Request for Proposal

and Specifications for

WSU Campus HVAC Filter Fulfillment 2015

Wayne State University
Procurement & Strategic Sourcing

June 26, 2015
Dear Vendors:

IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE:  Bid notices will be sent only to those Vendors registered to receive them via our Bid Opportunities Listserv service.  To register, visit http://www.forms.procurement.wayne.edu/Adv_bid/Adv_bid.html, and click on the “Join our Listserv” link at the top of the page.  Instructions are at the top of the page, and the Listserv service is under “ListServ Category Bid Opportunities”.

Wayne State University invites you to participate in its Request for Proposal process to provide **WSU Campus HVAC Filter Fulfillment 2015**, for **Facilities Planning & Management**, per the specifications contained herein the Request for Proposal. This service is expected to commence on **October 1, 2015**.

We have a bid information package complete with the Request for Proposal and complete specifications available for downloading from the University Purchasing Web Site at http://www.forms.procurement.wayne.edu/Adv_bid/Adv_bid.html (include capitalization and underscores) as of **June 26, 2015**. When visiting the Web Site, click on the “MRO” link in green. Copies of the RFP will not be available at the pre-proposal meeting. If you are interested in participating in this process, you and/or responsible representatives of your organization must attend our mandatory pre-proposal meeting to be held on:

**July 7, 2015, 2:00 p.m.**  
**AAB**  
**5700 Cass Avenue,**  
**4002 AAB**  
**Detroit, MI 48202**

For your convenience a map of the University and appropriate parking lots can be downloaded and printed from: http://campusmap.wayne.edu. Guest parking in any of the University student and guest lots is $7.00. A detailed list of Cash & Credit Card operated lots can be viewed at http://purchasing.wayne.edu/cash_and_credit_card_lots.php. Cash lots dispense change in quarters. Due to time constraints, Vendors are encouraged to avoid parking at meters on the street (especially blue “handicapped” meters). Please confirm your attendance at the mandatory pre-proposal meeting by faxing your intent to participate (or not to participate) by using Appendix 2 to Ms. Pat Milewski at (313) 577-3747 no later than noon on **July 6, 2015**.

We hope to see you at the mandatory pre-bid meeting. Please bring a copy of this Request for Proposal for your reference during the meeting. Should you have any questions or concerns about this invitation, please contact me at (313) 577–3757, or email: ac9934@wayne.edu. Thank you for your interest in doing business with Wayne State University.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Tomaszewski  
Senior Buyer

Enclosure
Cc: Robert Kuhn
RFP: WSU Campus HVAC Filter Fulfillment 2015
for the Facilities Planning & Management

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I. INTRODUCTION

A. Wayne State University, founded in 1868, is committed to preparing its students to excel in a fast-paced and interconnected global society. It combines the academic excellence of a major research university with the practical experiences of an institution whose history, location and diversity make it a microcosm of the world students will enter when they graduate. The University is classified by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching as RU/VH (Research University, Very High research activity), a distinction held by only 2.3 percent of institutions of higher education in the United States. It has 13 colleges and schools and offers more than 370 academic programs including bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees; post-baccalaureate, graduate and specialist certificates; and three professional programs (http://wayne.edu/about/facts/).

B. Procurement & Strategic Sourcing is soliciting proposals from qualified professional organizations, hereafter referred to as VENDOR(s), who specialize in providing Facilities Supplies of superior quality, at competitive pricing, as described in the Statement of Work section of the Request for Proposal (RFP). Project must commence on or before October 1, 2015 and be completed by September 30, 2018.

The contract(s) will be for a three year period ending on September 30, 2018. Thereafter, the UNIVERSITY may, at its option, extend the contract, on a year-to-year basis for up to two one-year periods, through September 30, 2020.

This RFP outlines basic requirements as specified in the Scope of Work section of the RFP (Section III). Proposals submitted are to be in accordance with the outline and specifications contained in and are to remain in effect a minimum of 120 days from the date of submission, and may be subject to further extensions as negotiated.

C. The UNIVERSITY reserves the right to accept, reject, modify, and/or negotiate any and all proposals received in conjunction with the RFP. It reserves the right to waive any defect or informality in the Proposals on the basis of what it considers to be in its best interests. Any proposal may be rejected which the UNIVERSITY determines to be incomplete, conditional, obscure, or has irregularities of any kind. The UNIVERSITY reserves the right to award to the firm, or firms, which in its sole judgment, will best serve its long-term interest.

This RFP in no manner obligates the UNIVERSITY to the eventual purchase of any products or services described, implied, or which may be proposed, until confirmed by written agreement, and may be terminated by the UNIVERSITY without penalty or obligation at any time prior to the signing of an Agreement or Purchase Order.

D. Expenses for developing and presenting proposals shall be the entire responsibility of the VENDOR and shall not be chargeable to the UNIVERSITY. All supporting documentation and manuals submitted with this proposal will become the property of the UNIVERSITY.

E. All questions concerning this Request for Proposal are to be directed to Kimberly Tomaszewski, Senior Buyer, Email; ac9934@wayne.edu and to Robert Kuhn, Senior Buyer, Email; rfpteam1@wayne.edu. Copy both Kimberly Tomaszewski and Robert Kuhn on all E-Mail questions. The deadline for questions is July 9, 2015, 12:00 noon. Under no circumstances may a VENDOR contact other individuals at the UNIVERSITY, or its consultants to discuss any aspect of this RFP, unless expressly authorized by Procurement & Strategic Sourcing to do so.

II. INFORMATION FOR VENDOR

A. General

This RFP contains requests for information. VENDORS, however, in responding to this RFP, are encouraged to provide any additional information they believe relevant. VENDORS are encouraged to examine all sections of this RFP carefully, in that the degree of interrelationship between sections is high.

B. Calendar of Events

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Mandatory Pre-bid meeting at the AAB, 5700 Cass Avenue, 4002 AAB, Detroit, MI 48202

PD/Evaluation Team (ET)/VENDORS

July 7, 2015
2:00 p.m.

Questions due to Procurement & Strategic Sourcing

VENDORS

July 9, 2015 - 12 Noon

Delivery of Proposals to the Academic/ Administration Bldg., Purchasing Dept., 5700 Cass Avenue, 4th Floor – Suite 4200, Detroit, MI

VENDORS

July 15, 2015 by 4:00 p.m.

Evaluation of Proposals (clarifications & negotiations)

PD/ET

Week of July 20, 2015

Vendor Meetings/Presentations

PD/Evaluation Team (ET)/VENDORS

Week of August 3, 2015

Announcement of Selected VENDOR

PD/Evaluation Team (ET)/VENDORS

Week of September 1, 2015

Readiness for Service/Contract Commencement

VENDORS

Week of October 1, 2015

Project Completion

VENDORS/ET

September 30, 2018

The UNIVERSITY will make every effort to adhere to the above schedule. It is subject however, to time extensions at the University’s discretion.

C. Mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting

You must attend a mandatory Pre-Proposal Meeting on July 7, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. at the AAB, 5700 Cass Avenue, 4002 AAB, Detroit, MI 48202, as a condition for submitting a proposal.

Pre-registration for the meeting is to be made on or before Noon on July 6, 2015. Please fax Appendix 2 to attention Ms. Pat Milewski at (313) 577–3747 to confirm your attendance.

During this meeting, we will answer any questions you may have to clarify any ambiguities in this Request for Proposal. Answers to questions that cannot be answered during this meeting will be emailed to all VENDORS and posted to the University website as soon as they are obtained.

D. Examination of the Request for Proposal

Before submitting proposals, each VENDOR will be held to have examined the UNIVERSITY requirements outlined in the Scope of Work and Technical Information sections, and satisfied itself as to the existing conditions under which it will be obligated to perform in accordance with specifications of this RFP.

No claim for additional compensation will be allowed due to unfamiliarity with the specifications and/or existing conditions. It shall be understood that the VENDOR has full knowledge of all of the existing conditions, and accepts them "as is."

