GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS

THE FOLLOWING CLAUSES APPLY TO THIS CONTRACT AS INDICATED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY DELETED, OR EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY SUPPLEMENTED OR AMENDED IN WRITING IN THE SIGNATURE PAGE OR SECTION I OF THIS CONTRACT.

INT01 ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS This Contract integrates, merges, and supersedes any prior offers, negotiations, and agreements concerning the subject matter hereof and constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. Seller, by signing this Contract, delivering Items ordered under this Contract, and/or acceptance of payment shall constitute Seller’s unqualified acceptance of this Contract. Sandia hereby objects to any terms and conditions contained in any acknowledgment of this Contract that are different from or in addition to those mentioned in this document.

INT02 APPLICABLE LAW The rights, obligations, claims, and disputes of the parties hereto shall be governed by this Contract and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico and the United States. The parties agree to jurisdiction and venue in the United States Federal District Court for the District of New Mexico.

INT03 ASSIGNMENT Seller shall not assign rights or obligations to third parties without the prior written consent of Sandia. This Contract may be transferred from Sandia to DOE or its designee, and in case of such transfer and notice thereof to the Seller, Sandia shall have no further responsibilities hereunder.

INT04 BANKRUPTCY If the Seller enters into any proceeding relating to bankruptcy, it shall give written notice to the SCR responsible for this Contract within five days of initiation of the proceedings. The notification shall include the date on which the proceeding was filed, the identity and location of the court and a listing of the Contract numbers for which final payment has not been made.

INT05 CANCELLATION FOR DEFAULT (a) Sandia may cancel this Contract, in whole or in part, if the Seller fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Contract, or fails to provide adequate assurance of future performance. In that event, Sandia shall not be liable for any amount for Items not yet accepted by Sandia. 

(b) Seller shall not be liable for delays in performance occasioned by causes beyond Seller’s reasonable control and without Seller’s fault or negligence.
(c) The rights and remedies of Sandia in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this Contract.

INT06 CHANGES The SCR may at any time, by written notice, make changes to the Statement of Work of this Contract. If any such change causes a difference in the cost of, or the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the price and/or delivery schedule and other affected provisions. Such adjustment shall be made by written amendment to this Contract signed by both parties. Any claim for adjustment by Seller must be made within a reasonable time from the date of receipt of Sandia’s change notice, although Sandia in its sole discretion may receive and act upon any claim for adjustment at any time before final payment. Nothing in this clause, including any dispute with Sandia about the equitable adjustment, shall excuse Seller from proceeding with the Contract as changed.

INT07 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS Seller shall comply with all applicable laws, codes, ordinances, orders, or other legal requirements of the country, and any subdivision thereof in which Seller is an established business entity or where any work under this Contract is performed.

INT08 DEFINITIONS The following terms shall have the meanings set forth below for all purposes of this Contract.
(a) **Contract** means this agreement, all sections thereof and other documents incorporated into this Contract by reference thereto.
(b) **Government** means the United States of America and includes the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) or any duly authorized representative thereof.
(c) **Item** means commercial goods, commercial services, commercial software and commercial components thereof that are to be deliverables to Sandia under this Contract.
(d) **Sandia** means Sandia Corporation under Contract No. DE-AC04-94AL-85000 with the U.S. Department of Energy for the management and operation of the Sandia National Laboratories.
(e) **SCR** means Sandia Contracting Representative, the only person authorized to execute and/or administer this Contract for Sandia.
(f) **SDR** means Sandia Delegated Representative, the person(s) who has been delegated only the limited authority as defined in Section I of this Contract.
(g) **Seller** means the person or organization that has entered into this Contract with Sandia.

INT09 EXTRAS Items shall not be supplied in excess of quantities specified in this Contract. Seller shall be liable for handling charges and return shipment costs for any excess quantities.

INT10 GRATUITIES OR KICKBACKS No gratuities (in the form of entertainment, gifts, of otherwise) or kickbacks shall be offered or given by Seller, to any employee of Sandia with a view toward securing favorable treatment as a
supplier. Seller shall not accept for or otherwise assist any employee of Sandia in transferring anything of value to any foreign government official of any country, with a view toward obtaining, retaining or facilitating any business with any government.

**INT11 INFORMATION OF SANDIA** Information provided by Sandia to Seller remains the property of Sandia. Seller agrees to comply the terms of any Proprietary Information Agreement with Sandia and to comply with all proprietary information markings and restrictive legends applied by Sandia to anything provided hereunder to Seller. Seller agrees not to use any Sandia information for any purpose except to perform this Contract. Seller agrees not to disclose any Sandia information to third parties without the prior written consent of Sandia.

