



## QWEST GOVERNMENT SERVICES, INC. PURCHASE ORDER STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These Qwest Government Services, Inc. ("Qwest") Purchase Order ("Order") Standard Terms and Conditions consist of this paragraph, the General Terms and Conditions below, and the applicable Specific Terms and Conditions. The Order constitutes Qwest's offer to Supplier for the Purchases specified in the Order, and does not include any terms or conditions contained in any quote from Supplier, which the parties agree are specifically excluded from Qwest's offer and shall have no force or effect. The prices for such Purchases shall be as specified in Supplier's quote to Qwest, as specified in a master agreement between Qwest and Supplier, or as otherwise agreed in the Order. Supplier's acceptance of an Order from Qwest and the sale contemplated thereby are governed by the terms and conditions of any master agreement between Qwest and Supplier, which master agreement shall take precedence over these Purchase Order Standard Terms and Conditions ("Terms"). If no such master agreement exists, then the Order is covered solely by the terms of the Order and by the terms contained herein. If Supplier uses its own form or any other form to accept the Order, said form shall be used for convenience only and any terms and conditions therein shall be of no force or effect.

### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

#### 1. DEFINITIONS; APPLICATION:

"Documentation" means tangible or intangible information necessary for the use, planning, engineering, installation, operation and maintenance of Purchases, including: user manuals, test data, flow charts, data file listings, loading and unloading procedures, machine configuration information, routines, subroutines, training materials, product release information, or related information.

"Purchases" means, collectively or individually, the products or services purchased, or software licensed, pursuant to an Order.

"Qwest" means Qwest Government Services, Inc., the entity who placed the Order.

"Supplier" means the entity to which an Order is issued.

#### 2. SPECIFICATIONS:

Supplier will provide all Purchases in accordance with the following requirements (collectively, "Specifications"): these Terms; the Order; any Documentation; applicable requirements and specifications in any written materials published or provided by Supplier; and industry standards.

#### 3. ORDERS:

Except as otherwise provided in the Order, the prices stated in the Order shall include (a) all applicable sales, use and other taxes and (b) all charges for Supplier's packing and crating, and for transportation to the FOB point stated in the Order. After Supplier's acceptance of an Order, Qwest may delay the scheduled date for delivery, performance, customization or assembly of any or all Purchases without penalty. All other modifications or amendments to the Order must be agreed to in writing by both parties. Qwest Purchases are valid only if accompanied by an Order. Any Purchase fulfilled without an Order or a properly modified Order will be at the sole risk of the Supplier.

#### 4. INVOICES AND PAYMENTS:

**a. Invoices.** Supplier will invoice Qwest by a mutually agreeable method within the time period and upon the triggering event described in the Specific Terms and Conditions. Each invoice will contain an itemized description of the Purchases and all applicable charges and taxes (exclusive of taxes based on Supplier's income). Qwest will be liable only for undisputed and correct taxes itemized on the invoice for Purchases to which the taxes relate. Supplier is responsible for charging the correct taxes on the applicable invoice. If any tax claim arises based on a Supplier invoice, Supplier will be responsible for any penalties and interest associated with any additional tax assessment. Supplier must be registered by the taxing jurisdictions to collect sales and/or use taxes within the states to which Purchases are provided.

**b. Payment Due Date.** Qwest will pay undisputed invoices in U.S. dollars within 45 days of Qwest acceptance. Payment will not constitute acceptance of the applicable Purchases.

**c. Dispute.** Qwest will notify Supplier of any dispute with respect to an invoice in writing within 10 days of receipt of the invoice. Each party will use commercially reasonable efforts to resolve any payment dispute within 180 days of notice of the dispute.

**d. Offset.** Qwest may deduct or offset any amount due or to become due to Supplier against any claim Qwest has against Supplier, including claims not relating to the Order.

**e. Overpayment and Credits.** Supplier will return overpayments to Qwest within 15 days after receipt. Credits not taken by Purchases by Qwest within 90 days will be remitted by check or electronic-funds transfer ("EFT") to the remittance address on Qwest's Order.

#### 5. ACCEPTANCE:

The time period and criteria for acceptance will be set forth in the Specific Terms and Conditions for specific categories of Purchases. Supplier will, at its expense, repair, re-perform or replace the Purchases, as applicable, within 15 days after receipt of Qwest's notice of rejection. The foregoing procedure will be repeated until Qwest accepts or finally rejects the Purchases in its sole discretion. If Qwest accepts any Purchases that contain a defect or nonconformity not apparent on examination, Qwest reserves the right to revoke acceptance. If Qwest finally rejects



or revokes acceptance, Supplier will refund to Qwest all amounts paid by Qwest for such Purchases.



