



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF

September 9, 2013

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Subject: Advantage West Government Product Solutions California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS)

CMAS Contract No.:	4-13-73-0024A
CMAS Contract Term:	September 9, 2013 through September 30, 2016
Base GSA Schedule No.:	GS-07F-0617X

The State of California is pleased to accept your firm's offer to establish a California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) contract, which we have assigned the CMAS contract number and term identified above. This contract number must be shown on each invoice rendered. Additionally, this letter shall not be construed as a commitment to purchase any or all of the State's requirements from your firm. Prior approval is required from the State for all news releases regarding this contract.

It is your firm's responsibility to furnish, upon request, a copy of this CMAS contract to State and local government agencies. A complete CMAS contract includes the following: 1) this acceptance letter, 2) CMAS cover pages (which includes the signature page, ordering instructions and special provisions, and any attachments or exhibits as prepared by the CMAS Unit), 3) CMAS terms and conditions, 4) Federal GSA terms and conditions, and 5) product/service listing and prices. The CMAS Unit strongly recommends that government agencies place orders with Contractors who provide ALL of the contract elements described above.

To manage this contract, Contractors are directed to the "CMAS Contract Management and Information Guide", which can be accessed at <u>www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/programs/leveraged/cmas.aspx</u>, then select the "For Suppliers/Contractors" link. This guide covers topics such as CMAS Quarterly Reports, amendments, extensions, renewals, Contractor's change of address or contact person, company name change requests, and marketing your CMAS contract.

It is the Contractor's responsibility to submit on a timely basis detailed CMAS Quarterly Reports (along with any applicable incentive fees).

#### THE FIRST QUARTERLY REPORT DUE FOR THIS CONTRACT IS Q3-2013 (JULY-SEPT) DUE BY OCT 15, 2013.

The "Approved CMAS Contractor" logo is only available to CMAS contract holders for display at conferences or on other marketing material. A login and password is required to download the logo. Go to <u>www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Home/FormsResourcesLibrary.aspx</u>, then select "Reference Material". Under the CMAS heading "Marketing Tools" select "CMAS Logos". At the prompt, enter the login: "cmassupplier" and the password: "cmas010194".

Should you have any questions regarding this contract, please contact me at 916/375-4554. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support of the CMAS Program.

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# State of California MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE

Advantage West Investment Enterprises Inc. doing business as

# Advantage West Government Product Solutions

CONTRACT NUMBER:	4-13-73-0024A
SUPPLEMENT NO .:	N/A
CMAS CONTRACT TERM:	9/9/13 through 9/30/2016
CONTRACT CATEGORY:	Non Information Technology Goods
APPLICABLE TERMS & CONDITIONS:	August 2010
MAXIMUM ORDER LIMIT:	\$100,000
FOR USE BY:	State & Local Government Agencies
BASE GSA SCHEDULE NO .:	GS-07F-0617X
BASE SCHEDULE HOLDER:	Advantage West Government Product Solutions

This contract provides for the purchase and warranty of janitorial supplies. (See page 2 for the specific brands and restrictions applicable to this contract.)

NOTICE: Products and/or services on this CMAS contract may be available on a Mandatory Statewide Contract (formerly Strategically Sourced Contract). If this is the case, the use of this CMAS contract is restricted unless the State agency has an approved exemption pursuant to MM 05-11, and as further explained in the Statewide Contract User Instructions. Information regarding Statewide Contracts can be obtained at the website: <a href="http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/contracts/contractindexlisting.htm">http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/contracts/contractindexlisting.htm</a>. This requirement is not applicable to local government entities.

State agencies cannot use this CMAS contract to purchase products available through the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA) without a one-time exemption from CALPIA. Agencies may request an exemption at the following website: <a href="http://www.calpia.ca.gov/General\_Info/ExemptionProcess.html">www.calpia.ca.gov/General\_Info/ExemptionProcess.html</a>. A copy of the approved exemption must be kept with the purchase order for audit purposes.

The most current Ordering Instructions and Special Provisions and CMAS Terms and Conditions, products and/or services and pricing are included herein. All purchase orders issued under this contract incorporate the following Ordering Instructions and Special Provisions and CMAS Terms and Conditions dated August 2010.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Effective Date: <u>9/9/13</u> JANNA WELK, Program Analyst, California Multiple Award Schedules Unit

Agency non-compliance with the requirements of this contract may result in the loss of delegated authority to use the CMAS program.