E. Delivery of Proposals (10-30-2009)

An original (clearly marked as such) plus one copy (2 total) of concise proposals in booklet or notebook form with supporting documentation shall be delivered in a sealed envelope or container to UNIVERSITY Procurement & Strategic Sourcing.

In addition, an electronic version is required, which should be submitted to our secure mailbox at rfp@wayne.edu and be sure your subject line reads “(company name) RFP WSU Campus HVAC Filter Fulfillment 2015 Response”. The electronic submission should be limited to no more than one of each of the following file types: 1 Word Document and/or 1 Excel Workbook and/or 1 PDF document,
with a total file size less than 20 megabytes. **ZIP Files containing separate sections of a proposal are not acceptable, drop box submissions are not accepted either.** If your submission was sent correctly, you will receive an auto-reply message acknowledging receipt of your Proposal. If you do not receive an auto-reply message, check the address you used and resubmit your Proposal. However, in the event a discrepancy exists between the electronic submission and the original copy of the Vendor’s Response Proposal, the original copy will prevail.

Please note – Your RFP submission is not valid unless we receive both the hard copy and the electronic copy on or before the due date and time.

The specific format for responses is detailed in **Section II F** (below). Proposals and **Schedule C, Cost Schedule** must be signed and the authority of the individual signing must be stated thereon. All responses are to be addressed to:

**ATTN.: Kimberly Tomaszewski, Senior Buyer**  
Wayne State University  
**RFP: WSU Campus HVAC Filter Fulfillment 2015**  
5700 Cass Avenue, 4th Floor - Suite 4200 AAB  
Detroit, MI  48202

And: E-mail a copy to RFP@wayne.edu /  
subject line: “*(company name)* RFP WSU Campus HVAC Filter Fulfillment 2015 Response”.

Deadline for receipt of proposals by Procurement & Strategic Sourcing is, **July 15, 2015 by 4:00 p.m. (local time).** Date and time will be stamped on the proposals by Procurement & Strategic Sourcing. **Proposals received after that time will not be accepted.** No details of the proposal will be divulged at the time of opening.

**F. Proposal Format**

Proposals are limited to **40 pages total**, one sided, and eleven (11) point font. (This is inclusive of all required documents and schedules and any optional material included at the discretion of the respondent, but tab sheets and the cover pages do not count in the overall document count.)

Proposals are to be submitted in notebook form with appropriate indices. Each proposal should provide a straightforward concise description of the VENDOR’S service, approach and ability to meet the UNIVERSITY’S needs as stated in this RFP. Schedules and Exhibits listed below must be included in your proposal:

**Schedules (provided in this package)**

- Schedule A - Proposal Certification, Non Collusion Affidavit, VENDOR Acknowledgements
- Schedule B - Insurance Requirements
- Schedule C - Cost Schedule, Summary of Quoted Rates
- Schedule D - Summary Questionnaire

**Exhibits (created by Vendors as needed)**

- Exhibit 1 - Exceptions/Restrictions; if any (Section II G)
- Exhibit 2 - Profile/Experience/References (Section II H)
- Exhibit 3 - VENDOR Service Plan (Section III)

Care should be exercised in preparation of the proposals since it is the UNIVERSITY’S intent to have the final contract documentation consist of the RFP, VENDOR Proposal, any letters of clarification, and a one or two page enabling Signatory Document and/or Purchase Order.

Unnecessarily elaborate brochures or other presentations beyond those sufficient to present a complete and effective quotation are not desired.

**G. Proposal Evaluation**
1. Proposals will be evaluated and award will be based on the VENDOR'S ability to offer the best value (quality, past performance and price), and on anticipated quality of service. Items considered include but are not limited to:

- Ability to meet all mandatory requirements and specifications of this RFP;
- Cost of Services; Compensation and Fees; (Schedule C);
- Financial Strength of the VENDOR;
- Proposal Documentation / Presentation;
- VENDOR'S Experience (Exhibit 2);
- VENDOR Profiles/References; (Exhibit 2);
- VENDOR Service Plan; (Exhibit 3);

NOTE: Evaluation Criteria are in alphabetical order and are not stated in order of preference.

VENDOR proposals will be evaluated by a team consisting of members of the UNIVERSITY'S Purchasing and Facilities Planning & Management. A preliminary screening will be used to identify competitive VENDORS who have met the mandatory requirements. Procurement & Strategic Sourcing may subsequently request selected VENDORS to make a presentation at a set time and date, to clarify information provided in the proposals. Final consideration, evaluation, and recommendation may be made at this point. However, the UNIVERSITY reserves the right to take additional time for reference review, site visits and/or proposal negotiations.

2. To qualify for evaluation, a VENDOR'S proposal must be responsive, must have been submitted on time and must materially satisfy all mandatory requirements identified throughout the RFP, in the judgment of the UNIVERSITY. Any deviation from requirements indicated herein must be stated in the proposal specifically under the category "Restricted Services", and clearly identified as Exhibit 1. Otherwise it will be considered that proposals are in strict compliance with all requirements. Check the box indicating "None" for Restricted Services on the Proposal Certification Schedule A. In those cases where mandatory requirements are stated, material failure to meet those requirements may result in disqualification of the VENDOR'S response.

3. If there are portions of any proposal the UNIVERSITY finds unacceptable or otherwise in need of clarification or revision, the UNIVERSITY reserves the right to clarify or negotiate with any or all VENDORS. Should the outcome of evaluations result in a recommendation, any resulting contract will be subject to the approval of the UNIVERSITY'S General Counsel and must be approved and signed by the appropriate UNIVERSITY representative.

4. After notification of acceptance of proposal and the signing of a resulting agreement and/or Purchase Order, the successful VENDOR will be expected to establish and be in a position to commence work or services on or before October 1, 2015.

H. VENDOR Profile, Experience, References, and Lost Accounts

1. VENDOR Profile should include:

VENDOR is required to provide organizational data that demonstrates the size, scope and capability of the Company to handle the UNIVERSITY'S specific requirements specified in this RFP. Explain any company relationships that could be construed to be a conflict of interest in doing business with the UNIVERSITY now or in the future.

Upon University request, VENDOR must agree to provide publicly distributed annual reports and/or independently audited financial statements including its statement of financial position, statement of operations, and statement of cash flows for at least the past three years. Vendor must further agree to permit the UNIVERSITY, upon request, to audit VENDOR's books as related to the Wayne State University account.

Failure to agree to this will result in disqualification of your bid (see Schedule D).

Financial Information will be treated as confidential and not added to the publicly permanent RFP file. Requested Financials must be sent to:
VENDORS must include a self-addressed envelope marked "Confidential" with their financial statement. Statements will be returned upon completion of any University review.

2. Experience

VENDORS are to state in their proposals their qualifications to meet the RFP specifications in terms of past and current consulting experience with the same or similar requirements. This information should be provided in the VENDOR’S Exhibit 2 of their proposal. VENDORS are to focus on experiences with organizations having needs similar to that of the UNIVERSITY.

3. References

Upon request, VENDOR must agree to provide a minimum of three (3) qualified references. Requests for references will come from Kimberly Tomaszewski, Senior Buyer, and will be treated as confidential and not added to the publicly permanent RFP file.

References are to be from organizations that have successfully utilized the products and services. The references supplied should include the name and address of the organization, and the contact name(s), titles, e-mail, and the telephone numbers.

Failure to agree to this will result in disqualification of your bid (see Schedule D).

4. Lost Accounts and Legal Actions

Upon request, VENDOR must agree to provide a list of significant accounts that the VENDOR has lost during the past three (3) years. "Significant" for this purpose shall be construed to mean accounts representing billings by the VENDOR in the range of $25,000.00 or more each year. A lost account can be defined when the vendor has been terminated on a job because of performance or default. Contact names and telephone numbers of affected Companies must be provided.

Indicate any significant past or pending lawsuits or malpractice claims against the VENDOR.

