

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DIVISION OF PURCHASES AND SUPPLY
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LASER LABS INC - CONTRACT # E194-72926

Contract Title: Window Tint Meters

1	DATE:	October 1, 2013
2	CONTRACT PERIOD:	October 1, 2013 through September 30, 2015
3	SUPERCEDES:	n/a
4	AUTHORIZED USERS:	See Below
5	VENDORS eVA VENDOR ID#	<u>E36518</u>
6	CONTRACTOR/ VENDOR	LASER LABS INC
7	CONTRACTOR CONTACT	Anne Marcin
8	TERMS	NET 30
9	DELIVERY	15 DAYS ARO
10	F.O.B.	See Pricing Schedule
11	CONTRACT PRICES	See Pricing Schedule
12	DPS CONTRACT OFFICER	Dennis Donahue Phone: 804-786-5410 Email: dennis.donahue@dgs.virginia.gov

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AUTHORIZED USERS: This contract is the result of a competitive bid program and its use is Optional for all STATE AGENCIES (unless otherwise indicated in item 4 above) and Optional Use for other public bodies and entities authorized to use the contract by the *Code of Virginia* § 2.2-1120, to include private institutions of higher education chartered in Virginia **and** granted tax-exempt status under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, in the purchase of any commodity listed herein.

NOTE: *This public body does not discriminate against faith-based organizations in accordance with the Code of Virginia, §2.2-4343, or against a bidder or offeror because of race, religion, color, sex national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.*

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1. CONTRACTOR / VENDOR INFORMATION

Contractor Name	eVA Vendor ID (VCUST)	Location Address	Contact Information (Name, Phone, Fax and Email)
LASER LABS INC	<u>E36518</u>	454 First Parish Rd. Scituate, MA 02066	Anne Marcin (p) 800- 452-2344 or 508-510- 0670 (fax) (n/a no fax machine) Email: sales@laser-labs.com

Note: Purchase Orders must be made out to eVA Vendor ID # E36518

2. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

To state agencies and other public bodies

1. **Ordering Method:** Unless otherwise instructed or exempted by DPS, all departments, institutions and agencies of the Commonwealth of Virginia using this contract must order items by issuing purchase orders through eVA. The orders will be governed by this agreement and the terms and conditions contained in the separate agreement for participation in eVA executed by the contractor. If this contract is authorized for use by localities, Virginia cities, counties, town and political subdivisions, they should place all purchase orders through eVA system.
2. **Purchase Order Information:** When placing an eVA non-catalog order, each line of the requisition must be identified with the correct Contractor Name and Location (eVA Vendor ID#), contract item number, full item description and the contract unit price. The exact Contract Number, as shown on page 1, **must** be inserted in the Contract Number field for each line item of the eVA requisition. Purchase orders not bearing the correct contract number in the appropriate location will be non-compliant and may not be considered a purchase against this contract.
3. **Ordering Entity Acceptance:** Inspection and acceptance upon delivery and approval of vendor's invoice is the responsibility of the receiving entity.
4. **Complaints:** Any complaint that is due to a violation or breach of the Contract provisions, shall be reported on an official DPS "PROCUREMENT COMPLAINT FORM" (Form # DGS-41-024). To facilitate notification, this form shall be completed by the ordering entity and sent to the contract vendor, with a copy sent to DPS to the address shown on the form. Contract vendors shall also use this form to initiate complaints concerning entities. (This form may be downloaded from the internet at the following link: www.eva.virginia.gov/library/files/buyers/VendorComplaintForm.doc or found in the State of Virginia APSM, Annex 10-H and the *Vendors Manual*).

5. Changes: Any changes whether for increases or decreases in pricing, delivery terms or additional options must be approved by the Division of Purchases and Supply in advance of issuance of the purchase order. Disputes between the ordering agency and the vendor will be resolved in accordance with the terms of the contract and any change orders/renewals unless prior approval was granted by DPS.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tint meter model numbers and manufacturers indicated below have been tested and approved for use in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Standards for these measuring devices are found on the eVA system State Contracts web page for this contract entitled *Standards Used for Vehicle Tint Meter Devices*. Meters will be purchased directly from the manufacturer.