Contractor non-compliance with the requirements of this contract may result in contract termination.

#### CMAS PRODUCT & SERVICE CODES

The CMAS Product & Service Codes listed below are for marketing purposes only. Review this CMAS contract and the base contract identified below for the products and/or services available on this contract.

Cleaning Equip-Accessories Cleaning Equip-Carpet Cleaner Cleaning Equip-Floor Machine Cleaning Equip-Scrubber Cleaning Equip-Sweeper Janitorial-Carpet Cleaners Janitorial-Cleaners Janitorial-Degreasers Janitorial-Degreasers Janitorial-Supplies Janitorial-Trash Can Liner Receptacle-Recycling Container Receptacles-Trash

#### AVAILABLE PRODUCTS AND/OR SERVICES

The ordering agency must verify all products and/or services are currently available on the base GSA schedule at the GSA eLibrary. Access the GSA eLibrary at <u>www.gsaelibrary.gsa.gov</u>.

#### CMAS BASE CONTRACT

This CMAS contract is based on some or all of the products and/or services and prices from GSA Schedule No. GS-07F-0617X (ADVANTAGE WEST GOVERNMENT PRODUCT SOLUTIONS) with a GSA term of 7/1/2011 through 6/30/2016. The term of this CMAS contract incorporates an extension of three months beyond the expiration of the base GSA contract, and is shown in the "CMAS Term Dates" on page 1.

#### **ISSUE PURCHASE ORDER TO**

Agency purchase orders must be mailed to the following address, or faxed to (951) 461-6647:

Advantage West Government Product Solutions 34014 Tuscan Creek Way Temecula, CA 92592 Attention: Keith Anderson

Agencies with questions regarding products and/or services may contact the contractor as follows:

Phone: (760) 443-9815 E-mail: keith.anderson@gps-mil.com

#### TOP 500 DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 10295.4, and prior to placing an order for non-IT goods and/or services, agencies must verify with the Franchise Tax Board and the Board of Equalization that this contractor's name does not appear on either list of the 500 largest tax delinquencies pursuant to Section 7063 or 19195 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

The Franchise Tax Board's list is available at www.ftb.ca.gov/aboutFTB/Delinquent Taxpayers.shtml.

The Board of Equalization's list is available at www.boe.ca.gov/cgi-bin/delig.cgi.

#### CALIFORNIA SELLER'S PERMIT

Advantage West Government Product Solutions' California Seller's Permit No. is 101205600. Prior to placing an order with this company, agencies should verify that this permit is still valid at the following website: www.boe.ca.gov.

#### CONTRACT PRICES

The maximum prices allowed for the products and/or services available in this CMAS contract are those set forth in the base contract identified on page 2 of this contract.

The ordering agency is encouraged to seek prices lower than those on this CMAS contract. When responding to an agency's Request for Offer (RFO), the contractor can offer lower prices to be competitive.

#### PRICE DISCOUNTS

This CMAS contract contains significant price discounts off the manufacturer's list price. See the base GSA schedule for the specific percent of discount.

#### DARFUR CONTRACTING ACT

This contractor has certified compliance to the Darfur Contracting Act per PCC section 10475, et seq.

#### AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA)

Ordering departments executing purchases using ARRA funding must attach the ARRA Supplemental Terms and Conditions document to their individual RFOs and purchase documents. Departments are reminded that these terms and conditions supplement, but do not replace, standard State terms and conditions associated with this CMAS contract. The ARRA Supplemental Terms and Conditions can be accessed at <u>www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/pd/poliproc/ARRATand%20</u> <u>C081009final.pdf</u>.

#### WARRANTY

For warranties, see the federal GSA schedule and the CMAS Terms and Conditions, General Provisions, CMAS Warranty.

#### DELIVERY

30 days after receipt of order, or as negotiated between agency and contractor and included in the purchase order, or as otherwise stipulated in the contract.

#### PURCHASING AUTHORITY DOLLAR THRESHOLD

No CMAS order may be executed by a State agency that exceeds that agency's CMAS purchasing authority threshold or the CMAS maximum order limit, whichever is less.

