

MASTER LEASE AGREEMENT
APPROVED FOR USE BY NEW MEXICO STATE AGENCIES AND LOCAL PUBLIC BODIES

THE PURPOSE OF THIS MASTER AGREEMENT IS TO SET FORTH UNIFORM GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS UPON WHICH LESSOR SHALL LEASE TO LESSEE, AND LESSEE SHALL LEASE FROM LESSOR, _____. WHEN LEASE REFERS TO SOFTWARE LICENSED TO LESSEE IT SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD THAT SAID SOFTWARE SHALL CONTINUE TO BE OWNED BY LICENSOR AS MAY BE SET FORTH IN ANY APPLICABLE AND ATTACHED SOFTWARE LICENSE AGREEMENT. LESSEE AND LESSOR ARE SOMETIMES REFERRED TO IN THIS AGREEMENT INDIVIDUALLY AS A "PARTY" AND COLLECTIVELY AS THE "PARTIES".

This lease agreement is entered into by and between:

The LESSOR _____

with its principal address at _____

and

The LESSEE _____

with its principal address at _____. This lease agreement is made and entered into within THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO where said leased Equipment shall be located and it shall become effective on _____, 200____.

LESSOR AND LESSEE AGREE THAT ANY LEASE ENTERED INTO UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MASTER LEASE AGREEMENT IS A "TRUE LEASE" WITH AN OPTION TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT AT FAIR MARKET VALUE, AND IS NOT AN INSTALLMENT OR FINANCING AGREEMENT.

1. **COMMENCEMENT PROCEDURES:** Subject to other terms and conditions contained in this Master Agreement and the applicable Schedule(s) as may be attached hereto and made a part of this Master Agreement, Lessee shall enter into individual Leases (hereafter defined) with Lessor as follows:

- (a) Execution of Schedule. Lessor and Lessee mutually agree to enter into a Lease by executing a Schedule in the Form of Exhibit A (the "Schedule") with such changes as Lessor and Lessee shall have agreed to as conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof. Each such Schedule shall specifically identify (by serial number or other identifying characteristics) the items of Equipment to be leased under such Schedule (other than items of system Software, which shall be deemed to be items of Software leased under the Schedule pursuant to which the related items of Equipment are leased). Each Schedule, when executed by both Lessor and Lessee, together with this Master Agreement, shall constitute a separate and distinct lease ("Lease") which incorporates in full the terms and conditions of this Master Agreement and which is, enforceable according to its terms. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Master Agreement and such Schedule, the provisions of the Master Lease Agreement shall govern.

(b) Acceptance; Initial Term of Lease(s). Lessee shall accept the Equipment subject to a Lease in accordance with Section 2. The Initial Term of each Lease shall begin on the Acceptance Date of the Equipment and shall continue for the period described in the applicable Schedule unless a Non-appropriation or other Cancellation provision shall have occurred. PURSUANT TO SECTION 13-1-150, NMSA 1978, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE THAT THE TERM OF ANY LEASE SHALL NOT EXCEED A PERIOD OF FOUR YEARS IF THE ANNUAL LEASE PAYMENT AMOUNT IS UNDER \$25,000 PER YEAR OR EIGHT YEARS IF THE LEASE PAYMENT AMOUNT IS OVER \$25,000 PER YEAR, INCLUDING ALL RENEWALS AND EXTENSIONS.

