

PROJECT NO. 10-23 KA-1826-01
NHPP-A182(601)
INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION
CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS
DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

A G R E E M E N T

This Agreement is between **MICHAEL S. KING, Secretary of Transportation**, Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) (the “Secretary”), the **City of Lawrence, Kansas** (“City”), and **Douglas County, Kansas** (the “County”), **collectively**, the “Parties.”

RECITALS:

- A. The Secretary has authorized an interchange construction project, as further described in this Agreement.
- B. The Secretary, the County, and the City are empowered by the laws of Kansas to enter into agreements for the construction and maintenance of city connecting links of the State Highway System.
- C. The Secretary desires to construct the Project on K-10, a city connecting link for the State Highway System, and the City agrees to the Project in the City.
- D. The Secretary, the County, and the City desire to enter into an Agreement to make improvements to the state highway through the use of state, local, or federal funds or a combination of state, federal, and local funds.
- E. Under the terms of the Federal-Aid Highway Act and the rules and regulations of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), state and cities are, under certain circumstances, entitled to receive assistance in the financing of the construction and reconstruction of roads and streets, provided however, in order to be eligible for such federal aid, such work is required to be done in accordance with the laws of the State of Kansas and federal requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of these premises and the mutual covenants set forth herein, the Parties agree to the following terms and provisions.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS: The following terms as used in this Agreement have the designated meanings:

1. **“Agreement”** means this written document, including all attachments and exhibits, evidencing the legally binding terms and conditions of the agreement between the Parties.
2. **“City”** means the City of Lawrence, Kansas, with its place of business at 6 E. 6th Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.

3. **“Construction”** means the work done on the Project after Letting, consisting of building, altering, repairing, improving or demolishing any structure, building or highway; any drainage, dredging, excavation, grading or similar work upon real property.
4. **“County”** means the County of Douglas, Kansas, with its place of business at 1242 Massachusetts Street, Lawrence, KS 66044.
5. **“Design Plans”** means design plans, specifications, estimates, surveys, and any necessary studies or investigations, including, but not limited to, environmental, hydraulic, and geological investigations or studies necessary for the Project under this Agreement.
6. **“Effective Date”** means the date this Agreement is signed by the Secretary or his designee.
7. **“Encroachment”** means any building, structure, farming, vehicle parking, storage or other object or thing, including but not limited to signs, posters, billboards, roadside stands, fences, or other private installations, not authorized to be located within the Right of Way which may or may not require removal during Construction pursuant to the Design Plans.
8. **“FHWA”** means the Federal Highway Administration, a federal agency of the United States.
9. **“KDOT”** means the Kansas Department of Transportation, an agency of the state of Kansas, with its principal place of business located at 700 SW Harrison Street, Topeka, KS, 66603-3745.
10. **“Letting” or “Let”** means the process of receiving bids and awarding a Construction contract for any portion of the Project.
11. **“Non-Participating Costs”** means the costs of any items or services which the Secretary reasonably determines are not Participating Costs.
12. **“Participating Costs”** means expenditures for items or services which are an integral part of highway, bridge and road construction projects, as reasonably determined by the Secretary.
13. **“Parties”** means the Secretary of Transportation and KDOT, individually and collectively, the City, and the County.
14. **“Project”** means all phases and aspects of the construction endeavor to be undertaken by the Secretary, being: **Interchange construction at K-10 and Bob Billings Parkway in Lawrence, Kansas**, and is the subject of this Agreement.
15. **“Right of Way”** means the real property and interests therein necessary for Construction of the Project, including fee simple title, dedications, permanent and temporary easements, and access rights, as shown on the Design Plans.
16. **“Secretary”** means Michael S. King, in his official capacity as Secretary of Transportation of the state of Kansas, and his successors.

17. **“Utilities” or “Utility”** means all privately, publicly or cooperatively owned lines, facilities and systems for producing, transmitting or distributing communications, power, electricity, light, heat, gas, oil, crude products, water, steam, waste, storm water, and other similar commodities, including fire and police signal systems which directly and/or indirectly serves the public.