**6. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES:**

- a. Supplier represents and warrants that:
- i. Supplier has all requisite ownership, rights and licenses to perform fully its obligations arising in connection with the Order and to grant to Qwest all rights to the Purchases, including good and marketable title for tangible products, free and clear from any and all liens, adverse claims, encumbrances and interests of any third party;
  - ii. for a period of twelve (12) months from acceptance, all Purchases will: (a) conform with all Specifications; (b) be new and merchantable; and (c) be free from deficiencies and defects in materials, workmanship, design and/or performance;
  - iii. there are no pending or, to Supplier's knowledge, threatened lawsuits, claims, disputes or actions: (a) alleging that any Purchases infringe, violate or misappropriate any third party rights; or (b) adversely affecting any Purchases or Supplier's ability to perform its obligations under the Order; and
  - iv. use of any Purchases as permitted under the Order will not infringe, violate, or misappropriate a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property or proprietary right of any third party.
- b. All warranties granted under the Order shall pass through to Qwest or Qwest's customer, at Qwest's choice. Supplier shall assist Qwest or its designated customer with claims under the applicable warranty. Warranties will not be affected by removal, relocation or resale of such Purchases, and warranties will survive inspection, acceptance and payment. Warranties will run to Qwest, its agents, successors in interest, assigns and its customers. If Supplier is not the manufacturer of any Product or Software (as defined below), Supplier will obtain the same warranty as specified under the Order from the manufacturer, will pass such warranty on to Qwest and its customer, and will assist Qwest and its customer in making claims under such warranty.
- c. Defective Purchases will, at Qwest's option, either be returned to Supplier for repair or replacement with risk of in-transit loss and damage borne by Supplier and freight paid by Supplier, or be repaired, replaced or re-performed by Supplier on site. Any replacement, repair modifications, installation or other service performed by Supplier shall be warranted as herein provided.

**7. QWEST DATA; PROPERTY:**

Any items furnished by Qwest to Supplier in connection with an Order, including Qwest Data (as defined below), are and will remain the property of Qwest. While in Supplier's possession, Supplier will maintain such property in good condition (ordinary wear and tear excepted) and will bear the risk of loss while such property was in the custody and control of Supplier. No media on which Qwest Data is stored may be used or re-used to store data of any other customer of Supplier's or to deliver data to a third party, unless all Qwest Data has been securely erased. "Qwest Data" means any data or information of Qwest's that is provided to or obtained by Supplier in connection with the Order, including data and information with respect to the business, employees, customer, operations, facilities, products, rates, regulatory compliance, competitors, consumer markets, assets, expenditures, mergers, acquisitions, divestitures, billings, collections, revenues and finances of Qwest. Qwest Data shall also mean any data or information created, generated, collected or processed by Supplier in the performance of its obligations arising in connection with the Order.

**8. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:**

- a. Definition of Confidential Information.** "Confidential Information" means any and all business, technical or third party information (including without limitation Qwest Data, trade secrets, customer information, business contacts, marketing and business plans, financial data, techniques, methods, processes, specifications, drawings, sketches, models, samples and computer programs) provided, disclosed or made accessible by Qwest to Supplier in connection with the Order that is identified as confidential and/or proprietary. Confidential Information does not include information that Supplier can clearly establish by written evidence: (i) is or becomes known to Supplier from a third party without an obligation to maintain its confidentiality; (ii) is or becomes generally known to the public through no act or omission of Supplier; or (iii) is independently developed by Supplier without the use of Confidential Information of Qwest.
- b. Use and Disclosure of Confidential Information.** Except as expressly provided herein or with Qwest's prior written consent, Supplier will: (i) not use Confidential Information for any purpose other than the fulfillment of its obligations arising in connection with the Order; (ii) not disclose Confidential Information to any third party (other than affiliates of itself or Qwest); (iii) except as necessary to fulfill its obligations arising in connection with the Order, not make any copies of Confidential Information without Qwest's prior consent; and (iv) protect and treat all Confidential Information with the same degree of care as it uses to protect its own confidential information of like importance, but not less than reasonable care. Supplier will only disclose Confidential Information to its employees and affiliates who have a "need to know" for purposes of the Order. Supplier will notify and inform such employees and affiliates of its obligations arising in connection with the Order, and Supplier will be responsible for any breach of these Terms by its employees, affiliates and/or agents. If Supplier is required to disclose Confidential Information pursuant to law or court action, Supplier will notify Qwest of the required disclosure with sufficient time for Qwest to seek relief, will cooperate with Qwest in taking appropriate protective measures, and will make such disclosure in a manner to best protect the Confidential Information from further disclosure. Supplier will not bring onto Qwest premises any proprietary or confidential information of any third party without Qwest's consent.
- c. Return or Destruction.** At the completion or termination of the Order, or any time at the specific request of Qwest, Supplier will (i) promptly return to Qwest any and all Confidential Information (including Qwest Data, Customer Information and CPNI), including copies of any notes, reports, or other descriptive materials of any kind, or (ii) at Qwest's written direction and at Qwest's sole discretion, timely destroy all Confidential Information in whatever



format, provided that immediately after such destruction, Supplier shall certify in writing that all Confidential Information has been so destroyed.

**9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS; SUBCONTRACTING:**

**a. Independent Contractor.** Supplier certifies that it is engaged in an independent business and will perform its obligations arising in connection with the Order as an independent contractor and not as the agent or employee of Qwest. The Order does not create a partnership, joint venture or similar relationship between the parties, and neither party will have the power to obligate the other in any manner whatsoever.

**b. Agents and Employees.** Any persons who perform services for Qwest will be solely the employees or agents of Supplier under its sole and exclusive direction and control. Supplier is solely responsible for: (i) the hours of work, methods of performance and compensation of its employees and agents; (ii) compliance with all federal, state and local rules and regulations including those governing worker's compensation, unemployment, disability insurance and social security withholding for its employees and agents; and (iii) all federal and state income taxes for its income derived in connection with the Order.