Send all purchase orders electronically using the eVA system or U.S. Mail to: ATTN: ANNE MARCIN. (Laser Labs Inc does not have a fax machine).

4. SCOPE OF WORK /SPECIFICATIONS

For state agencies and other public bodies

1. The purpose of this contract is for the purchase of devices (tint meters) to measure light transmittance through vehicle windshields and windows, for use by law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. This contract was bid by the vendor with the understanding that the vendor is not required to maintain an inventory for this contract.
3. (See vendor's catalog sheets inserted on the next page)



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Tint Meter Model 100

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Testing tinted window light transmission has never been so easy since the development of the Laser Labs Model 100 Tint Meter. To operate this device, roll a car window down half way, place the Tint Meter directly over the window, and slide it down inserting the glass into the meter. Within seconds the light transmittance reading is displayed. Slide the meter off the window, and the device automatically turns the power off, protecting you against drained batteries. The Tint Meter works just as well in bright sunlight as it does on moonless nights. A nine volt (9v) battery is all that is required. Each Model 100 is supplied with two (2) N.I.S.T. traceable reference samples to verify the meter's accuracy.

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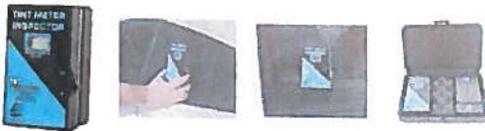
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Tint Meter Model 200

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Laser Labs has developed an extremely accurate Tint Meter for measuring tinted windows which do not roll down. The Tint Meter Model 200 has a two-piece design which allows you to sandwich the glass you are testing. The Model 200 can measure material as thin as a sheet of window film on up to 1/2 inch thick glass. Tint Meter Model 200 utilizes a magnet alignment mechanism and auto-calibration for consistently accurate readings. For hard to reach areas, suction cups adhere the light source to the inside of the window. The Model 200 is not affected by ambient light, and performs as accurately in the day as it does at night. Two (2) nine volt batteries are all that is required. Each Model 200 is equipped with two (2) N.I.S.T. traceable reference samples to verify the meter's accuracy.

Specifications

Wavelength	550 Nanometers
Accuracy	+/- 2 percentage points
Repeatability	1 percentage point
Measurement range	0 to 100% light transmission
Temperature range	0 to 110 degrees F
Humidity range	0 to 100% non condensing
Sample thickness	0.0 to 0.5 inches

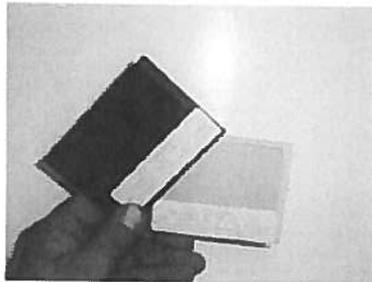
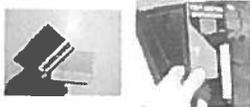
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Reference Samples

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Certified Tinted Samples.

Fulfills State Meter Re-certification Requirements

Check the accuracy of your meter.

Each meter is equipped with two test standards with light transmittance values printed on their labels. These values are accurate to within plus or minus one percentage point of a N.I.S.T. calibrated spectrophotometer.

To verify The Tint Meter is working properly and within specifications, take a reading of the reference samples before you begin to use the Tint Meter. The meter should display a reading of not more than plus or minus 3% points of the value printed on the label.