I. VENDOR Service Plan

Vendors should include a complete description of the products and services offered in their Proposal. The Service Plan should include, but not be limit to:

1. A summary of the products or services to be provided.
2. When applicable, a timeline showing how the Vendor plans to deliver products and/or services to fulfill any contract issued as a result of this RFP.
3. Key staff members at the Vendors organization that will be assigned to the University account or will otherwise be part of an implementation team.
4. Any resource requirements on the part of the University necessary in order for the Vendor to meet its obligations under an agreement resulting from this RFP.
5. Any hardware, software, or other technology the University must have in order to use the Vendors products or services.
6. Any alternative ideas or proposals that should be considered by the University in addition to the base proposal.

III. SCOPE OF WORK AND TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS
3.0 STATEMENT OF WORK

3.1 GENERAL SCOPE

VENDOR shall plan, manage and supply air filters and technical support services for HVAC units in approximately more than ninety University buildings. In service education, and consulting is expected to be provided as part of this award at no additional charge to the University.

1. VENDOR shall meet the University’s product inventory and timely distribution requirements. VENDOR shall supply filters in appropriate sized containers (boxes) for individual building needs and delivered to point of use where applicable. VENDOR shall assist the University in developing its program for the receipt, storage, distribution, installation and disposal of dunnage and spent filters, including recovery of contaminants and recyclable materials.

2. VENDOR shall provide technology support for engineering, testing, inspecting, and reporting on the operational performance of the filter management system.

3. VENDOR shall provide the necessary technical expertise to provide planning, management support, operator training and performance reporting to improve operational reliability and to identify and resolve operating issues associated with Wayne State University’s filter management program.

3.2 PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The University is initiating improvements to the operational reliability of its facilities, reduce operating expense, and extend asset life. This involves improved work processes, staff proficiency, supervisory effectiveness, and data integrity and technology utilization. Service contractors are integral to the success of these initiatives. Service contracts are collaborations. Whereby, conditions of use, root cause analysis, performance monitoring, process and technology improvements and documentation of work are integral to the performance of the work. The filter program has long been a material supplier only arrangement at Wayne State University. The University is looking for VENDOR-partners with the technical expertise to help extend asset life, reduce costs and provide continuous improvement.

The filter management programs provides contaminant protection for HVAC equipment including air handling units, supply and exhaust fans, supply and return air units, and heating systems while maximizing efficiency and performance. The program:

1. Assures operational reliability of all equipment to sustain effective educational and work environments.

2. Extends asset life, improves indoor air quality, reduces energy consumption and maintenance and repair costs through proper filter selection, placement (seating) and change-out frequency.

3. Accurately monitors program results and drives continuous improvement in reliability, asset life and operating expense reductions. Lowers direct and indirect costs of the filter management program and increases the value of the VENDOR’s services.

4. Trains University personnel on all aspects of the filter management program as a basic element of their responsibility for the operation and maintenance of physical plant.
3.3. FILTER REQUIREMENTS

Filter Program – The VENDOR shall compile data on buildings, locations, systems and conditions, and prepare baseline filter specifications and maintenance standards. Such information is the property of the University and integrated with the TMA Systems (CMMS) data files.

1. Filters include fiberglass, pleat, bag and HEPA

2. Filter Quantities and Costs - VENDOR quotes representative quantities and costs on Schedule C1. As required to establish baseline pricing. Over the life of the BPO, the VENDOR assists the University in optimizing specifications, performance and cost, and recommends system improvements, technologies or training to curb waste.

VENDOR guarantees the minimum quantities that would be available with its proposed filter management program. Note: The University reserves the right to buy from another source and/or cancel any agreement if the VENDOR is unable to meet University requirements.

3.4 OPERATING STANDARDS

1. Packaging – VENDOR shall package filters in standard full quantity boxes suitable for storage and protected from rain, leaks or floods.

2. Delivery – VENDOR shall document its plan to deliver and securely store filters at the point-of-use (e.g., mechanical rooms).

3. On-site Inventory Management (Logistics/JIT/Long Lead) – VENDOR shall work closely with the University to minimize on-site storage needs. VENDOR shall ensure long-lead items are shipped and available at the time the UNIVERSITY requires them per the preventative maintenance schedule.

4. Training – VENDOR shall conduct initial and supplemental on-the-job training for University employees including basic filter installation, maintaining a clean room, checking for static pressures where available, and recognizing change filter conditions.

5. Reduce, Re-use and Recycle (RRR) – VENDOR shall work with the University to minimize landfilled waste and explore options for RRR such as Detroit’s ‘waste to energy’ programs and the University’s sustainability programs.

6. Communications – The VENDOR shall meet periodically with University management to review the filter management program covering maintenance performed, reliability trends and action plans for system improvement. VENDOR shall become familiar with the University’s TMA Systems (CMMS) and integrate the filter management program into the FP&M maintenance planning process and budget cycle for equipment changeouts and capital investment.

3.5 PRODUCT PERFORMANCE AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT STANDARDS

3.5.1. Product Logistics – VENDOR’s proposal shall detail the approach, resources, systems, technologies and costs to optimize the program. Considerations include:

1.1. Blanket Purchase Order for Time & Materials
1.2. Inventory Consignment, Distribution Points, Lead Time and Delivery Notification
1.3. On-site Inventory Levels, Tracking and Control
1.4. Packaging, Deliveries, Central Storage, Point-of-Use
1.5. Returns and Credits
1.6. Qualifications of account staff, proficiency at trouble-shooting
1.7. Coordination of work with respect to scheduling, delivery, building access, safety, security
1.8. Support to capture, scrub, upload and maintain baseline asset and operational data
1.9. On-call tech support to WSU supervisors and staff
1.10. Completeness and accuracy of orders and delivery receipts, and integration of filter specifications and change frequencies with WSU TMA Systems (CMMS)
1.11. Quality of reporting for root cause, preventive maintenance, operational reliability
1.12. Contribution to operational reliability, lower operating expense reduction, longer asset life and reduced service costs.

3.5.2. Consulting and Support Services – VENDOR's proposal shall detail the approach, resources, systems, technologies and costs to optimize the program. Considerations include:

1.1. Program Management, including plans, methods, staffing, resources, technologies
1.2. Monitoring and Reporting, including tests, audits, metrics, formats and frequencies
1.3. Safety and Environmental Licenses, Certifications, Records
1.4. Emergency Response
1.5. Technical Assistance and Advice
1.6. Training of WSU Personnel
1.7. Product Quality Control
1.8. Best Practices and Continuous Process Improvement as outlined in Para IV (C) above.
IV. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND GUIDELINES

A. Terms and Conditions (2-23-2009)

The Proposal response must include a formal copy of any VENDOR'S terms and conditions applicable to this transaction. Evaluation and acceptance and/or modification of these terms and conditions by the University's General Counsel is essential prior to the award of the contract. If supplied, this should be included in Exhibit 1 of the VENDOR'S proposal. In the event the VENDOR does not supply terms and conditions with their proposal, the University's terms and conditions will govern this transaction.

B. Governing Law (Michigan)

VENDOR agrees that, in the event of a dispute, laws of the State of Michigan will prevail.

C. Non-Discrimination

The parties agree that in the performance of any contract they shall not discriminate in any manner on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, age, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status or handicap protected by law. Such action shall include, but is not limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation. By submitting a proposal, VENDORS certify that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Information on the Civil Rights Act can be found at http://www.eeoc.gov/laws/statutes/titlevii.cfm

D. Civil Rights Requirements

All VENDORS must be in compliance with the directives of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights. The Department of Civil Rights web address is http://www.michigan.gov/mdcs/0,1607,7-147-6881---,00.html

E. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986

By submitting a proposal, the VENDORS certify that they do not and will not during the performance of this contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

F. Debarment Status (6-12-2009)

By submitting a proposal, VENDORS certify that they are not currently debarred from submitting bids on contracts nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting bids on contracts. The University's Department Policy can be found at http://purchasing.wayne.edu/vendors/debarred.php State of Michigan information on Debarment can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/buymichiganfirst/0,1607,7-225-48677-20042--,00.html The Federal Debarred Vendor List (Excluded Parties List System) and related links can be found at http://www.epis.gov/

G. Indemnification and Hold Harmless

The VENDOR shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the UNIVERSITY, its officers, employees and agents, against any and all liability of whatever nature which may arise directly or indirectly by reason of the VENDOR'S performance under this Agreement.