ARTICLE II

SECRETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **Project Construction.** The Secretary shall undertake and complete the Project except as otherwise modified by this Agreement.
2. **Right of Way Acquisition.** Except as otherwise provided, in the name of the Secretary, the Secretary will perform appraisal and acquisition work including condemnation, if necessary, for Right of Way as shown on the Design Plans. All costs for Right of Way as shown on the Design Plans will be paid for with state or federal funds or a combination of state and federal funds. The Secretary will receive and disburse all funds directly to the parties involved in acquisition of Right of Way.
3. **Design, Letting, and Administration.** The Secretary will prepare the Design Plans, Let the contract for the Project, administer the Construction of the Project as required by the FHWA, negotiate with and report to the FHWA, and administer the payments due the Contractor. Except as otherwise provided, all Construction items included in the Design Plans shall be paid for with state or federal funds or a combination of state and federal funds.
4. **General Indemnification.** To the extent permitted by law and subject to the Kansas Tort Claims Act, including but not limited to the exceptions and maximum liability provisions, the Secretary shall defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and save the City, the County, and their authorized representatives from any and all costs, liabilities, expenses, suits, judgments, damages to persons or property or claims of any nature whatsoever arising out of or in connection with the provisions or performance of this Agreement by the Secretary, the Secretary’s employees, or subcontractors. The Secretary shall not be required to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and save the City or the County for negligent acts or omissions of the City, the County, or their authorized representatives or employees.
5. **Indemnification by Contractors.** The Secretary will require the Contractor to indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary, the City, and the County from personal injury and property damage claims arising out of the act or omission of the Contractor, the contractor’s agent, subcontractors (at any tier), or suppliers (at any tier). If the Secretary, the City, or the County defends a third party’s claim, the Contractor shall indemnify the Secretary, the City, and the County for damages paid to the third party and all related expenses the Secretary, the City, or the County incur in defending the claim.
6. **Utilities.**
 - (a) **Utility Relocation.** The Secretary will move or adjust, or cause to be moved or adjusted, and will be responsible for such removal or adjustment of all existing Utilities necessary to construct the Project in accordance with the final Design Plans. New or

existing utilities that have to be installed, moved or adjusted will be located or relocated in accordance with the current version of the KDOT Utility Accommodation Policy (UAP), as amended or supplemented.

(b) Cost of Relocation.

(i) If the City has a population of less than 2,501 (based on the U.S. Bureau of Census- 2010 Census), the Secretary agrees to be responsible for the expense to remove or adjust City owned Utilities located on public Right of Way as necessary to construct the Project in accordance with the final Design Plans. The payment of such expense by the Secretary shall be by a separate Utility adjustment agreement between the Secretary and the City.

(ii) If the City has a population of more than 2,500 (based on the U.S. Bureau of Census-2010 Census), the Utility owners shall be responsible for the expense to remove or adjust all Utility facilities on public Right of Way as necessary to construct the Project in accordance with the final Design Plans. The expense of removal or adjustment of Utilities located on private easements shall be reimbursed to the Utility owners by the Secretary. The payment of such expense by the Secretary shall be by separate Utility adjustment agreement between the Secretary and the Utility owners.

ARTICLE III

CITY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Legal Authority. The City shall, by resolution or other official act, authorize the Secretary to undertake and complete the Project within the corporate limits of the City. The City further agrees to adopt all necessary ordinances and/or resolutions and to take such administrative or legal steps as may be required to give full effect to the terms of this Agreement.

2. Right of Way.

(a) Use of City Right of Way. The Secretary shall have the right to utilize any land owned or controlled by the City, lying inside or outside the limits of the City as shown on the final Design Plans, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining the Project. Neither the Secretary nor the FHWA shall participate in the cost of the City's Right of Way or easements, unless the Secretary determines the City will incur an unnecessary hardship. The City shall execute the appropriate deeds and easements transferring its property rights to the Secretary. Further, the City acknowledges the execution and transferring of the deeds and easements by the City to the Secretary is an obligation of the City for this Agreement and Construction of the Project.

(b) Cooperation in Right of Way Acquisition. The City acknowledges the Secretary will be performing appraisal and acquisition work including condemnation, if necessary, for Right of Way as shown on the Design Plans. The City will cooperate in that purpose, as necessary, for completion of the Project.

3. **Removal of Encroachments.** The City shall initiate and proceed with diligence to remove or require the removal of all Encroachments either on or above the limits of the Right of Way within its jurisdiction as shown on the final Design Plans for this Project. It is further agreed all such Encroachments will be removed before the Project is advertised for Letting; except the Secretary may permit the Project to be advertised for Letting before such Encroachment is fully removed if the Secretary determines the City and the owner thereof have fully provided for the physical removal of the Encroachment and such removal will be accomplished within a time sufficiently short to present no hindrance or delay to the Construction of the Project.