**c. Subcontracting.** Supplier will not subcontract any of its obligations arising in connection with the Order without Qwest's prior written consent, which consent Qwest will not unreasonably withhold. Qwest may delegate or subcontract any of its rights or obligations without Supplier's prior written consent. If Qwest so consents, Supplier shall provide a copy of the Order and these Terms to the subcontractor.

**d. Safety and Health.** The safety and health of Supplier's employees and agents while on Qwest's or Qwest's customer's premises will be Supplier's sole responsibility. While on Qwest's or Qwest's customer's premises, Supplier and its employees and agents will comply with all applicable rules and regulations, as well as all local, state and federal environmental, health and safety requirements, including those relating to the use and handling of hazardous materials. Supplier will immediately report to Qwest any accidents, injuries or property damage arising from Supplier's performance of the Order. Supplier will provide Qwest with copies of any safety, health or accident reports that Supplier files with any third party with respect to Supplier's performance of the Order.

**10. INDEMNIFICATION:**

**a. Intellectual Property Indemnification.** Supplier will, at Supplier's expense, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Qwest (including its officers, directors, employees and agents) and its affiliates and customers against any loss, cost, expense or liability (including without limitation attorneys' fees and costs and awarded damages) arising out of any claim that Purchases, or their use, infringe, violate or misappropriate a patent, copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property or proprietary right of any third party (a "Claim").

i. Supplier's obligation to indemnify Qwest pursuant to the preceding will not apply to the extent any infringement was directly caused by any combination of Purchases with any other product, system or method unless: (a) Qwest would be reasonably expected to use the Purchases in combination with such product, system or method; or (b) the product, system or method is (i) provided by Supplier or its affiliates, (ii) specified by Supplier to work with the Purchases, or (iii) reasonably required to use the Purchases in their intended manner.

ii. If Supplier determines that any Claim is likely to result in an injunction affecting Qwest's ability to continue to use any of the Purchases, Supplier will promptly, at its expense, either (a) obtain the right for Qwest to continue using the Purchases, or (b) replace or modify them to be non-infringing and of equivalent functionality. If (a) or (b) is not reasonably possible, Supplier will refund a pro-rata portion of the amounts paid under the Order for the Purchases (and, where applicable, based on the expected life thereof) and reimburse Qwest for all reasonable expenses for removal and replacement of the Purchases.

**b. General Indemnification.** Each party (for purposes of this Indemnification Section, "Indemnifying Party") will indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other (including its officers, directors, employees and agents) and its affiliates and customers against any loss, cost, expense or liability (including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees and costs) arising from the negligence, gross negligence or willful misconduct by the Indemnifying Party (including its affiliates, agents, employees and others under its direction or control).

**c. Notice and Defense.** The party to be indemnified under this Section 10 will notify the Indemnifying Party within a reasonable time after receiving notice of a claim. Provided that the Indemnifying Party promptly and reasonably investigates and defends any such claim, the Indemnifying Party will have control over the defense and settlement thereof. However, the indemnified party may participate in the defense at its option and expense. The party to be indemnified will furnish, at the Indemnifying Party's reasonable request and expense, information and assistance necessary for such defense.

**11. WORK PRODUCT; DOCUMENTATION:**

**a. Definition of Work Product.** All materials, prototypes, drawings and any ideas, designs, techniques, inventions, discoveries, improvements, information, creations, software, methods, algorithms, architectural elements, subroutines, and any other items discovered, prepared or developed by or for Supplier in the course of or resulting from performance of the Order ("Work Product") will be fully and promptly disclosed and furnished to Qwest. All right, title and interest in the Work Product will vest in Qwest and the Work Product will be deemed to be a work made for hire. To the extent it may not be considered a work made for hire, Supplier assigns to Qwest all right, title and interest in the Work Product, including all copyrights, patent rights, patents and applications therefor. Supplier will provide all assistance reasonably requested by Qwest to document and perfect these rights.

**b. Rights to Work Product.** Supplier will retain ownership of its previously developed items. If the Work Product includes previously developed items, Supplier hereby grants to Qwest a worldwide, unrestricted, royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable license to make, have made, use, market, import, distribute, copy, modify, prepare derivative



works of, perform, display, disclose and sublicense such items. This license grant shall apply to Qwest's third party contractors and agents. Qwest may allow third parties, including customers, contractors, or the public, to use the previously developed items.

**c. Assistance to Convey Rights to Work Product.** Supplier represents and warrants that it has all necessary agreements with its employees, contractors and others in order to convey the ownership and license rights granted herein. Upon request, and without charge, Supplier agrees to reasonably assist Qwest (including by executing assignments and other documents) as may be required to protect, convey and enforce the rights of Qwest in and to the Work Product.

**d. License Rights to Documentation.** Supplier grants to Qwest a license to use, modify, and make copies of Documentation for Purchases at no cost.

**12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:**

Except for each party's obligations under Section 8 Confidential Information and Section 10 Indemnification, neither party is or shall be liable to the other for consequential, incidental, indirect, punitive or special damages, including commercial loss and lost profits, however caused and regardless of legal theory or foreseeability, arising under or relating to the Order, even if such party has been apprised of the possibility of such damages. Notwithstanding the foregoing, there shall be no limitation on Supplier's liability to Qwest for claims that ordinarily would be covered by any Professional or Errors and Omissions Liability insurance required to be maintained by Supplier pursuant to these Terms.