H. VENDOR Liability

The VENDOR will be liable for any associated costs of repairs for damage to buildings or other UNIVERSITY property caused by the negligence of the VENDOR'S employees.

I. Early Termination by the University

The UNIVERSITY shall have the right to terminate the contract with the VENDOR without penalty after the UNIVERSITY'S thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the VENDOR under the following circumstances:

1. Default of VENDOR

It shall be considered a default whenever the VENDOR shall:

a. Disregard or violate material provisions of the contract documents or UNIVERSITY instructions, or fail to execute the work according to the agreed upon schedule of completion and/or time of completion specified, including extensions thereof, or fail to reach agreed upon performance results.

b. Declare bankruptcy, become insolvent, or assign company assets for the benefit of creditors.

2. Convenience of the UNIVERSITY

When termination of the contract is determined to be in the best interest of the University for serving it's community, and its students, faculty, and staff.

Note: Any contract cancellation notice shall not relieve the VENDOR of the obligation to deliver and/or perform prior to the effective date of cancellation.

J. Cancellation of Contract by VENDOR

VENDOR must provide a minimum of ninety (90) days written notice of cancellation of contract to the UNIVERSITY regardless of the reason for said termination. Such notification must be sent to:

Kenneth Doherty, Assistant Vice President
Procurement & Strategic Sourcing
Wayne State University

RFP: WSU Campus HVAC Filter Fulfillment 2015
5700 Cass Avenue, Suite 4200, AAB
Detroit, MI 48202

K. Joint or Partnering Bids/Proposals

A joint bid/proposal by two or more Vendors proposing to participate jointly in performance of proposed work may be submitted. A single Vendor must be clearly identified as the "Primary Vendor" who will assume responsibility for performance of all other Vendors and all subcontractors. The Primary Vendor must identify itself as such and submit the proposal under its company name and signature. If a contract is awarded in response to a joint bid/proposal, the Primary Vendor must execute the contract and all Partner Vendors must verify in writing that the Primary Vendor is authorized to represent them in all matters relating to the contract. At least one of the Vendors must have attended any and all mandatory Pre-Proposal or other meetings.

L. Non-Assignment

The agreement shall be between the UNIVERSITY and the VENDOR and the VENDOR shall neither assign nor delegate the agreement, its rights or obligations, or any of its terms without the express written permission of the UNIVERSITY.

M. Price Schedules

VENDOR is to quote the products and services in accordance with specifications set forth in this Request for Proposal. Prices and other requested data must be stated on or in the exact format of Cost Schedule C. Vendors must not modify the format of any Price Schedule or to alter its functionality.

Please Note: You must respond using Schedule C. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of your Proposal. VENDOR shall be responsible for all errors and omissions.

A copy of Cost Schedule C is to be provided in Excel format with your electronic submission. The paper copy will govern if any discrepancies exist between the paper copy and electronic version.

N. Pricing Variances
O. Certification, Affidavit, and Acknowledgements (11-01-11)

The Proposal Certification, Non-Collusion Affidavit, and Vendor Acknowledgements, Schedule A must be executed as a part of the VENDOR’S proposal.

P. VENDOR Payment/Billing Terms

Payments of invoices will be made thirty (30) days after receipt and approval of invoice, by the UNIVERSITY, for each month completed.

ACH payments are both faster and less costly for Vendors and the University. As a result, this is the University’s preferred payment method. To enroll in the University’s ACH program, visit http://fisops.wayne.edu/disbursements/tax-forms.php and download the ACH payment agreement form. The completed form should be signed and sent to vendorach@wayne.edu.

Q. Entire Agreement

An agreement, when fully executed, shall incorporate by reference this RFP and the VENDOR’s response Proposal, and will contain all the covenants and agreements between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this agreement. Any amendment or modification to this agreement must be in writing and signed by all parties.

R. Severability

It is understood and agreed that if any part, term, or provision of this agreement is held to be illegal or in conflict with any law of the State of Michigan, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall be construed and enforced as if the Agreement did not contain the particular part, term, or provision held to be invalid.

S. Modification of Service

The UNIVERSITY reserves the right to modify the services during the course of the contract, with concurrence of the VENDOR. Any changes in pricing and rates proposed by the VENDOR resulting from such changes are subject to acceptance by the UNIVERSITY.

In the event prices and rates cannot be negotiated to the satisfaction of both parties, the contract may be subject to cancellation and competitive bidding based upon the new specifications.

T. Publicity

VENDORS must refrain from giving any reference to this project, whether in the form of press releases, brochures, photographic coverage, or verbal announcements, without written approval from the UNIVERSITY.

U. Independent Contractor

The VENDOR agrees that in all respects its relationship with the UNIVERSITY will be that of an independent contractor. Vendor will not act or represent that it is acting as an agent of the UNIVERSITY or incur any obligation on the part of the UNIVERSITY without written authority of the UNIVERSITY.

V. Confidentiality

Proposals could be subject to public review after the contracts have been awarded. VENDORS responding to this proposal are cautioned not to include any proprietary information as part of their proposal unless such proprietary information is carefully identified as such in writing, and the UNIVERSITY accepts, in writing, the information as proprietary.

W. Credit References

From time to time, the University is asked to provide credit and business references to potential new Vendors. In the event your company is awarded a contract as a result of your response to this RFP, the University would like the option to include your company as a future reference.

X. Insurance Requirements (10-5-2009)

VENDORS must provide Certificates of Insurance or other evidence that insurance is in place. If awarded a contract, VENDOR must then provide a Certificate of Insurance naming Wayne State University/Office of Risk Management as a certificate holder and the Board of Governors as an additional insured. During the life of the contract, the VENDOR must maintain insurance as stated in Insurance Provisions (Schedule B) and any additional requirements as specified by the UNIVERSITY Office of Risk Management.

Y. Minority, Woman and Disabled Veteran Owned Business Enterprises (M/W/DVBE)

Specify in your proposal whether ownership of your company is a certified M/WDVBE. The University, in accordance with guidelines from the MMSDC and WBENC, considers a M/W/DVBE as one that is at least 51% owned, operated, and controlled by a M/W/DVBE, or in case of a publicly-owned business, at least 51% of the stock must be owned by a M/W/DVBE.

If the firm is not a M/W/DVBE, describe the firm’s partnering relationships (if any) with M/W/DBE and how it plans to support the UNIVERSITY’S goal to award UNIVERSITY business to M/W/DVBEs.

1. Reporting

The selected firm will identify and fairly consider M/W/DVBE for subcontracting opportunities when qualified firms are available to perform a given task in performing for the UNIVERSITY under the resulting agreement. The selected VENDOR must submit a quarterly M/W/DVBE business report to the UNIVERSITY Procurement & Strategic Sourcing by the 15th of the month following each calendar quarter; specifically the months of April, July, October, and January. Such reports should be sent directly to:

Kenneth Doherty, Assistant Vice President
Procurement & Strategic Sourcing
Wayne State University
RFP: WSU Campus HVAC Filter
Fulfillment 2015
5700 Cass Avenue, Suite 4200, AAB
Detroit, MI 48202

2. Report Detail

M/W/DVBE business reports must contain, but are not limited to the following:

- Firm’s name, address, and phone number with which the VENDOR has contracted over the specified quarterly period
- Contact person at the minority firm who has knowledge of the specified information
- Type of goods and/or services provided over the specified period of time
- Total amount paid to the minority firm as it relates to the UNIVERSITY account.