#### HOW TO USE CMAS CONTRACTS

Agencies must adhere to the detailed requirements in the State Contracting Manual (SCM) when using CMAS contracts. The requirements for the following bullets are in the SCM, Volume 2, Chapter 6 (for non-IT) and the SCM, Volume 3, Chapter 6 (for IT):

- Develop a Request for Offer, which includes a Scope of Work (SOW), and Bidder Declaration form. For information on the Bidder Declaration requirements, see the SCM, Volume 2, Section 3.5.7 and Volume 3, Section 3.4.7.
- Search for potential CMAS contractors at <u>www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/Leveraged/CMAS.aspx</u>, select "Find a CMAS Contract".
- Solicit offers from a minimum of 3 CMAS contractors including one small business and/or DVBE, if available, who are authorized to sell the products and/or services needed
- If soliciting offers from a certified DVBE, include the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Declarations form (Std. 843) in the Request for Offer. This declaration must be completed and returned by the DVBE prime contractor and/or any DVBE subcontractors. (See the SCM Volumes 2 and 3, Chapter 3)
- This is not a bid transaction, so the small business preference, DVBE participation goals, protest language, intents to award, evaluation criteria, advertising, etc., are not applicable.
- If less than 3 offers are received, State agencies must document their file with the reasons why the other suppliers solicited did not respond with an offer.
- Assess the offers received using best value methodology, with cost as one of the criteria.
- Issue a Purchase Order to the selected contractor.
- For CMAS transactions under \$5,000 only one offer is required if the State agency can establish and document that the price is fair and reasonable.

Local governments set their own order limits, and are not bound by the order limits on the cover page of this contract.

#### SPLITTING ORDERS

Splitting orders to avoid any monetary limitations is prohibited.

Do not circumvent normal procurement methods by splitting purchases into a series of delegated purchase orders (SAM 3572).

Splitting a project into small projects to avoid either fiscal or procedural controls is prohibited (SAM 4819.34).

#### MINIMUM ORDER LIMITATION

The minimum dollar value of an order to be issued under this contract is \$100.

#### **ORDERING PROCEDURES**

1. Order Form

State agencies shall use a Contract/Delegation Purchase Order (Std. 65) for purchases and services.

Local governments shall, in lieu of the State's Purchase Order (Std. 65), use their own purchase order document.

Electronic copies of the State Standard Forms can be found at the Office of State Publishing website. The site provides information on the various forms and use with the Adobe Acrobat Reader. Beyond the Reader capabilities, Adobe Acrobat advanced features may be utilized if you have Adobe Business Tools or Adobe Acrobat 4.0 installed on your computer. Direct link to the Standard Form 65: www.dgs.ca.gov/osp/Programs/FormsManagementC enter/FillPrintList.aspx

#### 2. Purchase Orders

State and Local Government agencies are required to send a copy of each CMAS purchase order to:

Department of General Services Procurement Division, Data Management Unit PO Box 989052, MS #2-203 West Sacramento, CA 95798-9052 (or via Interagency Mail Service #Z-1)

The agency is required to complete and distribute the order form. For services, the agency shall modify the information contained on the order to include the service period (start and end date), and the monthly cost (or other intermittent cost), and any other information pertinent to the services being provided. The cost for each line item should be included in the order, not just system totals.

The contractor must immediately reject orders that are not accurate. Discrepancies are to be negotiated and incorporated into the order prior to the products and services being delivered.

#### 3. Service and Delivery after Contract Expiration

The purchase order must be issued before the CMAS contract end term expires. However, delivery of the products or completion of the services may be after the contract end term expires (unless otherwise specifically stated in the contract), but must be as provided for in the contract and as specified in the purchase order.

#### 4. Multiple Contracts on STD. 65 Order Form

Agencies may include multiple CMAS contracts from the same contractor on a single Std. 65 Contract/Delegation Purchase Order. For guidelines, see the SCM, Volumes 2 & 3, Chapter 6.B4.1.

#### 5. Amendments to Agency's Purchase Orders

Agency purchase orders cannot be amended if the CMAS contract has expired.

The SCM, Volumes 2 & 3, Chapter 6.A5.0 provides the following direction regarding amendments to all types of CMAS purchase orders:

Original orders, which include options for changes (e.g., quantity or time), that were evaluated and considered in the selection for award during the RFO process, may be amended consistent with the terms of the original order, provided that the original order allowed for amendments. If the original order did not evaluate options, then amendments are not allowed unless an NCB is approved for those amendments.