2. **SELECTION; ACCEPTANCE OF EQUIPMENT.** Lessee acknowledges that the Equipment is of a size, design, capacity and manufacturer selected by Lessee in its sole judgment and not in reliance on the advice or representations of Lessor and that the Manufacturer/Supplier is not an agent of Lessor. Lessee further acknowledges either (a) that Lessee has reviewed and approved any written purchase order, supply contract or purchase agreement ("Purchase Document"), covering the Equipment purchased from the Manufacturer/Supplier for lease to Lessee; or (b) that Lessor has informed or advised Lessee, in writing, either previously or by this Lease of the following: (i) the identity of the Manufacturer/Supplier; (ii) that the Lessee may have rights under the Purchase Document; and (iii) that the Lessee may contact the Manufacturer/Supplier for a description of such rights that Lessee may have under the Purchase Document. Lessee agrees to inspect all Equipment no later than thirty (30) days after the delivery thereof to Lessee or, if acceptance requirements for such Equipment are specified in the applicable Purchase Document, as soon as reasonably practicable after being advised by the Manufacturer/Supplier (seller) that such requirements have been met. Lessee further agrees to complete, execute and deliver to Lessor either (i) an Acceptance Certificate after its satisfactory completion of such inspection or (ii) written notification of any defects in the Equipment.

3. **DEFINITION OF TERMS.** All capitalized terms used in this Master Agreement have the meanings set forth below or in the Sections of this Master Agreement referred to below:

"Acceptance Date" means the date set forth in the Certificate of Acceptance as the date Lessee accepted the Equipment in accordance with Section 2 of this Master Agreement and in accordance with Laws of New Mexico, Section 13-1-158 NMSA 1978.

"Assignee" means any assignee of all or any portion of Lessor's interest in this executed Master Agreement to Lease, any Schedule or any Equipment as may be mutually agreed to by the parties to this executed agreement.

"Casualty Loss" means, with respect to any Equipment, the condemnation, taking, loss, destruction, theft or damage beyond repair of such Equipment.

"Casualty Value" or "Full Insurable Value" means, as to any Equipment, the full replacement value of the Equipment (reasonable wear, tear and depreciation resulting from normal and proper use excepted).

"Daily Rent" means, as to any Lease, an amount equal to the per diem Rent payable under the applicable Schedule (calculated on the basis of a 360-day year and 30 day months).

“End-of-Term Notice” means, as to any Lease, a written notice delivered by Lessee to Lessor at least 90 days prior to the end of the Initial Term, any Renewal Term or any optional extension of the Initial Term or any Renewal Term setting forth Lessee’s elections pursuant to Section 4 of this Master Agreement with respect to the Equipment subject to such Lease. Each End-of-Term Notice shall specify with particularity the Units of Equipment to be purchased by Lessee (if any), as to which the Lease is to be renewed (if any) and that are to be returned to Lessor (if any).

“Equipment” means, as to any Lease, items of Hardware, Software or both as may be specified in the appropriate Schedule.

“Equipment Location” means, as to the Equipment, the address at which such Equipment is located from time to time, as originally specified in the applicable Schedule or in any subsequent notice delivered to Lessor if applicable.

“Fair Market Value” means the total price that would be paid for any specified Equipment in an arm’s length transaction between an informed and willing buyer under no compulsion to buy and an informed and willing seller under no compulsion to sell. Such total price shall not be reduced by the costs of removing such Equipment from its current location or moving it to a new location.

“Fair Rental Value”, if and when applicable, means the amount of periodic rent that would be payable for any specified Equipment in an arm’s length transaction between an informed and willing lessee and an informed and willing lessor, neither under compulsion to lease/rent. Such amount shall not be reduced by the costs of removing such Equipment from its current location or moving it to a new location.

“First Payment Date” means, as to any Lease, the date the first Rent payment with respect to the Initial Term of such Lease is due, as determined pursuant to the terms of the applicable Schedule.

“Fiscal Period” shall mean that period of time as defined in a Schedule.

“Fiscal Year” means, as to any Lease involving state agencies, July 1 to June 30 of any given year.

“Fundamental Agreements” means, collectively, this Master Agreement, each Schedule and Acceptance Certificate and all other related instruments and documents.

“Hardware” means items of tangible personal property (equipment).

“Initial Term” means, as to any Lease, the initial term thereof as specified in the related Schedule.

“Lease” with regards to this Master Agreement has the meaning “true lease”.

“Lessee” means one that holds property under a lease.

