

NEW BUSINESS

4/25/16



Town of Middleborough

Water Division – Department of Public Works

48 Wareham Street

Middleborough, MA 02346

Phone 508-946-2482 Fax 508-946-2484

*Joseph M. Silva
Water Superintendent*

To: Board of Selectman

From: Joseph M. Silva
Middleborough Water Superintendent

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Silva", written over the printed name of the sender.

Date: April 19, 2016

Please be advised that the Board of Selectman annually every April is required to vote on the town's mandatory water restriction, as set forth by DEP as part of the towns water management permit. This program is in accordance with the Middleborough Board of Selectman water use restricted by-law.

ACTION: Adopt updated:

Middleborough Summer Management Program

“Mandatory Water Restriction”

From **May 1 through September 30, 2016** the Middleborough Summer Management Program restricts all nonessential outdoor water use for all water users. **The Summer Water Management Program allows odd-numbered properties to water outside on odd days and even-numbered properties to water outside on even days.**

Uses subject to this restriction include:

- ✓ Irrigation of lawns and landscaping via sprinklers or automatic irrigation systems;
- ✓ Washing of vehicles, except in a commercial car wash or as necessary for operator safety;
- ✓ Washing of exterior building surfaces, parking lots, driveways or sidewalks, except as necessary to apply surface treatments such as paint, preservatives, stucco, pavement or cement.

Uses allowed include:

- ✓ Irrigation to establish a new lawn and new plantings during the months of May and September;
- ✓ Irrigation of public parks and recreational fields by means of automatic sprinklers outside of the hours of 9 am to 5 pm;
- ✓ Watering of lawns, gardens, flowers and ornamental plants by means of a hand-held hose.

Uses NOT subject to this restriction include:

- ✓ Those for health or safety reasons;
- ✓ By regulation;
- ✓ For the production of food and fiber;
- ✓ For the maintenance of livestock;
- ✓ To meet the core functions of a business (for example, irrigation by golf courses as necessary to maintain tees, greens and limited fairway watering, or irrigation by plant nurseries as necessary to maintain stock.

Any person violating these water use restrictions shall be liable to a fine of \$50.00 for a first offense and \$100.00 for each subsequent offense.

This program is in accordance with the Middleborough Board of Selectmen Water Use Restriction By-Law. Any changes to this may be found on the Town Web site at www.middleborough.com .

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ~ STANDARD CONTRACT FORM



This form is jointly issued and published by the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (ANF), the Office of the Comptroller (CTR) and the Operational Services Division (OSD) as the default contract for all Commonwealth Departments when another form is not prescribed by regulation or policy. Any changes to the official printed language of this form shall be void. Additional non-conflicting terms may be added by Attachment. Contractors may not require any additional agreements, engagement letters, contract forms or other additional terms as part of this Contract without prior Department approval. Click on hyperlinks for definitions, instructions and legal requirements that are incorporated by reference into this Contract. An electronic copy of this form is available at www.mass.gov/osc under Guidance For Vendors - Forms or www.mass.gov/osd under OSD Forms.

CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME: Middleborough Economic/Community Dev for Middleborough Herring Run Festival (and d/b/a): 20 Centre Street Third Floor, Middleborough MA Legal Address: (W-9, W-4,T&C): 02346-2490 Contract Manager: Jane Kudcey E-Mail: Phone: 508/946-2402 Fax: Contractor Vendor Code: Vendor Code Address ID (e.g. "AD001"): AD01 (Note: The Address Id Must be set up for EFT payments.)	COMMONWEALTH DEPARTMENT NAME: Massachusetts Cultural Council MMARS Department Code: ART Business Mailing Address: 10 St. James Ave 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02116 Billing Address (if different): Contract Manager: Matthew Sherman E-Mail: Matthew.Sherman@art.state.ma.us Phone: 617/858-2702 Fax: 617/727-0044 MMARS Doc ID(s): RFR/Procurement or Other ID Number: FY16-FE-FST-2452
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<p style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW CONTRACT</p> PROCUREMENT OR EXCEPTION TYPE: (Check one option only) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Statewide Contract</u> (OSD or an OSD-designated Department) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Collective Purchase</u> (Attach OSD approval, scope, budget) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>Department Procurement</u> (includes State or Federal grants 815 CMR 2.00) (Attach RFR and Response or other procurement supporting documentation) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Emergency Contract</u> (Attach justification for emergency, scope, budget) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Contract Employee</u> (Attach <u>Employment Status Form</u> , scope, budget) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Legislative/Legal or Other:</u> (Attach authorizing language/justification, scope and budget)	<p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> CONTRACT AMENDMENT</p> Enter <u>Current Contract End Date</u> <u>Prior</u> to Amendment: _____, 20____. Enter <u>Amendment Amount:</u> \$ _____ (or "no change") AMENDMENT TYPE: (Check one option only. Attach details of Amendment changes.) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Amendment to Scope or Budget</u> (Attach updated scope and budget) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Interim Contract</u> (Attach justification for Interim Contract and updated scope/budget) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Contract Employee</u> (Attach any updates to scope or budget) <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Legislative/Legal or Other:</u> (Attach authorizing language/justification and updated scope and budget)
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The following **COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS (T&C)** has been executed, filed with CTR and is incorporated by reference into this Contract.
 Commonwealth Terms and Conditions Commonwealth Terms and Conditions For Human and Social Services

COMPENSATION: (Check ONE option): The Department certifies that payments for authorized performance accepted in accordance with the terms of this Contract will be supported in the state accounting system by sufficient appropriations or other non-appropriated funds, subject to intercept for Commonwealth owed debts under 815 CMR 9.00.
 Rate Contract (No Maximum Obligation. Attach details of all rates, units, calculations; conditions or terms and any changes if rates or terms are being amended.)
 Maximum Obligation Contract Enter Total Maximum Obligation for total duration of this Contract (or *new* Total if Contract is being amended). **\$500**

PROMPT PAYMENT DISCOUNTS (PPD): Commonwealth payments are issued through EFT 45 days from invoice receipt. Contractors requesting **accelerated** payments must identify a PPD as follows: Payment issued within 10 days ___% PPD; Payment issued within 15 days ___% PPD; Payment issued within 20 days ___% PPD; Payment issued within 30 days ___% PPD. If PPD percentages are left blank, identify reason: ___agree to standard 45 day cycle ___ statutory/legal or Ready Payments (G.L. c. 29, § 23A); ___ only initial payment (subsequent payments scheduled to support standard EFT 45 day payment cycle. See Prompt Pay Discounts Policy.)

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE or REASON FOR AMENDMENT: (Enter the Contract title, purpose, fiscal year(s) and a detailed description of the scope of performance or what is being amended for a Contract Amendment. Attach all supporting documentation and justifications.)
 This is a grant of financial assistance for support of the Middleborough Herring Run Festival.

ANTICIPATED START DATE: (Complete ONE option only) The Department and Contractor certify for this Contract, or Contract Amendment, that Contract obligations:
 1. may be incurred as of the Effective Date (latest signature date below) and **no** obligations have been incurred **prior** to the Effective Date.
 2. may be incurred as of _____, 20____, a date **LATER** than the Effective Date below and **no** obligations have been incurred **prior** to the Effective Date.
 3. were incurred as of **03/01**, 20**16**, a date **PRIOR** to the Effective Date below, and the parties agree that payments for any obligations incurred prior to the Effective Date are authorized to be made either as settlement payments or as authorized reimbursement payments, and that the details and circumstances of all obligations under this Contract are attached and incorporated into this Contract. Acceptance of payments forever releases the Commonwealth from further claims related to these obligations.

CONTRACT END DATE: Contract performance shall terminate as of **06/30**, 20**16**, with no new obligations being incurred after this date unless the Contract is properly amended, provided that the terms of this Contract and performance expectations and obligations shall survive its termination for the purpose of resolving any claim or dispute, for completing any negotiated terms and warranties, to allow any close out or transition performance, reporting, invoicing or final payments, or during any lapse between amendments.

