

**BID PACKAGE** 

# PART II

# **Forms for Contract Execution**

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# Forms are for Reference Only To be used for contract award and execution

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS EXECUTIVE ORDER 481 - CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION OHIBITING THE LISE OF UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS ON STATE CONTRACTS

Issued March 2007

PROHIBITING THE USE OF UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS ON STATE CONTRACTS

#### CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME: CONTRACTOR VENDOR/CUSTOMER CODE:

#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Executive Order 481 applies to all state agencies in the Executive Branch, including all executive offices, boards, commissions, agencies, departments, divisions, councils, bureaus, and offices, now existing and hereafter established. As it is the policy of the Executive Branch to prohibit the use of undocumented workers in connection with the performance of state contracts, all contracts entered into after February 23, 2007 require that contractors, as a condition of receiving Commonwealth funds under any Executive Branch contract, make the following certification:

#### **CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION:**

As evidenced by the signature of the Contractor's Authorized Signatory below, the Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that the Contractor shall not knowingly use undocumented workers in connection with the performance of all Executive Branch contracts; that pursuant to federal requirements, the Contractor shall verify the immigration status of all workers assigned to such contracts without engaging in unlawful discrimination; and that the Contractor shall not knowingly or recklessly alter, falsify, or accept altered or falsified documents from any such worker(s). The Contractor understands and agrees that breach of any of these terms during the period of each contract may be regarded as a material breach, subjecting the Contractor to sanctions, including but not limited to monetary penalties, withholding of payments, contract suspension or termination.

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	Contractor Authorizing Signature	· · · ·		
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	Print Name			
Title:		Telephone:		
Fax:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Email:		· .

The Contractor is required to sign this Certification only once and may provide a copy of the signed Certification for any contract executed with an Executive Branch Department. A copy of this signed Certification must be attached to the "record copy" of all contracts with this Contractor that are filed with the contracting Department.

#### Executive Order 504 Contractor Certification Form

#### BIDDER/CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME:

#### BIDDER/CONTRACTOR VENDOR/CUSTOMER CODE:

Executive Order 504: For all Contracts involving the Contractor's access to personal information, as defined in M.G.L. c. 93H, and personal data, as defined in M.G.L. c. 66A, owned or controlled by Executive Department agencies, or access to agency systems containing such information or data (herein collectively "personal information"), Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that the Contractor (1) has read Commonwealth of Massachusetts <u>Executive Order 504</u> and agrees to protect any and all personal information; and (2) has reviewed all of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Information Technology Division's Security Policies available at <u>www.mass.gov/ITD</u> under Policies and Standards.

Notwithstanding any contractual provision to the contrary, in connection with the Contractor's performance under this Contract, for all state agencies in the Executive Department, including all executive offices, boards, commissions, agencies, departments, divisions, councils, bureaus, and offices, now existing and hereafter established, the Contractor shall:

(1)obtain a copy, review, and comply with the contracting agency's Information Security Program (ISP) and any pertinent security guidelines, standards and policies; (2) comply with all of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Information Technology Division's Security Policies ("Security Policies") available at <u>www.mass.gov/ITD</u> under Policies and Standards;

(2) communicate and enforce the contracting agency's ISP and such Security Policies against all employees (whether such employees are direct or contracted) and subcontractors;

(3) implement and maintain any other reasonable appropriate security procedures and practices necessary to protect personal information to which the Contractor is given access by the contracting agency from the unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, disclosure or loss;

(4) be responsible for the full or partial breach of any of these terms by its employees (whether such employees are direct or contracted) or subcontractors during or after the term of this Contract, and any breach of these terms may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract;

(5) in the event of any unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, disclosure or loss of the personal information (collectively referred to as the "unauthorized use"): (a) immediately notify the contracting agency if the Contractor becomes aware of the unauthorized use; (b) provide full cooperation and access to information necessary for the contracting agency to determine the scope of the unauthorized use; and (c)

provide full cooperation and access to information necessary for the contracting agency and the Contractor to fulfill any notification requirements.

Breach of these terms may be regarded as a material breach of this Contract, such that the Commonwealth may exercise any and all contractual rights and remedies, including without limitation indemnification under Section 11 of the Commonwealth's Terms and Conditions, withholding of payments, contract suspension, or termination. In addition, the Contractor may be subject to applicable statutory or regulatory penalties, including and without limitation, those imposed pursuant to M.G.L. c. 93H and under M.G.L. c. 214, § 3B for violations under M.G.L. c. 66A.

Bidder/Contractor Name:

Bidder/Contractor Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name and Title of Authorized Signatory:

´Date: \_

This Certification may be signed once and photocopied to be attached to any Commonwealth Contract that does not already contain this Certification Language and shall be interpreted to be incorporated by reference into any applicable contract subject to Executive Order 504 for this Contractor.