“Lessor” means one that conveys property by lease.

“License Agreement” means any license agreement or other document granting the purchaser the right to use Software or any technical information, confidential business information or other documentation relating to Hardware or Software, as amended, modified or supplemented by any other agreement between the licensor and Lessor.

“Manufacturer/Supplier” means as to any Equipment, the Seller and the Manufacturer or licensor of such Equipment collectively, or where the context requires, any of them.

“Master Agreement” has the meaning specified in the preamble hereto.

“Material Agreements” means, collectively, all Fundamental Agreements, all other material agreements by and between Lessor and Lessee, Manufacturer/Supplier and Lessee, and Manufacturer/Supplier and Lessor, and any, financial statement, or financial data required to be provided by Lessee in connection with any Lease.

“Non-Appropriation” has the meaning specified in Section 7.

“Purchase Document” has the meaning specified in Section 2.

“Rent” means the payment by Lessee to Lessor of money for the lease of Equipment covered by the Schedule.

“Software” means all software or computer programs that accompany or constitute all or a portion of any Equipment or are provided by or on behalf of any vendor or licensor to Lessee with respect to any Equipment, and all modifications, additions, supplements, translations, derivative works, and full or partial copies of any thereof, regardless who prepared the same, and code with respect thereto, whether embodied in or contained on magnetic tape, disk, semiconductor device, or any other device or machine.

“Taxes” means all license and registration fees and all taxes (Local, state and federal), fees levies, imposts, duties, assessments, charges and withholding of any nature, however designated including without limitation any value added, transfer, sales, use, gross receipts, business, occupation, excise, personal property, other than taxes measured by Lessor’s income.

“Term” means the term thereof as specified in the related Schedule.

“UCC” means the Uniform Commercial Code as enacted and in effect in any applicable jurisdiction.

“Unit of Equipment” means, as to the Equipment leased pursuant to any Schedule a) each individual item of PC Equipment leased pursuant to such Schedule, and b) all Equipment leased pursuant to such Schedule other than PC Equipment taken as a whole.

4. LESSEE’S END-OF-LEASE-TERM OPTIONS. Lessee shall have the following options in respect of each Lease at the end of the Initial Term:

A. Purchase Option. Lessee may elect, by delivering to Lessor an End-of-Term Notice at least 90 days prior to expiration of the Initial Term, to purchase any or all Units of Equipment then subject to such Lease for an amount equal to the Fair Market Value of such Units of Equipment as of the end of the then applicable Term. Lessee’s right to purchase said Equipment is contingent upon all of the following:

- (1) No Lessee Default shall have occurred and be continuing;
- (2) Lessor shall have received Lessee’s notice of intent to purchase at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the Initial Term; and
- (3) Lessee shall remit such Fair Market Value amount for Equipment to Lessor in immediately available funds on or before the last day of the then applicable Term. The Lease with respect to such Units of Equipment shall terminate and Lessor shall transfer all of its interest in such Equipment to Lessee “As is, Where is,” without any warranty, express or implied, from Lessor.

B. Return. Lessee may elect, by delivering to Lessor an End-of-Term Notice at least 90 days prior to expiration of the Initial Term, to return any or all of the Units of Equipment then subject to such Lease. Lessee shall pack the Equipment to be returned to Lessor in accordance with manufacturer’s guidelines

and deliver such equipment to Lessor at any destination within the continental United States designated by Lessor. All dismantling, packaging, transportation, in-transit insurance and shipping charges shall be borne by Lessee. In the case of any Software or License Agreement subject to a Schedule, Lessee shall immediately de-install and deliver to Lessor all Software, together with the original Certificate of Authenticity issued by the licensor of such Software, if any, unless such Certificate of Authenticity was previously delivered to Lessor. All Equipment shall be returned to Lessor on the last day of the Initial Term in good repair and in the same condition and working order as when delivered to Lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