Amendments unique to non-IT services are covered in the SCM, Volume 2, Chapter 6.B2.9 as follows:

If the original contract permitted amendments, but did not specify the changes (e.g., quantity or time), it may be amended. This only applies to the first amendment. The time shall not exceed one year, or add not more than 30% of the original order value and may not exceed \$250,000. If the original contract did not have language permitting amendments, the NCB process must be followed.

Also, see the SCM, Volumes 2 & 3, Chapter 8, Topic 6, for more information on amending purchase orders.

#### CONTRACTOR OWNERSHIP INFORMATION

Advantage West Government Product Solutions is a certified small business enterprise. Their Office of Small Business and DVBE Services (OSDS) certification #1032682 expires on 10/31/2014.

If this certification has expired, the current expiration date for this company's certification should be verified at: <u>www.bidsync.com/DPXBisCASB</u> or by contacting the Office of Small Business and DVBE Services at (916) 375-4940. Note that some companies have been assigned a new certification number, so use the company name and/or certification number when checking status on-line.

#### SMALL BUSINESS MUST BE CONSIDERED

Prior to placing orders under the CMAS program, State agencies shall whenever practicable first consider offers from small businesses that have established CMAS contracts [GC Section 14846(b)]. NOTE: The Department of General Services auditors will request substantiation of compliance with this requirement when agency files are reviewed.

The following website lists CMAS Small Business and Disabled Veteran Partners: <u>www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/Leveraged/CMAS.aspx</u> then select "Find a CMAS Contractor".

In response to our commitment to increase participation by small businesses, the Department of General Services waives the administrative fee (a fee currently charged to customer agencies to support the CMAS program) for orders to certified small business enterprises.

See the current fees in the DGS Price Book at: www.dgs.ca.gov/ofs/Resources/Pricebook.aspx

#### SMALL BUSINESS/DVBE - TRACKING

State agencies are able to claim subcontracting dollars towards their small business or DVBE goals whenever the Contractor subcontracts a commercially useful function to a certified small business or DVBE. The Contractor will provide the ordering agency with the name of the small business or DVBE used and the dollar amount the ordering agency can apply towards its small business or DVBE goal.

#### SMALL BUSINESS/DVBE - SUBCONTRACTING

- 1. The amount an ordering agency can claim towards achieving its small business or DVBE goals is the dollar amount of the subcontract award made by the Contractor to each small business or DVBE.
- 2. The Contractor will provide an ordering agency with the following information at the time the order is quoted:
  - a. The Contractor will state that, as the prime Contractor, it shall be responsible for the overall execution of the fulfillment of the order.
  - The Contractor will indicate to the ordering agency how the order meets the small business or DVBE goal, as follows:

- List the name of each company that is certified by the Office of Small Business and DVBE Certification that it intends to subcontract a commercially useful function to; and
- Include the small business or DVBE certification number of each company listed, and attach a copy of each certification; and
- Indicate the dollar amount of each subcontract with a small business or DVBE that may be claimed by the ordering agency towards the small business or DVBE goal; and
- Indicate what commercially useful function the small business or DVBE subcontractor will be providing towards fulfillment of the order.
- 3. The ordering agency's purchase order must be addressed to the prime Contractor, and the purchase order must reference the information provided by the prime Contractor as outlined above.

#### NEW EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

The State will procure new equipment. All equipment must be new (or warranted as newly manufactured) and the latest model in current production. Used, shopworn, demonstrator, prototype, or discontinued models are not acceptable.

Where Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) standards are available, all State agencies shall purchase only those products that meet the recommended standards. All products displaying the Energy Star label meet the FEMP standards.

#### SPECIAL MANUFACTURED GOODS

Any contract for goods to be manufactured by the contractor specifically for the State and not suitable for sale to others may require progress payments.

For Non-IT goods contracts, see the CMAS contract Non-IT Commodities Terms & Conditions, Provision 69, Progress Payments.

#### NOT SPECIFICALLY PRICED (NSP) ITEMS

This provision is not applicable to this CMAS contract.

#### STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CAN USE CMAS

State and local government agency use of CMAS contracts is optional. A local government is any city, county, city and county, district, or other local governmental body or corporation, including UC, CSU, K-12 schools and community colleges empowered to expend public funds. While the State makes this contract available, each local government agency should make its own determination whether the CMAS program is consistent with their procurement policies and regulations.