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5. COMMODITY INFORMATION & PRICING*For state agencies and other public bodies*

Commodity # 84500, Testing Apparatus and Instruments (not for electrical or electronic measurements)

Window Tint Meter, Products / Pricing

<u>Make</u>	<u>Model #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>\$ Price</u>	<u>U/M</u>
Laser Labs	100	Single piece unit (quantity 1-10/ea)	70.00	EA
Laser Labs	100	Single piece unit (quantity 11-49/ea)	65.00	EA
Laser Labs	100	Single piece unit (quantity 50/ea and over)	60.00	EA
Laser Labs	(n/a)	Replacement glass samples/ reference sets for Model 100	10.00	EA
Laser Labs	200	Two -piece unit (quantity 1-10 /ea)	135.00	EA
Laser Labs	200	Two -piece unit (quantity 11-49/ea)	125.00	EA
Laser Labs	200	Two -piece unit (quantity 50/ea and over)	115.00	EA

6. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For Vendor

- A. **VENDORS MANUAL:** This solicitation is subject to the provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia *Vendors Manual* and any changes or revisions thereto, which are hereby incorporated into this contract in their entirety. The procedure for filing contractual claims is in section 7.19 of the *Vendors Manual*. A copy of the manual is normally available for review at the purchasing office and is accessible on the Internet at www.eva.virginia.gov under “Vendors Manual” on the vendors tab.
- B. **APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS:** This solicitation and any resulting contract shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the courts of the Commonwealth. The agency and the contractor are encouraged to resolve any issues in controversy arising from the award of the contract or any contractual dispute using Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) procedures (*Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-4366). ADR procedures are described in Chapter 9 of the *Vendors Manual*. The contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.
- C. **ANTI-DISCRIMINATION:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify to the Commonwealth that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, as well as the Virginia Fair Employment Contracting Act of 1975, as amended, where applicable, the Virginians With Disabilities Act, the Americans With Disabilities Act and § 2.2-4311 of the *Virginia Public Procurement Act (VPPA)*. If the award is made to a faith-based organization, the organization shall not discriminate against any recipient of goods, services, or disbursements made pursuant to the contract on the basis of the recipient's religion, religious belief, refusal to participate in a religious practice, or on the basis of race, age, color, gender or national origin and shall be subject to the same rules as other organizations that contract with public bodies to account for the use of the funds provided; however, if the faith-based organization segregates public funds into separate accounts, only the accounts and programs funded with public funds shall be subject to audit by the public body. (*Code of Virginia*, § 2.2-4343.1E).

In every contract over \$10,000 the provisions in 1. and 2. below apply:

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:
 - a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
 - c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting these requirements.
 2. The contractor will include the provisions of 1. above in every subcontract or purchase order over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- D. **ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING:** By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that their (bids/proposals) are made without collusion or fraud and that they have not offered or received any

kickbacks or inducements from any other (bidder/offeror), supplier, manufacturer or subcontractor in connection with their (bid/proposal), and that they have not conferred on any public employee having official responsibility for this procurement transaction any payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money,

services or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value was exchanged.

- E. **IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986**: By entering into a written contract with the Commonwealth of Virginia, the Contractor certifies that the Contractor does not, and shall not during the performance of the contract for goods and services in the Commonwealth, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
- F. **DEBARMENT STATUS**: By submitting their (bids/proposals), (bidders/offerors) certify that they are not currently debarred by the Commonwealth of Virginia from submitting bids or proposals on contracts for the type of goods and/or services covered by this solicitation, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently so debarred.
- G. **ANTITRUST**: By entering into a contract, the contractor conveys, sells, assigns, and transfers to the Commonwealth of Virginia all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action it may now have or hereafter acquire under the antitrust laws of the United States and the Commonwealth of Virginia, relating to the particular goods or services purchased or acquired by the Commonwealth of Virginia under said contract.
- H. **PAYMENT**:
1. a. Invoices for items ordered, delivered and accepted shall be submitted by the contractor directly to the payment address shown on the purchase order/contract. All invoices shall show the state contract number and/or purchase order number; social security number (for individual contractors) or the federal employer identification number (for proprietorships, partnerships, and corporations).
 - b. Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment in less than 30 days, however.
 - c. All goods or services provided under this contract or purchase order, that are to be paid for with public funds, shall be billed by the contractor at the contract price, regardless of which public agency is being billed.
 - d. The following shall be deemed to be the date of payment: the date of postmark in all cases where payment is made by mail, or the date of offset when offset proceedings have been instituted as authorized under the Virginia Debt Collection Act.
2. The Commonwealth of Virginia encourages contractors to accept electronic and credit card payments.
- I. **PRECEDENCE OF TERMS**: The following General Terms and Conditions *VENDORS MANUAL*, *APPLICABLE LAWS AND COURTS*, *ANTI-DISCRIMINATION*, *ETHICS IN PUBLIC CONTRACTING*, *IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT OF 1986*, *DEBARMENT STATUS*, *ANTITRUST*, *MANDATORY USE OF STATE FORM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS*, *CLARIFICATION OF TERMS*, *PAYMENT* shall apply in all instances. In the event there is a conflict between any of the other General Terms and Conditions and any Special Terms and Conditions in this solicitation, the Special Terms and Conditions shall apply.
- J. **TESTING AND INSPECTION**: The Commonwealth reserves the right to conduct any test/inspection it may deem advisable to assure goods and services conform to the specifications.
- K. **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT**: A contract shall not be assignable by the contractor in whole or in part

