahsoft can commit to attend the NIGP Annual Forum.

vi. Design and publication of national and regional advertising in trade publications throughout the term of the Master Agreement

As a prime government aggregator, Carahsoft is constantly utilizing marketing efforts to drive and identify new and upcoming business. We confirm that we will include this contract in our marketing efforts throughout the term of the Master Agreement through national and regional trade publications.

vii. Ongoing marketing and promotion of the Master Agreement throughout its term (case studies, collateral pieces, presentations, promotions, etc.)

Carahsoft relishes the opportunity to promote our success stories to our current and future customers. We confirm that we will continue to make updated publications and materials throughout the contract term to promote the Master Agreement.

viii. Dedicated OMNIA Partners internet web-based homepage on Supplier's website with:

- *OMNIA Partners standard logo;*
- *Copy of original Request for Proposal;*
- *Copy of Master Agreement and amendments between Principal Procurement Agency and Supplier;*
- *Summary of Products and pricing;*
- *Marketing Materials*
- *Electronic link to OMNIA Partners' website including the online registration page;*
- *A dedicated toll-free number and email address for OMNIA Partners*

Carahsoft has a dedicated OMNIA contract page for our current contract here: https://www.carahsoft.com/buy/slg-contracts/all-states/omnia-partners-edu#resources. Upon award, we will add the details provided above for this current contract to our page. We are also more than happy to edit the information provided for our current contracts if necessary to meet the OMNIA partner's goals.

D. Describe how Supplier will transition any existing Public Agency customers' accounts to the Master Agreement available nationally through OMNIA Partners. Include a list of current cooperative contracts (regional and national) Supplier holds and describe how the Master Agreement will be positioned among the other cooperative agreements.

Carahsoft holds a mulititude of contracts for the convenience of our Government customers. Each agency often requires different terms and conditions or contract vehicles and we work diligently to discuss the right option for each customer. Carahsoft has a database of information to determine the best contract to use for each agency, and vendor. Carahsoft will utilize this database when discussing options with our government customers, and recommend this contract for our SLED customers whenever possible.

E. Acknowledge Supplier agrees to provide its logo(s) to OMNIA Partners and agrees to provide permission for reproduction of such logo in marketing communications and promotions. Acknowledge that use of OMNIA Partners logo will require permission for reproduction, as well.

Carahsoft agrees to provide its logo to OMNIA partners for reproduction in marketing communications and promotions. We will be sure to request permission when reproducing the OMNIA Partners logo in our own marketing communications and promotions.

F. Confirm Supplier will be proactive in direct sales of Supplier's goods and services to Public Agencies nationwide and the timely follow up to leads established by OMNIA Partners. All sales materials are to use the OMNIA Partners logo. At a minimum, the Supplier's sales initiatives should communicate:

i. Master Agreement was competitively solicited and publicly awarded by a Principal Procurement Agency
ii. Best government pricing
iii. No cost to participate
iv. Non-exclusive

As discussed above, Carahsoft will actively direct sales to Public agencies nationwide through this contract. We will be sure to include the above bullets in our initiatives.

G. Confirm Supplier will train its national sales force on the Master Agreement. At a minimum, sales training should include:

i. Key features of Master Agreement
ii. Working knowledge of the solicitation process
iii. Awareness of the range of Public Agencies that can utilize the Master Agreement through OMNIA Partners
iv. Knowledge of benefits of the use of cooperative contracts

Carahsoft will appoint a contract manager upon award who will instruct any sales personnel on the details listed above.

H. Provide the name, title, email and phone number for the person(s), who will be responsible for:

i. Executive Support
ii. Marketing
iii. Sales
iv. Sales Support
v. Financial Reporting

vi. Accounts Payable
vii. Contracts

The security and privacy of each of Carahsoft's employees are of the upmost importance to the company. Due to the sensitive nature of this information, Carahsoft respectfully declines to share names and contact information for specific employees at this stage. We would be more than happy to provide this information upon award or sample resumes upon down selection directly to the evaluation team where it will not be part of the public record.

I. Describe in detail how Supplier's national sales force is structured, including contact information for the highest-level executive in charge of the sales team.

Please see the attachment labelled "Carahsoft's Organization Chart". Due to our employee confidentiality and the public nature of procurement documents, Carahsoft respectfully declines to provide the contact information for our employees at this time.

I. Explain in detail how the sales teams will work with the OMNIA Partners team to implement, grow and service the national program.

Our sales teams will be educated on the availability of this contract, and the relevant contract details so they can offer this contract as an option for our government customers to utilize when purchasing IT Solutions and Services.

J. Explain in detail how Supplier will manage the overall national program throughout the term of the Master Agreement, including ongoing coordination of marketing and sales efforts, timely new Participating Public Agency account setup, timely contract administration, etc.

Carahsoft will appoint a dedicated Contract Manager who will help manage communications received from Participating Public Agency's requesting to account set up, and who will manage any contract administration requirements.

K. State the amount of Supplier's Public Agency sales for the previous fiscal year. Provide a list of Supplier's top 10 Public Agency customers, the total purchases for each for the previous fiscal year along with a key contact for each.

Carahsoft completed $16.4B in sales in 2023, however due to customer confidentiality Carahsoft is unable to provide total purchase numbers and contact information on documents subject to the public record.

L. Describe Supplier's information systems capabilities and limitations regarding order management through receipt of payment, including description of multiple platforms that may be used for any of these functions.

The Carahsoft Team is fully able to send and receive Delivery Orders, Order Status Reports, Post Order Reports, Administrative Handling Fees, and the like in any format that is most comfortable to our Government Customers. Carahsoft accepts orders via purchase order, credit card (phone or web), direct invoices, customer contracts and similar.

M. Provide the Contract Sales (as defined in Section 12 of the OMNIA Partners Administration Agreement) that Supplier will guarantee each year under the Master Agreement for the initial three years of the Master Agreement ("Guaranteed Contract Sales").

$_____.00 in year one
$_____.00 in year two
$_____.00 in year three

To the extent Supplier guarantees minimum Contract Sales, the Administrative Fee shall be calculated based on the greater of the actual Contract Sales and the Guaranteed Contract Sales.

Carahsoft cannot guarantee a specific number of Contract Sales at this time.

N. Even though it is anticipated many Public Agencies will be able to utilize the Master Agreement without further formal solicitation, there may be circumstances where Public Agencies will issue their own solicitations. The following options are available when responding to a solicitation for Products covered under the Master Agreement.

i. Respond with Master Agreement pricing (Contract Sales reported to OMNIA Partners).
ii. If competitive conditions require pricing lower than the standard Master Agreement not-to-exceed pricing, Supplier may respond with lower pricing through the Master Agreement. If Supplier is awarded the contract, the sales are reported as Contract Sales to OMNIA Partners under the Master Agreement.
iii. Respond with pricing higher than Master Agreement only in the unlikely event that the Public Agency refuses to utilize Master Agreement (Contract Sales are not reported to OMNIA Partners).
iv. If alternative or multiple proposals are permitted, respond with pricing higher than Master Agreement, and include Master Agreement as the alternate or additional proposal.

Carahsoft will work with our Government customers to ensure we provide the best possible pricing for each individual deal and contract to ensure we are meeting and exceeding their needs.

ADDITIONAL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Carahsoft's W-9

Please see our W-9 below.

Form **W-9**
(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

▶ **Go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9* for instructions and the latest information.**

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.
Carahsoft Technology Corporation

2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above

3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only **one** of the following seven boxes.

☐ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC ☐ C Corporation ☑ S Corporation ☐ Partnership ☐ Trust/estate

☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ▶ _____

Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is **not** disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner.

☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3):

Exempt payee code (if any) _____

Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____

(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)

5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.
11493 Sunset Hills Rd

Requester's name and address (optional)

6 City, state, and ZIP code
Reston, VA 20190

7 List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN,* later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
[ ][ ][ ] - [ ][ ] - [ ][ ][ ][ ]

or

Employer identification number
5 2 - 2 1 8 9 6 9 3

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here | **Signature of U.S. person ▶** [signature] **Date ▶** 1/2/24

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to *www.irs.gov/FormW9.*

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, *later.*

New Jersey Business Registration Certificate

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name:	CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORP
Trade Name:	
Address:	1860 MICHAEL FARADAY DR STE. 100 RESTON, VA 20190
Certificate Number:	1511213
Effective Date:	September 09, 2009
Date of Issuance:	February 04, 2019

For Office Use Only:

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Corporate Line Card

Please see our Corporate Line Card below.

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Carahsoft Technology Corp. is The Trusted Government IT Solutions Provider®, supporting Federal, State and Local Government agencies and Education and Healthcare organizations. As the Master Government Aggregator® for our vendor and reseller partners, we deliver solutions for Cybersecurity, MultiCloud, DevSecOps, Big Data, Artificial Intelligence, Open Source, Customer Experience and more.

vmware®	VMware is the global leader in virtualization and cloud computing solutions from desktop to datacenter. All 15 cabinet level agencies, military services, numerous DoD agencies, and many other federal agencies rely on VMware to avoid IT infrastructure costs, ensure continuity of operations and provide secure endpoints.	888-6VMWARE 888-686-9273
aws	Amazon Web Services provides a highly reliable, scalable, low-cost infrastructure platform in the cloud that powers hundreds of thousands of businesses in 190 countries around the world. With data center locations in the U.S., Europe, Brazil, Singapore, Japan, and Australia, customers across all industries are taking advantage of the low-cost, agile, flexible, and secure solutions that AWS offers.	888-662-2724
Symantec. A Division of Broadcom	Symantec enables government agencies to have confidence in their IT infrastructure. Helping agencies protect and manage mission-critical information and interactions, Symantec delivers software and services that address risks to security, availability, compliance and performance.	877-GOV-SYMC 877-468-7962
paloalto® NETWORKS	Palo Alto Networks is the next-generation security company maintaining trust in the digital age by helping organizations prevent cyber breaches. Palo Alto Networks' security platform safely enables applications, users and content, empowering government agencies to securely and efficiently move their missions forward.	855-6NEXTGN 855-663-9846
VERITAS™	Veritas Technologies is the global leader in enterprise backup and data recovery solutions. Agencies and organizations rely on the Veritas Enterprise Data Services Platform to automate enterprise data protection, ensure 24/7 availability of mission-critical and citizen-facing applications, and provide the insights needed to comply with evolving data regulations.	866-837-4827
splunk>	Splunk Inc. is the market leader in analyzing machine data to deliver Operational Intelligence for security, IT and the business. Splunk® software provides the enterprise machine data fabric that drives digital transformation. More than 13,000 customers in over 110 countries use Splunk solutions in the cloud and on-premises.	855-3-SPLUNK 855-377-5865
Trellix	Trellix is a global company redefining the future of cybersecurity. Trellix's security experts, along with an extensive partner ecosystem, accelerate technology innovation through machine learning and automation to empower over 40,000 business and government customers.	855-462-2333
DELL Technologies	Dell is a leader in enabling government agencies to transform their operations and deliver IT as a service. Through innovative products and services, Dell accelerates the journey to cloud computing, helping IT departments store, manage, protect and analyze information in a more agile, trusted and cost-efficient way.	866-DELL-2-GO 866-335-5246
f5	F5 Networks helps government organizations create an agile IT infrastructure that aligns with mission-critical demands. With F5 solutions in place, organizations gain strategic points of control wherever information is exchanged, from client devices and the network to application servers, data storage and everything in between.	877-95-F5GOV 877-953-5468
Red Hat	Red Hat understands that government agencies demand performance, transparency and value—and that's exactly what Red Hat offers. As the standard for Linux in governments, Red Hat's cloud, virtualization, storage and platform solutions bring freedom, collaboration and the power of open source to all government agencies.	877-RHAT-GOV 877-742-8468
Adobe	Adobe revolutionizes how agencies engage with ideas and information, transforming and extending government services to provide a richer, more productive, and trusted experience with constituents, personnel, and the military. Adobe helps government deliver information to the edge – anytime, anywhere, and through any medium.	877-99ADOBE 877-992-3623
salesforce	Salesforce is the enterprise cloud computing leader dedicated to helping companies and government agencies transform into connected organizations through social and mobile technologies. Since launching its first service in 2000, Salesforce's list of over 150,000 customers spans nearly every industry worldwide.	877-SFDC-007 877-733-2007
Google Cloud	Google Cloud is a trusted technology leader who understands how to help agencies transition from legacy architectures and utilize their data to fuel true mission success. Google Cloud provides cloud-native infrastructure with layered security, machine learning and analytics at web-scale to rapidly innovate and advance agency goals.	844-55-GOOGL 844-554-6645
SAP®	SAP sets a new standard for innovation and performance in the public sector with integrated solutions that apply database technology, business analytics, applications, cloud computing and mobility to solve IT challenges. SAP brings intelligent ideas to the public sector that achieve mission-critical operations.	888-SAP-1GOV 888-727-1468
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COMPLEMENTARY SOLUTIONS