#### **Contractor's DCAMM Certification Number:**

**Contractor's Vendor Code Number:** 



#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD VERTICAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT For Projects Over \$100,000 Subject to M.G.L. c149, §44A -F

#### **OWNER - CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT**

Awarding Authority: Department of Mental Health, Engineering and Facilities Management

This agreement ("Contract") is made as of the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 20\_, by and between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting by and through the Awarding Authority identified above with a principal place of business at 167 Lyman Street Westborough, MA 01581, and \_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_, with a principal place of business at \_\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter called the "Contractor."

Terms used in this Owner - Contractor Agreement which are defined in the General Conditions of the Contract shall have the meanings designated therein.

The Awarding Authority and the Contractor agree as follows:

**Article 1. Scope of Work.** The Work under this Contract is defined as all work required by the Contract Documents for work to provide all labor, material, tools, equipment, and supervision necessary to remove approximate 21,600 square foot roofing system and to complete the installation of an EPDM membrane fully-adhered roofing system including a raised timber parapet, flashings and insulation as specified in the Specifications and as indicated on the Drawings in accordance with the manufacturer's most current specification's and details. **DMH Project No. 2020-010**, in

DMH Project No. 2020-010

Article 2. Time for Completion. The Contractor shall commence the Work under this Contract on the date specified in the written "Notice to Proceed," and shall, within **60 days** after such date, bring the Work to Substantial Completion and to the point at which a Certificate of Agency Use and Occupancy may be issued, and shall bring the Work to Final Acceptance within **45 days** after the date specified for Substantial Completion.

Article 3. Contract Price. The Awarding Authority shall pay the Contractor, in current funds, for the performance of the Work, subject to additions and deductions by Approved Change Order(s), the Contract Price of \_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars (\$\_\_\_\_\_\_). The Unit Prices, if any, approved by the Awarding Authority are those included in the Contractor's General Bid.

**Article 4. Certifications.** Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 62(c), s.49 (a), the individual signing this Contract on behalf of the Contractor hereby certifies, under the penalties of perjury, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief the Contractor has complied with any and all applicable state and federal tax laws. The individual signing this Contract on behalf of the Contractor further certifies under penalties of perjury that the Contractor is not presently debarred from doing public construction work in the Commonwealth under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 29, s. 29F, or any other applicable debarment provisions of any other chapter of the General Laws or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder and is not presently debarred from doing public construction work by any agency of the United States.

Article 6. The Contract Documents: The following documents form the Contract, are incorporated by reference herein, and are referred to as the "Contract Documents:"

-The Instructions to Bidders

- -The General Bid submitted by the Contractor
- -This Owner Contractor Agreement
- -The General Conditions of the Contract
  - -The Supplementary General Conditions [Note: the term "Supplementary General Conditions" may also refer to Division 1 of the Specifications.]
- -The Plans and Specifications, including Addenda identified in Article 1 above
- -All Approved Change Orders issued after execution of this Owner Contractor Agreement

Article 7. Liquidated Damages. For the purposes of Article VI of the General Conditions of the Contract, liquidated damages for delay shall be as follows:

#### \$1,000.00 per day

**Article 8. Additional Insurance Provisions.** The insurance requirements set forth in Article XIV of the General Conditions of the Contract are supplemented by the provisions, if any, appearing in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused this instrument to be executed in triplicate under seal as of the date set forth above.

#### **CONTRACTOR:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **AWARDING AUTHORITY:**

By executing this Agreement, the undersigned authorized signatory of the Awarding Authority, who incurs no personal liability by reason of the execution hereof or anything herein contained, hereby certifies under penalties of perjury that this Contract is executed in accordance with a prior approval of the Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance, and further certifies under the penalties of perjury that all the applicable provisions of M.G.L. c.149, §44J, have been complied with.

By: <u>Department of Mental Health</u>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:

Date:

DMH Project No. 2020-010

### **EXHIBIT A to the Owner-Contractor Agreement**

**Additional Insurance Provisions** 

(Insert any additions or modifications to the Insurance Requirements contained in Article XIV of the General Conditions of the Contract here <u>or</u> indicate "None.")

# NONE

#### **EXHIBIT B to the Owner-Contractor Agreement**

#### **Forms Used During Contract Award and Execution**

- 100% Payment Bond
- 100% Performance Bond
- Notice to Proceed
- Certificate of Corporate Vote
- Certificate of Joint Venture (Including Signature Authority)(2 pages)
- Certificate of Compliance with State Tax Law and with Unemployment Compensation Contribution Requirements
- Workforce Certification-Certificate of Compliance with Certain Workforce Related Legal Requirements
- Executive Order 481
- Executive Order 504 Contractor Certification
- Certificate of Compliance with Employment Eligibility Verification Requirements (I-9)
- Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (W-9)(2 pages)
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts Contractor Authorized Signatory Listing (2 pages)
- Commonwealth Terms and Conditions
- Electronic Funds Transfer Sign up Form
- Owner Contractor Agreement (2 original copies needed)
- Certificate of Insurance evidencing coverages in amounts required by the Contract
- Any other documents that the Awarding Authority may reasonably require in connection with the Contractor's execution of the Contract.