without the written consent of the Commonwealth.

- L. **CHANGES TO THE CONTRACT:** Changes can be made to the contract in any of the following ways:
1. The parties may agree in writing to modify the terms, conditions, or scope of the contract. Any additional goods or services to be provided shall be of a sort that is ancillary to the contract goods or services, or within the same broad product or service categories as were included in the contract award. Any increase or decrease in the price of the contract resulting from such modification shall be agreed to by the parties as a part of their written agreement to modify the scope of the contract.
 2. The Purchasing Agency may order changes within the general scope of the contract at any time by written notice to the contractor. Changes within the scope of the contract include, but are not limited to, things such as services to be performed, the method of packing or shipment, and the place of delivery or installation. The contractor shall comply with the notice upon receipt, unless the contractor intends to claim an adjustment to compensation, schedule, or other contractual impact that would be caused by complying with such notice, in which case the contractor shall, in writing, promptly notify the Purchasing Agency of the adjustment to be sought, and before proceeding to comply with the notice, shall await the Purchasing Agency's written decision affirming, modifying, or revoking the prior written notice. If the Purchasing Agency decides to issue a notice that requires an adjustment to compensation, the contractor shall be compensated for any additional costs incurred as the result of such order and shall give the Purchasing Agency a credit for any savings. Said compensation shall be determined by one of the following methods:
 - a. By mutual agreement between the parties in writing; or
 - b. By agreeing upon a unit price or using a unit price set forth in the contract, if the work to be done can be expressed in units, and the contractor accounts for the number of units of work performed, subject to the Purchasing Agency's right to audit the contractor's records and/or to determine the correct number of units independently; or
 - c. By ordering the contractor to proceed with the work and keep a record of all costs incurred and savings realized. A markup for overhead and profit may be allowed if provided by the contract. The same markup shall be used for determining a decrease in price as the result of savings realized. The contractor shall present the Purchasing Agency with all vouchers and records of expenses incurred and savings realized. The Purchasing Agency shall have the right to audit the records of the contractor as it deems necessary to determine costs or savings. Any claim for an adjustment in price under this provision must be asserted by written notice to the Purchasing Agency within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt of the written order from the Purchasing Agency. If the parties fail to agree on an amount of adjustment, the question of an increase or decrease in the contract price or time for performance shall be resolved in accordance with the procedures for resolving disputes provided by the Disputes Clause of this contract or, if there is none, in accordance with the disputes provisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia *Vendors Manual*. Neither the existence of a claim nor a dispute resolution process, litigation or any other provision of this contract shall excuse the contractor from promptly complying with the changes ordered by the Purchasing Agency or with the performance of the contract generally.
- M. **DEFAULT:** In case of failure to deliver goods or services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Commonwealth, after due oral or written notice, may procure them from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting additional purchase and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which the Commonwealth may have.
- N. **TAXES:** Sales to the Commonwealth of Virginia are normally exempt from State sales tax. State sales and

use tax certificates of exemption, Form ST-12, will be issued upon request. Deliveries against this contract shall usually be free of Federal excise and transportation taxes. The Commonwealth's excise tax exemption registration number is 54-73-0076K.