#### UPDATES AND/OR CHANGES

A CMAS amendment is not required for updates and/or changes once the update and/or change becomes effective for the federal GSA schedule, except as follows:

- A CMAS amendment is required when the contract is based on products and/or services from another contractor's multiple award contract and the contractor wants to add a new manufacturer's products and/or services.
- A CMAS amendment is required for new federal contract terms and conditions that constitute a material difference from existing contract terms and conditions. A material change has a potentially significant effect on the delivery, quantity or quality of items provided, the amount paid to the contractor or on the cost to the State.
- A CMAS amendment is required for changes to contracts that require California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA) approval.

A CMAS amendment is required to update and/or change terms and conditions and/or products and services based on a non-federal GSA multiple award contract.

# SELF-DELETING FEDERAL GSA TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Instructions, or terms and conditions that appear in the Special Items or other provisions of the federal GSA and apply to the purchase, license, or rental (as applicable) of products or services by the U.S. Government in the United States, and/or to any overseas location shall be self-deleting. (Example: "Examinations of Records" provision).

Federal regulations and standards, such as Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR), Federal Information Resources Management Regulation (FIRMR), Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS), General Services Administration Regulation (GSAR), or Federal Installment Payment Agreement (FIPA) shall be selfdeleting. Federal blanket orders and small order procedures are not applicable.

#### ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

The CMAS Terms and Conditions shall prevail if there is a conflict between the terms and conditions of the contractor's federal GSA, (or other multiple award contract), packaging, invoices, catalogs, brochures, technical data sheets or other documents (see CMAS Terms and Conditions, CONFLICT OF TERMS).

#### Ordering Instructions and Special Provisions

#### APPLICABLE CODES, POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

All California codes, policies, and guidelines are applicable. THE USE OF CMAS DOES NOT REDUCE OR RELIEVE STATE AGENCIES OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO MEET STATEWIDE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING CONTRACTING OR THE PROCUREMENT OF GOODS OR SERVICES. Most procurement and contract codes, policies, and guidelines are incorporated into CMAS contracts. Nonetheless, there is no guarantee that *every* possible requirement that pertains to all the different and unique State processes has been included.

#### STATEWIDE PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

Agencies must carefully review and adhere to all statewide procurement requirements in the SCM, Volumes 2 and 3, such as:

- Automated Accounting System requirements of State Administrative Manual (SAM) Section 7260-62
- Productive Use Requirements, per the SCM, Volume 3, Chapter 2, Section 2.B6.2.
- SAM Sections 4819.41 and 4832 certifications for information technology procurements and compliance with policies.
- Services may not be paid for in advance.
- Agencies are required to file with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) a Contract Award Report Std. 16 for each order over \$5,000 within 10 days of award, including supplements that exceed \$5,000.
- Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 10359 State agencies are to report all Consulting Services Contract activity for the preceding fiscal year to DGS and the six legislative committees and individuals that are listed on the annual memorandum from DGS.
- Pursuant to Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.8, State and local government agencies must report to the Employment Development Department (EDD) all payments for services that equal \$600 or more to independent sole proprietor contractors. See the Contractor's Std. 204, Payee Data Record, to determine sole proprietorship. For inquiries regarding this subject, contact EDD at (916) 651-6945 for technical questions or (888) 745-3886 for information and forms.
- Annual small business and disabled veteran reports.
- Post evaluation reports. Public Contract Code 10369 requires State agencies to prepare post evaluations on form Std. 4 for all completed non-IT consulting services contracts of more than \$5,000. Copies of negative evaluations for non-IT consulting services only must be sent to the DGS, Office of Legal Services. The Bureau of State Audits requires State agencies annually to certify compliance with these requirements.

#### ETHNICITY/RACE/GENDER REPORTING REQUIREMENT

Effective January 1, 2007, in accordance with Public Contract Code 10111, State agencies are to capture information on ethnicity, race, and gender of business owners (not subcontractors) for all awarded contracts, including CAL-Card transactions. Each department is required to independently report this information to the Governor and the Legislature on an annual basis.

Agencies are responsible for developing their own guidelines and forms for collecting and reporting this information,

Contractor participation is voluntary.

#### PAYMENTS AND INVOICES

#### 1. Payment Terms

Payment terms for this contract are net 45 days.