5. **RENT; LATE CHARGES.** As Rent for the Equipment, Lessee shall pay Lessor the amounts on the due dates set forth in the Schedule. Lessor and Lessee agree that any interest on Late Payments shall be paid by Lessee in accordance with the payment provisions of the New Mexico Procurement Code, Section 13-1-158, NMSA 1978.
6. **CANCELLATION.** Consistent with applicable New Mexico Laws, Lessee reserves the right to cancel this Lease at the end of any Fiscal Year, without penalty. Unless some unforeseen circumstance arises which Lessee shall document, Lessee will give Lessor 60 days prior written notice of such termination. (Amended 10/10/01). (Amended 05/13/02).
7. **TERMINATION FOR NON-APPROPRIATION.** Notwithstanding anything in this Master Agreement to the contrary, in the event no funds or insufficient funds are appropriated and budgeted by Lessee's governing body or are otherwise unavailable in any Fiscal Year for the payment of Rent and other amounts due under any Lease, the Lease shall terminate on the last day of the Fiscal Period for which appropriations were received or other amounts are available to pay amounts due under the Lease without penalty or expense to Lessee. It is up to the state agency or local public body (the Lessee) to determine sufficiency of funds, which determination shall be accepted by the Lessor and is final. Lessee shall give Lessor or its assignee written notice at least forty-five (45) days in advance of such occurrence. (Amended 05/13/02).
8. In the event of such termination as reflected in Sections 6 and 7 above, Lessee shall immediately cease all use of the Equipment and shall immediately make arrangements with Lessor or its designee to de-install, disassemble, pack, crate, insure and return the Equipment to Lessor at any destination within the continental United States designated by Lessor. Any expenses and/or risks associated with returning equipment to Lessor shall be borne solely by Lessee. Such equipment shall be in good repair and in the same condition as when received by Lessee, reasonable wear, tear and depreciation resulting from normal and proper use excepted. (Amended 10/10/01).
9. **EQUIPMENT OWNERSHIP; LIENS; LOCATION.** As between Lessor and Lessee, Lessor is the sole owner of the Equipment and has sole title thereto; Lessee shall not make any representation to any third party inconsistent with Lessor's sole ownership of the Equipment. Lessee covenants with respect to each Lease that: A) it will not pledge or encumber the Equipment or Lessor's interest in the Equipment in any manner whatsoever nor create or permit to exist any levy, lien or encumbrance thereof or thereon except those created by or through Lessor; B) the Equipment shall remain personal property whether or not affixed to realty and shall not become a fixture or be made to become a part of any real property on which it is placed without Lessor's prior written consent, and C) Lessee shall maintain the Equipment so that it may be removed from any building in which it is placed without damage to the building or the Equipment. Lessee may relocate any Equipment from the Equipment Location

specified in the applicable Schedule to another of its location upon prior written notice to Lessor specifying the new Equipment Location, provided Lessee remains in possession and control of the Equipment. Only Lessor or its designee shall provide for the moving of any leased equipment covered by this Master Lease Agreement. (Amended 10/10/01).