CERTIFICATIONS: Notwithstanding verbal or other representations by the parties, the "**Effective Date**" of this Contract or Amendment shall be the latest date that this Contract or Amendment has been executed by an authorized signatory of the Contractor, the Department, or a later Contract or Amendment Start Date specified above, subject to any required approvals. The Contractor makes all certifications required under the attached Contractor Certifications (incorporated by reference if not attached hereto) under the pains and penalties of perjury, agrees to provide any required documentation upon request to support compliance, and agrees that all terms governing performance of this Contract and doing business in Massachusetts are attached or incorporated by reference herein according to the following hierarchy of document precedence, the applicable Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, this Standard Contract Form including the Instructions and Contractor Certifications, the Request for Response (RFR) or other solicitation, the Contractor's Response, and additional negotiated terms, provided that additional negotiated terms will take precedence over the relevant terms in the RFR and the Contractor's Response only if made using the process outlined in 801 CMR 21.07, incorporated herein, provided that any amended RFR or Response terms result in best value, lower costs, or a more cost effective Contract.

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE FOR THE CONTRACTOR:
 X: _____ Date: _____
 (Signature and Date Must Be Handwritten At Time of Signature)
 Print Name: _____
 Print Title: _____

AUTHORIZING SIGNATURE FOR THE COMMONWEALTH:
 X: _____ Date: _____
 (Signature and Date Must Be Handwritten At Time of Signature)
 Print Name: David T. Slatery
 Print Title: Deputy Director

ATTACHMENT A - SCOPE OF SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

CONTRACTOR NAME: Middleborough Economic/Community Dev for Middleborough Herring Run Festival

ADDRESS: 20 Centre Street Third Floor
Middleborough, MA 02346-2490
508/946-2402

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT SERVICES (make any necessary changes if your project has changed significantly from the information below; initial and date):

APPLICATION #: FY16-FE-FST-2452

Herring Run Festival: for support of the Middleborough Herring Run Festival.

TOTAL MAXIMUM OBLIGATION OF CONTRACT: \$500

DATES OF PROJECT: March 1, 2016 - June 30, 2016

CONTRACT START DATE: March 1, 2016

CONTRACT TERMINATION DATE: June 30, 2016

DATE FINAL REPORT IS DUE: August 15, 2016

ATTACHMENT D

CREDIT and PUBLICITY AGREEMENT

Between the

MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL COUNCIL and FESTIVAL GRANTEEES

Updated FY 2016

This credit and publicity agreement is hereby incorporated into the body of the grant contract between the Massachusetts Cultural Council ("the Council") and the grant recipient ("the Contractor") named below as explicit terms and conditions of the contract. By the signatures below the Contractor agrees to abide by these terms and conditions.

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR CONTRACT.

1. CREDIT

a) MCC Credit Logo: Credit must be given by the Contractor to the Council regarding all activities to which Council funds contribute by using the credit logo in **printed promotional materials**. Use the MCC credit logo in printed promotional materials such as flyers, programs, and brochures. Download logo at www.massculturalcouncil.org/contracts/logos_step1.asp. The logo must be produced as a unit without alteration.

b) Online Materials: Use the MCC festivals badge prominently in online materials (including web sites, blogs, and social media/networking channels) regarding all activities to which your grant contributes. The electronic MCC festivals badge should link to ArtsBoston.org/MassFestivals. Please do not include the badge on surveys. The Festivals badge will be available to download at http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/contracts/logos_festivals.asp. The badge must be produced as a unit without alteration.

c) Event Signage: For any event presented with funding from the Council, the signage must include the Council listed with other major public, private and corporate sponsors, in proportional order of the size of the contribution. A high resolution festivals badge will be available to download at http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/contracts/logos_festivals.asp. The badge must be produced as a unit without alteration.

2. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The MCC reserves the right to negotiate additional requirements regarding credit and publicity on a case by case basis.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS POLICY, CONTACT YOUR PROGRAM COORDINATOR OR THE MCC'S COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT.

Print the Grant Recipient's Organization Name

Signature of Chief Administrative Officer

Date

*Signature of Person Responsible for Grant Recipient's
Publicity and Publications*

Date

Issued May
2004

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY LISTING



CONTRACTOR LEGAL NAME :
CONTRACTOR VENDOR/CUSTOMER CODE:

INSTRUCTIONS: Any Contractor (other than a sole-proprietor or an individual contractor) must provide a listing of individuals who are authorized as legal representatives of the Contractor who can sign contracts and other legally binding documents related to the contract on the Contractor's behalf. In addition to this listing, any state department may require additional proof of authority to sign contracts on behalf of the Contractor, or proof of authenticity of signature (a notarized signature that the Department can use to verify that the signature and date that appear on the Contract or other legal document was actually made by the Contractor's authorized signatory, and not by a representative, designee or other individual.)