Specify in your proposal whether your company is a certified 8(A) firm.

A complete set of the University’s Supplier Diversity Program, which includes complete definitions of each of the above, can be downloaded from our web site at http://purchasing.wayne.edu/docs/university_policy_2004_02.doc.

Z. Ownership of Documents

All documents prepared by the VENDOR, including but not limited to: tracings, drawings, estimates, specifications, field notes, investigations, studies and reports, shall become the property of the UNIVERSITY. At the UNIVERSITY’S option, such documents will be delivered to UNIVERSITY Procurement & Strategic Sourcing. Prior to completion of
the contracted services, the UNIVERSITY shall have a recognized proprietary interest in the work product of the VENDOR.

AA. **Prevailing Wage Rates (4-25-2010)**

Wayne State University requires all project contractors, including subcontractors, who provide labor on University projects to compensate at a rate no less than prevailing wage rates.

The rates of wages and fringe benefits to be paid to each class of laborers and mechanics by each VENDOR and subcontractor(s) (if any) shall be no less than the wage and fringe benefit rates prevailing in Wayne County, Michigan, as determined by the United States Secretary of Labor. Individually contracted labor commonly referred to as “1099 Workers” are not acceptable for work related to this project.

Installers of furniture or equipment responsible for onsite assembly must be classified minimally as carpenters, and those responsible for electrical connections must be classified minimally as electricians.

Additional information can be found on University Procurement & Strategic Sourcing’s web site at purchasing.wayne.edu under Information for Vendors.

If you have any questions, or require rates for additional classifications, please contact:

Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Safety and Regulation, Wage and Hour Division, 7140 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30476, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7976

[http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-27673_27706-39640--00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/dleg/0,1607,7-154-27673_27706-39640--00.html)

Wayne State University’s Prevailing Wage Requirements:

When compensation will be paid under prevailing wage requirements, the University shall require the following:

A. The contractor shall obtain and keep posted on the work site, in a conspicuous place, a copy of all current prevailing wage and fringe benefit rates.

B. The contractor shall obtain and keep an accurate record showing the name and occupation of and the actual wages and benefits paid to each laborer and mechanic employed in connection with this contract.

C. The contractor shall submit a completed certified payroll document [U.S. Department of Labor Form WH 347] verifying and confirming the prevailing wage and benefits rates for all employees and subcontractors for each payroll period for work performed on this project. The contractor shall include copies of pay stubs for all employee or contract labor payments related to Wayne State University work. The certified payroll form can be downloaded from the Department of Labor website at [http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347.pdf](http://www.dol.gov/whd/forms/wh347.pdf). **NOTE:** Invoices WILL NOT be processed until certified payrolls are received.

If the VENDOR or subcontractor fails to pay the prevailing rates of wages and fringe benefits and does not cure such failure within 10 days after notice to do so by the UNIVERSITY, the UNIVERSITY shall have the right, at its option, to do any or all of the following:

1. Withhold all or any portion of payments due the VENDOR as may be considered necessary by the UNIVERSITY to pay laborers and mechanics the difference between the rates of wages and fringe benefits required by this contract and the actual wages and fringe benefits paid;

2. Terminate this contract and proceed to complete the contract by separate agreement with another vendor or otherwise, in which case the VENDOR and its sureties shall be liable to the UNIVERSITY for any excess costs incurred by the UNIVERSITY.

3. Propose to the Assistant Vice President that the Vendor be considered for Debarment in accordance with the University’s Debarment Policy, found on our website at [http://purchasing.wayne.edu/docs/appm28.pdf](http://purchasing.wayne.edu/docs/appm28.pdf)

Terms identical or substantially similar to this section of this RFP shall be included in any contract or subcontract pertaining to this project.

The current applicable prevailing wage rates as identified by the State of Michigan Department of Consumer & Industry Services, Bureau of Safety and Regulation, Wage and Hour Division are listed below for reference. Refer to Item C above if additional information is required.


BB. **Buy American**

Wayne State University intends to purchase products in the United States of America whenever an American made* product is available that meets or exceeds the specifications requested and the price is equal to or lower than a foreign made product. Vendors are required to bid American made products whenever available. Vendors may bid foreign made products when:

1. They are specified
2. As an alternate as long as they are technically equal to the product specified.

* (More than 40% of the product is manufactured or assembled in the U.S.A.)
RESPONSE TO WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
RFP: WSU Campus HVAC Filter Fulfillment 2015
AND TO ANY AMENDMENTS, THERETO

DATED: June 26, 2015

PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, and NON_COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

VENDOR is to certify its proposal as to its compliance with the Request for Proposal specifications using the language as stated hereon.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

By virtue of submittal of a Proposal, VENDOR acknowledges and agrees that:

- All of the requirements in the Scope of Work of this RFP have been read, understood and accepted.
- The University's General Requirements and Guidelines have been read, understood and accepted.
- Compliance with the Requirements and/or Specifications, General Requirements and Guidelines, and any applicable Supplemental Terms and Conditions will be assumed acceptable to the VENDOR if not otherwise noted in the submittal in an Exhibit I, Restricted Services.
- The Supplier is presently not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, nor voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal or State of Michigan department or agency.
- Wayne State University is a constitutionally autonomous public university within Michigan's system of public colleges and universities, and as such, is subject to the State of Michigan Freedom of Information Act 442 of 1976. Any Responses Proposals, materials, correspondence, or documents provided to the University are subject to the State of Michigan Freedom of Information Act, and may be released to third parties in compliance with that Act, regardless of notations in the VENDOR's Proposal to the contrary.
- All of the Terms and Conditions of this RFP and Vendor's Response Proposal become part of any ensuing agreement, regardless of whether the ensuing agreement specifically references the RFP and Vendor's Response Proposal.
- The individual signing below has authority to make these commitments on behalf of Supplier.
- This proposal remains in effect for [120] days.

VENDOR, through the signature of its agent below, hereby offers to provide the requested products/services at the prices specified, and under the terms and conditions stated and incorporated into this RFP.

PROPOSAL CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, duly authorized to represent the persons, firms and corporations joining and participating in the submission of this Proposal states that the Proposal contained herein is complete and is in strict compliance with the requirements of the subject Request for Proposal dated June 26, 2015, except as noted in Exhibit 1, the "Restricted Services/Exceptions to RFP" section of the Proposal. If there are no modifications, deviations or exceptions, indicate "None" in the box below:

- [ ] NONE – There are no exceptions to the University's requirements or terms
- [ ] YES – Exceptions exist as shown in Exhibit 1, Restricted Services.

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

The undersigned, duly authorized to represent the persons, firms and corporations joining and participating in the submission of the foregoing Proposal, states that to the best of his or her belief and knowledge no person, firm or corporation, nor any person duly representing the same joining and participating in the submission of the foregoing Proposal, has directly or indirectly entered into any agreement or arrangement with any other VENDORS, or with any official of the UNIVERSITY or any employee thereof, or any person, firm or corporation under contract with the
UNIVERSITY whereby the VENDOR, in order to induce acceptance of the foregoing Proposal by said UNIVERSITY, has paid or given or is to pay or give to any other VENDOR or to any of the aforementioned persons anything of value whatever, and that the VENDOR has not, directly or indirectly entered into any arrangement or agreement with any other VENDOR or VENDORS which tends to or does lessen or destroy free competition in the letting of the contract sought for by the foregoing Proposal.

The VENDOR hereby certifies that neither it, its officers, partners, owners, providers, representatives, employees and parties in interest, including the affiant, have in any way colluded, conspired, connived or agreed, directly or indirectly, with any other proposer, potential proposer, firm or person, in connection with this solicitation, to submit a collusive or sham bid, to refrain from bidding, to manipulate or ascertain the price(s) of other proposers or potential proposers, or to obtain through any unlawful act an advantage over other proposers or the college.