VMWARE	10iG Technology, Arista, ClearCube, HYCu, Hytrust, Imprivata, Ivanti, Lightbend, Liquidware, NCS, Nutanix, Puppet, Rubrik, Teradici
SPLUNK	AcAlvio, Corelight, Cynerio, Discovered Intelligence, Exiger, Expanse, Infinidat, PencilData, Qmulos, RedFactor, Rhondos, SMS 360, Syncsort, Vectra
SAP	Acsis, Adobe, Apex, Apigee, Ariba, BMC, ClockWork, Cloudera, Datawatch, Dassian, Dell Technologies, GB&Smith, GoSecure, Greenlight Technologies, LC, Micro Focus Government Solutions, NimbleStorage, NoteShark, NS2, NS2 Labs, Onapsis, PingIdentity, Precise, Progress, Red Hat, Resilient, SAP, SAP + Qualtrics, SAP Concur, SAP SuccessFactors, VMware, Volume Integration
SERVICENOW	3CLogic, Apptio, Bravium, Dtech Apps, MobiChord, Mobile Reach, NNT, Nuvolo, Pagerduty, Platcore, Stave, Uxstorm

SOLUTION VERTICALS

MULTICLOUD	Accela, Acquia, Adobe, Akamai, Alfresco, AWS, Anaplan, Anchore, Apptio, Aqua, Aviatrix, Axway, Backblaze, BlackBerry, Box, Brightcove, C3.ai, CIS, CloudBees, CloudBolt, CloudCheckr, Commvault, Confluent, DarkOwl, Databricks, Dell Technologies, Denodo, Digital.ai, DocuSign, Domino, Druva,Elastic, EDB, Exterro, Genesys, GitLab, Google Cloud, Granicus, greymatter.io, GroundWork, HashiCorp, Hootsuite, Jive, Kion, Kiteworks, LinkedIn,Lookout,MicroFocusGovernmentSolutions,Microsoft,MongoDB,Neustar,NewRelic,Nutanix,Okta,Orion,OSIsoft,Outsystems,Proofpoint, QTS, Qualtrics, Qualys, Rackspace, Red Hat , Salesforce, SAP NS2, Saviynt, Secureworks, ServiceNow, Slack, Smartsheet, Software AG, Sonatype, Splunk,SwiftStack,Symantec,Teradici,TerraPixel,ThreatConnect,Trellix,Trustwave,Twilio,Tyler,Virtru,Virtustream,VMware,VoyagerLabs,Zscaler
CYBERSECURITY	1Kosmos, Agari, Akamai, ALTR, Anchore, Anomali, Aqua, Aquera, Armis, Attivo Networks, AvePoint, Bastille, Bayshore Networks, BeyoundTrust, Blackberry, BlackBerry Cyclance, Blancco, Blinkly, Cellebrite, CertiPath, Cloud Cover, Cofense, Conceal, Contrast Security, Crowdstrike, CyberArk, Dataguise, DataLocker, Digital Guardian, Druva, Dtex, Eclypsium, Entrust, Exabeam, Exterro, F5, Fidelis, FlashPoint, Forcepoint, Forescout, ForgeRock, Fornetix, Fortinet, Forward, Gigamon, GlobalScape, GoSecure, HashiCorp, HID, iBoss, Identity Automation, Imperva, Information Security, Infoblox, Inspired eLearning, IronNet, Keeper, Kion, Kiteworks, Lookout, Material, MediGate, Micro Focus, Mosse Security, Netskope, Netwitness, Netwrix, Neustar, Nlyte, Nucleus Security, Okta, OSIsoft, PaloAlto Networks, Ping Identity, ProofPoint, Qualys, RackTop, Radiant Logic, RangeForce, Rapid7, Recorded Future, RiskSense, RSA, Sailpoint, Samsung, SANS, Saviynt, Secureworks, Securoix, SentinelOne, SkyBox Security, SolarWinds, Sonatype, Splunk, Symantec, Tanium, Tempered Networks, Tenable, Thales, ThreatConnect, ThreatLocker, ThreatQuotient, Trellix, Trend Micro, Trusona, Trustwave, Tufin, Venafi, Veracode, VMware, Waterfall, White Canyon, Zeva, Zimpeium, Zscaler
OPEN SOURCE	Acquia, Alfresco, Anchore, CloudBees, Cloudera, Cockroach Labs, Confluent, Databricks, Ekahau, Elastic, EDB, ForgeRock, GitLab, GroundWork, H2O.ai, HashiCorp, Hitachi, Liferay, Lucidworks, Liquibase, Mattermost, MongoDB, Neo4j, Red Hat, Red Hat 3scale API Management, Red Hat Advanced Cluster Management, Red Hat Ansible, Red Hat Application Services, Red Hat Ceph Storage, Red Hat CodeReady Studio, Red Hat CodeReady Workspaces, Red Hat Decision Manager, Red Hat Enterprise Linux, Red Hat Gluster Storage, Red Hat Hyperconverged Infrastructure, Red Hat Integration, Red Hat Insights, Red Hat Integration, Red Hat JBoss, Red Hat Mobile App Platform, Red Hat OpenShift Container Platform, Red Hat OpenShift Data Foundation, Red Hat OpenStack, Red Hat Process Automation Manager, Red Hat Quay, Red Hat Runtimes, Red Hat Satellite, Red Hat Smart Management, Red Hat Storage, Red Hat Virtualization, Sonatype, Tetrate, Zimbra
AI & MACHINE LEARNING	ABBYY, Adobe, AWS, Alteryx, Basis Technology, BlackBerry, C3.ai, CalypsoAI, Chooch.ai, ClarifAI, Cloudera, Collibra, CORAS, CornerstoneAI, CrowdAI, CrowdStrike, CVEDIA, Darktrace, Databricks, DataRobot, Deep Labs, Dell Technologies, Delphix, Deltek, Denodo, Domino, Eightfold. AI, Fortinet, Google, H2O.AI, Heavy.AI, HPE, Informatica, IronNet, Kinetica, Kofax, Labelbox, Liqid, Micro Focus Government Solutions, Microsoft Azure, Microway, Modzy, NNData, Nuance, Nutanix, NVIDIA, NVIDIA Networking, Ocient, piXlogic, Red Hat, Rescale, Run.ai, Salesforce, SAP, SAP NS2, Senzing, SFL Scientific, Snowflake, Sophos, Splunk, Tableau, Tensor Networks, Titan Technologies, Trellix, UiPath, Vast Data, Vectra, Veritone
MOBILITY & TELEWORK	10ZiG, BlackBerry, Blancco, Blue Cedar, ClearCube, Deep Instinct, HYCU, Isec, Liferay, Liquidware, Lookout, MongoDB, NowSecure, Nutanix, Red Hat, Slack, Splunk, Swyft, Teradici, VMware
5G SOLUTIONS	AWS, CalChip, CID, Ciena, Commscope Ruckus, CTS, Dell Technologies, F5, Infinera, Infovista, Intel, JMA Wireless, MantisNet, Nokia, Orion, PaloAlto Networks, Red Hat, SAP, Telia Carrier, VMware
CX & ENGAGEMENT	ABBYY, Accela, Acquia, Adobe, Akamai, Alfresco, Atlassian, Box, Conga, Copado, Decision Lens, Delphix, DocuSign, ForgeRock, Genesys, Google Cloud, Granicus, Hootsuite, Jumio, Liferay, LinkedIn, Microsoft, Mural, New Relic, Nintex, Nuance, Okta, Orion, Qualtrics XM, Red Hat, Salesforce, ServiceNow, Skedulo, Slack, Software AG, Sprinklr, Tableau, Talkdesk, Tyler Technologies, WalkMe, Yext, Zencity, Zoom
IN-Q-TEL SOLUTIONS	Anomali, Apigee, Apptio, ArchSight, Basis Technology, Boundless, Box, Bromium, Cellebrite, CipherCloud, Cloudant, Cloudera, Contrast, Cylance, Databricks, DataRobot, Delphix, Digital Reasoning, Domino, Endeca, Finch Computing, Frame, Fusion-IO, geoiQ, GitLab, Heavy.AI, Hytrust, Ike, Immersive Wisdom, Initiate, Kofax, LabelBox, Language Weaver, LILT, Local Motion, Lookout, Lucidworks, Magnet Forensics, Markforged, memSQL, MetaCarta, Micro Focus Government Solutions, Mocana, Mongo DB, MotionDSP, NarrativeScience, Nicira, NovoDynamics, Nozomi, Okta, Optiolabs, Orbital Insight, Orion, Palantir, Paxata, Phantom, Pindrop, piXlogic, Platfora, QuantiFind, Recorded Future, ReversingLabs, SDL, SitScape, SilverTail, Skytree, Socrata, Software Government Solutions, Sonatype, Tenable, Teradici, Terrago, Thetus Corp. Trellix, Veracode, Vintri
LAW ENFORCEMENT	Acadis, ADF Solutions, Adobe, Airgility, Airversity, Authentic8, AWS, Axon, BlackBerry, Blackswift, Blueforce Development, Cellebrite, Chainalysis, Commvault, Conceal, Darkowl, Dedrone, DigitalBlue, Elsight, Flashpoint, Ghost Robotics, Google Cloud, Gridless Power, Icaros, ikeGPS, Informatica, Inspired Flight, Juniper Unmanned, Lightsense, Magnet Forensics, Mark43, Measure, Mi-Case, Microsoft, Microsoft Surface, NTrepid, Nuance, NVIDIA, Okta, piXlogic, Qii.Ai, Recorded Future, Red Hat, Reveal, SAFR, Salesforce, SkyX, Software AG, Sonim, Tableau, TransUnion, Trimble, VELARY, Veritone, Vidizmo, Vintra, VIQ, Voyager Labs, Wickr
FEDRAMP SOLUTIONS	AchieveIt, Acquia, Adobe, Akamai, Apptio, Armis, Authentic8, AvePoint, AWS, Axon, BlackBerry, BMC, Boomi, Box, Broadcom, C3.ai, CloudCheckr, Cofense, Collibra, Contegix, Copado, CORAS, CoSo Cloud, CrowdStrike, CyberArk, Databricks,DataRobot, Decision Lens, Delinea, Digital.ai, DocuSign, Druva, Eightfold.ai, Elastic, Exterro, FM:Systems, Forcepoint, Genesys, Google Cloud, Granicus, HackerOne, Hootsuite, IBM, iBoss, Infoblox, Informatica, Ivanti, Keeper Security, Kiteworks, Lookout, Micro Focus Government Solutions, Microsoft, MongoDB, MuleSoft, Netskope, New Relic, Nintex, Nuance, Nutanix, Okta, Orock, OwnBackup, PaloAlto Network, Proofpoint, Qualtrics, Qualys, Quzara, Rackspace, Rescale, RSA, SailPoint, Salesforce, SAP NS2, Saviynt, ServiceNow, SkyHigh, Slack, SmartSheet, Snowflake, Software AG, Splunk, Sprinklr, Tanium, Tenable, Trellix, Trello, Tyler Technologies, UiPath, ValiMail, Veracode, Veritone, Virtru, Virtustream, VMware, Vyopta, Wickr, Zimperium, Zoom, Zscaler
GEOSPATIAL	Accela, AeroCloud, Airversity, AutoDesk, Ball, Bentley, Better GIS, Chooch AI, CompassCom, CompassData, Dedrone, Digital Map, e-PlanSoft, FM:Systems, GeoNorth, Google Maps, Icaros, ikeGPS, Intermap, MapBox, NearMap, Qii.AI, Spire, Terra Pixel, TomTom, Trimble, Vehicle Tracking Solutions, Velary
HEALTHCARE	Adobe, BeyoundTrust, BlackBerry, CA Technologies, Cloudera, Collibra, Databricks, Dell Technologies, F5, Fidelis Security, Forescout, Gigamon, Google Cloud, Granicus, Gridless Power, HPE, Imprivata, Infoblox, Ivanti, John Snow Labs, Kofax, Micro Focus Government Solutions, MuleSoft, NCS, New Relic, Nuance, Nutanix, Nuvolo, Okta, Orion, piXlogic, Red Hat, Salesforce, Samsung, SAP, SentinelOne, ServiceNow, Snowflake, Splunk, Symantec, Tableau, Trellix, Trend Micro, Veritas, VMware, Zscaler