NOTICE: *Acceptance of any payment under a Contract or Grant shall operate as a waiver of any defense by the Contractor challenging the existence of a valid Contract due to an alleged lack of actual authority to execute the document by the signatory.*

For privacy purposes **DO NOT ATTACH** any documentation containing personal information, such as bank account numbers, social security numbers, driver's licenses, home addresses, social security cards or any other personally identifiable information that you do not want released as part of a public record. The Commonwealth reserves the right to publish the names and titles of authorized signatories of contractors.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY NAME	TITLE

I certify that I am the President, Chief Executive Officer, Chief Fiscal Officer, Corporate Clerk or Legal Counsel for the Contractor and as an authorized officer of the Contractor I certify that the names of the individuals identified on this listing are current as of the date of execution below and that these individuals are authorized to sign contracts and other legally binding documents related to contracts with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on behalf of the Contractor. I understand and agree that the Contractor has a duty to ensure that this listing is immediately updated and communicated to any state department with which the Contractor does business whenever the authorized signatories above retire, are otherwise terminated from the Contractor's employ, have their responsibilities changed resulting in their no longer being authorized to sign contracts with the Commonwealth or whenever new signatories are designated.

Signature

Date:

Title:

Telephone:

Fax:

Email:

[Listing can not be accepted without all of this information completed.]

A copy of this listing must be attached to the "record copy" of a contract filed with the department.



COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Commonwealth Terms and Conditions form is jointly issued by the Executive Office for Administration and Finance (ANF), the Office of the Comptroller (CTR) and the Operational Services Division (OSD) for use by all Commonwealth of Massachusetts ("State") Departments and Contractors. *Any changes or electronic alterations by either the Department or the Contractor to the official version of this form, as jointly published by ANF, CTR and OSD, shall be void.* Upon execution of these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions by the Contractor and filing as prescribed by the Office of the Comptroller, these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions will be incorporated by reference into any Contract for Commodities and Services executed by the Contractor and any State Department, in the absence of a superseding law or regulation requiring a different Contract form. Performance shall include services rendered, obligations due, costs incurred, commodities and deliverables provided and accepted by the Department, programs provided or other commitments authorized under a Contract. A deliverable shall include any tangible product to be delivered as an element of performance under a Contract. The Commonwealth is entitled to ownership and possession of all deliverables purchased or developed with State funds. Contract shall mean the Standard Contract Form issued jointly by ANF, CTR and OSD.

1. Contract Effective Start Date. Notwithstanding verbal or other representations by the parties, or an earlier start date indicated in a Contract, the effective start date of performance under a Contract shall be the date a Contract has been executed by an authorized signatory of the Contractor, the Department, a later date specified in the Contract or the date of any approvals required by law or regulation, whichever is later.

2. Payments And Compensation. The Contractor shall only be compensated for performance delivered and accepted by the Department in accordance with the specific terms and conditions of a Contract. All Contract payments are subject to appropriation pursuant to M.G.L. C. 29, §26, or the availability of sufficient non-appropriated funds for the purposes of a Contract, and shall be subject to intercept pursuant to M.G.L. C. 7A, §3 and 815 CMR 9.00. Overpayments shall be reimbursed by the Contractor or may be offset by the Department from future payments in accordance with state finance law. Acceptance by the Contractor of any payment or partial payment, without any written objection by the Contractor, shall in each instance operate as a release and discharge of the State from all claims, liabilities or other obligations relating to the performance of a Contract.

