



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #R10-1123 FOR: AUDIO-VISUAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

May 21, 2021

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Proposal Form Checklist

The following documents must be submitted with the Proposal

The below documents can be found in Section 2; Proposal Submission and Required Bid Forms and must be submitted with the proposal. Please note Proposal Form 1 is a separate attachment (attachment B).

PROPOSAL PRICING: Attachment B is provided separately in a Microsoft Excel file and is required to complete your price proposal.

PROPOSAL FORM 1: ATTACHMENT B - PRICING

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PROPOSAL FORM 1: ATTACHMENT B – PRICING

Pricing should be entered in the attachment B Excel form provided in this RFP packet. Please reference Section 1, Part B, Instructions to Proposers, for more information on how to complete pricing.

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PROPOSAL FORM 2: QUESTIONNAIRE

Company profile

1. What is your company's official registered name?

Adorama Inc.

2. Provide a link to your company's website.

www.adorama.com

3. What is/are your corporate office location(s)?

42 West 18th Street New York, NY 10011

4. Please provide a brief history of your company, including the year it was established.

Adorama was established in 1977. Adorama is the world's only full-service destination for photo, video and electronics. We're more than a camera store – we offer the best selection and prices on professional photography and video gear, pro-audio, and consumer electronics such as home theaters, mobile computing, musical equipment, printing services, drones, home office equipment and more.

5. Who is your competition in the marketplace?

B&H CDW

6. What was your annual sales volume over last three (3) years?

\$500 Million

7. What are your overall public sector sales, excluding Federal Government, for last three (3) years?

\$50 Million

8. What is your strategy to increase market share in the public sector?

Empowering Diverse Missions Through Pioneering Technological Solutions We empower content creators – including those who might not think of themselves as such – with the right tools to accomplish their diverse missions through pioneering technological solutions.

9. What differentiates your company from competitors in the public sector? Serving customers for more than 40 years, Adorama has grown from its flagship NYC store to be the leading online destination for imaging and consumer electronics. Adorama's vast product offerings encompass home entertainment, mobile computing, and professional values and used with les services includes an in-house photo lab. Printique: pro equipment rental at Adorama Rental Company; and the award-winning 42West, which offers free creative education in online channels such as the popular Adorama TV.

Adorama Business Solutions Adorama Business Solution (ABS) is Adorama's B2B division focused solely on the unique needs of corporate, educational and overmeen institutions. ABS clients are assigned a dedicated account manager from Day 1 and benefit from a consultative sales approach to fully understand the goals of a project before receiving gear recommendations. This means clients end up purchasing gear that is the best fit for their needs and budget. ABS offers flexible noncurrement obtions, like the Try-Before-You-Buy program, and financing options

ABS offers flexible procurement options, like the Try-Before-You-Buy program, and financing options so clients the gear they need to power their organization. Through a comprehensive suite of Technical Services, ABS can support clients from decision making to installation to training and beyond. Find out more about the benefits of working with Adorama Business Solutions at www.adorama.com/abs 10. Diversity program - Do you currently have a diversity program or any diversity partners that you do business with?

\square	Yes
\square	No

- a. If the answer is yes, do you plan to offer your program or partnership through Equalis Group?
 - Yes
 - 🗌 No
- 11. Provide your safety record, safety rating, EMR and worker's compensation rate where available.

N/A

PRICING/PRODUCTS/SERVICES OFFERED

12. Please outline your products and services being offered, including the features and benefits and how they address the scope being requested herein. Please be specific; your answer to this question, along with products/services provided in your pricing file will be used to evaluate your offering.

Adorama is the world's only full-service destination for photo, video and electronics. We're more than a camera store – we offer the best selection and prices on professional photography and video gear, pro-audio, and consumer electronics such as home theaters, mobile computing, musical equipment, printing services, drones, home office equipment and more.

13. Describe any integrations your organization can provide with other platforms.

Adorama has e-commerce/punch-out capabilities if desired. Our eCommerce site allows for administrative access to enable other users in your organization. Quick Order and Shopping List features make shopping & budgeting easier. With a click you can request a quote from your Account Manager for purchases of 3+ quantity of most items or for capital expenditures. The portal allows you to checkout with major Credit Card or Purchase Order and view your invoices online.

14. What security protocols are in place to ensure the safe transmission of information being shared through your products and services?

A detailed security standards report can be accessed here: https://www.salesforce.com/content/dam/web/en_us/www/documents/legal/misc/b2b-commerce-security-privacy-and-architecture.pdf

15. Were all products/lines/services and pricing being made available under this contract provided in the attachment B and/or Appendix B, pricing sections?

Yes, catalog discount offered.

- 16. Does the respondent agree to offer all future product introductions at prices that are proportionate to contract pricing offered herein?
 - ∠ Yes
 -] No

(If answer is no, attach a statement detailing how pricing for participants would be calculated.)

- 17. Does pricing submitted include the required administrative fee?
 - Yes
 - 🗌 No
- 18. Define your invoicing process and standard terms of payment.

Items are invoiced upon shipment and payment terms are Net 30 days.

PERFORMANCE CAPABILITIES:

19. States Covered - Respondent must indicate any and all states where products and services are being offered.

☑ 50 States & District of Columbia (Selecting this box is equal to checking all boxes below)

🗌 Alabama	🗌 Kentucky	🔲 North Dakota
🗌 Alaska	Louisiana	🗌 Ohio
🗌 Arizona	Maine	🗌 Oklahoma
Arkansas	Maryland	🗌 Oregon
🗌 California	Massachusetts	Pennsylvania
Colorado	Michigan	Rhode Island
Connecticut	Minnesota	South Carolina
Delaware	Mississippi	🔲 South Dakota
District of Columbia	Missouri	Tennessee
🗌 Florida	🗌 Montana	🗌 Texas
🗌 Georgia	🗌 Nebraska	🔲 Utah
🗌 Hawaii	🗌 Nevada	🗌 Vermont
🗌 Idaho	New Hampshire	🗌 Virginia
🗌 Illinois	New Jersey	Washington
🗌 Indiana	New Mexico	🔲 West Virginia
🗌 lowa	New York	Wisconsin
🗌 Kansas	North Carolina	Wyoming
🗌 All U.S. Territories & Outlyir	ng Areas (Selecting this box is equal to chec	king all boxes below)
🔲 American Samoa	Midway Islands	U.S. Virgin Islands
Federated States of	🗌 Northern Marina	
Micronesia	Islands	
🗌 Guam	🗹 Puerto Rico	

20. List the number and location of offices, or service centers for all states being proposed in solicitation.

Distribution Channel: Which best describes your company's position in the distribution channel:

Manufacturer direct

Authorized distributor

Value-added reseller

Certified education/government reseller

Manufacturer marketing through reseller

Other

21. Provide relevant information regarding your ordering process, including the ability for purchasing group members to verify they are receiving contract pricing.

Orders can be processed online, via a purchase order, and over the phone. Pricing can be verified on our website: www.adorama.com

22. Outline the methods of payments you will accept and include the overall process for agencies to make payments.

Payments can be made online via a credit card. PO payments can be made via check or ACH payment method.

- 23. If your company is offering hardware, please describe your company's return and restocking policy. ³⁰ Day Return Policy For the first 30 days after your purchase you may return merchandise for a full money back refund, excluding any shipping charges. Returned or exchanged products must be in brand new, mint condition, and have all original manufacturer's packaging, materials, and accessories, including instruction booklets, packing inserts, and blank warranty cards. Merchandise missing the original Universal Product Code (UPC) cannot be returned. The original manufacturer's labeled packaging should be enclosed within an outer shipping box. Please do not write or place shipping labels or stickers on the manufacturer's packaging. If a product is received defective or incorrect, please please submit an online return request or contact usimmediately and we will do whatever possible to resolve the issue. We will only cover return shipping if we are notified prior to return.
- 24. Describe areas where downtime may occur with your equipment/software/website or other services provided, historical averages of that downtime, and how you resolve downtime issues when they do occur. Include any guarantees and remedies provided for in your SLA.

N/A

25. Describe your company's Customer Service Department (hours of operation, how you resolve issues, number of service centers, etc.).

We have a dedicated Customer Support team available via abscs@adorama.com for all order-related inquiries For Site issues including login, training, and account settings you will be assigned a dedicated Account Manager.

26. Describe any training or other support resources you provide to support end users in better understanding how to utilize your products and services?

ABS clients are assigned a dedicated account manager from Day 1 and benefit from a consultative sales approach to fully understand your goals.

27. Outline any implementation or other resources you provide in helping to configure your solutions, whether during the initial startup, or ongoing as part of the software maintenance.

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28. Describe the capacity of your company to report monthly sales through this agreement to Equalis Group.

SalesOps@adorama.com can generate this monthly report for you upon request.

29. Describe the capacity of your company to provide management reports, i.e. consolidated billing by location, time and attendance reports, etc. for each eligible agency.

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SalesOps@adorama.com can generate this monthly report for you upon request.

PROPOSAL FORM 3: DIVERSITY VENDOR CERTIFICATION PARTICIPATION

<u>Diversity Vendor Certification Participation</u> - It is the policy of some Members participating in Equalis Group to involve minority and women business enterprises (M/WBE), small and/or disadvantaged business enterprises, disable veterans business enterprises, historically utilized businesses (HUB) and other diversity recognized businesses in the purchase of goods and services. Respondents shall indicate below whether or not they hold certification in any of the classified areas and include proof of such certification with their response.

а.	Minority Women Business Enterprise	
	Respondent certifies that this firm is an MWBE	🗌 Yes 📈 No
	List certifying agency:	
b.	Small Business Enterprise (SBE) or Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)	
	Respondent certifies that this firm is a SBE or DBE	🗌 Yes 📈 No
	List certifying agency: Adorama is small business self-certified in SAM	
c.	Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE)	
	Respondent certifies that this firm is an DVBE	🗌 Yes 📈 No
	List certifying agency:	
d.	Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB)	
	Respondent certifies that this firm is an HUB	🗌 Yes 📈 No
	List certifying agency:	
e.	Historically Underutilized Business Zone Enterprise (HUBZone)	
	Respondent certifies that this firm is an HUBZone	🗌 Yes 📈 No
	List certifying agency:	
f.	Other	
	Respondent certifies that this firm is a recognized diversity certificate holder	Yes 🗸 No
	List certifying agency:	

PROPOSAL FORM 4: MANAGEMENT PERSONNEL

Please provide contact information and resumes for the person(s) who will be responsible for the following areas.

Executive Contact Contact Person: Earl Sutton			
Title: Manager, Sales Operations			
Company: Adorama Inc.			
Address:42 West 18th Street			
City: <u>New York</u> State: <u>NY</u> Zip: 10011			
Phone: 212-741-0401 Fax:646-758-8558			
Email:earls@adorama.com			
Account Manager / Sales Lead Contact Person: Dan Nemeth Title: Account Manager Conserve Addressed Inc.			
Company: Adorama Inc.			
Address: 42 West 18th Street			
City: <u>New York</u> State: <u>New York</u> Zip: 10011			
Phone: 212-741-0401			
Email:dnemeth@adorama.com			
Contract Management (if different than the Sales Lead) Contact Person: Andrea Simmon Title: Bids - Team Lead			
Company:Adorama Inc.			
Address: 42 West 18th Street			
City: New York State: New York Zip: 10011			
Phone: 212-741-0401Fax: 646-758-8558			
Email: andreas@adorama.com			

Billing & Reporting/Accounts Payable

Contact Person: Alona B

Title: Accounting Department
Company:Adorama Inc.
Address: 42 West 18th Street
City: <u>New York</u> State: <u>New York</u> Zip: 10011
Phone: 212-741-0401 Fax:646-758-8558
Email:alonab@adorama.com
<u>Marketing</u> Contact Person: Chris Dunne Title: Marketing Manager
Company:Adorama Inc.
Address: 42 West 18th Street
City: New York State: New York Zip: 10011
Phone: 212-741-0401Fax: 646-758-8558
Email:chrisd@adorama.com

PROPOSAL FORM 5: REFERENCES AND EXPERIENCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Provide a minimum of five (5) customer references for product and/or services of similar scope dating within the past 3 years. Please try to provide references for K12, Higher Education, City/County and State entities. Provide the following information for each reference:

a) Entity Name

See attached reference documents from Adorama

- b) Contact Name and Title
- c) City and State
- d) Phone Number
- e) Years Serviced
- f) Description of Services
- g) Annual Volume

Questions:

1. Identify any contracts with other cooperative or government group purchasing organizations of which your company is currently a part of:

TIPS /Region 8 200904 thru 11/30/23 Audio Visual Equipment Supplies and Services TIPS/TAP 200105 thru 5/31/23 Technology Supplies Tips/Taps/Region 8 180902 thru 11/30/21 Classroom & Teaching aids Tips/Taps 210103 thru 3-31-24 Copiers, Fax, Multifunction Machines Tips/Taps 210302 thru 5/31/2024 Music Instruments and Sheet Music

2. Provide a copy of all current licenses, registrations and certifications issued by federal, state and local agencies, and any other licenses, registrations or certifications from any other governmental entity with jurisdiction, allowing Respondent to perform the covered services including, but not limited to licenses, registrations or certifications. M/WBE, HUB, DVBE, small and disadvantaged business certifications and other diverse business certifications, as well as manufacturer certifications for sales and service must be included if applicable.