10. **ASSIGNMENT OF MANUFACTURER/SUPPLIER WARRANTIES.** To the extent permitted and so long as no Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, Lessor hereby assigns to Lessee, for the total term of any Lease, all Equipment warranties provided by any Manufacturer/Supplier in the applicable Purchase Documents. Lessee shall have the right to take any action appropriate to enforce such warranties provided such enforcement is pursued in Lessee's name and at its expense. In the event Lessee is precluded from enforcing any such warranty in its name, Lessor, as owner of the Equipment, shall, upon Lessee's request, take reasonable steps to enforce such warranties at costs to be borne by Lessor.
11. **EQUIPMENT USE AND MAINTENANCE.** (THIS PROVISION SHALL NOT APPLY TO SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE WHICH SHALL BE ADDRESSED SEPARATELY IN A LICENSE AGREEMENT). Lessee is solely responsible for the selection, installation, operation and maintenance of the Equipment and all costs related thereto, including shipping, if applicable. Lessee shall at all times operate and maintain the Equipment in good working order, repair and condition and appearance, and in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and recommendations. On reasonable prior notice to Lessee, Lessor and Lessor's agents shall have the right, during Lessee's normal working hours, to enter the premises where the Equipment is located for the purpose of inspecting the Equipment and observing its use. If Lessor shall have provided to Lessee any tags or identifying labels, Lessee shall, at its expense, affix and maintain in a prominent position on each item of Equipment such tags or labels to indicate Lessor's ownership of the Equipment. Lessee shall, at its expense, enter into and maintain and enforce at all times during the Term of each Lease a maintenance agreement to service and maintain the related Equipment, upon terms and with a provider approved by Lessor. (Amended 10/10/01)
12. **ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO EQUIPMENT.** Lessee shall make no alterations or additions to Equipment, except those that a) will not void any warranty made by the Manufacturer/Supplier, result in the creation of any security interest, lien or encumbrance on the Equipment or impair the value of use of the Equipment either at the time made or at the end of the Term of the applicable Lease, and are readily removable without damage to the Equipment; or b) are required by any applicable law, regulation or order. All additions to the Equipment or repairs made to the Equipment, except Optional Equipment, become a part of the Equipment and Lessor's property at the time made; Optional Equipment which have not been removed prior to return of the Equipment shall become Lessor's property.
13. **INSURANCE.** Commencing upon acceptance and continuing throughout the Initial Term, Lessee agrees to keep the Equipment insured at Lessee's expense against all risks or loss from any cause, including without limitation, theft and damage. Upon Lessor's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld, Lessee may self insure against such risk provided that Lessor's interests are protected to the same extent as if the insurance had been obtained by third party insurance carriers. Lessee will provide to Lessor proof of such coverage. (Amended 10/10/01)

14. **RISK OF LOSS.** Commencing upon acceptance and continuing throughout the Initial Term, Lessee shall bear the entire risk of loss with respect to any Equipment damage, destruction, loss, or theft whether partial or complete. No event of loss shall relieve Lessee of its obligation to pay Rent under any Schedule. If any item of Equipment is damaged, Lessee shall promptly notify Lessor and, at Lessee's expense, within sixty (60) days of such damage, cause to be made such repairs as are necessary to return such item to its previous condition. In the event any Casualty Loss shall occur, on the next Rent payment date Lessee shall pay Lessor the Stipulated Loss Value of the Equipment suffering the Casualty Loss. If Lessee pays the Stipulated Loss Value of the Equipment suffering a Casualty Loss, upon Lessor's receipt in full of such payment the applicable Lease shall terminate as to the Equipment suffering the Casualty Loss. After receipt of such Stipulated Loss Value by Lessor or its assigns, the Equipment for which Stipulated Loss Value was received shall be conveyed to Lessee AS IS, WHERE IS and free and clear of all liens and encumbrances created by or arising through Lessor, but otherwise, WITHOUT FURTHER WARRANTY (EXPRESS OR IMPLIED) WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PURPOSE OR USE.
15. **TAXES.** Lessor shall report and pay all Taxes now or hereafter imposed or assessed by any governmental body, agency or taxing authority upon the purchase, ownership, delivery, installation, leasing, rental, use or sale of the Equipment, the Rent or other charges payable hereunder, or otherwise upon or in connection with any Lease, whether assessed on Lessor or Lessee, other than any such Taxes required by law to be paid by Lessee. Lessee shall promptly reimburse Lessor for all such Taxes paid by Lessor and invoiced to Lessee, together with any penalties or interests in connection therewith attributable to Lessee's acts or failure to act.
16. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Lessor shall hold the State of New Mexico, participating entities and its agencies and employees harmless and shall indemnify the State of New Mexico, participating entities and its agencies and employees against any and all claims, suits, actions, liabilities and costs of any kind, including attorney costs for personal injury or damage of property arising from the acts or omissions of the Lessor, its agents, officers, employees or subcontractors. Lessor shall not be liable for damages that are the result of negligence by the State of New Mexico, the participating governmental entities, or its employees. To the extent permitted by law, procuring agencies, Lessees, are responsible for their own acts errors or omissions pertaining to this Indemnification provision.
17. **DISCLAIMERS.** Lessee leases the equipment from Lessor "As is, Where is". It is specifically understood and agreed that Lessor makes no representations or warranties, express or implied, including without limitation, any representation or warranties with respect to the design, compliance with specifications, quality, operation or condition of any Equipment or any part thereof. The merchantability or fitness of equipment for a particular purpose, or issues regarding patent infringement, title or like which are rightly the responsibility of the Manufacturer/Supplier.
18. **DEFAULT.** Lessee - The occurrence of any of the following shall constitute default under a Schedule: a) nonpayment by Lessee of Rent or any other sum payable by its due date; b) failure by Lessee to perform or observe any other term, covenant or condition of this Master Lease Agreement, any Schedule, or any applicable software license agreement, which is not cured within ten (10) days after notice thereof from Lessor; c) insolvency