4. **Future Encroachments.** Except as provided by state and federal laws, the City agrees it will not in the future permit Encroachments upon the Right of Way of the Project, and specifically will require any gas and fuel dispensing pumps erected, moved or installed along the Project be placed no less than the distance permitted by the National Fire Code from the Right of Way line.

5. **Use of Right of Way.** All Right of Way provided for the Project shall be used solely for public highway purposes.

6. **Trails and Sidewalks on KDOT Right of Way.** With regard to any bike or pedestrian paths or sidewalks (“Trail/Sidewalk”) constructed pursuant to the Design Plans, the City agrees as follows:

(a) **City Responsible for Repairs and Providing Alternative Accessible Routes.** The City agrees that the primary purpose of KDOT Right of Way is for the construction and maintenance of K-10. In the event that the construction or maintenance of K-10 reasonably requires the Trail/Sidewalk on KDOT Right of Way to be damaged or removed, the City shall be responsible for all repairs to the Trail/Sidewalk made necessary as a result of K-10 construction or maintenance. In the event the Trail/Sidewalk on KDOT Right of Way is temporarily closed or removed for any reason and for any length of time, the City will be wholly responsible for providing an alternative accessible path and for compliance with all laws and regulations relating to accessibility.

(b) **Interference with KDOT Right of Way.** If the Secretary, in his or her sole judgment, determines that continued use of the Trail/Sidewalk is or will interfere with KDOT use of its Right of Way or is otherwise rendered impractical, inconvenient, or unsafe for use by the traveling public, the City will remove the Trail/Sidewalk and restore the KDOT Right of Way location to its original condition prior to the Construction of the Trail/Sidewalk.

(c) **Incorporation of Trail/Sidewalk into Local Transportation System.** The City agrees to take all steps necessary to designate the Trail/Sidewalk component of the Project as an integral part of its local transportation system, being primarily for transportation purposes and having only incidental recreational use for purposes of 49 U.S.C. § 303 and 23 C.F.R. 771.135.

(d) **Maintenance.** When the Project is completed and final acceptance is issued, the City, at its own cost and expense, will maintain, including snow removal, the Trail/Sidewalk on KDOT Right of Way and make ample provision each year for such

maintenance. If notified by the State Transportation Engineer of any unsatisfactory maintenance condition, the City will begin the necessary repairs within a reasonable period and will prosecute the work continuously until it is satisfactorily completed. Any notification by the State Transportation Engineer, however, is not intended to and shall not be construed to be an undertaking of the City's absolute duty and obligation to maintain the Trail/Sidewalk.

7. **Parking Control.** The City shall prohibit parking of vehicles on the city connecting link and on the acceleration and deceleration lanes of all connecting streets and highways and on additional portions of the connecting streets and highways as the Secretary may deem necessary to permit free flowing traffic throughout the length of the Project covered by this Agreement.

8. **Access Control.** The City will maintain the control of access rights and prohibit the construction or use of any entrances or access points along the Project within the City other than those shown on the final Design Plans, unless prior approval is obtained from the Secretary.

9. **Accounting.** Upon request by the Secretary and in order to enable the Secretary to report all costs of the Project to the legislature, the City shall provide the Secretary an accounting of all actual Non-Participating Costs which are paid directly by the City to any party outside of the Secretary and all costs incurred by the City not to be reimbursed by the Secretary for preliminary engineering, right of way, utility adjustments, construction, and construction engineering work phases, or any other major expense associated with the Project.

ARTICLE IV

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. **Financial Obligation.** The City and County will participate in the funding of the Project. The Project will utilize City and County funds as follows:

(a) The City will be responsible for \$1,000,000.00 of the actual costs to construct the Project. The City shall deposit its share of the Project costs with the Secretary one (1) year after the Letting date of the Project, but no sooner than January 1, 2015.

(b) The County will be responsible for \$528,000.00 of the actual costs to construct the Project. The County shall deposit its share of the Project costs with the Secretary fifty (50) days after the Letting date of the Project.

2. **Payment of Final Billing.** If any payment is due to Secretary by the County, that payment shall be made within thirty (30) days after receipt of a billing from Secretary's Chief of Fiscal Services.