**13. INSURANCE:**

a. Supplier will at all times while it has obligations outstanding under the Order, at its own cost and expense, carry and maintain the insurance coverage listed herein with insurers having at a minimum a "Best's" rating of A - VII. Supplier will not commence any work under the Order until Supplier has fulfilled all insurance requirements herein. Supplier will require its subcontractors and agents to maintain the same insurance coverage listed herein. If the Order states higher insurance requirements than those listed herein, the Supplier and its subcontractors and agents must maintain the higher coverage.

**b. Workers' Compensation Insurance.** Workers' compensation insurance with statutory limits as required in the State(s) of operation and providing coverage for any employee entering onto Qwest premises, even if not required by statute. Employer's Liability or "Stop Gap" insurance with limits of not less than \$500,000 each accident.

**c. Commercial General Liability Insurance.** Commercial general liability insurance covering claims for bodily injury, death, personal injury or property damage occurring or arising out of the performance of the Order, including coverage for independent contractor's protection (required if any work will be subcontracted), premises-operations, products/completed operations, and contractual liability with respect to the liability assumed by Supplier under the Order. The limits of insurance will not be less than:

Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate Limit	\$2,000,000
Products-Completed Operations Limit	\$2,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury Limit	\$1,000,000

**d. Automobile Liability Insurance.** Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance covering the ownership, operation and maintenance of all owned, non-owned and hired motor vehicles used in connection with the performance of the Order, with limits of at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

**e. Pollution Liability Insurance.** If the Purchases include the use of any hazardous materials, Supplier will maintain Pollution liability insurance covering liability arising out of Supplier's operations performed under this Order. The limits of insurance shall not be less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate. If Supplier will transport or store hazardous material, the policy shall include pollution coverage related to the transportation and long term storage of hazardous material. If the policy is a claims made form, such insurance shall provide a retroactive date prior to the start of performance under this Order and an extended claims reporting period continuing coverage for two (2) years after termination or completion of the work required under the Order.

**f. Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance.** If Supplier will be providing any consulting or professional services that requires a license to perform the service, Supplier will maintain Errors and Omissions Liability insurance covering acts, errors and omissions arising out of Supplier's operations or services, and if applicable, including loss arising from unauthorized access or use that results in identity theft or fraud, with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per claim. Such insurance shall provide a retroactive date prior to the date of the Order and either (a) continuous insurance coverage for a period of two (2) years after termination or completion of the Order, or (b) an extended reporting period of not less than two (2) years after termination or completion of the Order.

**g. Commercial Crime, Employee Dishonesty Insurance or Fidelity Bond.** If (i) the Purchases involve access to Qwest customer accounts or customer information, (ii) Supplier accepts payment from third parties for Qwest products and services, or (iii) Supplier has access to Qwest or Qwest customer premises, Supplier will provide Employee Dishonesty insurance or a Fidelity Bond covering all loss for which Supplier is legally liable, arising out of or in connection with any fraudulent or dishonest acts including theft, destruction, wire transfer, computer fraud or fraudulent manipulation of accounting or personnel records resulting in loss of money, securities or other property in an amount not less than \$1,000,000.

**h. Property Insurance.** If Supplier is providing storage for Qwest-owned property, Supplier will maintain "All-Risk" Property insurance on a replacement cost basis covering Qwest property in Supplier's care, custody or control. If Supplier operates as a warehouse, Supplier will maintain Warehousemen's Legal Liability insurance covering loss or damage to property of others while acting as a warehouse operator or as a bailee with limits of not less than



\$1,000,000 per occurrence. Such insurance will be on a replacement cost basis and any loss or damage to Qwest property under this Order will be adjusted with Qwest.

**i. Insurance Limits and Certificates.** The insurance limits required herein may be obtained through any combination of primary and excess or umbrella liability insurance. Supplier will forward to Qwest a certificate(s) of such insurance upon request. The certificate(s) will provide that: (i) for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance, Qwest be named as an additional insured(s) as its interest may appear with respect to the Order; (ii) thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation, material change or exclusions to the policy will be given to Qwest; and (c) coverage is primary and not excess of, or contributory with, any other valid and collectible insurance purchased or maintained by Qwest.

**14. TERMINATION; CANCELLATION:**

**a. Notice.** Qwest may cancel any or all Purchases under an Order, for its convenience or default, with five (5) days prior written notice. Supplier will be entitled to payment for Purchases received and accepted by Qwest as of the date of termination. Qwest will have no other liability arising out of termination of the Order.

**b. Bankruptcy and Insolvency.** The Order will terminate, without notice, (i) on the institution by or against Supplier of insolvency, receivership or bankruptcy proceedings, (ii) on Supplier's making an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or (iii) on Supplier's insolvency or ceasing to do business.

**c. Breach.** Qwest may terminate the Order, in whole or in part, by written notice to Supplier if Supplier breaches any of the material Terms of the Order and fails to cure such breach to Qwest's satisfaction within thirty (30) days of receipt of written notice specifying the breach.