#### PAYMENT BOND

Know all men by these presents, that

as principal, and

as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of

in lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, for which payments, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Whereas, the said prin	cipal has made a Contract with the Commonwealth acting
through its	("Awarding Authority")
bearing date of	, 20 , for the construction of
Project No.	Contract No.
Project Name	

Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the principal shall pay for all labor performed or furnished and for all materials used or employed in said Contract and in any and all duly authorized modifications, alterations, extensions of time, changes or additions to said Contract that may hereafter be made, notice to the surety of such modifications, alterations, extensions of time, changes or additions being hereby waived, the foregoing to include any other purpose or items set out in, and to be subject to, provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30, section 39A, and Chapter 149, section 29, as amended, then this obligation shall become null and void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and virtue.

In witness whereof we hereunto set our hand and seals this day of , 20 .

(Seal)

(Print Name of General Contractor)

(Seal)

(Print Name of Surety)

By\_\_\_\_\_\_(Signature - Title)

(Signature - Title)

Surety Address

DCAM Payment Bond 4/02



#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS **Prompt Pay Discount Form** (Invoice discounts for receiving fast payments)

Revised 3/9/07

Bidder Name:	<u>.</u>	
Vendor Code (VCUST):		·
Contract/RFR Number(s):		

Prompt Payment Discounts (PPD). All contractors/vendors doing business with the Commonwealth must provide a Prompt Payment Discount (PPD) for receiving early payments unless the Contractor/vendor can provide compelling proof that providing a prompt pay discount would be unduly burdensome. Contractors benefit from PPD by increased, usable cash flow as a result of fast and efficient payments for commodities or services rendered. Contractors who agree to accept Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) increase the prompt pay benefit by ensuring that funds are paid directly to their designated bank accounts, thus eliminating the delay of check clearance policies and traditional mail lead time. Payments processed through the state accounting system (MMARS) can be tracked and verified through the Comptroller's Vendor Web system using the Vendor/Customer Code assigned to you by a Commonwealth department.

The Commonwealth benefits because contractors reduce the cost of products and services through the applied discount. While Bidders/Contractors have flexibility in determining the actual % discount(s) offered to the Commonwealth, the discount(s) must be identified for 10, 15, 20 and/or 30 days for payment issuance in the column entitled "% Discount Off Proposed Price" below. The Commonwealth may use the prompt pay discounts submitted as a basis for selection and may negotiate discounts as deemed in the best interest of the Commonwealth. The requirement to offer PPD discounts may be waived by the Commonwealth on a case-by-case basis if participation in the program would be unduly burdensome, provided the specific reason for the hardship is outlined below.

All discounts offered will be taken in cases where the payment issue date is within the specified number of days listed below and in accordance with the Commonwealth's Bill Paying Policy. Payment days will be measured from the date goods are received and accepted / performance was completed OR the date an invoice is received by the Commonwealth, whichever is later to the date the payment is issued as an EFT (preferred method) or mailed by the State Treasurer. The date of payment "issue" is the date a payment is considered "paid" not the date a payment is "received" by a Contractor.

If internal Bidder/Contractor systems require an alternate method of measuring payment issue dates, the Bidder/Contractor must note the issues below or on an attached page if necessary to be considered by the PMT. In cases where the Bidder/Contractor considers that offering a Prompt Payment Discount would be a hardship, the Bidder must clearly define the issues and reasons for said hardship. Providing volume discounts or other discounts on prices is not considered a hardship, since the PPD provides the additional benefit of early cash flow for the Contractor.

Enter the Prompt Payment Discount percentage (%) off the invoice payment, for each of the payment issue dates listed, if the payment is issued within the specified Payment Issue days. For example:

5% - 10 Davs 4% - 15 Days 3% - 20 Days 2% - 30 Days

If no discount is offered enter 0%

Prompt Payment Discount %	Payment Issue Date w/in
%	10 Days
%	15 Days
%	20 Days
%	30 Days

The Contractor is unable to provide a prompt payment discount due to the following hardship:

Contractor/Bidder Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor/ Bidder Authorized Signatory Print Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Sensitivity level – high (when filled in) low (when blank)