3. **Reimbursement Payment to City.** The Secretary will pay the City an amount not to exceed \$12,000.00 in state funds, as reimbursement for the City's performance through its own forces or by its contractor, of the following work: construction of gravel access (driveway) at the West end of Lake Pointe Drive, Lawrence, Kansas, for purposes of providing Lake Pointe Drive cul-de-sac access to the Breithaupt property. The Secretary agrees to make partial payments to the City for amounts not less than \$1,000.00 and no more frequently than monthly. Such payments will be made after receipt of

proper billing.

4. **Cash Basis and Budget Laws.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to violate the provisions of the Kansas Cash Basis Law (K.S.A. 10-1100 et seq.) and the Kansas Budget Law (K.S.A. 7925 et seq.) and at all times should be construed and interpreted so as to ensure that the City is at all times in compliance with such laws.

ARTICLE V

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

1. **Incorporation of Design Plans.** The final Design Plans for the Project are by this reference made a part of this Agreement.

2. **Traffic Control.** The Parties agree to the following with regard to traffic control for the Project:

(a) **Temporary Traffic Control.** The Secretary shall determine in consultation with the City and the County the manner in which traffic is to be handled during Construction. Before the final Design Plans have been completed, detour routes and street closings, if necessary, shall be agreed upon by authorized representatives of the City, the County, and the Secretary, and noted on the final Design Plans. If revisions to the traffic handling plan are proposed during the progress of Construction, the City, the County, and the Secretary shall approve such revisions before they become effective.

(b) **Permanent Traffic Control.** The location, form and character of informational, regulatory and warning signs, of traffic signals and of curb and pavement or other markings installed or placed by any public authority, or other agency as authorized by K.S.A. 8-2005, must conform to the manual and specifications adopted under K.S.A. 8-2003 and any amendments thereto are incorporated by reference and shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary.

3. **City Connecting Link.** The Parties have in the past entered into an agreement covering routine maintenance of the city connecting link and it is the Parties' intention that the agreement for routine maintenance shall remain in full force and effect and the mileage set out in the city connecting link maintenance agreement is not be affected by this Agreement. If necessary, the Parties will execute a new city connecting link maintenance agreement to include the Project.

4. **Civil Rights Act.** The "Special Attachment No. 1," pertaining to the implementation of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, is attached and made a part of this Agreement.

5. **Contractual Provisions.** The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form DA-146a, Rev. 06-12), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this contract and made a part hereof.

6. **Termination.** If, in the judgment of the Secretary, sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this Agreement and for the payment of the charges hereunder,

the Secretary may terminate this Agreement. The Secretary will participate in all costs approved by the Secretary incurred prior to the termination of the Agreement.

7. **Headings.** All headings in this Agreement have been included for convenience of reference only and are not be deemed to control or affect the meaning or construction or the provisions herein.

8. **Binding Agreement.** This Agreement and all contracts entered into under the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding upon the Secretary, the City, the County and their successors in office.

9. **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** No third party beneficiaries are intended to be created by this Agreement and nothing in this Agreement authorizes third parties to maintain a suit for damages pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized officers as of the Effective Date.

Kansas Department of Transportation
Michael S. King, Secretary of Transportation

By: _____
Jerome T. Younger, P.E. (Date)
Deputy Secretary and
State Transportation Engineer

Signatures continue on following page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized officers as of the Effective Date.

APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 20__, by the governing body of DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS.

ATTEST:

DOUGLAS COUNTY, KANSAS

COUNTY CLERK (Date)

CHAIRPERSON

(SEAL)

MEMBER

MEMBER

Signatures continue on following page

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized officers as of the Effective Date.

APPROVED this ___ day of _____, 20__, by the governing body of THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS

CITY CLERK (Date)
Jonathan M. Douglass
(SEAL)

MAYOR
Michael Dever

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Special Attachment
To Contracts or Agreements Entered Into
By the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas

NOTE: Whenever this Special Attachment conflicts with provisions of the Document to which it is attached, this Special Attachment shall govern.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, and any amendments thereto,
REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, and any amendments thereto,
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990, and any amendments thereto,
AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975, and any amendments thereto,
EXECUTIVE ORDER 12898, FEDERAL ACTIONS TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE IN MINORITY
POPULATIONS AND LOW INCOME POPULATIONS 1994, and any amendments thereto,
49 C.F.R. Part 26.1 (DBE Program), and any amendments thereto

NOTIFICATION

The Secretary of Transportation for the State of Kansas, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252), §504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (87 Stat. 355) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 USC 12101), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 USC 6101), the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21, 23, and 27), issued pursuant to such Act, Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low Income Populations (1994), and the DBE Program (49 C.F.R., Part 26.1), hereby notifies all contracting parties that, the contracting parties will affirmatively ensure that this contract will be implemented without discrimination on the grounds of race, religion, color, gender, age, disability, national origin, or minority populations and low income populations as more specifically set out in the following “Nondiscrimination Clauses”.

