Notice of Contract Purchase Agreement

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

VENDOR	**TRUE NORTH COMMUNICATIONS LLC** **260 W EXCHANGE ST** **PROVIDENCE, RI 02903** **United States**

MPA-479 COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING SERVICES	
Award Number	**3327610**
Revision Number	**2**
Effective Period	**01-JUN-2013 - 31-MAY-2017**
Approved PO Date	**06-MAY-2016**
Vendor Number	**35097**

SHIP TO	**MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT** **SEE BELOW** **RELEASE AGAINST, RI MPA** **United States**

Type of Requisition	**ARCH, ENG & CONSULT**
Requisition Number	
Change Order Requisition Number	
Solicitation Number	**7461231**
Freight	**Paid**
Payment Terms	**NET 30**
Buyer	**Francis, David** **-**

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 3327610 - TRUE NORTH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.

CHANGE EFFECTIVE PERIOD:

FROM: 6/1/13 - 5/31/16
TO: 6/1/13 - 5/31/17

EXERCISE OPTION RENEWAL YEAR. ONE ANNUAL OPTION TO RENEW REMAINS.

INVOICE TO

The State of Rhode Island accepts electronic invoices via its supplier portal. To register and submit electronic invoices, visit the supplier portal at http://controller.admin.ri.gov/iSupplier/isup/index.php

To submit paper invoices, mail to: Department of Administration Controller, One Capitol Hill, 4th Floor, Providence 02908.

STATE PURCHASING AGENT

Nancy R. McIntyre

Contract Terms and Conditions

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Terms and Conditions

PURCHASE ORDER STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS (ADDITIONAL)

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MULTI YEAR AWARD

THIS IS A MULTI-YEAR BID/CONTRACT. PER RHODE ISLAND STATE LAW 37-2-33, CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS BEYOND THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND THE INITIAL FISCAL YEAR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE. TERMINATION MAY BE EFFECTED BY THE STATE BASED UPON DETERMINING FACTORS SUCH AS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OR THE DETERMINATION BY THE STATE TO DISCONTINUE THE GOODS/SERVICES, OR TO REVISE THE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES; ALSO MANAGEMENT OWNER DETERMINATIONS THAT MAY PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR GOODS/SERVICES.

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BLANKET PAYMENT

DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY. PAYMENTS WILL BE AUTHORIZED UPON SUBMISSION OF PROPERLY RENDERED INVOICES NO MORE THAN MONTHLY TO THE RECEIVING AGENCY. ANY UNUSED BALANCE AT END OF BLANKET PERIOD IS AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE

THIS PURCHASE ORDER IS AWARDED SUBJECT TO EQUAL OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE COMPLIANCE

EVERY PERSON OR BUSINESS ENTITY PROVIDING GOODS OR SERVICES AT A COST OF $5000 CUMULATED VALUE IS REQUIRED TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT REGARDING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE RI STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS EVEN IF NO REPORTABLE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. (RI GENERAL LAW 17-27) FORMS OBTAINED AT BOARD OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION, 50 BRANCH AVENUE PROVIDENCE 02904 (401-222-2056).

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Where the vendor fails to cure the defect promptly or replace the goods, the State reserves the right to cancel the Release, contract with a different vendor, and to invoice the original vendor for any differential in price over the original contract price.

ORDER AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE AGAINST PRICING AGREEMENT

In no event shall the Vendor deliver goods or provide service until such time as a duly authorized release document is certified by the ordering Agency.

State Agencies shall request release as follows: All releases shall reference the Price Agreement number, the Contract Issue number, the item(s) covered, and the unit pricing in the same format as described herein.

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DELIVERY If this is an MPA, Vendor will obtain "ship to" information from each participating agency. This information will be contained in the DPO. APA delivery information will be contained in the Notice of Award.

PRICING - All pricing shall be as described herein, and is considered to be fixed and firm for the term of the Agreement, unless specifically noted to the contrary herein. All prices include prepaid freight. Freight, taxes, surcharges, or other additional charges will not be honored unless reflected herein.

INVOICING All invoices shall reference the DPO Order Number(s), Price Agreement number, the Contract Issue number, the item(s) covered, and the unit pricing in the same format as described herein. If this is an MPA, Vendor will obtain "bill to" information from each participating agency. This information will be contained in the DPO. APA billing information will be contained in the Notice of Award.

