

PROJECT NO. 59-23 U-0617-01
KLINK RESURFACING PROJECT
CMS CONTRACT NO. _____
CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS

AGREEMENT

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

RECITALS:

- A. The City has applied for and the Secretary has approved a KLINK Resurfacing Project.
- B. The Secretary 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 through the City.
- C. The City desires to construct a street resurfacing Project on US-59, a city connecting link for the State Highway System, in the City.
- D. The Secretary desires to enter into an Agreement with the City to participate in the cost of the Project by use of State Highway funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS:

As used in this Agreement, the capitalized terms below have the following meanings:

1. City Connecting Link - a route inside the city limits of a city which: (1) connects a state highway through a city; (2) connects a state highway to a city connecting link of another state highway; (3) is a state highway which terminates within such city; (4) connects a state highway with a road or highway under the jurisdiction of the Kansas Turnpike Authority; or (5) begins and ends within a city’s limits and is designated as part of the national system of Interstate and defense highways.

2. KLINK Resurfacing Program - a city connecting link (KLINK) resurfacing program that is a part of the KDOT Local Partnership Program with cities and counties. The state’s participation in the cost of construction and construction engineering will be seventy-five percent (75%) for cities with a population of less than 10,000 or fifty percent (50%) for cities with a population of 10,000 or greater, up to a maximum of \$300,000.00 per fiscal year of state funds. The KLINK Resurfacing Program is for contract maintenance only.

3. Project - mill and overlay, reconstruction, minor patching, joint repair, slurry seal, microsurfacing, and any other pre-approved resurfacing methods for the KLINK Resurfacing Program for **US-59, from 31st Street to 23rd Street.**

4. **Eligible/Participating Bid Items** - all bid items that pertain to Project resurfacing and striping along the connecting link only. Items eligible for KLINK funding include manhole adjustments, milling, overlays, aggregate or paved shoulders (if already existing), concrete pavement, thin bonded concrete overlays, joint repair, slurry seals, bituminous seals, ultra thin bonded overlay, concrete and asphalt pavement patching, subgrade improvement, reconstruction, traffic control, transporting of salvageable material (millings), striping, traffic signal loops on the state highway and that portion of the traffic signal loops that lie inside the return on side streets, and pavement marking on the connecting link. Video-detection systems are participating, except on side streets; however, such systems will require pre-approval, as well as additional details, and a bill of materials to be included in the final design plans. Resurfacing work is participating out to the curb returns on side streets.

5. **Non-Eligible/Non-Participating Bid Items** - items typically non-eligible for KLINK funding include but are not limited to: bridge deck patching, utility adjustments, curb and gutter, overlay of curb and gutter, adjustment or reestablishment of survey markers, drainage appurtenances, driveways, entrances, sidewalks, sidewalk ramps, construction warranties, traffic loop construction outside the return on a side street, video detection on side streets, and construction outside of the curb and gutter. Work performed outside the Project limits on side streets, or outside the city limits is non-eligible for state participation, items with unit price changes from the let price (other than items with price adjustment specification in the bid documents) and any other items deemed non-eligible by the Secretary.

6. **Fiscal Year (FY)** - the state's fiscal year begins July 1 and ends on June 30 of the following calendar year.

ARTICLE II

SECRETARY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **Reimbursement of Project Costs.** The Secretary agrees to reimburse the City fifty percent (50%) of the total actual costs of construction (which includes the costs of all construction contingency items) and construction engineering, but not to exceed \$300,000.00, as the Secretary's total share of the cost to construct the Project. The Secretary shall not be responsible for the total actual costs of construction (which includes the costs of all construction contingency items) and construction engineering that exceed \$600,000.00. The Secretary shall not be responsible for the total actual costs of preliminary engineering, utility adjustments, or items not participating in the KLINK Resurfacing Program.

2. **Reimbursement Payments.** The Secretary will make such payment to the City as soon as reasonably possible after construction of the Project is completed, after receipt of proper billing, and attestation by a licensed professional engineer employed by the City that the Project was constructed within substantial compliance of the final design plans and specifications.

ARTICLE III

CITY RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. **Limited Scope.** The Project is limited to roadway resurfacing along the Project location. The Project roadway resurfacing may include all eligible items as defined above. Roadway resurfacing does not include such non-eligible items as defined above and any other items deemed non-eligible by the Secretary. The City will be responsible for construction of any traffic signal and/or sidewalk improvements that are necessary to comply with the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and its implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 35, regardless of whether such improvements are deemed non-eligible/non-participating bid items by the Secretary for reimbursement purposes.

2. **Secretary Authorization.** The Secretary is authorized by the City to take such steps as are deemed by the Secretary to be necessary or advisable for the purpose of securing the benefits of the current KLINK Resurfacing Program for this Project.