## **CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE VOTE**

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I hereby certify that I am the clo	lerk,, assistant clerk, of	
	(the "Corporation") and that at a	
(Name of Corporation)		
luly authorized meeting of the Board	d of Directors of the Corporation held on	
	_ in at which a quorum was	5
(Date)	(Location)	
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	(Name) of the Corporation to execute	
(Officer Title)		
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Mass State Project No	·	
Project Title:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
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(Name	is the duly qualified and acting	
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#### **CERTIFICATE OF JOINT VENTURE** (INCLUDING SIGNATURE AUTHORITY)

This certificate is being given in connection with the execution by \_\_\_\_\_\_(the "Joint Venture") of the following construction contract with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

In connection with the execution of the contract (the "Contract") the parties to the Joint Venture represent and warrant as follows:

1. Exhibit A attached hereto is a true and complete copy of the Joint Venture Agreement between the parties dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Said Joint Venture Agreement is in full force and effect and has not been modified, amended, revoked, or terminated.

2. The principal place of business of the Joint Venture is as follows:

3. The Management Committee of the Joint Venture described in Section of the Joint Venture Agreement continues to consist of

who together have the power to bind the Joint Venture and the parties thereto.

4. The Management Committee of the Joint Venture hereby appoints

as an authorized representative of the Joint Venture who shall have the power, individually, to execute any and all documents in connection with the Contract and whose signature shall be binding upon the Joint Venture. The Management Committee may modify or revoke such appointment, and may appoint additional authorized representative(s), only with the consent of the Commonwealth and only by a written document executed by the members of the Management Committee.

5. No changes in the Management Committee of the Joint Venture shall be effective without the written consent of the Commonwealth.

6. No amendments to the Joint Venture Agreement shall be effective without the written consent of the Commonwealth.

7. By executing this certificate

acknowledge that they are jointly and severally liable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for all obligations of the Joint Venture.

Certificate of JV DCAM 4/02

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This certificate is executed under seal as of the dates set forth opposite the last signature below:

, a Massachusetts joint venture

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By:		, a Massachusetts corporation
having a	principal place of business at	
,		its general partner,
	Ву:	
	Its:	· · ·
	hereunto duly authorized	· · · ·
	Date:	
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By:		, a Massachusetts corporation
having a	principal place of business at	
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	By:	
	Its:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	hereunto duly authorized	
	Date:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·

(Note: This certificate may have to be modified depending upon the terms of the joint venture agreement.)

### Certificate of JV DCAM 4/02

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#### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH STATE TAX LAWS AND WITH UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

Pursuant to M.G.L., Ch. 62C, s. 49A and M.G.L., Ch. 151A, s. 19A, I,

\_\_\_\_\_\_authorized signatory for

\_\_\_\_\_ whose principal place of business is at

do hereby certify

under penalties of perjury that \_\_\_\_\_\_ has filed all state tax returns and paid all taxes as required by law and has complied with all state laws pertaining to contributions to the unemployment compensation fund and to payments in lieu of contributions.

The Business Organization Social Security Number or Federal Identification Number is

Signed under the penalties of perjury the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

20 \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature:

Name and Title:

Certificate of Compliance with State Tax Laws DCAM Rev. 04/02

#### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION REQUIREMENTS (I-9) Applicable to All DCAM Construction Projects To Be Executed by GC/CMGC/All Subcontractors

Company Name:

I	authorized signatory for
Print Name	
Company whose principal place of business is at	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	Address
do hereby certify under penalties of perjury that Company sh	all comply with Federal Department
of Homeland Security Requirements in hiring any and all "E	mployees" to be employed in the
Project who are required to be listed in the certified payroll r	eports for the Project. Such
compliance shall include, but not be limited to the faithful co	ompletion of the Federal Department

of Homeland Security Form I-9 process by Company for each of its Employees. Company shall require each of its subcontractors to execute and provide to Company a <u>Certificate of Compliance</u> with Employment Eligibility Verification Requirements with the execution of each subcontract. In addition, Company is aware that the certified payroll report form submitted by Company to DCAM contains a statement that the Form I-9 process was faithfully completed for each employee listed on that certified payroll report. Company thus acknowledges that it and all of its subcontractors will be required to certify that the Form I-9 process was faithfully completed for all Employees listed on each certified payroll report.

Project No.: Mass. State Project No.

Project Title:

The Company Social Security Number or Federal Identification Number is

Signed under the pains and penalties of perjury the _	day of	20
Signature:		· · ·
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Name and Title:

Certificate Of Compliance With Employment Eligibility Verification Requirements 8/06

Form <b>W-9</b>
(Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Form) Rev. April 2009

# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Completed form should be given to the requesting department or the department you are currently doing business with.