PAYMENT - Invoices for items not received, not priced according to contract or for work not yet performed will not be honored. No payment will be processed to any vendor for whom there is no IRS W-9 on file with the State Controller.

MPA BID AWARD (STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY)

STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY - Political Subdivisions (cities, towns, schools, quasi-public agencies), as authorized by law, may participate in this Agreement. All ordering and billing shall be between the vendor and the political subdivision (only).

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Award Number 3327610	**Effective Period:** 01-JUN-13 - 31-MAY-16

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	MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT SEE BELOW RELEASE AGAINST,RI MPA United States

Date: 04-JUN-13
Buyer: D Majcher
Shipping: Paid
Terms: NET 30
Vendor#: 35097

INVOICE	
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Department	Type of Requisition	Bid Number	Requisition Number
		N/A	

CONTRACT TERM: 6/1/13-5/31/16
WITH AN OPTION TO RENEW FOR TWO ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR EXTENSIONS AT THE SOLE OPTION OF THE STATE.

MASTER PRICE AGREEMENT #479
CATEGORIES 1 AND 2.

PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS AND MARKETING SERVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF RFP #7461231; THE ATTACHED SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT EFFECTIVE MAY 30, 2013 BETWEEN THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION, DIVISION OF PURCHASES AND TRUE NORTH COMMUNICATIONS, LLC.; AND COST PROPOSAL DATED MARCH 19, 2013, WHICH IN CONFLICT ARE SUBSERVIENT TO THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND'S GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PURCHASE.

PLEASE NOTE:
WHEN SUBMITTING INVOICES, VENDOR IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS, HOURLY RATES & NUMBER OF HOURS WORKED FOR ALL DELIVERABLES BEING BILLED.

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STATE PURCHASING AGENT

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Lorraine A. Hynes

This Notice of Award/Purchase Order is issued in accordance with the specific requirements described herein and the State's Purchasing Regulations and General Conditions of Purchase, copies of which are available at www.purchasing.ri.gov. Delivery of goods or services as described herein shall be deemed acceptance of these requirements

Supplemental Agreement

The **Rhode Island Department of Administration, Division of Purchases ("Division")** and **True North Communications, LLC ("VENDOR")** (collectively known as the "Parties" or as a "Party" individually) hereby enter into this "Supplemental Agreement," on the 14 day of May, 2013, effective upon issuance of Master Price Agreement # 479 ("MPA") by the Division, to provide communications and/or marketing services to the State of Rhode Island ("State"), in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in Request for Proposal # 7461231 and addenda ("RFP"), Communications and Marketing Services, and now stated herein.

1. Incorporation of the Agreement in its Entirety:

The Notice of Contract Purchase Agreement, along with the State Procurement Regulations and General Conditions of Purchase, and the documents listed below, are all expressly incorporated by reference into this Supplemental Agreement and shall be collectively referred to as the "Agreement":

A. **Request for Proposal # 7461231 and Addenda**, and all of the terms and conditions contained therein, including, but not limited, to the following terms:

- MPA #479 will be for a three (3) year duration, with two (2) one (1) year extensions at the Division's option;
- All pricing submitted and attached herein will be considered to be a firm and fixed maximum rate – the State reserves the right to negotiate lower rates than the stated maximum rate on a case-by-case basis;
- There is no guarantee of any level of purchasing activity on behalf of the State under MPA # 479;
- The same offers, terms and conditions as stated in the Agreement will be accessible to the Legislative and Judicial Branches of the State of Rhode Island, Rhode Island municipalities (cities and towns), school districts and quasi-public agencies. (In other words, this MPA is extended to all governmental or quasi-governmental entities in Rhode Island should they decide voluntarily participate and access the pricing and terms available under MPA 479);

B. **VENDOR's Cost Proposal (Attachment #1)** – and all of the terms contained therein, provided however, that the rates stated in the cost proposal are the maximum rates and an agency may also negotiate a lower rates or a flat fixed fee arrangement on a project by project basis. Nothing herein prevents the agency from contacting multiple firms listed on the MPA to provide the same scope of work and selecting a firm that will provide the best value for the State. Additionally, the VENDOR may propose alternative fee arrangements.

C. **VENDORS's Technical Proposal**

2. Order of Precedence

To the extent that there is any conflict in terms among the items incorporated into the Agreement, the following order of supremacy (with one (1) being the highest order of priority) shall control:

1. The State Procurement Regulations and the State's General Conditions of Purchase;
2. The Supplemental Agreement
3. RFP
4. VENDOR's Cost Proposal; and
5. VENDOR's Technical Proposal.