The prices submitted herein have been arrived at in an entirely independent and lawful manner by the proposer without consultation with other proposers or potential proposers or foreknowledge of the prices to be submitted in response to this solicitation by other proposers or potential proposers on the part of the proposer, its officers, partners, owners, providers, representatives, employees or parties in interest, including the affiant.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The undersigned proposer and each person signing on behalf of the proposer certifies, and in the case of a sole proprietorship, partnership or corporation, each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of their knowledge and belief, no member of the UNIVERSITY, nor any employee, or person, whose salary is payable in whole or in part by the UNIVERSITY, has a direct or indirect financial interest in the award of this Proposal, or in the services to which this Proposal relates, or in any of the profits, real or potential, thereof, except as noted otherwise herein.

Any notice required under the Agreement shall be personally delivered or mailed by first class or certified mail, with proper postage, prepaid, to the Subject VENDOR at the following address:

Company Name:  _________________________________________________________
Address:   _________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________
Telephone:  (________________)_______________________________________
Fax:   (________________)_______________________________________
Email address:  _________________________________________________________
Submitted by:  _________________________________________________________
Signature  _________________________________________________________
____________________________________    ___________________
(Title)                                                  (Date)
Schedule B - INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (Rev 2-2015)

____________________________________________, at its sole expense, shall cause to be issued and maintained in full effect for the term of this agreement, insurance as set forth hereunder:

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2. Commercial Automobile Liability (including hired and non-owned vehicles)

   $1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and property damage, without annual aggregate.

3. Workers' Compensation (Employers' Liability)

   Required by the State of Michigan and Employer's Liability in the amount of $400,000 per accident for bodily injury or disease.

**Maximum Acceptable Deductibles**

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**Coverage**

1. All liability policies must be written on an occurrence form of coverage.
2. Commercial General Liability (CGL) includes, but is not limited to: consumption or use of products, existence of equipment or machines on location, and contractual obligations to customers.
3. The Board of Governors of Wayne State University shall be named as an additional insured, but only with respect to accidents arising out of said contract.
4. The additional insured provision shall contain a cross liability clause as follows: “The insurance afforded applies separately to each insured against whose claim is made or suit is brought, except with respects to the limits of the company’s liability.”
5. The insurance company for each line of insurance coverage will be reviewed and checked per the A.M. Best’s Key Rating Guide. A rating of not less than “A-” is required

**Certificates of Insurance**

1. Certificates of Insurance naming Wayne State University / Office of Risk Management as the certificate holder and stating the minimum required coverage must be forwarded to the Office of Risk Management to be verified and authenticated with the agent and/or insurance company.
2. Certificates shall contain a statement from the insurer that, for this contract, the care, custody or control exclusion is waived.
3. Certificates shall be issued on an ACORD form or one containing the equivalent wording, and require giving WSU a thirty (30) day written notice of cancellation or material change prior to the normal expiration of coverage.
4. Revised certificates must be forwarded to the Office of Risk Management thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of any insurance coverage listed on the original certificate, as follows:

   Wayne State University
   Office of Risk Management
   5700 Cass Avenue, Suite 4622 AAB
   Detroit, MI 48202

**Specific Requirements** - Individual contracts may require coverage in addition to the minimum general requirement such as, business interruption, higher limits and or blanket fidelity insurance.

**Exception to the insurance requirements** is to be approved, in writing, by the Office of Risk Management. Exceptions are determined by the type and nature of the contract and the individual contractor.
Schedule C

(Cost Schedule; Compensation and Fees)

See web site:

http://www.forms.procurement.wayne.edu/Adv_bid/Adv_bid.html
1. Can your company commence on or before October 1, 2015 and be completed by September 30, 2018?  
   YES _______ ALTERNATIVE ____________

2. Does your company agree to provide a minimum of 3 references to the University upon request, with specific contact names and phone numbers?  
   YES _______ ALTERNATIVE ____________

3. Did you attend the mandatory Pre-Proposal meeting on July 7, 2015?  
   YES _______ ALTERNATIVE ____________

4. If awarded a contract, will your company provide a certificate of insurance to meet or exceed all our minimum requirements?  
   YES _______ ALTERNATIVE ____________

5. Did your company provide the required Proposal Certification, Non-Collusion Affidavit and Vendor Acknowledgement, Schedule A?  
   YES _______ ALTERNATIVE ____________

6. Did your company complete and provide the Summary Price Schedule C, and submit it electronically to rfp@wayne.edu? (Zip Files and Drop Box submissions are not acceptable)  
   YES _______ ALTERNATIVE ____________

7. Does your company agree to enroll in our ACH payment program?  
   YES _______ ALTERNATIVE ____________

8. Did your company agree to guarantee to maintain a top priority for the UNIVERSITY?  
   YES _______ ALTERNATIVE ____________

9. Please complete the following questions:  
   Total number of employees in your company ______  
   Total years in business with this company name ______

10. Does your company agree to provide financial reports to the University upon request?  
    YES _______ ALTERNATIVE ____________

11. Does your company agree to allow the UNIVERSITY to audit your books pertaining to the UNIVERSITY account?  
    YES _______ ALTERNATIVE ____________

12. Are there any conflicts of interest in doing business with the University?  
    YES _______ No ______

13. Did your company provide a “Restricted Services” exhibit, EXHIBIT 1?  
    YES _______ No ______

14. Does your company agree to provide a list of lost accounts in excess of $25,000?  
    YES _______ No ______

15. Did your company quote services at prevailing wage rates where applicable and clearly indicate such in your proposal?  
    YES _______ No ______

16. If awarded an agreement as a result of this RFP, is your company willing to serve as a future credit reference for the University?  
    YES _______ No ______
17. **ADDENDA:**

The undersigned affirms that the cost of all work covered by the following Addenda are included in the lump sum price of this proposal.

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Signature: ___________________________________________________________

Typed Name: _________________________________________________________

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   (Title)                                                  (Date)
APPENDIX 1

(Wayne State University Campus Map)

See web site:

http://campusmap.wayne.edu/

A detailed list of Cash & Coin operated lots can be viewed at
http://purchasing.wayne.edu/cash_and_credit_card_lots.php
REGISTRATION/INTENT FORM
RFP: WSU Campus HVAC Filter Fulfillment 2015 / Kimberly Tomaszewski

Please use this form to indicate your attendance at our mandatory Pre-proposal meeting to be held on, July 7, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. and your intent to submit a proposal for the services listed. Please type or print the information requested below, then fax to attention Ms. Pat Milewski at (313) 577-3747 by, July 6, 2015, 12:00 noon.

VENDOR Name: __________________________________________________________

VENDOR Address: _______________________________________________________

Contact Person: _________________________________________________________

Telephone: (_______) _____________________________________________________

Fax: (_______) ___________________________________________________________

E-mail _________________________________________________________________

YES ________ I will be attending the mandatory Pre-proposal meeting on July 7, 2015

Location: AAB
5700 Cass Avenue,
4002 AAB
Detroit, MI  48202

Time: 2:00 p.m.

NO _________ I will not participate in the Request for Proposal and will not be present at the meeting.

I understand that this will not affect our status as a potential supplier to Wayne State University.

Thank you for interest shown in working with Wayne State University.

Kimberly Tomaszewski
Senior Buyer
Wayne State University
STANDARD SERVICE PROVIDER AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made by and between Wayne State University, 5700 Cass Avenue, suite 4200, Detroit, Michigan 48202, a constitutional body corporate of the State of Michigan (“University”) and, (Supplier_Name), (Supplier_Address), (Supplier_City_State_Zip), (“the Supplier”)

For good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

1. **General Purpose:** The general purpose of this Agreement is to engage the services of the Supplier to provide (Named_Services), per the University Request for Proposal dated (Quote_Date) (the RFP) and the Supplier’s response Proposal dated (Bid_Date) and the subsequent modifications made to such proposal that are set forth in Exhibit C and reflected in the Price Schedule attached as Exhibit B). The University has assigned (Project_Manager) as the Contract Administrator. Only contract directives from the University’s Procurement and Strategic Sourcing Department or the Contract Administrator shall be accepted by the Supplier.