CARAHSOFT CONTRACT VEHICLES

GSA SCHEDULE	47QSWA18D008F, GS-35F-0119Y
SEWP V	Group A Other Than Small: NNG15SC03B, Group D Other Than Small: NNG15SC27B
ESI BPA CONTRACTS	Adobe: N00104-09-A-ZF31, N00104-12-A-ZF31, NNX13AA89Z, HSHQDC-13-A-00039; CollabNet: HC1028-11-A-0100; Micro Focus Government Solutions: N00104-13-A-ZF46; Intel: W5P1J-15-D-0008; IronKey: HSTS05-12-A-MED002; Red Hat Linux: HC1028-14-A-0002; SAP: N00104-08-A-ZF43 ServiceNow: N00104-13-A-ZF47; Splunk: DE-IM0000789; Symantec: N00104-13-A-ZF45; VMware/Dell: W91QUZ-09-A-0003; ForeScout: #N66001-18-A-0005

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EEOAA Evidence – EEO Report

Please see our EEO Report below.

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC)
2023 EMPLOYER INFORMATION REPORT (EEO-1 COMPONENT 1)

EEOC Standard Form 100 (SF 100)
Revised 08/2023
OMB Control Number: 3046-0049
Expiration Date: 11/30/2026

SECTION A – TYPE OF REPORT
SINGLE ESTABLISHMENT REPORT

SECTION B – EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION

OFS COMPANY ID	EMPLOYER NAME
DA57607	CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

ADDRESS	CITY/TOWN	STATE	ZIP CODE
11493 Sunset Hills Road, SUITE 100	RESTON	VA	20190

SECTION C – HEADQUARTERS OR ESTABLISHMENT-LEVEL IDENTIFICATION (if applicable)

HQ/ESTABLISHMENT-LEVEL UNIT ID	HEADQUARTERS OR ESTABLISHMENT-LEVEL NAME

HEADQUARTERS OR ESTABLISHMENT-LEVEL ADDRESS	CITY/TOWN	STATE	ZIP CODE

SECTION D – EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)
522189693

SECTION E – EMPLOYER FILING ELIGIBILITY
☒ **YES** (Employer Is Eligible to File) ☐ **NO** (Employer Is Not Eligible to File) ☐ **EMPLOYER NO LONGER IN BUSINESS**

SECTION F – FEDERAL CONTRACTOR DESIGNATION (if applicable)
Unique Entity ID (UEI): DT8KJHZXVJH5

☒ **YES** (Single-Establishment Employer is Federal Contractor) ☐ **YES** (Multi-Establishment Employer is Federal Contractor)

☐ **YES** (Headquarters is Federal Contractor) ☐ **YES** (Non-Headquarters Establishment is Federal Contractor)

☐ **YES** (One or More Non-Headquarters Establishments is Federal Contractor)

SECTION G – NAICS INFORMATION
513210 - Software Publishers

SECTION H – WORKFORCE DEMOGRAPHIC DATA

JOB CATEGORIES	Race/Ethnicity														Row Total
	Hispanic or Latino		Not Hispanic or Latino												
			Male						Female						
	Male	Female	White	Black or African American	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or More Races	White	Black or African American	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or More Races	
Executive/Senior Level Officials and Managers	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	11
Professionals	26	60	141	3	20	0	0	12	417	17	59	2	0	30	787
Technicians	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4
Sales Workers	102	76	872	113	54	3	4	50	883	47	32	5	5	60	2306
Administrative Support Workers	1	1	6	1	1	0	0	0	23	1	2	0	0	1	37
Craft Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operatives	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laborers and Helpers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Service Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CURRENT 2023 REPORTING YEAR TOTAL	129	137	1028	117	77	3	4	62	1330	65	94	7	5	91	3149
PRIOR 2022 REPORTING YEAR TOTAL	88	84	783	83	64	4	3	43	989	45	69	5	4	66	2330

SECTION I – WORKFORCE SNAPSHOT PERIOD
12/15/2023 - 12/31/2023

SECTION J – HEADQUARTERS OR ESTABLISHMENT-LEVEL COMMENTS (optional)
Not Applicable

U.S. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION (EEOC) 2023 EMPLOYER INFORMATION REPORT (EEO-1 COMPONENT 1)	EEOC Standard Form 100 (SF 100) Revised 08/2023 OMB Control Number: 3046-0049 Expiration Date: 11/30/2026

SECTION K – OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF SUBMISSION

EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION

OFS COMPANY ID	EMPLOYER NAME
DA57607	CARAHSOFT TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

ADDRESS	CITY/TOWN	STATE	ZIP CODE
11493 Sunset Hills Road, SUITE 100	RESTON	VA	20190

CERTIFICATION COMMENTS (optional)

No Certification Comments Provided

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT

"I certify that the information, including any workforce demographic data, provided in this report is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and was prepared in conformity with the directions set forth in the form and accompanying instructions."

Knowingly and willfully false statements on this report are punishable by law, US Code, Title 18, Section 1001.

DATE OF CERTIFICATION

5/14/2024 11:16 AM [EST]

EMPLOYER'S CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

Name of Employer's Certifying Official	Title of Certifying Official
Robert Moore	Vice President
Email Address of Certifying Official	**Telephone Number of Certifying Official**
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PRIMARY POINT OF CONTACT (POC) FOR EEO-1 COMPONENT 1 REPORTING

Name of Primary POC	Title and Employer of Primary POC
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Email Address of Primary POC	**Telephone Number of Primary POC**
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Exhibit F
Federal Funds Certifications

FEDERAL CERTIFICATIONS
ADDENDUM FOR AGREEMENT FUNDED BY U.S. FEDERAL GRANT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Participating Agencies may elect to use federal funds to purchase under the Master Agreement. This form should be completed and returned.

DEFINITIONS

Contract means a legal instrument by which a non–Federal entity purchases property or services needed to carry out the project or program under a Federal award. The term as used in this part does not include a legal instrument, even if the non–Federal entity considers it a contract, when the substance of the transaction meets the definition of a Federal award or subaward

Contractor means an entity that receives a contract as defined in Contract.

Cooperative agreement means a legal instrument of financial assistance between a Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity and a non–Federal entity that, consistent with 31 U.S.C. 6302–6305:

(a) Is used to enter into a relationship the principal purpose of which is to transfer anything of value from the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity to the non–Federal entity to carry out a public purpose authorized by a law of the United States (see 31 U.S.C. 6101(3)); and not to acquire property or services for the Federal government or pass-through entity's direct benefit or use;

(b) Is distinguished from a grant in that it provides for substantial involvement between the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity and the non–Federal entity in carrying out the activity contemplated by the Federal award.

(c) The term does not include:

(1) A cooperative research and development agreement as defined in 15 U.S.C. 3710a; or

(2) An agreement that provides only:

(i) Direct United States Government cash assistance to an individual;

(ii) A subsidy;

(iii) A loan;

(iv) A loan guarantee; or

(v) Insurance.

Federal awarding agency means the Federal agency that provides a Federal award directly to a non–Federal entity

Federal award has the meaning, depending on the context, in either paragraph (a) or (b) of this section:

(a)(1) The Federal financial assistance that a non–Federal entity receives directly from a Federal awarding agency or indirectly from a pass-through entity, as described in § 200.101 Applicability; or

(2) The cost-reimbursement contract under the Federal Acquisition Regulations that a non–Federal entity receives directly from a Federal awarding agency or indirectly from a pass-through entity, as described in § 200.101 Applicability.

(b) The instrument setting forth the terms and conditions. The instrument is the grant agreement, cooperative agreement, other agreement for assistance covered in paragraph (b) of § 200.40 Federal financial assistance, or the cost-reimbursement contract awarded under the Federal Acquisition Regulations.

(c) Federal award does not include other contracts that a Federal agency uses to buy goods or services from a contractor or a contract to operate Federal government owned, contractor operated facilities (GOCOs).

(d) See also definitions of Federal financial assistance, grant agreement, and cooperative agreement.

Non–Federal entity means a state, local government, Indian tribe, institution of higher education (IHE), or nonprofit organization that carries out a Federal award as a recipient or subrecipient.

Nonprofit organization means any corporation, trust, association, cooperative, or other organization, not including IHEs, that:

(a) Is operated primarily for scientific, educational, service, charitable, or similar purposes in the public interest;
(b) Is not organized primarily for profit; and
(c) Uses net proceeds to maintain, improve, or expand the operations of the organization.

Obligations means, when used in connection with a non–Federal entity's utilization of funds under a Federal award, orders placed for property and services, contracts and subawards made, and similar transactions during a given period that require payment by the non–Federal entity during the same or a future period.

Pass-through entity means a non–Federal entity that provides a subaward to a subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal program.

Recipient means a non–Federal entity that receives a Federal award directly from a Federal awarding agency to carry out an activity under a Federal program. The term recipient does not include subrecipients.

Simplified acquisition threshold means the dollar amount below which a non–Federal entity may purchase property or services using small purchase methods. Non–Federal entities adopt small purchase procedures in order to expedite the purchase of items costing less than the simplified acquisition threshold. The simplified acquisition threshold is set by the Federal Acquisition Regulation at 48 CFR Subpart 2.1 (Definitions) and in accordance with 41 U.S.C. 1908. As of the publication of this part, the simplified acquisition threshold is $250,000, but this threshold is periodically adjusted for inflation. (Also see definition of § 200.67 Micro-purchase.)