Payment will be made in accordance with the provisions of the California Prompt Payment Act, Government Code Section 927 et. seq. Unless expressly exempted by statute, the Act requires State agencies to pay properly submitted, undisputed invoices not more than 45 days after (i) the date of acceptance of goods or performance of services; or (ii) receipt of an undisputed invoice, whichever is later.

#### 2. Payee Data Record (Std. 204)

Each State accounting office must have a copy of the Contractor's Payee Data Record (Std. 204) in order to process payment of invoices. Contractors are required to provide a copy of their Std. 204 upon request from an agency customer. Agencies should forward a copy of the Std. 204 to their accounting office. Without the Std. 204, payment may be unnecessarily delayed.

#### 3. DGS Administrative and Incentive Fees

#### Orders from State Agencies:

The Department of General Services (DGS) will bill each State agency directly an administrative fee for use of CMAS contracts. The administrative fee should NOT be included in the order total, nor remitted before an invoice is received from DGS. This administrative fee is waived for CMAS purchase orders issued to California certified small businesses.

See the current administrative fees in the DGS Price Book at:

www.dgs.ca.gov/ofs/Resources/Pricebook.aspx.

#### Orders from Local Government Agencies:

Effective for CMAS orders dated 1/1/2010 or later, CMAS contractors, who are not California certified small businesses, are required to remit to the DGS an incentive fee equal to 1% of the total of all local government agency orders (excluding sales tax and freight) placed against their CMAS contract(s). This incentive fee is in lieu of local government agencies being billed the above referenced DGS administrative fee.

This incentive fee is waived for CMAS purchase orders issued to California certified small businesses.

The check covering this fee shall be made payable to the Department of General Services, CMAS Unit, and mailed to the CMAS Unit along with the applicable Quarterly Report. See the provision in this contract entitled "Contractor Quarterly Report Process" for information on when and where to send these checks and reports.

#### 4. Contractor Invoices

Unless otherwise stipulated, the contractor must send their invoices to the agency address set forth in the purchase order. Invoices shall be submitted in triplicate and shall include the following:

- Contract number
- Agency purchase order number
- Agency Bill Code
- Line item number
- Unit price
- Extended line item price
- Invoice total

State sales tax and/or use tax shall be itemized separately and added to each invoice as applicable.

The company name on the CMAS contract, purchase order and invoice must match or the State Controller's Office will not approve payment.

#### 5. Advance Payments

Advance payment is allowed for services only under limited, narrowly defined circumstances, e.g., between specific departments and certain types of non-profit organizations, or when paying another government agency (GC 11256 – 11263 and 11019).

It is NOT acceptable to pay in advance, except software maintenance and license fees, which are considered a subscription, may be paid in advance if a provision addressing payment in advance is included in the purchase order.

Warranty upgrades and extensions may also be paid for in advance, one time.

#### 6. Credit Card

Advantage West Government Product Solutions accepts the State of California credit card (CAL-Card).

A Purchasing Authority Purchase Order (Std. 65) is required even when the ordering department chooses to pay the contractor via the CAL-Card. Also, the DGS administrative fee is applicable for all CMAS orders to suppliers not California certified as a small business.

#### 7. Lease/Purchase Analysis

State agencies must complete a Lease/Purchase Analysis (LPA) to determine best value when contemplating a lease/rental, and retain a copy for future audit purposes (SAM 3700). Approval by the Department of General Services is not required.

#### 8. Leasing

Except for Federal Lease to Own Purchase (LTOP) and hardware rental provisions with no residual value owed at end term (\$1 residual value is acceptable), Federal GSA Lease provisions are NOT available through CMAS because the rates and contract terms and conditions are not acceptable or applicable to the State.

SEAT Management financing options are NOT available through this contract.

As an alternative, agencies may consider financing through the State's financial marketplace GS \$Mart<sup>™</sup>. All terms and conditions and lenders are pre-approved for easy financing. The GS \$Mart<sup>™</sup> Internet address is <u>www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/programs/statefinancialmarketplace.aspx</u>. Buyers may contact the GS \$Mart<sup>™</sup> Administrator, Pat Mullen by phone at (916) 375-4617 or via e-mail at pat.mullen@dgs.ca.gov for further information.