- O. **TRANSPORTATION AND PACKAGING:** Contractor certifies and warrant that the price offered for FOB destination includes only the actual freight rate costs at the lowest and best rate and is based upon the actual weight of the goods to be shipped. Except as otherwise specified herein, standard commercial packaging, packing and shipping containers shall be used. All shipping containers shall be legibly marked or labeled on the outside with purchase order number, commodity description, and quantity.
- P. **INSURANCE:** By signing and submitting a bid or proposal under this solicitation, the bidder or offeror certifies that if awarded the contract, it will have the following insurance coverage at the time the contract is awarded. For construction contracts, if any subcontractors are involved, the subcontractor will have workers' compensation insurance in accordance with §§ 2.2-4332 and 65.2-800 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia*. The bidder or offeror further certifies that the contractor and any subcontractors will maintain these insurance coverage during the entire term of the contract and that all insurance coverage will be provided by insurance companies authorized to sell insurance in Virginia by the Virginia State Corporation Commission.
- Q. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:** During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "*drug-free workplace*" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

- R. **NONDISCRIMINATION OF CONTRACTORS:** A bidder, offeror, or contractor shall not be discriminated against in the solicitation or award of this contract because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, faith-based organizational status, any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment or because the bidder or offeror employs ex-offenders unless the state agency, department or institution has made a written determination that employing ex-offenders on the specific contract is not in its best interest. If the award of this contract is made to a faith-based organization and an individual, who applies for or receives goods, services, or disbursements provided pursuant to this contract objects to the religious character of the faith-based organization from which the individual receives or would receive the goods, services, or disbursements, the public body shall offer the individual, within a reasonable period of time after the date of his objection, access to equivalent goods, services, or disbursements from an alternative provider.
- S. **eVA BUSINESS-TO-GOVERNMENT VENDOR REGISTRATION, CONTRACTS, AND ORDERS:** The eVA Internet electronic procurement solution, website portal www.eVA.virginia.gov, streamlines and automates government purchasing activities in the Commonwealth. The eVA portal is the gateway for vendors to conduct business with state agencies and public bodies. All vendors desiring to provide goods and/or services to the Commonwealth shall participate in the eVA Internet eprocurement solution by completing the free eVA Vendor Registration. All bidders or offerors must register in eVA and pay the Vendor Transaction Fees specified below; failure to register will result in the bid/proposal being rejected.

Vendor transaction fees are determined by the date the original purchase order is issued and the current fees

are as follows:

- a. For orders issued July 1, 2011 thru December 31, 2013, the Vendor Transaction Fee is:
 - (i) DMBE-certified Small Businesses: 0.75%, capped at \$500 per order.
 - (ii) Businesses that are not DMBE-certified Small Businesses: 0.75%, capped at \$1,500 per order.

- b. For orders issued January 1, 2014 and after, the Vendor Transaction Fee is:
 - (i) DMBE-certified Small Businesses: 1%, capped at \$500 per order.
 - (ii) Businesses that are not DMBE-certified Small Businesses: 1%, capped at \$1,500 per order.

The specified vendor transaction fee will be invoiced, by the Commonwealth of Virginia Department of General Services, approximately 30 days after the corresponding purchase order is issued and payable 30 days after the invoice date. Any adjustments (increases/decreases) will be handled through purchase order changes.

- T. **AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:** It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that the agency shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this agreement.

- U. **BID PRICE CURRENCY:** Unless stated otherwise in the solicitation, bidders/offerors shall state bid/offer prices in US dollars.

