# Notice of Blanket Purchase Agreement

**State Of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**
**Department of Administration**
**Division of Purchases**
**One Capitol Hill**
**Providence, RI 02908-5860**

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| **VENDOR** | **KRISTEN N MAROTTO**<br>**338 BEACON DR**<br>**NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852**<br>**United States** |

| **INTERPRETER - SIGN LANGUAGE - MPA-358** | |
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| Award Number | **3474155** |
| Revision Number | **1** |
| Effective Period | **01-JUL-2016 - 30-JUN-2019** |
| Approved PO Date | **18-AUG-2016** |
| Vendor Number | **38865** |

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| **SHIP TO** | **MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT**<br>**SEE BELOW**<br>**RELEASE AGAINST, RI MPA**<br>**United States** |

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| Type of Requisition | ***OTHER** |
| Requisition Number | |
| Change Order Requisition Number | |
| Solicitation Number | |
| Freight | **Paid** |
| Payment Terms | **NET 30** |
| Buyer | **Walsh, Gail**<br>**-** |
| Requester Name | |
| Work Telephone | |

This Purchase Order is issued pursuant to and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the solicitation and applicable federal, state, and local law, including the State of Rhode Island's purchasing regulations, available at www.purchasing.ri.gov.

CHANGE TO PO #3474155

ADDED LINE ITEM #10

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**PURCHASE AGREEMENT AWARD**

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SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES - MPA #358

CONTRACT TERM:
7/1/16 - 6/30/19

SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER SERVICES ARE GOVERNED BY POLICIES ESTABLISHED BY THE RHODE ISLAND COMMISSION ON THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING, COPIES OF WHICH MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE COMMISSION AT CDHH.MAIN@CDHH.RI.GOV OR BY FAXING REQUESTS TO (401) 222-5736.

RESERVATIONS FOR INTERPRETERS MUST BE CANCELLED AT LEAST TWO BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE OR INTERPRETER IS ENTITLED TO BILL CUSTOMER FOR THE NUMBER OF HOURS RESERVED. RESERVATIONS FOR POST SECONDARY CLASSES MUST BE CANCELLED TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE

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RESERVATION PERIOD OR THE INTERPRETER IS ENTITLED TO TWO-WEEKS' COMPENSATION FOR THE RESERVED PERIOD.

EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES: WHEN AN ENGAGEMENT EXCEEDS TWO HOURS, A RELIEF INTERPRETER IS REQUIRED AND, IF LESS THAN TWO HOURS, IF THERE ARE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES PER THE ATTACHED COMMISSION POLICIES.

RATES ARE BASED ON CERTIFICATION LEVEL AND ARE RELATED TO SKILL LEVEL. INTERPRETER MAY CHARGE NO MORE THAN THE HOURLY RATES SET FORTH HEREIN BUT MAY OFFER DISCOUNTED RATES. DISCOUNTED RATES SHALL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE INTERPRETER. DISCOUNTS SHALL BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO THE ENGAGEMENT AND SHALL BE REFLECTED IN THE CUSTOMER'S PO RELEASE.

THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ARE ATTACHED:

1. RHODE ISLAND INTERPRETER POLICIES FOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

2. REGISTRY OF INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF (RID) STANDARD PRACTICE PAPER ON TEAM INTERPRETING

3. EXAMPLES OF EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES

4. STATE RATES FY2017 - FY2019 CHART FOR RI LICENSED INTERPRETERS AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR STATE AGENCIES

AGENCY CONTACT:
RI CDHH - (TEL/VP) (401) 256-5511 -- FAX # (401) 222-5736
CHHH.INTERPRETER@CDHH.RI.GOV

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# RI State Governmental Agencies