Adorama is a small business, self-certified in SAM

3. Provide information regarding whether your firm, either presently or in the past, has been involved in any litigation, bankruptcy, or reorganization.

N/A

- 4. Felony Conviction Notice Please check applicable box:
 - A publicly held corporation; therefore, this reporting requirement is not applicable
 - ☑ Is not owned or operated by anyone who has been convicted of a felony.
 - □ Is owned or operated by the following individual(s) who has/have been convicted of a felony.
 - *If the 3rd box is checked a detailed explanation of the names and convictions must be attached.

PROPOSAL FORM 6: VALUE ADD QUESTIONNAIRE

Proposer must agree to work in cooperation with Region 10 ESC and the Equalis Group to develop a marketing strategy and provide avenues to equally market and drive sales through the Contract and program to all current and potential Members. Proposer agrees to actively market in cooperation with Region 10 ESC and the Equalis Group all available services to current and potential Members.

1. Detail how your organization plans to market and promote this contract upon award.

See attached Marketing Plan from Adorama

2. Provide the number of sales representatives which will work on this contract and where the sales representatives are located.

Sales Rep/Account Manager - Dan Nemeth - located in New York Chris Dunne - Marketing Manager - located in New York Sales Operations - Earl Sutton - located in New York

3. Acknowledge that your organization agrees to provide its company logo(s) to Region 10 ESC and Equalis Group and agrees to provide permission for reproduction of such logo in marketing communications and promotions.

Adorama acknowledges and agrees to provide permission for reproduction of its company logo.

4. Provide a copy of all current licenses, registrations and certifications issued by federal, state and local agencies, and any other licenses, registrations or certifications from any other governmental entity with jurisdiction, allowing Respondent to perform the covered services including, but not limited to licenses, registrations or certifications. M/WBE, HUB, DVBE, small and disadvantaged business certifications and other diverse business certifications, as well as manufacturer certifications for sales and service must be included if applicable

Please also list and include copies of any certificates you hold that would show value for your response not already included above.

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5. Please include any additional products and/or services not included in the scope of the solicitation that you think will enhance and/or add value to this contract participating agencies.

Adorama also offers printing services. Please visit the following website:

https://www.printique.com/?utm_source=adorama&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=nav-link

PROPOSAL FORM 7: CLEAN AIR WATER ACT

I, the Vendor, am in compliance with all applicable standards, orders or regulations 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 as required under OMB Circular A-102, Attachment O, Paragraph 14 (1) regarding reporting violations to the grantor agency and to the United States Environment Protection Agency Assistant Administrator for the Enforcement.

Potential Vendor	Adorama Inc.
Title of Authorize	d Representative: Bids - Team Lead
Mailing Address:	42 West 18th Street New York, NY 10011
Signature:	Andrea Simmon

PROPOSAL FORM 8: DEBARMENT NOTICE

I, the Vendor, certify that my company has not been debarred, suspended or otherwise ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension", as described in the Federal Register and Rules and Regulations.

Potential Vendor:	Adorama Inc.
Title of Authorized	Representative: Bids - Team Lead
Mailing Address: _	42 West 18th Street New York, NY 10011
Signature:	Andrea Simmon

PROPOSAL FORM 9: LOBBYING CERTIFICATION

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

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid 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 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 or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all covered sub-awards exceeding \$100,000 in Federal funds at all appropriate tiers and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

Andrea Simmon

Signature of Respondent

6-30-21

Date

PROPOSAL FORM 10: CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Contractor's Employment Eligibility

By entering the contract, Contractor warrants compliance with the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), and all other federal and state immigration laws and regulations. The Contractor further warrants that it is in compliance with the various state statutes of the states it will operate this contract in.

Participating Government Entities including School Districts may request verification of compliance from any Contractor or subcontractor performing work under this Contract. These Entities reserve the right to confirm compliance in accordance with applicable laws.

Should the Participating Entities suspect or find that the Contractor or any of its subcontractors are not in compliance, they may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default, and suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor. All costs necessary to verify compliance are the responsibility of the Contractor.

The Respondent complies and maintains compliance with the appropriate statutes which requires compliance with federal immigration laws by State employers, State contractors and State subcontractors in accordance with the E-Verify Employee Eligibility Verification Program.

Contractor shall comply with governing board policy of the Region 10 ESC Participating entities in which work is being performed.

Fingerprint & Criminal Background Checks

If required to provide services on school district property at least five (5) times during a month, contractor shall submit a full set of fingerprints to the school district if requested of each person or employee who may provide such service. Alternately, the school district may fingerprint those persons or employees. An exception to this requirement may be made as authorized in Governing Board policy. The district shall conduct a fingerprint check in accordance with the appropriate state and federal laws of all contractors, subcontractors or vendors and their employees for which fingerprints are submitted to the district. Contractor, subcontractors, vendors and their employees shall not provide services on school district properties until authorized by the District.

The Respondent shall comply with fingerprinting requirements in accordance with appropriate statutes in the state in which the work is being performed unless otherwise exempted.

Contractor shall comply with governing board policy in the school district or Participating Entity in which work is being performed.

Andrea Simmon

Signature of Respondent

6-30-21 Date

PROPOSAL FORM 11: ANTITRUST CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS (Tex. Government Code § 2155.005)

I affirm 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 proposal, neither I nor any representative of the Company has violated any provision of the Texas Free Enterprise and Antitrust Act, Tex. Bus. & Comm. Code Chapter 15;

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

(4) Neither I nor any representative of the Company has directly or indirectly communicated any of the contents of this proposal 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.

VENDOR Adorama Inc.

ADDRESS 42 West 18th Street

New York, New York 10011

PHONE 212-741-0401 Ext 2271

FAX 646-758-8558

RESPONDANT

Andrea Simmon Signature

Andrea Simmon

Printed Name

Bids - Team Lead Position with Company

AUTHORIZING OFFICIAL

Signature

Earl Sutton Printed Name

Manager, Sales Operations Position with Company

PROPOSAL FORM 12: IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE BILL 1295

Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295):

In 2015, the Texas Legislature adopted House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million. The disclosure requirement applies to a contract entered into on or after January 1, 2016.

The Texas Ethics Commission was required to adopt rules necessary to implement that law, prescribe the disclosure of interested parties form, and post a copy of the form on the commission's website. The commission adopted the Certificate of Interested Parties form (Form 1295) on October 5, 2015. The commission also adopted new rules (Chapter 46) on November 30, 2015, to implement the law. The commission does not have any additional authority to enforce or interpret House Bill 1295.

Filing Process:

Staring on January 1, 2016, the commission will make available on its website a new filing application that must be used to file Form 1295. A business entity must use the application to enter the required information on Form 1295 and print a copy of the completed form, which will include a certification of filing that will contain a unique certification number. An authorized agent of the business entity must sign the printed copy of the form and have the form notarized. The completed Form 1295 with the certification of filing must be filed with the governmental body or state agency with which the business entity is entering into the contract.

The governmental entity or state agency must notify the commission, using the commission's filing application, of the receipt of the filed Form 1295 with the certification of filing not later than the 30th day after the date the contract binds all parties to the contract. The commission will post the completed Form 1295 to its website within seven business days after receiving notice from the governmental entity or state agency.

Information regarding how to use the filing application will be available on this site starting on January 1, 2016. <u>https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm</u>

PROPOSAL FORM 13: BOYCOTT CERTIFICATION AND TERRORIST STATE CERTIFICATION

BOYCOTT CERTIFICATION

Respondents must certify that during the term of any Agreement, it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel. "Boycott" means 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 specifically 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.

Does vendor agree? ______ as

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

TERRORIST STATE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 2252, Subchapter F, REGION 10 ESC is prohibited from entering into a contract with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller or the State Pension Review Board under Texas Government Code Sections 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153. By execution of any agreement, the respondent certifies to REGION 10 ESC that it is not a listed company under any of those Texas Government Code provisions. Responders must voluntarily and knowingly acknowledge and agree that any agreement shall be null and void should facts arise leading the REGION 10 ESC to believe that the respondent was a listed company at the time of this procurement.

Does vendor agree? _____

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(Initials of Authorized Representative)

PROPOSAL FORM 14: RESIDENT CERTIFICATION

This Certification Section must be completed and submitted before a proposal can be awarded to your company. This information may be placed in an envelope labeled "Proprietary" and is not subject to public view. In order for a proposal to be considered, the following information must be provided. Failure to complete may result in rejection of the proposal:

As defined by Texas House Bill 602, a "nonresident Bidder" means a Bidder whose principal place of business is not in Texas, but excludes a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas.

Texas or Non-Texas Resident

	I certify that my company is a "resident Bidder"
\checkmark	I certify that my company qualifies as a "nonresident Bidder"

If you qualify as a "nonresident Bidder," you must furnish the following information:

What is your resident state? (The state your principal place of business is located.)

Adorama Inc.	42 West 18th Street		Compan
y Name	Address		
New York, New York 100)11		City
	State	Zip	,

PROPOSAL FORM 15: FEDERAL FUNDS CERIFICATION FORM

When a participating agency seeks to procure goods and services using funds under a federal grant or contract, specific federal laws, regulations, and requirements may apply in addition to those under state law. This includes, but is not limited to, the procurement standards of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 CFR 200 (sometimes referred to as the "Uniform Guidance" or "EDGAR" requirements). All Vendors submitting proposals must complete this Federal Funds Certification Form regarding Vendor's willingness and ability to comply with certain requirements which may be applicable to specific participating agency purchases using federal grant funds. This completed form will be made available to participating agencies for their use while considering their purchasing options when using federal grant funds. Participating agencies may also require Vendors to enter into ancillary agreements, in addition to the contract's general terms and conditions, to address the member's specific contractual needs, including contract requirements for a procurement using federal grants or contracts.

For each of the items below, Vendor should certify Vendor's agreement and ability to comply, where applicable, by having Vendor's authorized representative complete and initial the applicable lines after each section and sign the acknowledgment at the end of this form. If a vendor fails to complete any item in this form, Region 10 ESC will consider the Vendor's response to be that they are unable or unwilling to comply. A negative response to any of the items may, if applicable, impact the ability of a participating agency to purchase from the Vendor using federal funds.

1. Vendor Violation or Breach of Contract Terms:

Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 USC 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.

Any Contract award will be subject to Region 10 ESC General Terms and Conditions, as well as any additional terms and conditions in any Purchase Order, participating agency ancillary contract, or Member Construction Contract agreed upon by Vendor and the participating agency which must be consistent with and protect the participating agency at least to the same extent as the Region 10 ESC Terms and Conditions.

The remedies under the Contract are in addition to any other remedies that may be available under law or in equity. By submitting a Proposal, you agree to these Vendor violation and breach of contract terms.

Does vendor agree? as

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2. Termination for Cause or Convenience:

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 in the event Offeror 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. participating agency also reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately, with written notice to offeror, for convenience, if participating agency believes, in its sole discretion that it is in the best

interest of participating agency to do so. Offeror will be compensated for work performed and accepted and goods accepted by participating agency as of the termination date if the contract is terminated for convenience of participating agency. Any award under this procurement process is not exclusive and participating agency reserves the right to purchase goods and services from other offerors when it is in participating agency's best interest.