**d. Transition.** On any termination of the Order, in whole or in part, Supplier will promptly (i) document in detail the status of any Purchases in progress, (ii) provide all assistance reasonably requested by Qwest in connection with the transition of services to Qwest and/or its agents, and (iii) promptly refund or credit, at Qwest's option, any pre-paid amounts thereunder.

**e. Pre-Termination Obligations.** Expiration or termination of the Order will not relieve either party from its obligations arising hereunder prior to such expiration or termination.

**15. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**

**a. Negotiation Between Executives.** The parties will attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute arising out of or relating to the Order promptly by negotiation between executives who are at a higher level of management than the persons with direct responsibility for administration of the Order. Either party may give the other party written notice of any dispute not resolved in the normal course of business. Within fifteen (15) days after delivery of the notice, the receiving party will submit to the other a written response. The notice and the response will include (i) a statement of the party's position and a summary of arguments supporting that position, and (ii) the name and title of the executive who will represent that party and of any other person who will accompany the executive. Within thirty (30) days after delivery of the disputing party's notice, the executives of both parties will confer at a mutually acceptable time, and thereafter as often as they reasonably deem necessary, to attempt to resolve the dispute. All reasonable requests for information made by one party to the other will be honored. All negotiations and documents exchanged pursuant to this Section are confidential and will be treated as compromise and settlement negotiations for purposes of applicable rules of evidence. During the tendency of any dispute, Supplier will continue performance as required by this Order, unless Qwest agrees otherwise in writing.

**b. Forum.** Any legal proceeding arising out of, or relating to, the Order will be brought in a United States District Court, or absent federal court jurisdiction, in a state court of competent jurisdiction, in the Washington, DC metropolitan area.

**c. Waiver of Jury Trial and Class Action.** Each party, to the extent permitted by law, knowingly, voluntarily, and intentionally waives its right to a trial by jury and any right to pursue any claim or action arising out of or relating to the Order on a class or consolidated basis or in a representative capacity.

**d. Costs.** The prevailing party in any lawsuit will be entitled to reasonable legal fees and costs, including reasonable expert fees and costs. If the prevailing party rejected a written settlement offer that exceeds its recovery, the offering party will be entitled to its reasonable legal fees and costs.

**16. FAR FLOWDOWN CLAUSES**

The following clauses of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) (48 CFR Chapter 1) are incorporated herein by reference with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. When a FAR clause uses a word or term that is defined in the FAR, the word or term shall have the same meaning as in the definition in FAR 2.101 in effect on the date of this Order. The Federal Acquisition Regulation is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. (Substitute "Supplier" for "Contractor" and "Offeror" throughout these clauses).

**The following FAR clauses apply to this Order:**

- 52.202-1 Definitions (July 2004)
- 52.203-3 Gratuities (Apr 1984)
- 52.203-13 Contractor Code of Business Ethics and Conduct (Dec 2008)
- 52.211-5 Material Requirements (Aug 2000)
- 52.211-15 Defense Priority and Allocation Requirement (Apr 2008)
- 52.222-1 Notice to the Government of Labor Disputes (Feb 1997)



- 52.222-21 Prohibition of Segregated Facilities (Feb 1999)
- 52.222-26 Equal Opportunity (Mar 2007)
- 52.222-41 Service Contract Act of 1965 (Nov 2007)
- 52.223-3 Hazardous Material Identification and Material Safety Data (Jan 1997)
- 52.225-13 Restrictions on Certain Foreign Purchases (June 2008)
- 52.229-3 Federal, State, and Local Taxes (Apr 2003)
- 52.244-6 Subcontracts for Commercial Items (Mar 2007)
- 52.245-1 Government Property (Jun 2007)
- 52.247-64 Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flag Commercial Vessels (Feb 2006)
- 52.249-2 Termination for Convenience of the Government (Fixed-Price) (May 2004)
- 52.249-4 Termination for Convenience of the Government (Services) (Short Form) (Apr 1984)
- 52.249-6 Termination (Cost Reimbursement) (May 2004)

**The following FAR clause applies to this Order if the value of this Order equals or exceeds \$10,000:**

- 52.222-36 Affirmative Action for Workers With Disabilities (June 1998)

**The following FAR clause applies to this Order if the value of this Order equals or exceeds \$30,000:**

- 52.209-6 Protecting the Government's Interest When Subcontracting with Contractors Debarred, Suspended, or Proposed for Debarment (Sept 2006)

**The following FAR clauses apply to this Contract if the value of this Contract equals or exceeds \$100,000:**

- 52.203-5 Covenant Against Contingent Fees (Apr 1984)
- 52.203-6 Restrictions on Subcontractor Sales to the Government (Sept 2006)
- 52.203-7 Anti-Kickback Procedures (Jul 1995)
- 52.203-8 Cancellation, Rescission, and Recovery of Funds for Illegal or Improper Activity (Jan 1997)
- 52.203-10 Price or Fee Adjustment for Illegal or Improper Activity (Jan 1997)
- 52.203-11 Certification and Disclosure Regarding Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (Sept 2007)
- 52.203-12 Limitation on Payments to Influence Certain Federal Transactions (Sept 2007)
- 52.215-2 Audit and Records—Negotiation (June 1999)
- 52.219-8 Utilization of Small Business Concerns (May 2004)
- 52.222-4 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act—Overtime Compensation (July 2005) (add the following to paragraph (c): "Supplier [For purposes of this modification "Supplier" is as defined in this purchase order] shall indemnify and reimburse Customer [For purposes of this modification "Customer" is as defined in this purchase order] for any sums withheld from Customer by the Contracting Officer on account of liabilities of the Supplier or its subcontracts under this clause." applicable as prescribed at FAR 22.305)
- 52.222-35 Equal Opportunity for Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era, and Other Eligible Veterans (Sept 2006)
- 52.222-37 Employment Reports on Special Disabled Veterans, Veterans of the Vietnam Era and Other Eligible Veterans (Sept 2006)
- 52.227-2 Notice and Assistance Regarding Patent and Copyright Infringement (Dec 2007)
- 52.246-16 Responsibility for Supplies (Apr 1984)
- 52.247-63 Preference for U.S.-Flag Air Carriers (June 2003)