Name (List legal name, if joint names, list first & circle the name of the person whose TIN you enter in Part I-See Specific Instruction on page 2)

Busi	ness name, if different from above. (See Spe	cific Instruction on page 2)		
Chec	k the appropriate box:   Individual/So	ole proprietor 🛛 Corpo	ration	0 □ Other ►
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(includi	Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person ing a resident alien), to give your correct the person requesting it (the requester)	the proper certifications, a taxable interest and divide payments you receive will	ends on your tax return, not be subject to	Penalties Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a
I. Ce	hen applicable, to: rtify the TIN you are giving is correct (or a are waiting for a number to be issued).	<ul><li>backup withholding. Payr</li><li>be subject to backup wi</li><li>1. You do not furnish you</li></ul>	thholding if:	penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.
2. Ce wit	rtify you are not subject to backup hholding	requester, or 2. You do not certify your (see the Part II instruc		Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup
	are a foreign person, use the priate Form W-8. See Pub 515.	details), or		withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Corporations.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% and pay to the IRS of such payments under certain

- 3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN, or
- The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends only), or

**Criminal penalty for falsifying information**. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

**Misuse of TINs.** If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of Federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

## **Specific Instructions**

Name. If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your social security card. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first and then circle the name of the person or entity whose number you enter in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your social security card on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name" line.

Limited liability company (LLC). If you are a single-member LLC (including a foreign LLC with a domestic owner) that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Treasury regulations section 301.7701-3, enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. Enter the LLC's name on the "Business name" line.

**Caution**: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required Federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name" line.

#### Part I - Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

# Enter your TIN in the appropriate box.

If you are a **resident alien** and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see **How to get a TIN** below.

If you are a **sole proprietor** and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited liability company (LLC)* above), and are owned by an individual, enter your SSN (or "pre-LLC" EIN, if desired). If the owner of a disregarded LLC is a corporation, partnership, etc., enter the owner's EIN.

**Note**: See the chart on this page for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office. Get Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676) or from the IRS's Internet Web Site www.irs.gov.

If you do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments.

The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

**Note:** Writing "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN **or** that you intend to apply for one soon.

#### Part II - Certification

To establish to the paying agent that your TIN is correct or you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9.

For a joint account, only the person whole TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required).

Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

# Dunn and Bradstreet Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number requirement –

The United States Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requires all vendors that receive federal grant funds have their DUNS number recorded with and subsequently reported to the granting agency. If a contractor has multiple DUNS numbers the contractor should provide the primary number listed with the Federal government's Central Contractor Registration (CCR) at <u>/www.ccr.gov</u>. Any entity that does not have a DUNS number can apply for one on-line at <u>http://www.dnb.com</u> under the DNB D-U-N Number Tab.

#### **Privacy Act Notice**

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to give your correct TIN to persons who must file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, and certain other income paid to you, mortgage interest you paid, the acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA or MSA. The IRS uses the numbers for identification purposes and to help verify the accuracy of your tax return. The IRS may also provide this information to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation, and to cities, states, and the District of Columbia to carry out their tax laws

You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Payers must generally withhold a designated percentage, currently 28% of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to a payer. Certain penalties may also apply.

# What Name and Number to Give the Requester

For	this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1.	Individual	The individual
2.	Two or more	The actual owner of the
	individuals (joint	account or, if combined
	account)	funds, the first
		individual on the
		account <sup>1</sup>
3.	Custodian account of	The minor <sup>2</sup>
	a minor (Uniform Gift	
	to Minors Act)	1
4.	a. The usual	The grantor-trustee <sup>1</sup>
	revocable savings	
	trust (grantor is	
	also trustee)	1
	b. So-called trust	The actual owner <sup>1</sup>
	account that is not	
	a legal or valid	
	trust under state	
-	law	- 3
5.	Sole proprietorship	The owner <sup>3</sup>
For	this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
For 6.	Sole proprietorship	The owner <sup>3</sup>
6.	Sole proprietorship	The owner <sup>3</sup>
6.	Sole proprietorship A valid trust, estate, or	The owner <sup>3</sup>
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<sup>1</sup> List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

<sup>2</sup> Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

<sup>3</sup> You must show your individual name, but you may also enter your business or "DBA" name. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one).

<sup>4</sup>. List first and circle the name of the legal trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.)

**Note:** If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

If you have questions on completing this form, please contact the Office of the State Comptroller. (617) 973-2468.

#### Upon completion of this form, please send it to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department you are doing business with.

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#### CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME : CONTRACTOR VENDOR/CUSTOMER CODE:

**INSTRUCTIONS:** The second page of this form must be completed and notarized for each person listed in the table below. Any Contractor (other than a sole-proprietor or an individual contractor) must provide a listing of individuals who are authorized as legal representatives of the Contractor who can sign contracts and other legally binding documents related to the contract on the Contractor's behalf. In addition to this listing, any state department may require additional proof of authority to sign contracts on behalf of the Contractor, or proof of authenticity of signature (a notarized signature that the Department can use to verify that the signature and date that appear on the Contract or other legal document was actually made by the Contractor's authorized signatory, and not by a representative, designee or other individual.)