Does vendor agree? _____ as

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3. Equal Employment Opportunity:

Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all participating agency purchases or contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 shall be deemed to 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."

The equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b) is hereby incorporated by reference. Vendor agrees that such provision applies to any participating agency purchase or contract that meets the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 and Vendor agrees that it shall comply with such provision.

Does vendor agree? _____ as

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4. Davis-Bacon Act:

When required by Federal program legislation, Vendor agrees that, for all participating agency prime construction contracts/purchases in excess of \$2,000, Vendor shall comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 USC 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, Vendor is required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determinate made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Vendor shall pay wages not less than once a week.

Current prevailing wage determinations issued by the Department of Labor are available at <u>www.wdol.gov</u>. Vendor agrees that, for any purchase to which this requirement applies, the award of the purchase to the Vendor is conditioned upon Vendor's acceptance of the wage determination.

Vendor further agrees that it shall also comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 USC 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.

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5. Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act:

Where applicable, for all participating agency contracts or purchases in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers, Vendor agrees to comply with 40 USC 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 USC 3702 of the Act, Vendor is 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 USC 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.

Does vendor agree? ______a

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6. Right to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement:

If the participating agency's 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 or 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.

Vendor agrees to comply with the above requirements when applicable.

Does vendor agree? _____a

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7. Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control Act:

Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 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 USC 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 USC 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

When required, Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Does vendor agree? _____as

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8. Debarment and Suspension:

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 OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR Part 1966 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.

Vendor certifies that Vendor is not currently listed on the government-wide exclusions in SAM, is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies or declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. Vendor further agrees to immediately notify the Cooperative and all participating agencies with pending purchases or seeking to purchase from Vendor if Vendor is later listed on the government-wide exclusions in SAM, or is debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies or declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Does vendor agree? ______ as _____

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9. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment:

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352) -- Vendors 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 USC 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal form tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. As applicable, Vendor agrees to file all certifications and disclosures required by, and otherwise comply with, the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352).

Does vendor agree? _____ as

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10. Procurement of Recovered Materials:

For participating agency purchases utilizing Federal funds, Vendor agrees to comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act where applicable and provide such information and certifications as a participating agency may require to confirm estimates and otherwise comply. 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 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.

Does vendor agree? _____ as _____

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11. Profit as a Separate Element of Price:

For purchases using federal funds in excess of \$150,000, a participating agency may be required to negotiate profit as a separate element of the price. See, 2 CFR 200.323(b). When required by a participating agency, Vendor agrees to provide information and negotiate with the participating agency regarding profit as a separate element of the price for a particular purchase. However, Vendor agrees that the total price, including profit, charged by Vendor to the participating agency shall not exceed the awarded pricing, including any applicable discount, under Vendor's Cooperative Contract.

Does vendor agree? _____

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12. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment

Vendor agrees that recipients and subrecipients are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain, or 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 critical technology as part of any system from companies described in Public Law 115-232, section 889. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the 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 are also prohibited.

Does vendor agree? _____as

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13. General Compliance and Cooperation with Participating Agencies:

In addition to the foregoing specific requirements, Vendor agrees, in accepting any Purchase Order from a participating agency, it shall make a good faith effort to work with participating agencies to provide such information and to satisfy such requirements as may apply to a particular participating agency purchase or purchases including, but not limited to, applicable recordkeeping and record retention requirements.

Does vendor agree? _____as

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

14. Applicability to Subcontractors

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

Does vendor agree? _____as

(Initials of Authorized Representative)

By signature below, I certify that the information in this form is true, complete, and accurate and that I am authorized by my company to make this certification and all consents and agreements contained herein.

Adorama Inc.

Company Name

Andrea Simmon

Signature of Authorized Company Official

Andrea Simmon

Printed Name

Bids - Team Lead

Title

6-30-21

Date

PROPOSAL FORM 16: ADDITIONAL ARIZONA CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

AZ Compliance with Federal and state requirements: Contractor agrees when working on any federally assisted projects with more than \$2,000.00 in labor costs, to comply with all federal and state requirements, as well as Equal Opportunity Employment requirements and all other federal and state laws, statutes, etc. Contractor agrees to post wage rates at the work site and submit a copy of their payroll to the member for their files. Contractor must retain records for three years to allow the federal grantor agency access to these records, upon demand. Contractor also agrees to comply with the Arizona Executive Order 75-5, as amended by Executive Order 99-4.

When working on contracts funded with Federal Grant monies, contractor additionally agrees to comply with the administrative requirements for grants, and cooperative agreements to state, local and federally recognized Indian Tribal Governments.

AZ Compliance with workforce requirements: Pursuant to ARS 41-4401, Contractor and subcontractor(s) warrant their compliance with all federal and state immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees, and compliance with ARS 23-214 subsection A, which states, …"every employer, after hiring an employee, shall verify the employment eligibility of the employee through the E-Verify program" Region 10 ESC reserves the right to cancel or suspend the use of any contract for violations of immigration laws and regulations. Region 10 ESC and its members reserve the right to inspect the papers of any contractor or subcontract employee who works under this contract to ensure compliance with the warranty above.

AZ Contractor Employee Work Eligibility: By entering into this contract, contractor agrees and warrants compliance with A.R.S. 41-4401, A.R.S. 23-214, the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act (FINA), and all other Federal immigration laws and regulations. Region 10 ESC and/or Region 10 ESC members may request verification of compliance from any contractor or sub contractor performing work under this contract. Region 10 ESC and Region 10 ESC members reserve the right to confirm compliance. In the event that Region 10 ESC or Region 10 ESC members suspect or find that any contractor or subcontractor is not in compliance, Region 10 ESC may pursue any and all remedies allowed by law, including but not limited to suspension of work, termination of contract, suspension and/or debarment of the contractor. All cost associated with any legal action will be the responsibility of the contractor.

AZ Non-Compliance: All federally assisted contracts to members that exceed \$10,000.00 may be terminated by the federal grantee for noncompliance by contractor. In projects that are not federally funded, Respondent must agree to meet any federal, state or local requirements as necessary. In addition, if compliance with the federal regulations increases the contract costs beyond the agreed on costs in this solicitation, the additional costs may only apply to the portion of the work paid by the federal grantee.

Registered Sex Offender Restrictions (Arizona): For work to be performed at an Arizona school, contractor agrees that 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 present, or reasonably expected to be present. Contractor agrees that a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at the Region 10 ESC member's discretion. Contractor must identify any additional costs associated with compliance to this term. If no costs are specified, compliance with this term will be provided at no additional charge.

Offshore Performance of Work Prohibited: Due to security and identity protection concerns, direct services under this contract shall be performed within the borders of the United States.

Terrorism Country Divestments: In accordance with A.R.S. 35-392, Region 10 ESC and Region 10 ESC members are prohibited from purchasing from a company that is in violation of the Export Administration Act. By entering into the contract, contractor warrants compliance with the Export Administration Act.

The undersigned hereby accepts and agrees to comply with all statutory compliance and notice requirements listed in this document.

Andrea Simmon

Signature of Respondent

6-30-21

Date

PROPOSAL FORM 17: OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE FORM (N.J.S. 52:25-24.2)

Pursuant to the requirements of P.L. 1999, Chapter 440 effective April 17, 2000 (Local Public Contracts Law), the Respondent shall complete the form attached to these specifications listing the persons owning 10 percent (10%) or more of the firm presenting the proposal.

Company Name:	Adorama Inc.	
Street:	42 West 18th Street	
City, State, Zip Code:	New York, New York 10011	
<u>Complete as appropriate:</u>		
	, certify that I am the sole owner of	
	, that there are no partners and the busi	ness is not incorporated,
and the provisions of N.J.S. 52	2:25-24.2 do not apply.	
OR:		
/	, a partner in	, do hereby
names and addresses of the s partners owning 10% or great	of the partners is itself a corporation or partnership, the tockholders holding 10% or more of that corporation's s ter interest in that partnership.	-
OR:	an authorized representative of	
Adorama Inc	, an authorized representative of , a corporation, do hereby certify that the follow	ving is a list of the names
	ders in the corporation who own 10% or more of its stock	
•	of such stockholders is itself a corporation or partnershi	
••••••	es of the stockholders holding 10% or more of the corpor	
-	10% or greater interest in that partnership.	
(Note: If there are no partne	ers or stockholders owning 10% or more interest, indica	ate none.)
Name	Address	Interest

Address	Interest
42 West 18th Street New York, NY 10011	100%
	42 West 18th Street

I further certify that the statements and information contained herein, are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Andrea Simmon Bids - Team Lead

6-30-21

Date

Authorized Signature and Title

PROPOSAL FORM 18: NON-COL Company Name: Adorama Inc. Street: 42 West 18th Street City, State, Zip Code: New York, New			
State of New Jersey York			
County of New York			
I, Andrea Simmon	of the Freeport		
Name	City		
in the County of <u>Nassau</u>	, State of	New York	of full
age, being duly sworn according to lo			
I am the Bids - Team Lead	of the firm of	Adorama Inc.	
Title		Company Name	

the Respondent making the Proposal for the goods, services or public work specified under the Harrison Township Board of Education attached proposal, and that I executed the said proposal with full authority to do so; that said Respondent 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 proposal, and that all statements contained in said bid proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Harrison Township Board of Education relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said bid proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said goods, services or public work.

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

Adorama Inc.	Bids - Team Lead
Company Name	Authorized Signature & Title
Subscribed and sworn before me	notarized pages attached
this <u>30th</u> day of <u>June</u> , 20 <u>21</u>	
Notary Public of New Jersey My commission expires , 20	_
SEAL	

PROPOSAL FORM 19: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AFFIDAVIT (P.L. 1975, C.127)

Company Name: ____Adorama Inc.

Street: _____42 West 18th Street

City, State, Zip Code: ____New York, New York 10011

Bid Proposal Certification:

Indicate below your compliance with New Jersey Affirmative Action regulations. Your proposal will be accepted even if you are 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)

 <u>Vendors must submit with proposal:</u>

 1.
 A photo copy of their Federal Letter of Affirmative Action Plan Approval

 OR

 2.
 A photo copy of their Certificate of Employee Information Report

 OR

 3.
 A complete Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302)

Public Work – Over \$50,000 Total Project Cost:

A. No approved Federal or New Jersey Affirmative Action Plan. We will complete Report Form <u>Yes</u> AA201-A upon receipt from the Harrison Township Board of Education

B. Approved Federal or New Jersey Plan – certificate enclosed Yes

I further certify that the statements and information contained herein, are complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Authorized Signature and Title		Date
Andrea Simmon	Bids - Team Lead	6-30-21

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 by the Treasurer pursuant to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from time to P.L. 1975, C.127, as amended and supplemented from 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 <u>Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code (NJAC 17:27)</u>.

Andrea Simmon

Signature of Procurement Agent

PROPOSAL FORM 20: 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 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2). Additional information is available in Local Finance Notice 2006-1 (<u>https://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dlgs/resources/lfns_2006.html</u>).

- 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 <u>https://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/dlgs/programs/pay_2_play.html</u> 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) 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.

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

Contractor Instructions

Business entities (contractors) receiving contracts from a public agency that are NOT awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process (defined at <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.7) are subject to the provisions of P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.2 (<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26). This law provides that 10 days prior to the award of such a contract, the contractor shall disclose contributions to:

- 1. any State, county, or municipal committee of a political party
- 2. any legislative leadership committee^{*}
- 3. any continuing political committee (a.k.a., political action committee)
- 4. any candidate committee of a candidate for, or holder of, an elective office:
- 1. of the public entity awarding the contract
- 2. of that county in which that public entity is located
- 3. of another public entity within that county
- 4. 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 <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-8 and 19:44A-16 for more details on reportable contributions.

<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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:

- 5. 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
- 6. all principals, partners, officers, or directors of the business entity or their spouses
- 7. 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 8. 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.

* <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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."

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

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:		me:	Adorama In	IC.			
Address: 4		42	West 18th Street				
City:	N	ew Yo	rk	State:	NY	Zip:	10011

The undersigned being authorized to certify, hereby certifies that the submission provided herein represents compliance with the provisions of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26 and as represented by the Instructions accompanying this form.