- V. **AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BUSINESS IN THE COMMONWEALTH:** A contractor organized as a stock or nonstock corporation, limited liability company, business trust, or limited partnership or registered as a registered limited liability partnership shall be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a domestic or foreign business entity if so required by Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the *Code of Virginia* or as otherwise required by law. Any business entity described above that enters into a contract with a public body pursuant to the *Virginia Public Procurement Act* shall not allow its existence to lapse or its certificate of authority or registration to transact business in the Commonwealth, if so required under Title 13.1 or Title 50, to be revoked or cancelled at any time during the term of the contract. A public body may void any contract with a business entity if the business entity fails to remain in compliance with the provisions of this section.

7. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

For Vendor, State Agencies, and other Public Bodies

Note: Special Terms and Conditions (T&Cs) listed below are not a complete list of all T&Cs contained in the Contract. However, T&Cs below are necessary for Authorized State of Virginia users to place a Purchase Order against this contract. Contact the Contract Officer for further information or questions.

- 1. PURPOSE:** The purpose of this agreement is to establish a multi -year contract for the purchase of devices to measure light transmittance through vehicle windshields and windows (tint meters), for use by law enforcement agencies in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- 2. ADDITIONAL USERS:** Bids for this agreement were conducted on behalf of State of Virginia agencies, institutions and other public bodies who may be added or deleted at anytime during the period of the contract. The addition or deletion of authorized users not specifically named in the solicitation shall be made only by written contract modification issued by this agency or institution and upon mutual agreement of the contractor. Such modification shall name the specific agency added or deleted and the effective date. The contractor shall not honor an order citing the resulting contract unless the ordering entity has been added by written contract modification.
- 3. RENEWAL OF CONTRACT:** The initial term of this contract will be (2) two years. The contract may be renewed by the Commonwealth upon written agreement of both parties for (3) three successive one - year periods, under the terms of the current contract, and at a reasonable time (approximately 90 days) prior to the expiration.

If during any subsequent renewal periods, the Commonwealth elects to exercise the option to renew the contract, the contract price(s) for the subsequent renewal period shall not exceed the contract price(s) of the previous renewal period increase/decrease by more than the percentage increase/decrease of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index- CPI-U, U.S. City Average section of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, for the latest twelve months, for which statistics are available.

- 4. AUDIT:** The contractor shall retain all books, records, and other documents relative to this contract for five (5) years after final payment, or until audited by the Commonwealth of Virginia, whichever is sooner. The agency, its authorized agents, and/or state auditors shall have full access to and the right to examine any of said materials during said period.
- 5. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT:** The purchasing agency reserves the right to cancel and terminate any resulting contract, in part or in whole, without penalty, upon 60 days written notice to the contractor. In the event the initial contract period is for more than 12 months, the resulting contract may be terminated by either party, without penalty, after the initial 12 months of the contract period upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the contractor of the obligation to deliver and/or perform on all outstanding orders issued prior to the effective date of cancellation.

6. CONTINUITY OF SERVICES:

The Contractor recognizes that the services under this contract are vital to the Agency and must be continued without interruption and that, upon contract expiration, a successor, either the Agency or another contractor, may continue them. The Contractor agrees:

- a. To exercise its best efforts and cooperation to effect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor;
- b. To make all Agency owned facilities, equipment, and data available to any successor at an appropriate time prior to the expiration of the contract to facilitate transition to successor; and
- c. That the Agency Contracting Officer shall have final authority to resolve disputes related to the transition of the contract from the Contractor to its successor.
- d. The Contractor shall, upon written notice from the Contract Officer, furnish phase-in/phase-out services for up to ninety (90) days after this contract expires and shall negotiate in good faith a plan with the successor to execute the phase-in/phase-out services. This plan shall be subject to the Contract Officer's approval.
- e. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for all reasonable, pre-approved phase-in/phase-out costs (i.e., costs incurred within the agreed period after contract expiration that result from phase-in, phase-out operations) and a fee (profit) not to exceed a pro rata portion of the fee (profit) under this contract. All phase-in/phase-out work fees must be approved by the Contract Officer in writing prior to commencement of said work.