CLARIFICATION

Where the term “Consultant” appears in the following “Nondiscrimination Clauses”, the term “Consultant” is understood to include all parties to contracts or agreements with the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas.

Nondiscrimination Clauses

During the performance of this contract, the Consultant, or the Consultant’s assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “Consultant”), agrees as follows:

- 1) Compliance with regulations: The Consultant will comply with the regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation relating to nondiscrimination in its federally-assisted programs and codified at Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 21, 23 and 27, (hereinafter referred to as the “Regulations”). The Regulations are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
- 2) Nondiscrimination: The Consultant, with regard to the work performed by the Consultant after award and prior to the completion of the contract work, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, religion, color, gender, age, disability, national origin or minority populations and low income populations in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including in the procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The Consultant will not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by Section 21.5 of the Regulations, including employment practices when the contract covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
- 3) Solicitations for Subcontractors, including Procurements of Material and Equipment: In all solicitations, either competitive bidding or negotiation made by the Consultant for work to be performed under a subcontract including procurements of materials and equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the Consultant of the Consultant’s obligation under this contract and the Regulations relative to nondiscrimination on the grounds of race, religion, color, gender, age, disability, national origin or minority populations and low income populations.

- 4) Information and Reports: The Consultant will provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or orders and instructions issued pursuant thereto, and the Secretary of the Transportation of the State of Kansas will be permitted access to the Consultant's books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and facilities as may be determined by the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations, orders and instructions. Where any information required of a Consultant is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the Consultant shall so certify to the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
- 5) Employment: The Consultant will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, gender, age, disability, or national origin.
- 6) Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of the Consultant's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this contract, the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas shall impose such contract sanctions as the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to,
 - (a) withholding of payments to the Consultant under the contract until the Consultant complies, and/or
 - (b) cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.
- 7) Disadvantaged Business Obligation
 - (a) Disadvantaged Business as defined in the Regulations shall have a level playing field to compete for contracts financed in whole or in part with federal funds under this contract.
 - (b) All necessary and reasonable steps shall be taken in accordance with the Regulations to ensure that Disadvantaged Businesses have equal opportunity to compete for and perform contracts. No person(s) shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, gender, or national origin in the award and performance of federally-assisted contracts.
 - (c) The Consultant, sub recipient or subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this contract. The Consultant shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in the award and administration of Federally-assisted contracts. Failure by the Consultant to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this contract, which may result in the termination of this contract or such other remedy, as the recipient deems appropriate.
- 8) Executive Order 12898
 - (a) To the extent permitted by existing law, and whenever practical and appropriate, all necessary and reasonable steps shall be taken in accordance with Executive Order 12898 to collect, maintain, and analyze information on the race, color, national origin and income level of persons affected by programs, policies and activities of the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas and use such information in complying with Executive Order 12898.
- 9) Incorporation of Provisions: The Consultant will include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, order, or instructions issued pursuant thereto. The Consultant will take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the Secretary of Transportation of the State of Kansas may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance: PROVIDED, however, that, in the event a Consultant becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the Consultant may request the State to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State.

CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS ATTACHMENT

Important: This form contains mandatory contract provisions and must be attached to or incorporated in all copies of any contractual agreement. If it is attached to the vendor/contractor's standard contract form, then that form must be altered to contain the following provision:

"The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form DA-146a, Rev. 06-12), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this contract and made a part thereof."