## YEAR 1

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| CDI | $53.00/Hour | $55.00/Hour | $57.00/Hour | $59.00/Hour | $61.00/Hour | $63.00/Hour | $65.00/Hour | $67.00/Hour | $69.00/Hour |
| NIC-Master | $51.00/Hour | $53.00/Hour | $55.00/Hour | $57.00/Hour | $59.00/Hour | $61.00/Hour | $63.00/Hour | $65.00/Hour | $67.00/Hour |
| NIC-Adv., NIC-C, or NIC-2011 | $50.00/Hour | $52.00/Hour | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour |
| CI/CT, or NAD V | **N/A** | $53.00/Hour | $55.00/Hour | $57.00/Hour | $59.00/Hour | $61.00/Hour | $63.00/Hour | $65.00/Hour | $67.00/Hour |
| OTC or OTC: C | $50.00/Hour | $52.00/Hour | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour |
| NAD IV | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour |
| RSC or CSC | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | | | | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour |
| CI, CT, or NAD III | **N/A** | $50.00/Hour | $52.00/Hour | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour |
| IC/TC | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | | | | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour |
| IC, TC, or OIC:V/S | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | | | | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour |
| ***Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)*** | | | | | | | | | |
| BEI - Master | $51.00/Hour | $53.00/Hour | $55.00/Hour | $57.00/Hour | $59.00/Hour | $61.00/Hour | $63.00/Hour | $65.00/Hour | $67.00/Hour |
| BEI - Advanced | $49.00/Hour | $51.00/Hour | $53.00/Hour | $55.00/Hour | $57.00/Hour | $59.00/Hour | $61.00/Hour | $63.00/Hour | $65.00/Hour |
| BEI - Basic | $47.00/Hour | $49.00/Hour | $51.00/Hour | $53.00/Hour | $55.00/Hour | $57.00/Hour | $59.00/Hour | $61.00/Hour | $63.00/Hour |
| ***State Screened*** | | | | | | | | | |
| Deaf Interpreter - State Screened Approved by RI D of Health Interpreter Licensure Board | $41.00/Hour*<br>$39.00/Hour | $43.00/Hour*<br>$41.00/Hour | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | | | | | |

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| State-Screened Approved by RI Dept. of Health Interpreter Licensure Board | $38.00/Hour* $36.00/Hour | $40.00/Hour* | NOT APPLICABLE | | | | | | |
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|---|---|---|
| After State Business Hours, 4:00pm to Midnight | Add | $3.00/Hour |
| With RID's Specialist Certificate: Legal for Court/Legal (SC:L) (RID Certification and Legal settings only) | Add | $15.00/Hour |
| With BEI's Court Interpreter Certification (CIC) - Court/Legal settings only | Add | $15.00/Hour |
| With RID's CLIP-R for Court/Legal (RID Certification and Legal settings only) | Add | $15.00/Hour |
| Without RID's Specialist Certificate: Legal for Court/Legal (w/o SC:L) or without RID's CLIP-R. (Proof of legal training as defined in the Section 3.1 of RICDHH Policies and Procedures. RID Certification and Legal settings only.) | Add | $10.00/Hour |
| Travel Time for Court/Legal (Over 30 miles per one way only) (RID Certification and Legal settings only) | Add | Base Rate/Hr |
| Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment - 4.0 and higher (K-12 classroom assignments only, other assignments not apply) | Add | $2.00/Hour |
| Deaf-Blind Rate (close-vision or tactile interpreting) | Add | $5.00/Hour |
| Mileage (according to State's Policies & Procedures as of 01/01/2013) | Per Mile | $0.565 |
| **EMERGENCY:** | | |
| RICDHH Emergency Referral Service On-Call Fee (After Hours Only) | Set | $3.00/Hour |
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# YEAR 2