3. Contractor Payment Mechanism. All Contractors will be paid using the Payment Voucher System unless a different payment mechanism is required. The Contractor shall timely submit invoices (Payment Vouchers - Form PV) and supporting documentation as prescribed in a Contract. The Department shall review and return rejected invoices within fifteen (15) days of receipt with a written explanation for rejection. Payments shall be made in accordance with the bill paying policy issued by the Office of the Comptroller and 815 CMR 4.00, provided that payment periods listed in a Contract of less than forty-five (45) days from the date of receipt of an invoice shall be effective only to enable a Department to take advantage of early payment incentives and shall not subject any payment made within the forty-five (45) day period to a penalty. The Contractor Payroll System, shall be used only for "Individual Contractors" who have been determined to be "Contract Employees" as a result of the Department's completion of an Internal Revenue Service SS-8 form in accordance with the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) 1990, and shall automatically process all state and federal mandated payroll, tax and retirement deductions.

4. Contract Termination Or Suspension. A Contract shall terminate on the date specified in a Contract, unless this date is properly amended in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations prior to this date, or unless terminated or suspended under this Section upon prior written notice to the Contractor. The Department may terminate a Contract without cause and without penalty, or may terminate or suspend a Contract if the Contractor breaches any material term or condition or fails to perform or fulfill any material obligation required by a Contract, or in the event of an elimination of an appropriation or availability of sufficient funds for the purposes of a Contract, or in the event of an unforeseen public emergency mandating immediate Department action. Upon immediate notification to the other party, neither the Department nor the Contractor shall be deemed to be in breach for failure or delay in performance due to Acts of God or other causes factually beyond their control and without their fault or negligence. Subcontractor failure to perform or price increases due to market fluctuations or product availability will not be deemed factually beyond the Contractor's control.

5. Written Notice. Any notice shall be deemed delivered and received when submitted in writing in person or when delivered by any other appropriate method evidencing actual receipt by the Department or the Contractor. Any written notice of termination or suspension delivered to the Contractor shall state the effective date and period of the notice, the reasons for the termination or suspension, if applicable, any alleged breach or failure to perform, a reasonable period to cure any alleged breach or failure to perform, if applicable, and any instructions or restrictions concerning allowable activities, costs or expenditures by the Contractor during the notice period.

6. Confidentiality. The Contractor shall comply with M.G.L. C. 66A if the Contractor becomes a "holder" of "personal data". The Contractor shall also protect the physical security and restrict any access to personal or other Department data in the Contractor's possession, or used by the Contractor in the performance of a Contract, which shall include, but is not limited to the Department's public records, documents, files, software, equipment or systems.

7. Record-keeping And Retention, Inspection Of Records. The Contractor shall maintain records, books, files and other data as specified in a Contract and in such detail as shall properly substantiate claims for payment under a Contract, for a minimum retention period of seven (7) years beginning on the first day after the final payment under a Contract, or such longer period as is necessary for the resolution of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other inquiry involving a Contract. The Department shall have access, as well as any parties identified under Executive Order 195, during the Contractor's regular business hours and upon reasonable prior notice, to such records, including on-site reviews and reproduction of such records at a reasonable expense.

8. Assignment. The Contractor may not assign or delegate, in whole or in part, or otherwise transfer any liability, responsibility, obligation, duty or interest under a Contract, with the exception that the Contractor shall be authorized to assign present and prospective claims for money due to the Contractor pursuant to a Contract in accordance with M.G.L. C. 106, §9-318. The Contractor must provide sufficient notice of assignment and supporting documentation to enable the Department to verify and implement the assignment. Payments to third party assignees will be processed as if such payments were being made directly to the Contractor and these payments will be subject to intercept, offset, counter claims or any other Department rights which are available to the Department or the State against the Contractor.

9. Subcontracting By Contractor. Any subcontract entered into by the Contractor for the purposes of fulfilling the obligations under a Contract must be in writing, authorized in advance by the Department and shall be consistent with and subject to the provisions of these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions and a Contract. Subcontracts will not relieve or discharge the Contractor from any duty, obligation, responsibility or liability arising under a Contract. The Department is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract to which it is not a party.

10. Affirmative Action, Non-Discrimination In Hiring And Employment. The Contractor shall comply with all federal and state laws, rules and regulations promoting fair employment practices or prohibiting employment discrimination and unfair labor practices and shall not discriminate in the hiring of any applicant for employment nor shall any qualified employee be demoted, discharged or otherwise subject to discrimination in the tenure, position, promotional opportunities, wages, benefits or terms and conditions of their employment because of race, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, religion, disability, handicap, sexual orientation or for exercising any rights afforded by law. The Contractor commits to purchasing supplies and services from certified minority or women-owned businesses, small businesses or businesses owned by socially or economically disadvantaged persons or persons with disabilities.

