

**PARTICIPATING ADDENDUM
NASPO VALUEPOINT COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM**

Administered by the State of Minnesota (hereinafter "Lead State")

MASTER AGREEMENT
Master Agreement No.:

IBM
(hereinafter "Contractor")
and

The State of Connecticut, all using State Agencies, Political Subdivisions and Institutions
in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes §4a-54
(hereinafter "Participating State")
Contract No.: 18PSX0296

1. Scope:

This addendum ("Participating Addendum" or "Addendum") between the State of Connecticut as the Participating State and IBM as Contractor allows for the purchase of the following: Storage Area Network ("Products"). The Master Agreement administered by the State of Minnesota and any Exhibits and amendments thereto ("Master Agreement") are expressly incorporated by reference herein. The Participating State hereby represents that those authorized purchasers who are executive agencies of Connecticut and other entities located in Connecticut which have been authorized by the State Chief Procurement Official of Connecticut may use this Participating Addendum for the purchase of Products offered by Contractor.

This Participating Addendum will be coterminous with the Master Agreement and any extensions of the Master Agreement, unless terminated pursuant to the Master Agreement terms and conditions.

2. Participation:

All entities located within the Participating State, including all using State Agencies, Political Subdivisions and Institutions in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. §4a-54 (each such entity, an "Authorized Purchaser"), may order Products in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum. By placing an order under this Participating Addendum, each Authorized Purchaser agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of this Participating Addendum and the Master Agreement. For the purposes of such order, each Authorized Purchaser shall be responsible for its compliance with and breach(es) of such terms and conditions.

3. Order of Precedence:

- a. The Participating State's Participating Addendum. The Participating Addendum shall not diminish, change, or impact the rights of the Lead State with regard to the Lead State's contractual relationship with the Contractor under the Terms of the Minnesota NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement;
- b. The Minnesota NASPO ValuePoint Master Agreement (includes negotiated Terms and Conditions);
- c. The Solicitation including all Addendums; and
- d. Contractor response to the Solicitation.

These documents shall be read to be consistent and complementary. Any conflict among these documents shall be resolved by giving priority to these documents in the order listed above. Contractor terms and conditions that apply to this Master Agreement are only those that are expressly accepted by the Lead State,

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in writing, and attached to the Master Agreement. No other terms and conditions shall apply. The Solicitation language prevails unless a mutually agreed exception has been negotiated.

4. Terms:

The Participating State agrees to the terms of the Master Agreement only to the extent the terms do not violate sovereign immunity and do not conflict with applicable Connecticut state law.

5. Primary Contacts:

The primary contact individuals for this Participating Addendum are as follows (or their named successors):

Contractor:

Name: IBM
Address: 3935 Acacia Avenue, Bonita, CA 91902
Contact Person: Karen Schneider
Telephone: 720-397-5563
E-mail: kasch@us.ibm.com

Participating State:

Name: State of Connecticut, Department of Administrative Services,
Procurement Division
Address: 450 Columbus Boulevard, Suite 1202, Hartford, CT 06103
Contact Person: Marcie Wilson
Telephone: 860-713-5622
E-mail: marcie.wilson@ct.gov

6. Partner Utilization:

IBM will identify the Partner program(s) available and submit names of business partners who wish to be added to this contract as resellers of IBM products and IBM services. Only the partners submitted by IBM can be considered by the Participating State. The Participating State reserves the right to approve the addition or request the removal of IBM approved Partners and Resellers based on their status as Connecticut Certified Small Business entities, including SBE, MBE, and WBE. All orders issued by Authorized Purchasers in accordance with this Participating Addendum must include the Contract number 18PSX0296 on the order.

7. Orders:

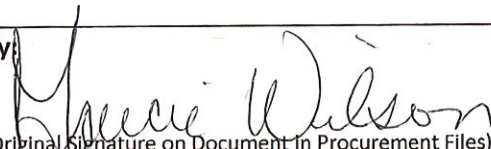

Any purchase order placed by the Participating State or Authorized Purchaser for Products under this Participating Addendum must have the Contract number 18PSX0296 on the purchase order in order to be deemed to be a sale under (and governed by the prices and other terms and conditions) the Master Agreement.

8. Effective Date:

This Participating Addendum is effective on the last date it is signed by both parties below and ends on the date of expiration or termination of the Master Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Participating Addendum as of the date of execution by both parties below.

State of Connecticut	IBM
By:  (Original Signature on Document in Procurement Files)	By:  (Original Signature on Document in Procurement Files)
Name: Marcie Wilson	Name: Karen Schneider
Title: Contract Specialist	Title: NASPO ValuePoint Program Manager
Date: 9/30/19	Date: 6 Sept 2019