Subaward means an award provided by a pass-through entity to a subrecipient for the subrecipient to carry out part of a Federal award received by the pass-through entity. It does not include payments to a contractor or payments to an individual that is a beneficiary of a Federal program. A subaward may be provided through any form of legal agreement, including an agreement that the pass-through entity considers a contract.

Subrecipient means a non–Federal entity that receives a subaward from a pass-through entity to carry out part of a Federal program; but does not include an individual that is a beneficiary of such program. A subrecipient may also be a recipient of other Federal awards directly from a Federal awarding agency.

Termination means the ending of a Federal award, in whole or in part at any time prior to the planned end of period of performance.

The following provisions may be required and apply when Participating Agency expends federal funds for any purchase resulting from this procurement process. Per FAR 52.204-24 and FAR 52.204-25, solicitations and resultant contracts shall contain the following provisions.

52.204-24 Representation Regarding Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (Oct 2020)

The Offeror shall not complete the representation at paragraph (d)(1) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services as a part of its offered products or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument" in paragraph (c)(1) in the provision at 52.204-26, Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services—Representation, or in paragraph (v)(2)(i) of the provision at 52.212-3, Offeror Representations and Certifications-Commercial Items. The Offeror shall not complete the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision if the Offeror has represented that it "does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services" in paragraph (c)(2) of the provision at 52.204-26, or in paragraph (v)(2)(ii) of the provision at 52.212-3.

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this provision—

Backhaul, covered telecommunications equipment or services, critical technology, interconnection arrangements, reasonable inquiry, roaming, and substantial or essential component have the meanings provided in the clause 52.204-25, Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

(b) *Prohibition*.

(1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract or extending or renewing a contract with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract. Nothing in the prohibition shall be construed to—

(i) Prohibit the head of an executive agency from procuring with an entity to provide a service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(ii) Cover telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or cannot permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(c) *Procedures.* The Offeror shall review the list of excluded parties in the System for Award Management (SAM) (https://www.sam.gov) for entities excluded from receiving federal awards for "covered telecommunications equipment or services".

(d) *Representation.* The Offeror represents that—

(1) It □ will, ☒ will not provide covered telecommunications equipment or services to the Government in the performance of any contract, subcontract or other contractual instrument resulting from this solicitation. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(1) of this section if the Offeror responds "will" in paragraph (d)(1) of this section; and

(2) After conducting a reasonable inquiry, for purposes of this representation, the Offeror represents that—

It □ does, ☒ does not use covered telecommunications equipment or services, or use any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services. The Offeror shall provide the additional disclosure information required at paragraph (e)(2) of this section if the Offeror responds "does" in paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

(e) *Disclosures.*

(1) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "will" in the representation in paragraph (d)(1) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer.

(i) For covered equipment—

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the Product Service Code (PSC) of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.

(2) Disclosure for the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision. If the Offeror has responded "does" in the representation in paragraph (d)(2) of this provision, the Offeror shall provide the following information as part of the offer:

(i) For covered equipment—

(A) The entity that produced the covered telecommunications equipment (include entity name, unique entity identifier, CAGE code, and whether the entity was the OEM or a distributor, if known);

(B) A description of all covered telecommunications equipment offered (include brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); and

(C) Explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications equipment and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

(ii) For covered services—

(A) If the service is related to item maintenance: A description of all covered telecommunications services offered (include on the item being maintained: Brand; model number, such as OEM number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number; and item description, as applicable); or

(B) If not associated with maintenance, the PSC of the service being provided; and explanation of the proposed use of covered telecommunications services and any factors relevant to determining if such use would be permissible under the prohibition in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision.

52.204-25 Prohibition on Contracting for Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment (Aug 2020).

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause—

Backhaul means intermediate links between the core network, or backbone network, and the small subnetworks at the edge of the network (*e.g.*, connecting cell phones/towers to the core telephone network). Backhaul can be wireless (e.g., microwave) or wired (*e.g.*, fiber optic, coaxial cable, Ethernet).

Covered foreign country means The People's Republic of China.

Covered telecommunications equipment or services means–

(1) Telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

(2) For the purpose of public safety, security of Government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities);

(3) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment; or

(4) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

Critical technology means–

(1) Defense articles or defense services included on the United States Munitions List set forth in the International Traffic in Arms Regulations under subchapter M of chapter I of title 22, Code of Federal Regulations;

(2) Items included on the Commerce Control List set forth in Supplement No. 1 to part 774 of the Export Administration Regulations under subchapter C of chapter VII of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, and controlled-

(i) Pursuant to multilateral regimes, including for reasons relating to national security, chemical and biological weapons proliferation, nuclear nonproliferation, or missile technology; or

(ii) For reasons relating to regional stability or surreptitious listening;

(3) Specially designed and prepared nuclear equipment, parts and components, materials, software, and technology covered by part 810 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to assistance to foreign atomic energy activities);

(4) Nuclear facilities, equipment, and material covered by part 110 of title 10, Code of Federal Regulations (relating to export and import of nuclear equipment and material);

(5) Select agents and toxins covered by part 331 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations, part 121 of title 9 of such Code, or part 73 of title 42 of such Code; or

(6) Emerging and foundational technologies controlled pursuant to section 1758 of the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 (50 U.S.C. 4817).

Interconnection arrangements means arrangements governing the physical connection of two or more networks to allow the use of another's network to hand off traffic where it is ultimately delivered (*e.g.*, connection of a customer of telephone provider A to a customer of telephone company B) or sharing data and other information resources.

Reasonable inquiry means an inquiry designed to uncover any information in the entity's possession about the identity of the producer or provider of covered telecommunications equipment or services used by the entity that excludes the need to include an internal or third-party audit.

Roaming means cellular communications services (*e.g.*, voice, video, data) received from a visited network when unable to connect to the facilities of the home network either because signal coverage is too weak or because traffic is too high.

Substantial or essential component means any component necessary for the proper function or performance of a piece of equipment, system, or service.

(b) *Prohibition*.

(1) Section 889(a)(1)(A) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2019, from procuring or obtaining, or extending or renewing a contract to procure or obtain, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. The Contractor is prohibited from providing to the Government any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104.

(2) Section 889(a)(1)(B) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (Pub. L. 115-232) prohibits the head of an executive agency on or after August 13, 2020, from entering into a contract, or extending or renewing a contract, with an entity that uses any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, unless an exception at paragraph (c) of this clause applies or the covered telecommunication equipment or services are covered by a waiver described in FAR 4.2104. This prohibition applies to the use of covered telecommunications equipment or services, regardless of whether that use is in performance of work under a Federal contract.

(c) *Exceptions.* This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—

(1) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements; or

(2) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(d) Reporting requirement.

(1) In the event the Contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the Contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the Contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the Contracting Officer, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information; in the case of the Department of Defense, the Contractor shall report to the website at https://dibnet.dod.mil. For indefinite delivery contracts, the Contractor shall report to the Contracting Officer for the indefinite delivery contract and the Contracting Officer(s) for any affected order or, in the case of the Department of Defense, identify both the indefinite delivery contract and any affected orders in the report provided at https://dibnet.dod.mil.

(2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause

(i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: the contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

(ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the Contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(e) *Subcontracts.* The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e) and excluding paragraph (b)(2), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments, including subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial items.

The following certifications and provisions may be required and apply when Participating Agency expends federal funds for any purchase resulting from this procurement process. Pursuant to 2 C.F.R. § 200.326, all contracts, including small purchases, awarded by the Participating Agency and the Participating Agency's subcontractors shall contain the procurement provisions of Appendix II to Part 200, as applicable.

APPENDIX II TO 2 CFR PART 200

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at $250,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (A) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds, the Participating Agency reserves all rights and privileges under the applicable laws and regulations with respect to this procurement in the event of breach of contract by either party.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(B) Termination for cause and for convenience by the grantee or subgrantee including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. (All contracts in excess of $10,000)

Pursuant to Federal Rule (B) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds, the Participating Agency reserves the right to immediately terminate any agreement in excess of $10,000 resulting from this procurement process in the event of a breach or default of the agreement by Offeror as detailed in the terms of the contract.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(**C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" (30 CFR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."**

Pursuant to Federal Rule (C) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds on any federally assisted construction contract, the equal opportunity clause is incorporated by reference herein.

Does offeror agree to abide by the above? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of $2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non - Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work

Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (D) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds during the term of an award for all contracts and subgrants for construction or repair, offeror will be in compliance with all applicable Davis-Bacon Act provisions.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of $100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (E) above, when a Participating Agency expends federal funds, offeror certifies that offeror will be in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (F) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process, the offeror agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (F) above.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of $150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251- 1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

In the event Federal Transit Administration (FTA) or Department of Transportation (DOT) funding is used by Participating Public Agency, Offeror also agrees to include Clean Air and Clean Water requirements in each subcontract exceeding $100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (G) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency member resulting from this procurement process, the offeror agrees to comply with all applicable requirements as referenced in Federal Rule (G) above.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the Executive Office of the President Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (H) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process, the offeror certifies that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency. If at any time during the term of an award the offeror or its principals becomes debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency, the offeror will notify the Participating Agency.

Does offeror agree? YES  Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding $100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

Pursuant to Federal Rule (I) above, when federal funds are expended by Participating Agency, the offeror certifies that during the term and after the awarded term of an award for all contracts by Participating Agency resulting from this procurement process, the offeror certifies that it is in compliance with all applicable provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352). The undersigned further certifies that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

(3) The prospective participant also agrees by submitting his or her bid or proposal that he or she shall require that the language of this certification be included in all lower tier subcontracts, which exceed $100,000 and that all such subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Does offeror agree? YES  Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

RECORD RETENTION REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTRACTS INVOLVING FEDERAL FUNDS

When federal funds are expended by Participating Agency for any contract resulting from this procurement process, offeror certifies that it will comply with the record retention requirements detailed in 2 CFR § 200.333. The offeror further certifies that offeror will retain all records as required by 2 CFR § 200.333 for a period of three years after grantees or subgrantees submit final expenditure reports or quarterly or annual financial reports, as applicable, and all other pending matters are closed.

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

When Participating Agency expends federal funds for any contract resulting from this procurement process, offeror certifies that it will comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6321 et seq.; 49 C.F.R. Part 18).

Does offeror agree? YES _____ Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH BUY AMERICA PROVISIONS

To the extent purchases are made with Federal Highway Administration, Federal Railroad Administration, or Federal Transit Administration funds, offeror certifies that its products comply with all applicable provisions of the Buy America Act and agrees to provide such certification or applicable waiver with respect to specific products to any Participating Agency upon request. Purchases made in accordance with the Buy America Act must still follow the applicable procurement rules calling for free and open competition. Additionally:

(1) The Contractor agrees to comply with 49 USC 5323(j) and 49 CFR Part 661, which provide that federal funds may not be obligated unless steel, iron and manufactured products used in FTA-funded projects are produced in the United States, unless a waiver has been granted by FTA or the product is subject to a general waiver. General waivers are listed in 49 CFR 661.7.A general public interest waiver from the Buy America requirements applies to microprocessors, computers, microcomputers, software or other such devices, which are used solely for the purpose of processing or storing data. This general waiver does not extend to a product or device that merely contains a microprocessor or microcomputer and is not used solely for the purpose of processing or storing data. Separate requirements for rolling stock are set out at 5323(j)(2)(C) and 49 CFR 661.11.

(2) A bidder or offeror must submit to the FTA recipient the appropriate Buy America certification with all bids on FTA-funded contracts, except those subject to a general waiver. Bids or offers that are not accompanied by a completed Buy America certification must be rejected as nonresponsive. This requirement does not apply to lower tier subcontractors.