2. **General Duties of the Supplier:** The Supplier shall provide the University with (Named_Services) of superior quality, at competitive pricing, as described in the Statement of Work section of the RFP, which is incorporated by reference into this Agreement. The Supplier agrees to perform such professional services with the standard of professional care and skill customarily provided in the performance of such services. The supplier agrees to perform these services to the satisfaction of the University during the term of this Agreement.

3. **Term:** The contract period shall be for an initial time period through (Contract_End_Date), with the option to renew for up to one additional one-year period of service, through (Extention_Date). Renewal is contingent upon both parties agreeing in writing to do so, based on satisfaction of the price and the Supplier’s performance.

   This Agreement may be terminated by the University or by the Supplier upon thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party. Either party may designate a different person to whom notices should be sent at any time by notifying the other party in writing in accordance with this Agreement.

4. **The Roles and Responsibilities (Scope of Work):** The roles and responsibilities of the Supplier are listed in Exhibit A of this agreement. (Scope_of_Work)

5. **Customer Support:** The Supplier shall have a primary point of contact for the University community. The contact shall be accessible during normal business hours of every business day (8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). A toll free number is preferred.

6. **Business Review Meetings:** In order to maintain the partnership between the University and the Preferred Supplier, the University requires regular Business Review meetings. Meetings shall be held on at least an annual basis, or more frequently upon University request. The business review meeting shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
   - Review of Preferred Supplier performance as determined by Service Level Agreement metrics
   - Review of minimum required reports (see Section IV. xiv - Reporting)
   - Review of continuous improvement plans to consolidate number of Core items

7. **Reports:** The Supplier will submit applicable monthly and quarterly usage reports, in the format specified below, to the Procurement and Strategic Sourcing Department, which details the usage during the reporting period. Reports are to be submitted to (Project_Manager), the commodity manager as listed below:

   Monthly and Year-to Date (YTD) reports are required to be received in an excel format, by the 8th of the month following activity, and must include the following information:

   **Reports & Statistics**
   - Total value of purchases and total number of orders by Department
   - Quantity of all product being sold & installed
   - Description of all product being sold & installed
   - Total Orders Received including dollar value of purchases and total number of orders
   - Total value of purchases and total number of orders by University
• Total value of tier 2 purchases obtained from Diverse Businesses (M/W/DBE)
• Average Time to deliver, install, and turn over to customer, on an individual order basis.
• Weighted Average Discount for each purchase (Standard Educational Pricing vs Wayne State Pricing)
• Overall Order Accuracy Rate = # orders with order accuracy rate of less than 98% vs. # orders with order accuracy rate of more than 98%
• Number of orders returned due to University error
• Total re-stocking charges ($) applied (if any)
• Number of Orders returned due to Supplier error
• Current Back Order Report

Upon request, additional Adhoc reports must be prepared and made available to the University.

8. **Purchase Orders:** Orders will be placed for goods, services or projects as the need arises. Each order will be placed on an individual University Purchase Order generated through our WayneBuy system. All subsequent invoices, packing tickets, and other correspondence related to the individual order are to include the unique PO number.

9. **Invoicing:** Deliveries shall be invoiced on an individual basis. It is the intent of Procurement and Strategic Sourcing to enable the Supplier in WayneBuy, the Supplier should be eInvoice capable. If eInvoicing is not an option at inception of the contract, the invoices must reference the PO number and be submitted to the University’s Accounts Payable department via email address: www.wsuinvoices@wayne.edu.

10. **ACH Payments:** The Supplier is expected to enroll in the University’s ACH program. The ACH payment agreement form can be downloaded at [http://fisops.wayne.edu/disbursements/tax-forms.php](http://fisops.wayne.edu/disbursements/tax-forms.php). The completed form should be signed, scanned, and sent to vendorach@wayne.edu.

11. **eProcurement Requirements:** The University has implemented an eProcurement platform. The Supplier will work in close cooperation with the Procurement Department to adapt to the eProcurement program as required by the University.

12. **Annual Price Increases:** All prices quoted must be firm for the first _____ months (__) of the contract, through September 30, 20__. If a price increase is required at the end of periods two or three, the Supplier must have their request in writing to the Commodity Manager no later than July 31 of each year. Price increases must be justified by citing the appropriate market indices. Price increases will be reviewed and either accepted or rejected in writing.

13. **Shared Revenue:** The Supplier will provide a “shared revenue” commission on all sales to help offset the internal cost for administration of the program through the University. This shared revenue plan is listed below:

   **Shared Revenue Schedule:** payable annually:
   - Sales up to $240,000 - 1%
   - Sales above $400,000 - 2%

14. **Confidentiality of Information:** The Supplier agrees to keep confidential and not to disclose to third parties any information provided by the University pursuant to this Agreement unless the Supplier has received prior written consent of the University to make such disclosure. This obligation of confidentiality does not extend to any information that:
   a) Was in the possession of the Supplier at the time of disclosure by the University, directly or indirectly;
   b) Is or has become, through no fault of the Supplier, available to the general public; or
   c) Is independently developed and hereafter supplied to the Supplier by a third party without restriction on disclosure. This provision shall survive expiration and termination of this Agreement.

15. **Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement:** The Supplier is required to sign the University Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement. A copy of the Agreement can be found in Exhibit C. If the Supplier is not an individual, the Supplier represents and warrants that it has the authority to bind each of its employees, officers, agents, representatives and consultants to the terms of the Agreement. The Supplier shall be responsible for ensuring such personnel are aware of and comply with all obligations imposed by this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement.

16. **Independent Contractor:** The parties expressly acknowledge that the Supplier is an independent contractor. The Supplier is not an agent, partner, or employee of the University. The Supplier shall not have the authority to enter into any contract or agreement to bind the University and shall not represent to anyone that the Supplier has such authority. The Supplier represents and warrants to the University that in performing the Services, the Supplier will not be in breach of any agreement with a third party. The Supplier declares that he/she is not a Legislator, elected or appointed officer, or that his/her firm is not owned or controlled by any Legislator, elected or appointed officer, compensated or uncompensated, member of a State board or commission, or other employee of the State of Michigan (including an employee, officer, or official of Wayne State University). The Supplier agrees that he/she is subject to the University’s regulations, laws of the United States and of the State of Michigan, and that, in the event of
violation of these, or behavior that is considered to be detrimental to the University or its students, faculty or staff; the University shall have the right to terminate the agreement without prior notice.

17. **Property Rights and Reports:** The Supplier agrees that any computer programs, software, documentation, copyrightable work, discoveries, inventions, improvements, or other products developed by the Supplier solely, or with others, resulting from the performance of this Agreement are the property of the University, and the Supplier agrees to assign all rights therein to the University. The Supplier further agrees to provide the University with any assistance which the University may require to obtain patents or copyright registrations, including the execution of any documents submitted by the University. This provision shall survive expiration and termination of this Agreement.

18. **Suspension or Termination of Contract:** The University reserves the right to suspend or terminate the contract and the performance to be rendered under this Agreement by the Supplier, for any reason upon 30 days’ written notice to the Agency, or immediately pursuant to the Independent Contractor provision, above.

19. **Indemnification and Hold Harmless:** The Supplier agrees that any personal injury to the Supplier or third parties or any property damage incurred in the course of performance of this Agreement shall be the responsibility of the Supplier. The Supplier agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the University, its governing board, officers, employees, agents, and students from and against any and all costs, losses, damages, liabilities, expenses, demands, and judgments, including court costs and attorneys' fees, whether for personal injury or property damage or any other claim, which may arise out of the Supplier's performance of this Agreement whether caused in whole or in part by the Supplier or anyone for whom the Supplier is responsible, regardless of whether or not it is caused in part by the University.