- 7. FINANCIAL WARRANTY:** Contractor shall ensure that the prices, discounts, incentives, and other financial terms (collectively, the “financial deal”) applicable to purchases under this Contract is always at least as favorable to the purchaser as the financial deal that the Contractor or its affiliates make available to any public body in Virginia for the same good(s)/service(s) outside this Contract. Throughout the term of this Contract, if Contractor (or any affiliate) makes a better financial deal available to a public body in Virginia for any good(s)/service(s) available under this Contract, Contractor shall immediately notify DGS of the details and, at DGS's option, sign an amendment to this Contract, so that an equivalent financial deal for the affected good(s)/service(s) is also available as an option under this Contract. Contractor may request exemption if the better financial deal was for a spot purchase, and DGS shall grant such request if DGS in good faith finds that the spot purchase involved special circumstances affecting cost that would make it unfair to apply an equivalent financial deal outside of that spot purchase. Upon DGS's request (and annually on August 1), Contractor shall submit to DGS an affidavit certifying full compliance with this Section. The Contractor (and any affiliate) shall waive any contractual or other right that inhibits any public body in Virginia from disclosing to DGS or others the financial terms made available to the public body and upon request from DGS, Contractor shall ensure that a signed confirmation of the waiver is provided to the public body and DGS. As used in this Section, an affiliate is any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with, the Contractor.

A copy of this warranty should be furnished with the bid/proposal

- 8. WARRANTY (COMMERCIAL):** The contractor agrees that the goods or services furnished under any award resulting from this solicitation shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the contractor gives any customer for such goods or services and that the rights and remedies provided therein are in addition to and do not limit those available to the Commonwealth by any other clause of this solicitation. A copy of this warranty should be furnished with the bid/proposal.
- 9. MANDATORY ACCEPTANCE OF SMALL PURCHASE CHARGE CARD:** Purchasing charge cards offer State agencies and Institutions the opportunity to streamline their procedures for procuring and paying for small dollar goods and services. Vendors who responded to this solicitation should note that acceptance of payment by purchase card is **mandatory (unless waived by DPS) within 90 days of contract award.** For current contracts where acceptance of the purchasing card is not in effect,

Contractors must (unless waived by DPS) accept purchase card payments within 90 days of contract renewal.

Payment for orders issued against the contract(s) resulting from the solicitation must allow for the Purchase Order Number to be passed at the time of charge so that the Purchase Order Number is received by the card platform and passed to the Card provider. This can be accomplished by vendors establishing their card account at **Level 2, which is mandatory or Level 3 which is optional**. Information on the various levels for the MasterCard is indicated below.

Charge Card Levels:

The amount of data passed for each charge card payment depends on the level at which the charge card is established. The levels are delineated below and the preferred level by the Commonwealth is level 2.

Level 1 vendors provide basic credit card purchase information, including but not limited to the data listed below. By passing “Basic Data”, the vendor has a standard interchange cost.

- Supplier Name
- Merchant Category Code
- Date
- Total Purchase Amount

Level 2 vendors provide additional information to the Level 1 elements, including, but not limited to the data listed below. By passing level 2 detail, the vendor will receive lower interchange costs. Level 2 is **mandatory** for any vendors who do business with the Commonwealth of Virginia and accept MasterCard.

- Customer Code (PCO Number from eVA)
- Vendor Tax ID

Level 3 vendors provide line item detail, in addition to the Level 1 and Level 2 elements, including, but not limited to the data listed below. By passing Level 3 (**which is optional**) data which is considered Superior data, the vendor will receive the lowest interchange costs.

- Item Description
- Item Quantity
- Item Unit of Measure
- Product Code
- Freight Amount
- Extended line Item Amount

10. PRICE ESCALATION /DE-ESCALATION: Prices shall remain fixed during the initial term of this contract for (2) two years. Price adjustments may be permitted for changes in the contractor’s cost of materials not to exceed the increase in the following index/indices: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index- CPI-U, U.S. City Average section of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics for the latest twelve months for which statistics are available.