The following certificates titled FTA and DOT Buy America Certification should be completed and returned with the response as part of FTA and DOT requirements.

FEDERAL TRASIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) - BUY AMERICA: CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROCUREMENTOF ROLLING STOCK

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

(select one of the two options, NOT BOTH)

Certificate of Compliance with 49 USC §5323(j)

The proposer hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), and the applicable regulations of 49 CFR 661.11.

Check for YES: ☑

OR

Certificate of <u>Non-Compliance</u> with 49 USC §5323(j)

The proposer hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), but may qualify for an exception to the requirement consistent with 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2)(C), and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.
Check for YES: ☐

FEDERAL TRASIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT) - BUY AMERICA: CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENT FOR PROCUREMENT OF STEEL OR MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (select one of the two options, NOT BOTH)
Certificate of Compliance with 49 USC §5323(j)(1)
The proposer hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(1), and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR part 661.
Check for YES: ☑

OR

Certificate of Non-Compliance with 49 USC §5323(j)(1)
The proposer hereby certifies that it cannot comply with the requirements of 49 U.S.C. 5323(j), but it may qualify for an exception to the requirement pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 5323(j)(2), as amended, and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR 661.7.
Check for YES: ☐

Does offeror agree? YES JK Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

Offeror's Name: Carahsoft Technology Corporation
Address, City, State, and Zip Code: 11493 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 100, Reston, VA 20190
Phone Number: 703-871-8500
Fax Number: 703-871-8505

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative: Jennifer Kanach, Secretary
Email Address: Jennifer.Kanach@carahsoft.com
Signature of Authorized Representative: Jennifer Kanach
Date: 06/05/24

CERTIFICATION OF ACCESS TO RECORDS – 2 C.F.R. § 200.336

Offeror agrees that the Inspector General of the Agency or any of their duly authorized representatives shall have access to any documents, papers, or other records of offeror that are pertinent to offeror's discharge of its obligations under the Contract for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to offeror's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion relating to such documents.

Does offeror agree? YES JK Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

CERTIFICATION OF APPLICABILITY TO SUBCONTRACTORS

Offeror agrees that all contracts it awards pursuant to the Contract shall be bound by the foregoing terms and conditions.

Does offeror agree? YES JK Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

Purchases made under this contract may be partially or fully funded with federal grant funds. Funding for this work may include Federal Funding sources, including Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. When such funding is provided, Offeror shall comply with all terms, conditions and requirements enumerated by the grant funding source, as well as requirements of the State statutes for which the contract is utilized, whichever

is the more restrictive requirement. When using Federal Funding, Offeror shall comply with all wage and latest reporting provisions of the Federal Davis-Bacon Act. HUD-4010 Labor Provisions also applies to this contract.

Does offeror agree? YES JK Initials of Authorized Representative of offeror

Offeror agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, as applicable. It is further acknowledged that offeror certifies compliance with all provisions, laws, acts, regulations, etc. as specifically noted above.

Offeror's Name:
Carahsoft Technology Corporation

Address, City, State, and Zip Code:
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Jennifer Kanach, Secretary

Email Address:
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Signature of Authorized Representative: Jennifer Kanach Date: 06/05/24

FEMA AND ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Awarded Supplier(s) (also referred to as Contractors) may need to respond to events and losses where products and services are needed for the immediate and initial response to emergency situations such as, but not limited to, water damage, fire damage, vandalism cleanup, biohazard cleanup, sewage decontamination, deodorization, and/or wind damage during a disaster or emergency situation. By submitting a proposal, the Supplier is accepted these FEMA and Additional Federal Funding Special Conditions required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and other federal entities.

"Contract" in the below pages under FEMA AND ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING SPECIAL CONDITIONS is also referred to and defined as the "Master Agreement".

"Contractor" in the below pages under FEMA AND ADDITIONAL FEDERAL FUNDING SPECIAL CONDITIONS is also referred to and defined as "Supplier" or "Awarded Supplier".

Conflicts of Interest

No employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a FEMA award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of these parties, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for award. 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c)(1); See also Standard Form 424D, ¶ 7; Standard Form 424B, ¶ 3. i. FEMA considers a "financial interest" to be the potential for gain or loss to the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of these parties as a result of the particular procurement. The prohibited financial interest may arise from ownership of certain financial instruments or investments such as stock, bonds, or real estate, or from a salary, indebtedness, job offer, or similar interest that might be affected by the particular procurement. ii. FEMA considers an "apparent" conflict of interest to exist where an actual conflict does not exist, but where a reasonable person with knowledge of the relevant facts would question the impartiality of the employee, officer, or agent participating in the procurement. c. Gifts. The officers, employees, and agents of the Participating Public Agency nor the Participating Public Agency ("NFE") must neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. However, NFE's may set standards for situations in which the financial interest is de minimus, not substantial, or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value. 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c)(1). d. Violations. The NFE's written standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the NFE. 2 C.F.R. § 200.318(c)(1). For example, the penalty for a NFE's employee may be dismissal, and the penalty for a contractor might be the termination of the contract.

Contractor Integrity

A contractor must have a satisfactory record of integrity and business ethics. Contractors that are debarred or suspended, as described in and subject to the debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, *Debarment and Suspension* (1986) and Executive Order 12689, *Debarment and Suspension* (1989) at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and the Department of Homeland Security's regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000 (Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension), must be rejected and cannot receive contract awards at any level.

Notice of Legal Matters Affecting the Federal Government

In the event FTA or DOT funding is used by Participating Public Agency, Contractor agrees to:

1) The Contractor agrees that if a current or prospective legal matter that may affect the Federal Government emerges, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Participating Public Agency of the legal matter in accordance with 2 C.F.R. §§ 180.220 and 1200.220.

2) The types of legal matters that require notification include, but are not limited to, a major dispute, breach, default, litigation, or naming the Federal Government as a party to litigation or a legal disagreement in any forum for any reason.

3) The Contractor further agrees to include the above clause in each subcontract, at every tier, financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by the FTA.

Public Policy

A contractor must comply with the public policies of the Federal Government and state, local government, or tribal government. This includes, among other things, past and current compliance with the:
a. Equal opportunity and nondiscrimination laws
b. Five affirmative steps described at 2 C.F.R. § 200.321(b) for all subcontracting under contracts supported by FEMA financial assistance; and FEMA Procurement Guidance June 21, 2016 Page IV- 7
c. Applicable prevailing wage laws, regulations, and executive orders

Affirmative Steps

For any subcontracting opportunities, Contractor must take the following Affirmative steps:

1. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
2. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
3. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
4. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and
5. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

Prevailing Wage Requirements

When applicable, the awarded Contractor (s) and any and all subcontractor(s) agree to comply with all laws regarding prevailing wage rates including the Davis-Bacon Act, applicable to this solicitation and/or Participating Public Agencies. The Participating Public Agency shall notify the Contractor of the applicable pricing/prevailing wage rates and must apply any local wage rates requested. The Contractor and any subcontractor(s) shall comply with the prevailing wage rates set by the Participating Public Agency.

Federal Requirements

If products and services are issued in response to an emergency or disaster recovery the items below, located in this FEMA Special Conditions section of the Federal Funds Certifications, are activated and required when federal funding may be utilized.

2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II, Required Contract Clauses

1. CONTRACT REMEDIES

Contracts for more than the federal simplified acquisition threshold (SAT), the dollar amount below which an NFE may purchase property or services using small purchase methods, currently set at $250,000 for procurements made on or after June 20, 2018,4 must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms and must provide for sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

1.1 Applicability
This contract provision is required for contracts over the SAT, currently set at $250,000 for procurements made on or after June 20, 2018. Although not required for contracts at or below the SAT, FEMA suggests including a remedies provision.

1.2 Additional Considerations
For FEMA's Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program, recipients must include a penalty clause in all contracts for any AFG-funded vehicle, regardless of dollar amount. In that situation, the contract must include a clause addressing that non-delivery by the contract's specified date or other vendor nonperformance will require a penalty of no less than $100 per day until such time that the vehicle, compliant with the terms of the contract, has been accepted by the recipient. This penalty clause should, however, account for force majeure or acts of God. AFG recipients should refer to the applicable year's Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for additional information, which can be accessed at FEMA.gov.

2. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE AND CONVENIENCE

a. Standard. All contracts in excess of $10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity, including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(B).

b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.

3. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

When applicable:

a. Standard. Except as otherwise provided under 41 C.F.R. Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 C.F.R.
§ 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 C.F.R. § 60- 1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246**,** *Equal Employment Opportunity* (30 Fed. Reg. 12319, 12935, 3 C.F.R. Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p.
339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, *Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity*, and implementing regulations at 41
C.F.R. Part 60 (Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor). See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(C).

b. Key Definitions.

i. Federally Assisted Construction Contract. The regulation at 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3 defines a "federally assisted construction contract" as any agreement or modification thereof between any applicant and a person for construction work which is paid for in whole or in part with funds obtained from the Government or borrowed on the credit of the Government pursuant to any Federal program involving a grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, or undertaken pursuant to any Federal program involving such grant, contract, loan, insurance, or guarantee, or any application or modification thereof approved by the Government for a grant, contract,

loan, insurance, or guarantee under which the applicant itself participates in the construction work.

ii. Construction Work. The regulation at 41 C.F.R. § 60-1.3 defines "construction work" as the construction, rehabilitation, alteration, conversion, extension, demolition or repair of buildings, highways, or other changes or improvements to real property, including facilities providing utility services. The term also includes the supervision, inspection, and other onsite functions incidental to the actual construction.

c. Applicability. This requirement applies to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.

d. Required Language. The regulation at 41 C.F.R. Part 60-1.4(b) requires the insertion of the following contract clause.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September

24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: *Provided,* That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or

suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

4. DAVIS-BACON ACT

a. Standard. All prime construction contracts in excess of $2,000 awarded by non- Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3141-3144 and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 5 (Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction). See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(D). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week.

b. Applicability. The Davis-Bacon Act applies to the Emergency Management Preparedness Grant Program, Homeland Security Grant Program, Nonprofit Security Grant Program, Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program, Port Security Grant Program, and Transit Security Grant Program.

c. Requirements. If applicable, the non-federal entity must do the following:

i. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

ii. Additionally, pursuant 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(D), contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 3 (Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States). The Copeland Anti- Kickback Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to FEMA.

iii. Include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction").

Suggested Language. The following provides a sample contract clause:

Compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act.

a. All transactions regarding this contract shall be done in compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141- 3144, and

3146-3148) and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable. The contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148 and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as applicable.

b. Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor.

c. Additionally, contractors are required to pay wages not less than once a week.

5. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT

a. Standard. Recipient and subrecipient contracts must include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States").

b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all contracts for construction or repair work above $2,000 in situations where the Davis-Bacon Act also applies. It DOES NOT apply to the FEMA Public Assistance Program.

c. Requirements. If applicable, the non-federal entity must include a provision for compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 3 (Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States). Each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to FEMA. Additionally, in accordance with the regulation, each contractor and subcontractor must furnish each week a statement with respect to the wages paid each of its employees engaged in work covered by the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act and the Davis Bacon Act during the preceding weekly payroll period. The report shall be delivered by the contractor or subcontractor, within seven days after the regular payment date of the payroll period, to a representative of a Federal or State agency in charge at the site of the building or work.

Sample Language. The following provides a sample contract clause:

Compliance with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act.

a. Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. §874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

b. Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

c. Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. §5.12."

6. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT

a. Standard. Where applicable (see 40 U.S.C. §§ 3701-3708), all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of $100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations at 29 C.F.R. Part 5. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(E). Under 40 U.S.C. § 3702, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Further, no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous.

b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all FEMA contracts awarded by the non- federal entity in excess of $100,000 under grant and cooperative agreement programs that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers. It is applicable to construction work. These requirements do not apply to the purchase of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

c. Suggested Language. The regulation at 29 C.F.R. § 5.5(b) provides contract clause language concerning compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act. FEMA suggests including the following contract clause:

Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(1) *Overtime requirements.* No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) *Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.* In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of
$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(3) *Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.* The Federal agency or

loan/grant recipient shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(2) of this section.

(4) *Subcontracts.* The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (b)(1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (b)(1) through (4) of this section.

7. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT

a. Standard. If the FEMA award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37C.F.R. § 401.2(a) and the non-Federal entity wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the non- Federal entity must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Part 401 (Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements), and any implementing regulations issued by FEMA. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(F).

b. Applicability. This requirement applies to "*funding agreements*," but it DOES NOT apply to the Public Assistance, Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Fire Management Assistance Grant Program, Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training Grant Program, Disaster Case Management Grant Program, and Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households – Other Needs Assistance Grant Program, as FEMA awards under these programs do not meet the definition of "funding agreement."

c. Funding Agreements Definition. The regulation at 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) defines "funding agreement" as any contract, grant, or cooperative agreement entered into between any Federal agency, other than the Tennessee Valley Authority, and any contractor for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work funded in whole or in part by the Federal government. This term also includes any assignment, substitution of parties, or subcontract of any type entered into for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under a funding agreement as defined in the first sentence of this paragraph.

8. CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

a. Standard. If applicable, contracts must contain a provision that requires the contractor to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to FEMA and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(G).

b. Applicability. This requirement applies to contracts awarded by a non-federal entity of amounts in excess of $150,000 under a federal grant.

c. Suggested Language. The following provides a sample contract clause.

Clean Air Act

1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.

2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Participating Public Agency and understands and agrees that the Participating Public Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding $150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

Federal Water Pollution Control Act

1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.

2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the Participating Public Agency and understands and agrees that the Participating Public Agency will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding $150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

9. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

a. Standard. Non-Federal entities and contractors are subject to the debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, *Debarment and Suspension* (1986) and Executive Order 12689, *Debarment and Suspension* (1989) at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and the Department of Homeland Security's regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000 (Non-procurement Debarment and Suspension).

b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.

c. Requirements.

i. These regulations restrict awards, subawards, and contracts with certain parties that are debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs and activities. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(H); and 2 C.F.R. § 200.213. A contract award must not be made to parties listed in the SAM Exclusions. SAM Exclusions is the list maintained by the General Services Administration that contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. SAM exclusions can be accessed at www.sam.gov. See 2 C.F.R. § 180.530.

ii. In general, an "excluded" party cannot receive a Federal grant award or a contract within the meaning of a "covered transaction," to include subawards and subcontracts. This includes parties that receive Federal funding indirectly, such as contractors to recipients and subrecipients. The key to the exclusion is whether there is a "covered transaction," which is any non-procurement transaction (unless excepted) at either a "primary" or "secondary" tier. Although "covered transactions" do not include contracts awarded by the Federal Government for purposes of the non-procurement common rule and DHS's implementing regulations, it does include some contracts awarded by recipients and subrecipients.

iii. Specifically, a covered transaction includes the following contracts for goods or services:

1. The contract is awarded by a recipient or subrecipient in the amount of at least $25,000.

2. The contract requires the approval of FEMA, regardless of amount.

3. The contract is for federally-required audit services.

4. A subcontract is also a covered transaction if it is awarded by the contractor of a recipient or subrecipient and requires either the approval of FEMA or is in excess of $25,000.

d. Suggested Language. The following provides a debarment and suspension clause. It incorporates an optional method of verifying that contractors are not excluded or disqualified.

Suspension and Debarment

(1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

(2) The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

(3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the Participating

Public Agency. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the Participating Public Agency, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

(4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

10. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT

a. Standard. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. FEMA's regulation at 44 C.F.R. Part 18 implements the requirements of 31 U.S.C. § 1352 and provides, in Appendix A to Part 18, a copy of the certification that is required to be completed by each entity as described in 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the Federal awarding agency.

b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs. Contractors that apply or bid for a contract of $100,000 or more under a federal grant must file the required certification. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(I); 31 U.S.C. § 1352; and 44 C.F.R. Part 18.

c. Suggested Language.

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended)

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of $100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

d. Required Certification. If applicable, contractors must sign and submit to the non-federal entity the following certification.

APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING
Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

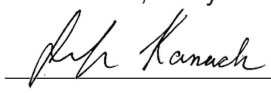
1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, Jennifer Kanach, certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38, Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.



Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

Jennifer Kanach, Secretary

Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

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Date

11. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

a. Standard. A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. See 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Appendix II(J); and 2 C.F.R. §200.322.

b. Applicability. This requirement applies to all contracts awarded by a non- federal entity under FEMA grant and cooperative agreement programs.

c. Requirements. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the EPA at 40 C.F.R. Part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds
$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired by the preceding fiscal year exceeded $10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

d. Suggested Language.

i. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—

1. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
2. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
3. At a reasonable price.

ii. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA- designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program.

iii. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act."

12. **DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS**

As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, CONTRACTOR should, to the greatest extent practicable under a federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to, iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products.

Applicability For purchases in support of FEMA declarations and awards issued on or after November 12, 2020, all FEMA recipients and subrecipients are required to include in all contracts and purchase orders for work or products a contract provision encouraging domestic preference for procurements.

Domestic Preference for Procurements As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products. For purposes of this clause: Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. Manufactured products mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber."

13. **ACCESS TO RECORDS**

a. Standard. All recipients, subrecipients, successors, transferees, and assignees must acknowledge and agree to comply with applicable provisions governing DHS access to records, accounts, documents, information, facilities, and staff. Recipients must give DHS/FEMA access to, and the right to examine and copy, records, accounts, and other documents and sources of information related to the federal financial assistance award and permit access to facilities, personnel, and other individuals and information as may be necessary, as required by DHS regulations *and* other applicable laws or program guidance. See DHS Standard Terms and Conditions: Version 8.1 (2018). Additionally, Section 1225 of the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 prohibits FEMA from providing reimbursement to any state, local, tribal, or territorial government, or private non-profit for activities made pursuant to a contract that purports to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA administrator or Comptroller General.

Access to Records. The following access to records requirements apply to this contract:

i. The Contractor agrees to provide Participating Public Agency, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

ii. The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

iii. The Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

iv. In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the Participating Public Agency and the Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

14. CHANGES

a. Standard. To be eligible for FEMA assistance under the non-Federal entity's FEMA grant or cooperative agreement, the cost of the change, modification, change order, or constructive change must be allowable, allocable, within the scope of its grant or cooperative agreement, and reasonable for the completion of project scope.

b. Applicability. FEMA recommends, therefore, that a non-Federal entity include a changes clause in its contract that describes how, if at all, changes can be made by either party to alter the method, price, or schedule of the work without breaching the contract. The language of the clause may differ depending on the nature of the contract and the end-item procured.

15. DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS

a. Standard. Recipients must obtain permission prior to using the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials. See DHS Standard Terms and Conditions: Version 8.1 (2018).

b. Applicability. FEMA recommends that all non-Federal entities place in their contracts a provision that a contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

c. "The contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre-approval.

16. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS, AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS

a. Standard. The recipient and its contractors are required to comply with all Federal laws, regulations, and executive orders.

b. Applicability. FEMA recommends that all non-Federal entities place into their contracts an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the contract along with the requirement that the contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, and FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

c. "This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives."

17. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

a. Standard. FEMA is not a party to any transaction between the recipient and its contractor. FEMA is not subject to any obligations or liable to any party for any matter relating to the contract.

b. Applicability. FEMA recommends that the non-Federal entity include a provision in its contract that states that the Federal Government is not a party to the contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

c. "The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract."

18. PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS

a. Standard. Recipients must comply with the requirements of The False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733) which prohibits the submission of false or

fraudulent claims for payment to the federal government. See DHS Standard Terms and Conditions: Version 8.1 (2018); and 31 U.S.C. §§ 3801-3812, which details the administrative remedies for false claims and statements made. The non-Federal entity must include a provision in its contract that the contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to its actions pertaining to the contract.

b. Applicability. FEMA recommends that the non-Federal entity include a provision in its contract that the contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to its actions pertaining to the contract.

c. "The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract."

d. In the event FTA or DOT funding is used by a Participating Public Agency, Contractor further acknowledges U.S. DOT regulations, "Program Fraud Civil Remedies," 49 CFR Part 31, and apply to its actions pertaining to this Contract. Upon execution of the underlying Contract, Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of any statement it has made, it makes, it may make, or causes to me made, pertaining to the underlying Contract or the FTA assisted project for which this Contract Work is being performed.

In addition to other penalties that may be applicable, Contractor further acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to be made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification, the Federal Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of the Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act of 1986 on Contractor to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

Contractor also acknowledges that if it makes, or causes to me made, a false, fictitious, or fraudulent claim, statement, submission, or certification to the Federal Government under a contract connected with a project that is financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance originally awarded by FTA

under the authority of 49 U.S.C. § 5307, the Government reserves the right to impose the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 49 U.S.C. § 5307 (n)(1) on the Contractor, to the extent the Federal Government deems appropriate.

Contractor agrees to include the above clauses in each subcontract financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FTA. It is further agreed that the clauses shall not be modified, except to identify the subcontractor who will be subject to the provisions.

Offeror agrees to comply with all terms and conditions outlined in the FEMA Special Conditions section of this solicitation.

Offeror's Name: Carahsoft Technology Corporation

Address, City, State, and Zip Code:
11493 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 100, Reston, VA 20190

Phone Number: 703-871-8500 Fax Number: 703-871-8505

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative:
Jennifer Kanach, Secretary

Email Address: Jennifer.Kanach@carahsoft.com

Signature of Authorized Representative: Jennifer Kanach

Date: 06/05/24

NEW JERSEY BUSINESS COMPLIANCE

Suppliers intending to do business in the State of New Jersey must comply with policies and procedures required under New Jersey statues. All offerors submitting proposals must complete the following forms specific to the State of New Jersey. Completed forms should be submitted with the offeror's response to the RFP. Failure to complete the New Jersey packet will impact OMNIA Partners' ability to promote the Master Agreement in the State of New Jersey.

DOC #1	Ownership Disclosure Form
DOC #2	Non-Collusion Affidavit
DOC #3	Affirmative Action Affidavit
DOC #4	Political Contribution Disclosure Form
DOC #5	Stockholder Disclosure Certification
DOC #6	Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
DOC #7	Certification of Non-Involvement in Prohibited Activities in Russia or Belarus
DOC #8	New Jersey Business Registration Certificate
DOC #9	EEOAA Evidence
DOC #10	MacBride Principals Form

New Jersey suppliers are required to comply with the following New Jersey statutes when applicable:

- all anti-discrimination laws, including those contained in N.J.S.A. 10:2-1 through N.J.S.A. 10:2-14, N.J.S.A. 10:5-1, and N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 through 10:5-38;
- Prevailing Wage Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26, for all contracts within the contemplation of the Act;
- Public Works Contractor Registration Act, N.J.S.A. 34:11-56.26; and
- Bid and Performance Security, as required by the applicable municipal or state statutes.

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all bid and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the bid or proposal.