3. Scope of Work

TERM: The term of this MPA will be for three (3) years, with two (2) one year extensions at the sole option of the Division. **There is no guarantee of any level spending activity to a VENDOR selected for this MPA**.

General Description

The VENDOR will be responsible for providing work within the following categories of services:

1. Strategic marketing consultation; and
2. Technical services, including production of materials.

Services required will be based on the needs of individual programs and projects, and may include one or more of the categories above. Following is a description of the activities that the State's agencies expect the VENDOR to perform for each of the categories of services.

Category 1: Strategic Marketing Consultation

Projects require an array of consultation services for planning effective communication and marketing strategies, ranging from conducting formative research; to designing brochures; to designing, implementing, and evaluating comprehensive communication campaigns. The VENDOR agrees to provide an array of strategic marketing consultation services, including but not limited to the following types of services:

- Strategic communication planning
- Crisis communication
- Media relations and/or public relations
- Media training
- Special events planning
- Creative services (such as graphic design/layout of print materials, logo development, illustration, copywriting)

- Comprehensive literature reviews
- Social Media
- Evaluation
- Media Monitoring
- General communication and support on a project basis, as needed.

These services may be requested as individual, stand alone services, or they may be requested as part of a comprehensive campaign. The service should result in a formal plan that is provided to the agency on a project by project basis. The services required will depend on the scope of work for each program or project. The services will be paid on an hourly basis (unless negotiated otherwise by an agency and approved by the Division in which case a fixed project price may be negotiated), based on a specific scope of work to be defined by an agency. Prior to starting, the VENDOR will meet with the relevant Agency manager and a representative from the communication unit to understand the program goals and define potential communication goals. Prior to beginning the delivery of the consultation, the VENDOR will be required to provide the level of effort (number of hours), propose a timeline to complete the work and give the total cost. Nothing prevents the agency from contacting multiple VENDORs on the MPA in order acquire the best value for the State. Work will begin when an agency and the VENDOR have agreed upon the proposal (see section VI: Requirements) and a Purchase Order is issued by the Division of Purchases.

Category 2: Technical Services
A "technical service" refers to the production of communication materials and media, including:

- Media production, which may include a variety of printed materials, television and radio slots.
- Web-based applications including web-hosting, social networking sites, e-news releases, Twitter and other delivery channels.

Requirements for All Three Categories:
The provision of strategic marketing consultation and technical and research based services requires a comprehensive approach that is broken into four phases for the purposes of this contract. Not all projects will require each phase, however, each project must begin with Phase 1.

i. Needs Assessment

The VENDOR will attend an initial meeting with Agency staff, at no charge, to discuss the purpose, scope, goals and objectives of that Agency's work to help the VENDOR prepare a proposal for the scope of services and budget. Prior to starting the work, the VENDOR will provide a written proposal estimating the number of hours and proposing a timeline to complete the work and a project price. Work will begin when the Agency and the VENDOR have agreed upon the proposal.

If the project entails the development of educational or promotional materials or a campaign, the VENDOR will develop and submit a written plan for a needs assessment/formative research, process evaluation, and impact evaluation.

If formative research is conducted by the VENDOR, they will prepare and present a written report including research findings and recommendations regarding how best to meet the Agency's objectives.

ii. Concept Development Phase

At this point, if relevant, the VENDOR will begin to develop concepts for the communication product or campaign based on the findings of the research in the needs assessment phase.

In the case of a campaign, the VENDOR will present a minimum of two campaign concepts. Presentation of these concepts will include possible overarching themes or slogans, as well as an initial proposal of some of the possible campaign elements based on the needs assessment and budgetary considerations. This presentation should include mock-ups, such as sketches of proposed print materials, as well as representations of possible visuals and an indication of how text will appear; and rough drafts of possible themes and scripts for audio/visual elements. The Agency will make the decision on which of the proposed concept(s) and elements will be further developed.