**The following FAR clause applies to this Order if the value of this Order equals or exceeds \$550,000:**

- 52.219-9 Small Business Subcontracting Plan (Apr 2008) (this provision does not apply to small business concerns)

**17. MISCELLANEOUS:**

**a. Access.** Qwest will permit Supplier access to Qwest's facilities and the facilities of Qwest's customers and vendors in connection with Supplier's performance of its obligations under the Order upon reasonable advance written notice to Qwest. At Qwest's request, Supplier will furnish a personnel sheet containing the employee names, addresses, telephone numbers, job duties, key assignments and any other information Qwest deems necessary to safeguard its property and operations. Supplier will comply with Qwest's access policies and procedures.

**b. Compliance with Laws and Policies.** Supplier will obtain, at its expense, all permits and licenses, pay all fees, and comply with all federal, international (if applicable), state and local laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders applicable to Supplier or Supplier's performance hereunder. Supplier agrees to adhere to the Qwest Ethical Business Practices, or with Supplier's code of conduct or own similar standards. If any terms of the Qwest Ethical Business Practices conflict with the Terms of this Order, the Terms of this Order will prevail. The Qwest Ethical Business Practices may be found at <http://www.qwest.com/about/company/ethics/>.

**c. Remedies.** No remedy specified in these Terms will limit Qwest's other rights and remedies arising in connection with the Order, at law or in equity.



**d. Governing Law.** This Order will be governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia without reference to its choice of law rules, and without reference to the UN convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods.

**e. Records and Audits.** Supplier will maintain complete and accurate records of all charges associated with the Order, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, for eighty-four (84) months from the date of its termination or expiration. Qwest may inspect and retain copies of such records on reasonable notice. Supplier agrees to cooperate with any reasonable request from Qwest to preserve information and documents, whether in paper or electronic form, in the event that Qwest reasonably anticipates a dispute with a third party in which such information may be relevant to either side's claims or defenses or otherwise subject to discovery.

**f. Assignment and Delegation.** The rights and obligations of each party will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of its successors and permitted assigns. Supplier may not assign or delegate its rights or obligations under the Order, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of Qwest. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Supplier without Qwest's prior written consent shall be null and void. Qwest may assign the Order, in whole or in part, without the consent of Supplier: (i) to any affiliates of Qwest, (ii) in connection with any merger, consolidation, reorganization or sale of all or any part of its business or assets; or (iii) as Qwest deems appropriate in connection with any regulatory requirements. Qwest may delegate its rights and obligations under the Order, in whole or in part, without the consent of Supplier.

**g. Notices.** Any notices required or permitted under the Order will be sent to the addresses of the parties stated on the Order with a copy to the Qwest Procurement Manager at [gsdpurch@qwest.com](mailto:gsdpurch@qwest.com). Notice will be deemed given: (i) on the 1st day after deposit with an overnight courier, charges prepaid; (ii) as of the day of receipt, if sent via first class U.S. Mail, charges prepaid, return receipt requested; and (iii) as of the day of receipt, if hand delivered.

**h. Advertising; Publicity.** Neither party will use the other party's names, marks, codes, drawings or specifications in any advertising, press release, promotional effort or publicity of any kind without the other's prior written permission.

**i. Waiver.** Any waiver by either party of any rights hereunder or of a breach of any provision of the Order will not constitute a waiver of any other breach of that or any other provision of the Order. Any waiver must be in writing.

**j. Interpretation.** The term "including" in these Terms means by way of example, not limitation. Headings and subheadings used in these Terms are for convenience only, and have no substantive meaning. These Terms will not be construed against the drafting party. Supplier has read and carefully considered these Terms, and agrees, after opportunity to consult with legal counsel, that these Terms are fair and reasonable.

**k. Non-exclusive Agreement.** The Order is non-exclusive, and Qwest does not make any commitment for or guarantee any minimum or maximum amount of Purchases by Qwest.

**l. Severability.** The determination that any provision of these Terms is invalid or unenforceable will not invalidate these Terms, and these Terms will be construed and performed in all respects as if such invalid or unenforceable provision was omitted insofar as the primary purpose of the Order is not frustrated.

**m. Time of Essence.** Time is of the essence with respect to Supplier's obligations hereunder.

**n. No Supplier Dependence.** Supplier acknowledges and agrees that Qwest is not responsible for knowing Supplier's dependence on revenues from sales to Qwest in proportion to Supplier's revenues from other customers, and Supplier agrees to release, hold harmless and indemnify Qwest from any and all claims and liabilities relating to Supplier's financial stability which may result from Qwest's termination of the Order for any reason whatsoever.