by Lessee; d) any representation or warranty made by Lessee in this Master Lease Agreement, any Schedule or in any document furnished by Lessee to Lessor in connection therewith or with the acquisition or use of the Equipment shall be untrue; or e) a termination of any applicable software license agreement.

Lessor – Any of the following shall constitute default by Lessor under this Master Lease Agreement: a) Lessor breaches its covenant of quiet enjoyment and fails or is unable to cure such breach within ten (10) days after written notice thereof from Lessee; b) Lessor fails to pay Manufacturer/Supplier within thirty (30) days after Lessor's receipt of a properly executed Acceptance Certificate and all other documentation necessary to establish Lessee's acceptance of such Equipment under a Lease; c) Lessor makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

19. **REMEDIES.** If a Default occurs, Lessor may do one or more of the following; (a) cancel or terminate this Lease; (b) require Lessee to immediately pay Lessor all Rent payments due up until the time of Default; (c) require Lessee to deliver, at its expense, the Equipment to Lessor in accordance with Section 4 (B) of this Master Agreement; (d) Lessor or its agent may peacefully repossess the Equipment without court order; or (e) Lessor may exercise any other right or remedy available at law or in equity. If Lessor Defaults, Lessee has the right to cancel or terminate this Lease effective immediately at no cost to the Lessee. In the event of Lessor's Default, Lessor shall be responsible for all costs associated with reclaiming and return of Equipment.

20. **ASSIGNMENT.** Lessor shall not sell, assign, pledge, transfer, mortgage or otherwise convey part of its interest in this Master Agreement, any Schedule or any Equipment, in whole or in part, without prior notice and consent of Lessee which shall not be unreasonably delayed. Each such Assignee will be entitled to all of Lessor's rights, however, unless otherwise agreed to by Lessor and Assignee, Assignee shall not be obligated to perform such obligations of Lessor under this Master Agreement. Lessee and Lessor further acknowledge that any assignment or transfer by Lessor shall not materially change Lessor's or Lessee's obligations under the assigned Lease. Without the prior written consent of Lessor, Lessee will not a) assign, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of its rights or obligations under this Master Lease Agreement or the Equipment, b) sublet the Equipment, or c) permit the Equipment to be used for any purpose not permitted by this Master Lease Agreement. (Amended 04/04/02).

21. **GOVERNING LAW.** This Master Agreement and each Lease shall be governed by the Laws of the State of New Mexico.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, LESSOR AND LESSEE HAVE EXECUTED THIS MASTER AGREEMENT ON THE DATES SPECIFIED BELOW.

LESSOR: _____

BY (Name and Title): _____ DATE: _____

LESSEE ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO _____

BY (Name and Title): _____

DATE: _____