#### CONTRACTOR QUARTERLY REPORT PROCESS

Contractors are required to submit a detailed CMAS Business Activity Report on a quarterly basis to the CMAS Unit. See Attachment B for a copy of this form and instructions. This report shall be mailed to:

Department of General Services Procurement Division – CMAS Unit Attention: Quarterly Report Processing PO Box 989052, MS #2-202 West Sacramento, CA 95798-9052

Reports that include checks for incentive fees or that exceed a total of 5 pages must be mailed and shall not be faxed or e-mailed. All other reports may be faxed or emailed to the attention of Quarterly Report Processing as follows:

CMAS Unit Fax Number: (916) 375-4663 CMAS Unit E-Mail: cmas@dgs.ca.gov

For the full instructions on completing and submitting CMAS Quarterly Business Activity Reports, and a soft copy of a blank quarterly report form, go to www.dgs.ca.gov/pd/Programs/Leveraged/CMAS.aspx, and then select "For Suppliers/Contractors".

Important things to remember regarding CMAS Quarterly Business Activity Reports (referred to as "reports" below):

- A report is required for each CMAS contract each quarter, even when no new purchase orders are received in the quarter.
- A separate report is required for each CMAS contract.
- Each purchase order must be reported only once in the quarter identified by the purchase order date, regardless of when the services were performed, the products were delivered, the invoice was sent, or the payment was received.
- Purchase orders from State and local government agencies must be separated on the report, as shown in the instructions.
- Contractors must report the sales activity for all resellers listed on their CMAS contract.
- Any report that does not follow the required format or excludes required information will be deemed incomplete and returned to the contractor for corrections.
- Taxes and freight must not be included in the report.
- For CMAS orders dated 1/1/2010 or later, contractors are no longer required to attach copies of purchase orders to their reports. This changed requirement will begin on Q1-2010 reports, which are due 4/15/2010.
- For CMAS orders dated 1/1/2010 or later, contractors who are not California certified small businesses must attach to their quarterly report a check covering the required incentive fee for all CMAS sales to local government agencies (see more information below). This new requirement will start on Q1-2010 reports, which are due 4/15/2010.
- New contracts, contract renewals or extensions, and contract modifications will be approved only if the contractor has submitted all required quarterly reports and incentive fees.

CMAS Quarterly Business Activity Reports are due in the CMAS Unit within two weeks after the end of each quarter as shown below:

Quarter 1	Jan 1 to Mar 31	Due Apr 15
Quarter 2	Apr 1 to Jun 30	Due Jul 15
Quarter 3	Jul 1 to Sep 30	Due Oct 15
Quarter 4	Oct 1 to Dec 31	Due Jan 15

#### CONTRACTOR QUARTERLY INCENTIVE FEES

CMAS contractors who are not California certified small businesses must remit to the DGS an incentive fee equal to 1% of the total of all local government agency orders (excluding sales tax and freight) placed against their CMAS contract(s). This incentive fee is in lieu of local government agencies being billed the above referenced DGS administrative fee.

CMAS contractors cannot charge local government agencies an additional 1% charge on a separate line item to cover the incentive fee. The contractor must include the 1% incentive fee in the price of the products or services offered, and the line item prices must not exceed the applicable GSA prices.

A local government agency is any city, county, district, or other local governmental body, including the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems, K-12 public schools and community colleges empowered to expend public funds.

This incentive fee is waived for CMAS purchase orders issued to California certified small businesses.

The check covering this fee shall be made payable to the Department of General Services, CMAS Unit, and mailed to the CMAS Unit along with the applicable Quarterly Report. See the provision in this contract entitled "Contractor Quarterly Report Process" for information on when and where to send these checks and reports.

#### CONTRACTOR PROVIDES COPY OF THE CONTRACT AND SUPPLEMENTS

CMAS contractors are required to provide the entire contract that consists of the following:

- Cover pages with DGS logo and CMAS analyst's signature, and Ordering Instructions and Special Provisions.
- California CMAS Terms and Conditions.
- Federal GSA Terms and Conditions.
- Federal GSA products, services, and price list.
- Supplements, if applicable.

It is important for the agency to confirm that the required products, services, and prices are included in the contract and are at or below contract rates. To streamline substantiation that the needed items are in the contract, the agencies should ask the contractor to identify the specific pages from the contract that include the required products, services, and prices. Agencies should save these pages for their file documentation.