| Credentials | Current Base Unit Rate | 5+ Years | 10+ Years | 15+ Years | 20+ Years | 25+ Years | 30+ Years | 35+ Years | 40+ Years |
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| ***Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID)*** | | | | | | | | | |
| CDI | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour | $68.00/Hour | $70.00/Hour |
| NIC-all | $52.00/Hour | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour | $68.00/Hour |
| CI/CT, or NAD V | **N/A** | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour | $68.00/Hour |
| OTC or OTC: C | $50.00/Hour | $52.00/Hour | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour |
| NAD IV | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour |
| RSC or CSC | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | | | | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour |
| CI, CT, or NAD III | **N/A** | $50.00/Hour | $52.00/Hour | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour |
| IC/TC | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | | | | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour |
| IC, TC, or OIC:V/S | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | | | | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour |
| ***Board for Evaluation of Interpreters (BEI)*** | | | | | | | | | |
| BEI - Master | $52.00/Hour | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour | $68.00/Hour |
| BEI - Advanced | $50.00/Hour | $52.00/Hour | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour | $66.00/Hour |
| BEI - Basic | $48.00/Hour | $50.00/Hour | $52.00/Hour | $54.00/Hour | $56.00/Hour | $58.00/Hour | $60.00/Hour | $62.00/Hour | $64.00/Hour |
| ***State Screened*** | | | | | | | | | |
| Deaf Interpreter - State Screened Approved by RI D of Health Interpreter Licensure Board | $43.00/Hour*<br>$41.00/Hour | $43.00/Hour*<br>$41.00/Hour | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | | | | | |
| State-Screened Approved by RI Dept. of Health Interpreter Licensure Board | $40.00/Hour*<br>$38.00/Hour | $40.00/Hour* | **NOT APPLICABLE** | | | | | | |

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| Travel Time for Court/Legal (Over 30 miles per one way only)<br>(RID Certification and Legal settings only) | Add | Base Rate/Hr |
| Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment - 4.0 and higher<br>(K-12 classroom assignments only, other assignments not apply) | Add | $2.00/Hour |
| Deaf-Blind Rate (close-vision or tactile interpreting) | Add | $5.00/Hour |
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| NIC-all | $53.00/Hour | $55.00/Hour | $57.00/Hour | $59.00/Hour | $61.00/Hour | $63.00/Hour | $65.00/Hour | $67.00/Hour | $69.00/Hour |
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# Rhode Island Interpreter Policies for Independent Contractors For State Agencies

- Independent contractors shall be paid a two-hour minimum fee regardless of the duration of the scheduled time up to two hours, shall be paid for the entire amount of time that is requested to be reserved when over two hours.

- If the assignment is cancelled less than 48 hours (2 business days), payment must be made for total hours reserved.

- If the assignment requires less than reserved, payment must be made for total hours reserved.

- An assignment, 2 hours or more (sometimes less than two hours), will require more than one interpreter (extenuating circumstances at the professional judgment and discretion of the interpreter according to RID's Code of Professional Conducts). Please refer to Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf's Standard Practice paper and list of situations as the guidelines that might warrant 2 interpreters for an assignment that is less than 2 hours long.

**For Post Secondary Institutions:**

  - If an ongoing class is cancelled less than two weeks (10 business days) before the start of assignment, interpreter must be paid two weeks severance. If the course is dropped by a student anytime during the semester/quarter, interpreter must be paid two weeks.
  - If a class is dismissed earlier than scheduled, the interpreter(s) shall ask the student if s/he needs their service until the reserved time is up, subject to RID Code of Professional Conduct.
  - As soon as the interpreter accepts assignments with the post secondary institution, s/he needs to contact the staff at post secondary institution's student support service as soon as possible to discuss about assignments/logistics.

- If a client has not arrived for the assignment, the interpreter is to wait no less than 30 minutes.

- If a client has not arrived for an ½ day assignment, the interpreter is to wait no less than 60 minutes.

- If a client has not arrived for a full day assignment, the interpreter to wait no less than 90 minutes and before making determination to leave, call the RICDHH Interpreter and CART Referral Service to check is a client plans to show up some point of the day.

- After a minimum of two hour reserved, additional time should be calculated at the interpreter's rate in thirty-minute increments.

- If the interpreter who arrives to the assignment late or does not show up for the assignment, s/he shall inform appropriate parties in a timely manner, including RICDHH. This is in reference to RID's Code of Professional Conduct to hold a professional business dialogue to resolve any issues with appropriate parties. However, interpreter who does not show up for the assignment shall not submit an invoice.

- If a requestor/payer fail to reimburse an interpreter for an assignment referred by RICDHH and the interpreter has attempted to resolve this matter, the RICDHH Interpreter/CART Referral Service will provide advocacy to the interpreter to assist in the reimbursement for services only when the interpreter had also confirmed the fees and fee-related policies directly with the request prior to the assignment. It is the responsibility of the interpreter and the requestor to confirm fees and policies prior to the assignment.