Name of Organization: Carahsoft Technology Corporation

Organization Address: 11493 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 100, Reston, VA 20190

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

☐ Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)

☐ Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)

☒ For-Profit Corporation (any type) ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)

☐ Partnership ☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

☐ Other (be specific): _____

Part II

☒ The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. (**COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION**)

OR

☐ No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. (**SKIP TO PART IV**)

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address
Craig P. Abod	612 Innsbruck Avn, Great Falls, VA 22066-2631

Part III DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a bidder has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed**.

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #'s

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above**. The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address

Part IV Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the bidder/proposer; that the ***<name of contracting unit>*** is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with ***<type of contracting unit>*** to notify the ***<type of contracting unit>*** in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the, permitting the ***<type of contracting unit>*** to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):	Jennifer Kanach	Title:	Secretary
Signature:	Jennifer Kanach	Date:	06/11/24

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STANDARD BID DOCUMENT REFERENCE	
	Reference: VII-H
Name of Form:	**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**
Statutory Reference:	No specific statutory reference State Statutory Reference N.J.S.A. 52:34-15
Instructions Reference:	Statutory and Other Requirements VII-H
Description:	The Owner's use of this form is optional. It is used to ensure that the bidder has not participated in any collusion with any other bidder or Owner representative or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free and competitive bidding.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

State of New Jersey
County of _____ ss: Fairfax, VA

I, Jennifer Kanach (name of affiant) residing in Reston (name of municipality)
in the County of Fairfax and State of Virginia of full age,
being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am Secretary (title or position) of the firm of Carahsoft Technology Corp (name of firm)

_____ the bidder making this Proposal for the bid

entitled Software Solutions and Services (title of bid proposal), and that I executed the said proposal with
full authority to do so that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive bidding in connection with the above named project; and that all statements contained in said proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Region 4 ESC (name of contracting unit) relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal
and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said project.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by Carahsoft.

Subscribed and sworn to Coley Smith
before me this day

Jennifer Kanach
Signature

June 11, 2024

Jennifer Kanach
(Type or print name of affiant under signature)

Virginia
Notary public of

My Commission expires 10/31/26

(Seal)

Coley A Smith
Commonwealth of Virginia
Notary Public
Commission No. 7980965
My Commission Expires 10/31/2026

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AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT
(P.L. 1975, C.127)

Company Name: Carahsoft Technology Corporation

Street: 11493 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 100

City, State, Zip Code: Reston, VA, 20190

Proposal Certification:

Indicate below company's compliance with New Jersey Affirmative Action regulations. Company's proposal will be accepted even if company is not in compliance at this time. No contract and/or purchase order may be issued, however, until all Affirmative Action requirements are met.

Required Affirmative Action Evidence:

Procurement, Professional & Service Contracts (Exhibit A)

Vendors must submit with proposal:

1. A photocopy of a valid letter that the contractor is operating under an existing Federally approved or sanctioned affirmative action program (good for one year from the date of the letter);

   OR

2. A photocopy of a Certificate of Employee Information Report approval, issued in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4;

   OR

3. A photocopy of an Employee Information Report (Form AA302) provided by the Division of Contract Compliance and Equal Employment Opportunity in Public Contracts and distributed to the public agency to be completed by the contractor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-4.

Public Work – Over $50,000 Total Project Cost:

A. No approved Federal or New Jersey Affirmative Action Plan. We will complete Report Form AA201. A project contract ID number will be assigned to your firm upon receipt of the completed Initial Project Workforce Report (AA201) for this contract.

B. Approved Federal or New Jersey Plan – certificate enclosed

I further certify that the statements and information contained herein, are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

06/11/24
Date

, Secretary
Authorized Signature and Title

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P.L. 1995, c. 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27)
MANDATORY AFFIRMATIVE ACTION LANGUAGE

PROCUREMENT, PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE CONTRACTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this non-discrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisement for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, c. 127, as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to attempt in good faith to employ minority and female workers trade consistent with the applicable county employment goal prescribed by N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time or in accordance with a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Affirmative Action Office pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2 promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing appropriate recruitment agencies in the area, including employment agencies, placement bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of it testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the state of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and lay-off to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, affectional or sexual orientation, and conform with the applicable employment goals, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Affirmative Action Office as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Affirmative Action Office for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code (NJAC 17:27).



Signature of Procurement Agent

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Public Agency Instructions

This page provides guidance to public agencies entering into contracts with business entities that are required to file Political Contribution Disclosure forms with the agency. **It is not intended to be provided to contractors.** What follows are instructions on the use of form local units can provide to contractors that are required to disclose political contributions pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2). Additional information on the process is available in Local Finance Notice 2006-1 (http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/lfns_2006.html). Please refer back to these instructions for the appropriate links, as the Local Finance Notices include links that are no longer operational.

1. The disclosure is required for all contracts in excess of $17,500 that are **not awarded** pursuant to a "fair and open" process (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7).
2. Due to the potential length of some contractor submissions, the public agency should consider allowing data to be submitted in electronic form (i.e., spreadsheet, pdf file, etc.). Submissions must be kept with the contract documents or in an appropriate computer file and be available for public access. **The form is worded to accept this alternate submission.** The text should be amended if electronic submission will not be allowed.
3. The submission must be **received from the contractor and** on file at least 10 days prior to award of the contract. Resolutions of award should reflect that the disclosure has been received and is on file.
4. The contractor must disclose contributions made to candidate and party committees covering a wide range of public agencies, including all public agencies that have elected officials in the county of the public agency, state legislative positions, and various state entities. The Division of Local Government Services recommends that contractors be provided a list of the affected agencies. This will assist contractors in determining the campaign and political committees of the officials and candidates affected by the disclosure.
    a. The Division has prepared model disclosure forms for each county. They can be downloaded from the "County PCD Forms" link on the Pay-to-Play web site at http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/lpcl.html#12. They will be updated from time-to-time as necessary.
    b. A public agency using these forms **should edit them to properly reflect the correct legislative district**(s). As the forms are county-based, **they list all legislative districts** in each county. **Districts that do not represent the public agency should be removed from the lists.**
    c. Some contractors may find it easier to provide a single list that covers all contributions, regardless of the county. These submissions are appropriate and should be accepted.
    d. The form may be used "as-is", subject to edits as described herein.
    e. The "Contractor Instructions" sheet is intended to be provided with the form. It is recommended that the Instructions and the form be printed on the same piece of paper. The form notes that the Instructions are printed on the back of the form; where that is not the case, the text should be edited accordingly.
    f. The form is a Word document and can be edited to meet local needs, and posted for download on web sites, used as an e-mail attachment, or provided as a printed document.
5. It is recommended that the contractor also complete a "Stockholder Disclosure Certification." This will assist the local unit in its obligation to ensure that contractor did not make any prohibited contributions to the committees listed on the Business Entity Disclosure Certification in the 12 months prior to the contract (See Local Finance Notice 2006-7 for additional information on this obligation at http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/lfns_2006.html). A sample Certification form is part of this package and the instruction to complete it is included in the Contractor Instructions. NOTE: This section is not applicable to Boards of Education.

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Contractor Instructions

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process (defined at N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2 (N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26). This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party
- any legislative leadership committee*
- any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
    - of the public entity awarding the contract
    - of that county in which that public entity is located
    - of another public entity within that county
    - or of a legislative district in which that public entity is located or, when the public entity is a county, of any legislative district which includes all or part of the county

The disclosure must list reportable contributions to any of the committees that exceed $300 per election cycle that were made during the 12 months prior to award of the contract. See N.J.S.A. 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 itemizes the parties from whom contributions must be disclosed when a business entity is not a natural person. This includes the following:

- individuals with an "interest" ownership or control of more than 10% of the profits or assets of a business entity or 10% of the stock in the case of a business entity that is a corporation for profit
- all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
- any subsidiaries directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity
- IRS Code Section 527 New Jersey based organizations, directly or indirectly controlled by the business entity and filing as continuing political committees, (PACs).

When the business entity is a natural person, "a contribution by that person's spouse or child, residing therewith, shall be deemed to be a contribution by the business entity." [N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26(b)] The contributor must be listed on the disclosure.

Any business entity that fails to comply with the disclosure provisions shall be subject to a fine imposed by ELEC in an amount to be determined by the Commission which may be based upon the amount that the business entity failed to report.

The enclosed list of agencies is provided to assist the contractor in identifying those public agencies whose elected official and/or candidate campaign committees are affected by the disclosure requirement. It is the contractor's responsibility to identify the specific committees to which contributions may have been made and need to be disclosed. The disclosed information may exceed the minimum requirement.

The enclosed form, a content-consistent facsimile, or an electronic data file containing the required details (along with a signed cover sheet) may be used as the contractor's submission and is disclosable to the public under the Open Public Records Act.

The contractor must also complete the attached Stockholder Disclosure Certification. This will assist the agency in meeting its obligations under the law. **NOTE: This section does not apply to Board of Education contracts.**

* N.J.S.A. 19:44A-3(s): "The term "legislative leadership committee" means a committee established, authorized to be established, or designated by the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the General Assembly or the Minority Leader of the General Assembly pursuant to section 16 of P.L.1993, c.65 (C.19:44A-10.1) for the purpose of receiving contributions and making expenditures."

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Required Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

This form or its permitted facsimile must be submitted to the local unit no later than 10 days prior to the award of the contract.

Part I – Vendor Information

Vendor Name:	Carahsoft Technology Corporation		
Address:	11493 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 100		
City:	Reston	State: VA	Zip: 20190

The undersigned being authorized to certify, hereby certifies that the submission provided herein represents compliance with the provisions of N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 and as represented by the Instructions accompanying this form.

Signature	Jennifer Kanach	Secretary
	Printed Name	Title

Part II – Contribution Disclosure

Disclosure requirement: Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26 this disclosure must include all reportable political contributions (more than $300 per election cycle) over the 12 months prior to submission to the committees of the government entities listed on the form provided by the local unit.

☐ Check here if disclosure is provided in electronic form

Contributor Name	Recipient Name	Date	Dollar Amount
			$

☐ Check here if the information is continued on subsequent page(s)

List of Agencies with Elected Officials Required for Political Contribution Disclosure
N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.26

County Name:
State: Governor, and Legislative Leadership Committees
Legislative District #s:
State Senator and two members of the General Assembly per district.

County:

Freeholders	County Clerk	Sheriff
{County Executive}	Surrogate	

Municipalities (Mayor and members of governing body, regardless of title):

USERS SHOULD CREATE THEIR OWN FORM, OR DOWNLOAD FROM THE PAY TO PLAY SECTION OF THE DLGS WEBSITE A COUNTY-BASED, CUSTOMIZABLE FORM.

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STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION

Name of Business:

☒ I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

OR

☐ I certify that no one stockholder owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

☐ Partnership ☒ Corporation ☐ Sole Proprietorship

☐ Limited Partnership ☐ Limited Liability Corporation ☐ Limited Liability Partnership

☐ Subchapter S Corporation

Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the stockholder list below.

Stockholders:

Name: Craig P. Abod Home Address: 612 Innsbruck Avn, Great Falls, VA 22066-2631	Name: Home Address:
Name: Home Address:	Name: Home Address:
Name: Home Address:	Name: Home Address:

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11 day of June, 2024.