For other products that are not part of a campaign (e.g. stand alone program brochures, focus group guides, surveys, etc.) one concept or draft is sufficient. Work will continue when the Agency and the VENDOR have agreed upon the concept to be further developed.

iii. Design/Implementation Phase

Full development and implementation of all communication products will be completed during this phase. This may include:

- Writing and revising text (this could include brochures, scripts for television and radio spots, focus group guides, etc.)
- Designing and laying out print pieces (this includes reviewing commissioned illustrations and photography with the Agency) and revising as necessary;
- Developing and writing web-content in accordance with the Agency's template (e.g., ri.gov)
- Copyediting;
- Preparing communication materials for pre-testing among the target audience and revising as necessary based on feedback;
- Obtaining bids and estimates for production of materials;
- Developing a plan for placement and distribution of materials over a 12 month period;
- Identifying optimum levels of reach and frequency (identifying how much of the target audience can be reached and how often given budgetary constraints); and
- Identifying potential partnerships to enhance project impact.
- Media monitoring.

The State reserves the right to receive competitive quotes on a project basis from the VENDORs listed on the MPA and to purchase technical services directly from VENDORs. Copies of all invoices for technical services will be included in the VENDOR's bills to the Agency.

The Agency will make all final decisions about material layout, copy, and distribution channels.

Once the final products are approved and ready for production, the VENDOR will be responsible for assuring the quality of elements that are to be produced. The Agency reserves the right to reject any products, and will not pay for products that fail to meet quality standards. As part of this quality assurance, the VENDOR is responsible for:

- Reviewing all stages of proofing for print materials with the Agency;
- Conducting press checks for print materials;
- Reviewing completed materials (print, audio, and visual) with the Agency;
- Supervising radio and TV shoots and edits; and
- Trafficking all materials to appropriate media;

The VENDOR is responsible for entering into agreements and/or subcontracts with VENDORs to procure the above technical services on behalf of the Agency.

The VENDOR is also responsible for working with and reimbursing the services of designers, printers, and other contractors with whom the Agency has a continuing relationship, in order to reproduce previously created materials.

All developed materials are the property of the Agency. Print materials will be provided in electronic format (original program format plus a PDF version that fits Agency guidelines) along with original artwork and photography. A digital master of all radio and television commercials master plus DVD and CD copies of each piece must also be provided. The VENDOR will maintain an inventory of all products produced by VENDOR and submit it annually to the Agency.

iv. Evaluation/Additional Research

The Agency may wish to collect information to measure the effectiveness of its work through surveys, focus groups, in-depth interviews, etc. The VENDOR will be responsible for proposing a research strategy, timeline and budget estimate*. Work can begin when the Agency and the VENDOR agree upon the proposal. Once research is completed, the VENDOR will provide a written report with a summary of the research and recommendations regarding how best to meet program goals.

*For work in any of the above four phases, the VENDOR must notify the Agency before beginning work that will require funds above those indicated in the project estimate.

v. Additional Requirements

In addition, the VENDOR is responsible for the following:

- Providing office space, office equipment, and office support including telephone, fax, and computer word-processing and graphic design programs;
- Supporting all travel necessary to conduct work defined in the Scope of Work;

Supervising and reimbursing all subcontractors.

4. Insurance Requirements:

VENDOR shall acquire and maintain general liability insurance or equivalent professional liability insurance covering personnel and advertising liability for the duration of the engagement in the following amount[s]:
One Million Dollars ($1,000,000)

5. Choice of Law and Venue:

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Rhode Island.

6. Amendment:

Except as otherwise provided for herein, the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be modified or amended except in writing, signed by both parties hereto and specifically referring to this Agreement.

7. Notice:

Any notice required to be given by either party hereunder, shall be in writing and delivered personally to the other designated party, or sent by any commercially reasonable means of receipted delivery, addressed, to that party at the address most recently provided in writing. Either party may change the address to which notice is to be sent by written notice to the other under any provision of this paragraph.

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7. Miscellaneous

All provisions not expressly addressed herein are governed by Appendix A, General Conditions of Purchase, of the State of Rhode Island Procurement Regulations available at the www.purchasing.ri.gov.

8. Headings:

The headings contained in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the meaning of any provision of this Agreement.

9. Severability:

Should any term, clause or provision herein be found invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity or operation of any other term, clause or provision and such invalid term, clause or provision shall be construed to most closely reflect the original intent of the parties.

10. Entire Agreement/Counterparts.

This Supplemental Agreement, and the items incorporated herein by reference, shall constitute the entire understanding of the parties. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective organizations, have executed this Agreement as of the date set forth below.