**INT12 INFORMATION OF SELLER** Seller shall not provide any proprietary information to Sandia without prior execution by Sandia of a proprietary information agreement.

**INT13 INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE** Sandia and the Government may inspect all deliverables at reasonable times and places, including, when practicable, during manufacture and before shipment. Seller shall provide all information, facilities and assistance necessary for safe and convenient inspection without additional charge. No inspection shall relieve Seller of its obligations to furnish all Items in accordance with the requirements of this Contract. Sandia’s final inspection and final acceptance shall be at destination. Seller shall not re-tender rejected Items without disclosing the corrective actions taken.

**INT14 LANGUAGE** The English language version of this Contract shall be controlling. All deliverables under this Contract shall use and/or be in the English language.

**INT15 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE** Any inconsistencies shall be resolved in (1) descriptions, prices, quantities, delivery dates and other statements or special provisions on the order, (2) Section I to this Contract, (3) the signature page of this Contract, (4) SF 6432-INT, and (5) incorporated by reference provisions of this Contract.

**INT16 PAYMENT** Unless otherwise provided, terms of payment shall be net 30 days from the latter of (1) receipt of Seller’s proper invoice, if required, or (2) delivery of Items/completion of work. Any offered discount shall be taken if payment is made within the discount period that the Seller indicates. All payments shall be made in U.S. Dollars in accordance with the laws of the country where performance of this Contract takes place.
INT17 QUALITY CONTROL SYSTEM Seller shall provide and maintain a quality control system to an industry recognized Quality Standard for any work performed under this contract. Records of all quality control inspections performed by Seller shall be kept complete and available to Sandia during the performance of this Contract and for a period of three years from the final payment under this Contract.

INT18 RIGHTS AND INTERESTS All rights and interests resulting from this Contract shall pass directly from the Seller to the Government upon inspection and final acceptance by Sandia.

INT19 RISK OF LOSS If Sandia is responsible for the risk of loss during transportation of compliant Items, Sandia shall compensate Seller the lesser of (1) the agreed price of such Items, or (2) the Seller's cost of replacing such Items; and such loss shall entitle the Seller to an equitable adjustment in delivery schedule obligations.

INT20 SUBCONTRACTS If Seller subcontracts under this Contract, Seller shall incorporate into the subcontract all of the requirements set forth in this Contract to any and all such subcontractors.

INT21 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE Sandia may terminate for the convenience of Sandia or the Government this Contract, in whole or in part, for any Items not yet accepted by Sandia. In that event Sandia shall be liable for the purchase price of Items already completed or identified to this Contract but not yet accepted by Sandia.

INT22 TIMELY PERFORMANCE Seller's timely performance is a critical element of this Contract. Seller shall not make delivery in advance of the scheduled delivery date without advance written approval of the SCR. If Seller becomes aware of difficulty performing this Contract, Seller shall timely notify Sandia in writing, giving pertinent details.

INT23 TRANSPORTATION If transportation is specified "FOB Origin," (a) no insurance cost shall be allowed unless authorized in writing and (b) the bill of lading shall indicate that transportation is for DOE and the actual total transportation charges paid to the carrier(s) shall be reimbursed by the Government pursuant to Contract No. DE-AC04-94-AL85000. Confirmation will be made by Sandia National Laboratories.

INT24 WAIVERS Failure of Sandia or Seller to enforce any of the provisions of this Contract shall not be construed as evidence to interpret the requirements of this Contract, nor a waiver of any requirement, nor of the right of Sandia or Seller to enforce each and every provision. All rights and obligations shall survive final performance of this Contract.
**INT25 WARRANTY** Seller expressly warrants that no counterfeit items or components in items shall be delivered to Sandia on this Contract. Seller expressly warrants that all items provided under this Contract shall have a rightful transfer of good title thereto and are delivered free of any rightful claims of any third person by way of infringement of any intellectual property right. The warranty shall begin upon final acceptance of conforming items and extend for a period of 365 days. If any nonconformity is discovered in that time, Seller shall promptly repair, replace, or reperform such items at Seller's election. Transportation of replacement items and return of nonconforming items and repeat performance of services shall be at Seller's expense. Sandia shall notify Seller of such nonconformity within a reasonable time after discovery, and Seller shall notify Sandia of whether it chooses to make repairs or replacements within a reasonable time after Sandia's notice of nonconformity. If repair or replacement or reperformance of services is not timely, Sandia may elect to return the nonconforming items or repair or replace them or reprocure the services at Seller's expense.