- **RI Court: Qualified Interpreters only**

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  *Add $15.00/Hour*

  Legal Approved without Specialist Certificate in Legal (Proof of legal training and/or RID's CLIP-R is required. (Court/Legal Settings only)

  *Add $10.00/Hour*

  Time Travel for legal/court settings only – If an interpreter is required to drive more than 30 miles per one way, the interpreter is qualified to include the travel time.

  *Add interpreter's state base rate per hour.*

June 15, 2016 for Interpreters' Master Pricing Agreements. For more information regarding the policies and procedures, please contact the Rhode Island Commission on the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, (401) 256-5511, (401) 222-5736 (FAX) or e-mail at Main.CDHH@CDHH.RI.GOV.

***The policies are subject to change with notice.***

## Examples of extenuating circumstances that might warrant 2 interpreters for an assignment that is less than 2 hours long:

1) A presentation to a large audience that involves a panel in the front of the room with both deaf and hearing panelists and audience members comprised of both deaf and hearing individuals. This might also be a board meeting with deaf and hearing board members and a mixed audience.

2) Deaf blind interpreting, especially tactile usually requires 2 interpreters to switch off at 20-minute intervals to maintain the integrity of the message.

3) Highly technical information: e.g. in a rigorous academic discipline such as linguistics where information is highly encoded and requires intense speed and concentration as well as accuracy.

4) Trainings workshops and lectures that involve constant talking/signing without normal breaks (as one would see in a casual conversation).. Formal lectures.

5) CDI: a deaf language specialist may be needed to work with a hearing interpreter in a variety of specialized settings: courtroom, deaf-blind, with children, deaf consumers from outside the country, non-standard language users, idiosyncratic language users, high visual language users, etc.

STANDARD PRACTICE PAPER

# TEAM INTERPRETING

*The Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., (RID) Standard Practice Paper (SPP) provides a framework of basic, respectable standards for RID members' professional work and conduct with consumers. This paper also provides specific information about the practice setting. This document is intended to raise awareness, educate, guide and encourage sound basic methods of professional practice. The SPP should be considered by members in arriving at an appropriate course of action with respect to their practice and professional conduct.*

*It is hoped that the standards will promote commitment to the pursuit of excellence in the practice of interpreting and be used for public distribution and advocacy.*

## About Team Interpreting

Team interpreting is the utilization of two or more interpreters who support each other to meet the needs of a particular communication situation. Depending on both the needs of the participants and agreement between the interpreters, responsibilities of the individual team members can be rotated and feedback may be exchanged.

The decision to use a team rather than an individual interpreter is based on a number of factors, including, but not limited to:

- length and/or complexity of the assignment,
- unique needs of the persons being served,
- physical and emotional dynamics of the setting,
- avoidance of repetitive stress injuries (RSIs) for interpreters.

An interpreter who is hearing may sometimes team with an interpreter who is deaf, called a certified deaf interpreter (CDI). (See CDI Standard Practice Paper for additional information.)

## The Team Process

All team members are actively engaged in the process. They may be providing direct interpretation services, actively working between the two languages or functioning in a supporting role. This support is necessary to enhance the team's performance and assure accurate communication takes place and may include:

- monitoring the overall setting
- assuring appropriate and timely transitions
- supporting/cueing other team members as needed.

At times, more than one team of interpreters may be needed. Some factors determining the number of interpreters needed are:

- size of the audience
- setting
- communication preferences of presenter(s) and audience type and interactivity of presentation
- special communication needs of those in attendance (including, but not limited to, the need for tactile, oral or close visual range interpretation)
- dynamics of the scheduled events (concurrent sessions, off site tours, etc.)

When two or more interpreters are working together, the team will need a sufficient amount of time prior to the assignment to determine placement, roles and how to provide support to each other. Settings where teams work can include, but are not limited to, post-secondary education, ceremonies, lectures, workshops, staff meetings and employee orientations, adversarial hearings and performing arts.

RID believes that through teaming, all consumers can receive optimum communication because each team member can function at their best.

RESOURCE:

www.dlr-consulting.ca/team.htm

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