<u>Andrea Simmon</u>	Andrea Simmon	Bids - Team Lead	
Signature	Printed Name	Title	

Part II – Contribution Disclosure

Disclosure requirement: Pursuant to <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 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
None			\$

Check here if the information is continued on subsequent page(s)

Continuation Page

C. 271 POLITICAL CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM Required Pursuant To <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 19:44A-20.26 Page ____ of _____

Vendor Name:

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 Executive} County Clerk Surrogate Sheriff

Municipalities (Mayor and members of governing body, regardless of title):

USERS SHOULD CREATE THEIR OWN FORM, OR DOWNLOAD FROM <u>WWW.NJ.GOV/DCA/LGS/P2P</u> A COUNTY-BASED, CUSTOMIZABLE FORM.

PROPOSAL FORM 21: STOCKHOLDER DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION

Name of Business:		
I certify that the list below	v contains the names and home addresses of	of all stockholders holding 10% or
more of the issued and ou	utstanding stock of the undersigned.	
	OR	
I certify that no one stock undersigned.Check the box that represents th	holder owns 10% or more of the issued and	l outstanding stock of the
Partnership	Sole Proprietorship	Limited Liability Partnership
Corporation	Limited Liability Corporation	Subchapter S Corporation

Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the stockholder list below.

Stockholders:				
Name: Eugene Mendlowits	Name:			
Home Address: 473 Bedford Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11211	Home Address:			
Name:	Name:			
Home Address:	Home Address:			
Name:	Name:			
Home Address:	Home Address:			
Subscribed and sworn before me this 30th day of				
, 2 <u>02</u> 1	(Affiant)			
(Notary Public) notarized pages attached	Andrea Simmon - Bids/Team Lead			
My Commission expires:	(Print name & title of affiant)			
	(Corporate Seal)			

PROPOSAL FORM 22: GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS ACCEPTANCE FORM

Signature on the Vendor Contract Signature form certifies complete acceptance of the General Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, except as noted below (additional pages may be attached, if necessary).

Check one of the following responses to the General Terms and Conditions:

We take no exceptions/deviations to the general terms and conditions

(Note: If none are listed below, it is understood that no exceptions/deviations are taken.)

✓ We take the following exceptions/deviations to the general terms and conditions. All exceptions/deviations must be clearly explained. Reference the corresponding general terms and conditions that you are taking exceptions/deviations to. Clearly state if you are adding additions terms and conditions to the general terms and conditions. Provide details on your exceptions/deviations below:

(Note: Unacceptable exceptions shall remove your proposal from consideration for award. Region 10 ESC shall be the sole judge on the acceptance of exceptions/deviations and the decision shall be final.)

5% catalog discount offered excludes MAP items (manufacturer restricted items where no discount is allowed.

Educational institutions must go direct to APPLE for discount on their products.

PROPOSAL FORM 23: EQUALIS GROUP ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT

Requirements for Master Agreement To be administered by Equalis Group

Attachment A, Equalis Group Administrative Agreement is used in administering Master Agreements with Region 10 and is preferred by Equalis Group. Redlined copies of this agreement should not be submitted with the response. Should a respondent be recommended for award, this agreement will be negotiated and executed between Equalis Group and the respondent. Respondents must select one of the following options for submitting their response.

- Π
- Respondent agrees to all terms and conditions outlined in each of the Administration Agreement.
- Μ Respondent wishes to negotiate directly with Equalis Group on terms and conditions outlined in the Administration Agreement. Negotiations will commence after sealed Proposals are opened and Region 10 has determined the respondent met all requirements in their response and may be eligible for award.

Adorama would like to discuss to fully understand the Agreement.

PROPOSAL FORM 24: OPEN RECORDS POLICY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OPEN RECORDS POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

Be advised that all information and documents submitted will be subject to the Public Information Act requirements governed by Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code.

Because contracts are awarded by a Texas governmental entity, all responses submitted are subject to release as public information after contracts are executed. If a Respondent believes that its response, or parts of its response, may be exempted from disclosure to the public, the Respondent must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempted from disclosure. In addition, the Respondent must specify which exception(s) are applicable and provide detailed reasons to substantiate the exception(s). Respondent must provide this information on the "Acknowledgement and Acceptance to Region 10 ESC's Public Information Act Policy" form found on the next page of this solicitation. Any information that is unmarked 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 10 ESC must provide the OAG with the information requested in order for the OAG to render an opinion. In such circumstances, Respondent will be notified in writing that the material has been requested and delivered to the OAG. Respondent will have an opportunity to make arguments to the OAG in writing regarding the exception(s) to the TPIA that permit the information to be withheld from public disclosure. Respondents are advised that such arguments to the OAG must be specific and well-reasoned--vague and general claims to confidentiality by the Respondent are generally not acceptable to the OAG. Once the OAG opinion is received by Region 10 ESC, Region 10 ESC must comply with the opinions of the OAG. Region 10 ESC assumes no responsibility for asserting legal arguments on behalf of any Respondent. Respondents are 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.

After completion of award, these documents will be available for public inspection.

Signature below certifies complete acceptance of Region 10 ESC's Open Records Policy, except as noted below (additional pages may be attached, if necessary). Check one of the following responses to the Acknowledgment and Acceptance of Region 10 ESC's Open Records Policy below:

We acknowledge Region 10 ESC's Public Information Act 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. (Note: All information believed to be a trade secret or proprietary must be listed below. It is further understood that failure to identify such information, in strict accordance with the instructions below, will result in that information being considered public information and released, if requested under the Public Information Act.)

We declare the following information to be a trade secret or proprietary and exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act.

(Note: Respondent must specify page-by-page and line-by-line the parts of the response, which it believes, are exempt. In addition, Respondent must specify which exception(s) are applicable and provide detailed reasons to substantiate the exception(s).

6-30-21

Andrea Simmon Bids - Team Lead Authorized Signature & Title

Date

PROPOSAL FORM 25: VENDOR CONTRACT AND SIGNATURE FORM

The undersigned hereby proposes and 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. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is an officer of the company and has authority to negotiate and bind the company named below and has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other Respondent and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms or conditions of said proposal have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this proposal.

VENDORS MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM COMPLETED AND SIGNED WITH THEIR RESPONSE TO BE CONSIDERED

Company name	
· · ·	Adorama Inc.
Address	42 West 18th Street
City/State/Zip	New York, New York 10011
Telephone No.	212-741-0401 Ext 2271
Fax No.	646-758-8558
Email address	andreas@adorama.com
Printed name	Andrea Simmon
Position with company	Bids - Team Lead
Authorized signature	Andrea Simmon
amendment signature also.	

 Term of contract
 July 1, 2021
 to
 June 30, 2024

Unless otherwise stated, all contracts are for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew annually for an additional four (4) years if agreed to by Region 10 ESC. Vendor shall honor all administrative fees for any sales made based on the contract whether renewed or not.

Region 10 ESC Authorized Agent

Date

Print Name

See

Equalis Group Contract Number _____

PROPOSAL FORM 18: NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Company Name: Adorama Inc. Street: 42 West 18th Street City, State, Zip Code: New York, New York 10011

State of New Jersey York

County of New York

I, Andrea Simm	non	of the	Freeport		
Name			City		
in the County of Nassau			, State of	New York	of full
age, being duly swo	orn according	to law on my	oath depose and	d say that:	

I am the	Bids - Team Lead	of the firm of	Adorama Inc.	
Tit	le		Company Name	

the Respondent making the Proposal for the goods, services or public work specified under the Harrison Township Board of Education attached proposal, and that I executed the said proposal with full authority to do so; that said Respondent 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 proposal, and that all statements contained in said bid proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with full knowledge that the Harrison Township Board of Education relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said bid proposal and in this affidavit in awarding the contract for the said goods, services or public work.

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

Adorama Inc.

White Demons Bids

Bids - Team Lead

Company Name

Authorized Signature & Title

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Subscribed and sworn before me

this 30th 21 day of Notary Public of New Jersey York - 05 My commission expires) Une 3, 20

SEAL

CINDY J SOTO NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York No. 01SO6392679 Qualified in Nassau County Commission Expires, June 3, 20 Page 33 of 46

PROPOSAL FORM 21: 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

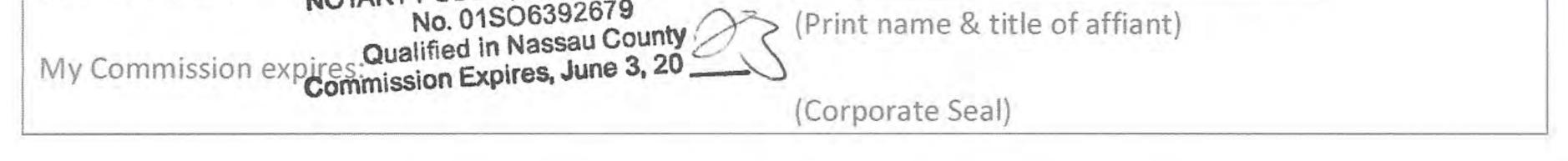
Sole Proprietorship
 Limited Partnership
 Limited Liability
 Corporation

Limited Liability
 Partnership
 Subchapter S
 Corporation

Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the stockholder list below.

Stockholders:

Name: Eugene Mendlowits	Name:
Home Address: 473 Bedford Ave. Brooklyn, NY 11211	Home Address:
Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:
Name:	Name:
Home Address:	Home Address:
Subscribed and sworn before me this <u>30th</u> day of June 2 021	Andrea Simmon - Bids/Team Lead
(Notary Public) NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York	



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CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

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	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.			OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING		
1	Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.			Certificate Number: 2021-773614		
	Adorama Inc.		2021	110014		
	New York, NY United States		Date	Filed:		
2	Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to th	e contract for which the form is	06/3	0/2021		
	being filed.					
	Region 10 ESC		Date	Acknowledged:		
3	Provide the identification number used by the governmental entit description of the services, goods, or other property to be provide		the c	ontract, and pro	vide a	
	R10-1123					
	Audio Visual Products and Services					
4				Nature o	f interest	
-	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of busin	iess)	(check ap	plicable)	
				Controlling	Intermediary	
5	Check only if there is NO Interested Party.					
6	UNSWORN DECLARATION					
	My name is Andrea Simmon	, and my date of	birth is	<u>, 7-30</u>	·	
	My address is 42 West 18th Street	New York		10011	USA	
	(street)	(city) (s	tate)	(zip code)	(country)	
	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct	ct.				
	Executed in Nassau County Count	y, State of, on the	30th			
				(month)	(year)	
		Andrea Simm	on			
		Signature of authorized agent of con (Declarant)	tractin	g business entity		



Adorama Business Solutions Background:

Adorama Business Solutions[™] is a business-to-business organization within Adorama. This division is a resource focused on meeting the growing professional photography, video, audio, and technical needs of Corporate, Education, and Government customers. It offers a consultative and dedicated account management team, a wide-range of B2B procurement and payment options, and an expanded Technical Services support capability, while encouraging rentals and the buying and selling of trade-in equipment.

To increase the added-value and differentiate itself from competitors, Adorama Business Solutions offers a technical support program, available pre and post-purchase. This program enables customers to buy the right equipment for their individual needs, and to get the most out of it.

Adorama Business Solutions is the fastest growing division within Adorama, and as such has company-wide support from C-Level down. The Business has a dedicated marketing staff, based in its New York headquarters and employs a robust marketing plan that includes regular communications to current customers as well as prospects. Adorama Business Solutions customers are based in every state around the USA, and outreach can be geographically focused to one or a few states, or to the entire country, depending on the cooperative's requirements.

Marketing of partnership with Region 10/Equalis Group :

In terms of marketing, Adorama Business Solutions will ensure the following:

- Cooperative logo + link back (if required) will be added the website, promoting the cooperative to website visitors
- Launch a one-time press release that will be distributed to the appropriate media outlets, many of which have an existing and strong relationship with Adorama
- Send an email announcement to relevant customers highlighting the new partnership
- Include mention of Adorama Business Solutions' partnership with the cooperative on all future relevant email communications with customers and prospects
- If a list of members/contacts is provided from the cooperative, Adorama Business Solutions will send dedicated emails to members with relevant content updates to keep top of mind
- The cooperative logo added to conference communications, such as brochures, onepagers and digital signage that will be displayed and distributed at industry events throughout the duration of the partnership

- The Adorama Business Solutions logo or description provided to the cooperative for inclusion on cooperative run marketing communications
- If permitted a telephone meeting between the cooperative marketing team and Adorama Business Solutions senior management and head of marketing to discuss co-marketing opportunities that are beneficial to the cooperative

Adorama Business Solutions has a dedicated sales team, specifically focused on Education, State and Local government and BIDs. As such, the sales team received regular training on new initiatives and products. Announcement of this partnership would be a major focus for the sales team when communicating with customers in both inbound and outbound marketing.