**NOTICE**: Acceptance of any payment under a Contract or Grant shall operate as a waiver of any defense by the Contractor challenging the existence of a valid Contract due to an alleged lack of actual authority to execute the document by the signatory.

For privacy purposes **DO NOT ATTACH** any documentation containing personal information, such as bank account numbers, social security numbers, driver's licenses, home addresses, social security cards or any other personally identifiable information that you do not want released as part of a public record. The Commonwealth reserves the right to publish the names and titles of authorized signatories of contractors.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY NAME	TITLE

I certify that I am the President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Fiscal Officer, Corporate Clerk or Legal Counsel for the Contractor and as an authorized officer of the Contractor I certify that the names of the individuals identified on this listing are current as of the date of execution below and that these individuals are authorized to sign contracts and other legally binding documents related to contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on behalf of the Contractor. I understand and agree that the Contractor has a duty to ensure that this listing is immediately updated and communicated to any state department with which the Contractor does business whenever the authorized signatories above retire, are otherwise terminated from the Contractor's employ, have their responsibilities changed resulting in their no longer being authorized to sign contracts with the Commonwealth or whenever new signatories are designated.

Signature

Date:

Title:

Fax:

Email:

Telephone:

[Listing can not be accepted without all of this information completed.] A copy of this listing must be attached to the "record copy" of a contract filed with the department.



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**CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME : CONTRACTOR VENDOR/CUSTOMER CODE:** 

#### **PROOF OF AUTHENTICATION OF SIGNATURE**

This page is optional and is available for a department to authenticate contract signatures. It is recommended that Departments obtain authentication of signature for the signatory who submits the Contractor Authorized Listing.

This Section MUST be completed by the Contractor Authorized Signatory in presence of notary.

Signatory's full legal name (print or type):

Title:

#### AUTHENTICATED BY NOTARY OR CORPORATE CLERK (PICK ONLY ONE) AS FOLLOWS:

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (NOTARY) as a notary public certify that I witnessed the signature of the aforementioned signatory above and I verified the individual's identity on this date:

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My commission expires on:

AFFIX NOTARY SEAL

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (CORPORATE CLERK) certify that I witnessed the signature of the aforementioned signatory above, that I verified the individual's identity and confirm the individual's authority as an authorized signatory for the Contractor on this date:

, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL



#### **COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS**



This Commonwealth Terms and Conditions form is jointly issued by the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (ANF), the Office of the Comptroller (CTR) and the Operational Services Division (OSD) for use by all Commonwealth of

Massachusetts ("State") Departments and Contractors. Any changes or electronic alterations by either the Department or the Contractor to the official version of this form, as jointly published by ANF, CTR and OSD, shall be void. Upon execution of these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions by the Contractor and filing as prescribed by the Office of the Comptroller, these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions will be incorporated by reference into any Contract for Commodities and Services executed by the Contractor and any State Department, in the absence of a superseding law or regulation requiring a different Contract form. Performance shall include services rendered, obligations due, costs incurred, commodities and deliverables provided and accepted by the Department, programs provided or other commitments authorized under a Contract. A deliverable shall include any tangible product to be delivered as an element of performance under a Contract. The Commonwealth is entitled to ownership and possession of all deliverables purchased or developed with State funds. Contract shall mean the Standard Contract Form issued jointly by ANF, CTR and OSD.

1. <u>Contract Effective Start Date</u>. Notwithstanding verbal or other representations by the parties, or an earlier start date indicated in a Contract, the effective start date of performance under a Contract shall be the date a Contract has been executed by an authorized signatory of the Contractor, the Department, a later date specified in the Contract or the date of any approvals required by law or regulation, whichever is later.

2. <u>Payments And Compensation</u>. The Contractor shall only be compensated for performance delivered and accepted by the Department in accordance with the specific terms and conditions of a Contract. All Contract payments are subject to appropriation pursuant to M.G.L. C. 29, §26, or the availability of sufficient non-appropriated funds for the purposes of a Contract, and shall be subject to intercept pursuant to M.G.L. C. 7A, §3 and 815 CMR 9.00. Overpayments shall be reimbursed by the Contractor or may be offset by the Department from future payments in accordance with state finance law. Acceptance by the Contractor of any payment or partial payment, without any written objection by the Contractor, shall in each instance operate as a release and discharge of the State from all claims, liabilities or other obligations relating to the performance of a Contract.

