# BLANKET PURCHASE ORDER STATE OF MARYLAND

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AS SPECIFIED ON INDIVIDUAL ORDERS

**VENDOR ID:** 

RUDOLPHS OFFICE & COMPUTER SUPPLY INC

6610 AMBERTON DR

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ELKRIDGE, MD 21075

(410 )931-4150

**REFER QUESTIONS TO:** 

KIMBERLY HACKETT (410 )767-0788

KIMBERLY.HACKETT@MARYLAND.GOV

ITB: EXPR DATE: 05/31/20 DISCOUNT TERMS: . NET 30 DAY

POST DATE: 12/06/17 | CONTRACT AMOUNT: .00

#### TERMS:

ARTICLES HEREIN ARE EXEMPT FROM MARYLAND SALES AND USE TAXES BY EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE NUMBER 3000256-3 AND FROM FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES BY EXEMPTION NUMBER 52-73-0358K. IT IS THE VENDOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO ADVISE COMMON CARRIERS THAT AGENCIES OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND ARE EXEMPT FROM TRANSPORTATION TAX.

ICPA CONTRACT FOR

OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE NCPA CONTRACT NO. 11-18 (ICPA)

CONTRACT START DATE: DATE OF AWARD

CONTRACT EXPIRATION DATE: MAY 31, 2020

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THIS CONTRACT IS BASED ON AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT(IPCA), THE RENEWAL OPTION(S) WILL BE BASED ON THE TERMS OF THE MASTER AGREEMENT AND THE PERFORMANCE OF THE VENDOR AND USAGE OF THE CONTRACT.

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OPTION TO RENEW ANNUALLY OVER FIVE (5) YEARS.

THIS IS AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH NCPA CONTRACT NUMBER 11-18. BASED ON THIS CONTRACT,

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TERMS (cont'd):

THE VENDOR WILL SUPPLY OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR THE STATE OF MARYLAND AND ITS USING AGENCIES.

MARYLAND LAW PREVAILS:

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF MARYLAND.

VENDOR: RUDOLPH'S OFFICE & COMPUTER SUPPLY, INC.

PRIMARY CONTACT: SANDY SEXTON PRIMARY NUMBER: 410-931-4150

PRIMARY EMAIL: SSEXTON@RUDOLPHSUPPLY.COM

#### CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS:

QUANTITIES ARE ESTIMATES ONLY AND ARE NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS ANY MINIMUM OR MAXIMUM GUARANTEE.

CONTRACTOR BEARS THE RISK OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT ANY ENTITY FROM WHICH THE CONTRACTOR RECEIVES AN ORDER UNDER THE CONTRACT IS A UNIT OR AGENCY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND SUCH THAT THE CONTRACT MAY BE ENFORCED AGAINST THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

CONTRACT RESTRICTIONS: VENDOR MAY NOT PROVIDE ANY PRODUCTS THAT ARE ALREADY BEING SUPPLIED UNDER A CURRENT BLANKET CONTRACT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES. ONCE THOSE CONTRACTS EXPIRE INCLUDING ANY RENEWAL OPTIONS, RUDOLPH'S MAY THEN SUPPLY THESE PRODUCTS AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICES AS INDICATED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

PER NCPA AGREEMENT, COSTS WILL BE AT AN AVERAGE DISCOUNT OF 61.5%.

THE STATE AND RUDOLPH'S HAVE AGREED TO INCORPORATE THE ATTACHED MARYLAND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COMMODITY CONTRACTS OVER \$25,000. IN THE EVENT OF A CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ATTACHED MARYLAND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COMMODITY CONTRACTS OVER \$25,000 AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE NCPA OFFICE SUPPLIES CONTRACT NCPA 11-18. THE TERMS OF THE MARYLAND TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR COMMODITY CONTRACTS OVER \$25,000 WILL TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER TERMS CONTAINED IN NCPA CONTRACT NUMBER NCPA 11-18.

ALL PRODUCTS USED IN PACKING TO CUSHION AND PROTECT DURING THE SHIPMENT OF COMMODITIES ARE TO BE REUSABLE AND/OR MADE OF RECYCLED, RECYCLABLE, AND/OR BIODEGRADABLE MATERIALS.