State and local government customers typically engage with our BIDs team as part of their three quote policy. When engaged, the Adorama Business Solutions BIDs team will inform customers of Adorama Business Solutions' partnership with Λ

<u>90- Day+ Plan:</u>

If awarded, Adorama Business Solutions will implement the contract within 90 days by:

First 30 Days:

- Once awarded, an immediate announcement will be made to the appropriate Adorama Business Solutions sales team members
- Training will be held for the Adorama Business Solutions sales team to inform them of the details partnership who can begin informing customers in their email and phone communications
- The marketing team will add the cooperative logo to the appropriate landing pages on the Adorama website, which can be viewed at www.adorama.com/abs
- There will be updates made to existing marketing collateral to include the cooperative logo

30-60 Days:

- Once materials and landing pages have been updated and all the appropriate sales team members on how to communicate the benefits of the partnership with their customer, outbound marketing will take place
- There will be an email communication to all existing customers and prospects announcing the details of the partnership
- A one-time press-release will be sent to all relevant media outlets

60-90 Days

- By this point, all existing customers and prospects will have been informed about the benefits of the partnership

- Any additional new members to the cooperative will be contacted (if a new members list is provided to Adorama Business Solutions by the cooperative)

90 Days +

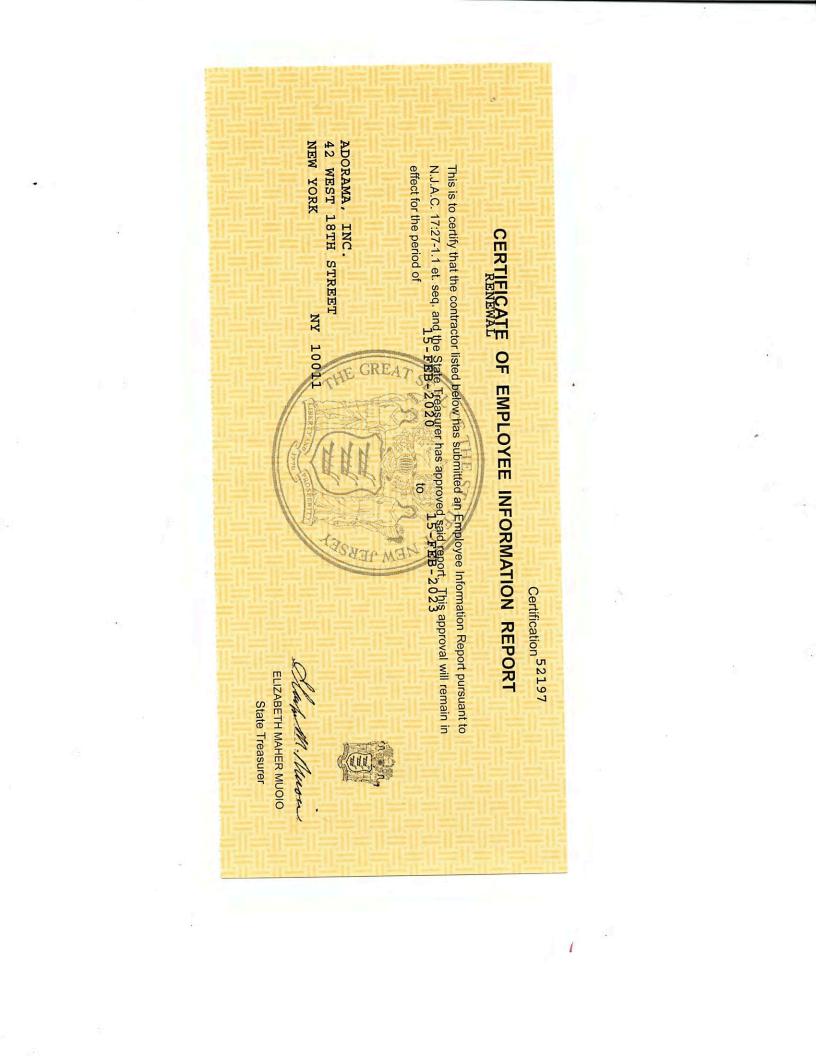
- During the first 90 days, and beyond any industry trade shows attended by Adorama Business Solutions with content that pertains to the cooperative, will have literature with the cooperative logo that can be distributed to booth visitors
- Regular communications will continue with customers and prospects through the sales team, as well as through email and web marketing

Relevant conferences that will be attended, where handouts, brochures or other literature including the cooperative logo will be distributed: We attend yearly tradeshows, such as NAB, AES & MORE. For any focused conferences please let us know and we will attend.



STATE OF NEW JERSEY BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Taxpayer Name:	ADORAMA INC
Trade Name:	
Address:	42 WEST 18TH ST NEW YORK, NY 10011-4695
Certificate Number:	1203358
Effective Date:	January 10, 2006
Date of Issuance:	January 13, 2021
For Office Use Only: 20210113113027290	



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR AUDIO-VISUAL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES

EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER, REGION 10 400 E Spring Valley Rd Richardson, TX 75081 Telephone: (972) 348-1110



AMENDMENT 1

Publication date Product or service RFP # Proposal due date Proposal submittal location

Principle contract officer

05/21/2021 Audio-Visual Products and Services R10-1123 07/01/2021 https://region10.bonfirehub.com/portal/?tab=login

Mr. Clint Pechecek Purchasing Consultant

Public opening location

Region 10 ESC 400 E. Spring Valley Rd. Richardson, TX 75081

Education Service Center, Region 10 ("Region 10 ESC") is seeking proposals for the procurement of Audio-Visual Products and Services. Responses will be accepted until 07/01/2021 at 2:00 PM. All times are Central Standard Time.

This amendment is being issued to replace Section 3 of the RFP in its entirety. Terms and conditions which have changed have been highlighted. Additionally this amendment will extend the due date of the RFP by one week. The new due date will be July 1, 2021, 2 pm Central Time.

The public bid opening will be held via Zoom meeting. Interested parties who wish to attend the bid opening should email Clint Pechacek at clint.pechacek@region10.org before 2:00 pm Central Time on June 30th, 2021, to receive an invitation. Requests for an invitation after that time will not be accepted. The bid opening will begin at 2:00 pm Central Time on July 1st, 2021 after all submissions have been received.





REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #R10-1123 FOR: Audio-Visual Products and Services

May 21, 2021

Section Three:

Part A – Vendor Contract and Signature Form

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SECTION THREE: PART A – VENDOR CONTRACT AND GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

VENDOR CONTRACT AND SIGNATURE FORM

RECITALS

WHEREAS, both parties agree and understand that the following pages will constitute the contract between the successful vendor(s) and Region 10 ESC, having its principal place of business at *Education Service Center, Region 10, 400 E Spring Valley Rd, Richardson, TX 75081*

WHEREAS, Vendor agrees to include, in writing, any required exceptions or deviations from these terms, conditions, and specifications; and it is further understood that if agreed to by Region 10 ESC, said exceptions or deviations will be incorporated into the final contract "Vendor 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 Vendor Contract will provide that any state, county, special district, local government, school district, private K-12 school, technical or vocational school, higher education institution (including community colleges, colleges and universities, both public and private), other government agencies or non-profit organization may purchase products and services at prices indicated in the Vendor Contract upon registering and becoming a Member with Region 10 ESC; and it being further understood that Region 10 ESC shall act as the Lead Public Agency with respect to all such purchase agreements.

WHEREAS, Equalis Group has the administrative and legal capacity to administer purchases on behalf of Region 10 ESC under the Vendor Contract with participating public agencies and entities, as permitted by applicable law.

1. ARTICLE 1 – GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1.1 Equalis Group shall be afforded all of the rights, privileges and indemnifications afforded to Region 10 ESC under the Vendor Contract, and such rights, privileges and indemnifications shall accrue and apply with equal effect to Equalis Group, including, without limitation, Vendor's obligation to provide insurance and other indemnifications to Lead Public Agency.
- 1.2 Awarded vendor shall perform all duties, responsibilities and obligations, set forth in this agreement, and required under the Vendor Contract.
- 1.3 Equalis Group shall perform its duties, responsibilities and obligations as administrator of purchases, set forth in this agreement, and required under the Vendor Contract.

1.4 <u>**Customer Support**</u>: The vendor shall provide timely and accurate technical advice and sales support to Region 10 ESC staff, Equalis Group staff and participating agencies. The vendor shall respond to such requests within one (1) working day after receipt of the request.

2. ARTICLE 2 – ANTICIPATED TERM OF AGREEMENT

- 2.1 **Term:** The term of the Contract shall commence upon award and shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years, unless terminated, canceled or extended as otherwise provided herein. The Contractor agrees that Region 10 ESC shall have the right, at its sole option, to renew the Contract for four (4) additional one-year periods or portions thereof. In the event that Region 10 ESC exercises such rights, all terms, conditions and provisions of the original Contract shall remain the same and apply during the renewal period with the possible exception of price and minor scope additions and/or deletions.
- 2.2 **Automatic Renewal:** Renewal will take place automatically for one (1) year unless Region 10 ESC gives written notice to the awarded supplier at least ninety (90) days prior to the expiration.

3. ARTICLE 3 – REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS

- 3.1 <u>Scope</u>: This contract is based on the need to provide the economic benefits of volume purchasing and reduction in administrative costs through cooperative purchasing to schools and other Members.
- 3.2 <u>Compliance</u>: Cooperative Purchasing Agreements between Equalis Group and its Members have been established under state procurement law.
- 3.3 **<u>Respondent's promise</u>**: Respondent agrees all prices, terms, warranties, and benefits granted by Respondent to Members through this contract are comparable to or better than the equivalent terms offered by Respondent to any present customer meeting the same qualifications or requirements.

4. ARTICLE 4 – FORMATION OF CONTRACT

- 4.1 <u>Respondent contract documents</u>: Region 10 ESC will review proposed Respondent contract documents. Vendor's contract document shall not become part of Region 10 ESC's contract with vendor unless and until an authorized representative of Region 10 ESC reviews and approves it.
- 4.2 **Form of contract**: The form of contract for this solicitation shall be the Request for Proposal, the awarded proposal(s) to the lowest responsible Respondent(s), and properly issued and reviewed purchase orders referencing the requirements of the Request for Proposal. If a firm submitting a proposal requires Region 10 ESC and/or Member to sign an additional agreement, a copy of the proposed agreement must be included with the proposal.
- 4.3 <u>Entire Agreement (Parol evidence)</u>: 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.
- 4.4 <u>Assignment of Contract</u>: No assignment of contract may be made without the prior written approval of Region 10 ESC. Purchase orders and payment can only be made to awarded vendor unless otherwise approved by Region 10 ESC. Awarded vendor is required to notify Region 10 ESC when any material change in operations is made that may adversely affect Members (i.e. awarded vendor bankruptcy, change of ownership, merger, etc.).
- 4.5 <u>Contract Alterations</u>: No alterations to the terms of this contract shall be valid or binding unless authorized and signed with a "wet signature" by a Region 10 ESC staff member.
- 4.6 **Order of precedence**: In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the contract as accepted by Region 10 ESC, the following order of precedence shall prevail:

- General terms and conditions
- Specifications and scope of work
- Attachments and exhibits
- Documents referenced or included in the solicitation
- 4.7 **Supplemental Agreements**: The entity participating in the Region 10 ESC contract and awarded vendor may enter into a separate supplemental agreement to further define the level of service requirements over and above the minimum defined in this contract i.e. invoice requirements, ordering requirements, specialized delivery, etc. Any supplemental agreement developed as a result of this contract is exclusively between the participating entity and awarded vendor. Neither Region 10 ESC, Equalis Group, its agents, Members and employees shall be made party to any claim for breach of such agreement.