3. **General Indemnification.** To the extent permitted by law and subject to the maximum liability provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act, the City will defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary and the Secretary's 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 City, the City's employees, agents, or subcontractors. The City shall not be required to defend, indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary for negligent acts or omissions of the Secretary or the Secretary's authorized representatives or employees.

4. **Indemnification by Contractors.** The City will require the contractor to indemnify, hold harmless, and save the Secretary and the City from personal injury and property damage claims arising out of the act of omission of the contractor, the contractor's agent, subcontractors (at any tier), or suppliers (at any tier). If the Secretary or the City defends a third party's claim, the contractor shall indemnify the Secretary and the City for damages paid to the third party and all related expenses either the Secretary or the City or both incur in defending the claim.

5. **Design, Letting, and Administration.** The City will prepare or contract to have prepared, the design plans, specifications, and cost estimate (PS&E) for the Project, let the contract, and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. The City agrees to construct or have constructed the Project in accordance with the final design plans and specifications; inspect or have inspected the construction; administer the Project; and make the payments due the contractor, including the portion of cost borne by the Secretary. The City shall design the Project or contract to have the Project designed in conformity with the current version of Section 16.0 City Connecting Links (KLINK) Resurfacing Program of the LPA Project Development Manual.

6. **Responsibility for Adequacy of Design.** The City and any consultant retained by the City shall have the sole responsibility for the adequacy and accuracy of the design plans, specifications, and estimates. Any review of these items that may be performed by the Secretary or the Secretary's representatives is not intended to and shall not be construed to be an undertaking of the City's and its consultant's duty to provide adequate and accurate design plans, specifications, and estimates. Such reviews are not done for the benefit of the consultant, the construction contractor, the City, or other political subdivision, nor the traveling public. The Secretary makes no representation, expressed or implied warranty to any person or entity concerning the adequacy or accuracy of the design plans, specifications, and estimates or any other work performed by the consultant or the City.

7. **Design Schedule and Submission to Secretary.** The City will follow a schedule for design and development of plans that will allow the Project to be let to contract in the programmed fiscal year; otherwise, the City agrees the Secretary has the right to withdraw the Secretary's participation in the Project. If the City's Project preliminary plans, specifications, and a cost estimate (PPS&E) are submitted to KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects later than May 1 of the programmed fiscal year, at the Secretary's discretion, the Project may be moved into a future fiscal year.

8. **Movement of Utilities.** The City will move or adjust, or cause to be moved or adjusted, and will be responsible for such removal or adjustment of all existing structures, pole lines, pipelines, meters, and other utilities, publicly or privately owned, which may be necessary for construction of the Project in

accordance with the final design plans. The expense of the removal or adjustment of the utilities and encroachments located on public right of way or easement shall be borne by the owner or the City.

9. Future Encroachments. The City will prohibit future erection, installation or construction of encroachments either on or above the right of way, and it will not in the future permit the erection of fuel dispensing pumps upon the right of way of the connecting link. The City further agrees it will require any fuel dispensing pumps erected, moved or installed along the connecting link be placed a distance from the right of way line no less than the distance permitted by the National Fire Code.

10. Legal Authority. The City will adopt all necessary ordinances and/or resolutions and take such administrative or legal steps as may be required to give full effect to the terms of this Agreement.

11. Temporary Traffic Control. The City shall provide a temporary traffic control plan within the design plans, which includes the City's plan for handling multi-modal traffic during construction, including detour routes and road closings, if necessary, and installation of alternate or temporary pedestrian accessible paths to pedestrian facilities in the public Right of Way within the Project Limits. The City's temporary traffic control plan must be in conformity with the latest version of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), as adopted by the Secretary, and be in compliance with the American Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) and its implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 35, and FHWA rules, regulations, and guidance pertaining to the same.

12. Permanent Traffic Control. The City shall conform 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 a public authority, or other agency as authorized by K.S.A. 8-2005, shall 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.

13. Access Control. The City will maintain 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.

14. Final Design Plans. The final design plans will depict the entire Project location. The eligible/participating bid items must be shown separated and listed apart from the non-eligible/non-participating bid items on the final design plans, bid documents, and on the detailed billing provided by the City. The City shall have the final design plans signed and sealed by a licensed professional engineer. The City will furnish to KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects an electronic set of final design plans and specifications. The City further agrees the specifications will require the contractor to provide a performance bond in a sum not less than the amount of the contract as awarded.

15. Program Administration. In addition to complying with all requirements contained in Section 16.0 City Connecting Links (KLINK) Resurfacing Program of the LPA Project Development Manual:

(a) The City acknowledges that funding for the Project may be cancelled if the City proceeds to advertise, let, or award a contract for the Project, prior to receipt of notification from KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects of its completion of the final review of the plans, specifications, and estimates (PS&E).

(b) The City acknowledges that funding for the Project may be cancelled if the City awards the contract for the Project prior to its receipt of an "Authority to Award" notification from KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects.

