

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS | STANDARD CONTRACT FORM



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CONTRACTOR INFORMATION		COMMONWEALTH INFORMATION	
Contractor Legal Name		Department	MMARS Code
d/b/a		Contract Manager Name	
Legal Address As entered on Form W-9 or Form W-4		Business Mailing Address	
Contract Manager Name		Billing Address If Different	
Phone	Fax	Phone	Fax
Email		Email	
Vendor Code	VC	MMARS Doc ID(s)	
Vendor Code Address ID e.g. "AD001".	AD	RFR/Procurement or Other ID Number	
Note: The Address ID must be set up for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) payments.			
NEW CONTRACT		CONTRACT AMENDMENT	
Procurement or Exception Type (Check one option only)		Current Contract End Date <i>PRIOR</i> to Amendment	Amendment Amount Or Enter "No Change"
<p>Statewide Contract (OSD or an OSD-designated department.)</p> <p>Collective Purchase (Attach OSD approval, scope, and budget.)</p> <p>Department Procurement - Includes all Grants 815 CMR 2.00. (Attach Solicitation Notice or RFR, and Response or other procurement supporting documentation.)</p> <p>Emergency Contract (Attach justification for emergency, scope, and budget.)</p> <p>Contract Employee (Attach Employee Status Form, scope, and budget.)</p> <p>Interim Contract with new Contractor (Attach justification for Interim Contract and updated scope/budget.)</p> <p>Other Procurement Exception (Attach authorizing language, legislation with specific exemption or earmark, and exception justification, scope, and budget.)</p>		<p>Amendment Type Check one option only. Attach details of amendment changes.</p> <p>Amendment to Date, Scope, or Budget (Attach updated scope and budget.)</p> <p>Interim Contract with Current Contractor (Attach justification for Interim Contract and updated scope/budget.)</p> <p>Contract Employee (Attach any updates to scope or budget.)</p> <p>Other Procurement Exception (Attach authorizing language/justification and updated scope/budget.)</p>	
TERMS AND CONDITIONS			
The Standard Contract Form Instructions and Contractor Certifications and the following document are incorporated by reference into this Contract and are legally binding. Check ONE option:			
<p>Commonwealth Terms and Conditions Commonwealth Terms and Conditions for Human and Social Services Commonwealth IT Terms and Conditions</p>			
COMPENSATION			
Check ONE option.			
The Department certifies that payments for authorized performance accepted in accordance with the terms of this Contract will be supported in the state accounting system by sufficient appropriations or other non-appropriated funds, subject to intercept for Commonwealth owed debts under 815 CMR 9.00 .			
<p>Rate Contract (No Maximum Obligation). (Attach details of all rates, units, calculations, conditions or terms and any changes if rates or terms are being amended.)</p> <p>Maximum Obligation Contract. Total maximum obligation for total duration of this contract (or new total if contract is being amended):</p>			

PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS (PPD)

Commonwealth payments are issued through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) 45 days from invoice receipt. See [Prompt Pay Discounts Policy](#).

Contractors requesting accelerated payments must identify a PPD as follows:

Payment issued within:	10 days	% PPD.
	15 days	% PPD.
	20 days	% PPD.
	30 days	% PPD.

If PPD percentages are left blank, identify reason:

Statutory/legal

Ready Payments ([M.G.L. c. 29, § 23A](#))

Agree to standard 45-day cycle

Only initial payment

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE or REASON FOR AMENDMENT

Enter the Contract title, purpose, fiscal year(s) and a detailed description of the scope of performance or what is being amended for a Contract Amendment.

Attach all supporting documentation and justifications.

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY PROGRAM (SDP) PLAN

Does the Supplier Diversity Program apply?

YES If YES, the Contractor's annual SDP commitment for this Contract is

NO If NO, and the department is an Executive Department, enter the appropriate exemption:

ANTICIPATED START DATE (Complete ONE option only.)

The Department and Contractor certify for this Contract, or Contract Amendment, that Contract obligations:

1. may be incurred as of the Effective Date (latest signature date below) and no obligations have been incurred prior to the Effective Date.
2. may be incurred as of _____, 20____, a date **LATER** than the Effective Date below and **no** obligations have been incurred **prior** to the Effective Date.
3. were incurred as of _____, 20____, a date **PRIOR** to the Effective Date below, and the parties agree that payments for any obligations incurred prior to the Effective Date are authorized to be made either as settlement payments or as authorized reimbursement payments, and that the details and circumstances of all obligations under this Contract are attached and incorporated into this Contract. Acceptance of payments forever releases the Commonwealth from further claims related to these obligations.

CONTRACT END DATE

Contract performance shall terminate as of _____, 20____, with no new obligations being incurred after this date unless the Contract is properly amended, provided that the terms of this Contract and performance expectations and obligations shall survive its termination for the purpose of resolving any claim or dispute, for completing any negotiated terms and warranties, to allow any close out or transition performance, reporting, invoicing or final payments, or during any lapse between amendments.

CERTIFICATIONS

Notwithstanding verbal or other representations by the parties, the "**Effective Date**" of this Contract or Amendment shall be the latest date that this Contract or Amendment has been executed by an authorized signatory of the Contractor, the Department, or a later Contract or Amendment Start Date specified above, subject to any required approvals. The Contractor certifies that they have accessed and reviewed all documents incorporated by reference as electronically published and the Contractor makes all certifications required under the Standard Contract Form Instructions and Contractor Certifications under the pains and penalties of perjury, and further agrees to provide any required documentation upon request to support compliance, and agrees that all terms governing performance of this Contract and doing business in Massachusetts are attached or incorporated by reference herein according to the following hierarchy of document precedence, the applicable Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, this Standard Contract Form, the Standard Contract Form Instructions and Contractor Certifications, the Request for Response (RFR) or other solicitation, the Contractor's Response (excluding any language stricken by a Department as unacceptable, and additional negotiated terms, provided that additional negotiated terms will take precedence over the relevant terms in the RFR and the Contractor's Response only if made using the process outlined in [801 CMR 21.07](#), incorporated herein, provided that any amended RFR or Response terms result in best value, lower costs, or a more cost effective Contract.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE FOR THE CONTRACTOR

Signature and date must be captured at time of signature.

Signature	Date
Print Name	Print Title

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE FOR THE DEPARTMENT

Signature and date must be captured at time of signature.

Signature	Date
Print Name	Print Title