5. ARTICLE 5 - TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

- 5.1 <u>Cancellation for non-performance or contractor deficiency</u>: Region 10 ESC may terminate any contract if Members have not used the contract, or if purchase volume is determined to be low volume in any 12-month period. Region 10 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 10 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 and/or material that 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 and/or giving Region 10 ESC reason to believe that contractor will not or cannot perform the requirements of the contract; and/or
 - vi. Performing work or providing services under the contract prior to receiving a Region 10 ESC reviewed purchase order for such work.

Upon receipt of a written deficiency notice, contractor shall have ten (10) days to provide a satisfactory response to Region 10 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 become the property of the Member on demand.

- 5.2 <u>Termination for cause</u>: If, for any reason, the Vendor fails to fulfill its obligation in a timely manner, or if the vendor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this contract, Region 10 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 vendor, specifying the effective date of termination. In such event, all documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models and reports prepared by vendor for this solicitation may become the property of the participating agency or entity. If such event does occur then vendor will be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for the satisfactory work completed on such documents.
- 5.3 **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 that the participating agency or entity must purchase in an open market, contractor agrees to reimburse the participating agency or entity, within a reasonable time period, for all expenses incurred.

5.4 **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

5.5 <u>Standard Cancellation</u>: Either party may cancel this contract in whole or in part by providing written notice. The cancellation will take effect 90 business days after the other party receives the notice of cancellation. After the 90th business day all work will cease following completion of final purchase order. Region 10 ESC reserves the right to request additional items not already on contract at any time.

6. ARTICLE 6 - LICENSES

- 6.1 Duty to keep current license: Vendor shall maintain in current status all federal, state and local licenses, bonds and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by vendor. Vendor shall remain fully informed of and in compliance with all ordinances and regulations pertaining to the lawful provision of services under the contract. Region 10 ESC reserves the right to stop work and/or cancel the contract of any vendor whose license(s) expire, lapse, are suspended or terminated.
- 6.2 <u>Suspension or Debarment</u>: Respondent shall provide a letter in the proposal notifying Region 10 ESC of any debarment, suspension or other lawful action taken against them by any federal, state, or local government within the last five (5) years that precludes Respondent or its employees from participating in any public procurement activity. The letter shall state the duration of the suspension or action taken, the relevant circumstances and the name of the agency imposing the suspension. Failure to supply or disclose this information may be grounds for cancellation of contract.
- 6.3 <u>Survival Clause</u>: All applicable software license agreements, warranties or service agreements that were entered into between Vendor and Customer/participating Member under the terms and conditions of the Contract shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract. All Purchase Orders issued and accepted by Order Fulfiller shall survive expiration or termination of the Contract.

7. ARTICLE 7 – DELIVERY PROVISIONS

- 7.1 **Delivery**: Vendor shall deliver said materials purchased on this contract to the participating Member issuing a Purchase Order. Conforming product shall be shipped within 7 days of receipt of Purchase Order. If delivery is not or cannot be made within the time specified by the Purchase Order the vendor must receive authorization from the purchasing agency for the delayed delivery. At this point the participating entity may cancel the order if estimated shipping time is not acceptable.
- 7.2 Inspection & Acceptance: If defective or incorrect material is delivered, purchasing agency may make the determination to return the material to the vendor at no cost to the purchasing agency. The vendor agrees to pay all shipping costs for the return shipment. Vendor shall be responsible for arranging the return of the defective or incorrect material.
- 7.3 **<u>Responsibility for supplies tendered:</u>** Vendor shall be responsible for the materials or supplies covered by this contract until they are delivered to the designated delivery point.
- 7.4 Shipping Instructions: Unless otherwise specified, each case, crate, barrel, package, etc, delivered under this contract must be plainly labeled, securely tagged, stating Vendor's name, purchase order number, quantity contained therein, and delivery address as indicated in the order. Deliveries must be made within the hours of 8:00 am 4:00 pm. Deliveries at any other time (including Saturdays, Sundays and holidays) will not be accepted unless arrangements have been made in advance with the receiver at the delivery point. Vendor understands that it is their responsibility to ensure compliance with the delivery instructions outlined in this agreement.
- 7.5 <u>Additional charges:</u> Unless bought on F.O.B. "shipping point" and Vendor prepays transportation, no delivery charges shall be added to invoices except when express delivery is authorized and substituted on orders for the method specified in the contract. In such cases, the difference between freight or mail and express charges may be added to the invoice.
- 7.6 <u>Buyer's delays:</u> Region 10 ESC will not be responsible for any late fees due the prime contractor by the participating Member. The prime contractor will negotiate with the participating agency for the recovery of damages related to expenses incurred by the vendor for a delay for which the Member is responsible, which is unreasonable, and which was not within the contemplation of the parties to the contract between the two parties.

8. ARTICLE 8 – BILLING AND REPORTING

- 8.1 <u>Payments</u>: The participating entity using the contract will make payments directly to the awarded vendor. Payment shall be made after satisfactory performance, in accordance with all provisions thereof, and upon receipt of a properly completed invoice.
- 8.2 **Tax Exempt Status**: Since this is a national contract, knowing the tax laws in each state is the sole responsibility of the Vendor.

9. ARTICLE 9 – PRICING

- 9.1 <u>Market competitive guarantee</u>: Vendor agrees to provide market competitive pricing, based on the value offered upon award, to Region 10 ESC and its participating public agencies throughout the duration of the contract.
- 9.2 **Price increase**: Should it become necessary or proper during the term of this contract to make any change in design or any alterations that will increase expense, Region 10 ESC must be notified immediately. Price increases must be approved by Lead Agency 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 manufacture documentation, or a formal cost justification letter.

Vendor must honor previous prices for thirty (30) days after approval and written notification from Region 10 ESC if requested.

It is Vendor's responsibility to keep all pricing up to date and on file with Region 10 ESC. All price changes must be provided to Region 10 ESC, using the same format as was accepted in the original contract.

- 9.3 <u>Additional Charges</u>: All deliveries shall be freight prepaid, F.O.B. destination and shall be included in all pricing offered unless otherwise clearly stated in writing.
- 9.4 **Price reduction and adjustment:** Price reduction may be offered at any time during contract and shall become effective upon notice of acceptance from Region 10 ESC. Special, time-limited reductions are permissible under the following conditions: 1) reduction is available to all Members equally; 2) reduction is for a specific time period, normally not less than thirty (30) days; 3) original price is not exceeded after the time-limit; and 4) Region 10 ESC has approved the new prices prior to any offer of the prices to a Member. Vendor shall offer Region 10 ESC any published price reduction during the contract period.
- 9.5 **Prevailing Wage**: It shall be the responsibility of the Vendor to comply, when applicable, with the prevailing wage legislation in effect in the jurisdiction of the purchaser (Region 10 ESC or its Participating Members). It shall further be the responsibility of the Vendor to monitor the prevailing wage rates as established by the appropriate Department of Labor for any increase in rates during the term of this contract and adjust wage rates accordingly.
- 9.6 Administrative Fees: The Vendor agrees to pay administrative fees to Equalis Group based on the terms set in the Equalis Group Administration Agreement. All pricing submitted to Region 10 shall include the administrative fee to be remitted to Equalis Group by the awarded vendor.
- 9.7 Price Calculation: Cost plus a percentage as a primary mechanism to calculate pricing is not allowed. Pricing may either be in the form of line item pricing, defined as a specific individual price on a product or service, or a percentage discount from a verifiable catalog or price list. Other discounts or incentives may be offered.

10. ARTICLE 10 - PRICING AUDIT

10.1 <u>Audit rights</u>: Vendor shall, at Vendor's sole expense, maintain appropriate due diligence of all purchases made by Region 10 ESC and any participating entity that accesses this Agreement. Equalis Group and Region 10 ESC each reserve 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. In the State of New Jersey, this audit right shall survive termination of this Agreement for a period of one (1) year from the effective date of the New Jersey Office of the State Comptroller upon request. Region 10 ESC shall have the authority to conduct random audits of Vendor's pricing that is offered to eligible entities at Region 10 ESC is made aware of any pricing being offered to eligible agencies that is materially inconsistent with the pricing under this agreement, Region 10 ESC shall have the audit of Vendor's pricing at Vendor's sole cost and expense. Region 10 ESC may conduct the audit of Vendor's pricing at Vendor's sole cost and expense. Region 10 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 10 ESC or Equalis Group.

11. ARTICLE 11 – PROPOSER PRODUCT LINE REQUIREMENTS

- 11.1 <u>Current products</u>: Proposals shall be for materials and equipment in current production and marketed to the general public and education/government agencies at the time the proposal is submitted.
- 11.2 <u>Discontinued products</u>: If a product or model is discontinued by the manufacturer, Vendor 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.
- 11.3 <u>New products/Services</u>: 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. Vendor may replace or add product lines to an existing contract if the line is replacing or supplementing products on contract, is equal or superior to the original products offered, is discounted in a similar or to a greater degree, and if the products meet the requirements of the solicitation. No products and/or services may be added to avoid competitive procurement requirements. Region 10 ESC may require additions to be submitted with documentation from Participating Members demonstrating an interest in, or a potential requirement for, the new product or service. Region 10 ESC may reject any additions without cause.
- 11.4 **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.
- 11.5 <u>Product line</u>: Vendors with a published catalog may submit the entire catalog. Region 10 ESC reserves the right to select products within the catalog for award without having to award all contents. Region 10 ESC may reject any addition of equipment options without cause.
- 11.6 <u>Warranty conditions</u>: All supplies, equipment and services shall include manufacturer's minimum standard warranty and one (1) year labor warranty unless otherwise agreed to in writing.
- 11.7 **Buy American requirement:** Vendors may only use unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in the United States, as required by the Buy American Act. Where trade agreements apply, to the extent permitted by applicable law, then unmanufactured construction material mined or produced in a designated country may also be used. Vendors are required to check state specific requirements to ensure compliance with this requirement.

12. ARTICLE 12 - SITE REQUIREMENTS

- 12.1 <u>Cleanup</u>: Vendor shall clean up and remove all debris and rubbish resulting from their work as required or directed by Member. Upon completion of the work, the premises shall be left in good repair and an orderly, neat, clean and unobstructed condition conducive to the Member's business purpose.
- 12.2 <u>Site Preparation</u>: Vendor shall not begin a project for which Participating Member has not prepared the site, unless Vendor does the preparation work at no cost, or until Participating Member includes the cost of site preparation in a purchase order to the contractor. Site preparation includes, but is not limited to moving furniture, moving equipment or obstructions to the work area, installation of wiring for networks or any other necessary pre-installation requirements.
- 12.3 <u>Registered sex offender restrictions</u>: For work to be performed at schools, Vendor agrees that 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. Vendor agrees that a violation of this condition shall be considered a material breach and may result in the cancellation of the purchase order at the Participating Member's discretion. Vendor 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. Vendor is also responsible for ensuring that their employees or contractors who have direct contact with students are properly fingerprinted and background checked in accordance with local state law, if applicable.

- 12.4 <u>Safety measures</u>: Vendor 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. Vendor 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.
- 12.5 <u>Smoking/Tobacco</u>: Persons working under the contract shall adhere to local tobacco and smoking (including e-cigarettes/vaping) policies. Smoking will only be permitted in posted areas or off premises.
- 12.6 **Stored materials**: Upon prior written agreement between the vendor and Member, 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 Participating Member with the application for payment seeking compensation for stored materials. Such materials must be stored and protected in a secure location and be insured for their full value by the vendor against loss and damage. Vendor agrees to provide proof of coverage and/or addition of Participating Member as an additional insured upon Participating Member's request. Additionally, if stored offsite, the materials must also be clearly identified as property of buying Participating Member and be separated from other materials. Participating Member must be allowed reasonable opportunity to inspect and take inventory of stored materials, on or offsite, as necessary.

Until final acceptance by the Participating Member, it shall be the Vendor's responsibility to protect all materials and equipment. Vendor warrants and guarantees that title for all work, materials and equipment shall pass to the Member upon final acceptance.

12.7 <u>Maintenance Facilities and Support</u>: It is preferred that each contractor should have maintenance facilities and a support system available for servicing and repair of product and/or equipment. If a third party is to be used to provide maintenance and support to the participating Member, Respondent must notify Region 10 ESC of that third party information. All technicians, applicators, installers shall be fully certified, trained and licensed to perform said duties.