(c) The City will provide to KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects an electronic copy of the executed contract, the completed tax exemption form (PR-76 or PR-74a) and the City's Notice of Award.

(d) After the contract for the Project is awarded, the City will promptly notify both the Project Manager of KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects and the KDOT Area Engineer to communicate the date the contractor is anticipated to begin work on the Project.

(e) The City acknowledges that any costs for work completed prior to receipt of a Notice of Actual Start Date from the KDOT Area Engineer are ineligible for participation in the Program, will be deemed non-participating costs, and shall be the responsibility of the City.

16. Discrimination Laws. The City will: (a) 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 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) include in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the phrase "equal opportunity employer"; (c) comply with the reporting requirements set out at K.S.A. 44-1031 and K.S.A. 44-1116; and (d) include those provisions in (a) through (c) in every contract, subcontract or purchase order so they are binding upon such contractor, subcontractor or vendor. If the City fails to comply with any applicable requirements of (a) through (d) above or if the City is found guilty of any violation by federal or state agencies having enforcement jurisdiction for those Acts, such violation will constitute a breach of this Agreement. If the Secretary determines the City has violated applicable provisions of the ADA, the violation will constitute a breach of this Agreement. If any violation under this paragraph occurs, this Agreement may be cancelled, terminated or suspended in whole or in part.

17. Inspections. The City will provide the construction engineering/inspection necessary to determine substantial compliance with the final design plans, specifications, and this Agreement. The City will require at a minimum all personnel, whether City or consultant to comply with the high visibility apparel requirements of the *KDOT Safety Manual*, Chapter 4, Section 8 Fluorescent Vests. If the City executes an agreement for inspection, the agreement must contain this requirement as a minimum. The City may set additional clothing requirements for adequate visibility of personnel.

18. Corrective Work. Representatives of the Secretary may make periodic inspection of the Project and the records of the City as may be deemed necessary or desirable. The City will direct or cause its contractor to accomplish any corrective action or work required by the Secretary's representative as needed for a determination of the funding participation in the KLINK Resurfacing Program. The Secretary does not undertake (for the benefit of the City, the contractor, the consultant, or any third party) the duty to perform day-to-day detailed inspection of the Project or to catch the contractor's errors, omissions or deviations from the final design plans and specifications.

19. Attestation. Upon completion of the Project the City shall have a licensed professional engineer employed by the City attest in an email to the KDOT Area Engineer and the Project Manager for KDOT's Bureau of Local Projects, that the Project was completed in substantial compliance with the final design plans and specifications.

20. Final Acceptance. Prior to issuing final payment to the contractor, the City must obtain final acceptance of the Project from the KDOT Area Engineer.

21. Accounting. Upon request by the Secretary, the City will provide the Secretary an accounting of all actual non-participating costs which are paid directly by the City to any party outside of KLINK Master – City Let (Rev. 10-2015)

KDOT and costs incurred by the City not to be reimbursed by KDOT for preliminary engineering, utility adjustments, or any other major expense associated with the Project. This will enable the Secretary to report all costs of the Project to the legislature.

22. Reimbursement Request. The City will request payment from the Secretary after the City has paid the contractor in full, and a licensed professional engineer has attested in writing the Project has been completed in conformance with the plans and specifications.

23. Audit. The City will participate and cooperate with the Secretary in an annual audit of the Project. The City shall make its records and books available to representatives of the Secretary for audit for a period of five (5) years after date of final payment under this Agreement. If any such audits reveal payments have been made with state funds by the City for items considered non-participating, the City shall promptly reimburse the Secretary for such items upon notification by the Secretary.

ARTICLE IV

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

1. Existing Right of Way. The Project will be constructed within the limits of the existing right of way.

2. Incorporation of Final Plans. The final design plans and specifications are by this reference made a part of this Agreement.

3. Compliance with Federal and State Laws. The Parties agree to comply with all appropriate state and federal laws and regulations applicable to this Project.

4. Project Modification. Any of the following Project changes require the City to send a formal notice to the Secretary for approval:

- a. Fiscal year the Project is to be let
- b. Project length
- c. Project location
- d. Project scope

Items b, c, and d require an attached map to scale.

It is further mutually agreed during construction, the City shall notify the Secretary of any changes in the plans and specifications.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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 at the end of its current fiscal year. The Secretary will participate in all costs approved by the Secretary incurred prior to the termination of the Agreement.

8. Binding Agreement. This Agreement and all contracts entered into under the provisions of this Agreement are binding upon the Secretary and the City 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.

10. Headings. The captions of the various articles and sections of this Agreement are for convenience and ease of reference only, and do not alter the terms and conditions of any part or parts of this Agreement.

11. Effective Date. This Agreement will become effective as of the date signed by the Secretary or designee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be signed by their duly authorized officers.

ATTEST:

THE CITY OF LAWRENCE, KANSAS

CITY CLERK (Date)

MAYOR

(SEAL)

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

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

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.