3. Contractor Payment Mechanism. All Contractors will be paid using the Payment Voucher System unless a different payment mechanism is required. The Contractor shall timely submit invoices (Payment Vouchers - Form PV) and supporting documentation as prescribed in a Contract. The Department shall review and return rejected invoices within fifteen (15) days of receipt with a written explanation for rejection. Payments shall be made in accordance with the bill paying policy issued by the Office of the Comptroller and 815 CMR 4.00, provided that payment periods listed in a Contract of less than forty-five (45) days from the date of receipt of an invoice shall be effective only to enable a Department to take advantage of early payment incentives and shall not subject any payment made within the forty-five (45) day period to a penalty. The Contractor Payroll System, shall be used only for "Individual Contractors" who have been determined to be "Contract Employees" as a result of the Department's completion of an Internal Revenue Service SS-8 form in accordance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) 1990, and shall automatically process all state and federal mandated payroll, tax and retirement deductions.

4. <u>Contract Termination Or Suspension</u>. A Contract shall terminate on the date specified in a Contract, unless this date is properly amended in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations prior to this date, or unless terminated or suspended under this Section upon prior written notice to the Contractor. The Department may terminate a Contract without cause and without penalty, or may terminate or suspend a Contract if the Contractor breaches any material term or condition or fails to perform or fulfill any material obligation required by a Contract, or in the event of an elimination of an appropriation or availability of sufficient funds for the purposes of a Contract, or in the event of an unforeseen public emergency madating immediate Department action. Upon immediate notification to the other party, neither the Department nor the Contractor shall be deemed to be in breach for failure or delay in performance due to Acts of God or other causes factually beyond their control and without their fault or negligence. Subcontractor

failure to perform or price increases due to market fluctuations or product availability will not be deemed factually beyond the Contractor's control.

5. <u>Written Notice</u>. Any notice shall be deemed delivered and received when submitted in writing in person or when delivered by any other appropriate method evidencing actual receipt by the Department or the Contractor. Any written notice of termination or suspension delivered to the Contractor shall state the effective date and period of the notice, the reasons for the termination or suspension, if applicable, any alleged breach or failure to perform, a reasonable period to cure any alleged breach or failure to perform, if applicable, and any instructions or restrictions concerning allowable activities, costs or expenditures by the Contractor during the notice period.

6. Confidentiality. The Contractor shall comply with M.G.L. C. 66A if the Contractor becomes a "holder" of "personal data". The Contractor shall also protect the physical security and restrict any access to personal or other Department data in the Contractor's possession, or used by the Contractor in the performance of a Contract, which shall include, but is not limited to the Department's public records, documents, files, software, equipment or systems. 7. Record-keeping And Retention, Inspection Of Records. The Contractor shall maintain records, books, files and other data as specified in a Contract and in such detail as shall properly substantiate claims for payment under a Contract, for a minimum retention period of seven (7) years beginning on the first day after the final payment under a Contract, or such longer period as is necessary for the resolution of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other inquiry involving a Contract. The Department shall have access, as well as any parties identified under Executive Order 195, during the Contractor's regular business hours and upon reasonable prior notice, to such records, including onsite reviews and reproduction of such records at a reasonable expense.

8. <u>Assignment</u>. The Contractor may not assign or delegate, in whole or in part, or otherwise transfer any liability, responsibility, obligation, duty or interest under a Contract, with the exception that the Contractor shall be authorized to assign present and prospective claims for money due to the Contractor pursuant to a Contract in accordance with M.G.L. C. 106, §9-318. The Contractor must provide sufficient notice of assignment and supporting documentation to enable the Department to verify and implement the assignment. Payments to third party assignees will be processed as if such payments were being made directly to the Contractor and these payments will be subject to intercept, offset, counter claims or any other Department rights which are available to the Department or the State against the Contractor.

**9.** <u>Subcontracting By Contractor</u>. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor for the purposes of fulfilling the obligations under a Contract must be in writing, authorized in advance by the Department and shall be consistent with and subject to the provisions of these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions and a Contract. Subcontracts will not relieve or discharge the Contractor from any duty, obligation, responsibility or liability arising under a Contract. The Department is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract to which it is not a party.

10. Affirmative Action, Non-Discrimination In Hiring And Employment. The Contractor shall comply with all federal and state laws, rules and regulations promoting fair employment practices or prohibiting employment discrimination and unfair labor practices and shall not discriminate in the hiring of any applicant for employment nor shall any qualified employee be demoted, discharged or otherwise subject to discrimination in the tenure, position, promotional opportunities, wages, benefits or terms and conditions of their employment because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, religion, disability, handicap, sexual orientation or for exercising any rights afforded by law. The Contractor commits to purchasing supplies and services from certified minority or women-owned businesses, small businesses or businesses owned by socially or economically disadvantaged persons or persons with disabilities.