#### CONTRACTORS ACTING AS FISCAL AGENTS ARE PROHIBITED

When a subcontractor ultimately provides all of the products or performs all of the services that a contractor has agreed to provide, and the prime contractor only handles the invoicing of expenditures, then the prime contractor's role becomes that of a fiscal agent because it is merely administrative in nature, and does not provide a Commercially Useful Function (CUF). It is unacceptable to use fiscal agents in this manner because the agency is paying unnecessary administrative costs.

#### AGENCY RESPONSIBILITY

Agencies must contact contractors to obtain copies of the contracts and compare them for a best value purchasing decision.

Each agency is responsible for its own contracting program and purchasing decisions, including use of the CMAS program and associated outcomes.

This responsibility includes, but is not necessarily limited to, ensuring the necessity of the services, securing appropriate funding, complying with laws and policies, preparing the purchase order in a manner that safeguards the State's interests, obtaining required approvals, and documenting compliance with Government Code 19130.b (3) for outsourcing services.

It is the responsibility of each agency to consult as applicable with their legal staff and contracting offices for advice depending upon the scope or complexity of the purchase order.

If you do not have legal services available to you within your agency, the DGS Office of Legal Services is available to provide services on a contractual basis.

#### CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Agencies must evaluate the proposed purchase order to determine if there are any potential conflict of interest issues. See the attached CMAS Terms and Conditions, Conflict of Interest, for more information.

#### FEDERAL DEBARMENT

When federal funds are being expended, the agency is required to obtain (retain in file) a signed "Federal Debarment" certification from the contractor before the purchase order is issued.

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, 29 CFR Part 98, Section 98.510, Participants; responsibilities. The regulations were published as Part VII of the May 26, 1988 Federal Register (pages 19160-19211).

#### LIQUIDATED DAMAGES FOR LATE DELIVERY

The value of the liquidated damages cannot be a penalty, must be mutually agreed upon by agency and contractor and included in the purchase order to be applicable.

#### ACCEPTANCE TESTING CRITERIA

If the agency wants to include acceptance testing for all newly installed technology systems, and individual equipment, and machines which are added or field modified (modification of a machine from one model to another) after a successful performance period, the test criteria must be included in the purchase order to be applicable.

#### SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS

F.O.B. (Free On Board) Destination. Seller pays the freight charges.

#### AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT (ADA)

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 USC 12101; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Title 22; California Government Code, Sections 11135, et seq.; and other federal and State laws, and Executive Orders prohibit discrimination. All programs, activities, employment opportunities, and services must be made available to all persons, including persons with disabilities. See Attachment A for Procurement Division's ADA Compliance Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability.

Individual government agencies are responsible for selfcompliance with ADA regulations.

Contractor sponsored events must provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities.

#### DGS PROCUREMENT DIVISION CONTACT AND PHONE NUMBER

Department of General Services Procurement Division, CMAS Unit 707 Third Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, MS 202 West Sacramento, CA 95605-2811

Phone #	(916) 375-4363
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### ATTACHMENT A

### ADA NOTICE

## Procurement Division (State Department of General Services) AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) COMPLIANCE POLICY OF NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY

To meet and carry out compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), it is the policy of the Procurement Division (within the State Department of General Services) to make every effort to ensure that its programs, activities, and services are available to all persons, including persons with disabilities.

For persons with a disability needing a reasonable accommodation to participate in the Procurement process, or for persons having questions regarding reasonable accommodations for the Procurement process, please contact the Procurement Division at (916) 375-4400 (main office); the Procurement Division TTY/TDD (telephone device for the deaf) or California Relay Service numbers which are listed below. You may also contact directly the Procurement Division contact person who is handling this procurement.

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: TO ENSURE THAT WE CAN MEET YOUR NEED, IT IS BEST THAT WE RECEIVE YOUR REQUEST AT LEAST <u>10 WORKING DAYS</u> BEFORE THE SCHEDULED EVENT (i.e., MEETING, CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP, etc.) OR DEADLINE DUE-DATE FOR PROCUREMENT DOCUMENTS.

The Procurement Division TTY telephone numbers are:

Sacramento Office:	(916) 376-1891
Fullerton Office:	(714) 773-2093

The California Relay Service Telephone Numbers are:

Voice	1-800-735-2922 or 1-888-877-5379
TTY:	1-800-735-2929 or 1-888-877-5378
Speech-to-Speech:	1-800-854-7784