**o. Survival.** The following provisions of these General Terms and Conditions regarding "Representations and Warranties"; "Confidential Information"; "Indemnification"; "Work Product; Documentation"; "Limitation of Liability"; "Dispute Resolution"; and "Governing Law" and all others that by their sense and context are intended to survive the expiration of the Order will survive.

**18. FORCE MAJEURE:**

Supplier or Qwest may delay delivery or performance of its obligations under this Order occasioned by causes beyond Supplier's or Qwest's reasonable control. If any such delay exists beyond a period of five (5) days, then Qwest, at its option, shall have the right to: (a) terminate the Order, in whole or part, (b) suspend the Order for the duration of the delaying cause, (c) resume performance under the Order once the delaying cause ceases, or (d) extend the delivery or performance date(s) up to the length of time the delay endured, all without liability to the Supplier.

**19. NOTICE OF LABOR DISPUTES:**

Whenever the Supplier has knowledge that any actual or potential labor dispute is delaying or threatens to delay the timely performance of this Order, the Supplier shall immediately give notice thereof to Qwest. Such notice shall include all relevant information with respect to such dispute. Supplier agrees to include a similar requirement in any subcontract under this Order.

**20. CHANGES:**

Qwest may at any time, by written order, without notice of any surety, make changes or additions within the general scope of the Order, to drawings, designs, specifications, instructions, method of shipment or packing, or place of inspection, delivery or acceptance. No change will be valid unless executed by a Qwest representative with a title of Buyer, Senior Buyer, Subcontracts Representative, Senior Subcontracts Representative, Procurement Team Lead or Procurement Manager. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for, performance of any part of this Order, Supplier shall notify Qwest in writing immediately and, in Qwest's sole discretion, Qwest may make an appropriate equitable adjustment to the price, the delivery schedule, or both, which shall occur only by written modification of this Order. Any claim by Supplier for such adjustment must be asserted



within fifteen (15) days, or such other period as may be agreed on in writing by the parties, after Supplier's receipt of notice or knowledge of the change. Nothing herein shall excuse Supplier from proceeding with the Order as changed within the general scope of this Order.

**21. ENTIRE AGREEMENT:**

It is expressly agreed by the parties hereto that this Order constitutes the entire and only agreement between the parties hereto; that there are no agreements, understandings, or covenants between the parties hereto of any kind, nature or description, express or implied, oral or otherwise, which have not been set forth herein.

**These Specific Terms and Conditions are segregated into terms and conditions that apply to Qwest's purchase of "Services" (Section A), "Products" (Section B), and "Software" (Section C) as such terms are defined below.**

**A. SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SERVICES**

These Specific Terms and Conditions – Services apply to Qwest's purchase of Services from Supplier. "Services" means any work performed by or for Supplier in connection with the Order, as described in the Order. For purposes of the General Terms and Conditions, Services are considered Purchases.

**1. INVOICES:**

For Services performed on a time and materials basis, Supplier will invoice Qwest on a monthly basis by the method agreed upon by the parties. For Services performed at a fixed price, Supplier will invoice Qwest upon completion and acceptance of milestones in accordance with the payment schedule set forth in the Order.

**2. ACCEPTANCE:**

If Qwest is not satisfied with any Services, Qwest will notify Supplier in writing within thirty (30) days after closeout of Supplier's performance of such Services.

**3. ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES:**

In addition to the Representations and Warranties in the General Terms and Conditions, Supplier represents and warrants that the Services will be provided in a professional and workmanlike manner.

**4. SUPPLIER PERSONNEL:**

Supplier will be solely responsible for securing suitably trained and experienced personnel to perform Services hereunder. Qwest reserves the right to require replacement of any Supplier personnel performing Services for Qwest in the event that Qwest determines in its sole discretion that the presence or utilization of such personnel is detrimental to the performance of Services, in which case Supplier will promptly replace such personnel and arrange for a timely transfer of knowledge and information with minimum delay.

**5. DRUG TESTING:**

If requested by Qwest, Supplier will, at Supplier's expense, conduct drug testing of any Supplier personnel who perform work at Qwest's facilities. Such drug testing will comply with Qwest's policies as well as any applicable laws. Supplier will report the results of any such drug testing to Qwest within ten (10) days of Qwest's request.

**6. REPORTS:**

Supplier will submit, on a monthly basis, or such other frequency as specified by Qwest, reports containing such information as may be reasonably requested by Qwest, including but not limited to the status of progress to milestones specified in the Order and the cumulative amounts billed to Qwest under the Order.

**B. SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS – PRODUCTS**

These Specific Terms and Conditions – Products apply to Qwest's purchase of Products from Supplier. "Products" means those goods, supplies, materials, articles, items, parts, and components described in the Order. For purposes of the General Terms and Conditions, Products are considered Purchases.

**1. INVOICES:**

Upon shipment of Products to Qwest, Supplier will issue an invoice therefor by the method agreed upon by the parties.

**2. ACCEPTANCE:**

If Qwest is not satisfied with any Product, Qwest will notify Supplier in writing within sixty (60) days after delivery of such Product or discovery of a latent defect.