The parties agree that the following provisions are hereby incorporated into the contract to which it is attached and made a part thereof, said contract being the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

- 1. Terms Herein Controlling Provisions:** It is expressly agreed that the terms of each and every provision in this attachment shall prevail and control over the terms of any other conflicting provision in any other document relating to and a part of the contract in which this attachment is incorporated. Any terms that conflict or could be interpreted to conflict with this attachment are nullified.
- 2. Kansas Law and Venue:** This contract shall be subject to, governed by, and construed according to the laws of the State of Kansas, and jurisdiction and venue of any suit in connection with this contract shall reside only in courts located in the State of Kansas.
- 3. Termination Due To Lack Of Funding Appropriation:** If, in the judgment of the Director of Accounts and Reports, Department of Administration, sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this agreement and for the payment of the charges-hereunder, State may terminate this agreement at the end of its current fiscal year. State agrees to give written notice of termination to contractor at least 30 days prior to the end of its current fiscal year, and shall give such notice for a greater period prior to the end of such fiscal year as may be provided in this contract, except that such notice shall not be required prior to 90 days before the end of such fiscal year. Contractor shall have the right, at the end of such fiscal year, to take possession of any equipment provided State under the contract. State will pay to the contractor all regular contractual payments incurred through the end of such fiscal year, plus contractual charges incidental to the return of any such equipment. Upon termination of the agreement by State, title to any such equipment shall revert to contractor at the end of the State's current fiscal year. The termination of the contract pursuant to this paragraph shall not cause any penalty to be charged to the agency or the contractor.
- 4. Disclaimer Of Liability:** No provision of this contract will be given effect that attempts to require the State of Kansas or its agencies to defend, hold harmless, or indemnify any contractor or third party for any acts or omissions. The liability of the State of Kansas is defined under the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq.).
- 5. Anti-Discrimination Clause:** The contractor agrees: (a) to comply with the Kansas Act Against Discrimination (K.S.A. 44-1001 et seq.) and the Kansas Age Discrimination in Employment Act (K.S.A. 44-1111 et seq.) and the applicable provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) (ADA) and to not discriminate against any person because of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry, or age in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities; (b) to include in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the phrase "equal opportunity employer"; (c) to comply with the reporting requirements set out at K.S.A. 44-1031 and K.S.A. 44-1116; (d) to include those provisions in every subcontract or purchase order so that they are binding upon such subcontractor or vendor; (e) that a failure to comply with the reporting requirements of (c) above or if the contractor is found guilty of any violation of such acts by the Kansas Human Rights Commission, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting state agency or the Kansas Department of Administration; (f) if it is determined that the contractor has violated applicable provisions of ADA, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting state agency or the Kansas Department of Administration.

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal anti-discrimination laws.

The provisions of this paragraph number 5 (with the exception of those provisions relating to the ADA) are not applicable to a contractor who employs fewer than four employees during the term of such contract or whose contracts with the contracting State agency cumulatively total \$5,000 or less during the fiscal year of such agency.

- 6. Acceptance Of Contract:** This contract shall not be considered accepted, approved or otherwise effective until the statutorily required approvals and certifications have been given.
- 7. Arbitration, Damages, Warranties:** Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, no interpretation of this contract shall find that the State or its agencies have agreed to binding arbitration, or the payment of damages or penalties. Further, the State of Kansas and its agencies do not agree to pay attorney fees, costs, or late payment charges beyond those available under the Kansas Prompt Payment Act (K.S.A. 75-6403), and no provision will be given effect that attempts to exclude, modify, disclaim or otherwise attempt to limit any damages available to the State of Kansas or its agencies at law, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.
- 8. Representative's Authority To Contract:** By signing this contract, the representative of the contractor thereby represents that such person is duly authorized by the contractor to execute this contract on behalf of the contractor and that the contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof.
- 9. Responsibility For Taxes:** The State of Kansas and its agencies shall not be responsible for, nor indemnify a contractor for, any federal, state or local taxes which may be imposed or levied upon the subject matter of this contract.
- 10. Insurance:** The State of Kansas and its agencies shall not be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to property or any other subject matter relating to this contract, nor shall this contract require them to establish a "self-insurance" fund to protect against any such loss or damage. Subject to the provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq.), the contractor shall bear the risk of any loss or damage to any property in which the contractor holds title.
- 11. Information:** No provision of this contract shall be construed as limiting the Legislative Division of Post Audit from having access to information pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1101 et seq.
- 12. The Eleventh Amendment:** "The Eleventh Amendment is an inherent and incumbent protection with the State of Kansas and need not be reserved, but prudence requires the State to reiterate that nothing related to this contract shall be deemed a waiver of the Eleventh Amendment."
- 13. Campaign Contributions / Lobbying:** Funds provided through a grant award or contract shall not be given or received in exchange for the making of a campaign contribution. No part of the funds provided through this contract shall be used to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any State of Kansas agency or a member of the Legislature regarding any pending legislation or the awarding, extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any government contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.