DELIVERY AND ACCEPTANCE:

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DELIVERY SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SOLICITATION SPECIFICATIONS. THE STATE, IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, MAY EXTEND THE TIME OF PERFORMANCE FOR EXCUSABLE DELAYS DUE TO UNFORESEEABLE CAUSES BEYOND THE CONTRACTOR'S CONTROL. THE STATE UNILATERALLY MAY ORDER IN WRITING THE SUSPENSION, DELAY OR INTERRUPTION OF PERFORMANCE HEREUNDER. THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TEST ANY MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, OR SERVICES DELIVERED TO DETERMINE IF THE SPECIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN MET. THE MATERIALS LISTED IN THE BID OR PROPOSAL SHALL BE DELIVERED FOB THE POINT OR POINTS SPECIFIED PRIOR TO OR ON THE DATE SPECIFIED IN THE BID OR PROPOSAL. ANY MATERIAL THAT IS DEFECTIVE OR FAILS TO MEET THE TERMS OF THE SOLICITATION SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE REJECTED. REJECTED MATERIALS SHALL BE PROMPTLY REPLACED. IF THE VENDOR REFUSES TO REPLACE REJECTED MATERIALS, THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE REPLACEMENT MATERIALS IN THE OPEN MARKET AND THE VENDOR SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY EXCESS PRICE PAID FOR THE REPLACEMENT, PLUS APPLICABLE EXPENSES, IF ANY.

PURCHASES BY OTHER ENTITIES - INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACTS: THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO INDEFINITE QUANTITY CONTRACTS.

- A. PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 41, SECTION 18-201 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN (B) THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES MAY PURCHASE MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, AND EQUIPMENT UNDER THIS CONTRACT:
  - (1) A COUNTY OR BALTIMORE CITY;
  - (2) A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION;
  - (3) A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY IN THE STATE;
  - (4) A PUBLIC OR QUASI-PUBLIC AGENCY THAT:
- (I) RECEIVES STATE MONEY; AND
- (II) IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE;
- (5) A PRIVATE ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL THAT:
- (I) EITHER HAS BEEN ISSUED A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION OR IS ACCREDITED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS; AND
- (II) IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE ; OR
- (6) A NON-PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION UNDER SECTION 17-106 OF THE EDUCATION ARTICLE.
- (B) A PRIVATE ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL OR A
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NONPUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION MAY NOT PURCHASE RELIGIOUS MATERIALS UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

- (C) THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO, BUT NOT IN SUBSTITUTION FOR, THE APPLICABLE POWER GRANTED TO ANY OF THE LISTED ENTITIES PURSUANT TO ANY STATUTORY OR CHARTER PROVISION.
- (D) ALL PURCHASES UNDER THIS CONTRACT BY ANY SUCH ENTITY WHICH IS NOT A UNIT OR AGENCY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND FOR WHICH THE STATE OF MARYLAND MAY BE HELD LIABLE IN CONTRACT (1) SHALL CONSTITUTE A PURCHASE OR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CONTRACTOR AND THAT ENTITY ONLY; (2) SHALL NOT CONSTITUTE A PURCHASE OR CONTRACT OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND; (3) SHALL NOT BE BINDING OR ENFORCEABLE AGAINST THE STATE OF MARYLAND OR ANY OF ITS UNITS OR AGENCIES; AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS AGREED TO BY THE CONTRACTOR AND THE PURCHASER.
- (E) CONTRACTOR BEARS THE RISK OF DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT ANY ENTITY FROM WHICH THE CONTRACTOR RECEIVES AN ORDER UNDER THE THE CONTRACT IS A UNIT OR AGENCY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND SUCH THAT THE CONTRACT MAY BEEN FORCED AGAINST THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

#### **ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION FEE:**

- A.CONTRACTOR SHALL PAY AN ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION FEE TO THE STATE IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE PERCENT (1%) OF THE TOTAL CONTRACT SALES. THE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION FEE IS CALCULATED BASED ON ALL SALES TRANSACTED UNDER THE CONTRACT, MINUS ANY RETURNS OR CREDITS. THE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION FEE SHALL NOT BE CHARGED DIRECTLY TO THE CUSTOMER, E.G., AS A SEPARATE LINE ITEM, FEE OR SURCHARGE, BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT'S UNIT PRICES.
- B.

  THE ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION FEE SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE
  DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES, FISCAL SERVICES DIVISION, 301 W.
  PRESTON STREET, ROOM 1309, BALTIMORE, MD, 21201, WITHIN TEN (10)
  CALENDAR DAYS FOLLOWING THE END OF EACH CALENDAR MONTH ALONG WITH
  A MONTHLY USAGE REPORT DOCUMENTING ALL CONTRACT SALES. AN EXCEL
  VERSION OF THE MONTHLY USAGE REPORT SHALL BE EMAILED TO THE
  PROGRAM MANAGER, KIM HACKETT AT KIMBERLY.HACKETT@MARYLAND.GOV,
  AND TO EBONY SALAKO AT AWAWU.SALAKO@MARYLAND.GOV.
- C. FAILURE TO REMIT TRANSACTION FEES IN A TIMELY MANNER OR REMITTANCE OF FEES INCONSISTENT WITH THE CONTRACT'S REQUIREMENTS MAY RESULT IN THE STATE EXERCISING ALL RECOURSE AVAILABLE UNDER THE CONTRACT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,

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