20. **Notice:** Any notice to either party hereunder must be in writing signed by the party giving it and shall be served either personally or by registered or certified mail addressed as follows:

To the University:

Wayne State University
Kenneth Doherty, Assistant VP
Procurement & Strategic Sourcing
5700 Cass Avenue, Suite 4200
Detroit, MI, 48202

To the Supplier:

(Supplier Name)
(Supplier Address),
(Supplier City_STATE_ZIP)

or to such other addresses as may be hereafter designated by written notice. All such notices shall be effective only when received by the addressee.

21. **Entire Agreement; Modification:** This Agreement, along with the RFP dated (Quote_Date) and the Supplier’s Proposal dated (Bid_Date) (and its attachments, if any), and subsequent clarifications and addenda, constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and may not be amended except by an agreement signed by the Supplier and an authorized representative of the University. Said terms govern and supersede the standard terms and conditions of Purchase of individual Purchase Orders, regardless of whether said Purchase Orders specifically reference back to this Agreement.

22. **Severability:** The terms of this Agreement are severable such that if any term or provision is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal, void, or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions shall continue to be valid and enforceable.

23. **Governing Law and Compliance:** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the State of Michigan, without regard to its choice of law rules. Any lawsuits arising from or incident to this Agreement shall be brought in the Michigan Court of Claims. Each party will be individually responsible for compliance with all laws, including anti-discrimination laws, which may be applicable to their respective activities under this Agreement.

24. **Non-Waiver:** The delay or failure of either party to exercise any of its rights under this Agreement for a breach thereof shall not be deemed to be a waiver of such rights, nor shall the same be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent breach, either of the same provision or otherwise.

25. **Assignment:** The Supplier may not assign the rights or obligations under this Agreement without the University’s prior written consent.

26. **Authority:** The parties warrant that they have the authority to enter into this Agreement and that entering into this Agreement is not restricted or prohibited by any existing agreement to which they are parties.

27. **Non Exclusivity:** This Agreement does not create an exclusive relationship between Wayne State University and the Supplier. The University reserves the right to use other service providers, either through the other Preferred Vendor agreements executed as
a result of the RFP, or non-preferred service providers in the event it is determined to be in the best interest of the University, its employees, students, or staff.

28. Credit References: From time to time, the University is asked to provide credit and business references to potential new Vendors. Company agrees that it will serve as a Credit Reference for the University with respect to the amount and timeliness of payments.

29. Insurance:

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (Rev 11-2012)**

The Supplier, at its sole expense, shall cause to be issued and maintained in full effect for the term of this Agreement, insurance as set forth hereunder:

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**Coverage**

1. All liability policies must be written on an occurrence form of coverage.
2. Commercial General Liability (CGL) includes, but is not limited to, personal injury, property damage, consumption or use of products, existence of equipment or machines on location, and contractual obligations to customers.
3. The Board of Governors of Wayne State University shall be named as an additional insured, but only with respect to accidents arising out of said contract, on any of Supplier’s or its subcontractors’ insurance policies.
4. The additional insured provision shall contain a cross liability clause as follows: “The insurance afforded applies separately to each insured against whose claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the company’s liability.”
5. The insurance company for each line of insurance coverage will be reviewed and checked per the A.M. Best’s Key Rating Guide. A rating of not less than “A-“ is required.

**Certificates of Insurance**

1. Certificates of Insurance naming Wayne State University / Office of Risk Management as the certificate holder and stating the minimum required coverage must be forwarded to the Office of Risk Management to be verified and authenticated with the agent and/or insurance company.
2. Certificates shall contain a statement from the insurer that, for this contract, the care, custody, or control exclusion is waived.
3. Certificates shall be issued on an ACORD form or one containing the equivalent wording, and require giving WSU a thirty (30) day written notice of cancellation or material change prior to the normal expiration of coverage.
4. Revised certificates must be forwarded to the Office of Risk Management thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of any insurance coverage listed on the original certificate, as follows:

   Wayne State University
   Office of Risk Management
   5700 Cass Avenue, Suite 4622 AAB
   Detroit, MI 48202

**Additional Requirements.** The Supplier shall either require each of its subcontractors or suppliers to procure and maintain during the life of the subcontract the same insurance types and in the same amounts as specified in this paragraph, above, or insure the activity of its subcontractors on its own policy.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of the parties have executed this Agreement on (Contract_Date).

Wayne State University

Signature: 
Name: Kenneth Doherty, CPSM
Title: Assistant Vice President – Procurement
Date: 
Phone: 313-577-3756
email: ac0578@wayne.edu

(Supplier Name)

Signature: 
Name: 
Title: 
Date: 
Phone: 
email: 

Wayne State University

Signature: 
Name: Richard J. Nork
Title: Vice President, Treasurer, and Chief Financial Officer
Date: 
Phone: 313-577-5580
email: er9278@wayne.edu
EXHIBIT A

Roles & Responsibilities.

The roles and responsibilities of the Supplier are listed below.

(Scope of Work)
Wayne State University

EXHIBIT B

Price or Rate Structure
Wayne State University

EXHIBIT C

Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement

Wayne State University, hereafter referred to as “University”, has contracted with (Supplier_Name), hereafter referred to as “The Supplier” to supply (Named_Services) and related services to the University under a Service Provider Agreement. As part of this Agreement, the undersigned agrees to the terms of this Confidentiality and Non-Disclosure Agreement (the “NDA”) as follows:

1) Confidential Information

For the purposes of this NDA the term “Confidential Information” shall include any information received by the Supplier, from the University, in the course of providing services as described above, including but not limited to: (i) any and all technical and business information of the University and (ii) information from third parties related to health care services and research.

2) Use of Information

The undersigned hereby agrees not to use Confidential Information for any purpose except in the performance of services as described above.

3) Reproduction of Materials

The undersigned will not retain or transfer any programming, documentation, or any other University controlled or provided software or other materials. No such materials may be copied or reproduced without the University’s express prior written consent, and any copies made shall become the property of the University.

4) Confidentiality

The undersigned agrees to maintain the confidentiality of the Confidential Information, programs, documentation, and any related materials. The undersigned will not share any information regarding the Confidential Information, programs, documentation, and any related materials with any third party, subcontractor, or independent vendor unless expressly given permission in writing by an authorized University official.

5) No Waiver

Nothing in this NDA shall be construed to limit or otherwise reduce the University’s rights to enforce its terms. No delay or forbearance by the University in enforcing any rights set forth in this NDA shall be construed to operate as a waiver of such rights.

6) Vendor Employees and Agents

If the Supplier is not an individual, the Supplier represents and warrants that it has the authority to bind each of its employees, officers, agents, representatives and consultants to the terms of the Agreement. The Supplier shall be responsible for ensuring such personnel are aware of and comply with all obligations imposed by this NDA.

7) Breach of Contract

Any breach of this NDA by the Supplier and/or any of its officers, agents, employees, representatives and/or consultants shall be considered a material breach of the Service Provider Agreement or individual Purchase Order. The Supplier and each of its officers, agents, employees, representatives and/or consultants shall be both jointly and individually liable to the University for damages as a result of any breach of this NDA.
The Supplier acknowledges and agrees that a breach of this NDA may cause continuing and irreparable injury to the University as a direct result of any such violation, for which the remedies at law may be inadequate, and that the University shall therefore be entitled, in the event of any actual or threatened violation of the NDA by the Supplier, and in addition to any other remedies available to it, to a temporary restraining order and to injunctive relief against the Supplier or the undersigned to prevent any violations thereof, and to any other appropriate equitable relief.

8) Governing Law, Modification

This NDA shall be governed by and construed under the laws (other than the choice or conflict of law provisions) of the State of Michigan. Any legal action arising out of or relating to this NDA shall be brought in the Michigan Court of Claims. The provisions of this NDA may not be amended except in a writing signed on behalf of each party.

The undersigned agrees to the specific terms expressed in this NDA.

___________________________________________          (______)  
Name                                                               Telephone

___________________________________________  (Supplier Name)  
Title                                                               Company

Signature                                                         Date