13. ARTICLE 13 - MISCELLANEOUS

13.1 **Funding Out Clause**: Any/all contracts exceeding one (1) year shall include a standard "funding out" clause. A contract for the acquisition, including lease, of real or personal property is a commitment of the entity's current revenue only, provided the contract contains either or both of the following provisions:

"Retains to the entity the continuing right to terminate the contract at the expiration of each budget period during the term of the contract and is conditioned on a best efforts attempt by the entity to obtain appropriate funds for payment of the contract in the subsequent fiscal year."

- 13.2 <u>Disclosures</u>: Vendor affirms that he/she has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor or service to a public servant in connection with this contract.
 - 13.2.1 Vendor has a continuing duty to disclose a complete description of any and all relationships that might be considered a conflict of interest in doing business with Members in Equalis Group.
 - 13.2.2 Vendor affirms that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the offer was arrived at independently, and was submitted without collusion with anyone to obtain information or Page 10 of 25

gain any favoritism that would in any way limit competition or give an unfair advantage over other vendors in the award of this contract.

- 13.3 <u>Indemnity</u>: Vendor shall protect, indemnify, and hold harmless both Region 10 ESC and Equalis Group and its Members, administrators, employees and agents against all claims, damages, losses and expenses arising out of or resulting from the actions of Vendor, Vendor employees or Vendor subcontractors in the preparation of the solicitation and the later execution of the contract, including any supplemental agreements with Members. Any litigation involving either Region 10 ESC or Equalis Group, its administrators and employees and agents shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Dallas County, Texas. Texas law shall apply to any such suit, without giving effect to its choice of laws provisions. Any litigation involving Equalis Group participating Members shall be in the jurisdiction of the participating agency.
- 13.4 **Franchise Tax**: Vendor hereby certifies that he/she is not currently delinquent in the payment of any required franchise taxes, and shall remain current on any such franchise taxes throughout the term of this contract.
- 13.5 <u>Marketing</u>: Vendor agrees to allow Region 10 ESC and Equalis Group to use their name and logo within website, marketing materials and advertisement. Any use of the Region 10 ESC or Equalis Group name and logo or any form of publicity, inclusive of press releases, regarding this contract by Vendor must have prior approval from Region 10 ESC.
- 13.6 Insurance: Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in this document, prior to commencing services under this contract for a participating Member, contractor shall procure, provide and maintain during the life of this agreement comprehensive public liability insurance to include course of construction insurance and automobile liability, providing limits of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. The insurance form will be an "all risk" type of policy with standard exclusions. Coverage will include temporary structures, scaffolding, temporary office trailers, materials, and equipment. Contractor shall pay for the deductibles required by the insurance provided under this agreement.
 - 13.6.1 Certificates of insurance shall be delivered to the Member prior to commencement of work. The insurance company shall be licensed to do business and write the appropriate lines of insurance in the applicable state in which work is being conducted. Vendor shall give the participating entity a minimum of ten (10) days' notice prior to any modifications or cancellation of policies. Vendor shall require all subcontractors performing any work to maintain coverage as specified.
 - 13.6.2 Prior to commencing any work under this contract, any subcontractor shall also procure, provide, and maintain, at its own expense until final acceptance of the work performed, insurance coverage in a form acceptable to the prime contractor. All subcontractors shall provide worker's compensation insurance which waives all subrogation rights against the prime contractor and Member.
- 13.7 <u>Subcontracts/Sub Contractors</u>: If Vendor serves as prime contractor, it shall not enter into any subcontract subject to this solicitation without prior approval from Region 10 ESC. Any/all subcontractors shall abide by the terms and conditions of this contract and the solicitation.
 - 13.7.1 No subcontract relationships shall be entered into with a party not licensed to do business in the jurisdiction in which the work will be performed. Contractor must use subcontractors openly, include such arrangements in the proposal, and certify upon request that such use complies with the rules associated with the procurement codes and statutes in the state in which the contractor is conducting business.

- 13.7.2 Contractor agrees to pay subcontractors in a timely manner. Failure to pay subcontractors for work faithfully performed and properly invoiced may result in suspension or termination of this contract. Prior to participating Member's release of final retained amounts, Contractor shall produce verified statements from all subcontractors and material suppliers that those entities have been paid in full amounts due and owing to them.
- 13.8 <u>Legal Obligations</u>: It is the Respondent's responsibility to be aware of and comply with all local, state, and federal laws governing the sale of products/services identified in this RFP and any awarded contract and shall comply with all while fulfilling the RFP. Applicable laws and regulation must be followed even if not specifically identified herein.
- 13.9 **Boycott Certification**: Respondents hereby certify that during the term of any Agreement, it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel. "Boycott" means 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 specifically 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.
- 13.10 Venue: All parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richardson, Dallas County, Texas, and that the laws of the State of Texas shall govern the rights of the parties and the validity and interpretation of any purchase order, contract, or service agreement that shall arise from and include this proposal request.

[Signatures follow on Signature Form]

14. CONTRACT SIGNATURE FORM

Please note: This signature page will replace the signature page provided in Section 2. Please sign this version and submit it with your response.

The undersigned hereby proposes and 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. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is an officer of the company and has authority to negotiate and bind the company named below and has not prepared this proposal in collusion with any other Respondent and that the contents of this proposal as to prices, terms or conditions of said proposal have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this proposal.

VENDORS MUST SUBMIT THIS FORM AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 2 COMPLETED AND SIGNED WITH THEIR RESPONSE TO BE CONSIDERED

Company name	
	Adorama Inc.
Address	42 West 18th Street
City/State/Zip	New York, New York 10011
Telephone No.	212-741-0401 Ext 2271
Fax No.	646-758-8558
Email address	andreas@adorama.com
Printed name	Andrea Simmon
Position with company	Bids - Team Lead
Authorized signature	Andrea Simmon
Prices are guaranteed: 120 days	
Term of contract <u>Septem</u>	ber 1, 2021 to <u>August 31, 2024</u>

Unless otherwise stated, all contracts are for a period of three (3) years with an option to renew annually for an additional four (4) years if agreed to by Region 10 ESC. Vendor shall honor all administrative fees for any sales made based on the contract whether renewed or not.

Region 10 ESC Authorized Agent

Date

Print Name

Equalis Group Contract Number _____

ATTACHMENT A - EQUALIS GROUP ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT

NOTE: This agreement is provided as a model agreement which winning supplier will enter into upon award with Equalis Group. Respondents are asked not to respond with redlines for this model contract. Respondent should complete the Equalis Group Administration Agreement Declaration form found in section two of the Proposal Submission and Required Forms document. In this form, the respondent will need to indicate acceptance of these terms, or if they wish to negotiate.

THIS ADMINISTRATION AGREEMENT (this "**Agreement**"), effective as of **Month Day**, **Year** (the "**Effective Date**"), is entered into by and between Winning Supplier, ("**Winning Supplier**") and Equalis Group LLC, a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business at 5550 Granite Parkway, Suite 298, Plano, Texas 75024 ("**Equalis**"). Throughout this Agreement, Winning Supplier and Equalis are referred to interchangeably as in the singular "**Party**" or in the plural "**Parties**."

SECTION 1. RECITALS

A. Education Service Center, Region 10 ("**Region 10**") serves as a lead public agency (a "**Lead Public Agency**") for Equalis Group ("**Equalis Group**"), a national cooperative purchasing organization, by publicly procuring master group purchasing agreements for products and services to be made available to Equalis Group members ("**Equalis Group Member**" or "**Member**").

B. Region 10 issued request for proposal ("**RFP**") **#Number** on behalf of Region 10 and Equalis Group Members for definition of products and services solicited in the RFP ("**Products & Services**") and awarded a contract to Winning Supplier.

C. Region 10 and Winning Supplier entered into that certain master group purchasing agreement (the "**Master Agreement**") #contract number effective as of Month Day, Year to provide Products & Services to Equalis Group Members.

D. The Master Agreement and this Agreement, together with all attachments, appendices, and exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties.

E. Equalis Group serves as the contract administrator of the Master Agreement on behalf of Region 10.

F. Equalis actively promotes Master Agreements to current and prospective Equalis Group Members (collectively "**Prospective Participants**") through a range of marketing, prospecting, and sales strategies, including, but not limited to, marketing and sales collateral development, direct mail, web marketing, electronic communications, attendance at events, Winning Supplier sales representative training, and Winning Supplier field sales support (collectively, "**Equalis Services**") as more fully defined in **Appendix B**.

G. Any Prospective Participant who purchases Products & Services from Winning Supplier subject to the Master Agreement shall be considered a "**Program Participant**".

H. Winning Supplier desires to promote and expand its operations and increase the sales of its Products & Services to public sector, private sector, and non-profit organizations through Equalis Group.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

SECTION 2. BUSINESS TERMS

Defined Terms. Any capitalized terms contained herein not defined in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as defined in the Master Agreement.

<u>Appendices</u>. The appendices attached hereto are made a part of this Agreement (if one, an "Appendix" or more, "Appendices").

Appendix A defines Winning Supplier's reporting requirements.

Appendix B sets forth the roles and responsibilities of the Parties.

Appendix C defines the financial terms between the Parties.

<u>Terms in Appendices</u>. In all cases where the terms of this Agreement and any Appendices disagree, the terms in the Appendix shall control.

Publicity & Joint Marketing.

Publicity. A Party may only issue press releases or other public announcements with respect to this Agreement with the prior, written consent of the other Party.

Joint Marketing / Logo & Name Use. Winning Supplier authorizes Equalis to use Winning Supplier's trademarks, names, and logos as provided by Winning Supplier to Equalis. Equalis authorizes Winning Supplier to use Equalis' trademarks, names, and logos as provided by Equalis to Winning Supplier. Each Party's use of the other Party's trademarks, names, and logos will be limited to standard communication, including correspondence, newsletters, and website material, and joint marketing efforts, including, but not limited to, utilizing the same on correspondence, collateral, agreements, websites, newsletters, or other marketing materials promoting the Products & Services pursuant to the Master Agreement and this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Parties understand and agree that except as provided herein, neither Party shall have any right, title, or interest in the other Party's trademarks, names, and logos. Upon termination of this Agreement, each Party shall immediately cease use of the other Party's trademarks, names, and logos.

SECTION 3. TERMS & CONDITIONS

<u>Contract Administration</u>. Equalis Group shall perform all of its duties, responsibilities and obligations as contract administrator of the Master Agreement on behalf of Region 10, and Supplier hereby acknowledges and agrees that all duties, responsibilities and obligations will be undertaken by Equalis Group solely in its capacity as the contract administrator under the Master Agreement.

Express Limitation of Equalis Liability. With respect to any purchases of Products & Services by Region 10 or any Program Participant pursuant to the Master Agreement, Equalis shall not be: (i) construed as a dealer, remarketer, representative, partner, or agent of any type of the Winning Supplier, Region 10, or any Program Participant; (ii) obligated by, liable for, or in any way responsible for any order of Products & Services made by Region 10 or any Program Participant or any employee thereof under the Master Agreement or for any payment required to be made with respect to such order for Products & Services; and (iii) obligated by, liable for, or in any way responsible for any Program Participant to comply with procedures or requirements of applicable law or the Master Agreement or to obtain the due authorization and approval necessary to purchase Products & Services under the Master Agreement. Equalis makes no representation or guaranty with respect to any minimum purchases by Region 10 or any Program Participant, whether individually or collectively, or any employee thereof under this Agreement or the Master Agreement. The terms of this section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

<u>Indemnification</u>. Equalis Group shall be afforded all of the rights, privileges and indemnifications afforded to Lead Agency by or from Supplier under the Lead Agency Agreement, and such rights, privileges and indemnifications shall accrue and apply with equal effect to Equalis Group, its agents, employees, directors, and representatives under this Agreement including, but not limited to, the Supplier's obligation to provide appropriate insurance.

Term & Termination. The Term of this Agreement is the same as the Term of the Region 10 Master Agreement. This Agreement shall be terminated, if and when the Master Agreement is terminated. Upon termination of the Master Agreement for any reason, Winning Supplier shall continue making Administrative Fee and other payments, as set forth in **Appendix C**, to Equalis that are generated by individual Program Participant's purchase of Products & Services for a period of either i) one (1) year from the date of termination, or ii) through the then current expiration date of the Master Agreement, whichever is shorter, to the extent that Winning Supplier continues to generate revenue from each Program Participant's purchase of Products & Services following the termination of the Master Agreement.