**3. TRANSPORTATION AND PACKING:**

Except for following the directive of the FOB point established in this Order, Supplier will pack, mark, label, document and timely ship all Products in accordance with Qwest's instructions, the Qwest Procurement Shipping Manual



(which manual may be found at <http://www.qwest.com/about/company/business/terms.html>), and accepted industry standards. Within twenty-four (24) hours after shipment of any Product, Supplier will transmit a shipment notification to Qwest including the ship date, transportation carrier and transportation tracking number. Supplier will provide appropriate documentation to support invoices for delivery charges.

**4. INVENTORY CONTROL:**

**a. Advance Replacement Service.** If any Product in Qwest's possession needs repair ("Damaged Product"), Supplier will ship a replacement ("Replacement Product") within 24 hours following receipt of Qwest's notice. Qwest will promptly return the Damaged Product to Supplier. For Products under warranty, Supplier will ship Replacement Products via air freight at no cost to Qwest. Qwest's acceptance of Replacement Products will be governed by the Section of these Terms titled "Acceptance".

**b. Spare Parts.** For each Product, Supplier will provide a standard spare parts list and current usage statistics for the spare parts. Supplier will sell to Qwest the necessary spare parts for any Product for a period of ten (10) years following the date on which Supplier discontinues the Product. Spare parts will be equivalent to the original parts in form, fit and function.

**c. Inventory Adjustment.** Qwest may return Products to Supplier for a full refund for one hundred and twenty (120) days after Qwest's acceptance thereof.

**5. TITLE/RISK OF LOSS:**

Title and risk of loss and damage shall pass from Supplier to Qwest upon delivery and acceptance of conforming Product by Qwest or Qwest's representative at the designated FOB point.

**6. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS/SUBSTANCES:**

Supplier shall identify any Product containing a hazardous substance including, but not limited to, those governed by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, Hazardous Materials Transportation Act, Toxic Substance Control Act, and any similar acts and regulations thereunder. Each self-contained unit and carrier shall be marked identifying the existence of a hazardous material or substance and its name.

**C. SPECIFIC TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SOFTWARE**

These Specific Terms and Conditions – Software apply to Qwest's purchase of Software from Supplier. "Software" means all software licensed in connection with the Order, including all modifications, revisions, replacements, corrections, updates, upgrades and enhancements to such software ("Enhancements"). For purposes of the General Terms and Conditions, Software is considered Purchases.

**1. INVOICES:**

Upon Qwest's acceptance of Software, Supplier will issue an invoice therefor by the method agreed upon by the parties.

**2. ACCEPTANCE:**

Upon installation of the Software, Qwest will test and evaluate the Software to ensure that it conforms to all Specifications. If the Software does not conform to the Specifications, Qwest will notify Supplier in writing within sixty (60) days of delivery or discovery of a latent defect.

**3. SOFTWARE REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES:**

In addition to the Representations and Warranties in the General Terms and Conditions, Supplier represents and warrants that: (a) the Software contains no (i) malicious or disabling code that may damage, destroy or destructively alter software, hardware, systems or data, including viruses, trojan horses, worms, timebombs, backdoors, or mechanisms designed to permit Supplier or any other party to shut down or interfere with the operation of the Software; or (ii) keys required for the continued use of the Software following initial installation, except as specifically stated in the Order; and (b) the media on which all Software is furnished are and will be, under normal use, free from defects in materials and workmanship; and the Software is and will be compatible and will operate with all prior, current and future versions of any third party software and products that it was designed to operate with.

**4. ENHANCEMENTS:**

Supplier will promptly deliver each Enhancement to Qwest, including all Documentation relating thereto. The Section of these Specific Terms and Conditions titled "Acceptance" will apply to each Enhancement. If Qwest rejects or does not implement any Enhancement, Supplier will continue to provide any applicable services for the version of the Software in use by Qwest.

**5. DELIVERY; INSTALLATION:**

Supplier will deliver Software within seven (7) business days after acceptance of the Order. Supplier will pack, mark, label, document and ship all Software in accordance with Qwest's instructions and accepted industry standards. Supplier will provide appropriate documentation to support invoices with respect to delivery charges. Unless otherwise specified in the Order, Supplier will promptly and diligently install and configure the Software ordered in connection with the Order.



**6. GRANT OF LICENSE:**

Supplier hereby grants to Qwest a perpetual, worldwide, irrevocable, transferable, non-exclusive right and license to: (a) install, display, perform, use, reproduce, execute, distribute and create derivative works of the Software; and (b) use all intellectual property rights necessary to use the Software as authorized in subparagraph (a). This license grant shall apply to Qwest's third party contractors and agents. Qwest may allow third parties, including customers, contractors, or the public, to use the Software. Title to and ownership of the Software will remain with Supplier. Subsection 11.2 of Section 11 "Work Product; Documentation" of the General Terms and Conditions does not apply to Software licensed under this Agreement to the extent that the Software is previously developed by Supplier and not customized or modified for Qwest. Without Supplier's prior written consent Qwest will not reverse engineer or reverse compile any part of the Software or remove, obscure or deface any proprietary notice or legend contained in the Software. All rights and licenses granted under or in connection with the Order are, and will be deemed to be for purposes of Section 365(n) of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, licenses of rights to "intellectual property," as defined in Section 101 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.

**7. SURVIVAL OF LICENSE:**

All licenses granted in connection with these Terms are perpetual and survive any termination of the Order.