No price increases will be authorized for 365 calendar days after the effective date of the contract. Price escalation may be permitted only at the end of this period and each 365 days thereafter and only where verified to the satisfaction of the purchasing office. However, “across the board” price decreases are subject to implementation at any time and shall be immediately conveyed to the Commonwealth.

Contractor shall give not less than 30 days advance notice of any price increase to the purchasing office. Any approved price changes will be effective only at the beginning of the calendar month following the end of the full 30 day notification period. The contractor shall document the amount and proposed effective date of any general change in the price of materials. Documentation shall be supplied with the contractor’s request for increase which will: (1) verify that the requested price increase is general in scope and not applicable just to

the Commonwealth of Virginia; and (2) verify the amount or percentage of increase which is being passed on to the contractor by the contractor's suppliers.

The purchasing office will notify the using agencies and contractor in writing of the effective date of any increase which it approves. However, the contractor shall fill all purchase orders received prior to the effective date of the price adjustment at the old contract prices. The contractor is further advised that decreases which affect the cost of materials are required to be communicated immediately to the purchasing office.

- 11. PRODUCT INFORMATION:** The bidder/offeror shall clearly and specifically identify the product being offered and enclose complete and detailed descriptive literature, catalog cuts and specifications with the bid/proposal to enable the Commonwealth to determine if the product offered meets the requirements of the solicitation. Failure to do so may cause the bid/proposal to be considered nonresponsive.
- 12. QUANTITIES:** Quantities set forth in the solicitation for this contract were estimates only. The contractor supplied bid prices on actual quantities in the bid, regardless of whether such total quantities purchased will be more or less than those shown in the bid.
- 13. REPORTS:** The contractor shall provide sales/ usage reports, as requested by the Division of Purchases and Supply (DPS), of the purchases made under this contract, including quantity of each contract item ordered, part number, unit and extended price, and ordering agency or public body. All reports shall be delivered in Microsoft Excel format, or in a format approved by DPS, via email to DPS no later than 14 days after the request has been made. Failure to submit these reports in the required time may result in cancellation of the contract and/or disqualification from bidding on the next solicitation for this contract.
- 14. SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL OR PROMOTIONAL DISCOUNTS:** The contractor shall extend any special educational or promotional sale prices or discounts immediately to the Commonwealth during the term of the contract. Such notice shall also advise the duration of the specific sale or discount price.
- 15. SUBCONTRACTS:** No portion of the work shall be subcontracted without prior written consent of the purchasing agency. In the event that the contractor desires to subcontract some part of the work specified herein, the contractor shall furnish the purchasing agency the names, qualifications and experience of their proposed subcontractors. The contractor shall, however, remain fully liable and responsible for the work to be done by its subcontractor(s) and shall assure compliance with all requirements of the contract.
- 16. PRODUCT AVAILABILITY/SUBSTITUTION:** Substitution of a product, brand or manufacturer after the award of contract is expressly prohibited unless approved in writing by the Contract Officer. The Commonwealth may, at its discretion, require the contractor to provide a substitute item of equivalent or better quality subject to the approval of the Contract Officer, for a price no greater than the contract price, if the product for which the contract was awarded becomes unavailable to the contractor.
- 17. STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** Pursuant to Code of Virginia, §2.2-4311.2 subsection B, a bidder or offeror organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 is required to include in its bid or proposal the identification number issued to it by the State Corporation Commission (SCC). Any bidder or offeror that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 or as otherwise required by law is required to include in its bid or proposal a statement describing why the bidder or offeror is not required to be so authorized. Indicate the above information on the SCC Form provided. Contractor agrees that the process by which compliance with Titles 13.1 and 50 is checked during the solicitation stage (including without limitation the SCC Form provided) is streamlined and not definitive, and the Commonwealth's use and acceptance of such form, or its acceptance of Contractor's statement describing why the bidder or offeror was not legally required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth, shall not be conclusive of the issue and shall not be relied upon by the Contractor as demonstrating compliance.