VENDOR:	**State Purchasing Official:**
By:	By:
Name: William Fischer	Name: Lorraine A. Hynes
Title: President	Title: Purchasing Agent
Date: 5/14/13	Date: May 30th, 2013

TRUE NORTH
COMMUNICATIONS

Cost Proposal
True North Communications Fee Structure

Name	Title	Hourly rate	Services
Bill Fischer	President	$225/hour	public relations
Bill Fischer	President	$300/ hour	crisis communications
Abby Fox	Senior Account Executive	$175/hour	
	Account executive	$125/hour	
	Graphic design	$150/hour	

These estimates pertain to all aspects of public relations work: copy writing, media monitoring, message strategy and development, media training, event planning, etc.

We price our relationships with clients as follows: on a monthly retainer, on an hourly rate, or with a project fee. True North has executed several projects in the $100,000 - $200,000 range.

We understand according to the RFP that a vendor's services may be requested as individual, stand-alone or requested as part of a comprehensive campaign and that services would depend on the scope of work needed.

Beyond rates listed above, we cannot send you a specific project fee without first receiving information about specific projects.

Signature:

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Where the vendor fails to cure the defect promptly or replace the goods, the State reserves the right to cancel the Release, contract with a different vendor, and to invoice the original vendor for any differential in price over the original contract price.

ORDER AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE AGAINST PRICING AGREEMENT

In no event shall the Vendor deliver goods or provide service until such time as a duly authorized release document is certified by the ordering Agency.

State Agencies shall request release as follows: All releases shall reference the Price Agreement number, the Contract Issue number, the item(s) covered, and the unit pricing in the same format as described herein.

A Department Purchase Order (DPO) listing the items ordered shall be created by the agency. The agency may mail or fax a copy of the order to the Vendor. In some cases the agency may request delivery by telephone, but must provide the Vendor with a DPO Order Number reference for billing purposes. Vendors are encouraged to require written orders to assure payments are processed accurately and promptly.

DELIVERY If this is an MPA, Vendor will obtain "ship to" information from each participating agency. This information will be contained in the DPO. APA delivery information will be contained in the Notice of Award.

INVOICING All invoices shall reference the DPO Order Number(s), Price Agreement number, the Contract Issue number, the item(s) covered, and the unit pricing in the same format as described herein. If this is an MPA, Vendor will obtain "bill to" information from each participating agency. This information will be contained in the DPO. APA billing information will be contained in the Notice of Award.

PAYMENT - Invoices for items not received, not priced according to contract or for work not yet performed will not be honored. No payment will be processed to any vendor for whom there is no IRS W-9 on file with the State Controller.

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DELIVERY OF GOODS OR SERVICES AS REQUESTED BY AGENCY. PAYMENTS WILL BE AUTHORIZED UPON SUBMISSION OF PROPERLY RENDERED INVOICES NO MORE THAN MONTHLY TO THE RECEIVING AGENCY. ANY UNUSED BALANCE AT END OF BLANKET PERIOD IS AUTOMATICALLY CANCELLED.

MULTI YEAR

THIS IS A MULTI-YEAR BID/CONTRACT. PER RHODE ISLAND STATE LAW 37-2-33, CONTRACT OBLIGATIONS BEYOND THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS. CONTINUATION OF THE CONTRACT BEYOND THE INITIAL FISCAL YEAR WILL BE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE STATE. TERMINATION MAY BE EFFECTED BY THE STATE BASED UPON DETERMINING FACTORS SUCH AS UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OR THE DETERMINATION BY THE STATE TO DISCONTINUE

THE GOODS/SERVICES, OR TO REVISE THE SCOPE AND NEED FOR THE TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES; ALSO MANAGEMENT OWNER DETERMINATIONS THAT MAY PRECLUDE THE NEED FOR GOODS/SERVICES.

CAMPAIGN INCLUDING ARRA SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

EVERY PERSON OR BUSINESS ENTITY PROVIDING GOODS OR SERVICES AT A COST OF $5000 CUMULATED VALUE IS REQUIRED TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT REGARDING POLITICAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE RI STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS EVEN IF NO REPORTABLE CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. (RI GENERAL LAW 17-27) FORMS OBTAINED AT BOARD OF ELECTIONS, CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION, 50 BRANCH AVENUE PROVIDENCE 02904 (401-222-2056).

MPA CLAUSE

STATEWIDE APPLICABILITY - Political Subdivisions (cities, towns, schools, quasi-public agencies), as authorized by law, may participate in this Agreement. All ordering and billing shall be between the vendor and the political subdivision (only).