11. Indemnification. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, including the Department, its agents, officers and employees against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement or other damages that the State may sustain which arise out of or in connection with the Contractor's performance of a Contract, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct of the Contractor, its agents, officers, employees or subcontractors. The Contractor shall at no time be considered an agent or representative of the Department or the State. After prompt notification of a claim by the State, the Contractor shall have an opportunity to participate in the defense of such claim and any negotiated settlement agreement or judgment. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph. Any indemnification of the Contractor shall be subject to appropriation and applicable law.



COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

12. Waivers. Forbearance or indulgence in any form or manner by a party shall not be construed as a waiver, nor in any way limit the legal or equitable remedies available to that party. No waiver by either party of any default or breach shall constitute a waiver of any

subsequent default or breach.

13. Risk Of Loss. The Contractor shall bear the risk of loss for any Contractor materials used for a Contract and for all deliverables, Department personal or other data which is in the possession of the Contractor or used by the Contractor in the performance of a Contract until possession, ownership and full legal title to the deliverables are transferred to and accepted by the Department.

14. Forum Choice of Law And Mediation. Any actions arising out of a Contract shall be governed by the laws of Massachusetts, and shall be brought and maintained in a State or federal court in Massachusetts which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof. The Department, with the approval of the Attorney General's Office, and the Contractor may agree to voluntary mediation through the Massachusetts Office of Dispute Resolution (MODR) of any Contract dispute and will share the costs of such mediation. No legal or equitable rights of the parties shall be limited by this Section.

15. Contract Boilerplate Interpretation, Severability, Conflicts With Law, Integration. Any amendment or attachment to any Contract which contains conflicting language or has the affect of a deleting, replacing or modifying any printed language of these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, as officially published by ANF, CTR and OSD, shall be interpreted as superseded by the

official printed language. If any provision of a Contract is found to be superseded by state or federal law or regulation, in whole or in part, then both parties shall be relieved of all obligations under that provision only to the extent necessary to comply with the superseding law, provided however, that the remaining provisions of the Contract, or portions thereof, shall be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law. All amendments must be executed by the parties in accordance with Section 1. of these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions and filed with the original record copy of a Contract as prescribed by CTR. The printed language of the Standard Contract Form, as officially published by ANF, CTR and OSD, which incorporates by reference these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, shall supersede any conflicting verbal or written agreements relating to the performance of a Contract, or attached thereto, including contract forms, purchase orders or invoices of the Contractor. The order of priority of documents to interpret a Contract shall be as follows: the printed language of the Commonwealth Terms and Conditions, the Standard Contract Form, the Department's Request for Response (RFR) solicitation document and the Contractor's Response to the RFR solicitation, excluding any language stricken by a Department as unacceptable and including any negotiated terms and conditions allowable pursuant to law or regulation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Contractor certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that it shall comply with these Commonwealth Terms and Conditions for any applicable Contract executed with the Commonwealth as certified by their authorized signatory below:

CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY: _____

(signature)

Print Name:

Title:

Date:

(Check One): Organization Individual

Full Legal Organization or Individual Name:

Doing Business As: Name (If Different):

Tax Identification Number:

Address:

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THE COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS

A "Request for Verification of Taxation Reporting Information" form (Massachusetts Substitute W-9 Format), that contains the Contractor's correct TIN, name and legal address information, must be on file with the Office of the Comptroller. If the Contractor has not previously filed this form with the Comptroller, or if the information contained on a previously filed form has changed, please fill out a W-9 form and return it attached to the executed COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

If the Contractor is responding to a Request for Response (RFR), the COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS must be submitted with the Response to RFR or as specified in the RFR. Otherwise, Departments or Contractors must timely submit the completed and properly executed COMMONWEALTH TERMS AND CONDITIONS (and the W-9 form if applicable) to the: **Payee and Payments Unit, Office of the Comptroller, 9th Floor, One Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108** in order to record the filing of this form on the MMARS Vendor File. Contractors are required to execute and file this form only once.