<u>Audit of Winning Supplier</u>. Equalis, whether directly or through an independent auditor or accounting firm, shall have the right to perform audits, including inspection of books, records, and computer data relevant to Winning Supplier's provision of Products & Services to Program Participants and payment of Administrative Fees to Equalis, pursuant to the Master Agreement and this Administration Agreement, to ensure that pricing, inventory, quality, process, and business controls are maintained; provided, however, that such inspections and audits will be conducted upon reasonable notice to Winning Supplier and so as not to unreasonably interfere with Winning Supplier's business or operations.

Notices. All notices, claims, certificates, requests, demands, and other communications required or permitted hereunder ("**Notice**") must be in writing and will be deemed given to the addresses set forth herein (a) when delivered personally to the recipient, (b) upon delivery by reputable overnight courier service (charges prepaid), or (c) upon delivery or refusal of delivery by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and addressed to the intended recipient. The Parties agree that day-to-day business communications, including notification of a change of address or revisions to any Appendix, may be made via electronic communication, including email.

<u>Addresses for Notices</u>. This section may be modified at any time by either Party providing the other Party with written Notice, including via email, of a change of address or addition or deletion to the individuals who will be copied on all Notices.

If to Winning Supplier:

Name / Title: ______

Street Address: ______

City/St/Zip: ______

If to Equalis:

Equalis Group LLC Attn: Eric Merkle, SVP 5550 Granite Parkway, Suite 298 Plano, Texas 75024

<u>Waiver and Modification</u>. This Agreement may not be amended, changed, modified, or altered without the prior written consent of the parties hereto, and no provision of this Agreement may be discharged or waived,

except by a writing signed by the parties. A waiver of any particular provision will not be deemed a waiver of any other provision, nor will a waiver given on one occasion be deemed to apply to any other occasion.

Governing Law; Invalidity. This Agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with, and governed by, the laws of the State of Texas without regard to rules of conflict of laws. If any provision of this Agreement is declared unlawful or unenforceable by judicial determination or performance, then the remainder of this Agreement shall continue in force as if the invalidated provision did not exist. Any suits filed by either Party pursuant to this Agreement shall be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Richardson, Dallas County, Texas. In the event either Party initiates a suit and that suit is adjudicated by a court of competent jurisdiction, the prevailing Party shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees and costs from the non-prevailing Party in addition to any other relief to which the court determines the prevailing Party is entitled or awarded.

Assignment. This Agreement and the rights and obligations hereunder may not be assignable by either Party hereto without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, conditioned, or delayed, provided, however, that either Party may assign its respective rights and obligations under this Agreement without the consent of the other Party in the event either Party shall hereafter effect a corporate reorganization, consolidation, merger, merge into, sale to, or a transfer of all or substantially all of its properties or assets to another entity. Subject to the preceding sentence, this Agreement will be binding upon, inure to the benefit of, and be enforceable by the Parties and their respective successors and assigns. Any instrument purporting to make an assignment in violation of this section shall be null and void. This Agreement may be extended to additional entities affiliated with either Party upon the agreement of the other Party. No such extension will relieve the extending Party of its rights and obligations under this Agreement.

<u>No Third-Party Beneficiaries; Survival of Representations</u>. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the Parties to it, and no other persons will acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Agreement. Except as otherwise provided herein, all representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements of the Parties shall remain in full force and effect regardless of any termination of this Agreement, in whole or in part.

Entire Agreement. The Region 10 Master Agreement and this Agreement, together with all attachments, appendices, and exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior oral or written representations and agreements with regard to the same subject matter. The Parties acknowledge that this Agreement has been negotiated and incorporates their collective agreement as to the provisions to be contained herein. Therefore, no presumption will arise giving benefit of interpretation by virtue of authorship of any provision of this Agreement, and any ambiguity may not be construed for or against any Party.

Execution in Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original. For purposes of this Agreement, a facsimile, scanned, or electronic signature will be deemed an original signature.

<u>Titles, Headings & Recitals</u>. The Preamble to this Agreement is hereby incorporated herein and made part of this Agreement. The Recitals stated within this Agreement are deemed to be a part of this Agreement. The titles and headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not constitute a part hereof or affect in any way the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement.

(Signature page to follow)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date.

WINNING SUPPLIER

Ву:		-
Name:		-
Title:		_
Date:		_
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APPENDIX A: WINNING SUPPLIER REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

This Appendix may be modified at any time with the mutual written consent of the Parties, including via email. Winning Supplier shall electronically provide Equalis with a detailed line-item monthly report showing the dollar volume of all member Products & Services sales under the contract for the previous month. Reports shall be sent via e-mail to Equalis offices at <u>Reporting@EqualisGroup.org</u>. Reports are due on the **fifteenth (15th)** day after the end of the previous month. It is the responsibility of Winning Supplier to collect and compile all sales under the Master Agreement from Program Participants and submit one (1) monthly report. Fields below marked as *required indicate a required field. All other fields are preferred, but not required:

	Equalis Member ID
e	Vendor Customer Number *required (or Equalis Member ID)
Member Data	Customer Name *required
oer	Customer Street Address *required
emt	Customer City <mark>*required</mark>
Š	Customer Zip Code *required
	Customer State *required
g	Distributor Name
istributor Data	Distributor ID
tor	Distributor Street Address
ibut	Distributor City
istri	Distributor Zip Code
D	Distributor State
	Product Category level 1
	Product Category level 2 (Where available or applicable)
Product Data	Product Category level 3 (Where available or applicable)
ct D	Distributor Product Number
np	Manufacturer Product Number
Pro	Product Description
	Product Brand Name
	Product packaging Unit of Measure, multiple levels if necessary
	Purchase Unit of Measure
a	Purchase Quantity
Dat	Distributor Landed Cost Total \$ (without deviations)
Spend Data	Distributor Landed Cost Total \$ (with mfr deviations)
be	Customer Purchase Total \$ *required
0	Admin Fee % *required
	Admin Fee \$ <mark>*required</mark>

APPENDIX B: ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

This Appendix defines the roles and responsibilities of Equalis and Winning Supplier under this Agreement. This Appendix may be modified at any time with the mutual written consent of the Parties, including via email.

1. Equalis Services.

- **1.1.** <u>Winning Supplier Sales Representative Training</u>. Equalis will develop, as appropriate and subject to Winning Supplier approval, various sales training materials, sales tools, and marketing collateral to promote the Master Agreement and Winning Supplier's Products & Services. Equalis, as appropriate, will i) conduct periodic sales trainings with Winning Supplier sales representatives assigned to sell Products & Services, ii) provide sales representatives with marketing collateral and sales tools to utilize with sales prospects, with particular focus on the procurement process that led to the establishment of the Master Agreement, the legal ability for sales prospects in any state to purchase Products & Services through the Master Agreement without having to conduct their own bid or RFP process, and the key differentiators in the design of this program with Winning Supplier, and iii) attend at least one Winning Supplier company-wide sales and/or leadership meeting per year.
- **1.2.** <u>Sales Support</u>. Equalis will engage in Winning Supplier sales efforts as agreed by the Parties through participating in i) individual sales calls, ii) joint sales calls, iii) communications and customer service, iv) discussions and communication with sales prospects during the sales process to address questions relating to the procurement process, legal authority to purchase through the Master Agreement, and program design, v) trainings for Equalis Members' teams, vi) regular busines reviews to monitor Program success, and vii) general contract administration.
- **1.3.** <u>Marketing</u>. Equalis will incorporate information about the Products & Services into Equalis Group's website and general collateral materials. Equalis and Winning Supplier will jointly develop and approve marketing materials to promote Products & Services, such as website content, brochures and collateral, talking points, press releases, and correspondence. Equalis will market the Products & Services to Prospective Participants as part of Equalis' ongoing marketing activities through Equalis Group; these marketing efforts may consist of a combination of i) general marketing of all of Equalis Group's master group purchasing agreements, including the Master Agreement and Winning Supplier's Products & Services, ii) marketing of Winning Supplier's Products & Services specifically and/or as part of a package of selected master group purchasing agreements to targeted Prospective Participants, and iii) attending trade shows, conferences, and meetings.

2. Winning Supplier Roles & Responsibilities.

As a condition to Winning Supplier entering into the Master Agreement, which is available to all Public Sector Entities, Winning Supplier must make certain representations, warranties, and covenants to Equalis

designed to ensure the success of the Master Agreement for all Prospective Participants, sales prospects, and Winning Supplier.

- **2.1.** <u>Equalis Group Membership Agreement</u>. Winning Supplier will make available the Equalis Group Master Intergovernmental Cooperative Purchasing Agreement (whether in hard copy, electronically, or via www.EqualisGroup.org) and request any Prospective Participants subject to the Master Agreement who have not already joined Equalis Group to join Equalis Group in conjunction with executing Winning Supplier's Customer Agreements and/or beginning to purchase Products & Services from Winning Supplier to ensure that Winning Supplier and each Program Participant are in full compliance with applicable state procurement statutes.</u>
- **2.2.** <u>Corporate Commitment</u>. Winning Supplier commits that i) the Master Agreement has received all necessary corporate authorizations and support of Winning Supplier's executive management, ii) the Master Agreement will be promoted to Public Sector Entities, and iii) Winning Supplier will identify an executive corporate sponsor and a separate national account manager that will be responsible for the overall management of the Master Agreement and this Agreement.
- **2.3.** <u>Sales Commitment</u>. Winning Supplier commits to market the Master Agreement as a market strategy in the public sector and that its sales force will be trained, engaged, and committed to offering the Master Agreement to Public Sector Entities through Equalis Group in the geographies defined in the Master Agreement. Winning Supplier commits that all sales under the Master Agreement will be accurately and timely reported to Equalis. Winning Supplier also commits that its sales force will be compensated, including sales incentives, for sales to Program Participants under the Master Agreement in a consistent or better manner compared to sales to Public Sector Entities if Winning Supplier were not awarded the Master Agreement. Supplier will make available to interested Prospective Participants such price lists or quotes as may be necessary for such Prospective Participants to evaluate potential purchases of Products & Services under the Master Agreement.
- 2.4. <u>Marketing Commitment</u>. Winning Supplier commits to work with Equalis to develop a sales and marketing plan ("Plan") within the first ninety (90) days of the Master Agreement Effective Date. The Plan may include, but is not limited to, the following:
 - **2.4.1.** Issuing co-branded press release
 - **2.4.2.** Publishing Master Agreement details and contact information on both Equalis Group and Winning Supplier's websites
 - **2.4.3.** Scheduling and holding training on the Master Agreement for the sales teams of both Equalis Group and Winning Supplier
 - **2.4.4.** Jointly participating in national and regional conferences
 - **2.4.5.** Jointly attending national and regional Equalis Group Member networking events
 - **2.4.6.** Designing, publishing, and distributing co-branded marketing materials

2.4.7. Engaging in ongoing marketing and promotion of the Master Agreement for the entire Term of the Master Agreement (e.g., developing and presenting case studies, collateral pieces, and presentations)

APPENDIX C: FINANCIAL TERMS

This Appendix may be modified at any time with the mutual written consent of the Parties.

1. Administrative Fee.

On or before the fifteenth (15th) of each month, Winning Supplier shall remit to Equalis an administrative fee payment (the "**Administrative Fee**") of written number percent (number%) of the total Winning Supplier revenue (the "**Equalis Group Spend**" or "**Spend**") invoiced to Program Participants during the prior calendar month. "Spend" shall mean the cumulative purchases of Products & Services by Program Participants under the Master Agreement net of taxes, shipping costs, returns, and credits. All Administrative Fees not paid when due shall bear interest at a rate equal to the lesser of one- and one-half percent (1.5%) per month or the maximum rate permitted by law until paid in full.

2. <u>Case-by-Case Administrative Fee Adjustments</u>.

The Parties understand and acknowledge that Wining Supplier may have to provide aggressive deviated pricing on a case-by-case basis to win certain opportunities with Prospective Participants when those opportunities represent a sufficiently large Spend and/or are highly competitive. In such situations, Winning Supplier may request Equalis accept a reduced Administrative Fee. The Parties agree to evaluate each such situation as it arises and utilize best efforts to establish an adjusted Administrative Fee rate upon mutual written agreement (including via email) of the Parties.

3. <u>Rebates or Other Payments</u>.

Insert rebate or other payment language as agreed.



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