(Notary Public) Coley A Smith

My Commission expires: 10/31/26

Coley A Smith
Commonwealth of Virginia
Notary Public
Commission No. 7980965
My Commission Expires 10/31/2026

Jennifer Kanach

(Affiant)

Jennifer Kanach, Secretary

(Print name & title of affiant)

(Corporate Seal)

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DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN FORM

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY - DIVISION OF PURCHASE AND PROPERTY
33 WEST STATE STREET, P.O. BOX 230 TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08625-0230

BID SOLICITATION # AND TITLE: #24 - 03 Software Solutions and Services

VENDOR NAME: Carahsoft Technology Corporation

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4) any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must certify that neither the person nor entity, nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is identified on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List as a person or entity engaged in investment activities in Iran. The Chapter 25 list is found on the Division's website at https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/purchase/pdf/Chapter25List.pdf. Vendors/Bidders must review this list prior to completing the below certification. If the Director of the Division of Purchase and Property finds a person or entity to be in violation of the law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

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☑ I certify, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-57, et seq. (P.L. 2012, c.25 and P.L. 2021, c.4), that neither the Vendor/Bidder listed above nor any of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List of entities determined to be engaged in prohibited activities in Iran.

OR

☐ I am unable to certify as above because the Vendor/Bidder and/or one or more of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates is listed on the New Jersey Department of the Treasury's Chapter 25 List. I will provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the Vendor/Bidder, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, has engaged in regarding investment activities in Iran by completing the information requested below.

Entity Engaged in Investment Activities _____
Relationship to Vendor/ Bidder _____
Description of Activities _____

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Duration of Engagement _____
Anticipated Cessation Date

**Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.*

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I may be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my contract(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Signature

06/11/24
Date

Jennifer Kanach, Secretary
Print Name and Title

DPP Rev. 12.13.2021

CERTIFICATION OF NON-INVOLVEMENT IN PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA OR BELARUS

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:32-60.1, et seq. (L. 2022, c. 3) any person or entity (hereinafter "Vendor[i]") that seeks to enter into or renew a contract with a State agency for the provision of goods or services, or the purchase of bonds or other obligations, must complete the certification below indicating whether or not the Vendor is identified on the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, available here: https://sanctionssearch.ofac.treas.gov/. If the Department of the Treasury finds that a Vendor has made a certification in violation of the law, it shall take any action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

I, the undersigned, certify that I have read the definition of "Vendor" below, and have reviewed the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list, and having done so certify:

(Check the Appropriate Box)

(●) A. That the Vendor is not identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.

OR

( ) B. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list on account of activity related to Russia and/or Belarus.

OR

( ) C. That I am unable to certify as to "A" above, because the Vendor is identified on the OFAC Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons list. However, the Vendor is engaged in activity related to Russia and/or Belarus consistent with federal law, regulation, license or exemption. A detailed description of how the Vendor's activity related to Russia and/or Belarus is consistent with federal law is set forth below.

(Attach Additional Sheets If Necessary.)

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Representative	Date
Jennifer Kanach, Secretary	FEIN: 52-2189693
Print Name and Title of Vendor's Authorized Representative	Vendor's FEIN
Carahsoft Technology Corp	703-871-8500
Vendor's Name	Vendor's Phone Number
11493 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 100	703-871-8505
Vendor's Address (Street Address)	Vendor's Fax Number
Reston, VA 20190	Sales@carahsoft.com
Vendor's Address (City/State/Zip Code)	Vendor's Email Address

[i] Vendor means: (1) A natural person, corporation, company, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, business association, sole proprietorship, joint venture, partnership, society, trust, or any other nongovernmental entity, organization, or group; (2) Any governmental entity or instrumentality of a government, including a multilateral development institution, as defined in Section 1701(c)(3) of the International Financial Institutions Act, 22 U.S.C. 262r(c)(3); or (3) Any parent, successor, subunit, direct or indirect subsidiary, or any entity under common ownership or control with, any entity described in paragraph (1) or (2). NJ Rev. 1.22.2024

DOC #8

NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
(N.J.S.A. 52:32-44)

Offerors wishing to do business in New Jersey must submit their State Division of Revenue issued Business Registration Certificate with their proposal here. Failure to do so will disqualify the Offeror from offering products or services in New Jersey through any resulting contract.

https://www.njportal.com/DOR/BusinessRegistration/

Please see Carahsoft's New Jersey Business Regristration Certificate under our main RFP response in the "Products and Pricing" section in the portal.

DOC #9

EEOAA EVIDENCE

Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action
Goods, Professional Services & General Service Projects

EEO/AA Evidence

Vendors are required to submit evidence of compliance with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 in order to be considered a responsible vendor.

One of the following must be included with submission:

- Copy of Letter of Federal Approval
- Certificate of Employee Information Report
- Fully Executed Form AA302
- Fully Executed EEO-1 Report

See the guidelines at:
https://www.state.nj.us/treasury/contract_compliance/documents/pdf/guidelines/pa.pdf
for further information.

I certify that my bid package includes the required evidence per the above list and State website.

Name: Jennifer Kanach Title: Secretary

Signature: Jennifer Kanach Date: 06/11/24

DOC #10

MACBRIDE-PRINCIPLES

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BID SOLICITATION # AND TITLE: #24 - 03 Software Solutions and Services

VENDOR NAME: Carahsoft Technology Corporation

Pursuant to Public Law 1995, c. 134, a responsible Vendor/Bidder is required to provide a certification in compliance with the MacBride Principles and Northern Ireland Act of 1989. Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2, Vendor/Bidder must complete the certification below by checking one of the two options listed below and signing where indicated. If a Vendor/Bidder that would otherwise be awarded a purchase, contract or agreement does not complete the certification, then the Director may determine, in accordance with applicable law and rules, that it is in the best interest of the State to award the purchase, contract or agreement to another Vendor/ Bidder that has completed the certification and has submitted a bid within five (5) percent of the most advantageous bid. If the Director finds contractors to be in violation of the principles that are the subject of this law, he/she shall take such action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the party.

I, the undersigned, on behalf the Vendor/Bidder, certify pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:34-12.2 that:

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☒ The Vendor/Bidder has no business operations in Northern Ireland; or

OR

☐ The Vendor/Bidder will take lawful steps in good faith to conduct any business operations it has in Northern Ireland in accordance with the MacBride principles of nondiscrimination in employment as set forth in section 2 of P.L. 1987, c. 177 (N.J.S.A. 52:18A-89.5) and in conformance with the United Kingdom's Fair Employment (Northern Ireland) Act of 1989, and permit independent monitoring of its compliance with those principles.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, certify that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Vendor, that the foregoing information and any attachments hereto, to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein, and that the Vendor is under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contract(s) with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification. If I do so, I may be subject to criminal prosecution under the law, and it will constitute a material breach of my contract(s) with the State, permitting the State to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

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Date

Jennifer Kanach
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EXHIBIT 2: MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENCY AGREEMENT

1. References. All references to "Region 4 ESC" in the Agency Agreement shall mean and be understood to be "City of San Diego."

2. Section 11(d), **Force Majeure**, the reference to the "State of Texas" shall be replaced with the "State of California."

3. Section 30, **Indemnity**, the reference to "Harris County, Texas" shall be replaced with "San Diego County, California."

4. Section 32, "Certificates of Insurance" shall be removed in its entirety and replaced with the following:

4.1 Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder and the results of that work by Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

4.1.1 **Commercial General Liability**. Insurance Services Office Form CG 00 01 covering CGL on an "occurrence" basis, including products and completed operations, property damage, bodily injury, and personal and advertising injury with limits no less than $1,000,000 per occurrence. If a general aggregate limit applies, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location (ISO CG 25 03 or 25 04) or the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.

4.1.2 **Commercial Automobile Liability**. Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering Code 1 (any auto) or, if Contractor has no owned autos, Code 8 (hired) and 9 (non-owned), with limit no less than $1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury and property damage.

4.1.3 **Workers' Compensation**. Insurance as required by the State of California, with Statutory Limits, and Employer's Liability Insurance with limit of no less than $1,000,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

4.1.4 If Contractor maintains broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown above, City requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by Contractor. Any available insurance proceeds in excess of the specified minimum limits of insurance and coverage shall be available to City.

4.2 **Other Insurance Provisions**. The insurance policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

4.2.1 **Additional Insured Status**. The City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds on the CGL policy with respect to liability arising out of work or operations performed by or on behalf of Contractor including materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection with such work or operations.

General liability coverage can be provided in the form of an endorsement to Contractor's insurance (at least as broad as ISO Form CG 20 10 11 85 or if not available, through the addition of both CG 20 10, CG 20 26, CG 20 33, or CG 20 38; and CG 20 37 if a later edition is used).

4.2.2 **Primary Coverage**. For any claims related to this contract, Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary coverage at least as broad as ISO CG 20 01 04 13 as respects the City, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, its officers, officials, employees, or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.

4.2.3 **Notice of Cancellation**. Each insurance policy required above shall provide that coverage shall not be canceled, except with notice to City.

4.3 **Waiver of Subrogation**. Contractor hereby grants to City a waiver of any right to subrogation which the Workers' Compensation insurer of said Contractor may acquire against City by virtue of the payment of any loss under such insurance. Contractor agrees to obtain any endorsement that may be necessary to affect this waiver of subrogation, but this provision applies regardless of whether or not the City has received a waiver of subrogation endorsement from the insurer.

4.4 **Self-Insured Retentions**. Self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by City. City may require Contractor to purchase coverage with a lower retention or provide proof of ability to pay losses and related investigations, claim administration, and defense expenses within the retention. The policy language shall provide, or be endorsed to provide, that the self-insured retention may be satisfied by either the named insured or City.

4.5 **Acceptability of Insurers**. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a current A.M. Best's rating of no less than A-VI, unless otherwise acceptable to City.

4.5.1 City will accept insurance provided by non-admitted, "surplus lines" carriers only if the carrier is authorized to do business in the State of California and is included on the List of Approved Surplus Lines Insurers (LASLI list). All policies of insurance carried by non-admitted carriers are subject to all of the requirements for policies of insurance provided by admitted carriers described herein.

4.6 **Verification of Coverage**. Contractor shall furnish City with original certificates and amendatory endorsements or copies of the applicable policy language effecting coverage required by this clause. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by City before work commences. However, failure to obtain the required documents prior to the work beginning shall not waive Contractor's obligation to provide them. City reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, including endorsements required by these specifications, at any time.

4.7 **Additional Insurance**. Contractor may obtain additional insurance not required by this Contract.

4.8 **Excess Insurance**. All policies providing excess coverage to City shall follow the form of the primary policy or policies including but not limited to all endorsements.

4.9 **Subcontractors**. Contractor shall require and verify that all subcontractors maintain insurance meeting all the requirements stated herein, and Contractor shall ensure that City is an additional insured on insurance required from subcontractors. For CGL coverage, subcontractors shall provide coverage with a format at least as broad as the CG 20 38 04 13 endorsement.

5. The following new sections are added to the end of Appendix A, "Contract", after section 33, "Legal Obligations" on page eight (8) of the Agency Agreement:

5.1 **City's Right to Terminate for Convenience**. City may, at its sole option and for its convenience, terminate all or any portion of this Contract by giving thirty (30) days' written notice of such termination to Contractor. The termination of the Contract shall be effective upon receipt of the notice by Contractor. After termination of all or any portion of the Contract, Contractor shall: (1) immediately discontinue all affected performance (unless the notice directs otherwise); and (2) complete any and all additional work necessary for the orderly filing of documents and closing of Contractor's affected performance under the Contract. After filing of documents and completion of performance, Contractor shall deliver to City all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and such other information and materials created or received by Contractor in performing this Contract, whether completed or in process. By accepting payment for completion, filing, and delivering documents as called for in this section, Contractor discharges City of all of City's payment obligations and liabilities under this Contract with regard to the affected performance

6. The remaining portions of the Agency Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.