11. <u>Indemnification</u>. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, including the Department, its agents, officers and employees against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement or other damages that the State may sustain which arise out of or in connection with the Contractor's performance of a Contract, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct of the Contractor, its agents, officers, employees or subcontractors. The Contractor shall at no time be considered an agent or representative of the Department or the State. After prompt notification of a claim by the State, the Contractor shall have an

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opportunity to participate in the defense of such claim and any negotiated settlement agreement or judgment. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph. Any indemnification of the Contractor shall be subject to

appropriation and applicable law. **12.** <u>Waivers.</u> Forbearance or indulgence in any form or manner by a party shall not be construed as a waiver, nor in any way limit the legal or equitable remedies available to that party. No waiver by either party of any default or breach shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent default or breach.

13. <u>Risk Of Loss</u>. The Contractor shall bear the risk of loss for any Contractor materials used for a Contract and for all deliverables, Department personal or other data which is in the possession of the Contractor or used by the Contractor in the performance of a Contract until possession, ownership and full legal title to the deliverables are transferred to and accepted by the Department.

14. <u>Forum, Choice of Law And Mediation.</u> Any actions arising out of a Contract shall be governed by the laws of Massachusetts, and shall be brought and maintained in a State or federal court in Massachusetts which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof. The Department, with the approval of the Attorney General's Office, and the Contractor may agree to voluntary mediation through the Massachusetts Office of Dispute Resolution (MODR) of any Contract dispute and will share the costs of such mediation. No legal or equitable rights of the parties shall be limited by this Section.

15. <u>Contract Boilerplate Interpretation, Severability, Conflicts With Law.</u> <u>Integration.</u> Any amendment or attachment to any Contract which contains conflicting language or has the affect of a deleting, replacing or modifying any

printed language of these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, as officially published by ANF, CTR and OSD, shall be interpreted as superseded by the official printed language. If any provision of a Contract is found to be superseded by state or federal law or regulation, in whole or in part, then both parties shall be relieved of all obligations under that provision only to the extent necessary to comply with the superseding law, provided however, that the remaining provisions of the Contract, or portions thereof, shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law. All amendments must be executed by the parties in accordance with Section 1. of these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions and filed with the original record copy of a Contract as prescribed by CTR. The printed language of the Standard Contract Form, as officially published by ANF, CTR and OSD, which incorporates by reference these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, shall supersede any conflicting verbal or written agreements relating to the performance of a Contract, or attached thereto, including contract forms, purchase orders or invoices of the Contractor. The order of priority of documents to interpret a Contract shall be as follows: the printed language of the Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, the Standard Contract Form, the Department's Request for Response (RFR) solicitation document and the Contractor's Response to the RFR solicitation, excluding any language stricken by a Department as unacceptable and including any negotiated terms and conditions allowable pursuant to law or regulation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Contractor certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that it shall comply with these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions for any applicable Contract executed with the Commonwealth as certified by their authorized signatory below:

CONTRACTOR A	UTHORIZED SIGNATORY:		(signature)		
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#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THE COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A "Request for Verification of Taxation Reporting Information" form (Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Format), that contains the Contractor's correct TIN, name and legal address information, must be on file with the Office of the Comptroller. If the Contractor has not previously filed this form with the Comptroller, or if the information contained on a previously filed form has changed, please fill out a W-9 form and return it attached to the executed COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

If the Contractor is responding to a Request for Response (RFR), the COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS must be submitted with the Response to RFR or as specified in the RFR. Otherwise, Departments or Contractors must timely submit the completed and properly executed COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS (and the W-9 form if applicable) to the: *Payee and Payments Unit*, *Office of the Comptroller, 9th Floor, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108* in order to record the filing of this form on the MMARS Vendor File. Contractors are required to execute and file this form only once.



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

Electronic Funds Transfer Sign Up Form

This form should be sent to a department with whom you do business.

Request type must be checked: Initial Request Changing Existing Account Closing Account

\_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that the account/s indicated on this form is under my direct control and Ι access; therefore, I authorize the State Treasurer as fiscal agent for the State of Massachusetts to initiate, change or cancel credit entries to that account/s as indicated on this form. For ACH debits consistent with the International ACH Transaction (IAT) rules check one:

I affirm that payments authorized hereunder are not to an account that is subject to being transferred to a foreign bank account.

I affirm that payments authorized hereunder are to an account that is subject to being transferred to a foreign bank account.

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until the Office of Comptroller has received written notification, from either me or an authorized officer of organization of the account's termination in such time and in such a manner as to afford CTR a reasonable opportunity to act upon it.

#### VENDOR BANK INFORMATION

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This authorization will remain in effect until either canceled in writing or an updated form changing information is sent to the Department you currently do business with.

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